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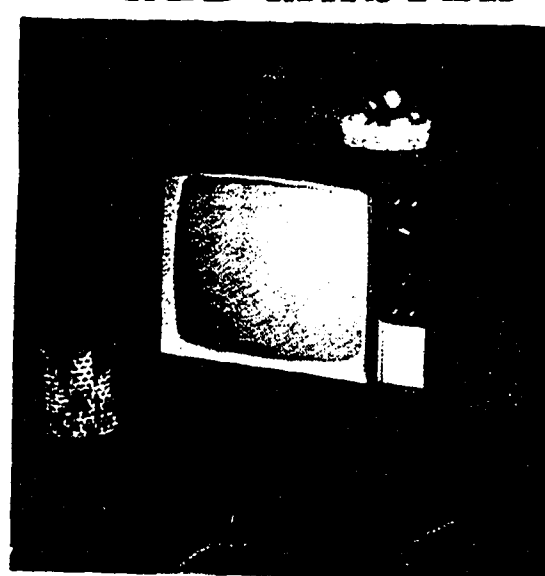
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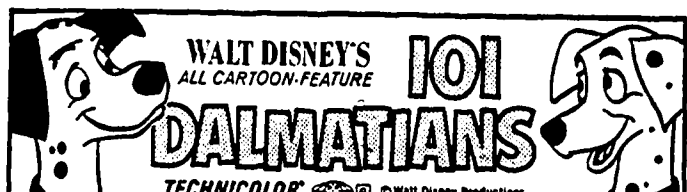


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A total of 802 WMU education majors complete their practical experience in classrooms with the close of the fall semester at the university. They have been working throughout the period under skilled supervisors in various schools. Of the total, 481 are enrolled in secondary education, 258 in elementary education and 63 are training in special education.

The local students and the schools where they hold assignments are: Wayne R. Rice, of Novi, secondary education at Piquette and Waterford; and David Chabot of Northville, secondary education at Martin.

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Supervisor Pursell Urges Outside Audit

Carl Pursell, Wayne County Supervisor for Livonia, Plymouth, Northville, and Canton, has strongly urged that the board of supervisors hire an outside audit firm to come to grips with the facts concerning the records in the sheriff's department which indicate the county owes from \$80,000 to a quarter of a million dollars to their employees in overtime and compensatory time.

Pursell, speaking before the law enforcement committee stated "This poor businesslike procedure has existed over the last few years and its time to bring in an outside firm as neither the auditors or the Sheriff's department can keep the records straight."

"The auditors were directed by our committee last November 26 (after we had received a report from an analyst that this accrued overtime dates back as far as 1937) to submit to us at this meeting an item by item audit of each employee who has overtime due. We realized said Pursell, that the auditors could not complete the audit by December 12th, but had directed them to submit a list of a few employees so that we could establish the legal and other problems related to paying this off. This they did not do, said Pursell and furthermore, they will not resolve this problem in the next year."

Pursell also stated that this report submitted to us was laid before our committee the day after the election in the City of Detroit. "It seems strange, the report which began in April, printed on August 26th and then was released publicly to our committee was timed just one day after the election. I wonder if the taxpayers are getting honest answers and the employees a fair bargain."



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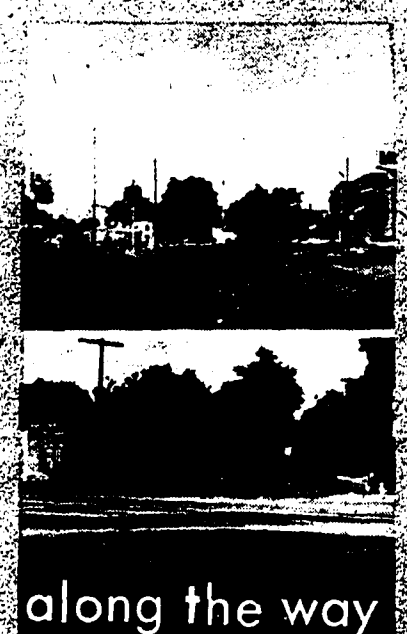
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By DON KRUPP

Time to Total Our Blessings

The holiday season and there any better time to count your blessings?

I guess there's really no place I'd rather be — no place where newspaper could mean what it means for me here and I can't remember when I've wanted to do a good job quick so badly as I want to do it here because I feel a good effort by a newspaper in this community can mean so much for this community.

That opportunity has to be listed amongst my blessings and I hope that this newspaper's ability to assume its responsibility will someday be listed amongst the blessings of this community.

I think a community in counting our blessings we must be thankful for the people who exercise the dedication by assuming responsibility for the community.

And I think in realizing our blessings, those that are able to serve their community must also make themselves available. If you just simply pick up the telephone on occasion and call your councilman or a trustee on the board of education, then you've done something.

You've expressed your interest and sometimes when meeting some often and last long that means a lot.

And if you feel there is more you can do, then you are lifting first yourself and second your community by not doing more. You choose to do it, so if there's something you can do for your community, then do it.

Otherwise, you'll be an onlooker and your community will be a bystander.

There are numerous opportunities in this community for citizens to serve and they pay well in the respect that the satisfaction turned can be realized.

By serving your community, you can also mean something to the community.

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Progress Continues On 50,000 New Town

Preliminaries here apparently are progressing for a major development under the new town concept with a community of 50,000 expected to bloom during the next decade on a 5,000-acre site within the south-central portion of the city.

Plans for the project originally were revealed in this newspaper on November 20 with the Metropolitan Detroit Citizens Development Authority apparently still in the process of acquiring property in the general area of Taft Road and Nine Mile Road in the Northville Public Schools' district.

According to Edward Robinson, director of the MDCDA, the planned development has not been publicized because of a fear that the information would cause land values to increase

while the authority is in the midst of acquisition. However, when advised that rumors of a totally low-income housing project apparently were creating a movement to zone out the development, he acknowledged the authority's intentions to coordinate a major commercial-residential complex within the city.

Robinson emphasized at that time that the authority was anxious to meet with city officials as soon as preliminaries advance to a more definite stage. Mayor Joseph Crupi has revealed that Robinson personally expressed similar interest to him in mid-November following publication of the article in this newspaper.

The director explained in November that the residential portions of the project are not being totally designed to accommodate low-income households.

It has since been learned that the development will cover approximately 5,000 acres and will be under the new town concept, not the "model cities" as previously indicated. The Model Cities Program, under the direction of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), is primarily designed for renewal of existing cities.

Officials close to the proposed development have also revealed that it will be similar to Columbia, Maryland and Reston, Virginia, both new towns with Reston projected to have a population of 75,000 while Columbia is expected to reach a population of about 110,000.

A new town is designed to include commercial-industrial-residential and complementary development in order to provide the complete needs of its residents within the community. The concept, as explained in regards to the Columbia development, proposes "an entire city ... (with) carefully planned facilities and permanent open space but no major architectural innovations. It has been conceived as a 'rational city' with a broad balance of residential, commercial and industrial interests to sustain a highly-diversified population."

Ideally, in a new town, people live and work in the same community.

Land acquisition for the Columbia development began in 1962 with heavy construction launched in 1966. The project is proposed for completion in 1980.

The project here appears to coincide with a proposal from the National Committee on Urban Growth which in 1965 recommended that 100 new cities of at least 100,000 people each be built during "the remainder of the 20th century."

"New towns should be attractive to all classes, creeds and races, to all types of businesses and industries, to a mixture of citizen talent that will insure new town success," the committee stated in the report recommending the future trend.

Leading Baltimore mortgage banker and developer James W. Rouse chose the site for Columbia because it was "in the path of inevitable growth."

This area within recent years has indicated a similar trend with the Detroit Regional Transportation and Land Use Study (TALUS) designating it as one of four "metro centers" — future areas of commercial-educational development to accommodate 50,000 or more — in Oakland County.

be realized by 1980 when it attains a population of about 110,000, making it more than twice the size of the project being rumored for this city.

"Columbia is an opportunity for the growth of America to change course away from needless waste of land, sprawl, disorder, congestion and mounting taxes to a direction of order, beauty, financial stability and sincere concern for the growth of people," James L. Rouse, leading mortgage banker and developer of the new town, observed in the mid-1960's when he announced plans for the development.

"The surest way to make the American city what it ought to be," he added, "is to demonstrate that it's enormously profitable to do it a better way."

And so at this point, it's assumed the MDCDA, which to date has been primarily concerned itself with Inner City housing problems, is looking upon this project as a profit-making venture on a long-range basis.

Basically, the new town concept proposes creating a community within which its citizens live and work and are educated and within which a variety of community services are provided with the planned industrial development relieving the tax burden on the individual taxpayer.

Columbia, which is actually a main downtown business center bordered by nine villages with each village including its own business section and schools, has housing which varies from \$20,000 frame houses to garden apartments' renting at \$320 plus. Rouse designated 3,000 acres of the 14,000-acre development for business and industry while the villages were planned to accommodate about 10,000 residents each.

The new town also has its own transit system — a fleet of minibuses — and includes a large pavilion along with other recreation facilities which are located to reduce or eliminate the need for a second car — and reduce or

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Subsidized Service Proposed by Agent

Officials from the City of Novi and City of Wixom are expected to consider the proposed subsidizing of an ambulance service in combination with the City of Northville and Northville Township — probably early in January — as a possible alternative to fill the void created by the recent decision of the only existing home agency to discontinue the service.

Although a joint decision on the Southfield firm's proposal could be made by mid-January, all four governments involved apparently will continue preliminaries to secure at least a temporary arrangement to take effect February 1 in case they fail to reach an agreement over the Oakland-Wayne plan before Casterline discontinues its service.

Northville City Manager Frank Ollendorf has already indicated his interest in establishing a paid volunteer service, apparently with preliminary intentions of servicing just the City of Northville.

The City of Novi Council has referred the issue to City Manager Barney Zonkers with apparent plans to provide service within the 1970 calendar year by seeking an arrangement with Fleet Ambulance and General Ambulance. Fleet presently services the City of Walled Lake and General operates out of Farmington.

The City of Wixom is expected to consider the problem for the first time formally in council session earlier this week with the issue expected to confront the Northville Township board to trustees for the first time at its regular meeting January 13.

Over School Site

Board, Developer Near Agreement

An apparent agreement has been reached on a proposed site for the new elementary school here.

The Novi Community School's board of education and administrators met late last week with representatives of Kaufman and Broad Developers, Southfield, in continuing negotiations for the site in the southeast section of the district.

It has been learned that the board made an offer to Kaufman and Broad of approximately \$64,000 for the 10.41 acre ten-and-one-half acre site within the Village Oaks development.

Included in the proposal is the stipulation that eight sewer taps be included with the land and that temporary roads will be provided for access to the site next year if permanent roads have not been completed.

Location of the site is bounded by Nine Mile, Ten Mile, Meadowbrook and Haggerty roads. The elementary school, approved as part of a \$4.5-million bond issue September 15, is scheduled for completion in 1971.

Kaufman and Broad representatives last week asked the proposal be put in writing and submitted to their office Friday, which was done by administrators last week. Board members and administrators were awaiting the developer's answer early this week.

If Kaufman and Broad agree to terms set up by the board, negotiations that began late last summer would be completed.

Preliminary offers for the site saw Kaufman and Broad asking \$85,000 for land the board valued at \$60,000. Water, sewer and roads were not included in the developer's original offer.

The proposed elementary school site is located in the portion of the school district that is growing the fastest, according to administrators.

Location of a school in or near a housing development is considered to be an asset for sales with property often donated or sold to the school district at a land market cost. Administrators are anxious to locate schools in population centers to eliminate costly busing of students.

When prices offered by Kaufman and Broad and the school district were at opposite ends of the scale, the school district called in two outside appraisers to view the land. Apparently Kaufman and Broad did the same, with all appraisals falling around the \$64,000 price range — water, sewer and roads included.

Negotiations began with Kaufman and Broad last August after the board had established September 15 as the date for the bond issue. Both administrators and the board have met several times with the developers to discuss the site.

Presently, terms set up have been called "acceptable" by administrators and board members who are awaiting Kaufman and Broad's answer to their latest proposal. The board has also conferred with the architect to make certain the site is acceptable for construction of the new elementary school.

The school board also is planning a 16-room elementary school with a multi-purpose room, food service area and office facilities.

Presently the district has two other elementary schools, Novi Elementary on Novi Road and Orchard Hills Elementary in Orchard Hills Subdivision.

Students Present Nativity Drama



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"A Child Is Born," a modern drama of the nativity written by Stephen Vincent Benet, was presented by the Senior Youth Fellowship of Northville Presbyterian Church at the 11 a.m. Sunday service at the church and also at the Christmas program of Northville Woman's Club last Friday.

Set in the kitchen of an inn, the production had no particular age. It was the intention of the playwright and performers to convey the understanding of the timelessness of the Christmas story.

Narrator was Richard Sechler with the innkeeper being played by Scott Evans and his wife by Elma Sarto. Debra Myers and Kay McElroy were servants while James Penn was Dismas, a thief.

Others in the cast were John Fair, soldier; Ralph Luckett, Joseph of Nazareth; and Barbara Cuppett, Mary.

Chorus members were Ronald Angove, Lisa Armstrong, Leslieanne Brasue, Bruce Fountain, Patricia Greenshields, Dianne Harper, Bonnie

Hunt, John Jerome, Gina Williams. Mrs. George Jerome was choral director while Mrs. George Weiss directed the play.

The production featured two original pieces — "Shepherd Carol" by Sarah Horner and "In Bethlehem of Judea" by David Sprunk, who also was musical director. Musical adapters and musicians also included Nancy Adams, Judy Bogart and Robert Shafer.

The Reverend Timothy Johnson was stage director assisted by William Betz, Robin Couse, James Cull, Roberta Day, Bruce and Tom Grieves, Tom Johnson and Gary Ogilvie.

Climax of the play was the point when the innkeeper's wife exclaimed: "God pity us for we are human and do not always see the vision when it comes. Life is lost minute by minute, day by day, by minute, in all the thousand, small unending ways, the smooth appearing compromises of time which are King Herod and King Herod's men, always and always. Life can be lost without vision."

In Our Town

By JEAN DAY

EVERYTHING'S Coming Up Roses for four lucky Northville families whose Christmas presents include tickets to the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day in which University of Michigan plays Southern California.

Among those seeing the football game firsthand will be the parents of Jerry Insland, a senior at U. of M. who plays tight end for the Wolverines. Jerry was a three-sports star at Northville High School before going to U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. LuVerne Insland will be leaving December 28 for the coast, where they will stay with relatives in San Pedro. Joining them will be Jerry's grandmother, Mrs. John Insland from Iowa.

A. L. WISTERT, who last was in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day 1948, as a player for University of Michigan, will be in the stands with his wife and daughters, Beverly and Kristen. They are leaving for California the day after Christmas. Since it's a first visit to the West for Mrs. Wistert and the girls, they plan sightseeing and a visit with Al's sister in San Francisco for a couple of days. A cable car ride is on the "must" list.

They also will be visiting Al's brother, Albert, and his family in Sherman Oaks in the San Fernando Valley.

Alvin, Albert and another brother, Francis M. "Whitey", now living in Toledo, all played tackle for Michigan wearing the famous Number Eleven and are all former All-American selections. Al was a member of the 1947 championship team.

On December 30 he will be attending the reunion dinner of the 1948 Rosebowl team being arranged by Dan Dworsky, a member of the team who's now an architect in California.

ON ALUMNI charter flights to the coast will be Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boor and C. Thomas Sechler and his son, Rick.

The Boors will leave December 27 with the alum group. They will be joined in Los Angeles by Mrs. Boor's sister, who will come from her home north of San Francisco. The Boors plan to spend two days in Las Vegas enroute home.

On another of the many alum flights will be Tom Sechler and Rick, a Northville High School junior. Their tour will include visits to a Universal City movie lot and Disneyland.

A CHRISTMAS party with true holiday spirit and a real Santa Claus was given by Northville Jaycettes, assisted by husbands, December 16 for the Fieldbrook Unit at Northville State Hospital.

For the occasion Northville Santa's costume was borrowed. (The Jaycettes have been responsible for seeing that Santa's on his throne this season at Del's Main Street Shoe Store.)

In Santa's pack were gifts for each of the 32 patients in the hospital unit. They had been obtained, the Jaycettes report, "with a helpful assist from the D

and C. Store." The Jaycettes also took fudge, popcorn and Christmas cookies for a treat following carol singing.

Participating were Mrs. John Buckland, Mrs. Robert Hilton, Mrs. Omar Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Totten, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zillich and David Van Hine.

The December event was one in a series of monthly parties given by the Jaycettes at the Fieldbrook unit. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ronald Helliher and Mrs. John Buckland the Jaycettes have taken coffee and cookies and bingo prizes to monthly parties, which were begun as a year-long project.

CASINO games, dancing and a holiday feast are highlights of the New Year's Eve party being planned by the Northville Newcomers Club for 9 p.m. on at Andy's Steak House in South Lyon.

Planned as an all-evening party for Newcomers and guests, the celebration "price of \$10 a couple is a bargain — as it includes games, prizes, favors, dancing and a complete hot-and-cold buffet at midnight.

Eight casino games — Big Six, Chuck-a-Luck, Roulette, Black Jack and two crap tables — are under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Capello and Mr. and Mrs. David Tucker. Each player will start with a million dollars in play money.

Because there's room for 160, reservations still are available, according to Mrs. Martin Rinehart, club vice president who has been handling publicity as well as preparing for the arrival of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meggs, who are here from Denver for the Christmas holiday.

Reservations and checks should be sent to Mrs. Robert Hilton, 43785 Dorica Court, on or before Saturday.

NORTHVILLE Business and Professional Women are invited to a Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. A. Malcolm Allen, 900 Scott Street, at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Mrs. Allen is club president.

Members will bring gifts for a grab-bag exchange.

ARIZONA Christmasmas include poinsettias 10-feet high, according to a clipping from Phoenix columnist Paul Dean sent by Mrs. R. G. Nelson. The former Northville resident now makes her home in Villa Monte Rey in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Sweet peas, pansies, and chrysanthemums that are "golden dinner plates" are mentioned also, but Mrs. Nelson adds that "there isn't any town (underlined) in the U.S.A. quite like Northville."

MERRY, Merry Christmas!

Births

Louis Robert Turf IV was born December 9 in Boulder, Colorado, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robert Turf III. Mrs. Turf is the former Christine Robinson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Orlo J. Robinson, 718 West Main Street.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robert Turf, Jr., of Birmingham.

The baby, who weighed six pounds, four ounces at birth, joins brother Christopher at home.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter Elizabeth flew to Colorado for the baby's arrival, returning home Sunday.

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Gretchen Ann Vahlbusch exchanged marriage vows with James Michael Simmons in a holiday-season ceremony in the Rushwood Lane home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Vahlbusch. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Wallace Simmons of Carmichael, California.

The Reverend Leslie Harding of Holy Cross Episcopal Church officiated at the late afternoon ceremony November 29. White and yellow mums, gladioli and boxwood decorated the home altar. Boxwood garlands also decorated the stairway railing. On the fireplace mantle were arrangements of mums.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Victorian-style gown of white Karate linen. She wore cameo earrings, and cameo pin centered the tiny stand up collar. A bow headpiece held her elbow-length veil of illusion. She carried a fall of white spider mums.

The bride's sister, Elaine, was honor maid in willow green. Karate linen, also fashioned on Victorian lines and accessorized with a cameo pin. She carried an arrangement of wheat and bronze and gold mums. Mary Kay Smith, in a matching gown in gold shade, was bridesmaid.

Ron Robochon was best man. Elaine's fiancé, Greg Fernandez, ushered.

A sit-down dinner for 60 guests followed at tables decorated with bronze satin runners and hurricane-lamp candles. Boxwood and twinkling lights festooned the champagne fountain.

The bride's mother wore a long-sleeved dress in rosebeige lace to greet guests. Mrs. Simmons wore pale green lace. Guests attended from Costa Rica, California and Ohio as well as from Algonac, Mt. Clemens, Harper Woods, Royal Oak, Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Novi and Northville.

The bride changed to a mint green wool dress with forest green coat for a wedding trip to an upper Michigan ski resort. She is a graduate of Schoolcraft College where her husband is a student.

The newlyweds will make their home at 12820 Heritage Drive, Plymouth.

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Area Students Get Diplomas

Two Northville residents were awarded diplomas in Saturday graduation ceremonies at Western Michigan University.

They are Mary Ann Spencer, 45835 Fermanagh, who received a bachelor of arts degree, and David Chabur, 18585 Sheldon Road, who received a bachelor of business administration degree.

Nearly 1,450 diplomas were presented during the ceremonies, with Edwin C. Berry, executive director of the Chicago Urban League, addressing members of the fall graduation class.

Two Northville residents were awarded degrees at Wayne State University's commencement exercises Tuesday, December 16, at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

They are: Jong-Yul Lim, 41001 Seven Mile Road, who received a bachelor of arts degree, and Howard A. Rubenstein, 18441 Jamestown Circle, who received a bachelor of science degree.

The two were among 2,884 students who were awarded degrees by President William R. Keast. The number of graduates set a new record for winter commencement.

John A. Samuli, a 1965 graduate of Northville High School, received a bachelor of science degree in forestry from the Michigan Technological University of Houghton. He is the son of former Northville residents Mr. and Mrs. John J. Samuli. His mother is the former Selma Jarvis, a teacher in the Northville School system for many years. He will continue his studies at the University of Michigan in January.

Nand Kishore Wahi of 20900 Taft Road was among 240 students receiving doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees at the University of Michigan's winter commencement exercises on December 13.



LETTERS OF THANKS — Mrs. Gladys Nesbitt, NSH auxiliary president, shares letter of thanks with Richard D. Budd, M.D., Northville State Hospital medical superintendent.

observe while Mrs. Alice Eaton, 365 Eaton Drive, NSH auxiliary president, shares letter of thanks with Richard D. Budd, M.D., Northville State Hospital medical superintendent.

Auxiliary Gifts Draw Praise

Recently, members of the Northville State Hospital Auxiliary shared letters of thanks they had received from many hospital units with Richard D. Budd, M.D., medical superintendent.

In late August the members had inquired for meaningful suggestions in order to make their gift of \$1,000 for the patients as useful as possible.

From a list of important needs throughout the many hospital units and departments, the members selected the following:

- Three barbecue sets and hair dryers for the ON Unit.
- One picnic table and lawn chairs for H Building Young Adult Unit.
- One small refrigerator for admissions, so newly admitted patients missing a meal while coming to the hospital could have a snack.
- Four television sets for K Building.
- Mental Health pamphlets to enclose in letters to high school and college students who write for

information about the field of mental illness.

"These gifts," commented Dr. Budd, "follow the needed contribution by Auxiliary members last summer of a large movie screen for our Activity Therapy Auditorium. The wholehearted efforts on the part of our

Auxiliary members, through their Lobby Gift Shop operation and in other ways, result in important aids to our hospital's treatment efforts."

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The Post played Santa Claus for center residents December 18 and presented them with a stereo and records. There were presents of clothing for each patient, too, along with food, games and prizes.

The Livonia Secretary's Association has delivered gifts to patients but they are marked "Do not open until Christmas."

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Petition Signing Lags For Township Recall Vote

Unless sufficient petition signatures are obtained by "the first of the year," recall drive aimed at three Northville township board members probably will be scrapped.

That's the word from former trustee Thomas Armstrong, who is spearheading a campaign to force a recall election. Trustees Alex Lawrence and Richard Mitchell and Joseph Straub (See Letter to Editor, Page 10-A).

State Police Seek Dogs for Tracking

The Michigan State Police are again seeking donations of German shepherd dogs for use in the department's tracking dog program.

Potential donors are requested to contact any State Police post for more information.

The male German shepherds must be of pure strain and, if possible, registered. The dogs must be from 10 to 18 months old, large, big-boned, and at least 22 inches tall at the shoulder.

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Dogs accepted will be trained with trooper handlers for use as replacement teams or for possible assignment to new locations not yet determined.

A 14-week school for training handlers and dogs is scheduled to start in the spring. Supervising will be Sgt. Richard H. Abbott, East Lansing, who has been associated with the program since it began in 1960. Previous training schools were held in 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967 and 1968.

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TEACHER SURPRISED — "Oh, it's wonderful," Miss Coral Zalma tells Marjorie Flis as Joe Hamp looks on during the surprise bridal shower second

Salem Township Nears Landfill OK

Salem Township is nearing landfill agreements with two adjacent gravel pit owners. Planning Commission Chairman Floyd Taylor told this paper this week.

Holloway Sand and Gravel and Salem Land Company are the owners of the sites at Napier and Six Mile Roads. The agreements are alike in most respects, but differ in some major areas.

Holloway will fill their 77-plus acres as a sanitary landfill and will deed the property to the township after three important considerations are met. They also will pay Salem \$150 per week inspection fee from the beginning of the fill until the operation is completed.

Salem Land Company went to court when denied a landfill permit. A consent judgement was worked out by Circuit Court Judge Harold Van Domelen who presided in the more than year long Washtenaw County Circuit Court proceedings. The same considerations are binding on this smaller operation as on the similar worked out at Salem Land Company will retain the deed to the property. They

will also pay a lower (\$125 per week) inspection fee due to the comparative size of the areas to be filled.

The smaller pit is located due west of Holloway.

The three conditions which must be met are the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit by the township in each case, consent from the present owner to assign the permit to some "capable and qualified" landfill operator and the issuance of a State Permit.

Taylor indicated that there appears to be no problem with the first two conditions in either case, but is admittedly a little skeptical of the third.

"The state is going to take a long, hard look at the water table for the area," the chairman said, "and we really don't know at this time if the table will permit the landfills."

The problem Taylor outlined is the argument of the state Water Resources Commission which is dedicated to stopping the spread of water pollution in the state. The indications are that they do not look favorably upon landfills which go below the water table if there is any chance that pollutants may be dumped.

Pupils Fete Bride-to-Be

When you go from "Z" to "A," it's time for a special celebration. That was the feeling, at least, of second grade youngsters at Amerman Elementary School whose teacher, Miss Coral Zalma, is getting married during the Christmas holiday.

Last Thursday the class honored her with a surprise bridal shower. It was a miscellaneous one with youngsters bringing a variety of gifts for their teacher.

Miss Zalma will become the bride of Harold Adas, a teacher in the Plymouth school system, December 27 in Our Lady of Victory Church. They will return from their honeymoon in time for resumption of classes January 5.

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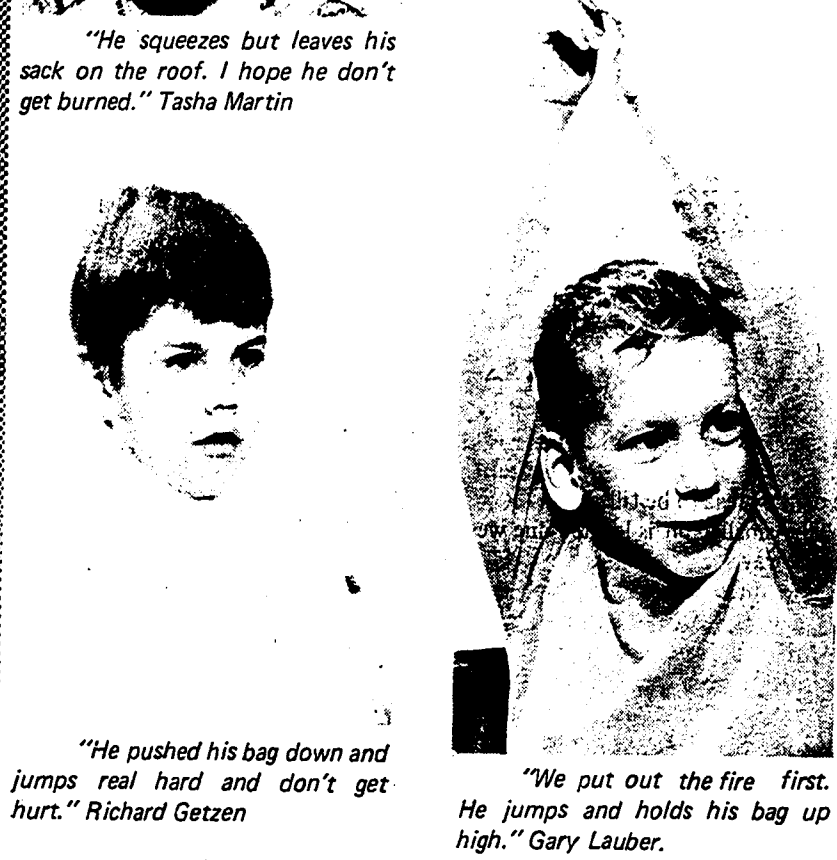
ALLEN MONUMENT

Grunt! Fat Santa Knows How

Adults may worry that jolly ol' fat Santa might not be able to make it down the chimney, but kids aren't concerned at all. For them Santa's a wise man who has learned to cope with tight squeezes. How does he do it? We asked kindergartners in Miss Grace Pollock's Main Street Elementary class and got the inside dope.



"He can't bring his reindeer 'cause they're too big. That's why he can do it." Rhonda Kocian



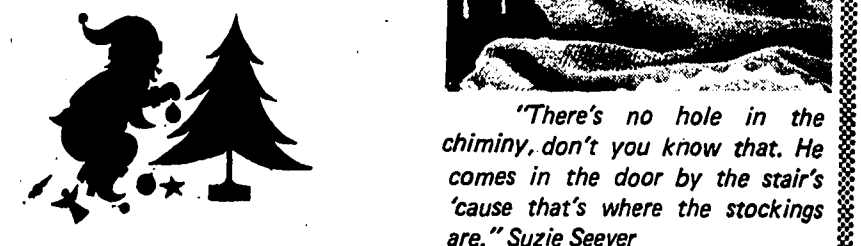
"He squeezed but leaves his sack on the roof. I hope he don't get burned." Tasha Martin



"Oh, I think maybe he comes in the window or something, don't you?" Shubha Ramani.



"That's easy. We don't have no chimney. He goes in the back door." Timothy Brock



"There's no hole in the chimney, don't you know that. He comes in the door by the stairs 'cause that's where the stockings are." Suzie Seaver

SECOND FRONT PAGE around Northville

Wednesday, December 24, 1969

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Area Churches Mark Christ's Birth Tonight

The joyous miracle of the birth of Christ will be celebrated in many area churches tonight on Christmas Eve and tomorrow on Christmas Day. A few churches held their special services Sunday.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville will begin its Christmas observance with carols and scripture readings by the 25-member choir and congregation. At 12 midnight the solemn mass will begin.

A brass choir made up of Northville High students will accompany the choir during the service. The same service will be repeated at the 10:30 a.m. mass Christmas Day. Masses on Christmas Day will be 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

The First Presbyterian Church will hold its traditional Christmas Eve service at 11 p.m. The Chancel choir will sing carols and special numbers. Scripture readings and music by the bell ringers is also planned.

The service will be held in Fellowship Hall since the new sanctuary is under construction.

A post-hi and college reunion for friends of the church will be December 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss. The event begins at 8 p.m.

The First United Methodist Church has planned a Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. tonight. Presented by Sunday School classes

and the youth of the church, there will be Christmas recitations and a reenactment of the Nativity.

The evening will conclude with a candlelight service.

The First Baptist Church has planned a Christmas service tonight at 7:30 p.m. There will be Christmas music, carols and a special message.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a family worship service tonight beginning at 7 p.m. A special message by the pastor is planned.

At 10 p.m. the high school youth will lead a service of worship featuring Christmas carols, instrumental music and an explanation of the Christmas

with which the church tree will be decorated.

The Christmas depicts symbolically the life of the babe of Bethlehem as expressed in the Christian Church Year.

On Christmas Day a Festival Communion Service will begin at 10 a.m.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Epiphany will hold a family service tonight at 9:30 p.m. For the first time, "Nine Lessons and Carols" will be presented by the children in grades one through six.

Novi's newest church, Living Lord Lutheran Church, will have Christmas Eve worship at 8 p.m.

Novi United Methodist Church will hold an early Christmas Eve service at 7:30 p.m. tonight. The Christmas Eve service will begin at 11 p.m. Carols will be sung at all services.

On December 28, at the regular 9:30 a.m. service, all college students home from college for the holidays will be honored at "Student Recognition Sunday." An unusual method will be used to present the message.

January 4, Holy Communion will be at the 9:30 a.m. service. On January 11 at 9:30 a.m. a memorial service for all loved ones who have died will be held.

The First Baptist Church of Novi will have a mid-week prayer service tonight where the Christmas story will be presented.

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Township Airs Differences

Master Plan Faces Review

A review of the township master plan appears in the offing following a private meeting last week between members of the township board and the planning commission.

The meeting was called, according to Supervisor Gunnar Stromberg, to

ANALYSIS

iron out differences of opinion concerning the board's recent 4-3 vote reversing the planning commission's recommendation that the Oldford property on Seven Mile Road not be

changed from industrial to commercial zoning.

Stromberg said the meeting was not intended to change minds concerning the Oldford rezoning but rather to determine if that action means other modification of the master plan is likely.

Neither the press nor the public was invited to attend, he said, because officials would have been reluctant to engage in frank discussion had they been present.

No decisions were reached, said the supervisor, but it was agreed that planners should review the master plan to see if any changes should be made in view of development trends in the township.

Although Stromberg said the meeting was amicable, he said both planners and board members "got some things off our chests." He declined to elaborate.

It is no secret, however, that some board members — particularly Trustees Joseph Straub and William Smith — are dissatisfied with the master plan, actions of the planning commission, and with the planning consultant, Vilcan-Leman, in particular. Straub has declared that he favors the hiring of a new consultant.

Recent board decision to contest in court Boron Oil Company's request for permission to erect a service station on Five Mile Road is seen by some as a means of generating ammunition against the consultant. If the township loses the court case, the planning consultant firm is likely to be blamed because it had a hand in drafting service station restrictions. If these restrictions can't stand the test of a court interpretation they are worthless, Smith has argued.

Although the Boron station site is zoned for commercial use, which includes service stations, the application was denied by the board of appeals because the site is less than 400 feet from Tanger elementary school. The township's zoning ordinance stipulates that service stations must be at least 400 feet from school sites.

Vilcan-Leman has the firm backing of the township supervisor and the planning commission. However, in view of the current board makeup, there is no certainty that the consultant could survive a show-down vote of present board members.

Although Straub strongly insists that no voting bloc exists, particularly involving himself, recent board action has pitted himself Trustees Smith and Richard Mitchell, and Treasurer Alex Lawrence against Stromberg, Clerk Mrs. Eleanor Hammond, and Trustee Bernard Baldwin. If this voting breakdown persists, whether it is a coalition or not, the consultant — even the master plan itself — could be put on the chopping block.

State Police Nab Gambling Suspects

Four persons were arrested December 17 and charged with conspiracy to violate the state gambling laws by off-track bookmaking for harness racing here.

Two of the suspects were apprehended at Joe's Little Bar, 157 East Main Street.

They are Joseph A. Nagy, of Plymouth, owner of the bar, and George Abraham, Detroit, who was arrested as he was leaving the bar.

Also arrested in connection with placing bets off the track were Evelyn P. Abraham, Detroit, and Marjorie E. Miller, Walled Lake.

All have been released on \$1,000 bond, pending appearance in Pontiac Circuit Court.

Arrests were made by Michigan State Police who received an anonymous tip October 30 that illegal bookmaking operations involving racing at Northville Downs and the Windsor Raceway were taking place at the Abraham home, 19219 Northrop, Detroit. Persons were also reported to be traveling to Northville and Windsor as part of the operation.

According to State Police, the operation had been under surveillance from November 6 to December 16 when a search warrant was obtained for the Abraham home.

Uniformed Northville police were called in to assist the three plainclothes state troopers in the two local arrests. The arrests were made at approximately 6:10 p.m.

State police said the bookmaking operation covered both Wayne and Oakland counties and Northville and Novi. Arrests covered only bookmaking for racing here.

No court dates have been set for the four. Conviction of the felony charge carries a \$10,000 fine and a five year sentence.

Northville Youth Dies in Car Crash

A Northville High School alumnus and his companion were killed last week Thursday when the car he was driving apparently skidded out of control and slammed into a semi truck-and-trailer on Eight Mile Road near Newburgh Road.

Eugene Charles Karrer, 21, of 240 Fairbrook, and Miss Maureen Ann Cianciolo, 19, of Farmington, were pronounced dead on arrival at St. Mary's Hospital of Livonia following the collision which occurred about 1:20 p.m.

According to the Livonia Police Department, Karrer was driving his 1965 Mustang west on Eight Mile before the mishap occurred. The truck was driven by Alfred Watson, Sr., of Livonia, and was eastbound.

The truck driver suffered minor injuries.

A 1966 graduate of Northville High School, Karrer had been attending Oakland Community College at its Orchard Ridge campus. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Karrer,

formerly resided here and now live in Wayne, Pennsylvania.

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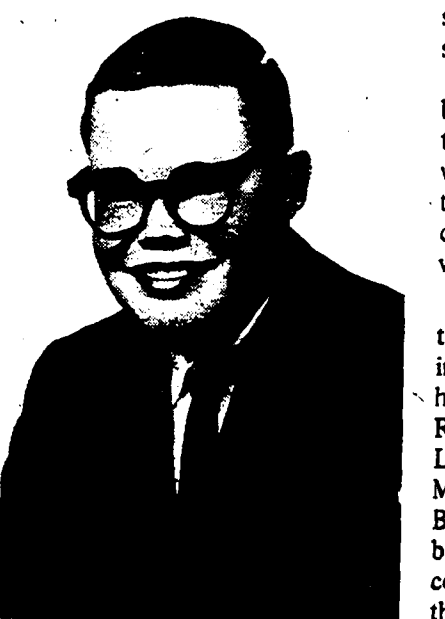
NEWS BRIEFS

PETITION TO REZONE the northeast corner of Taft and Eight Mile roads to permit erection of a service station has been withdrawn but may be resubmitted at a later date. During a recent review of plans, it was noted that the proposed site did not include right-of-way for eventual widening of Taft Road, and Boron was advised to attempt to acquire additional acreage to more adequately house the proposed station.

A COMMITTEE of five or six citizens is expected to be named by the city council soon to begin review of the city charter for suggested changes to be placed on the ballot for voter approval next year.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS are reminded that The Northville Record-Nowi News will co-sponsor with local merchants the annual first baby contest next week. A host of gifts await the first 1970 baby born to a couple with a Northville or Novi mailing address. All entries must be verified (to the minute) by the attending physician. This year's champ was Brian Keith Miller of Novi.

WHAT'S AHEAD for local municipalities next year? Officials of Northville, Novi and Wixom next week will outline what they believe are the greatest challenges facing their communities next year and during the 1970's. Their views will appear this newspaper's early New Year's edition to be mailed Wednesday, December 31. Classified advertising deadline for next week's paper will be noon Saturday. News copy and all other advertising should be received no later than early Monday afternoon.



EUGENE C. KARRER

NOVI HIGHLIGHTS

By Mrs. H. D. Henderson
Private Martin Willacker, III, came home Friday night on furlough from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willacker, Jr., until after the holidays. On Christmas Day they had a family gathering at the home on Fair Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren spent Friday evening with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren, and on Saturday they moved to Deerfield, suburb of Chicago, where Jay will be attending Trinity Seminary. They plan to spend Christmas with Mrs. Warren's parents in Minnesota.

Mrs. Virginia Burnham and children, Dennis, Danny and Denise, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Burnham's mother, Mrs. Ralph Taylor in Walpole Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex LaPlante and family, and the latter's sister, Marian Richards, of Southfield, will be the Christmas Day dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilentz.

The Novi pinocle club had luncheon at Bradford's in Plymouth on Friday. After the luncheon they all went to the home of Mrs. Dolly Alegenon on McMahon Circle for an afternoon of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith had a buffet dinner for the following relatives on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perry and sons, Daniel, David and Richard of Williamston; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brayman and son, Robert of Northville; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Perry of Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clarke and Mrs. Betsy Clarke of Novi.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mrs. Mildred Hunt, Eleven Mile Road, will be: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heimbecker and daughter, Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wyatt of Plymouth, and Mr. Marvin Macomber of Howell.

The Jolly Eight Pedra Club had their pre-Christmas party at the home of Mrs. D. A. Biglow, Twelve Mile Road, last week on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piarczyk of University Village spent Christmas with Mrs. Piarczyk's (Kay Gillett) parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gillett. Kay is doing graduate work at the University.

Christmas eve the Gilletts will entertain their relatives from Danville and Holt, as well as the family.

Donald LaFond celebrated his birthday at the LaFond home in Union Lake on Friday, December 19th. The big surprise was the unexpected

entrance of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Konecney who came all the way back from Florida to spend the holidays in Michigan with the family. Other relatives present were Mrs. Marie LaFond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey, Mark LaFond and his fiancée, Genevieve Segar, Mr. Schultz, Mrs. Cameron Cogsdill and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bassett.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Henderson were her step-children and grandchildren, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and Charles, Jr., Nola and Riley of Holt.

Christmas day company at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sigbee were Mrs. Sigbee's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr of Southfield, and her brother, Edward Coleman, Jr., of Detroit; the Sigbees' son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sigbee and daughter, Rachell, and their home guest, Miss Elyrd of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tolan are traveling to Nashville, Tennessee to be with their relatives for the Christmas Holiday.

The John Tymensky's are having Christmas dinner for the family and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harbin and family Christmas Day.

On Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Skellis will be hosts to their relatives at a family Christmas party. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. John Tymensky and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skellis, Mr. and Mrs. John Skellis and family and Mrs. Mary Skellis.

Mrs. Ethel Smith had many visitors Sunday including her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Keeper of Fayette, Ohio, and family; daughter, Mrs. Bertha Fletcher of Tecumseh; son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Adrian; son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family of New Hudson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vern Grimes of Grand River Ave. have returned from visiting friends and relatives at Troy, Tennessee.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NOVI

Sunday, December 21st, the fourth Sunday in Advent. The altar flowers were a gift of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson given in loving memory of his mother, Mrs. Marie E. Henderson. The acolytes were Tom and Pat Boyer; the soloists were Robert Brown and Steven Bell; the greeters were Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. Chapman.

At 7:00 p.m. the Christmas program of the church was held.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Christmas eve service of worship for those who want to worship early in the evening. This hour for all ages: adults, youth, and children. 11:30 p.m. — Candle-light Holy communion service. The brief order of worship for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be preceded by carol singing.

Thursday: Use the "Christmas Worship in the Home" folder that was mailed to you. This year celebrate the birth of Christ child with worship.

Next Sunday, 9:30 a.m. — Student recognition Sunday. All our youth in college are to be specially remembered at this time.

Coming events: January 4 — Holy Communion. Begin the New Year with a Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 2:30 p.m. — Whitehall Worship Service, 6:30 p.m. — United Methodist youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m., the burning of the greens. Come to unadorned the Church and burn the greenery. Proper devotions and a hymn-sing will be included.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NOVI

Mr. Howard Schoof of the Faculty of Detroit Bible College was the featured speaker of the Northwestern Ministerial Fellowship which met last Tuesday at the church. The ladies of the church prepared a luncheon for the sixteen visiting pastors.

Christmas Open House will be held at the parsonage December 28 from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Pastor and Mrs. Cook invite all friends and church members to come by and visit with them. At 5:30 a Vesper service will be held in the parsonage basement to conclude the church activities of the day.

Young people home for the holidays in service last Sunday were Patti Bellefeville, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago; Loretta Cook of Columbia Bible College, South Carolina; Richard Pierce of Arkansas State University; Lynn MacDermid, Hillsdale and Jimmy Dickey and Bill White of the Military Service, Virginia Munro of Detroit Bible College.

A watch night service will be held December 31st from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. A program of testimonies, baptismal service, and refreshments have been planned.

The Senior High Youth Group were participants in a surprise birthday party given for Jack Diamond at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jude in Livonia last Saturday night.

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH MISSION

Holy Eucharist was celebrated on Sunday, December 21st. Brad and Randy Huber assisted Rev. Harding as Acolytes.

Tuesday: Holy Eucharist at 6:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday: Christian Service at 4:00 p.m.; Holy Eucharist, 11:30 p.m.

Thursday, Christmas Day, Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.

Friday, December 26, Holy Eucharist at 6:45 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 27, Holy Eucharist at 6:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Items for Christmas are gradually being sold in the Narthex of the church with Nancy Liddle in charge.

Mrs. Wilma Young was hostess for the coffee hour.

The bake sale December 21 was a huge success. Looking forward to having a bake sale each month; so those who attend church can go home with their Sunday dessert.

Bring in Christmas offering some time during the Christmas season.

The annual parish meeting is scheduled for January 18th with a pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m. Women of the church are asked to start work on their prize recipes.

For those not signed up for altar flowers, please call Mrs. Louis Tank, 349-0878 or contact her at church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WIXOM

Pastor Warren and family, George Mackey and family, and the members and friends of the First Baptist Church of Wixom will extend to everyone a very meaningful Christmas and a New Year filled with his choicest blessings.

There will be no church service, brigade or pioneer girls meetings Wednesday eve.

Friday at 9:00 in the morning all registered teens be at the church to leave for Camp Co-Be-Ac. The group will return Sunday around 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 28, Rev. and Mrs. George Dee, missionaries to Rhodesia will be in the morning service.

Coming December 31st — annual New Year's Eve Watchnight Service from 9:00 p.m. until midnight. Our college youth will take part in the service. A time of good Christian fellowship is planned. Two films: "The Haunted Church Bell" and "One Came Back" will be shown. The service will conclude with the Lord's Supper and a candlelight Praise Service.

January 14 — Stockade for boys, 8-11 years will begin.

January 21 — Annual church business meeting.

BLU STAR MOTHERS

On Wednesday this week, Mrs. Lucy Needham, Mrs. Florence Wyatt, Mrs. Dolly Alegenani and Mrs. Betty Sigbee made a trip to the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor where they had

a tree trimming party for Ward West 4. They trimmed the Christmas tree, then served home made cookies, punch, and coffee, and gave all the patients gifts.

NOVI CUB SCOUTS PACK NO. 54

A combination pack meeting and Christmas party was held at the Novi Community Hall last Friday evening.

Den 7 — Mrs. Rita Quinn, den mother, opened the meeting with a flag ceremony.

Awards went to: Jeffrey Lavery of Den 3. Perfect attendance pin, 2 silver arrows under the wolf badge.

Boys inducted into Webelos were as follows: Richard Rushe and Scott Fitzpatrick, Den 7 and Larry Brush previously of Den 4.

Webelos, James Starnes then received the Arrow of Light and Recruiter Patch. Arrow of Light ceremony presented by Cub Master, Mr. Richard Kortes, for the graduating Webelos, Richard Rushe and Scott Fitzpatrick, Den 7.

Den 3, Scout Master of Troop No. 54, welcomed the boys into the troop.

Happy holidays is the theme of the month. For the Christmas part of the evening, the cubs decorated a Christmas tree donated by the Boy Scouts, and later given to the Novi Convalescent Home. The ornaments which were colorful and decorative were all made by the cubs in their Den this past month.

As a good will project the Cub Scouts brought personal donations to the meeting for the Goodfellowes.

Santa paid a surprise visit to the Pack and distributed candy canes which were donated by their sponsoring organization, the Novi Rebekah Lodge. Ice cream and cookie treats were then served.

The next adult committee meeting is scheduled for January 6th at the Lindley residence.

Plans are being made for the January Pack meeting. The theme of the month will be "The Christmas Tree." The service will conclude with the Lord's Supper and a candlelight Praise Service.

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Boys inducted into Webelos were as follows: Richard Rushe and Scott Fitzpatrick, Den 7 and Larry Brush previously of Den 4.

Webelos, James Starnes then received the Arrow of Light and Recruiter Patch. Arrow of Light ceremony presented by Cub Master, Mr. Richard Kortes, for the graduating Webelos, Richard Rushe and Scott Fitzpatrick, Den 7.

Den 3, Scout Master of Troop No. 54, welcomed the boys into the troop.

Happy holidays is the theme of the month. For the Christmas part of the evening, the cubs decorated a Christmas tree donated by the Boy Scouts, and later given to the Novi Convalescent Home. The ornaments which were colorful and decorative were all made by the cubs in their Den this past month.

As a good will project the Cub Scouts brought personal donations to the meeting for the Goodfellowes.

Santa paid a surprise visit to the Pack and distributed candy canes which were donated by their sponsoring organization, the Novi Rebekah Lodge. Ice cream and cookie treats were then served.

The next adult committee meeting is scheduled for January 6th at the Lindley residence.

Plans are being made for the January Pack meeting. The theme of the month will be "The Christmas Tree." The service will conclude with the Lord's Supper and a candlelight Praise Service.

January 14 — Stockade for boys, 8-11 years will begin.

January 21 — Annual church business meeting.

BLU STAR MOTHERS

On Wednesday this week, Mrs. Lucy Needham, Mrs. Florence Wyatt, Mrs. Dolly Alegenani and Mrs. Betty Sigbee made a trip to the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor where they had

Police Blotter

Thieves Get Skidoo, Coins Here

A yellow skidoo and trailer were taken from the Gerald M. Stone residence, 486 Fairbrook, between 11 p.m. December 17 and 9 a.m. December 18. Value of the skidoo and trailer is \$1,200.

Victor N. Szczepanski, 46200 Frederick, reported his car was high wired December 15 while it was parked in the Northville high school parking lot. Both the battery and alternator were burned out during the incident.

A coin collection was stolen from the tack room of barn five at Northville Downs. The collection, owned by Larry R. Pratt, Richwood, Ohio, was taken between December 12 and 17.

High school students were reported throwing snow balls off the high school overpass on December 18.

Five cars and a truck parked at Rathbun Chevrolet, 560 South Main Street, were damaged by vandals Sunday evening.

A battery was removed from a truck and dropped on the ground, police said, smashing a side of the battery. The cables had also been cut.

The five cars were dented with what appeared to have been a bottle. The rear view mirror was ripped off of one and the radio antenna was broken off another.

A window in the service department was also broken.

G. E. Miller Sales and Service, 127 Hutton, reported paint sprayed on a car parked on their lot and paint sprayed on the building. The incident occurred Friday evening.

A garage door window was broken out of the Northville Glass Company Friday evening.

Scrooge was around again Thursday night when four sets of Christmas lights were stolen from a porch at 350 South Wing Street.

FIRE CALLS

December 17 — 10:55 a.m., assist with Salem Township house fire.

COURT NEWS

A reduced charge of driving while ability impaired brought a \$128 fine for Darrell W. Brockwell, Plymouth. The fine was handed down last week by 35th District Court Judge Dunbar Davis.

Mrs. M. L. Angove, 308 Debra Lane, was fined \$103, of which \$85 was suspended, for allowing her dog to run at large.

Jeffrey Thomas, Westland, was fined \$48 plus two days in the Northville jail for driving with a revoked license, and \$38 for consuming intoxicants on a public highway. Charges of contributing to delinquency of a minor, unlawful display of another's license and speeding were dismissed.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS TO YOU "WCTE 580 K" Sunday 9:45 A.M.

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Action Nears Finish At Northville Downs

With shoppers doing their thing throughout the land in preparation for Santa Claus's drop-in, the sports world is finding stem competition for the dollar bill and Jackson's action at Northville Downs is no exception.

After a two-night break on Christmas Eve and Christmas night there are just four nights left on the calendar for Jackson at Northville to complete its first venture into winter racing in the Greater Detroit area.

Through last Saturday's night's action, Jackson at Northville carried an average of \$193,690 and there is a good possibility the stretch run will leave Leon A. Slavin's transplanted meeting to reach a 30-night average of \$200,000 plus.

It was ideal racing weather Saturday, as 3:16 patrons wagered \$264,815 on the 10 race program. The track surface got a solid test Friday night with snow flurries throughout the evening but the footing was fast all the way as 2,350 fans pushed \$202,473 through the mutual windows.

Baron of Amboy can all but wrap up the Jackson-at-Northville trotting championship to match the one he picked up at Jackson Harness Raceway this fall when the game old campaigner squares off with seven familiar rivals in the fourth-place finish last Friday and finally stall down his 19th win of the year. The five-year old gelding registered impressively December 5, beating Baron of Amboy by one-length in 2:08 1/5. Bill Champion will pilot Orphan Horse from the number six post.

Guy Yates was a disappointing eighth in The Pontchartrain last week but certainly is capable of a better effort.

Orphan Horse, owned by Orves M. Ramseyer of Montpelier, Indiana, will be trying to improve on the fourth-place finish last Friday and finally stall down his 19th win of the year. The five-year old gelding registered impressively December 5, beating Baron of Amboy by one-length in 2:08 1/5. Bill Champion will pilot Orphan Horse from the number six post.

Ivan Watters' 10-year old gelding out of Gregory, Michigan, strengthened his claim last Friday, winning the Pontchartrain Invitational in 2:07 4/5, beating Kendelwood Elby by three-quarters of a length.

The son of Baron Key has earned nearly \$22,000 this year on nine

Snow Fun Ready At Kensington Park

Winter sports enthusiasts will find that several facilities are now in operation at Kensington Metropolitan Park near New Hudson.

Kensington has ice six to eight inches thick on Kent Lake in the 4,300-acre park. There are only a few shanties on the lake, however. Blueglis and crappies are the primary catches.

The ice rinks are located in front of the Boat Rental Building, with one for general skating and two hockey rinks. The ice is in fair condition and could improve with colder temperatures. Limited food service is available, hours vary. Skating hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, depending upon weather conditions.

The park's four toboggan runs may be open by this publication date, with three developed runs for advanced tobogganists and a smaller run for

children. These facilities are located at the Winter Sports Area and there is a warming shelter in the park.

The Nature Center and nature trails are open daily, except Christmas and New Year's Day. Trail hours are 9 a.m. to dusk. During the week the building is closed mornings for school group use.

Park hours are daylight to 11 p.m. For additional information call the park: Phone 685-1561 (Milford).

Park personnel suggest all persons use care on all lakes in southeastern Michigan since winter conditions vary from day to day.

A very Merry Christmas to all our Northville friends from

young in heart

ASHER PURE SERVICE

357 S. Rogers Northville

Paul R. Minch, 53229 West Eight Mile Road, was fined \$48 for drunkenness.

against Danny L. Deaton, Keego Harbor, was dismissed. He was ordered to pay \$35 cost.

Plymouth, was put on three months voluntary probation and ordered to pay \$5 per month cost on a charge of minor in possession of alcoholic beverages.

Thomas L. Mathews, Jr.,

About Our Servicemen

U.S. ARMY VIETNAM Army Private First Class George H. Stroyan, Jr., whose parents live at 15410 Bradner Road, was assigned as a scout with the 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam, November 29.

His wife, Renee, lives at 9805 Loveland, Livonia.

USS JOSEPH K. TAUSIG (FHTC) — Navy Ship's Serviceman First Class Jerry P. Rumley, son of Mr. Paul Rumley of Northville, is serving aboard the destroyer escort Joseph K. Tausig with a U.S. Navy Task Force on training with the navies of a number of Latin American countries.

The exercise is taking him around the South American continent, a voyage of more than 21 thousand

miles. He has visited more than 19 South American ports during the four months on Unitas X.

Unitas X is the tenth annual series of exercises combining ships and aircraft of several navies for their

common defense. The navies of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, and the United States are participating in the exercise which ends this month.

Army Assigns New Recruiter

Sergeant First Class Johnson Williams recently was assigned to the Army Recruiting Station in Farmington, serving Northville, Novi, South Lyon, and New Hudson.

A veteran of Vietnam, Sergeant Williams served two tours of duty there. His first was the 101st Airborne Division and his second as advisor to the Vietnamese Armed Forces.

He has been awarded the Bronze Star twice, and he also holds the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

A serviceman for 16 years, Sergeant Williams will periodically visit this area to answer questions and give talks to local civic groups. Persons interested in contacting him should visit or call the Army Recruiting Station at 22506 Orchard Lake Road (476-3090).

STARTING CHRISTMAS DAY

"IOI DALMATIANS"

Matinee Daily — Box office open 2:30 Showing 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 & 9:00

The staff and management of the Penn Theater wishes you

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Northville Township Minutes

December 9, 1969
107 South Wing
The meeting was opened at 8:00 P.M. by Supervisor Stromberg.
Present: Stromberg, Hammond, Lawrence, Mitchell, Baldwin, Straub, Smith.
Also Present: Consultants Ashton and Mosher, the press and about 40 visitors.
Mitchell moved that the minutes of November 11th, 1969 be accepted, seconded by Lawrence. Ayes: All.
Straub moved that the treasurer's report for November be accepted, seconded by Mitchell. Ayes: All.
Straub moved, seconded by Baldwin, that the clerk's financial report and the monthly receipts be accepted and that the current month's bill be paid. Ayes: All.
Baldwin moved to accept and file the planning commission minutes of November 25th, 1969, seconded by Smith. Ayes: All.
Hammond moved to accept and file the appeal board minutes of October 13 and November 10, 1969, seconded by Smith. Ayes: All.
Straub moved that the water and sewer commission minutes of November 5 and December 3, 1969 be accepted and filed, seconded by Lawrence. Ayes: All.
Hammond moved that the meeting be adjourned temporarily and reconvened at the Northville School meeting room at 303 West Main in five minutes, seconded by Lawrence. Ayes: All.
The meeting was reopened by Stromberg at 8:25 P.M. Mr. Board, business administrator for the Northville Schools, gave a slide presentation on the Year Round School and answered questions from the audience.
The board meeting resumed at 8:50 P.M. CORRESPONDENCE
1. Letter from the Territorial Construction Co., Inc. November 21, 1969. Hammond moved that the township make payment of estimate no. 4 on water contract no. 5 to the Territorial Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$3,334.06, withholding the amount of \$759.76 as indicated by the engineer, seconded by

Baldwin. Ayes: All.
2. Letter from Epiphany Church, November, 1969.
This was a request from the church for a great light at the entrance to the church. Straub moved that the supervisor be instructed to meet with the church representative and explain that the township does not have the authority to use township money to install street lights for individuals and that the supervisor also suggest that they get in touch with the Edison Company about a mercury light. Seconded by Smith. Ayes: All.
3. Letter, Rouge Valley Interceptor Co. City of Detroit's request for capacity in the Rouge Valley Interceptor.
Baldwin moved that the resolution 69-59 be adopted as prepared by our attorney, seconded by Smith. Ayes: All.
Special Election
Clerk Hammond announced the results of the township election held on December 8, 1969. The village vote for two mills for recreation land: 681 total votes; 474 no, 207 yes. The village vote for land to industrial in the Five Mile Haggerty Road area there were 695 votes, with 456 no and 239 yes. Both proposals were defeated.
1. Basement Drains
Smith moved to have this agenda item tabled until the next meeting, supported by Straub. Ayes: All.
2. Water & Sewage Commission recommendations, tabled from November 11, 1969.
a. Boron Oil Company request for storm sewers. Straub moved, as recommended on November 11, 1969 by the water and sewer commission, that the township negotiate a contract with the Boron Oil Company in the amount of \$18,000.00 for the water and sewer lines. The road commission will provide the drainage to the township, who will in turn provide it to the oil company when the proper deposit has been made to cover costs. Motion seconded by Baldwin. Ayes: All.
b. Water Main Use Charge. As

recommended by the water and sewer commission on November 11, 1969, Baldwin moved that in the case of an industrial or commercial development desiring connection from a water main acquired or constructed with no direct charge to the property involved, a water main charge of \$5.00 per foot of frontage on said water main shall apply to the total cost of the water main. Motion seconded by Mitchell. Ayes: All.
c. Glen Meadows A-Subt Plans. Baldwin moved, as recommended by the water and sewer commission on November 11, 1969, that the supervisor write the proprietor of Glen Meadows Subdivision a letter informing him that if the township does not receive the as-built plans from him in thirty days, the supervisor will order the township engineer to proceed with them using the money held in escrow for this purpose, supported by Smith. Ayes: All.
d. Charges for water used from fire hydrants, miscellaneous. Baldwin moved, on recommendation from the water and sewer commission on November 11, 1969, that in cases of proposed water use from fire hydrants, for purposes not covered by the previously established rates, the building official shall make an estimate of the quantity of water to be used and a charge of 80 cents per 1,000 gallons shall be applied on such estimates. Cost of estimate to be borne at time of issuance of permits, supported by Straub. Ayes: All.
3. Planning Commission Appointment.
Attorney Ashton stated that at present there is no vacancy as Mr. Smith has not resigned. If he does not choose to resign, and he indicated that he did not, then the only way the board can remove a member is to hold a public hearing and then take a vote of the board. He further said that his interpretation of the Michigan statute is that only one member of the board may also serve on the planning commission; any other interpretation would allow for a complete duplication of the board of trustees.
Supervisor Stromberg then declared a public hearing to be in process and gave the board member as well as interested spectators a chance to speak to the question. On Stromberg's recommendation, Hammond moved that Smith be removed from the planning commission, supported by Baldwin. Ayes: Stromberg, Hammond, Baldwin, Nays: Straub, Ashton, Smith, Mitchell, Lawrence. Motion carried.
4. Gerald Avenue Violation Case.
Lawrence moved that the township not appeal this case regarding mobile home on Gerald Avenue, and further that some more stringent standards be set up for future zoning, also that the ordinance be revised accordingly, seconded by Mitchell. Ayes: All.
Baldwin moved that the matter be referred to the planning commission for study and recommendation, along with the verbal comments of the attorney, seconded by Smith. Ayes: All.

5. Boron Oil Company Case.
Hammond moved that the township attorney be asked to defend this zoning in court and asked that a roll call vote be taken on the motion, seconded by Smith. Ayes: Baldwin, Hammond, Lawrence, Mitchell, Smith, Straub, Nays: Stromberg. Motion carried.
NEW BUSINESS
1. Recommendation from Planning Commission. Freydl Rezonage.
Attorney Ginn, for Mr. Steward Oldford, spoke at some length in defense of the rezoning to Commercial from Industrial, showing plans and pictures of the proposed commercial development. Various members of the audience as well as of the board asked questions and made statements. Baldwin moved that the recommendation from the planning commission of November 25, 1969 be accepted and that the request for rezoning not be approved for the reasons as stated in the planning commission minutes of that date. Items 1 through 5. Hammond seconded. Ayes: Baldwin, Hammond, Stromberg, Nays: Mitchell, Lawrence, Smith, Straub. Motion defeated.
Smith moved that the request for rezoning of item 11H, commonly known as the Freydl property on Seven Mile Road, with Business on the front portion, and the rear to remain industrial, be approved. Seconded by Mitchell. Ayes: Baldwin, Hammond, Stromberg, Nays: Mitchell, Lawrence, Smith, Straub. Motion defeated.
2. Tax Payment Deadline Extended.
Lawrence moved to extend the tax period from February 15, 1970 to February 28, 1970, without penalty, seconded by Smith. Ayes: All.
RESOLUTIONS
1. Hammond moved to have the supervisor appoint Hamberg and Grayson to the board of canvassers, for four year terms, seconded by Straub. Ayes: All.
Meeting adjourned at 11:40 P.M.
Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor W. Hammond, Clerk

NOTICE City of Northville HOMEOWNERS AND OCCUPANTS

This is to remind all concerned that City ordinances require sidewalks in the front, rear, or sides of any house, lot or premises be cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours after same has fallen or formed; or that sufficient salt, sand or ashes to be placed to make the sidewalks safe for persons walking thereon.

Frank Ollendorff
City Manager

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

At a meeting of the Northville Township Planning Commission to be held in the Northville Township Meeting room on DECEMBER 30, 1969, a public hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m. to consider the following:
AMENDMENT TO THE NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE
ARTICLE VIII-A
B-3 REGIONAL BUSINESS DISTRICT
(See attached description)
All interested parties will be given an opportunity to participate in the hearing and at the close of the hearing, all comments and suggestions of those citizens participating will be considered by the Northville Township Planning Commission before making its decision.

A copy of the item scheduled for hearing is on file in the office of the Township Clerk during regular office hours for public examination.
NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
Leonard Klein, Chairman

ARTICLE VIII-A B-3 REGIONAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

PREAMBLE:
The B-3 REGIONAL BUSINESS DISTRICTS are designed to cater to the needs of a larger consumer population than is served by Local and General Business Districts and are characterized by an integrated or planned cluster of establishments served by a common parking area and generating large volumes of vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Because of the greater building height, intensity of land use, and associated high volume of vehicular traffic, it is intended that this District be located only in the proximity to major traffic arteries having convenient access to freeway interchanges.

SECTION 8.5 PRINCIPAL USE PERMITTED:
In a Regional Business District, no land or building shall be used and no building shall be erected except for one or more of the following uses, unless otherwise provided in this Ordinance:

- Any retail business whose principal activity is the sale of merchandise in an enclosed building.
- Any service establishment that requires a retail adjunct or performs personal services on the premises.
- Restaurants, or other places serving food or beverages, except those having the character of an "open front store" or "drive-in" establishments so called.
- Hotels and motels.
- Theaters, assembly, concert halls or similar places of assembly.
- Office buildings for any of the following: executive, administrative, professional, accounting, writing, clerical, stenographic, drafting, and sales.
- Medical office, including clinics.
- Other uses similar to the above uses upon approval by the Township Board.

(i) Accessory structures and uses customarily incident to the above permitted uses.

SECTION 8.6 REQUIRED CONDITIONS:
(a) All business establishments shall be retail or service establishments dealing directly with customers. All goods, produced on the premises, shall be sold at retail on the premises where produced.

(b) All business, servicing or processing, except for off-street parking, loading and those open air uses indicated as being subject to Special Conditions in Section 8.7, shall be conducted within completely enclosed building.

(c) All off-street parking plans shall be computed separately for hotels, motels, office buildings, medical offices and clinics and restaurants, except as provided in this Ordinance.

SECTION 8.7 USES SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS:
The following uses shall be permitted subject to the conditions hereinafter imposed:

(a) Retail sales of plant material not grown on the site, and sales of lawn furniture, playground equipment and garden supplies all enclosed with a fence. Said sales shall not be used for bulk storage.

(b) Automobile service centers, when developed as part of a larger retail site plan and architecture of the total shopping center; and provided further that a building permit shall not be issued separately for the construction of any automobile service center within the B-3 District.

SECTION 8.8 AREA AND BULK REQUIREMENTS:
ARTICLE IX. SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS limiting the height and bulk of buildings, the minimum size of lot by permitted land use, maximum density permitted, and providing minimum yard setback requirements.

SECTION 11.1 LIMITING HEIGHT, BULK, DENSITY AND AREA BY LAND USE:

Use District	Minimum Size Lot Per Unit sq. ft.	Maximum Height of Buildings In Feet	Minimum Yard Setback Front Side Rear	Mini Floor Area Per Unit (sq. ft.)	Maximum Percent of Lot Coverage (Area of All Structures)
B-3 Regional Business	(p)	(p)	(p)	75 (p) 75 (p) 75 (p)	(q) (q) (q)

Notes: (To Section 11.1)
(p) There shall be no limit relative to building height other than the restriction that the building shall not be nearer to the property line than seventy-five (75) feet or a minimum for all yards determined in the following formula, or whichever is greater:

$$Y = L + 2H$$

The symbols used above shall be defined as follows:
Y = required yard formed by building wall and property line.
L = the total length of that portion of a lot line from which, when viewed directly from above, line drawn perpendicular from said lot line will intersect any part of the building.

H = height of building.
(q) Off-street parking shall be permitted to occupy a required yard after approval of the parking plan layout and points of ingress and egress by the Planning Commission provided that same shall be maintained a minimum landscape setback of twenty (20) feet between the nearest point of the off-street parking area, exclusive of access driveways, and the nearest property line.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF WAYNE
590-463
DECEMBER 23, 1969
IN RE: ESTATE OF MABEL RICHARDS, Deceased.
ORDERED that on January 27, 1970, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Court room, Section 8.5 PRINCIPAL USE PERMITTED, by Raymond P. Heyman, Attorney for the estate of the decedent, be held on the petition of Raymond P. Heyman, Attorney for the estate of the decedent, for the appointment of his first and final account, for fees, and for assignment of residue.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.
Dated December 15, 1969.
Raymond P. Heyman
Attorney for the estate of the decedent
18724 Grand River Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48223
George N. Bashara, Jr.,
Judge of Probate
Herman McKinley
Deputy Probate Registrar
35-35

NOTICE TO THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE TAXPAYERS PAYMENT OF THE 1969 REAL AND PERSONAL TAXES MAY BE MADE NOW BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

MAILED TO:
THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
107 South Wing
Northville, Michigan 48167

or paid in person to the Treasurer at the Manufacturers National Bank, Northville, Friday of each week, during banking hours.

You may, also, make Tax Payments to the Manufacturers National Bank, Northville, Monday thru Friday of each week at the Teller windows.

Thank You,
ALEX M. LAWRENCE, TREASURER

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1970 8:00 P.M.

NOVI COMMUNITY HALL

There will be a Public Hearing on the above date, time and place to consider several amendments to Zoning Ordinance No. 18, recommended by the Planning Board, as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 18 18.1338
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 18, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NOVI, AND ORDINANCES AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 18.

PART I. THAT ARTICLE XI-M-3 GENERAL MANUFACTURING DISTRICTS, Section 21.11 STORAGE OF MATERIALS, Paragraph (d), be amended to read as follows:

"(d) Junk, scrap, or salvage yards where the operations are for the conversion to saleable materials and any outdoor storage, standing or service areas of automotive bump shops and similar automotive repair establishments shall be screened from public view from a public street and adjoining properties by a building or an enclosure masonry wall not less than eight (8) feet high."

PART II. THAT ARTICLE XI, - R-3 MOBILE HOME DISTRICTS, Section 10.14 MOBILE HOME PARK REQUIREMENTS, Paragraph (c) 1. and 2. be amended to read as follows:

"(c) 1. An open area shall be provided on each mobile home lot, to insure privacy, adequate natural light and ventilation to each home and to provide sufficient area for outdoor use essential to the mobile home. All mobile home lots shall contain a minimum area of at least seven thousand two hundred (7,200) square feet provided that lots may be reduced to not less than six thousand (6,000) square feet in area provided a minimum of one thousand two hundred (1,200) square feet per lot is developed as a park and recreation area for the common use of the residents of the mobile home park. All lots shall have a minimum width of sixty (60) feet at the front setback. The location, shape, and development features of said common park area shall be subject to the review and approval of the Planning Board. Each mobile home lot shall be occupied only by one (1) mobile home or trailer coach."

2. The sum of the side yards at the entry side and non-entry side of a mobile home stand shall not be less than thirty-two (32) feet. Provided however, there shall be a side yard of not less than fifteen (15) feet at the entry side of the mobile home stand and a side yard of not less than ten (10) feet at the non-entry side of the mobile home stand. There shall be a rear yard of not less than twenty (20) feet at the rear of the stand and a front yard of not less than twenty (20) feet at the front end of the mobile home stand. For irregularly shaped side yards, the sum is determined as the sum of the average width of each side yard, provided that the required minimums above are maintained at all points in the side yard."

PART III. THAT ARTICLE XA - R2A MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS, Section 10A.04 USES PERMITTED IN THIS DISTRICT, Paragraph (a) be amended to read as follows:

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Type of Unit With Community Sewer Without Sewer

Efficiency & 1 Bedroom 4,000 sq. ft. 5,500 sq. ft.

2 Bedroom 6,000 sq. ft. 8,200 sq. ft.

3 Bedroom 10,000 sq. ft. 10,900 sq. ft.

4 Bedroom 10,000 sq. ft. 12,600 sq. ft.

PART IV. THAT ARTICLE X - R-2 TWO FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT Section 10.05, LOT AREA, shall be amended to read as follows:

"Section 10.05. Every lot in an R-2 District, occupied by a one-family dwelling shall provide a lot area as required in Section 9.04. Each two family dwelling hereafter erected shall be located on a lot having not less than fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet of area and such lot shall not be less than one hundred (100) feet in width at the front building line."

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

PART VI. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PART VII. This amendment to the Zoning Ordinance dated October 10, 1959, and adopted by Novi City Charter effective February 24, 1969, as amended, shall become effective ten (10) days after the passage thereof by the City Council of the City of Novi, publication of same to be by the provisions of Section 7.5 (c) of the Charter of the City of Novi.

Mabel Ash, Clerk
City of Novi

Michigan Mirror

State Pay Raises Come under Fire In Early Release

LANSING - In the political world around Lansing, the practice of criticism and counter criticism can become routine.

One can generally predict, for example, what the Republicans will say about the latest Democratic tax proposals or what the Governor will say about the actions of fellow Republicans.

The reaching of a "routine" actions achieved a new high, however, when the State Civil Service Commission decided to grant state employees pay raises for the next fiscal year averaging 6.4 percent. The employees had asked for 11.7 percent.

As might be expected, the president of the Michigan State Employees Association, John Visker, released a statement immediately terming the raise "inadequate."

The unusual aspect came in the fact there was no attempt made to hide the fact the release criticizing the raise was written before the amount of the raise was decided upon.

AS MIMEOGRAPHED, the statement said, "For the already underpaid employee, percent will hardly offset the loss of buying power due to a 5.5 percent raise in inflation during 1969."

Between the words "employee," and "percent" the figure "6.4" was written in ball point pen. In two other blank spots, the figure "6.4" also was written.

Capitol observers couldn't remember a similar incident occurring around the statehouse, though none would swear it never had.

They expressed doubts that this type of statement will ever become routine.

PAROCHIAL supporters are carrying around a decision by a three judge Federal District Court for Eastern Pennsylvania these days.

The decision, issued November 28, upheld a Pennsylvania statute appropriating public funds to aid non-public schools. It said the aid did not violate the Constitution's first amendment applying to separation of church and state.

SOME OIL industry personnel became a little overenthusiastic recently when they named the discovery of new oil reserves in the northern part of Michigan's lower peninsula "The New North Slope."

The name was in reference to the discovery of fantastic new oil reserves on the north shore of Alaska.

But comparisons of the sales of oil rights to the North Slope and in northern Michigan show there really is no comparison.

The sale of nearly 83,000 acres of rights in northern Michigan brought in \$800,000 to the state after the discovery.

In Alaska, the sale of oil rights to 412,000 acres, or some five times as much land, brought \$900 million, or better than a thousand times the revenues.

The record single bid in Alaska for oil rights totaled \$72 million, or 90 times the entire proceeds of the Michigan sale.

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NORTHVILLE REFRIGERATION SERVICE

County Anticipates Interest Hike To Sell Metropolitan Airport Bonds

Seeking to get stalled construction moving at Metropolitan Airport, the Wayne County Board of Supervisors became the first governmental unit to utilize the two-percent increase in the maximum interest rate on public bonds in Michigan.

The county legislative body has amended the county bond ordinance to take advantage of the State Legislature's hike of the interest ceiling from six to eight percent. House and Senate conferees were still working out the new ceiling at the time.

Construction of facilities to accommodate the new 350-passenger "jumbo" jets at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport has been stalled because of inability to sell a \$69-million bond issue.

This led the board of supervisors to adopt on October 16 a resolution directing the county road commission which operates the airport, to bar the big B-747 type airplanes until passenger and baggage facilities planned for them are completed. The board stated it was acting to avoid the "chaos" of large influxes of passengers into inadequate facilities.

"We are very pleased that the Legislature has recognized this serious problem," said Albert J. Zak, chairman of the County board. "Important public building projects were blocked throughout Michigan. We are optimistic that the airport bonds will now be sold."

The board of supervisors adopted unanimously an amendment changing the six percent interest ceiling specified in the County bond ordinance to "interest at a rate or rates not exceeding the maximum rate permitted by (State) law."

The supervisors had urged the Legislature to increase the maximum interest to attract investors. Jumbo jets are not expected to start operating at Metropolitan Airport until late 1970 or early 1971, but construction of facilities for them is expected to take a year.

The supervisors suspended their rules to give their action immediate effect. In other actions, the Board of Supervisors:

- Endorsed "in principle" the crime study report prepared by the Reverend Hubert Locke under the auspices of the Wayne County Coordinating Committee on Crime Control and Prevention. The report identifies youth crime as the major law enforcement problem in Wayne County. It was referred to various committees of the board of supervisors and to County agencies for comments and recommendations.

- Approved a recommendation by Chairman Zak that five supervisors serve on the newly-revamped Labor Relations Board which represents the County in negotiations with employees unions.

The new body consists of five supervisors, plus one member of the road commission and one member of the County Civil Service Commission.

- Defeated on a 7-6 vote, with eight abstentions, a motion by Supervisor Carl D. Pursell, who represents Northville, to reconsider the award of a contract for a systems study of record keeping at the County Jail.

So far, I think the Weight Watchers System is great, so do many of my formerly fat friends, who are walking around dressed in clothes that don't fit and not for the same reason that they didn't fit before.

Now you know I'm totally committed. Otherwise, why would I be telling you all this?

Oh, no, I wasn't buying any of that!

I am about my weight the way some women are about their ages. I would not reveal that secret to anyone under threat of torture. (Of course if I was 115 lbs., I'd tell the world.)

Okay. So there I was, and the I did go back, however, buoyed by the promise of a friend that she would be there also, but she finked out on me.

So I was left to face the dastardly ordeal alone. The first meeting I sort of slunked in the door.

Yipes! A scale. These people were going to weigh me and then probably call my weight out to one and all.

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Editorials... a page for expressions ...yours and ours

SPEAKING for The Record

By BILL SLIGER

"Poor communications" is probably the most frequently cited reason for misunderstandings between people.

That's why it strikes me as a great idea to set aside one night every month or so for the mayors and supervisors of area city, villages and townships to break bread together and discuss activities of their respective communities.

Such a group might include the mayors of the cities of South Lyon, Novi, Walled Lake, Northville, Plymouth and possibly Livonia, and the supervisors of the townships of Salem, Lyon, Northville and Plymouth.

Each community could take its turn as the host and possibly set forth an agenda for evening discussion. The host mayor might open the meeting to any topic of common concern, or he might choose to have one of his department heads, such as the chief of police, talk about a particular program that has been successfully used by his department.

Certainly the association would help the chief executives compare notes, ascertain the long-range planning goals of their neighbors, and generally become better acquainted.

The body would have no official status or authority, but it might serve to bolster inter-community cooperation, or at least understanding and appreciation.

I'd like to take credit for proposing such an idea. But actually it was made by State Senator George Kuhn, who as an ex-mayor of the city of Berkeley, has firsthand knowledge of the value of idea exchange and good communications between communities.

The Senator made the suggestion at the recent reception held in Novi for its new city manager, Barney Zonkers.

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If there's a needy family at Christmastime in this area, it's only because the Novi and Wixom Goodfellows or the Northville Kings Daughters haven't been contacted.

There are, of course, church groups and other organizations also providing assistance where needed.

None seek recognition for their charity.

But one group that is frequently overlooked, and gives far more than most people realize, is the retail merchants.

The local retailer is often a target for criticism, seldom the recipient of praise.

For this reason it's appropriate to relate an incident that happened this week, which I believe is typical and could have involved any and all merchants in this area.

But only five were called upon to help a family down on its luck several children, a breadwinner trying to catch up after illness.

In the middle of trying to keep up with the busy pace set by last-minute Christmas shoppers, these merchants took time out to provide and gift-wrap family presents... toys, shoes, clothing, towels, sheets. And each asked if they couldn't give more.

Merry Christmas and thanks to:

Aaron Gellerman of Bruder's;

Charles Freydl, Jr., of Freydl's;

Del Black of Del's Shoes;

Clara Farmer of The Little People Shoppe;

Gerald Stone of Stone's Gamble Store.

★ ★ ★

Traffic experts are predicting we Michiganders will set a record this year.

By mid-December our automobile crash fatalities had reached 2,326, only 62 short of last year's record.

They believe the "holiday" season will put us over the top very handily.

Let's make every effort to fool the experts.

Speaking for Myself

Trading Stamps: Good or Bad?

Good . . .

The give-away — stamps, drinking glasses, suckers, horse-shoes — are here to stay. And why not? That's what the people who are doing the shopping and control this country, the women, want.

No? Ask the little lady of the house. Sure, she would prefer lower prices in lieu of so-called "free" handouts. If she's any kind of shopping hawk, however, she knows full well that eliminating give-aways in no way assures lower prices.

As long as bona-fide merchandise is the reward Uncle Jolly's Junk Yard or filling up at Ben's High Octane Bar, why kick? If you don't want the stamps, the sucker, or the little round ball that never stops bouncing, tell the guy to keep it. Let's look at it in a different light. Men, I suspect, are the ones who gripe about handouts. They don't want to be bothered with trivia of any kind.

But men, have you ever seen the beautiful look on your wife's face when you walk through the door with an unexpected bonus of stamps or drinking glasses? Worth it, wasn't it?

Rolly Peterson

Bad . . .

There is an insidious plot going on to make suckers of the American population — trading stamps is a part of it. Daily we are bombarded with phony appeals on television that promise us sex appeal, wealth, and other blessings if we purchase anything from toothpaste to household detergent.

Such appeals play on the American Dream of getting something for nothing.

That's what trading stamps promise — but that's not what they give.

Every time you pay for a purchase and the stamps are part of the deal, you must pay a hidden cost to finance the stamp program.

John Q. Public would be naive if he believed any differently. After all, the service station or store that gives stamps must buy them, too. And the businessman would be a fool or a financial dunce if he didn't include his costs in the purchase price.

Statements like that under-estimate the intelligence of the consumer. I think he'd gladly substitute trading stamps for fair prices with no hidden costs. I know I would.

Mary Ann Belyea

Readers Speak

Ex-Trustee Discusses Recall Action

To the Editor:

In your editorial on December 18th you state ("I can't help wondering what reaction the Township Attorney might have to this situation?") This was in reference to my being at the election polls with my recall petitions.

The facts as they happened, and as I saw them, are as follows: A relative of one of our board members, after voting, was apparently dissatisfied with the recall petitions for the three board members being made available to the public, and phoned the Northville Police Dept. and registered the

complaint. When the Northville Police Officer asked who was complaining, the answer was "meet the Township Police Chief at the polls," again the same question and again it was the police chief. This same person apparently called "Chief Nisan" and had him also drive up to the polls, but he also found no "accosting or interfering" with any voter. We had asked the head of the election board earlier if we were bound by the 100-000 ruling, and the answer we received was "Mr. Armstrong, you have nothing to do with the election and I cannot answer your question. I still have not heard of a ruling for or against what I was doing."

The recall petitions are 85 percent complete, but we have found that from Thanksgiving on, people are too busy to give thought to much more than the coming Christmas Season. I still have some outstanding petitions, and plan to call them in before the first of the year. If at that time I still do not have the required number of signatures, I do not plan to continue with the recall movement. I believe that the 2,000 or more registered voters in the township should have the opportunity to voice their opinion about certain members of the Township Board, and if it does not come with the recall election, then we have to wait until the November 1970 election when two members of the

Thank you very much,
Thomas Armstrong

Calls for Less Board Criticism

To the Editor:

Your duty to the public, I realize, is to print the facts as you know them; as a subscriber and tax-paying township citizen, I find your constant damaging criticism of our township Board quite distasteful.

You are entitled to your personal opinions and grudges, but must the Northville public share your apparent grudge against the Township Board quite so often?

Surely these people must occasionally deserve a pat on the back. It would be a most welcome change to read something good about someone, especially at this joyous time of the year.

How about it? Let's put a little love in our hearts.

Sincerely,
Alta Sorenson (Mrs. Charles)
Township Resident - 17 years

Cancer Group Says Thanks

To the Editor:

This is the time of year we give thanks for all the good things that have happened to us thru the year.

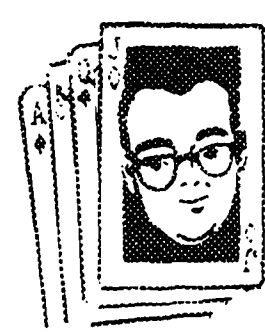
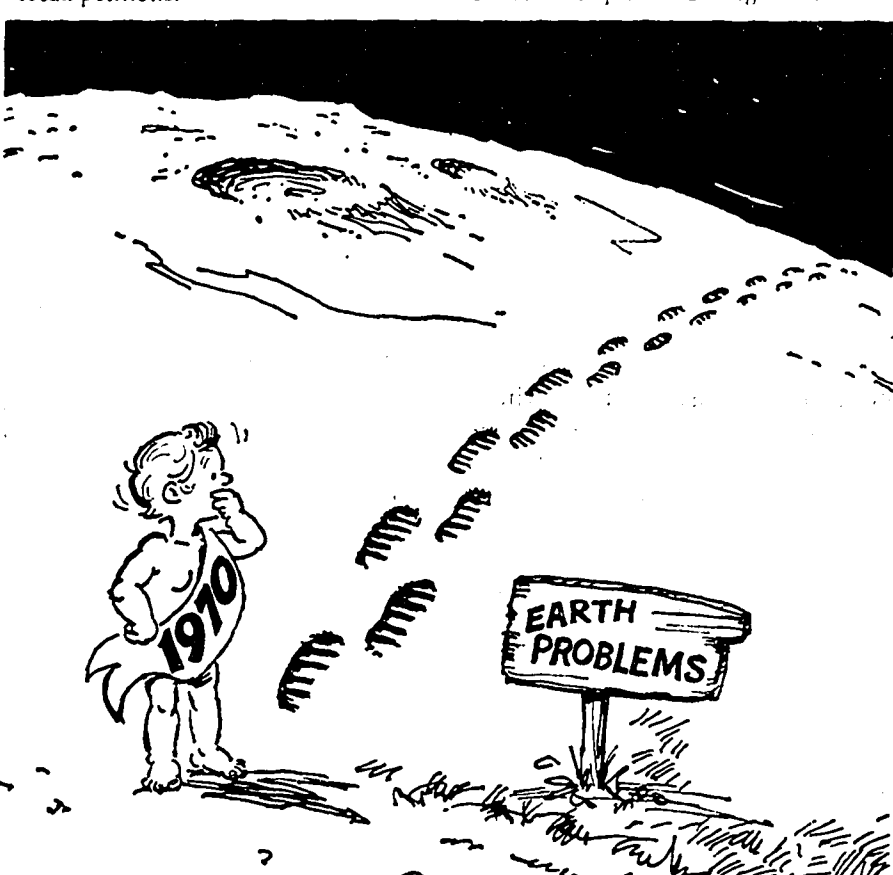
We of the American Cancer Society have things to be thankful for. Thanks to Mr. Hoffman for publishing our articles and keeping this (cancer) in front of the people. Thanks to Sue Durham, District Chairman for getting literature and films in the High School in the Health and Science classes thru our Educational program headed by Mrs. Leon Pope — 453-9111. Thanks to the Beauty Salon's for displaying our Christmas Cards. Thanks to all the volunteers, clowns and special thanks to the people of Northville and Northville Township who helped make our crusade a big success. Thanks to Mrs. E. Schroder for having her home as a service center.

Mrs. Schroder is also recruiting volunteers at this time, anyone wishing to help, please contact her at 453-3559.

Anyone wishing to help in anyway for this organization, contact any three I have mentioned.

Now may I in behalf of the American Cancer Society and chairman and myself wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,
Branch General Chairman
Rose Hamilton — 349-1606



Top of the Deck

by JACK W. HOFFMAN

Some might consider him a pest, but not me. In my book he's the symbol of determination despite overwhelming obstacles. And, save for the opposition from the distaff side of my family, he's a welcome guest.

Max came to visit our home during the dying months of summer when hearts were beginning to sag in anticipation of another winter. An unpretentious fellow with an uncanny ability for sensing the moods of the household, his presence probably would have gone unnoticed but for his singular fault of keeping late hours.

Although some might classify him an introvert, he nevertheless has a curious habit of ignoring the clock. When most are resting their tired bodies, the still water within him bubbles over and he becomes an incorrigible extrovert.

Despite this failing, he might have escaped the wrath of my wife had he learned to control himself. But as the days and weeks wore on his nocturnal spirit swelled until my wife demanded his exodus. My protests were ignored. He had overstayed his welcome, my wife declared, and she would have no excuses.

The task that faced me was an uneasy one. Max, it seems, sensed my wife's alienation and my uncomfortable position. He secluded himself in his little room like a banished criminal, knowing full well that I could not turn out someone filled with so much contrition. Somehow I managed to convince my wife of his obvious attempt to repent and, to my surprise, she relented.

Life in our home became peaceful once again — as peaceful as can be expected in a home with six children — and Max kept to his room. He bothered no one, although I must admit that it pained me to see such a noble spirit so completely shattered.

Little did I know that he was just bidding for time. When finally the holiday season was upon us and the family filled with merriment — it happened!

My wife, as I recall, was seated in the family room watching a favorite television program, Max slipped out of his room unnoticed and crept into the family room. Then in an unforgivable but certainly brave display he swaggered past my wife singing his most brazen tune.

His act of triumph was almost disastrous. My wife heaved a book at him, scolding me for turning him out. Max ducked the book, flouted back past my wife, uttered a few more bars of his surly music and slipped back into his room.

Max's welcome had come to an abrupt end, but the old fellow burrowed himself in his room and refused to budge. I tried forcing his door but the attempt was useless. He was too well fortified. And to add to my wife's discomfort, he continued to sing.

So that's the situation as it exists today. Max sings day and night and refuses to budge. He's a king just daring us to throw him out.

As stated at the outset, I admire his determination. And to me his singing is a reminder of summer warmth during a cold, miserable winter. But my wife has managed to stir some doubt into the friendship that exists between Max and I. Realizing that my precious library is located next to his room, she came up with a warning the other day that may very well be the beginning of the end:

"Do you know," she said with a taunting smile, "that crickets eat paper and your books are made of paper?"

Out of The Past

Dog Pack Kills Chickens, Turkeys

ONE YEAR AGO . . .

Recreation director Robert Prom said recreation facilities were falling behind the demand, citing development of city-owned fish hatchery property a solution.

The rapid increase of home construction in Northville caused school officials to predict "conservatively" that the student population would double in the next six years.

Hong Kong flu reached epidemic level as area schools and businesses reported growing absentee rates in the days before the holiday season.

Santa arrived at Meadowbrook Lake subdivision by helicopter, personally delivering gifts to the children.

With an eye toward the Tokyo Winter Olympics, Marjorie Marque, Novi senior, was awarded second place in skating competition in the senior ladies' division in Eastern Great Lakes area. She qualified to compete in Midwest contests at the University of Denver.

FIVE YEARS AGO . . .

Residents of Plymouth Garden's subdivision in Northville township received a long-awaited Christmas gift — water in their homes after 15 months.

A house fire in Echo Valley subdivision of Novi dampened the Christmas season for Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, portrayed by Mr. and Mrs. George Lindorfer. The fire destroyed all the gifts they had bought for the neighborhood children.

Wixom added a fourth police officer to its force.

TEN YEARS AGO . . .

A pack of dogs was suspected of killing 25 chickens and two turkeys in a coop on Novi Road near Ten Mile.

Wixom's newest building was completed, housing Leone's Restaurant.

Army recruiters were offering a 15-day paid vacation to all men and women who enlisted or reenlisted between December 12 and January 1.

Northville Rotarians were entertained with a dinner and a

Christmas program presented by children at the Wayne County Training School.

Plenty of laughs and sizzling cage tactics were on tap as the Harlem Magicians battled the Northville All-Stars in a 73-38 score. The Magicians came out on the long end of the tally.

City, school and township officials breathed a bit easier after learning that past due payments from the state would be coming their way. Included were \$71,000 in racing revenues and \$31,000 in state aid funds.

TWENTY YEARS AGO . . .

The community chorus presented Handel's "Messiah" at the Presbyterian Church. Under the direction of Leslie G. Lee, the program was presented annually since early in the 1930's.

Clifton D. Hill was elected president of the Exchange Club. Other officers included Dr. W. L. Howard, first vice-president; George Sinclair, second vice-president; Harold Bloom, treasurer; Merritt Meaker, secretary;

George Locke, sergeant at arms; Lee Eaton, assistant sergeant at arms; Ernest Ebert, Dr. Stuart Campbell, George Clark and Dr. Hugh G. Godfrey, board of council.

Nelson C. Schrader, Jr., was named to head Northville's March of Dimes drive for the fifth consecutive year.

The Mustangs chalked up their third straight victory downing the Dexter quintet 40-36.

The Northville Record printed an all-green Christmas edition.

FIFTY YEARS AGO . . .

A blaze was discovered in the roof of Northville's newest portable building. Within a half hour, the building and its contents had been destroyed.

Charles Sowles died at his home.

Northville was blanketed in snow, assuring a white Christmas.

Scott Montgomery, a former Northville resident, was named assistant manager of Arthur Amsten's Saginaw band which was playing an engagement in Daytona, Florida.

Loose Leaf

White House Envious of Tiny Tim

The marriage of Herbert Buckingham Khury had the whole nation buzzing last week. After all, how many people have had an audience of 35 million people after midnight as they march to the altar before klieg lights and television cameras?

No one before Khury, more popularly known as Tiny Tim. Not telling what his marriage to Miss Vickie (17-year-old Victoria Budinger) on the Johnnie Carson show will bring about, what new vistas the marriage will open for television.

The reaction to the TV marriage was mixed. To be sure, some thought it sacrilegious to expose ceremonies of such religious significance to the glaring light of television; others thought the marriage typical of show biz, but surprisingly authentic.

"Spiro. Let me say this. We've got to do something. Did you see that last night? Tiny Tim had them sitting on the edge of their chairs. What a show. There were 10 times as many watching his marriage than ever watched you. He's bound to bump you in the Nielsen ratings."

"I'm prepared to make another speech tonight, Mr. President. The script needs some refining, but I could be ready. This time I'll attack union presidents and officers for ignoring the great silent majority in the ranks. It's sure to be a hit."

"Let me make this very clear, Spiro, because you seem to be missing the point. We have to do something to grab the imagination

of the American public. We have to try something new to top Tiny Tim."

"I will have no truck with imaginative gimmicks that do not shower honor on this Great Nation, Mr. President. But we might try this. Let us make Tiny Tim an official member of the White House family. Give him the title of special emissary to the Vice President and he and I will then appear on television together. He can be my color man."

"My fellow American, what kind of image would Tiny Tim project? The question is, would he benefit the administration and win the hearts of the silent majority? He may come across as an effete snob."

"Not a chance, Mr. President. Not with Miss Vickie at his side. Both of them could look at me as she does at him, with warm admiration and devout awe. I would be their halcyon, their sun in a world torn by dissidence."

"Capital, Spiro. Capital. You've done it again. While others have had trouble defining the limits of the vice presidency, you have given it another dimension. But there is one request I make of you, Spiro."

"Yes, Mr. President."

"Run over and get John Mitchell's OK. I just want to be sure, that's all."

Readers Speak

Kings Mill Lends Hand

To the Editor:

I would like to make a public acknowledgment to the Kings Mill residents who did such a wonderful job in their support for clothing, toys, and food when the call for help came for the family for four.

Especially to Officer Ron Nisan of the township police who saw that it was delivered for me.

If ever again we can be of service, we will be waiting. Thanks again for a job well done.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Mary Pfifer
King's Mill Resident

Salem Names New Pastor

The Salem Bible Church, 9481 Six Mile Road Salem, announces the appointment of Rev. Wayne L. Giauque of South Lyon, as assistant pastor. He will be assisting the Pastor Ivan Speight in the increased pastoral work of the church.

Rev. Giauque was ordained to the Gospel Ministry 19 years ago by the

North Reading Baptist Church of Reading, Michigan. He is a graduate of The Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music of Grand Rapids. He has served churches in the Grand Rapids and Greenville areas, moving to South Lyon 13 years ago.

For the past seven years he has been pastor of the Community Baptist Church of Brighton.

Church Women Gain Vote

Women struck another blow for equal rights this past week as St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Missouri, Synod, granted women the right to vote and participate in the Voter's Assembly — the official governing body of the local congregation.

"Only a few dissident votes were detected among the male voters" when the oral vote was taken at the historic December meeting, observers reported.

In other business, a recorded budget of \$80,227, up approximately 10-percent from the expected 1969

receipts was adopted for 1970.

Also, the resignation of E.O. Weber as vice president and chairman of the Church Council was presented to the group. Weber, who has completed four years in that capacity, explained that the press of other commitments made it necessary for him to give up this responsibility.

Weber will be replaced at the February meeting.

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Ken Rathert — C.P.C.U., C.L.U.

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Mustangs to Rebound for Championship

It was a couple of weeks before the basketball season was scheduled to begin and Mustang Coach Bob Kucher was being pretty honest as he looked ahead to the approaching Wayne-Oakland League campaign.

He explained that the league appeared to be unusually well-balanced but he didn't hesitate to emphasize that his club had a good shot at the title.

And then suddenly it was Brighton, Kucher a little discouraged as he leaned against the corridor wall totaling statistics, the league season just three-games-old and his team already saddled with two losses.

"I know what happened," he said. "I can tell you just what happened. I think we built to an emotional peak for the Fenton game and we played fine games against Fenton and Milford."

"And then we suffered a letdown against Novi and here tonight," he added.

Kucher probably was particularly discouraged because Brighton is where he began his career and that makes a Brighton game just a little bit more important to him.

Three days later and reviewing his team's first six games and looking ahead to the conference race 11-games from being decided, the coach sticks by his earlier prediction that a team with three

losses could still win the championship. And he adds that possibly a team with four losses could share the title although it's obvious that Kucher isn't about to make any compromises for his club.

The longer he talks, three days after losing one he wanted to win badly, the longer he talks the more enthusiastic Kucher becomes causing a listener to come away doubting that the Mustangs really did get beat the Friday before.

"I think we're definitely going to have to put together a string of victories," Kucher observes. "The thing that helps us is that we're playing the teams we have to beat for the championship."

"I think we need to get a little bit more consistent

scoring punch from our forwards but they've proved they can score—there's nothing that we need to do that we haven't done at some time already it's just a matter now of putting it all together," the coach explains.

Parting words from Kucher last Friday were that when Brighton comes home, the Mustangs will blow the Bulldogs off the court.

And three days later?

"I guess I do too, Kucher, and here I'll take the opportunity to make that prediction myself. And I'll go one step farther, and this doesn't make any sense unless you share the feeling: I say we'll win the title.

Extra Period Necessary To Prove Two Extremes

Andover (3-0) and Kettering (0-3) represent the two extremes in the current Wayne-Oakland League basketball race and last Friday the Barons were forced into overtime before defeating the Captains, 75-70 — which is representative of the current Wayne-Oakland League basketball race.

Andover, defending champion West Bloomfield and surprising Brighton head into the holidays undefeated and in a three-way tie for first place in the league but the Barons and Coach Art Paddy's Lakers just made it through last Friday's games.

Brighton, meanwhile, handed Northville a 58-46 setback preparing the Bulldogs for a Wayne-Oakland showdown on January 9 when they travel to West Bloomfield.

Besides the Brighton and Andover victories, Clarkson edged Clarenceville in double overtime, 77-72, and West Bloomfield bumped Milford, 54-42.

Other games scheduled for January 9 include Clarkson at Northville, Andover at Clarenceville and Milford at Kettering. Brighton will compete in a holiday tourney at Howell during the interval while on January 6 Clarenceville will host South Lyon. Kettering will host Waterford and Milford will host Mott in non-conference contests.

Kettering led favored Andover, 31-26, at halftime and by four, 48-44, going into the last period at Bloomfield Hills. But the Barons went to the press to tie the contest, 52-52, and then pulled ahead only to have Kettering's Jerry Bell score with 14 seconds to play for 66-66 deadlock in regulation time.

Andover scored seven points in the final 10 seconds of the overtime to gain its five-point victory. Bell's 32 points — the top individual effort of the season

— while Andover's Larry Allingham scored 28. John Schmidt added 17 for the Barons and Dick Souther had 16 while Bob Gratz scored 11 for Kettering.

Brighton, also behind at halftime, 21-19, out-scored the Mustangs 39-25 in the second half with Forward Bob Musch and Forward Dave Harmon scoring 16 and 15 points, respectively.

Ron Hubbard scored 16 for the Mustangs while teammate Bernie Bach had 10. Tony Bybee also scored 10 for Brighton while Ed Gardner had eight.

Clarenceville jumped off to a comfortable 22-11, lead against Clarkson but the Wolves out-scored it in the remaining three quarters for a 65-65 tie at the end of regulation time. The teams then proceeded to play two overtimes before Clarkson gained the five-point victory.

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	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
West Bloomfield	3	0	1.000	180	163
Andover	3	0	1.000	218	181
Brighton	3	0	1.000	184	158
Milford	1	2	.333	177	187
MUSTANGS	1	2	.333	164	168
Clarkston	1	2	.333	203	219
Kettering	0	3	.000	183	196
Clarenceville	0	3	.000	167	187

With Balanced Attack

Jayvees Claim 4th Win

The Little Mustangs, with four players scoring in double-figures, defeated the Brighton Jayvees, 57-49, on Friday for their fourth victory in six games.

Coach Omar Harrison's squad took a 15-9 lead in the first period and, after being outscored 17-13 in the next quarter, proceeded to extend its advantage to the eventual eight-point margin.

Brad Cole and Todd Hannert each had 11 points for the Mustangs while teammates Scott Evans and Bob Kiri scored ten. Brighton's Jim Wood led all individuals with 21 points.

Rally by Grapplers Defeats Brighton

A sweep through the heavier weights allowed the Mustang wrestlers to come-from-behind last Thursday and defeat Brighton, 28-16. Coach Jack Townsley's

squad is now 2-1 in dual meet competition.

Trailing 13-9 as competition entered the 145-pound division, the Mustangs won five of the next six matches in posting the victory. The match was the last until January 9 when the local team is scheduled to wrestle at Clarkson.

Randy Marburger (165) and Brad Conklin (185) each scored pins for the Mustangs while Kevin Hartshore (98), John Fialon (107), David Griffin (123), Brian Jones (145), Mike Pettes (155) and Rick Lamp (175) won decisions.

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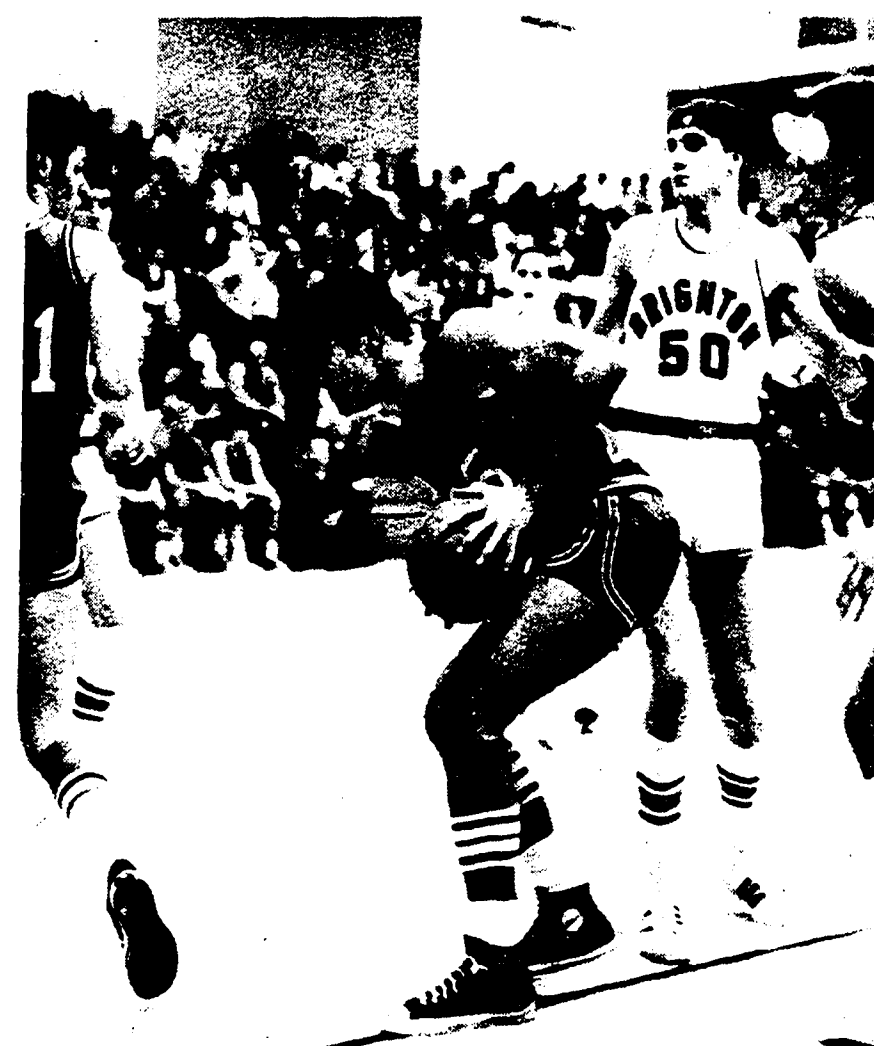
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Brighton Bulls Way by Orange—58-46



Mustang Forward Ron Hubbard (21) drives for a layup during the first half of Friday's game at Brighton and Center Bernie Bach, right, sets himself after grabbing a rebound in the third quarter. Hubbard and Bach led the Mustangs with 16 and 10 points, respectively.



Brighton's Bruce Ritter (24) is shown defending in both pictures while teammate Dave Harmon (50) stands ready in action at right. Harmon had 15 points in the game while Bulldog Bob Musch had 16.

Torrid 3rd Quarter Overcomes Mustangs

Almost forever, it seems, the Brighton Bulldogs in Wayne-Oakland League competition have in reality been the Brighton Underdogs. For so long, in fact, that administrators last fall took action in requesting that the school be dropped from the conference "at the earliest possible date."

And now, within the first semester of the same school year and their last Wayne-Oakland basketball season, the Bulldogs suddenly have been transformed from the meek to the bullish combining impressive quantities of size, speed and skill to win their first three games of the season.

Last Friday it was the Mustangs turn to tangle with the Bulldogs and today the Mustangs are amongst the most recent to realize that Brighton isn't what it used to be.

The home team also employed a 1-3-1 zone with the Mustangs unable to connect in the first half on a number of baseline drives. Adams put the visitors on the scoreboard with 5:21 remaining in the quarter when he retrieved a long rebound and popped in a 15-foot jumper to make the score 5-2. Hubbard had six points in the first quarter while the team shot a dismal three-for-20 from the floor.

Hubbard also led the Mustangs' come-from-behind bid in the second period scoring eight points while the home team went cold, making only three-for-15 from the field.

But the third quarter spelled the difference with Bulldog Bob Musch hitting five-for-five combining long jumpers with powerful drives — as the home team regained the lead and expanded it to eight points, 40-32, by the end of the period.

And then early in the last quarter Kucher, returning to play the school where he began his coaching-teaching career in 1960, started Rich Adams at a guard with Terry Mills and moved scoring ace Ron Hubbard to forward with Fred Tridworth while Junior Bernie Bach (6-3) was moved to the point replacing Cushing who had suffered a sprained ankle the day before the game.

Unable to score well from the field, the Mustangs switched from a man-to-man to a zone defense midway through the first period and remained within striking distance as the quarter

ended, 11-8. But then in the second period, on the strength of seven free throws, the visitors moved to a 21-19 halftime advantage — too little, it was eventually learned, to compensate for a torrid third quarter by the Bulldogs.

Musch has 16 points to lead the Bulldogs while Harmon added 15 and Bybee 10. Gardner scored eight and Ritter had seven.

Hubbard, not playing much of the third quarter, had 16 points to tie Musch for individual honors while Bach and 10 and Reserve Steve Utley eight. Utley scored his eight points all in the last period.

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Loses Fifth Straight

Even at Quarter, Green Falls

The Wildcats matched points with Southeastern Conference rival Saline for one period Friday but then slumped to its fifth basketball defeat of the season, 69-53.

Saline broke a 15-15 in the second period when it out-scored Coach Jim Ladd's squad, 22-11, to

take a 35-24 halftime lead and then proceeded to tally 34 points in the last half as compared to the Wildcats' 29.

The game was played at Saline. Rick Hill led the visitors with 17 points while teammate Phil McMillan had 11. Wildcats Rick Dale and Dave Fear each had eight.

Saline's Jerry Hill led all scorers with 20 points.

The Little Wildcats also dropped the preliminary, 72-43. Jim VanWagner led the jayvees with nine points.

Frosh Suffer Cage Setback

The Mustang Frosh fell victim to a powerful Plymouth East last Thursday dropping a 81-38 decision.

Mustang Bart Taylor, however, led all individual scorers with 20 points. The Frosh, coached by Cy Nichols, is now 2-3 for the season with their next game slated for January 8 when it plays Farmington.

Mustang Alumnus On College Squad

Jeffrey Taylor of Northville is a member of the 1969-70 Alma College freshman basketball team. The former Northville High School star is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of 43500 Cottisford Road.

Wildcat Grapplers Score First Victory

Pins in the final two matches allowed the Wildcats to claim their first wrestling victory last Thursday as Coach Rick Trudeau's squad edged Milan, 30-26.

The Wildcats, in their first year of wrestling, are not 1-2 with their next meet scheduled for January 6 at Airport.

Trailing 26-20 going into the 185-pound division, Senior Jim Wachtel pinned his man and then Heavyweight Terry Auten also scored a pin to provide the margin of victory for the Wildcat grapplers.

The Wildcats scored all their points on pins with Auten behind 11-4 in points going into the last 30-seconds when he scored his.

Tom Ford (98), Pat Ford (123), Stan Jackson (130) and Gary Staub (155) also scored pins.

this week in SPORTS

FRIDAY
BASKETBALL: Novi at Milan Invitational
JANUARY 3 (SATURDAY)

BASKETBALL: Dundee at Novi

JANUARY 9 (FRIDAY)

BASKETBALL: Clarkson at Northville
Novi at Ypsi Lincoln

SWIMMING: Clarenceville at Northville

WRESTLING: Mustangs at Clarkson

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Seek '69 Outstanding Young Man

Keynoting activities during local celebration of the mid-January National Jaycees will be the selection and award presentation to the Northville district's 1970 "Outstanding Young Man."

Chairman of the project, Tom Lang, 225 North Ely Drive, has a committee in motion to complete the recognition arrangements.

"Jaycees are looking forward to community participation," said Lang, "and we're inviting area residents to nominate persons they believe have contributed outstanding and unrequited efforts toward the development of Northville life and community welfare during the past year."

According to the chairman, a brief note or a telephone call to him at 349-4543 "will initiate consideration of your nomination." Nomination deadline is January 5.

Judging will be by a committee of Northville citizens and members of the Northville Jaycees.

Last year's award — then called "Distinguished Young Man" — went to Dennis Dilly for his determined efforts leading to the formation of the Northville Municipal Court probation department and work detail programs for youthful first offenders.

Dilly also was cited for innovations he introduced for pre-vocational school programs at Hawthorne Center, located in Northville Township on Haggerty Road.

Jaycees also have announced preliminary plans for its annual Christmas tree collection and community bonfire to be held Saturday, January 3.

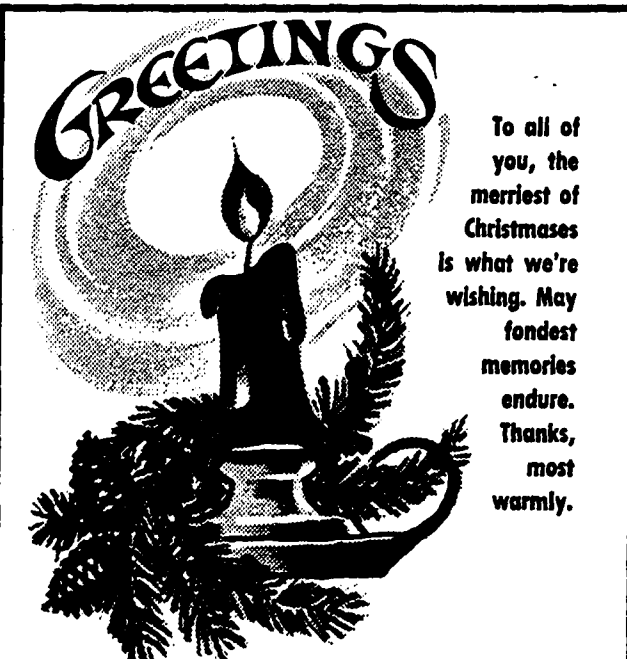
With the aid of three city DPW trucks and drivers, Jaycees will pick up trees at the curbside of Northville homes and cart them to the high school athletic field for a big 7:30 p.m. bonfire.



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ELLIS ELECTRONICS



HOLIDAY HELPING HAND — Members of the Moraine Elementary student council show off a sleigh full of canned goods the school collected to help needy families have a merrier Christmas. Monday these same students donned elf outfits and treated kindergartners to a visit through Santa's workshop, complete with a Christmas tree, toys, pets and cookies. Left to right are (kneeling) Lisa Fendt, Dean Guard and Kathy Carter. Standing are Dan Johnson, Scott Spear, Kim DeRusha, Peter Wright, Theresa Derrick, Lisa Ward, Laurie Day and Dean Robinson.

A Look at Columbia

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eliminate the subsequent congestion that is created by second cars.

Rouse originally was confronted by a conservative county commission (in Maryland local government is on a county arrangement) which initially was emphatically opposed to proposed rezonings for the development. But the

developer eventually one the favor of the county and proceeded with the new town which now has come to be a "model in sophisticated planning."

MDCDA Director Edward Robinson, revealing in mid-November that a similar project was in its preliminaries here, also emphasized the authority desire to advance planning through consultation with city officials.

"Based on our preliminary studies, the concept being considered for use is one we feel will be very beneficial to the community," he observed.

Witnesses

Plan Confab

Jehovah's Witnesses from 16 congregations in Southeastern Michigan are anticipating special work-end of activity, January 16-18, when they will assemble at the Ann Arbor Pioneer High School, for their semi-annual circuit assembly.

Sessions will begin on Friday evening with the opening talk entitled "Right Kind of Ministers" being delivered by Marvin Holm, district supervisor of Jehovah's Witnesses in this area. His talk will be followed by a ministry school in which several students will participate by giving Bible talks. The remainder of the first evening's sessions will be devoted to the theme, "Maintaining Good Balance."



THE LITTLE PEOPLE



MERRY CHRISTMAS VILLAGE BOUTIQUE

Area Churches Mark Christ's Birth Tonight

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be presented. On New Year's eve at 9 p.m., a watch night service with fellowship refreshments, brief New Year's Eve message and a baptismal service have been planned.

Orchard Hills Baptist Church has planned their regular mid-week services for tonight beginning at 7 p.m. On New Year's eve from 8 p.m. to midnight, "This is Your Life, Orchard Hills" will be presented. It will tell the history of the church from when it was founded in 1964 to the present. Singing and fellowship has been planned.

Holy Cross Episcopal will have a children's service at 4 p.m. today. At 11:30 p.m. the midnight Holy Eucharist service will begin with the candlelight and Christmas music.

On Christmas Day, the Holy Eucharist will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday, feast days of St. Stephen and St. John Apostle and Evangelist, the Holy Eucharist will be at 6:45 and 9 a.m.

St. John's American Lutheran Church has planned a family Christmas Eve candlelighting service beginning tonight at 7:30. On Christmas Day, the festivals communion service will begin at 11 a.m. Christmas music will be

presented at both services.

On New Year's Eve, worship services with Holy Communion begin at 7 p.m.

Walled Lake's St. William's Catholic Church has planned carols with the choir and congregation at 11:30 tonight. The Christmas Eve midnight mass will follow. The mass schedule for Christmas Day will follow that of Sunday.

Wixom's First Baptist Church held their Christmas Eve services Sunday. New Year's Eve services are planned, with a 9 p.m. to midnight watch night service. Young people home from college will be participating, with two color Christian films scheduled. Fellowship refreshment time and special music is planned. Services will conclude at midnight with the Lord's supper.

Plymouth's St. John's Episcopal Church will hold Christmas Eve services at 7 and 11 p.m. with Festal Eucharist and a sermon scheduled. Nursery will be available at the 7 p.m. service only.

On Christmas Day, Holy Communion will be at 10 a.m. Sunday, December 28. Holy Communion will be at 8:30 a.m. with a service of lessons and carols scheduled at 10 a.m.

Pastor Ivan Speight will bring the message at the 7:30 p.m. service at the Salem Bible Church on Christmas Eve.

The adult choir presented a cantata, "A Song Unending" by John Peterson Sunday evening, December 21. Milan George directed the choir.

A preaching service and Time of Testimony will be held at the Tri-County Baptist Church in Salem Wednesday, December 24, at 7 p.m. The Rev. Jim Wheeler will lead the congregation in their Christmas observance.

The Salem Congregational Christian Church held their special Christmas services, December 21. Pastor Gray Herre's message at the morning worship service was on the Nativity theme as was the children's Christmas program Sunday evening.

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A Christmas "happening" that began as an informal project of employees of Haller Division, Federal-Mogul Corporation, resulted within a week's time in a gift of more than 700 toys to the Plymouth State Home and Training School.

Toys were brought to the plant by some while others made contributions to purchase items. The result was the distribution of a truckful of toys Sunday at the home.

EUGENE C. KARRER

Funeral services were held Monday morning for Eugene C. Karrer, 21, who died December 18 in an automobile accident on Eight Mile Road in Livonia.

Father John Wittstock officiated at the 10 o'clock service at Our Lady of Victory Church. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre. Rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Sunday at Casterline Funeral Homes.

A 1966 graduate of Northville High School, Eugene had been living at 240 Fairbrook while attending Oakland Community College on the Orchard Ridge campus. He had lived in the community for six years.

His parents, Eugene R. and Madeline (Lauwerier) Karrer, lived at 47000 South Chigwidden until a few months ago when the family moved to 7902 Worthington Road, Wayne, Pennsylvania.

Born February 20, 1948, in Detroit, the deceased was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church. He had been majoring in restaurant management at Oakland.

In addition to his parents, he leaves two sisters, Patricia Ann and Nancy, and a brother, Charles, at home. Another brother, David, is a Michigan State University student in East Lansing. He also leaves grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Karrer of Dearborn Heights.

MARTIN T. MOGENSEN

A former Northville resident, Martin T. Mogensen, Tomah Wisconsin, was killed November 19 by two of five shots that were fired into his office. He was 46 and principal of Tomah Junior High School.

Mr. Mogensen lived in Northville before he left to serve with the armed forces in World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Kay, and six children.

Services were held November 22 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Tomah. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, Chetek, Wisconsin.

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BABSON FORECAST

Festering Wounds Threaten 1970 Economy

WELLESLEY HILLS, Massachusetts — The debut of a new decade has not been a particularly pleasant experience for this nation in the memory of the vast majority of its present populace. In four of the past five such historical intervals, the economy was subjected to varying stresses for at least a part of the first year of each decade. 1920

was a bad year for both business and the stock market; 1930 was an even more terrifying experience on both fronts; 1940 witnessed a sharp slump in the stock market during the spring, with business suffering a mild easing in the forefront of the year before embarking upon the upsurge of World War II; 1950 was a change of pace, as the

post-World War II boom provided a fertile environment for both stock market and general business; but the "jinx" returned in 1960 when — despite the much-heralded promises of the "surging sixties" — a year-long downslide in business occurred, and the stock market was in a reactionary phase for most of the year before rallying in late summer.

As we enter the decade of the 1970's, once again the initial year seems destined to be hampered by the "freshman jinx" which tripped four out of five of the years which ushered in the past five decades. The year which is now unfolding has many favorable factors, but there are also many major problems and imponderables which lie in ambush and threaten the economy.

INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTS

Domestic social, labor, and monetary problems all must be met head-on during the coming year. But in many respects, the manner in which these problems are attacked will depend upon equally pressing world problems which have military significance. At this juncture, the staff of Babson's Reports is of the opinion that the cauldron of world problems will continue to boil, but that the many festering wounds can be kept localized to a sufficient degree to avert a worldwide conflagration.

PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE

Presuming, therefore, that American military commitment in Vietnam can gradually be toned down, and that none of the other smoldering trouble spots erupt into full-scale fighting, the primary task in 1970 once again will be to curb inflationary pressures. With its tremendous momentum, there is little hope that the inflationary spiral can be brought to a standstill in 1970.

Less Feverish Inflationary Pressures — Once strongly entrenched, inflation is hard to contain. The task is rendered all the more difficult by the social problems which must be tackled at the same time. The Administration and the monetary authorities, thus, must tread a narrow path, lest over-zealous anti-inflation measures create an economic "overkill." Nevertheless, with the over-heated economy already becoming more temperate, inflationary pressures are likely to rise at a slower pace relative to 1969.

Still Higher Prices — Although inflationary pressures should subside as 1970 progresses, it would be well not to expect overall price deflation. Indeed, indexes of wholesale commodity prices and retail and consumer prices in general are more likely to trend higher in 1970, reflecting the tendency of price changes to lag changes in the economic climate. Moreover, because of the squeeze on business profits compensatory price increases are likely.

Cost Push — Perhaps the most crucial factor in the outlook for higher prices is the full calendar of labor negotiations slated for 1970. On the basis of generous contract settlements during the past year, new labor pacts will undoubtedly carry hefty wage increments.

Money Supply — One of the signs pointing to the ease of inflationary pressures is the money-supply curve. Reflecting the restrictive credit policies adhered to by the Federal Reserve in 1969, the nation's money supply (bank deposits and currency in circulation) in recent months has leveled off, blunting one of the most potent sources of inflationary pressures. The staff of Babson's Reports does not foresee a renewed upturn in the money supply in the early months of the year now underway, since the nation's leaders will still be preoccupied with price increases. Thereafter, however, if the anticipated downturn in general business and the consequent unemployment upslant become sensitive areas, the Federal Reserve may be expected to ease credit.

LABOR — 1970 PROSPECTS

An allusion had been made earlier in this column to the influence of labor conditions upon business in 1970. Indeed, if international conditions maintain a relative status quo, what happens on the labor scene could determine 1970 business. Many major and secondary labor contracts expire within the next twelve months. The most crucial are the labor talks involving Teamsters and the Auto Workers. If the trucking industry is paralyzed by a nationwide strike next spring, raw materials and finished goods cannot be transported. Lay-offs and curtailed work weeks in many industries would then result.

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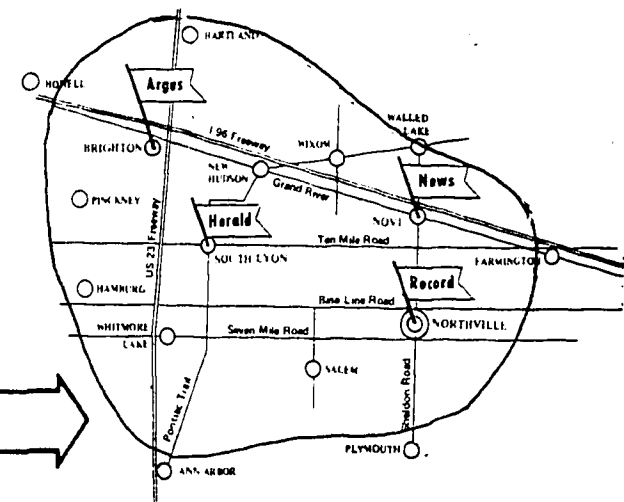
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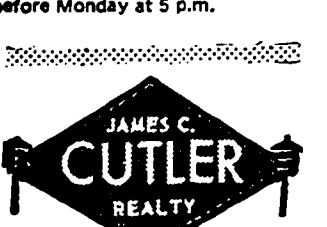
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We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Women of the St. George Lutheran Church, to Pastor Olson for his many gifts, Rebekah Lodge, Past Noble Grands Club and to our neighbors and friends for the many gifts, flowers and cards, during the lingering illness of our daughter Erma. May you all have wonderful friends in your time of need. God Bless You All. Charles and Anna Westling

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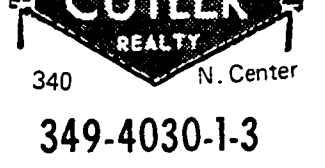


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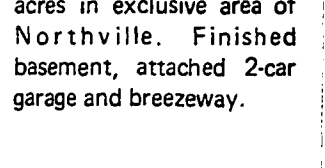
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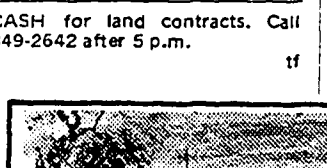
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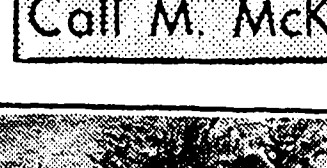
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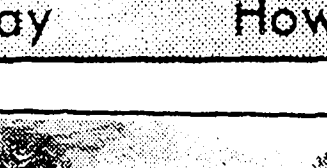
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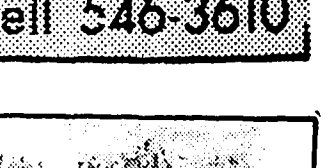
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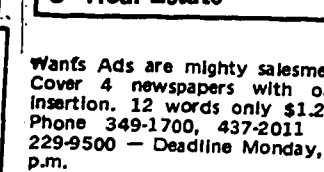
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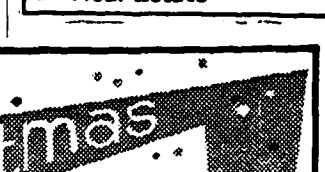


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BABSON FORECAST

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We currently expect the downturn in industrial production which began last September to persist through at least the next six months, with a possibility that it might extend through the summer. Industrial production is generally measured on a physical volume basis and does not reflect price changes.

At this point, the Babson's Reports staff does not foresee a deep recession. Instead, the expectation is that factory output will trace a gradual downward path in the first half, and a leveling off or the start of a revival in the third quarter, at a seasonally adjusted rate. In the final 1970 quarter, industrial activity should show definite upsurge prospects. Overall, the Babson's Reports staff projects a possible slippage of about 5 percent to the low point of factory operations, with the subsequent revival narrowing the net decline for full year 1970 versus 1969 to around 3 percent.

Building and Construction - The building and construction field will not show much vigor until the monetary authorities shift to a less restrictive credit policy. Thereafter, this sector of the economy should pick up momentum and end the year on a strong note. Activity in the home-building field is expected to pace the smart resurgence of new construction outlays. But unless the ease in credit occurs early in 1970, new housing starts for the full year will do well to equal the number of units started in 1969.

Business Profits - To the extent that businesses are unable to lift prices and cut costs sufficiently to offset increases in labor and other operating costs, corporate profits after taxes in 1970 may slip below the rate of earnings for 1969 as a whole. Barring an industry-wide tie-up of auto producers by the UAW, or a protracted series of strikes against each of the "Big Three" auto manufacturers in the fall of 1970, the anticipated upturn in business sometime after mid-year, plus the probable expiration of the surtax, should help to stem the erosion of corporate profits in the last six months.

Employment - It now appears that the downside in business is not likely to be of sufficient magnitude and duration to create sharp cut-backs in employment during 1970. Management is particularly aware of the difficulty of acquiring skilled, competent, and conscientious help and hence the tendency will be to keep existing crews intact wherever possible. But the average length of work weeks will be trimmed further during the winter and spring weeks of 1970, which will automatically curtail additionally the amount of overtime.

Unemployment - The ranks of the jobseekers, nevertheless will show a definite increase in 1970 over that of 1969. Slowing business will take the greatest toll upon unskilled and marginal workers. The jobless rate may rise to 5 percent of the civilian labor force before business can "turn the corner" in 1970.

CONSUMERS TO THE RESCUE

Prospects for consumer spending in 1970 seem none too promising, particularly for durable goods.

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from the Pastor's Study Why December 25?

Rev. Father John Wittstock
 Our Lady of Victory Church

The significance of Christmas in the mind of the Church is clearly indicated by the age of the feast and by the reverence and enthusiasm with which it has always been celebrated. Easter and Pentecost have their prototypes in the Old Testament Pasch and Pentecost, though these feasts acquired a new and deeper meaning through the resurrection of Christ and the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles; Christmas, on the other hand, is a feast of purely Christian origin.

For the apostolic Christians, there was just one feast to celebrate Christ's coming, the Epiphany, the central thought of which was the manifestation of His divinity to man in the persons of the three Magi. The feast was also used to commemorate His baptism in the Jordan River, and the first miracle at the wedding feast of Cana, for both of these events clearly revealed His divine Sonship. Christ's appearance at Bethlehem had been the first of the manifestations of His divinity, and was probably superseded by such other events to such an extent that the day of His birth was not commemorated at all. In the third century though, the practice gradually

gathered momentum of observing the day of His birth as a feast. It was kept at that time at Antioch and Cyprus, but it was probably observed most enthusiastically at Rome as a timely bulwark against the Arian attempt to discredit the humanity of Christ. From Rome it spread to Constantinople and ultimately, in the fifth century, was accepted and came into use in Jerusalem. The East, however, continued to solemnize the feast of the Epiphany; later it was adopted by the West with the results that both feasts are now kept by the Universal Church.

The birth of the God-Man was the beginning and fountain head of our redemption and sanctification. Without His coming, according to the present dispensation, there would have been no redemption, hence no sanctification. By His birth at Bethlehem Christ sowed the first seeds of His Kingdom which was to bear its fruits all the members of the Church. It is proper, then, to place before us the types of those who accepted Him as their King and became "living stones" in that kingdom, the persons of Stephen, the first martyr, John, the virgin apostle, and the infant victims of Herod's wrath, the Holy Innocents. Each of these saints in his own way and in a supreme degree illustrates the loyalty and fidelity due to Christ. They demonstrate that the joys of Christmas are not an end in themselves, but they are to bear in a life lived in close union with and according to the principles of the God-Man born on that day.

Three wise and good men followed a star one night in search of truth, in search of peace. Their quest led them to a town called Bethlehem where lay an infant Babe. Then and there, new hope for mankind was born.

Two centuries later, we are still on a desperate quest for peace. But as yet our path is not as easy as those who followed the light of a star, nor is it likely that we will find our answer in historic Bethlehem. But the message of that place is still as clear, still as strong, if only we will heed the words.

Seek Him, and you shall find Him... in quiet contemplation, in prayer, in church He waits to welcome you. Go to church this Sunday. Pray not only for your own needs, but for all the world! Pray for peace! Goodwill to all men!

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 108 W. Main Northville 349-1252

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 141 E. Main Northville

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 Nov. Farmington-New Hudson
 4300 Grand River Nov. 349-1261

D & C STORES, INC.
 129 E. Main Northville

FRISBIE REFRIGERATION & APPLIANCES
 141 E. Main Northville

JOE'S MARKET
 4735 Grand River Nov. 349-3106

THE LITTLE PEOPLE SHOPPE
 103 E. Main Northville 349-0613

LORENZ RECALL PHARMACY
 R. Douglas Lorenz
 162 E. Main Northville 349-1550

H. R. NODER'S JEWELERS
 Main and Center Northville

NORTHVILLE DRUG COMPANY
 A. G. Lusk, Reg. Pharmacist
 349-0850

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 307-109 N. Center St.

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 John Reivitz
 104 E. Main

NOVI RECALL DRUG
 Let Us Be Your Personal Pharmacist
 349-0122

PHIL'S PURE SERVICE
 343 E. 24-Hour Road Service
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 229-2884

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 128 North St. Brighton 229-3241

THE BRIGHTON STATE BANK
 300 W. North St. Brighton 229-9531

BOGAN INSURANCE AGENCY
 121 W. North St. Brighton 229-9513

CLORE'S FLOREST
 995 E. Grand River Brighton 227-4631

COLE'S STANDARD SERVICE
 600 E. Grand River Brighton 229-2884

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 523 W. Main St. Brighton 227-1851

LELAND DRUGS
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 6458 N. 36 Highway Brighton 229-5077

SUPER ALLOY FORGE, INC.
 10000 Highway Road Brighton 229-5447

G. D. VANCE CAMP SALES, SERVICE, INC.
 603 W. Grand River Brighton 229-9441

WILSON FORD SALES, INC.
 8704 W. Grand River Brighton 227-1171

Area Church Directory

Brighton

BRIGHTON CONGREGATION OF JEWELERS WITNESSES
 Presiding Minister: James P. Szama
 Kingston Hall
 801 Chester Street
 Sunday 9:30 a.m.
 Public Talk
 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
 Watchtower Study

ST. JOHN
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Confessions before the Mass
 Holy Mass 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 6025 Rickett Rd.
 Brighton
 Harold E. Harvey, Minister
 Bible School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

TRI-LAKES BAPTIST
 910 Lee Road
 Brighton
 Rev. Bruce White, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

BRIGHTON ASSEMBLY
 7272 West Grand River
 Rev. Stanley Hicks
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

CROSS ROAD ASSEMBLY
 Rev. Lonnie W. Harvey
 8020 West Grand River
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 6235 Rickett Rd.
 Rev. O. K. Allen
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

HIAMATHA BEACH CHURCH
 Rev. Charles Michael Pastor
 8020 West Grand River
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 4961 W. Grand River
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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ST. JAMES A.M.E.
 4530 S. J.E. St.
 Rev. J. L. Harris, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

ST. GEORGE LUTHERAN
 803 West Main Street
 Rev. Robert A. Chappell, Pastor
 Combined Sunday School and Worship Services
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

BRIGHTON WESLEYAN
 228 E. 2nd Street
 Rev. T. D. Bowditch
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
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ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
 1100 W. Grand River
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goods. The Babson's Report staff projects a slight downward bias in physical volume of retail trade until industrial activity perks up. Total dollar volume of retail sales, however, again will be bolstered by higher prices.

However, the growth and structure of the nation's population, demographic changes, and wage hikes, will augment consumer buying power — the corrosive effects of inflation upon the purchasing power of the dollar notwithstanding. Thus, having already trimmed their sails in 1969, consumers may evidence buying interest sooner than seems justified right now.

MONEY RATES

There is little doubt that the most onerous phase of the rise in interest rates which has plagued us for the past five years has reached a crest. Although corporate bond offerings in the closing weeks of 1969 still carried generous coupons and yields, the outlook favors some easing in money rates in 1970. Perhaps the most significant reduction will occur in the cost of short-term loans. The cost of long-term money should also ease some, but not to any significant degree. The simply is far too much demand for long-term capital for projects which have been postponed by the excruciating credit squeeze, and for upcoming social programs.

Mortgage Rates — Mortgage borrowings are in the long-term category. Therefore, while modest reductions in mortgage borrowing rates are very likely to occur in 1970, pent-up demand for housing (both single family units and apartments) pretty well assures brisk demand for mortgage money once interest rates start to slip.

Business Loans — Because of the anticipated further slowdown in industrial activity, demand for business loans for the greater proportion of 1970 should moderate relative to 1969. Inventory accumulation will naturally be considerably diminished, if not actually temporarily replaced by inventory liquidation programs. For these reasons, short-term money rates — including prime rate, yields on Treasury bills, commercial paper, and other short-term debt instruments — will decline until business perks up again.

As we enter 1970, prices of bonds and preferred stocks are well depressed, and yields are the most generous in over a century. Therefore, these two types of securities provide very attractive investments for those who are in need of a high current income, but the prospect of an upward adjustment in market prices for bonds and preferred stocks as money rates decline clearly indicates that there is also the opportunity for capital appreciation.

Maximum Income — Where the highest possible yield necessary (in the case of investors who are entirely dependent upon investment income) and for certain institutional accounts, there are many high-quality bonds and preferred stocks which can be purchased to tie down the generous yields now available.

Income Plus Appreciation — Many investors are not completely dependent upon current income. For these investors, bonds or preferreds which carry relatively low coupon rate or dividend rate can provide both generous current yield plus capital appreciation potential.

Investors who are interested in a reasonable investment income plus some capital appreciation beyond the immediate future (the latter factor representing an inflation hedge) should not overlook good convertible bonds and preferreds. The stock market decline has pulled most convertible securities down to the point where their current yields are quite attractive. Those issues trading close to, or right at, their conversion value stand the best chance of moving upward in price when their respective common shares stage a rebound.

BARGAIN COMMON STOCKS

The unerring market performance of 1969 hardly seems to be a source of inspiration for the first half of 1970. The long experience of the Babson Organization, however, has shown time and again that the best profits can be garnered from bargain hunting forays when the stock market has been knocked down and the "buy high, sell higher" sophisticates are quivering in their boots. "Mod" economics notwithstanding, there is no substitute for the hard-nosed investment philosophy of "buy low, sell high," as this approach carries the least downside risk and a maximum of upside potential.

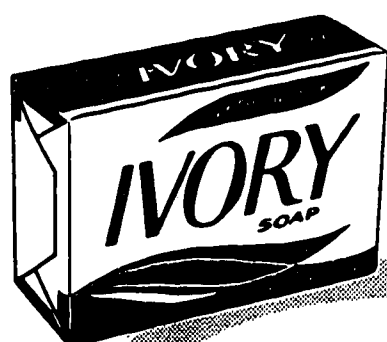
Growth Areas — The research staff of Babson's Reports currently favors investments in such stock groups as life insurance, savings and loan, leisure time, cosmetics, electronic data processing software, pollution control, solid waste disposal, integrated circuits, and certain of the precious and primary metals (notably silver, platinum, and aluminum) for investors interested in longer range growth.

Oversold Issues For Rebound Potential — Investors who require some base of current income often find themselves shut off from the growth stocks. But there is nothing like a good market shakeout to open up capital gains opportunities for every investment objective. Over a short span of time, the downtrodden prosaic and more cyclical issues can provide just as encouraging profits as the growth issues offer. In this corner of the bargain counter, we of the Babson's Reports staff point to the values and recovery potential of such common stock groups as the oils, the natural gas producers, and the building materials and construction equipment issues. The "oversold" label can be tacked on to other groups, including the stocks of companies in the aircraft, rubber products, and the original-equipment auto parts field. And do not overlook the well trampled conglomerate stocks, and the long-suffering agricultural equipment shares.



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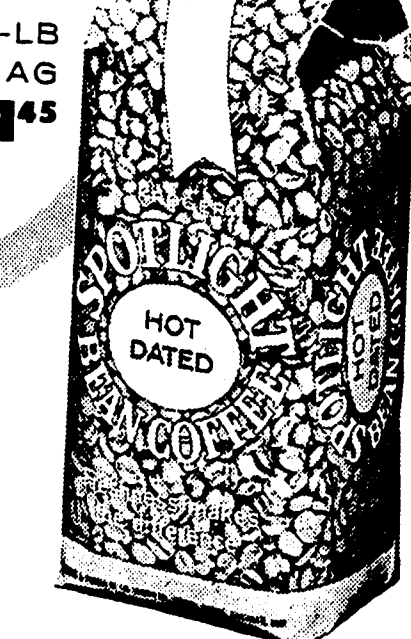
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All Beef Hamburger

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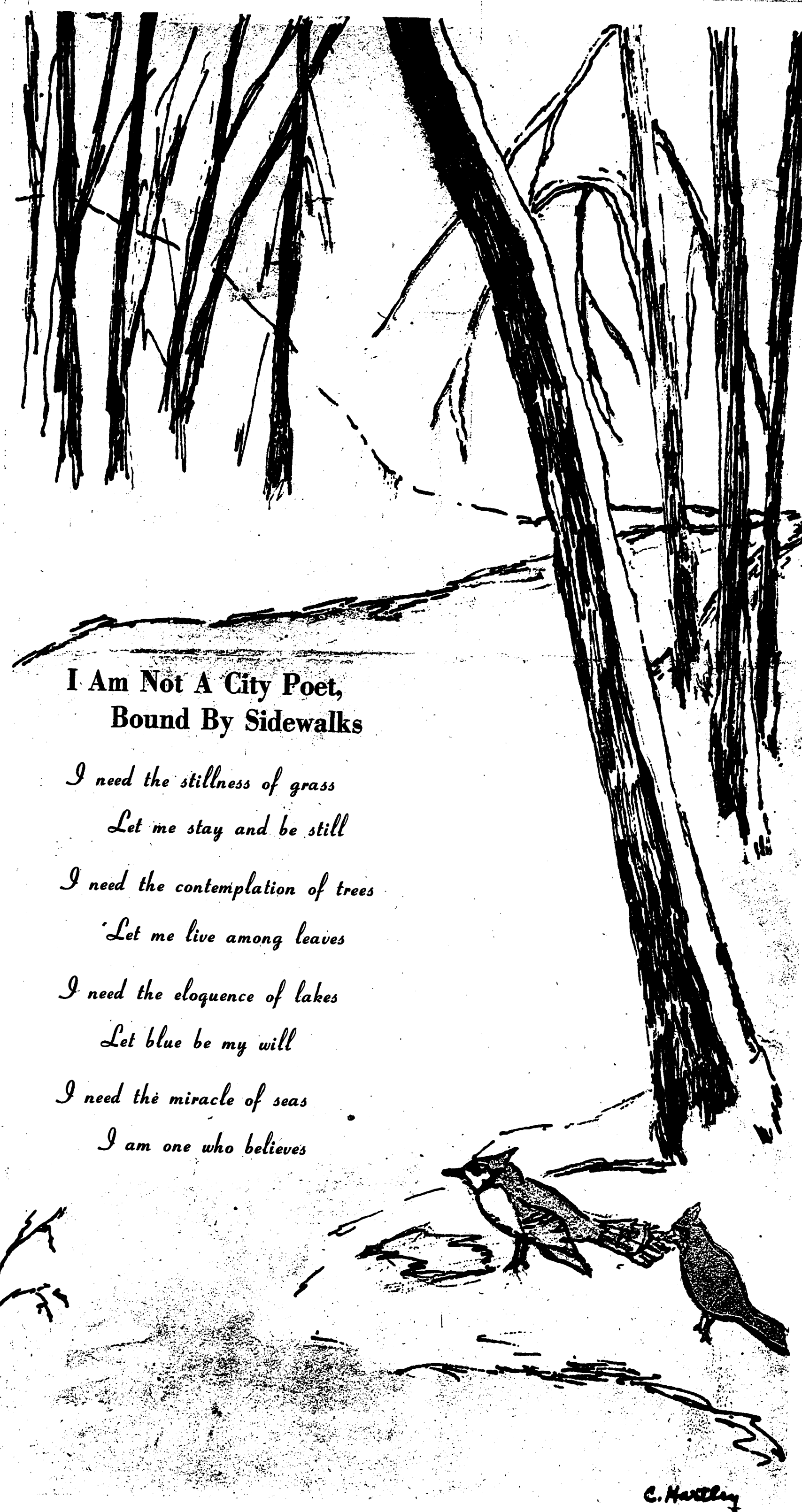
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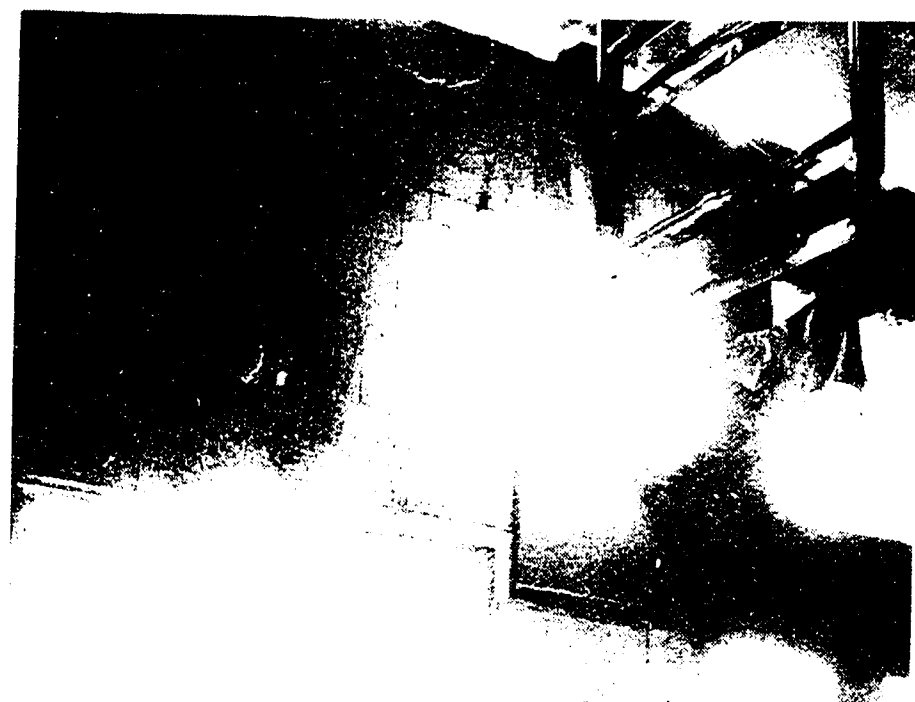
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Fires, Buildings, Accidents....

Pictures Reflect Activity of Year Gone By



Pictures in the news during 1969 reflected the tragedy of fires, the amusement of an unusual accident, the expansion of one facility and the revised use of another among a variety of other activities.

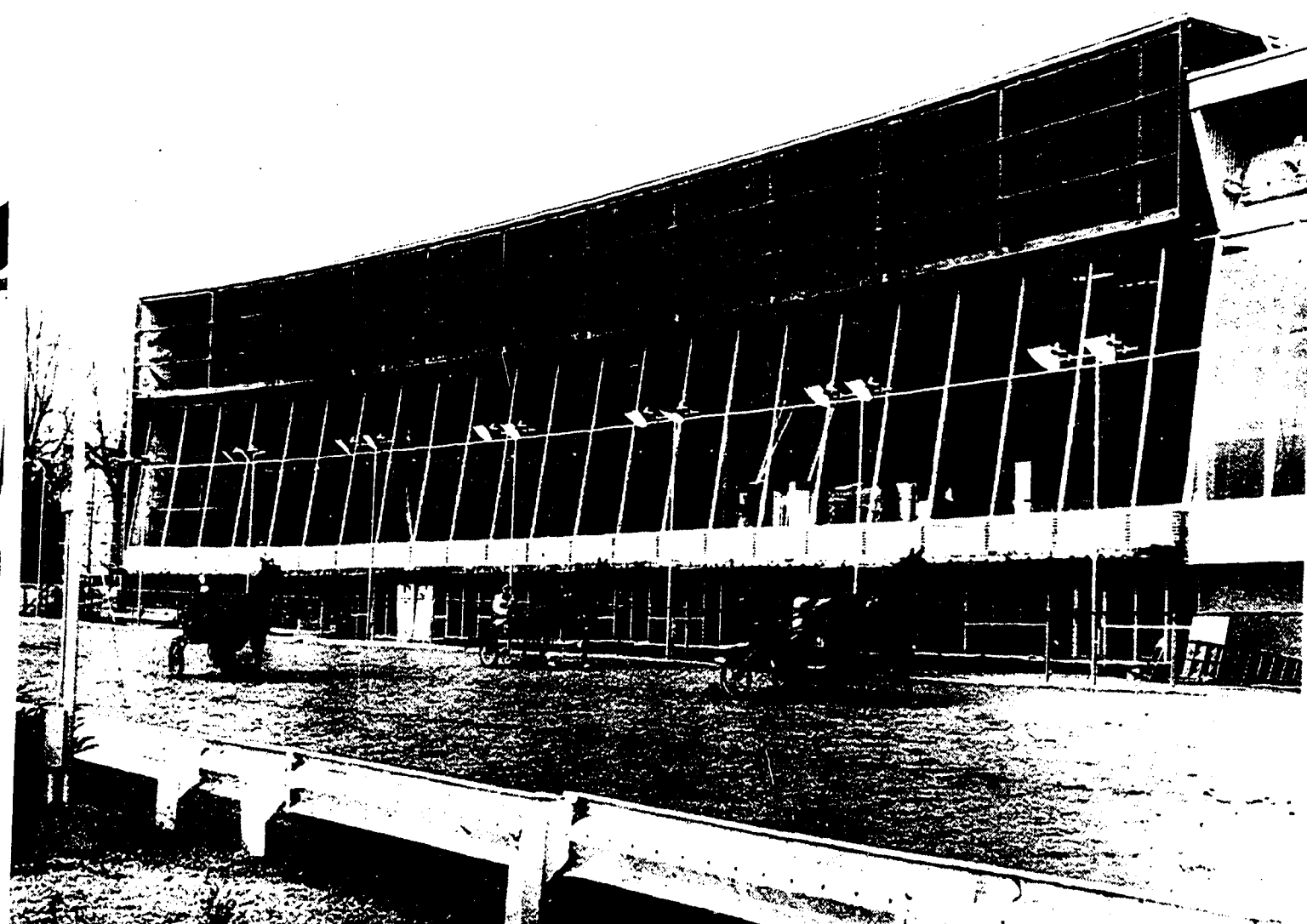
Upper left, fire during February causes \$200,000 in damages to the Kings Mill housing complex in Northville.

Upper right, the Wheaton Chrysler-Plymouth dealership in Novi the site of a \$100,000 fire in February.

Left, rumors in May indicate that Maybury Sanatorium will be closed with City of Detroit contemplating sale. Later City of Northville considers purchase but City of Detroit announces plans for use of facilities by Job Corps.

Lower left, runaway pickup truck crashes into Glenn C. Long Plumbing & Heating, 116 East Dunlap Street, Northville, in July.

Lower right, after ground is broken in April, new clubhouse is constructed at Northville Downs but it wasn't ready in time for the first winter racing season.



Events Which Made Headlines in 1969

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January

IN NORTHVILLE...

... A major transportation crisis loomed as the supply of gasoline began running out in the wake of a nation-wide refinery strike.

... Reverend Timothy C. Johnson, assistant pastor of Northville Presbyterian Church, was named part-time adviser for the Cavern Teen Club.

... Forty-one years of satisfying customers came to a close as Edward Barnes, 61, stepped down as manager of the Northville Kroger Store.

... Northville's first and only female city council member, Mrs. Beatrice Carlson, revealed she would not seek re-election in the spring.

... Levitt and Sons unveiled plans for a community of lakefront homes, townhouses and apartments on a 400-acre gravel mining site between Seven and Eight Mile roads in Northville township.

IN NOVI...

... Brian Keith Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo D. Miller, 26203 Novi Road, became the first baby of 1969.

... Novi Police Officers Association continued contract negotiations with councilmen.

... Ray Warren was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Novi Board of Education.

... Plans were disclosed for a \$1-million temporary sewage disposal plant.

... Edwin Presnell was named acting postmaster of the Novi Post Office, succeeding Mrs. Harry Watson.

IN WIXOM...

... Lew Coy, Wixom Republican and Oakland County Supervisor, lost his court bid to block a recount by his Democratic opponent, Ray Lahti.

... Wixom Police arrested five drug violators, recovering marijuana, unregistered fully loaded guns and pornographic material.

February

IN NORTHVILLE...

... Flames swept through three townhouse units at Kings Mill, destroying 21 townhouses and causing more than \$200,000 damage.

... Conrad E. Langfield donated \$15,000 to establish a band foundation to support the Northville High School Band.

... In the wake of a controversial appearance by members of a group calling itself the White Panthers, the Northville Board of Education established policy guidelines governing classroom speakers.

IN NOVI...

... Novi Village Council signed a financial contract for the construction of a Novi-Walled Lake sewer, ending a struggle that began in 1963.

... Novi voters approved the City Charter by a two-to-one margin and elected Joseph Crupi to the mayor's post.

... Fed by exploding gasoline tanks, fire completely destroyed the Wheaton Chrysler-Plymouth dealership, causing more than \$100,000 damage.

... Two escapees from the boys training school at Whitmore Lake kidnapped a 74-year-old Novi woman and forced her to accompany them on a two-hour ride through southeastern Oakland County before they were stopped by Wixom Police.

IN WIXOM...

... Wixom Chief of Police D'Arcy Young resigned his post after having served as chief since 1964.

March

IN NORTHVILLE...

... Junior varsity basketball team wrapped up a perfect

About Our Cover

Nature and its symbolism of love, peace and brotherhood epitomized the Christmas spirit for the late Harold Hartley, Sr., Northville poet and craftsman. So when Mrs. Hartley, who operates Watercolor Christmas scene she turned to the serenity of nature to complement one of her late husband's poems (see Page 1-C), titled "I am Not a City Poet. Bound by Sidewalks."

17-0 season, the first in recent history, by trouncing Waterford Kettering 75-55.

... School board members looked towards the possibility of building additions to existing schools rather than new buildings to meet the increase of student population.

... Flames, which triggered explosions injuring two firemen, destroyed the pro shop at Meadowbrook Country Club.

... Instead of land, the school district was offered up to \$46,000 cash by developer Bert L. Smokler and Company, provided the developer won approval of planners for a 265-unit townhouse development at Franklin and Bradner roads.

... A fire that originated at the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad track swept across 300 acres of land in Salem township. The fire was one of 24 grass fires recorded in the area in March.

... By a margin of 51 votes, Northville electors approved a 3-mill hike for school operation.

IN NOVI...

... Representing a high school in its first year as a complete four-year school, Novi band and its wind ensemble both walked off with top honors in the district music festival.

... Novi City Council agreed on blue and gold for colors of the first City of Novi police car.

... With classrooms bulging at the seams, the Board of Education began examining portable classroom units for use in the district.

... Novi was named Community of the Week by radio station WWJ and was honored on the station's "Suburban Salute."

IN WIXOM...

... The City Council passed a new gun control ordinance outlawing all firearms but shotguns for use in hunting.

... Plagued with drug problems in the area, Patrolman Roger DeClerq, narcotics officer of the department, began a program to zero-in on the dangers of drugs.

... The new \$4.6 million sewer system and disposal plant began operation.

April

IN NORTHVILLE...

... The school district was awarded a \$19,565 grant for studying the feasibility of the year-round school concept. The grant was the largest of its kind made by the State Legislature.

... Township voters attending the annual meeting voiced their opposition to further rezoning for multiple family dwellings and appealed for additional police services.

... Paul Folino and Kenneth Rathert were elected to the city council as 42 percent of the voters went to the polls. Unopposed, Mayor A. M. Allen was re-elected.

... Speaking at Schoolcraft College, Dr. Benjamin Spock attacked the government's policy in Vietnam.

... Ground was broken for a new \$1.5 million clubhouse at the Northville Downs.

... William C. Sliger, publisher of the Northville Record, Novi News and South Lyon Herald, announced the purchase of the Brighton Argus.

IN NOVI...

... Superintendent of Schools Thomas Dale told board members he needed help and the board began considering the appointment of an assistant superintendent.

... School board members viewed plans for the construction of a middle school on the district's Taft Road site.

... Industries on Nine Mile Road between Novi and Meadowbrook roads pressed the City Council for action on paving the thoroughfare.

... The city was forced into court over the dispute with Novi Township concerning division of assets.

IN WIXOM...

... WWJ's "Suburban Salute" honored the City of Wixom, spotlighting it as a well-planned suburban city.

... Wixom City Council granted a request for sewer capacity to Walled Lake Public Schools.

May

IN NORTHVILLE...

... The Cavern clubhouse moved from the Community Building to the basement of the old junior high. Old quarters were turned into offices for Northville school administrators.

... Wayne County Sheriff Roman Gibbs appeared before the township's police study committee proposing an experimental police department. Cost of the county program was put near \$150,000. Trustees voted to hire their own 40-hour per week officer at a later meeting.

... The city council unveiled a five-year improvement plan for sewers, roads, parks and sidewalks among other projects, with a total cost of \$4.5 million.

... Over 200 seniors and guests attended the Senior Prom. "Scarborough Fair" was selected as the theme.

... Local officials set their sites on acquiring part of the Maybury Sanatorium property amid increased rumors that the City of Detroit planned to sell the land.

... Northville played host to officials from Otsego as part of the 16th annual Michigan Week ceremonies.

IN NOVI...

... The United Methodist Church and the Willowbrook Methodist Church merged to form the Novi United Methodist Church.

... A new subdivision plan west of Beck Road and south of Ten Mile was unveiled to council members.

... Debby Kuick and Marjorie Marquie, members of the Novi High School Band, were selected to play in the Michigan Honors Orchestra.

... Adell Industries of Detroit moved its operations to new quarters on Novi Road and I-96.

... Novi hosted Sturgis as part of the 16th annual Michigan Week festivities.

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Sheriff Roman Gibbs unveiled a plan for contracting out police protection for county townships.



Flames destroyed 21 townhouses at Kings Mill, causing \$200,000 damage.



Hundreds of youngsters took advantage of the city's ice skating ponds at the fish hatchery.



Walled Lake Amusement Park was permanently closed, signaling the end of a colorful era.



Levitt & Sons announced plans for a giant subdivision in the gravel mining area east of the city.

These Events Made Headlines in 1969

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... Oakland County cut assessments in Novi city and township finding them too high. The two were the only municipalities in the county to receive the negative factor from the County Equalization Board.

... Novi High School received accreditation from the University of Michigan even before the first class had been graduated from the school.

IN WIXOM...

... The City Council adopted an ordinance regulating the construction of multiple dwellings and the number of parking spaces per unit for residential areas.

... The City of Onsted was hunted by Wixom officials as part of the Michigan week festivities.

... A record high budget calling for \$406,405 in expenditures was approved by a split vote of the Wixom City Council.

June

IN NORTHVILLE...

... Electrical storms hit hard in Northville, twice disrupting electrical service in the city, northern part of the township and the southern part of Novi.

... Northville's centennial graduating class numbered 183 students. Pamela Witke was named valedictorian and Jeanette Gensley and Mavis Donahue were named co-salutarians.

... Dr. R. Robert Geake, Northville township, won a six-year seat on the Schoolcraft Community college Board of Trustees. Glenn Delbert, unopposed, was elected to a four-year term on the Northville Board of Education.

... Township planners denied a request for a public

hearing to consider rezoning for a shopping center on Seven Mile Road just east of Northville Road.

IN NOVI...

... Novi's first city budget, \$480,770,000 for the 1969-70 fiscal year, was approved without a dissenting vote. The measure called for maximum millage levy allowed by the new charter.

... Property owners within the whittled-down Township of Novi voted to maintain their township status.

... Ray Warren, Bruce Simmons and Claude Earl were re-elected to terms on the Novi Board of Education while Robert Wilkins won his first four-year term.

... The Reverend Albert E. Hartoog delivered his first sermon as pastor of the Novi United Methodist Church.

... Novi graduated its first class with Marjorie Marque named valedictorian and Patricia Erwin, salutarian.

IN WIXOM...

... A 73-lot subdivision opened on Loon Lake Road. The development was named Higigate "on the Green."

... The Department of Housing and Urban Development approved the city's request for \$125,579 as an advance for survey and planning of a possible Urban Renewal project in the central business district.

... A Senior Citizens club was organized with the first meeting a day-long get-together.

... Action on bids for the proposed sewer connection for City Hall was tabled, requesting additional estimates be sought.

... Lawrence Beamish was appointed acting police chief.

July

IN NORTHVILLE...

... Service stations cut prices on gasoline as the Detroit Metropolitan Area was hit by a gas war.

... It was a rainy Fourth of July, but a large crowd lined the streets to watch and listen to colorful marching bands. Sara Elaine Nowka was named Little Miss from a field of 10 contestants.

... The Centennial Edition of the Northville Record hit newsstands after more than two years of researching and writing.

... A break in a 24-inch water main serving part of the township left many residents without water.

... One of the oldest buildings in Northville, located just west of Del's Shoe Store, was razed. The property was put up for sale by the city.

... A runaway pickup truck slammed into the corner of Glenn C. Long's Plumbing and Heating, collapsing the front of the building.

... A record for the 21-year history of the Northville Downs was set as the local harness racing track ended its summer season. Total mutual handle for the 54-night meet was \$18,576,249, an average handle of \$344,004, or a 10.7 per cent gain over the previous year.

IN NOVI...

... Residents from Meadowbrook and Orchard Hills subdivisions voiced objections to a proposed rezoning for apartments on Ten Mile Road. The council took unanimous action to deny the zoning request.

... Comptroller and treasurer were made separate offices with Mrs. Geraldine Stipp appointed as treasurer and Mrs. Frances Gow, comptroller.

... T. Richard Hendrickson was named to the newly-created post of assistant superintendent of schools in Novi.

... Police seized suspects in several breaking and entering cases in Novi.

... With the possibility of having transmission towers dotting the Novi area, city councilmen enacted an ordinance providing itself with the authority to regulate the placement of utility equipment.

IN WIXOM...

... The appointment of Thomas McGuire as police chief was unanimously approved by the council.

... Councilmen approved an ordinance governing the construction of swimming pools.

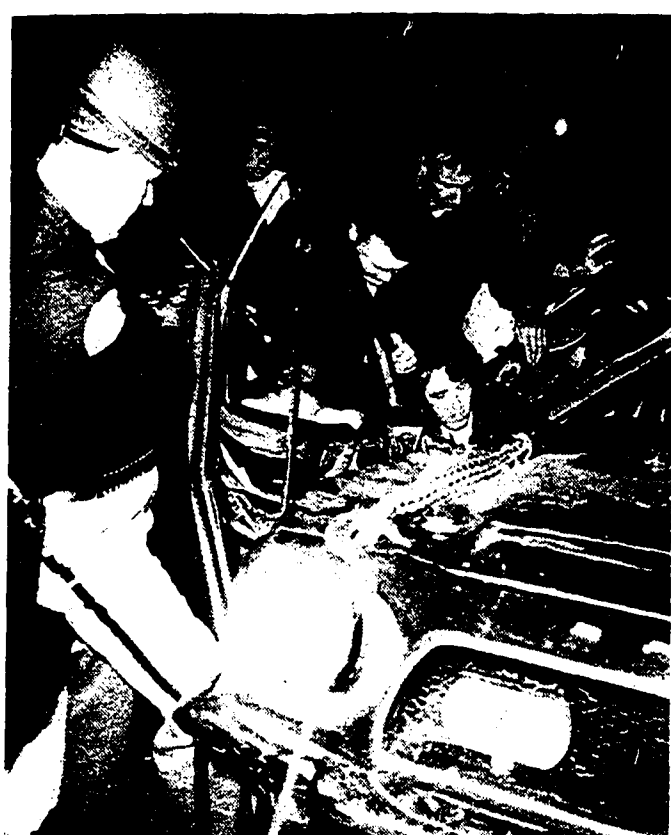
... The Department of Public Works was authorized to construct a sewer connection for the City Hall relieving a problem with private contractors having bid to partially satisfy specifications.



GREETINGS

Allow us this moment, to send our sincere and hearty thanks and best wishes to all our friends and neighbors, whom we have served with pleasure and pride throughout the year. May the best of holidays be yours.

STONE'S GAMBLE STORE



Pinned in the wreckage of a 10 Mile Road accident, several youths miraculously escaped serious injury.



Wixom's new sewage disposal plant was put into operation.



Students at Schoolcraft College observed the November peace demonstration.

August

IN NORTHVILLE...

... Chatham revealed plans for construction of a new supermarket on North Center Street.

... Maybury Sanatorium was formally closed, with remaining patients transferred from the center.

... Stanton L. Schaefer, 42-year-old state lobbyist and manufacturer's agent, died of cancer.

... Trustee Thomas Armstrong resigned from the township board in the wake of a rejection of a police protection study.

... Northville schools were forced with loss of state aid if they refused to admit students from tax-free land without paying tuition. The board skirted a showdown by admitting the students after a split vote.

... Fire all but destroyed a railroad spur to Northville State Hospital.

... Officials contemplated a state law that might force establishing two separate building authorities if the city and township decided to purchase part of the Maybury property.

IN NOVI...

... The city advertised for applicants for the positions of city manager, assessor and Department of Public Works' superintendent.

... Novi was chosen as the site of a new post office building, Congressman Jack McDonald announced.

... The school board ratified the master contract with teachers, ending a threat that school opening might be delayed.

... An ordinance was passed prohibiting the open dumping of effluent, climaxing a two-week controversy over the practice.

... A record-breaking 6,000 persons jammed the midway for Novi's annual Gala Days.

IN WIXOM...

... Plans were outlined for an air-industrial park to be constructed in the next 10 years at Old Plank Road and Pontiac Trail.

... Mayor Wesley McAtee lashed out against an article in the Detroit News called the city a decaying whistle-stop.

... The Department of Housing and Urban Development informed city officials the city would be responsible for repayment of a \$125,579 Urban Renewal planning and survey grant only if it implements the program based on the study.

September

IN NORTHVILLE...

... Northville schools opened their doors with an enrollment of more than 3,000 students.

... City officials sought state and federal funds to aid in the development of the city-owned fish hatchery property and the purchase of additional recreational lands.

... Groundbreaking services were held for the new sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church.

... Northville Downs' executive manager John Carlo offered the city \$250,000 to be earmarked for street and parking improvements.

... William Smith was appointed to fill a vacancy on the township board left when Thomas Armstrong resigned.

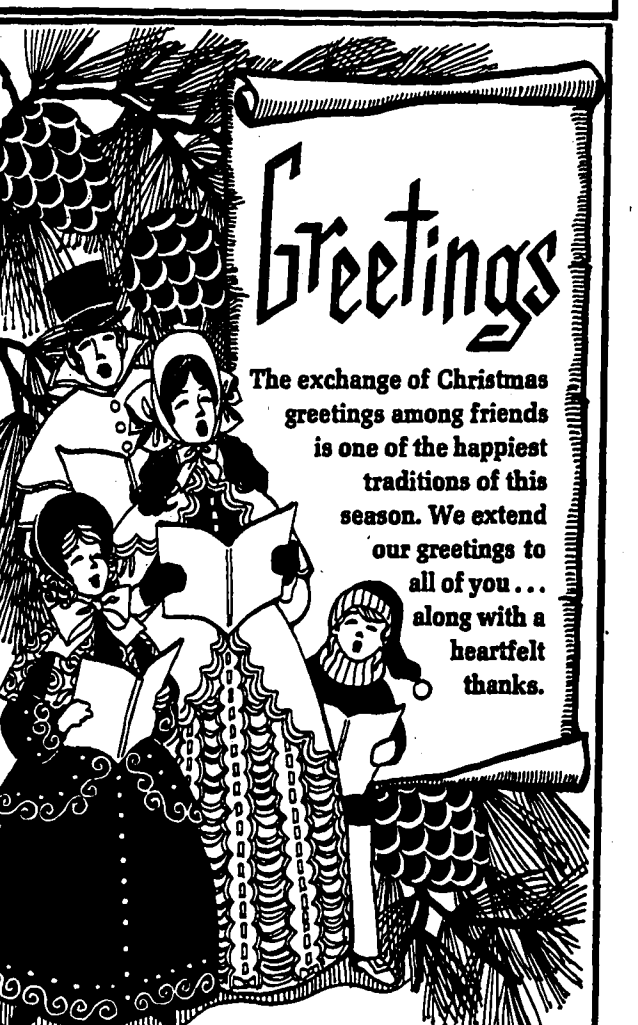
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Christmas...

May the serenity and joy of the Holy Family inspire you with the spirit of love and peace at Christmas. Our sincere thanks to everyone.

NORTHVILLE LANES



Greetings
The exchange of Christmas greetings among friends is one of the happiest traditions of this season. We extend our greetings to all of you... along with a heartfelt thanks.

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Santone Cleaners • Shirt Laundry 585 S. Main GL-3-5490

These Events Made Headlines in 1969

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IN NOVI...

... Novi schools opened with a record enrollment of 1,780 students.

... Reverend Leslie F. Harding was named vicar of Holy Cross Episcopal Church.

... Traffic signals were installed at the Ten Mile and Novi roads intersection.

... An apparent stalemate over division of assets of Novi city and township headed into court for solution.

... Overtime caused by emergency service and court duty threatened to force a cutback in police personnel.

... Voters approved a \$4,475,000 bond issue to allow the school board to construct two schools and purchase additional sites.

... Dallas Zonkers was appointed city manager succeeding Harold Ackley who became city assessor.

... Kathy Romanow, Novi senior, became the school's first National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist.

IN WIXOM...

... An appeal by Detroit Edison to be allowed to install a septic tank rather than sewer at its storage yard was denied by councilmembers.

... Adoption of a weed ordinance was defeated by a split vote of the council.

October

IN NORTHVILLE...

... J. Brian Ehle was named to fill the post of Cavern Teen Club adviser left open when Reverend Timothy Johnson resigned.

... A giant firetruck parade and demonstration was held during Fire Prevention Week.

... Two shopping centers were proposed on Seven Mile Road in the township.

... The Northville Record was judged best in its circulation class and was awarded a plaque for general excellence in the Michigan Press Association's weekly newspaper contest.

... "No Left Turn" signs were installed at the Main and Center streets, intersection, the scene of numerous accidents.

... Virginia Graham, star of television's "Girl Talk," opened the 1969-70 season of Town Hall lecture series.

... CBD-CBP zoning amendments were unanimously approved by the city council.

... Julie Brown was crowned queen of homecoming festivities as the Mustang's trounced Brighton 13-0.

IN NOVI...

... The City Council revealed plans to purchase property on Grand River, the Department of Public Works headquarters.

... Circuit Court ordered an immediate division of assets between Novi city and township, hopefully solving a long dispute.

... Reverend Norman Borsvold was named pastor of the new Living Lord Lutheran Church on Ten Mile Road.

... Senior Barbara Reska reigned over Novi High School's first annual homecoming festivities.

IN WIXOM...

... Robert E. Case was named assessor and assistant to the mayor of the city.

... For the second time in less than a month, two bandits robbed the Wixom Credit Union.

... A \$128,000 road improvement project came to a halt as citizens of Birch Park Subdivision expressed fears that upon completion hazardous quantities of pollutant would be fed into Loon Lake.

IN NORTHVILLE...

... Groundbreaking services were held for the first-stage of the new First United Methodist Church at Eight Mile and Taft roads.

... A 3-inch Mauser cannon of World War II vintage was donated to Legion Post 147 by a post in Redford Township.

... Vandalism burned the C & O Railroad depot as city officials planned to raze the building.

... A residential work training center designed by the Nixon Administration was planned for a 140-acre site of the Maybury Sanatorium property.

... Alvin Wistert was named to the all-time University of Michigan football team.

... Northville Downs opened its first season of winter harness racing as the Jackson meet moved in for 30 nights of races.

IN NOVI...

... The Board of Appeals moved to close operations of the National Bank of Detroit's trailer office on Eight Mile road only to have the bank take legal action to prevent the closing of their office.

... James Cherfoli was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Planning commission left by Robert Wilkins who was elected to the school board.

... Mayor Joseph Crupi revealed plans for a council of area mayors to provide an opportunity for an exchange of ideas on common and mutual problems.

... The Board of Education continued negotiations for land for an elementary school site in a new Kaufman and Broad subdivision.

... Plans to construct a Big Boy restaurant on Novi Road near the expressway were revealed.

IN WIXOM...

... The City Council was asked to re-consider action

scrapping its road improvement program in the wake of a continuing controversy over installation of a storm sewer at Loon Lake.

... An emergency trial run from Loon Lake Road through the city to the Wixom Credit Union put Police Chief Thomas McGuire on the defensive. The chief later issued an apology for the action.

December

IN NORTHVILLE...

... Deniece Bidwell, Northville senior, was named Junior Miss in the Jaycee-sponsored contest.

... State officials began to probe the death of a blind 16-year-old boy at Plymouth State Home & Training School.

... Levitt & Sons developers sought to change a proposed plan to include townhouses instead of single family residences in the north end of their subdivision between Seven and Eight Mile roads, just east of the city.

... Township voters vetoed proposed industrial zoning along Haggerty Road and turned down a 2-mill levy to purchase park lands.

... Final plans were approved for additions to and remodeling of five schools in Northville, setting in motion a near \$3-million building program.

... After 32-years of service, Casterline Ambulance Service announced it would cease operations January 31.

... Fred A. Casterline, owner, made the decision after a new

state law was enacted requiring first-aid certificates for attendants.

IN NOVI...

... The city council voted to allow National Bank of Detroit to repeat its request for approval of a branch on west Eight Mile Road near Haggerty.

... The formal establishment of a police reserve unit, with councilmen serving on the force, met with opposition from Mayor Joseph Crupi.

... A potluck dinner was held to honor Harold Ackley, longtime area government official.

... Junior high Principal Jack Jordan asked the Board of Education to accept his resignation.

... The City Council refused to approve more than \$1,800 for payment in lieu of vacations. The council had earlier drawn up a policy requiring all personnel to take earned vacations in lieu of payment unless asked not to take the vacation by his supervisor.

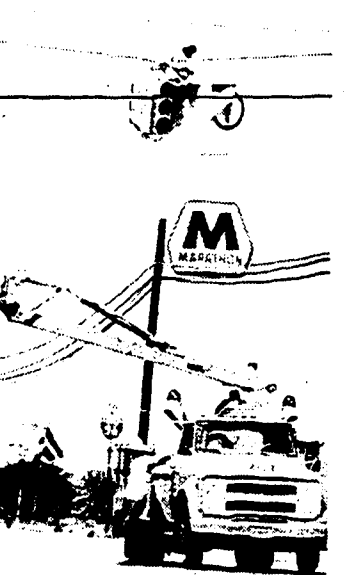
IN WIXOM...

... A temporary injunction was filed against the city "halting the planned resumption of construction on a controversial road improvement program in Birch Park Subdivision."

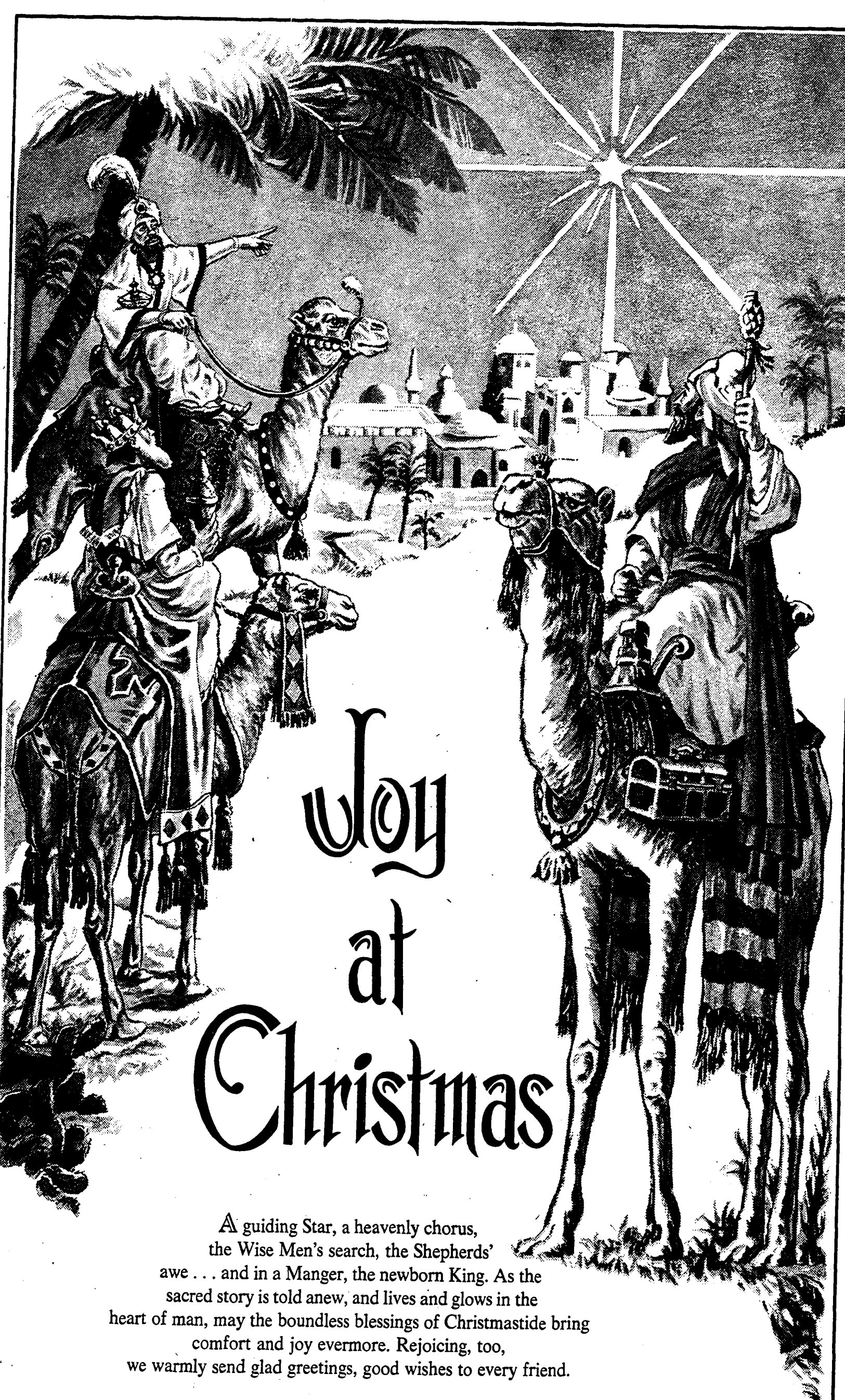
... The city awarded a contract to further study the benefits that would be realized from implementing an Urban renewal program in the business district.



Flames destroyed Northville's historic railroad depot.



A traffic light was erected at Novi and Ten Mile roads.



Joy at Christmas

A guiding Star, a heavenly chorus, the Wise Men's search, the Shepherds' awe... and in a Manger, the newborn King. As the sacred story is told anew, and lives and glows in the heart of man, may the boundless blessings of Christmastide bring comfort and joy evermore. Rejoicing, too, we warmly send glad greetings, good wishes to every friend.

NORTHVILLE DOWNS

John Carlo

EXECUTIVE MANAGER



Frisbie Refrigeration
349-2472
43039 Grand River Novi, Mich.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As the Christmas season begins to sparkle with joy and excitement for all, may we take a moment to say thanks so much for your loyal patronage throughout the year.

Plymouth
FOX PHOTO

At this time of year, may we prescribe all that's good as we thank you, our customers and dear friends.

GEORGE - NORM - CHUCK & EMPLOYEES

NOVI Rexall DRUG

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CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a special time in the hearts of men, a time when memories of good things past, thankfulness for today's bounty and hopes for the future transcend differences. The Manger scene with the Christ Child and Wise Men reminds us of the first Christmas and what that means to us. We celebrate the birth of Christ and His gift to the world by giving to each other, by caring and by sending our warm wishes along with those bright packages. We celebrate by sharing our wealth of good things in family gatherings and by showering special attention and love on our children. The celebration of Christmas comes in such a variety of wonderful sounds and fragrances and feelings. Keep the beauty and wonder of Christmas fresh and alive. Greetings from us to all.

GENERAL FILTERS, INC.
Novi

NORTHVILLE DRIVING CLUB

CONDECO AUTOMATION, INC.
& Subsidiary Hyper-Jet Corporation, Novi

MICHIGAN TRACTOR & MACHINERY COMPANY
Novi

WARREN PRODUCTS, INC.
Northville

NOVI BOARD OF COMMERCE

NORTHWEST GAGE & ENGINEERING CO.
Novi

REEF MANUFACTURING COMPANY
Northville

HALLER DIVISION Federal-Mogul Corporation
Northville

NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NORTHVILLE LABORATORIES
Northville

ANGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY
Northville

ORTEC, INC.
Paragon Division—Novi

along the way

By DON KRUPP

Will Ours Be Super Seventies?

All aboard for the 70's. It appears obvious from this point that the next decade will be of major significance in the permanent future of this community — be there such a thing as "a permanent future."

Really what I'm trying to say, upon re-examination, is that decisions made and action taken, and decisions not made and action not taken in the 70's will affect the City of Novi for however long there is to be a City of Novi.

And in that respect, this is an era which distinguishes Novi from a majority of other communities.

At a time when the cost of government is being described by many as being too costly, we've got to consider making larger sacrifices through tax dollars in order to expand the foundation of this expanding community. We've got to realize that as a community we have no more than we provide for ourselves.

In an age when as a nation we've reached the moon, we as a community are pioneers with a challenge to create a hometown for happy children — a city that's a little bit better because we've put a little more into it.

There are a variety of alternatives for the future of this community and they represent the decisions and the action but the future of this community doesn't simply exist itself for a variety of alternatives. The course we choose to follow will only be as good as our ability to follow it — and that gets right back to you and me.

Ask any planner and he'll tell you that no matter how capable he is in designing the development of a community, that community succeeds or fails on the capabilities of its people. Ask any official and he'll tell you that no matter how hard he works towards the development of his community that community succeeds only if the people work with him.

So now's the time for you as an individual to make a decision and take action; to decide to assume the challenge and be a pioneer; or to decide not to go and live with the consequences.

It's a decision that either you ignore and probably choose that way. But it's a decision which you must realize is for now and it's a decision that citizens of old decaying cities could have made.

All aboard, you pioneers, now's the time — and there'll be a better time — to come to the aid of your community.

Wixom Looks To New Year

While 1969 can be labeled a turbulent year in Wixom, resulting in some community disunity because of opposition to the city's road program by a minority of citizens, 1970 can and should be a prosperous one for our city if each of us dedicates himself to improving the community.

Criticism by itself is meaningless, but criticism with constructive motif is an essential part of any good municipality. Unfortunately, too often criticism aimed at city officials this past year was vindictive in nature, or politically motivated. It helped no one and served only to destroy the image of our community. Hopefully, with the concerted effort of all of us, our good image can be re-established in 1970.

The challenge to promote

civic pride and a good image faces all of us.

Despite the problems in 1969, I believe a number of important accomplishments were made, particularly in the area of city personnel. The community was benefited by the hiring of two important executives, an assessor-administrative assistant and a police chief. A strong union contract for the police department was obtained and a fair balance of pay and fringe benefits were provided other employees.

In looking to 1970, I am convinced that one of the most important challenges in the new year will be to attract development of a community business center. It will require immediate improvement of road and sidewalk conditions.

Hopefully, the council will in the 1970 budget provide at least a temporary improvement, possibly through the blacktopping of the shoulders of the roadways.

Urban Renewal, which has been a major program of the council for years, is now in the examination stage and, with a grant of \$125,000, we should be able to professionally gauge the merits of the downtown area and determine what uses can be made of the feasibility studies now underway.

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INTO THE 70'S



MAYOR WESLEY McATEE
... City of Wixom

Lakeridge Drive Couples Decorate Best in Wixom

Two Lakeridge Drive neighbors dominated the Wixom Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas decoration contest by winning first and second place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rollo, of 2739 Lakeridge Drive, won first place while the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mills, 2625 Lakeridge Drive, was second.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ruggles, of 49309 Wainstock Drive, placed third.

All three couples were awarded centerpieces varying in value from \$15 to \$5.

The Chamber also cited the Wixom City Hall for its efforts in decorating its grounds for the holiday.

Mayor Proposes Program for Roads

The challenges of the 70's for Novi will essentially be the same as those in the past — namely, continuing good planning and rezoning, roads, trash collection, recreation programs and facilities, sewers, pollution and flood control, among others. However, I want to concentrate only on one challenge and that for the year of 1970.

In spite of the low tax structure, Novi is progressing nicely. I am hopeful that additional services such as trash collections and greater contributions to recreation programs will be possible once there is a stabilizing growth. Further, certain other programs will be self-sustaining or of self solution in our growth. Therefore, I am not too concerned for the progressive growth of the essential services.

The one important area that will never be solved regardless of growth will be the roads — some 40 to 50 miles of unimproved, gravel main roads. In fact, the inevitable population growth will cause further deterioration since the City cannot even now keep up with necessary maintenance, let alone try to improve the roads.

Therefore, I propose to challenge, in

the 1970 election, the councilmen running for office (myself included) and the citizens to an added millage road program.

It is simply a question of suffering

INTO THE 70'S



MAYOR JOSEPH CRUPI
... City of Novi

Council Orders DPW to Vacate

Apparently several months away from having a real home of its own, the City of Novi Department of Public Works today found itself out in the cold — literally — following a decision Monday by the City of Novi Council not to renew a lease for temporary quarters.

City Manager Barney Zonkers informed councilmen Monday that he had received correspondence from the attorney of Howard Miller, who owns a garage at 4641 Grand River Avenue which the city has leased for the DPW, stating that the agreement terminates Wednesday and proposing that it be renewed only on a short-term basis at \$300 per month.

The council last fall acquired a ranch-type house and acreage along Grand River Avenue for purposes of establishing its DPW headquarters — offices and a garage — at that location. Continued on Page 6-A

Requiring More Dollars

Public Schools Expecting 'Unprecedented Growth'

The 1970's holds one of the greatest challenges to education that has been presented since the Massachusetts School Law of 1647, which provided for general taxation to provide for public school education. During the intervening 322 years the educational complexity of the United States has grown to its present form. The product of the present day system of education has played a great role in the progress of the nation.

Schools take all raw material — children; put them in classrooms with qualified teachers and produce, after 13 years, students of diverse interest and ability. The success of the enterprise is actually good, in spite of the few who are motivated to do nothing, try nothing, see nothing, hear nothing and therefore turn out to be nothing.

In Novi, the 1970's will bring unprecedented growth. The number of children will grow from the present 1700 to over 5,000. The present staff of 90 will grow to over 420. The annual budget which is now \$1,200,000 will increase to \$5,000,000. The entire community will be dotted with school facilities which will number at least 10.

But — what of the immediate future? What about the school year 1970-1971?

With 140 new homes now under construction, it is quite evident that there will be 280 additional children in September of 1970. This could mean a minimum of 10 or 11 additional classrooms and a like number of teachers. They will be distributed rather evenly from grades K-12 which will make a need for one additional section in all grades K-6 and one additional section in grades 7-8, with a few added at the high school level.

New buildings even though they have been approved will not be ready for use until the fall or winter of 1971.

INTO THE 70'S



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immediately with immediate benefits. I would say that roughly this would mean 20 to 50 dollars yearly for most homeowners for the special assessment period. A cheap price for the benefits.

An assured pledge of tax revenues for bonding purposes of this sort will not only permit direct road construction now, but also may open the doors to matching funds from State and Federal sources. Therefore, even more expanded program can be had at the same price. Unless this pledge, like the proverbial bird, is in the hand, the City cannot take advantage of the fleeting grants when they are momentarily available.

In summary, this 1970 challenge must be faced by you, the citizens. Further, I challenge each councilman coming up for election to stand or fall on this issue.

