

How Badly Does Northville Need A New Elementary School?

(Editor's Note: In an effort to better acquaint voters with the facts concerning next month's school bond election, the Record is printing this series of questions and answers. The questions are a few of the most frequently heard around town as the election is discussed. The answers are supplied by the school board members. Between now and the Jan. 19 election day, we urge interested citizens of the Northville school district to direct any questions concerning the bond issue to either school board members or the Record. Your answers will be

printed here. They may be sent anonymously or if you care to, have your name used, we'll be glad to accommodate. School board members are Mrs. Eliza Wagenschütz, Robert Coolman, Donald Severance, Eural Clark and Nelson Schrader.)

Question: Why is the school needed?

Answer: The present elementary school already is overcrowded. At least three additional classrooms are needed right now. By next fall, the school will be four rooms short. At the present time,

classes are being held in the lunchroom, in the music room, and in the hallway leading to the furnace room. Music and art programs have suffered because of lack of space. If the present rate of population increase is maintained over the next ten years, a total of 24 additional elementary school classrooms will be needed by 1983.

Question: What size plant is planned?

Answer: The board is thinking of ten classrooms and a multipurpose room in the new school.

The building would house about 300 students in kindergarten through sixth grade.

Question: Where will it be located? Why was this site picked?

Answer: The school, if the bond issue is approved, will be located on a ten-acre piece of ground on the west side of North Center St., between Carlyle and Hill streets. This site was picked because (1) it provides plenty of room for expansion (2) sewer and water facilities are readily available and (3) it is within easy walking distance of even the outer reaches of

the area it will serve (approximately a one-half mile radius.) The site has been approved by the State Department of Public Instruction. Department approval is never given if there is any question of the suitability of a site.

Question: When will the school be ready if the bond issue passes?

Answer: It is hoped to have the school ready for occupancy by next fall.

Question: Is there a possibility the present schools will be forced

to go on a half-day schedule if the proposed building is not constructed?

Answer: Definitely. Even with a normal increase in the number of students next fall, half-day sessions are almost a certainty and the increase is expected to be above normal. By way of illustration, there are six full half-day kindergarten classes this year. Next fall, all of these students will enter the first grade and should attend school full-time.

Question: How much will the school cost?

Answer: Approximately \$300,000 for site, building and site.

Question: How will it be financed?

Answer: By borrowing through the sale of school district bonds amounting to \$300,000. The board is asking voters for permission to levy a 5.5 mill annual tax over a 20-year period to provide a bond retirement fund.

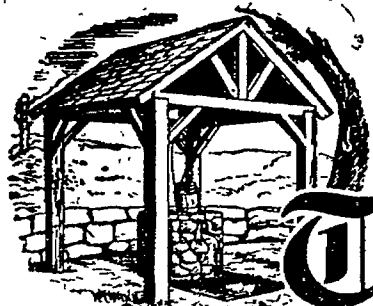
Question: Will this five-mill stay in effect for the full 20 years?

Answer: Very unlikely. The 5.5

levy was set to provide for any emergency in the retirement of the bonds. For instance, the \$165,000 bond issue for the elementary school addition, which was passed in 1949, called for a 10 mill levy for 16 years. The board never levied more than seven mills and the tax is now down to three mills. The issue will be paid off in 11 years instead of 16. It should be pointed out that under law, when enough money is collected to retire a bond issue, the special tax must be killed.

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This Week



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Drillers Search for Oil on Farm West of Village

Continuing progress in the drilling of a well on the R. V. LeMaster farm at 8245 Napier Rd. has spurred further speculation that there may be extensive natural gas and oil deposits in the area west of Northville.

At least two other paying gas wells have been brought in on properties almost immediately adjacent to the LeMaster farm. In addition, several homes in the vicinity are heated by gas from nearby wells.

A crew from the W. C. Taggart Co. of Big Rapids is drilling on the LeMaster farm.

SHOULD KNOW SOON

By last Friday, they had reached 2,800 feet and expected to know within a week or two whether their efforts are to be successful.

"We plan to go down to at least 3,000 feet and we should know by then whether or not there is gas or oil here," one of the crew members said.

Since drillers were at a depth of 2,800 feet, however, it was presumed they were looking primarily for oil. Ordinarily gas is found at a higher level.

The LeMaster property is between Seven and Eight Mile on Napier.

A gas well rated at 2,160,000 cubic feet a day was brought in several months ago at the northwest corner of the junction of Napier and Eight Mile Rd. Several firms are negotiating for its purchase.

The property on which the well is located is owned by Claude Matthews, J. Snyder, Clinton Lyke and Gale Davidson.

Davidson, however, is reported to have sold his interest and is said to be in Florida at the present time.

PROPERTY LEASED

Matthews said this well had been drilled by William J. Morris. He said Morris has taken leases on a good deal of property along Napier north of Eight Mile.

A gas well was dug on the property of Mrs. Emma Kehrl at 10601 Seven Mile Rd. near Napier in 1936. According to Mrs. Kehrl, this well was left idle until 1940, when it was used to heat several homes on the property.

Then several years ago, Consumers Power hooked on to the well and the gas is being piped to the Detroit House of Correction.

There is also a gas well on the M. A. Baker place at 50825 West Eight Mile Rd., which supplies the Baker home.

RELUCTANT TO TALK

While most people directly concerned are understandably reluctant to talk about activity in the oil and gas field, most agreed that nearly all of the land along Napier Rd. between Six and Nine Mile Rd. has been leased by drillers or by oil and gas firms.

There have been reports from several people that the Salem area is on the edge of a vast basin of oil extending westward across Michigan.

In the early 40's, it is said, four wells were dug in the Salem area and then capped. It also is known that University of Michigan and government geophysicists have made soundings in the area in an effort to determine just what is there.

Record Office to Close from Wed. Nite 'Til Monday

The Record office will be closed from 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, until 8 a.m. Monday, Dec. 28.

However, if you have news or advertising copy to contribute to next week's edition, you can slip it under the crack in the front door. The door was designed that way for just that purpose.

One other thing...

The entire Record staff—Glenn Cummings, Mary Donovan, Cathy Rambeau, Mac MacKinder, Stan Dominic, Bob Cummings, Jimmy MacDermaid, Florence DeVriendt and Tom Nicholson—wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

B.H.H.S. Choir Presents Concert at Maybury San.

The 35-voice mixed choir of Bloomfield Hills High School, directed by C. A. Luchman of Orchard Drive, Northville, presented a Christmas concert Monday morning for the children at Maybury Sanatorium.

Included on the program were "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Joy To The World," "Carol of the Bells," "Hospodi Pomilui," "Joyous Christmas Song," "White Christmas," "Winter Wonderland," "Jingle Bells" and "Stille Nacht."

Soloists were Miss Millicent Fleming and Miss Mary Lou Fuller. Miss Fleming sang "O Tannenbaum" while Miss Fuller's selection was "The Christmas Song."

The choir was accompanied at the piano by Thomas Pierson.

High School Graduates Carol at Northville State Hospital

A group of Northville graduates went caroling Saturday evening at the Northville State Hospital. The singers included Theresa Duchesneau and a college friend, Pat Pemberton, Carolyn Miller, Larry Gots, Lynn Fritz, David Severance, Garry Hix, Catharine Rambeau, Pete Mellen, Al Maltby and David Boyd. After singing to the patients, they returned to the Miller home on Napier Rd. for games and refreshments.



Santa Claus has the undivided attention of these four Village youngsters in his Northville headquarters in Alex Lyke's Plumbing and Heating Shop on South Center. Santa arrived

last Thursday night in a (we hate to say it) Ford convertible. Not a reindeer in sight. He held court at Lyke's Thursday night but since then has met his public along Main and Center.

Our Apologies, Mrs. Lawrence

Hard as we try, we just can't seem to do right by Mrs. Molly Lawrence.

Several months ago, we printed a picture of Mrs. Lawrence but identified the subject as Mrs. T. R. Carrington.

Then last week, we had a story about Township affairs and identified Mrs. Lawrence as township clerk.

Mrs. Lawrence is township supervisor. Fred Lyke is township clerk.

Bars Close

All beer and liquor outlets in Northville will be closed from 9 p.m. Christmas Eve until 7 a.m. Dec. 26.

Merchants Supply Christmas Music

Christmas music is being broadcast at the Four Corners this season, courtesy of the Retail Merchants Association.

Records and a public address system were supplied by the Recreation Committee. Elmer DeKay hooked up the P.A. system.

Home Solicitation for Hospital Fund to Begin Jan. 11

Volunteer workers in the St. Mary Hospital fund raising campaign will begin visiting homes in the Northville area on Jan. 11, soliciting contributions.

Anyone wishing to help with the solicitation may volunteer by calling campaign headquarters at Plymouth 2241.

The proposed hospital is planned for Livonia but will serve all the communities in this area.

Name Registration Times for Jan. 19 School Bond Vote

The clerks of Northville, Novi, Salem and Lyon townships this week announced registration times for voters wishing to ballot in the Jan. 19 school bond election.

Only persons not now registered as general electors must register for the school election. All others may vote simply by appearing at the Northville Village Hall on election day.

NORTHVILLE

Fred Lyke, Northville Township clerk, will accept registrations at the Village Hall on Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 2 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Jan. 8 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NOVI

Novi Township Clerk Earl Banks will hold a special registration period from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 8 at the Township Hall. Persons wishing to register also may make a special appointment at Banks' home, 39700 Eleven Mile Rd. His phone number is Northville 423-R11.

SALEM

Salem Township voters living in the Northville School District may register with Clerk Grant Currie at 7670 Currie Rd., from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Jan. 6. Currie also accepts special appointments.

LYON

Voters also may make an appointment with Lyman Joslin, clerk of Lyon Township, at his office at 54299 West Nine Mile Rd. He also will be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Jan. 8 to make registrations.

Voters must register before Jan. 8.

The issue up for voter's approval Jan. 19 calls for the issuance of \$300,000 in bonds to finance an elementary school building.

Harry Sedan Elected Exchange President

Harry Sedan has been elected president of the Northville Exchange Club for the six-month term starting Jan. 1, 1954.

Other new officers are Joseph A. Zrenchik, vice-president; Dean Sipson, second vice-president; Merritt F. Meaker, secretary; C. Harold Bloom, treasurer; Don Merritt, sergeant-at-arms, and Charles Bahnmiller, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Bahnmiller and Ernest Ebert were named to the Board of Control.

Bank Closed on December 26th

The Depositors State Bank of Northville and all other members of the Wayne Out-County Bankers Association will be closed Saturday, Dec. 26, the day after Christmas.

Ex-Novi Resident Dies in Hillsdale

Word has been received of the death of Claude S. Leach, a former resident of this area, who passed away Dec. 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley of Hillsdale.

Services were held in Dutcher Chapel, Hillsdale. Interment was

Alerts Detroit Police

Village Patrolman Trails Escapees

Northville's newest policeman supplied Detroit authorities with their first tip early last Sunday morning that five desperate Jackson Prison escapees and their two women hostages were in the Motor City area.

The officer is Roman "Ray" Nowicki, of 18834 Conley, Detroit, who joined the Northville force less than a month ago.

Nowicki, after working the night shift here, was on his way home at 5:30 a.m. Sunday when he pulled up behind a beige Cadillac at a traffic light at the corner of Middlebelt and Seven Mile. There were five men and two women in the car.

Village Churches Announce Plans for Yule Services

Hundreds of Northville residents will commemorate the birth of Christ by attending special Christmas services at Village churches this week.

Catholics will attend mass at midnight Christmas Eve at Our Lady of Victory Church.

Masses also are scheduled for 8:30 and 10:30 Christmas morning, Father Anthony J. Heraty announced.

Sunday School youngsters of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church will gather at 7:30 Christmas Eve for their annual holiday party.

SERVICE FRIDAY

A Christmas service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday with Yuletide music furnished by the 30-voice Youth Choir, directed by Miss Hazel McDaris.

Rev. E. E. Rossow said a Communion service will be held at 8 p.m. New Year's Eve with a New Year's Day service scheduled for 10 a.m. Jan. 1.

There will be two services Christmas Eve at the First Presbyterian Church—at 9 and 11 p.m.

Christmas music will be supplied by the Bell Ringing, Chancel, Junior, Harmony and Carol choirs.

The Bell Ringing Choir, incidentally, is one of the few in the country. Members will play bells recently arrived from England.

BAPTIST PROGRAM

Members of the First Baptist Church attended their annual Christmas program last Sunday evening.

The Christmas message will be given this Sunday by Rev. Peter F. Nieuwkoop.

The regular Christmas message was delivered last Sunday at the First Methodist Church of Northville.

Tuesday night, the Church School Christmas party was held. After a program at the church, youngsters went caroling around town.

Rev. Ivan Hodgson said a Dec. 27 will be Student Recognition Sunday at the Church, at which time church members home from school or the armed forces will be honored.

A special Watch Night Service will be held at the church on New Year's Eve. There will be fun, fellowship and food from 9-10:45 with a Holy Communion service

MAKES DECISION

"As soon as I was sure it was the convict's car," he said, "We'd heard a full description of the car on the sheriff's radio at the office and the license number matched the one sent out on the original teletype."

"It was the hardest decision of my life," he said. "Here I was with six bullets. There were five men in the car and I knew at least one of them had a gun. If I started shooting, I'd have one shot to spare. The other five would have to count."

"What worried me were the women," he continued. "I figured if I forced their car to the side of the road, they'd come out using the women as shields. Either that, or threaten to shoot their hostages if I didn't drop my gun. I'd lose either way and so would the women."

TAILS CAR

"These guys were driving slow so I didn't have any trouble keeping them in sight. I kept about 300 feet behind them most of the time but on several occasions I drew right up behind them when they stopped for traffic lights or a stop sign."

"I figured my only chance was to get the attention of another police car. I was in the vicinity of the Redford Township police station and the Redford State Police Post. Both are on Seven Mile. But there wasn't a police car in sight."

"Finally, the convicts stopped for the light at Telegraph and Seven Mile."

"I came up behind them and one of the guys in the back seat turned around and looked right at me. I figured he knew by then the car was being followed since I'd been behind him for quite a distance. So when they turned right on Telegraph, I went straight ahead. I knew there was a gas station open all night and I called the police from there."

PONDERS DECISION

Nowicki said he was in a mental turmoil all day Sunday wondering if he'd done the right thing.

"Here I was with a clear shot at the five and a loaded gun beside me," he said. "I kept wondering if people would think I was yellow for not opening fire. But then I kept thinking of those two women."

A flood of telephone calls Sunday

The Prince of Peace Is Born

ST. LUKE 2:1-20

AND IT CAME TO PASS in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was Governor of Syria.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem;

To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

AND SO IT WAS, THAT, WHILE they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shined round about them; and they were sore afraid.

AND THE ANGEL SAID unto them: Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

AND IT CAME TO PASS, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.



Rolling Down The River

by the PETZ BROS.



A Christmas Prayer

We thank Thee for this place in which we dwell, for the love that unites us, for the hope with which we expect the morrow, for our friends in all parts of the earth. Bless us if it may be in our innocent endeavors. If it may not be, give us strength to encounter that which is to come, that we may be brave in peril, constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath and in all changes of fortune, and down to the gates of death, loyal and loving one another.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

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Ed Nash Takes Early Lead in Northville Varsity Basketball Scoring With 37 Points

Ed Nash has taken an early lead in the Northville High School basketball team scoring race. With three games in the record books, Nash has a total of 37 points—15 field goals and 7 counters from the foul line.

Nash's best night came in the Brighton game when he scored 19 points. He scored six in the opener at Plymouth and added 12 more against South Lyon last week.

Holiday Recreation Schedule

Following is the Recreation schedule for the holidays:

Wednesday, Dec. 23: Boys Club Open House 7-10 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 24: Recreation Building open 1-4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 26: Recreation Building open 7-10 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 27: Recreation Building open 2-5 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 28: Recreation Building open 10 a.m.-noon, 1-5 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 29: Movies. "Birth of a Nation". Showings at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Methodist Church House.

Tuesday, Dec. 29: Basketball at high school gym. 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Boys Club basketball 4-5.

Wednesday, Dec. 30: Recreation Building open 7 p.m.-10 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 30: Basketball 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Boys Club basketball 4-5 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 31: Recreation Building open 1-5 p.m. Basketball 9 a.m.-noon, 1-4 p.m. Boys Club basketball 4-5 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 2: Special movie: "Destination Moon". Showings: 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. at Methodist Church House. Recreation Building open 9 a.m.-noon.

Glenn Howarth is in second place with 24 points. Howarth scored 11 points against Plymouth and again in the Brighton game but slumped to only two points against South Lyon.

Al Ifversen has scored 17 points so far this season on 7 field goals and three free throws while Darwin Teschka is just one point behind with 16. Teschka scored eight points against Plymouth, seven against Brighton and only one in the South Lyon game. The fifth regular, Lamar Nalley, has scored 13 points.

The team plays its next game at Clarenceville on Jan. 8.

MUSTANG SCORING

	FG	FT	TP
Nash	15	7	37
Howarth	11	2	24
Ifversen	7	3	17
Teschka	6	4	16
Nalley	5	3	13
Rebittke	1	0	2
Bell	1	0	2
Clark	1	0	2
Felker	0	1	1
Palmer	0	1	1
Mitchell	0	0	0
Schulz	0	0	0
Totals	47	21	115

A snow party will be held from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 27, weather permitting. An ice skating party is scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, again, weather permitting. Meet at the Recreation Building for transportation.

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A Visit With Your Neighbors On the Job



Joe Revitzer, who owns and operates, with the help of his wife, the Northville Shoe Repair Shop on East Main St., is probably the only man in town who once lived in a real honest to goodness castle.

An Austrian baron's castle, no less.

It happened this way. Revitzer was born in 1900 at Gadd, Austria, the son of a landscape gardener who worked for the baron. Revitzer's mother died at his birth and so the Baron's two grown daughters took care of him and gave him what schooling he received. He lived at the castle until he was 12.

In 1912, the Revitzer family—father, son and two daughters—sailed for America.

They almost didn't get past Ellis Island. Because of some sort of an Immigration Department snafu the family was kept on the island for two weeks. The fact that none of them could speak English didn't help matters any.

After they were released from the island, the Revitzers traveled to Detroit to join relatives.

Young Joe's first job was with the Ferry Seed Co., but he soon felt the urge to move on.

The urge was particularly strong one day when some farmers stopped in to pick up a load of seed. So he simply hopped on their wagon and rode out of town.

He finally got off on Plymouth Rd., between Greenfield and Southfield, and set out in search of a job. He found one as a hand on the Eli Pardonnet farm and worked there for nearly three years.

In the spring of 1920, Revitzer decided he'd had enough of farm work and spend the summer toiling on the Pere Marquette Railroad in Farwell, Mich.

Then in the fall he started to work as a shoemaker at Redford, remaining there until 1923. He had served two years as an apprentice shoemaker in Austria.

After leaving his job at Redford, Revitzer came to Northville. His first shop here was located at the present site of Ramsey's Bar.

The building was divided by a partition and the other half was occupied by a tire shop, owned by Jim Stanbro.

In 1926, the building was sold and Revitzer re-opened his business in the basement of the Elliott Bldg., now the D & C Store. It wasn't until 1936 that he set up shop at the present location.

This week's Villager at Work

Letters to Editor

The Record welcomes letters to the editor about matters of community interest. Anonymous communications will not be published, but in instances where the writer does not wish his or her name to appear, it will be held confidential.

To the Editor:

CHRISTMAS 1953
The holiday season, with Christmas and New Years; is upon us. Christmas, the Christian birthday of Our Saviour will, forever, be a festive occasion, as long as Christians make it so.

To some, it will be depressing—and melancholy will prevail. This year of 1953, our hearts should be unburdened. If the holly and lights seem unfitting, look to its eternal meaning. Our God is part of the holiday. His love is at the Bethlehem Manger. His love is in the song of the angels, announcing the Saviour's birth.

Even as the bright star led the way, many years ago, so this year of 1953, the star leads the way that men and women and children are looking for. Christ is the star that leads us today.

Keep 'Christ in Christmas!
Milton Bloomquist

May Christmas 1953 open for all of us new windows and wider doors in our minds to see the problems around us; in our hearts to share with those who do not have.

By keeping this up all year through, we can crown 12 golden months.

Sincerely:
Mrs. Samuel Geraci
19691 Clement Rd.

I want to thank everyone who sewed cancer pads and also those who kindly donated cloth. We do need more white cloth. Here's wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Mrs. Gladys Clark
618 Carpenter

and his wife, the former Elsie Essig of Detroit, have one daughter, Mrs. Harry Richards of Plymouth. The Revitzers make their home at 19291 Bethany Drive, where the man of the house spends much of his free time gardening.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the entire staff of Maybury Sanatorium, Rev. Rosow, my family, relatives and many friends for their many acts of kindness during my recent illness.

Arnold Heidt

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many words of sympathy and floral gifts contributed by our friends and organizations at the time of the loss of our husband and father, Floyd Ellison. Your thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated.

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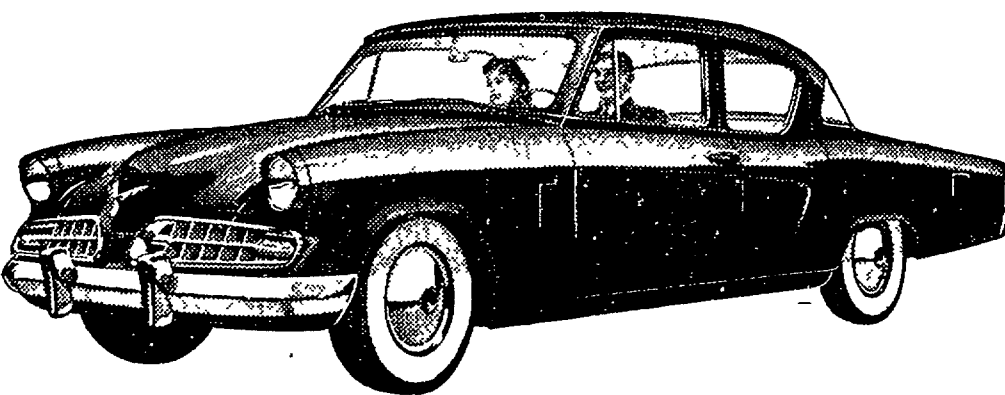
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Events of the Past in Northville

News Items Taken From the Files of the Record

ONE YEAR AGO—

Chief of Police Joe Denton announced that signs prohibiting parking on Village streets between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6 a.m. would be posted.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Emery planned to make their home in Lansing following their wedding at the First Methodist Church. The bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simons of West Dunlap St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Congo of West Dunlap St. announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Jane, to James R. Hoogesteger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clal Boyd of Maxwell Rd. marked their 25th wedding anniversary on Dec. 25.

Little Linda Tesch celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tesch, of Novi Ave.

FIVE YEARS AGO—

Garfield Nichols, Northville attorney, was named an assistant

Wayne County prosecutor. Don Merritt joined Northville Realty as a salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eaton returned from a visit to the Panama Canal Zone, where their son was stationed with the navy.

Mrs. C. Hamilton was elected president of the Lutheran Ladies Auxiliary.

Al Wistert, captain-elect of the 1949 University of Michigan football team, worked at the Northville post office during the Christmas rush and had quite a following of local youngsters while he made his rounds. Al and his wife, the former Nancy Scott, now live on Seven Mile Rd.

TEN YEARS AGO—

Service Notes: Louis Foreman, stationed at Camp McCain, Miss., was home on a short leave. Douglas McCluskie, private first class, was home on leave from his A.S.T.P. classes at Michigan State College for the holidays. Ensign Robert Castro left to return to his post at Corpus Christi, Texas, where he was serving as a naval aviation instructor. Bob Stremich was promoted to private first class after completing a course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field, Texas.

John Wilson Perkins, who had lived in Northville since 1896, passed away in Sessions Hospital at the age of 77. Mr. Perkins had worked for some time as printing and composing room foreman at the Northville Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGuire of Wixom celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at the Wixom Baptist Church.

Mrs. Nettie Kent of Plymouth and Albert J. Bolton of Northville were united in marriage Dec. 18 at the bride's home on Napier Rd. Rev. C. M. Pennell performed the ceremony.

Chub Smith and F. R. Lanning of the local American Legion post were asked by army officials to recruit men in the area to work at the Army Ordnance Dept. at Ft. Wayne.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Earnest E. Miller, one of the Village's most prominent citizens, died of a heart attack while at work in the Schrader Furniture Store. He was 56 years old.

Members of the Northville Community and School Band stopped

by the home of E. C. Langfield and Fred W. Lyke to render a Christmas serenade. Langfield was the founder of the band.

Mrs. Edna O'Conner, Miss Barbara Horton, Pierre Kenyon and Carl Bryan were soloists for the 1953 presentation of the "Messiah" at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eural Clark entertained a group of friends at their home. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith.

A visitor to the Village was Mrs. Arvid Jacobson, wife of a former Northville High School teacher arrested in Finland for alleged Communist espionage. Mrs. Jacobson said her husband had been "duped" by the Communists and had reported to the authorities

when he realized he was a member of an espionage ring. He later was freed after serving a short sentence.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thayer attended a sportsmen's banquet in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Craig in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dubuar and son arrived in the Village and planned to remain some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dubuar. Mr. Dubuar was superintendent of forestry for the state of New York.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

C. A. Sessions began closing out his stock preparatory to returning to his farm in Novi.

Miss Lizzie Starkweather, who had been ill for some time, was taken to Harper Hospital for a serious operation, which was successful.

Will Sleanor, Paul Dubuar and Ray Holcomb arrived home from the University of Michigan to spend the Christmas holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Morse of Novi to Receive Eagles Award

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gilman Morse of Novi have both been named recipients of National Youth Guidance awards, granted annually by the Eagles Aerie 2504 of Northville.

The awards are in recognition of Rev. and Mrs. Morse's "outstanding work in Christianity and with the young people of our community."

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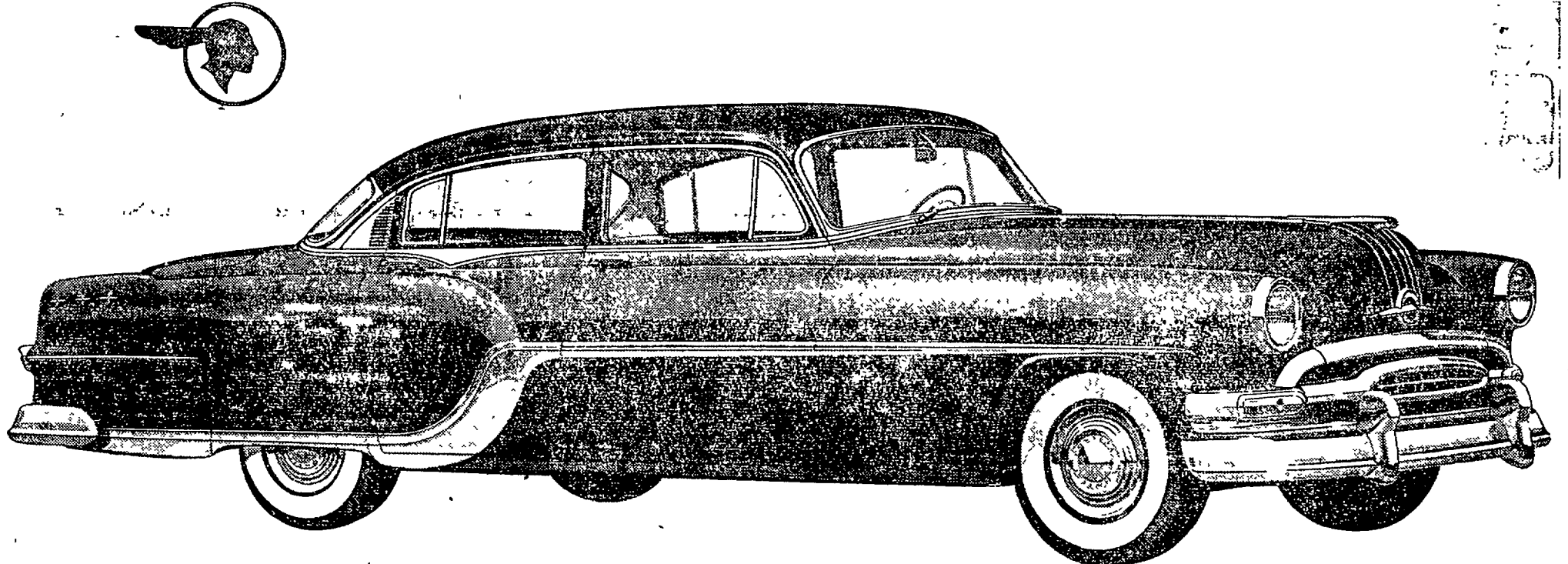
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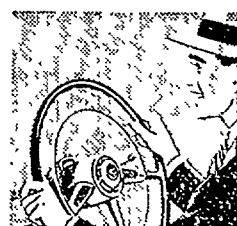
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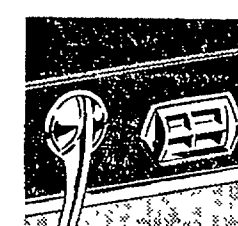
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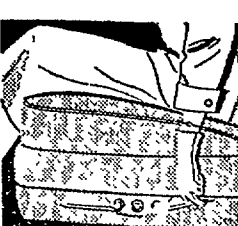
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SOCIAL NOTES

The Sunshine Club had a Christmas dinner and gift passing party last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Mairs on East Grand River. Mrs. George Gleason, whose birthday occurs in December, enjoyed a birthday cake baked by Mrs. Harry Newman. Twelve ladies were present.

Rev. Charles Morse preached his farewell sermon at the Novi Baptist Church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Morse are leaving for their home in Ypsilanti in the near future. Rev. O'Neil of Mt. Clemens will supply the pulpit next Sunday. Rev. O'Neil and his family will occupy the parsonage as soon as it can be redecorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garlick will have their daughter, son-in-law Dean Parker and sons, Dean, Jr. and grandsons, Rev. and Mrs. and Roy, of Vassar with them on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Gertrude Lee is expecting to have dinner for 12 on Christmas Day. Included will be her sons, Fred and Bud, and their wives and children.

The Novi Mothers Club Christmas party and program was held at the school Monday evening. Games were played, gifts exchanged and refreshments served by the committee in charge. They were Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Louis Larson, Mrs. Fred Lovnes, Mrs. Rex LaPlante, Mrs. Bayne Pratt and Mrs. Ray La Fond.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Salow and Mr. and Mrs. Tront are spending their Christmas vacation in Florida.

Dr. G. K. Ashton of Plymouth

was the Sunday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rix and son, David, of Plymouth will be the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rix, of First St. on Christmas Day. Christmas Eve the Ed Rixes and the Luther Rixes will have a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David O'Leary in New Hudson.

NOVI SCHOOL NEWS

The Novi School faculty had their annual gift exchange and tea last Tuesday after school. At this time the teachers filled the candy bags given to each child. The candy is provided by the Board of Education.

The Safety Patrol and Service Squad had a joint Christmas party in the Community Building Thursday, Dec. 17. Basketball and gymnastics provided the entertainment after which gifts were exchanged.

The school has recently purchased two new plastic gym mats. Wrestling, boxing and tumbling classes are now being taught by the teachers.

The whole school is most grateful to the Novi Mother's Club for the many Christmas trees donated to the rooms.

Profit from the magazine sales has been used to buy darkening shades for the Community Building. The shades will be installed during the holiday vacation, then the entire school will be able to see a movie at one time.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Brownie Troop No. 493, formerly No. 3, held their regular meeting combined with a Christmas party at the Novi School Dec. 16. Leader, Mrs. Edmann, furnished a small tree under which the girls found gifts from both leaders. The party included an exchange of gifts and ice cream. Donna Beardon and Giner Cheeseman furnished treats of candy and nuts.

Brownie Troop No. 2 had its Christmas party Dec. 16. Leaders, Mrs. Rix LaPlante and Mrs.

George Mairs baked cakes and gave each girl a gift of a "Brownie Friendship Book".

Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 494 have placed a wreath at the Community Building in front of the memorial to honor the war dead. Next Wednesday they will have their Christmas party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Kenneth Bassett, with an exchange of gifts. The girls will also celebrate the birthday of Co-leader Evelyn Tuck. The Marine Girl Scout Troop of Farmington, headed by Mrs. Barnum, have invited the Novi girls to the Highland Recreation area for three days after Christmas to participate in some winter sports.

AMVET AUXILIARY NEWS

Perry Kenner Amvet Auxiliary Post No. 76 held their regular meeting in the Post Home on Tuesday, Dec. 15. Dorothy McDermid gave a review of her hospital report for the period of July through November as sent to the state department. Orma Gregory, child welfare chairman, reported on the Cub Scout party she attended as a representative of the auxiliary on Dec. 4. LaRee Bell reported a very successful sale of Christmas cards and wrappings this year. Plans were completed for the annual service project of filling bags for hospitalized veterans at the TB San. Mrs. Myrtle Kenner has donated fruit for this project and the rest of the members are requested to bake cookies. Mr. Frisbie is furnishing the bags to be used and the Cub Scouts have made the name tags. A discussion took place in regard to new equipment for the kitchen at the Post Home. The members brought to the meeting canned goods for a basket for a needy veteran. Shirley Lawrence, Orma Gregory and Audrey Ortwein were in charge of the Christmas party that followed the meeting. Gifts were exchanged and a lovely lunch of Christmas cookies, sandwiches and ice cream was served.

Novi Blue Star Mothers The Novi Chapter of the Blue

Star Mothers had their annual election of officers and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Lee at Walled Lake Monday evening.

Dog Ordinance Livonia Adopts

Dog owners in Livonia are required to obtain a license for their pets by the time the animals are four months old under the city's new dog ordinance.

Applications for licenses must be made at the police department by Dec. 1 each year. All licenses expire on Nov. 30 of the year following issuance.

Licenses are issued for a two dollar fee. Six-month licenses, issued to dog owners who move into the city or purchase a dog after May 1, cost one dollar.

The fees cover the service to the public and the enforcement of the ordinance.

Applicants for licenses must furnish proof that their dog has been immunized against rabies within four months prior to application.

The new ordinance provides that the police chief may, if the situation demands, direct that no dogs, including licensed animals, may run at large in the city.

Dog owners will be notified of any such period of restriction in their newspapers. The period must be specified by the police chief and may not exceed six months.

Serving in France

Private John D. Winkler, a 1951 graduate of Northville High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Winkler of Bradner Rd., Plymouth, is serving as a carpenter at European Communications Zone headquarters in Orleans, France.

Pvt. Winkler arrived overseas in September after completing his basic training at Indiantown Gap, Pa. He entered the army last

March. Before entering service, he was a carpenter for the Jerry Engle Garage Co. in Plymouth.

Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop No. 14

Last Thursday we had our Christmas party. We danced and sang Christmas carols. Each of us received a present from our leaders, and refreshments were served.

Christine Muller, Scribe



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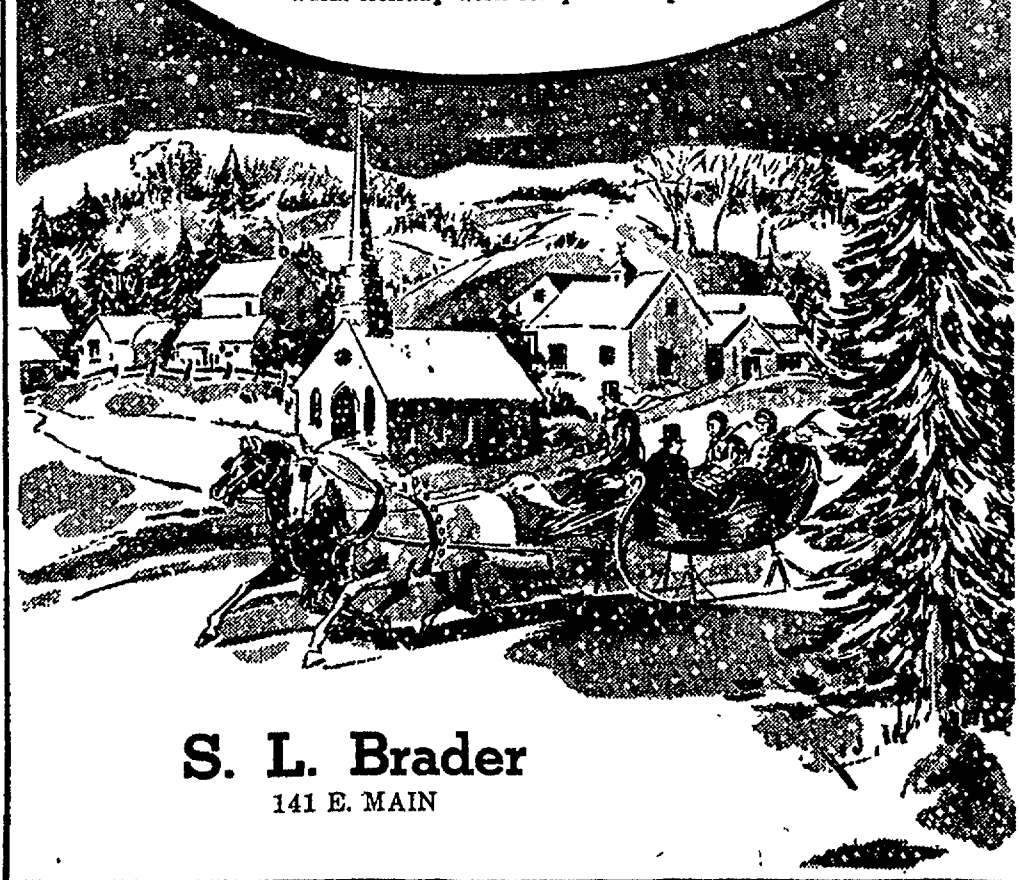
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 Idaho Russets for Baking 10 lbs. 59¢
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News Around Northville

John K. Nelson of West Seven Mile Rd. is spending the week in Petoskey at the home of his son, Horace. He will return to Northville Christmas Eve. Horace Nelson spent the first four days of last week in Northville and Detroit on a combined business and pleasure trip. He visited friends and his parents.

The children of the John K. Nelsons, together with their parents, will gather at the home of Jerry and Betty Nelson in Detroit on Christmas Eve. Gifts will be opened and a luncheon served. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nelson and their two children, Sally and Philip, will come from Petoskey, and Jessie and John Wahn of

Plymouth will be on hand with their five children. Grandpa and Grandma Nelson will motor in from Northville to make the family gathering complete. After the Christmas celebration, the family will attend Midnight Mass.

Sunday visitors at the James Cowie home on Horton St. were Mr. Cowie's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Cowie, Sr., and Barbara and an aunt, Mrs. Alex Fraser, all of Detroit.

A tea will be given Dec. 30 by Mrs. H. Handorf of Wing St. in honor of Mrs. Dayton Deal of California. Mrs. Deal and her husband are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Deal, of Main St. Both tea and egg-nog will be served at the tea, which is scheduled for 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Ann Mountain of Newburg Rd. left last week for Quonset, Rhode Island, where she will visit her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mountain.

A holiday luncheon honoring Mrs. R. D. Merriam, president of the Northville branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, was held at the home of Mrs. George Alexander of Spring Drive. Attending the luncheon were Mrs. N. W. Hopkins, Mrs. D. H. Clark, Mrs. Glenn H. Cummings and Mrs. Jack Hoystradt.

A linen shower honoring Shirley Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, Sr., was given jointly by Mrs. Cleon Newton and Mrs. Dewey Ketter at the home of Mrs. R. D. Merriam of Beck Rd. Shirley will become the

bride of James Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of West St. on Dec. 27.

Pvt. Cleon Newton is now stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, with the army. His daughter and his wife, the former Sally Merriam, are staying with her mother, Mrs. R. D. Merriam of Beck Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole of Center St. announce the birth of a son, Robert Bradley, weighing eight pounds, six ounces. Born Dec. 20, the baby is the first grandchild on either side of the family.

A son, Robert Danny, was born Dec. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens of Plymouth. The baby weighed eight pounds, two ounces and was born in Sessions Hospital.

A five-pound, ten ounce girl was born Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Voytas of Plymouth. The baby was named Carol Judith.

Through an error in printing the telephone directory, the name of Alfred Smith, Sr. was omitted. His phone number is 220-M. The Alfred Smith, Jr. family is listed but does not have a phone.

Seabee Vernon Westover is home on leave from Ft. Huachuca, Calif. After a month's visit here, he will ship out for two years service in Tangiers, French Morocco.

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Robert Cummings of Grace St. was held Wednesday, Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Esther Myers of Carpenter St. Guests included

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Buckley and son, Richard of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and children, Martha and David, of Birmingham will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Burkman on Eight Mile Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shames and daughters, Nazera and Geraldine, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Campbell of Wing Court. The occasion was Mrs. Shames' birthday.

The new Bell Ringing Choir will make its first appearance at the Christmas Eve services of the First Presbyterian Church.

The Bell Choir will join four other choral groups in two tradi-

tional Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol Services, one at 9 and the other at 11 p.m.

The Bell Ringing Choir, composed of members of the Junior High classes, is one of three such youth choirs in the country. Members have been trained by Margaret C. Fredsell and Ann Katzmeyer.

The brass bells played by members are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and were ordered personally a year ago when the Walkers were in London.

They were hand-made at the Whitechapel Bell Foundry in London.

At the Christmas services, the Cherub Choir directed by Miss Ann Katzenmeyer will sing "How Far Is It to Bethlehem" by Rockefeller and "Joseph, Tender Joseph Mine" a XIV Century carol. The Carol Choir directed by Margaret C. Fredsell will sing "Hark, Hark", a Czech carol by Kricka, and "Bethlehem", a folk song of Glatz. The Harmony Choir will sing "A Holy Child Is Born" by Mueller and "Angel's O'er the Fields Were Flying", an old French carol. Under the direction of the Choirmaster, William G. Williams, the Senior Chancel Choir will sing "Today There Is Ringing" by F. Melius Christian-

sen; "How Far Is It to Bethlehem" by Rockefeller and "There Were Shepherds" by Vincent. Presiding at the organ console will be Gladys Connors.

Northville Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Troop 11 had a Christmas party on Saturday at the home of Mrs. William O'Brien on Beck Rd. Final plans were made for caroling on Wednesday, Dec. 23. After exchanging gifts, refreshments were served.

Carol Ann Bensen, Scribe

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Funeral services for Holland Lloyd Opdycke were conducted Sunday, Dec. 20 at the Casterline Funeral Home by the Reverends Cora Pennell and Douglas Couch of the Salem Federated Church.

Mr. Opdycke, 74, died Thursday, Dec. 17 in the Veterans' Hospital, Ann Arbor. He had lived in Salem for the past 19 years and was a member of the Spanish War Veterans, Pingrey Camp No. 5, Detroit. Born in Montpelier, O., he was the son of Hiram and Polina Opdycke.

Survivors of the deceased are his wife, Alta Jane Opdycke; four sons, Clayton and Ray of Missouri, Hiram of Detroit, and Paul of White Lake, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Eletha Hardesty of Whitmore Lake; two brothers, Daunt, of Waterloo, Ind. and Melvin of Hamilton, Ind., and two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Gaskill of Montpelier and Mrs. Neva Esterline of Pioneer, O.

Betty Gregory and Mrs. Ed Baker of Plymouth, Mrs. Kenneth Chappell of Livonia, Mrs. Robert Dearing and Mrs. Stub Schoultz of Northville, Marcia Cummings, daughter of the honored guest, and Sharon Myers, daughter of the hostess.

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Eva May Reynolds Buried Saturday

Funeral rites were held Saturday, Dec. 19 for Eva May Reynolds, who died Wednesday, Dec. 16 at Sessions Hospital. The Rev. Ivan Hodgson officiated at the two o'clock service, held at the Casterline Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reynolds was born in 1871 in Commerce Township, the daughter of Robert and Eliza Beatty.

She is survived by her husband, William, of Baseline Rd.; a son, Harold Merithew, of Rouge St.; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Reynolds had lived in Northville for the past 45 years and was a member of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church.

Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

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Born Dec. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorham of Plymouth, a six pound, two ounce boy, named Steven Michael.

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New members of the Northville Woman's Club are pictured gathered around the table after the club's Christmas Musicales at the Library last Friday. Left to right, standing, are: Mrs. W. R. Crump, Mrs. E. R. Langtry, Mrs.

J. W. Cheetham, Mrs. Al Wister, Mrs. C. M. Goodrich, Mrs. Mark A. Gardner and Mrs. F. H. Wiesmyer. Mrs. Fred Van Atta, seated left, and Mrs. Maxwell Austin, seated at right, poured.



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Woman's Club Enjoys Musicales at Library

In the candle-lit main room, which was decorated with pine boughs in keeping with the holiday season, some 60 members of the Northville Woman's Club met last Friday to enjoy a Christmas Musicales.

Music was supplied by Mrs. Marshall Houghton, pianist, and Mrs. Saul Bernat, cellist.

Mrs. Houghton wove the story of Our Saviour's birth into her selections of Beethoven and Chopin. Mrs. Bernat, a member of the Woman's Detroit Symphony, accompanied by Mrs. Houghton, completed the program with three spirited numbers which delighted the audience.

Tea was served with Mrs. Fred Van Atta and Mrs. Maxwell Austin pouring.

New members present included Mrs. W. B. Crump, Mrs. E. R. Langtry, Mrs. J. W. Cheetham, Mrs. Al Wister, Mrs. C. M. Goodrich, Mrs. M. A. Gardner and Mrs. F. H. Wiesmyer.

The Clifton Hill family of Beck Rd. is spending the holiday season at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Mrs. Hill and the four children—June, Sharon, Daley and Beverly—have been south for more than a week. Mr. Hill flew down to join them last Thursday.

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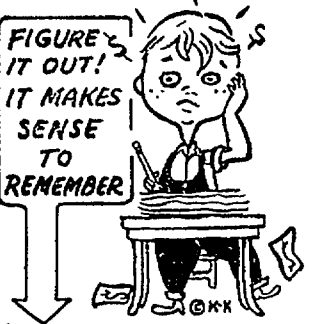
Meeting temporarily at the Farmington High School, Orchard Lake Rd. and Shiawassee, the service will be held Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 8 p.m. It will be a candlelight service with the worshipers carrying small illuminated candles from the service to their homes. Many of the Northville people are providing transportation for the Junior High and Senior High choirs and plan to attend the service. Miss Ann Katzenmeyer accompanied the choirs at the piano.

The Bell Ringing Choir will be in the processional and recessional, under the direction of Margaret C. Fredsell. William G. Williams will direct the Chancel Choir and the Rev. Dr. Harold F. Fredsell will conduct the service.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at the Farmington Mission on Sunday, Jan. 3 to be conducted by the Elders of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

Mrs. William G. Williams of Eaton Drive will have as dinner guests Christmas Day 15 relatives from Detroit and Muskegon.

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Pumpkin **25^c** 2 29-OZ. CANS A&P FANCY

Golden Corn **25^c** 2 16-OZ. CANS A&P WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE

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Iona Peaches **49^c** 2 29-OZ. CANS SLICED OR HALVES

Stuffed Olives **49^c** 10½-OZ. REFRIG. JAR SULTAN, SPANISH

Sultana Fruit Cocktail **35^c** 30-OZ. CAN CALIFORNIA

Maraschino Cherries **39^c** 10-OZ. JAR ITALY

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TROUT LAW CONFUSION

A near-tempest has arisen in the ranks of trout fishermen in Michigan over proposed changes in fishing regulations for 1954—a tempest which would quickly subside to a light breeze if the proposals were properly clarified. The greatest confusion arises over the belief that bait fishing in trout streams will be outlawed. NO SUCH SUGGESTION OR IMPLICATION IS MADE IN THE NEW PROPOSALS.

Let's get it straight from the start. The Conservation Commission wants to eliminate the use of big plugs, wobblers, over-size spinners and similar hardware in SOME trout streams. These streams DO NOT include those commonly designated as rainbow or steelhead waters. The old stand-by wiggly, wobbly tantalizers will be okay there for years to come in all probability.

Cause for Objection?

What percentage of trout fishermen has used the so-called "hardware" in the past? From the observations of this writer the number is negligible. Other than fly fishermen, the overwhelming majority of anglers in all of our best known trout streams use BAIT. Some add a spinner above the bait, and spinners, in the small size ordinarily preferred by the fishermen, will continue to be perfectly legal.

The bait fisherman in trout streams will go his way just as before, with one possible exception: the "gang" hook, or triple hook may be unlawful if the new proposals take effect. Single hooks

only are now on the "recommended" list.

Effect on Trout

While the new proposals may have considerable psychological effect on the fishermen, it is the considered opinion of this writer that they will have little effect on the fish. The "hardware" type of lure is used by very few anglers, and when used it is effective at very limited times during the season. Often the splash of big lures scares more trout than it attracts, and once scared a trout may stay in hiding for a long time. Take those noisy lures off a trout stream, and the fly fisherman will probably take more big trout anyway—so the net effect on fish population is nil. The gist of the whole thing may be one of ethics: a trout stream is a peaceful place where the flash and splash of flying metal just doesn't fit the scenery. At least a lot of Michigan anglers will look at it that way, and will approve the change.

Changes in creel and size limits is another story—and we'll discuss them in this column next time.

Walled Lake GI to "Adopt" Japanese Child for Christmas

Pfc. James S. Czarniecki, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Czarniecki, Walled Lake, will be the "adopted father" of a Japanese orphan on Christmas day at Camp Fowler in Japan.

Czarniecki is stationed at Camp Fowler as a pole lineman in the 50th Signal Battalion's Company B. He entered the Army in April 1952 and completed basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Members of the signal battalion will play host to nearly 250 children from the Sendai Christian Orphanage. The men, who contributed more than \$1,400 to equip a new building at the home, have volunteered to share their turkey dinners with the children and entertain them on Christmas day.

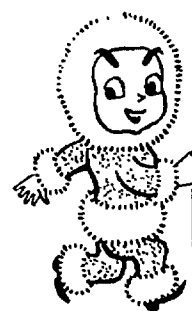
Each soldier and his "child" will spend the day at movies, singing, playing games, listening to bands and attending special church services. At the end of the day every child will take home personal gifts of clothing and toys presented by a soldier-Santa Claus.

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Board of Education Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Northville Board of Education was held in the Board Room on Monday evening, December 7, 1953.

Present: R. F. Coolman, Mrs. Harry Wagenschutz, D. B. Severance, E. F. Clark, N. C. Schrader, R. H. Amerman.

Absent: None.

Others present: E. V. Ellison, C. T. Pregitzer, Alice Hosback.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were reviewed and approved.

Communications: Letter of appreciation from E. V. Ellison for flowers; Corine Clark, thanks for opportunity to attend Home-Making Conference at Michigan State College; second payment of Sales Tax, \$8,311.59; final payment of Primary School Interest, \$7,060.76; report by Al Jones, Director of Athletics, on season's football gross receipts, \$3,546.90; Fred C. Fischer, advising that the new name for this school district is now official; \$301.77 in delinquent taxes from Novi Township.

Motion by Schrader that the Board pay \$80.00 to the Recreation Department to help pay for equipment for the junior high school football program. Second by Mrs. Wagenschutz. Carried.

Motion by Severance, second by Mrs. Wagenschutz, that Leslie Lee and Keith Burton be authorized to attend a music conference in Chicago on December 10-12, expenses not to exceed \$90.00. Carried.

Treasurer Clark reported receipts and balances as follows:

Received during November—	\$49,190.78;
Balance in General Fund—	\$16,339.97;
Balance in Site Fund—	\$13,192.25;
Balance in Debt Retirement Fund—	\$29,506.11

Motion by Severance, second by Mrs. Wagenschutz, that the report of the Treasurer be accepted. Carried.

Auditing Committee approved vouchers for payment as follows: Bills, \$2,508.43; Payrolls, \$23,603.07.

Upon motion by Mrs. Wagenschutz and second by Severance the bill and payrolls were ordered paid.

Upon motion by Clark and second by Severance the report of the special committee, Coolman and Amerman, on details for the

operation of the Community Building, was accepted as follows:

1. School Board will lease building for year, with option on long term basis.
2. School will provide operational costs.
3. Village will provide insurance and water.

Agreed that the school should extend some token of appreciation to employees of the Wayne County Training School and others who assisted so enthusiastically in the staging of the senior play.

Upon motion by Severance and second by Mrs. Wagenschutz, the board authorized the investment of Debt Service funds in Certificates of Deposit as follows: \$10,000 with Depositors State Bank and \$19,000 with the Michigan National Bank.

Motion by Clark, second by Mrs. Wagenschutz, that the regular monthly meetings of the Northville School Board be held in the board offices on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Carried.

Upon motion by Clark and second by Severance a resolution was adopted authorizing a special

election to be held on January 19, 1954, at which two proposals will be presented:

1. Authorization for a \$300,000 bond issue for the purpose of building and equipping a new elementary school building.
2. Authorization to increase the millage in the school district by 5.5 mills for a period of 20 years.

Also appointed a board of election inspectors as follows:

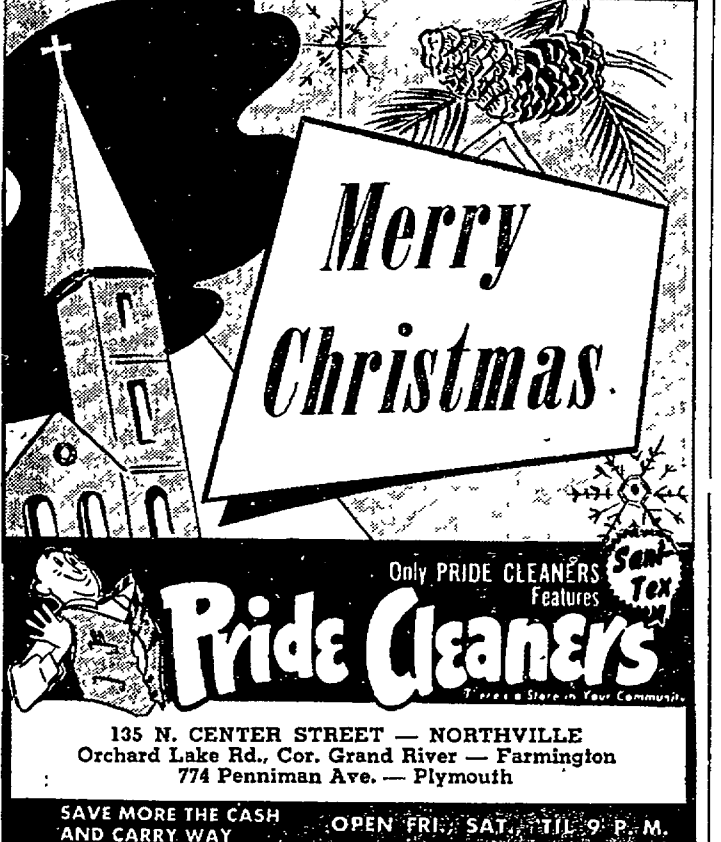
John Litsberger, Chairman
Mae Winter
Yvonne Rollings

Pearl Miller
Lyndella Ely

Upon motion by Severance and second by Mrs. Wagenschutz the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

D. B. Severance,
Secretary

One out of every three persons over age 65 who is not working or is not married to a working person is now getting insurance benefit payments under social security.



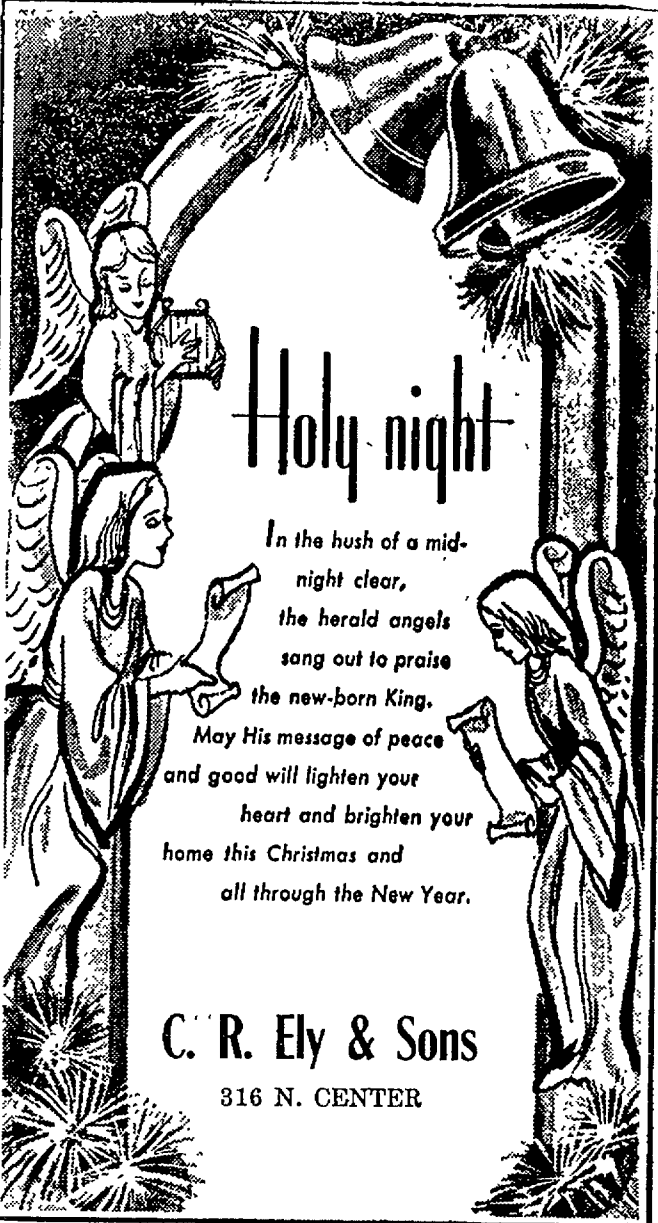
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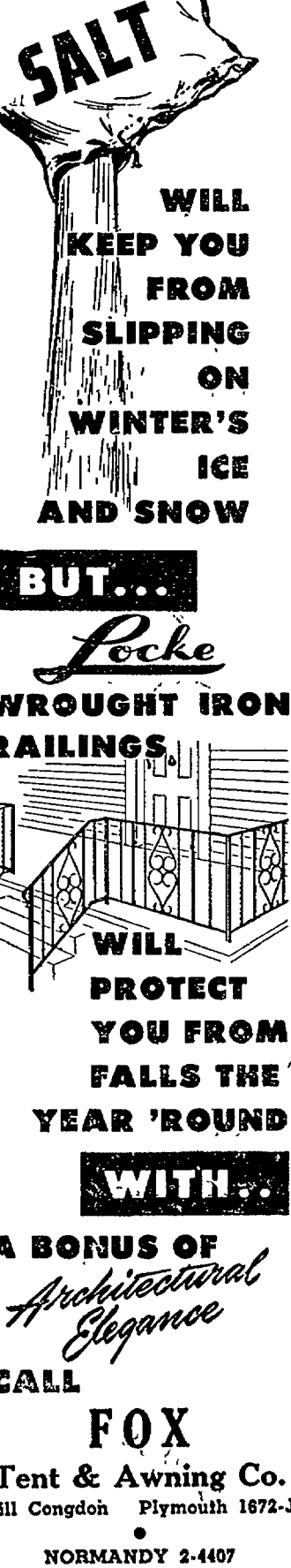
SAVE MORE THE CASH AND CARRY WAY OPEN FRI. SAT. TIL 9 P. M.



Holy night

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Pat, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Reddy, Shadyside Ave., remains on the sick list.

Beverly Skow of Mayfield Ave. was a flu victim part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton have moved from Mayfield Ave. to Grand River, near Redford.

Johnny Kline of Parker Ave. has been quite ill.

Mrs. M. E. Ault of Mayfield Ave. called in Toledo Sunday evening.

Mrs. Purser, of The Country Store, Farmington Rd., is reported quite ill.

Several members of the Grundy family, Hubbard Ave., were on

the sick list last week.

Mrs. Keith Updugrove and her daughter, Gwen, of Flint were Sunday guests of the Forrest Aults on Hubbard Ave.

Mrs. Virginia Fulkerson from Dearborn called on Mrs. Ernest Tallman, Mayfield Ave., last Monday.

Mrs. Nelson Cameron of Redford was visiting with the Misses Lora and Freda Ault on Norfolk Ave. last Sunday evening.

VISITS RELATIVES

Robert Hunter of Detroit called on relatives in this vicinity last Sunday evening.

The Dave Kelbert family of Hugo Ave. left Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Kentucky. The Kelbert children, who have had chicken-pox, are now quite recovered.

Marvin and Sally Addis, now of Pontiac, though the former was until recently a resident of Norfolk Ave., have been vacationing in Florida.

Freda Ault called in Harper Hospital again Thursday.

A. D. Ahler of Detroit called at the home of his uncle, E. W. Stange, on Mayfield Ave., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee Smith of Lambertville, Mich. were week end guests of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Louis Jennings and her family on Norfolk Ave.

Mrs. M. E. Ault of Mayfield Ave. called in Flat Rock Friday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Voorheis of Shadyside Ave. visited with her sister, Mrs. Norman Gedig in Detroit Tuesday.

LETTER FROM TEXAS

Mervyn McPherson, of Hubbard Ave. writes enthusiastically of his experiences in Texas where he is visiting relatives and friends. On the way home he expects to stop off in Arkansas to be a two day guest of the Cohias, former residents of this locality.

Mrs. Anna Currie of Redford called Saturday at the home of the Misses Lora and Freda Ault of Norfolk Ave.

Miss Dorothy Shinaver of Farmington Rd. was on the sick list all last week.

The W.S.C.S. of the Livonia Methodist Church held its annual Christmas party in the church last Thursday. A pot luck luncheon preceded an afternoon of games and gayety.

Neighborhood Sunshine Sisters held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. O. R. Ault on Shadyside Ave. last Wednesday afternoon. A fine group of local women participated. A carol sing was a feature. A Christmas story was read by Mrs. V. C. Reddy. A grab-bag exchange of gifts was an exciting part of the program. Finally, Christmas cookies of every variety of size and shape were served, with the usual tea, and greatly enjoyed by all.

Last Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19, Mrs. Kenneth Skow entertained in honor of the eighth birthday of her daughter, Beverly. About a dozen of Beverly's school girl friends were guests. A lunch was greatly enjoyed by all and Beverly received a number of lovely gifts and cards.

SAILOR HONORED

A welcome home dinner party honoring the arrival home of William Varhol who has been serving with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific area was held Sunday, Dec. 20 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Varhol, of Shadyside Ave. Members of the family and a few friends were guests. After the holidays, Sailor Varhol will return to Norfolk and in March will proceed to Cuba.

Coastguardsman Wayne Ault, located in Guam, and Pfc. Alfred Schult, serving in Korea, have both written grateful acknowledgements of Christmas mail received from friends and relatives in this community.

Young carolers from the Livonia Methodist Church were out on our local streets Sunday, Dec. 20.

Mrs. John Aittama of Shadyside Ave., who has been on the sick list since last summer, continues to make gradual improvement. A telephone has now been installed in the Aittama home, and Mrs. Aittama would be pleased to hear Christmas greetings from her friends and neighbors.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. R. Oldham of Farmington Rd., who recently returned from a lengthy stay in Mt. Carmel Hospital, is now able to get about a little in his home on Farmington Rd.

"The Littlest Angel" film presented at Pierson School PTA Thursday evening made quite an impression on the good-sized audience.

Mrs. Konoffa of Detroit was a Saturday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Skow and her family on Mayfield Ave.

Mrs. E. W. Stange of Mayfield Ave. was confined to her home with a severe attack of illness the

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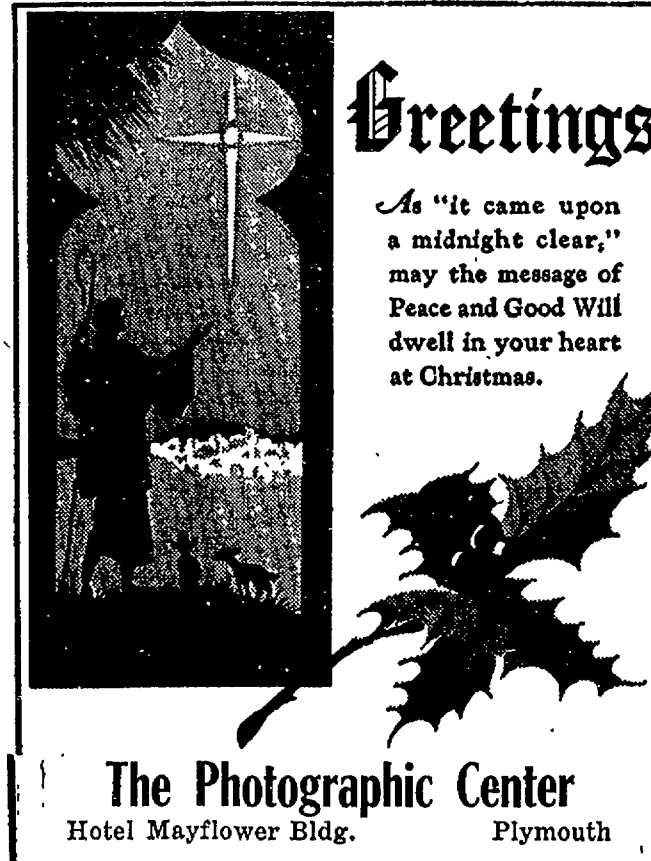


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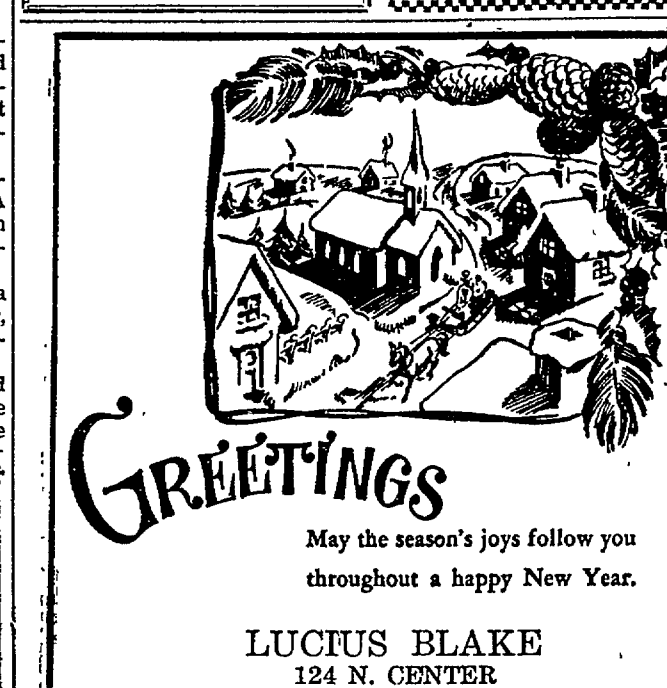
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Team W L
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Don's Five 20 16
Northville Lanes 14 22
Coe's Five 10 26
200 Scores: D. Mollmury 243, 202-637; B. Archer, C. Hoffman 221, J. Kelly 211, T. Bong 208 and 205, B. Coe 205 and 205, B. Hawley 205, H. Paulger 202.

State Hospital Ladies League
Team W L
Four Sploz 36 20
Slo-Motion 30 26
Waynettes 28 28
Rambblers 27 29
Hilltoppers 26 30
Midnight Stars 21 35

Northville Business Men's League
Team W L
Northville Hotel 39 17
Northville Lanes 38 18
Bloom's Insurance 36 20
Harnden's Paints 34 22
Okerstrom Roofing 31 25
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Team W L
Northville Bar 36 20
Depositors State Bank 36 20
Schaefer's Bread 35 21
Phone 424 28 28
V.F.W. 4012 26 30
Standard Service 24 32
Northville Men's Shop 23 33
Heichman & VanEvery 16 40
200 Scores: D. Hamilton 252-622; D. Mollmury 244; H. Baird 235, 215-619; A. Gadioli 231, H. Beller 225, J. Stubenvoll 221-604; F. Light, A. Bauer 214, L. D. Riley 213, F. Ford 210, D. Miller 203.

Northville Recreation League
Team W L
Cy. Owens Ford Sales 35 21
R. E. Davis 33 23
State Hospital Emp. 29 27
Lyke's Gulf Service 27 29
E & B Beer 25 31
Tame Cats 19 37
200 Scores: W. Kent 210, E. Robinson 200.

Northville Ladies Bowling League
Thursday Night
Team W L
Don's Five 39 17
Villa Dress Shop 37 19
Gulf Distributors 36 20
Harry Wolfe, Bldg. 35 21
G. E. Miller's 32 24
Guernsey Farm Dairy 30 1/2 25 1/2
Gambles 26 30
Northville Lab. 25 33
C. R. Ely's 21 35
Spencer Drugs 20 1/2 35 1/2
Northville Restaurant 19 37
Bloom's Insurance 15 41
200 Scores: W. Schwab 234, M. Mitchell 204.

Nearly 900,000 children whose working parent has died are now getting monthly survivors insurance payments under Federal social security.


Clark Murdock Buried Dec. 19

Funeral services were held last Saturday at the Richardson-Bird chapel in Walled Lake for Clark Murdock, who died at his home at 41079 Thirteenth Mile Rd., Dec. 16. He was 82 years old.
Rev. Clayton Oliver of the Walled Lake Methodist Church officiated at the services. Burial was in Walled Lake Cemetery.
Mr. Murdock, born Jan. 26, 1871, had spent his entire lifetime as a farmer in the Walled Lake area. He is survived by his wife, Vina; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Kaiser, and a son, Hilton Murdock, and four grandchildren, all of Walled Lake.

Orange & Black News

G.A.L. NEWS
Last Monday and Wednesday night at bowling the girls had their annual drawing for the box of Christmas candy. Monday night Claudette Doan won the candy and Wednesday night Carol Beller was the fortunate one. The high pointers last week were: Monday, Carol Sutton 184; Jackie Keys 150, and Anne O'Leary 130; Wednesday, June King 176, Shirley Snow 153, and Jean Campbell 148. There will be no bowling now until next year.

BAND NEWS
The Northville High School and Community Band is now practicing for the festival and the Wayne-Oakland County League Band tryouts which will be held soon. In the past three years we have been able to say that a majority of the League Band is made up of Northville players. The League Band will be giving a concert at our school this year.



GREETINGS to All

May all the joy which comes from the true spirit of Christmas be yours through all the New Year.

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A Roundup of Christmas Wishes to All Our Friends

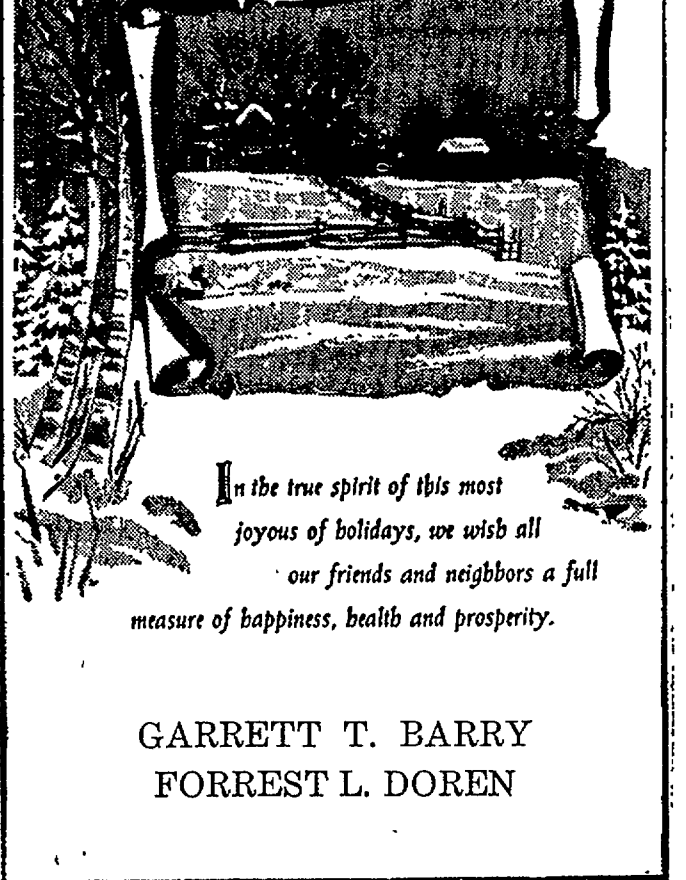
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To all our friends and neighbors, we extend our heartiest good wishes for a merry Holiday Season and a bountiful year to come.

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Best Wishes

In the true spirit of this most joyous of holidays, we wish all our friends and neighbors a full measure of happiness, health and prosperity.

GARRETT T. BARRY
FORREST L. DOREN

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE 1953

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP TAXES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE

I will start collecting 1953 taxes on Friday, December 18 at the Depositors State Bank and every Tuesday and Friday thereafter, until March 1, 1954, during banking hours.

Bring your tax bills with you. In mailing your tax remittances, always send complete tax bill. Receipted section will be returned to you.

1953 Dog Licenses are due and payable at this time. They must be accompanied by a certificate for vaccination for rabies signed by a veterinarian.

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10 a.m. Sunday Church School with classes for all age groups. Ladies Bible class meets with Mrs. C. M. Chase in the parlors. Men's Bible class discussion led by Robert L. Hart, kitchen

Season's Greetings
May happiness and good health be yours throughout this Christmas season.



NORTHVILLE FLORIST
125 E. MAIN

11 a.m., Morning Worship and sermon by the Pastor.
Junior Church program under the direction of Miss Ann Katzenmeyer.
Nursery under the auspices of the Cooperative Nursery group during the service.
Wednesday, Dec. 23:
7 p.m., Bell Choir, Carol Choir and Sanctuary Choir leave for Farmington.
8 p.m., Farmington Christmas Candelight service.
Thursday, Dec. 24:
9:00 and 11:00 p.m., Candelight service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

Has the "Comforter" promised by Christ Jesus come? This question is answered in the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, Dec. 27, under the title "Christian Science".
The Golden Text is from Isaiah (52:9, 10): "Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations."

Among the Bible citations is this passage, (John 14:16): "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever."

Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include: "Divine Science derives its sanction from the Bible, and the divine origin of Science is demonstrated through the holy influence of Truth in healing sickness and sin." (p. 146)

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Phone: Res. 151 — Church 9125
10:00 a.m., Sunday Worship.
11:15 a.m., Sunday School and Bible classes.
1:30 p.m., Ladies Aid each second Thursday of the month.
8:00 p.m., Walther League each second Friday of the month.
8:00 p.m., Lutheran Laymen's League each third Friday of the month.
8:00 p.m., Voters Assembly each second Monday of the month.
Lutheran Ladies Auxiliary on each third Thursday of the month.
Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Church of All Nations
8275 McPadden Street, Salem
Pastor Elder Jack Skillman
Regular Services
Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
Sunday, 11:30 a.m., Preaching.
Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Night service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Bible Class.
Friday, 7:30 p.m., Saints meeting.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

Rev. Anthony J. Heraty, Pastor
Masses—Sundays 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Religious Instruction—Saturday, 10:00 a.m. at the church.
Confessions—Children, Saturday, Adults—Saturdays, 7:30 and 9:00 p.m. Sundays—8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Eve of first Friday—7:30 and 8:30 p.m.
Monthly Holy Communion—First Sunday—Grade School.
Second Sunday—Holy Name Society, 7:00 Mass.
Fourth Sunday—Sodality of Our Lady, 11:00 Mass.
Altar Society meeting—every Wednesday before the third Sunday of the month.
Mothers Club—meets at 8 p.m. at the Church on the first Tuesday of each month.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. Gillman Morse, Pastor
10:30 a.m., Morning Worship
Bible School in classes. Clyde Johnston, acting supt.
6 p.m., Youth Fellowship. Pauline Graham, sponsor.

NOVI METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. M. McClucas, Minister
Residence, Brighton, Phone 3731
10 a.m., Morning Worship and sermon.
11 a.m., Sunday School. Mrs. Russell Button in charge.

Wednesday:
7:30, Methodist Youth Fellowship. Marilyn Sharpe in charge. W.S.C.S. meets the third Wednesday of each month at noon.

A Christmas Eve service will be held in the Brighton church on Thursday night at 11 p.m. Classes in Sunday School for all ages. Everyone welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

Peter F. Nieuwkoop, Pastor
217 North Wing Street
Res. and Office Phone 410
Thursday, Dec. 24:
2 p.m., Ladies Union meets at the church.
Sunday, Dec. 27:
10 a.m., Bible School. Classes

for all ages.

11 a.m., Morning Worship and Junior Church for children age 10 and below. Nursery Room for mothers with babies.

The Christmas message.
6:30 p.m., Junior Baptist Youth Fellowship. Mrs. Stiles, leader.
Senior Baptist Youth Fellowship. Mrs. Sauber, leader.

7:30 p.m., Evening Evangelistic Service. Another in a series of prophetic messages on "God's Plan for Israel".
Wednesday, Dec. 30:
7:30 p.m., Hour of Prayer.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

Ivan E. Hodgson, Minister
Res. 548 Dunlap — Tel. 699-M
Sunday, Dec. 27:
10 a.m., Church School. A class for everyone. The Adult Class meets with Mr. Russell Amerman in the sanctuary.

11 a.m., Divine Worship. Sermon: "Another Way".
This is Student Recognition Sunday and students will be seated in a section reserved for them.

Nursery for babies under the care of Mrs. Fred Turney, R.N.
Nursery for children (2-6 yrs.) directed by Miss June King.

Junior Church lead by Mrs. C. J. Logeman.

8 p.m., Intermediate Fellowship.

7 p.m., M.Y.F. Senior-Hi group, with college students as guests, under the direction of Mrs. Russell Clarke.

Thursday, Dec. 31:
9 p.m. to 12 Midnight, Watch-Night Service. From 9 to 10:45 p.m., there will be a period of fun, fellowship and food. Several moving pictures will be shown which will interest all age groups. At 11 o'clock we will share a service of Holy Communion.

SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

10:30 a.m., Sunday morning church service. Sunday School immediately following.

SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH

Douglas R. Couch, Pastor
10:30 a.m., Morning Worship service.

11:45 a.m., Sunday School Blaine Hicks, superintendent.

6:30 p.m., Federated Youth Fellowship.

7:30 p.m., Sunday Evening service.

Wednesday:
7:30 p.m., Prayer Service and Bible Study.

Mrs. Grosvenor Dies at Farmington

Mrs. Gladys Grosvenor, a former resident of Northville, died at her home at 22823 Lakeway Ave., Farmington, Wednesday, Dec. 16. Funeral services for Mrs. Grosvenor were held last Friday at the Thayer Funeral Home in Farmington. Rev. Carl Schultz of the Salem Evangelical Church officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park.

Mrs. Grosvenor moved from Northville to Farmington in 1938. At the time of her death, she was a member of the Northville Methodist Church.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Earl, an employee of the Detroit Edison Co.; three daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Catherman and Mrs. Jane Robinson of Farmington, and Mrs. Vivian Allen of Pontiac; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Sharkey of Largo, Fla., and six grandchildren.

FACTS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Christmas could well be called the Birthday of Christianity.

It was then that the founder of Christianity was born into this world. It is regrettable that many people who celebrate Christmas utterly disbelieve what the Bible says about the Saviour whose birthday we celebrate. I wonder if you know about these five facts taught in Mathew's Gospel. (1) That this babe born in a manger was God made visible in human form. For scriptural proof read John 1:1 & 14 Heb. 1:8; 1 Tim 3:16

(2) That this child was born of a Virgin without an earthly father. Scriptural plain declares that she was with child by the Holy Spirit. (3) That the coming of this child was the fulfillment of a great number of prophecies found in the O.T. The place of His birth, His mother, His forerunner, His manner of life, His death and hundreds of others are clearly prophesied. (4) Phenomenal events surrounded His birth. A host of angels appeared visibly and were heard singing praises unto the new born child. (5) He came into the world for one purpose. Hear Him as he says lost "I came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance." "I came to give my life a ransom for many"

Peter F. Nieuwkoop, Pastor
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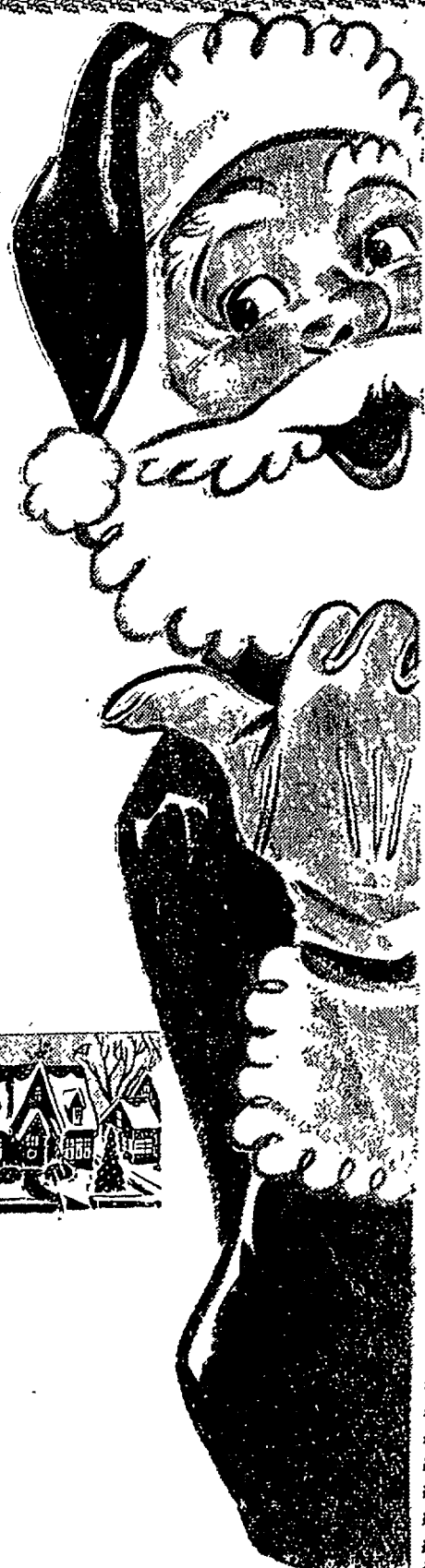
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