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## for the Record

by G. H. C.

(For the past two issues, the supervisors of Northville and Novi townships have outlined some of the problems facing them. In this issue, Northville Mayor Claude Ely writes about the Northville community.)

by Mayor Claude N. Ely — Guest Editor

The Village of Northville is a village mostly of home owners, and has been from its start. Many of its present citizens are the descendants of the founders of the village.

There are many new residents in the Village. We welcome them to our community. We, the so-called old-timers, which we begin to realize we are, hope that you too think of the Village as your home, and will take an active part in the community.

The Village held its Centennial in the summer of 1927, with appropriate speeches and ceremonies at the Village park. There was a parade consisting of many of the old methods of travel loaned by the Ford Motor Co. from Greenfield Village.

The census of 1950 gives the Village of Northville a population of 3,240. In 1953 there were several new homes built. The 1954 tax roll for property value is \$4,682,000, personal tax value \$1,477,675. The tax rate for 1954 is \$14.90 per \$1,000 valuation.

In the last few years there have been many of the streets curbed and guttered and surface drains put in. Some of the streets have been surfaced with rolled black top and others have been graded to the new gutter height and treated with oil. The contract to curb and gutter Rogers St. north of Dunlap St.; Dubuar St. to Linden St.; and Linden St. from Dubuar St. to Randolph St. will be completed this fall.

The Village commission has believed in doing this work on a pay-as-you-go basis. When this work has been completed, it has been paid for without a bond issue or special assessment to the property owner for the streets improved.

The new Community building was completed this year, and dedicated on May 31. The construction of this building — which we need for the community, and will be used by the residents of the community, we hope — was built without cost to the taxpayers of the community. It was financed through an agreement by the Village commission, The Northville Driving club and the Northville Downs.

The Village has no bonded debt at this time. The commissioners realize that there are improvements that need to be made and hope to make them as soon as possible. They make many improvements which they are not given credit for, but try to accomplish what they can with the finances they have to work with. And not burden the taxpayer with a bonded debt with high interest rates.

Also, there is ample parking space convenient to the shopping center, with paved alleys on the south side of Main street, and it is hoped that the alleys and some parking space on the north side of Main street may soon be in condition for public use.

The Village hall at the corner of Main and Wing streets was the home of W. G. Laphan. It was purchased by the Village in 1926 for the sum of \$36,000.

The Village election is held every two years, on the second Monday of March. Officers are elected for two year terms: village president, treasurer, clerk and assessor. At one election, two commissioners are elected for four years, and at the next election, three commissioners for four years. The officers elected take the oath of office and enter upon the duties of their office the third Monday of March following their election. The appointed officers are appointed by the president at the first meeting in April, with the approval of the Village commission.

We realize that there never was and never will be a Village commission that can do all the things that are requested to do. But we try to do the things that we consider the most important and are needed the most.

The Village commission meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at eight p.m. at the Village hall. Anyone who has a complaint or request is invited to attend. There is always a majority of commissioners at the meetings and they can give you an answer to your problem or at least try to. You are always welcome to a commission meeting. Northville may be a small community, but it has problems just like the larger communities.

It would do the commissioners a great favor to let them know that they sometimes do the right thing and that they are not always wrong.

We hope that we are performing a service to the community in which we live, and which we are proud to call our home.

## Calendar Of Events

- August 21—Dr. O. R. McKenzie Memorial benefit dance, Walled Lake Casino. To aid the memorial, tickets must be purchased before the dance. Freydis and Gunsells in Northville, \$2.60.
- August 24—Ladies bowling league at 8 p.m., Royal Recreation, 120 W. Main St. Anyone interested call 9154 or 723-J.
- August 24—1942 High School class reunion, VFW Hall, 9 p.m. Get tickets from Planning Committee, Box 69, Northville, \$1.50 per person. Dancing, entertainment, door prize, refreshments for classmates, wives, husbands and friends.
- August 26—Ladies bowling league at 8 p.m., Royal Recreation, 120 W. Main St. Anyone interested call 9154 or 14-W.

## Committee Recommends City Form of Government

### Village Will Paint Steeple — One More Time

Northville taxpayers will foot the bill for painting the steeple housing the town clock, but when next it needs repair or refurbishing, no more public funds will be expended, if Comm. John Stubbenvoll has his way.

The commission agreed to appropriate \$290 Monday evening to accept the bid of a steeplejack company which is engaged in similar work throughout southern Michigan. The Village also will have to foot the bill for the paint, estimated at approximately \$25, and for minor repairs which may be determined once the work is started.

#### Bid Is Smaller

The \$290 bid is considerably smaller than those received previously. One of these was for \$600, and another for around \$450, and the bidders indicated they did not care whether they got the bid or not.

Although the work will now be done at Village expense, Stubbenvoll was outspoken in his opinion that the steeple and its fairly ancient clock constitutes something of a millstone around the Village's financial neck.

"The next time something has to be done to it," he said, "I think it should be turned over to the Methodist church. If they won't accept it, then I think we should tell them it will be torn down."

#### Odd Arrangement

By some singular arrangement entered into many years ago, a man named Gardner built the steeple atop the church, installed the clock, and deeded it to the Village. Village taxpayers since have been paying insurance premiums and the costs of needed repairs. No provision apparently was made whereby the Village interests were protected in the event church authorities decide they no longer want the steeple (Continued on Back Page)

### Sidewalks Near Schools Are On List for Repair

Sidewalks near the Northville High and Grade schools are on the repair priority list, the Village commission indicated Monday evening.

Property owners in the area bounded by Wing, Cady, Rogers and Dunlap streets will be notified by letter or card within the next week to replace broken slabs or breaks. If they fail to comply, the commission announced, the work will be contracted for and the affected property owners assessed the cost. Bids will soon be asked so that the contracts will be for the lowest possible rate, the public works committee said, probably about 40 cents per square foot.

In other action the commission: Extended the 1954 tax deadline to Oct. 1.

Discussed an offer of the former parking lot at N. Center and Dunlap streets, recently vacated by an automobile dealer. The owner proposed to sell it to the Village for \$15,000, but discussion brought forth the assertion that the Village could not afford such a price, although it might be interested in using the lot for public parking on a rental basis.

### Oil Is Struck In Nerreter Well

Oil has been struck in a third well in the Northville area, it was revealed Wednesday.

The Charles Nerreter well, which was brought in as a gas well some weeks ago, now is flowing a good grade of oil. Not content with gas, the Hilliard Drilling Co. crew has been drilling through the gas level, and is reported to have struck oil at a depth of approximately 4,500 feet.



MEMBERS of Northville's First Presbyterian church, oldest Protestant structure in the Detroit area, will be agreeably surprised when the remodeled building is reopened to them soon. Above, the Rev. Dr. Harold F. Fredsell, now director of Church Extension of the Detroit Presbytery, talks to a workman engaged in cleaning off the attractively tiled new floor.

### School To Use Scout Building For Classroom

Because of the shortage of classrooms in Northville, the Village commission Monday evening granted the Northville school board permission to utilize the present Boy Scout building at Dunlap and Rayson streets.

Supt. of Schools Russell Amerman made the request, saying that use of the building would somewhat alleviate the shortage of available space until the new grade school on N. Center St. is completed and ready for occupancy, possibly early next year.

He said the board proposed to redecorate the building and make necessary repairs, sanding floors, etc., at its expense.

The Boy Scouts and other organizations now using the building as a meeting place will not be deprived to its use, Amerman said. Those with not too large a membership will meet in the basement, while any others needing space will be able to obtain use of one of the rooms in the high school or grade school, or in the Community building.

Locks on the doors of the Scout building will be changed, since many keys have been distributed, and school authorities henceforth will be responsible for heating, lighting and maintenance of the building.

During periods when elections will be held, the superintendent declared, the building will be made available for township use, as has been previous practice. The building is jointly owned by the Village and the township.

Amerman also inquired about the status of Ford field, which was offered to the Village by officials of the automobile company some time ago. Robert B. Coolman, president of the school board, said it was planned to spend approximately \$1,000 to do necessary work at the field to get it ready for fall football games.

Cement under the seats is gradually breaking away, and is in need of repair, he said, but the school board was hesitant about spending money on the field unless the matter was properly cleared. He was assured that the agreement with the Ford company was such that the work could be safely begun.

Comm. A. Malcolm Allen was directed by Mayor Claude N. Ely to investigate drainage of water from the Kroger parking lot down into Ford field, and to see what could be done to prevent additional damage from that source.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Atta of East Cady St. returned home Saturday after spending a week on Lake Michigan.

### Restoration of Oldest Protestant Church In Area Near Completion

Northville's First Presbyterian church, the oldest Protestant church building in the Detroit area, is approaching the completion of its extended restoration program. Members and a host of friends have made possible the work on the 109-year-old building.

Erected in 1845, the red brick church shares honors with the old "Mariners" church at the foot of Woodward Ave. in Detroit, which was erected in 1848. Both churches were recognized at the time of the 250th Birthday festival of the city of Detroit.

Northville's founding church was faced with the necessity of replacing the century-old hand-hewn logs supporting the main floor of the sanctuary proper. A new reinforced concrete floor attractively tiled and carpeted now graces the church building.

Seven new Sunday school rooms have been provided for in the undercroft of the church building. The choir loft has been enlarged due to the construction of a new organ chamber. The 40-year-old Moller organ was sent back to the factory, rebuilt, enlarged and now has a new console.

General chairman of the project has been Dr. Wilbur H. Johnston, with three sub-chairmen: construction, Maxwell S. Austin; finance, William B. Crump; and planning, John W. Blackburn.

On Aug. 1, Dr. Harold F. Fredsell, the pastor of the church was called to be director of Church Extension of the Presbytery of Detroit. He has been asked to

preach at the rededication of the church Sunday, Sept. 12; following the close of the summer union services at the Methodist church.

### "Summer of Fun" Program Success, Committee Told

Northville's annual "Summer of Fun" program, which has ended after nine weeks of activity, was a decided success, Director Stanley Johnston told the Northville Recreation committee Tuesday evening.

Detailing the various activities which constituted the program, the director gave the following report:

#### Baseball

The recreation department sponsored a summer baseball school for boys between the ages of 10 and 14. From 18 to 26 boys participated in this program every Monday, Wednesday and Monday mornings. We joined a league composed of eight teams directed by the Livonia Recreation Dept. Our team ended the season in third place with a record of nine wins and five losses. This school stressed the fundamentals of baseball and we tried to put them to use in our games. This part of the summer program was highly successful and well worth the money spent.

A basketball school conducted (Continued on Back Page)

## Proposal To Be Brought Before Electorate Next Spring; Advantages Cited

The best interests of the citizens of Northville would be served through adoption of a city form of government, a special committee reported to the Village commission Monday night.

The committee, composed of Chairman Tom R. Carrington, Robert B. Coolman, John Canterbury, Cy Frid and Levi Eaton, recommended unanimously that the issue be placed before the electorate at the regular spring election next April.

Its report described the present Village charter as

"of doubtful quality at the time of adoption". It suggested that even though Northville were to remain a Village "it would be advisable to adopt a modern charter."

#### Few Taxpayers Appear

Although the meeting had been designed as a public affair, with citizens invited to "speak their minds" if they chose, only 12 appeared. None of these had objections to make or opinions to offer. They listened to the committee's report and the discussion between committee members and commissioners that followed, and then left when the regular business of the council was taken up.

In presenting the report, Chairman Carrington proposed that the current Village area only be considered for incorporation into a city. He said the committee was agreed that to expand corporate limits at this time might prove to be economically unsound and too costly, particularly from the standpoint of taxpayers of the Village.

#### Annexations Later

While he did not close the door to additional territory, his suggestion that outlying areas should be excluded now, to be annexed later if residents so desired, was objected to by Comm. Ed Welch. Welch remarked that he thought it advisable to explore all possibilities for taking in fringe areas if the residents thereof indicated they want to be a part of the proposed city. He suggested that questionnaires be sent to property owners in such areas, and if they petitioned to be included within the boundaries of the new city that they should be given the opportunity.

This will be one of the problems to be settled by a new committee which is to be appointed at the next council meeting. Such a committee, Mayor Claude N. Ely said, would decide the exact boundaries, would hold public meetings, and would gather and disseminate information on the proposal to the public.

The mothers of the two children, who witnessed the tragedy, were treated for shock.

### Merchants Plan "Bargain Days"

Northville merchants are planning a series of monthly sales of their most popular merchandise at bargain prices designed to attract the patronage of residents of the entire surrounding country. The sales will be advertised as a "Home Town Bargain Day" and will be held the first Friday in each month, starting Oct. 1.

Plans for the monthly sales event were completed at the Northville Retail Merchants Assn. meeting Tuesday evening. President Carl Johnson announced that all local merchants have been contacted to see if they wish to join in the cooperative sales, and that their response has been overwhelmingly favorable. Several stores plan to buy special merchandise for the event, to supplement their regular stocks and offer shoppers a wide selection of articles, he said. The time required to get in this new merchandise makes it impossible to start the "Bargain Days" until Oct. 1.

Every merchant will join in a large cooperative advertising and promotion campaign starting in September to create interest in the first Home Town Bargain Day on Oct. 1. Window posters will be used throughout the Village, and special editions of the Northville Record will be circulated to every home within a radius of several miles to carry detailed information about the many items to be placed on sale.

Cite Advantages  
The report pointed out a number of distinct advantages that would accrue to the community if the city form of government is adopted.

Among these are the elimination of certain services now duplicated by the township, but for which Village taxpayers pay; direct representation on the Wayne and Oakland county board of supervisors; and increased revenue from the state.

Carrington declared that had Northville been a city in the past, it would have received \$330,000 in revenue from Northville Downs, which could have been used to advantage in providing improved streets, sidewalks and other facilities.

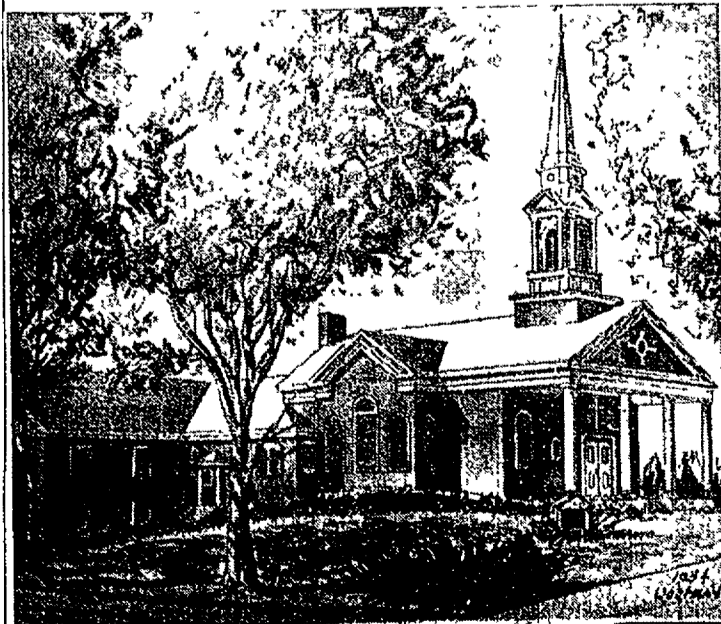
Even though this revenue might not be considered important, he said, the advantages to the community of a city form of government would far outweigh those of a village.

The full report follows:  
To The Village Commission  
For The Village of Northville

Your Committee on a City form of Government for Northville respectfully submits the following report:

It is our recommendation that Northville adopt a City form of Government.

We suggest that the Charter change be placed before the voters (Continued on Back Page)



ARTIST J. N. WORTMAN'S conception of the remodeled First Presbyterian church as it will look when completed. A graceful spire, as pictured, will replace the present squat cupola.

## Juniors Capture Third Place In Baseball League

The Northville Juniors ended their baseball season last week by taking third place in the Livonia league. The team, weakened by too many vacationing regulars, dropped a play-off game to a fully-staffed Livonia Center team 9 to 7.

"The team can well be proud of its efforts because of the steady improvements shown by the boys all summer," Director Stan Johnston said. "There is no doubt that the juniors had the best team in the league if all the boys could have been present at every game. At one stretch in the campaign the fellows went seven games without a defeat before the vacation bug lowered the boom. A

record of 9 wins and 5 losses is a pretty good record regardless."

The pitching staff was composed of Joe Kritch, Jr., Cap Pethers, Dick Biery and Jeff Goodrich. All of these boys can play other positions as well as handling the pitching chores, Johnston said. Dick Buckley and Darryl Burns both show promise of becoming top notch catchers. Jim Hammond, Tucker Williams, Karl Karg and Roger Atchinson took care of the high ones in the outfield, while Pete Gross, Bill Yahne and Stephen Juday handled the hot ones in the infield. Bob Bake, David Janetzke, Joe Gotro and Ray Hood also helped to round out the team.

Darryl Burns and Cap Pethers won the batting championship with identical averages of .436 with Buckley, Yahne, Biery and Kritch close behind.

Patronize your local merchants. It pays to shop in Northville.



PETS had their day in the closing event of the Northville "Summer of Fun" program. Winners included (left to right above) Bobby Lyke, with the largest dog; James Patterson, smallest, and Bobby Turnbull, next smallest.

Many of Northville's youngsters enjoyed a pet and doll show put on by the Recreation Dept. last week. Over 200 parents and children enjoyed watching and showing their dolls, buggies, dogs, ducks and many other hobbies of various animal and vegetable description.

A parade around the Community Center block gave the judges an opportunity to look over the entries and render their decisions on the winners of 16 different categories. The judges were Mrs. Mary Alexander, Mrs. Roy Soule and Alvin Skow.

First and second place winners in the contest were as follows: largest dog, Bobby Lyke, first, Mike Cassell, second; smallest dog, James Patterson, Bobby Turnbull, oldest dog, Mike Turnbull, Susan Whittlesy; homeliest

dog, Gary Beaseley, Merrill McGlin; prettiest dec. bike, Robert Wetterstrom, Pat Gill; prettiest dec. buggy, Luanne Godfrey, no entry; most original float, Rollings and Schrader, Bruce Godfrey; prettiest doll, Marlene Becoski, Janet Thompson; oldest doll, Susanne Doub, Susan Whittlesy; biggest doll, Mary Godfrey, no entry; smallest doll, Susanne Doub, Barbara Rollings; largest collection of dolls, Janet Thompson, Clare Papini; largest pet, Becky Kellogg, Lolly and Susie Page; smallest pet, John Alexander, Miss Schock.

Money prizes of a \$1 were awarded for first prize and 50 cents for second. Candy and balloons were given to all of the children present.

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## Fluoride Program Treats 215 Children

The dental fluoride treatment program carried on for three weeks from Aug. 2 to 20 in the Elementary school building has been very successful, through the cooperation of the parents and children participating. Two hundred and fifteen children have completed four treatments each.

This program is sponsored by the State and County Health departments, local dentists, PTA, Mothers club and the Board of Education.

Northville has completed its third year in the program. This year it has been carried on by Miss Joan Randolph, senior hygienist at the University of Michigan Dental school and Miss Ruth M. Knapp, RN, school nurse. The students who finished the second, fifth and eighth grades were advised to avail themselves of this opportunity, because it is this age group who have permanent teeth erupting and developing.

The fluoride has proved 40 per cent effective in reducing dental decay providing the children are helpful by brushing their teeth properly. Children and parents may ask their dentists the type of brush and the proper way of brushing.

The most important help in preventing dental decay is the reduction of sugar in the diet. This means cutting down on soft drinks, especially which contain large quantities of sugar and other harmful ingredients.

After eating sweets it will be helpful to rinse the mouth with water if unable to brush.

### Helpful Hints

Candy bar, 5 to 20 tsp. sugar; chocolate cake, 15 tsp.; apple pie, 12 tsp.; cherry pie, 14 tsp.; coconut custard pie, 10 tsp.; chewing gum, 1 stick, ½ tsp. sugar; Candy bar, 5 to 20 tsp. sugar;

was born at Mt. Carmel hospital.

A daughter, Denise Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lute of Beck Rd. in Garden City hospital Aug. 2. The little girl weighed seven pounds, five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frid announce the birth of a daughter, Cyndie Jayne, born Aug. 13 at Garden City hospital. The Frids have one other daughter, Denise Lauren, two years of age.

## Thompson Reunion Held Last Sunday

Cass Benton park was the scene of the annual Thompson reunion Sunday, Aug. 15. Sixty members gathered there for a pot-luck dinner and an afternoon of visiting.

Aug. 15 was also the birthday of Mrs. Cass Bolton who received many beautiful gifts.

Relatives were present from Ann Arbor, Detroit, Farmington, South Lyon, Wayne, Plymouth, Dexter, and Wixom. Attending from Northville were Mr. and Mrs. Cass Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bolton and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hicks and family.

## Teenagers Urged To Aid March of Dimes

Teenagers who have not volunteered to help on the emergency March of Dimes campaign, now under way, are asked to do so in order that plans for their house-to-house solicitation Aug. 31 can be completed.

Only 15 have thus far come forward, according to Mrs. Arlene Biery, chairman of the drive. Approximately 50 will be needed to make calls between 6:30 and 8 p.m. Aug. 31.

Following the solicitation, the teenagers will be invited to take part in a "Fun and Frolic" program at the Community building.

## Births...

It's a seven pound, eight ounce girl at the C. W. McLoughlin home on W. Dunlap St. Her name is Cornelia Whitehouse and she



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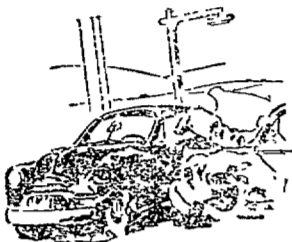
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## Benefit Dance To Be Held Saturday Night

Saturday night is the night of the benefit dance for the Dr. O. R. McKenzie memorial clinic at the Walled Lake Casino.

The clinic benefits only by tickets purchased before the dance and patrons are urged to purchase tickets before Saturday.

Tickets may be obtained in Northville at Freydl's store and Gussell's drug store.

## David Severance at Metalsmith School

David Severance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Severance of Fairbrook St., is at the U.S. Naval station in Memphis, Tenn., where he is attending the metalsmith school of aviation for 14 weeks.

## On Buying Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sibley returned Sunday from a week's buying trip in New York City.

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Memory course teachers could do well by taking lessons from Northville's Will A. Ely, 118 Linden St.

For this quiet, smiling octogenarian — he'll be 84 Sept. 16 — can look back more than three-quarters of a century and remember incidents of his life and times with a sharpness and clarity that is remarkable.

A resident of Northville since he was 15, except for a short period in California, Mr. Ely's life has been both colorful and eventful. His mother died when he was eight, and he and a younger sister lived with their father at the corner of Ford and Gotfredson roads, Washtenaw county, where he was born.

### Recalls Blizzard

The winter of 1884-1885 was a bitter one, he recalls. On Feb. 23, 1885, a blizzard swept over this section of Michigan and the mercury fell far below zero.

The elder Ely had stored a large quantity of vegetables and fruit in the cellar, and fearing they would freeze, built a large fire in the parlor fireplace. So heavy was the snowfall that the chimney had become clogged, and this is believed to have contributed to what followed.

Ely himself was at a nearby country school when a boy he knew came in and said the Ely house was on fire. Ely rushed home, to find that the house had burned to the ground, together with all their possessions.

For a while, the family lived with relatives in Ypsilanti. Then Ely went to live with an older sister in Plymouth. He attended school there, and in off hours helped his brother-in-law who was the school caretaker. His father became ill while he was in the tenth grade and could no longer contribute to his support. So young Ely determined to make

his own living.

### Mayor's Uncle

A brother, "Pete" Ely — father of Northville's present mayor, Claude N. Ely — learned that A.M. Randolph, Northville drug-gist, needed a clerk. The boy went to work for him, learned how to fill prescriptions, and stayed with him two years.

After that he was a grocery store clerk and then a shoe clerk in the T. G. Richardson store.

In 1899, he married May Gyde, a South Lyon girl, and for 11 years they managed the old Park hotel at Main and Center streets. The hotel was destroyed by fire a number of years after they left, but Ely's memory of hotel life and problems still is clear.

Following four years with the Michigan State Game Dept., now the state conservation commission — Ely bought a Northville pool room which he later sold. He and his wife moved to California, but all their friends were in Northville, so it was not long before they were back.

Getting a job as a watchman at the Ford Wilcox plant, Ely also entered the local political

## Events Of The Past In Northville

### ONE YEAR AGO—

The third International Horse Show was held this week at Northville Downs.

The Northville fire department helped battle the General Motors \$50,000,000 Transmission plant fire. It was one of a dozen volunteer fire departments who assisted in fighting the fire.

The Schrader furniture store and Gamble's hardware are undergoing a face lifting.

Carolyn Burkman was one of 195 musicians who performed with the all state High school band at the National Music Camp at Interlochen. Carolyn plays clarinet.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Munro celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

### FIVE YEARS AGO—

Dr. Orlo Robinson joined the medical staff of Drs. Atchinson and Wetterstrom.

Former superintendent of Maybury San., Dr. Bruce Douglas, was killed in a head-on collision which claimed the lives of three others.

Mr. and Mrs. Mavin Guntz-viller are the parents of an eight pound, ten ounce son.

Northville spring water is again

flowing through Plymouth water taps for the first time in nearly five years.

Bruce Turnbull won the first round in the fourth annual city golf tournament in Plymouth.

### TEN YEARS AGO—

Word has been received that Bill Sutton was wounded in action at Guam. Essie Nirider was wounded in France and flown to a hospital in England.

Fire leveled three buildings and damaged two on the Starkweather farm.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Fredsell will leave for Skagway, Alaska, where Rev. Fredsell will be pastor of the Union Protestant church and Civilian Chaplain to the army post.

Harold Drouillard, is on sea duty in the Pacific.

Pvt. Ralph Hay writes he is on Saipan and doing fine.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO—

Northville Wayne County fair opens this week. Plans for the junior and senior horse show are nearing completion. Mrs. James A. Blackwood of Rochester and James Casson of Jackson, well known equestrians, will be the judges.

Mrs. Catherine McCully passed away after an illness of 18 months at her home on 642 N. Center St. Lois Chapman entertained seven of her friends at a weenie roast.

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Ely thinks Americans of today live at too fast a pace. Although he has seen many rapid strides in his 83 years of life — with electricity, the airplane, radio, television and many other inventions being developed during that period — he shudders to think what life will be 50 years from now.

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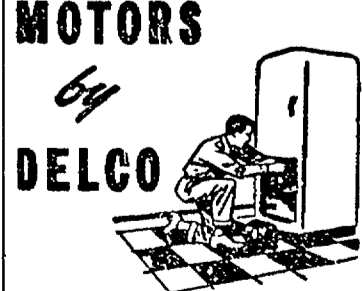
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Mr. and Mrs. Levi Eaton and family are spending the month of August at Pickrel lake near Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Bunn and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Schrader have gone on an automobile trip to the state of Washington. They plan to return about the middle of September.

### FORTY YEARS AGO—

C. A. Ponsford and family are at Walled Lake for a week or two. Prof. and Mrs. Thad Knapp of Highland Park visited the former's father, John Knapp, in Northville this week.

Mrs. Rose Little was a guest at the O. S. Harger home last week. Butter 27c, eggs 20c, milk 6c a quart, cream 6c a half pint. Dressed hogs \$10.50, oats 40c a bushel, shelled corn 70c. A round trip vacation boat trip from Detroit to Duluth \$32.

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## Platforms In Space

Astronomers continue to tell us that the next "logical" step in the development of science and astronomy is a platform in space. Recently, Lyman Spitzer, Jr., professor of Astronomy at Princeton university, and director of the observatory there, said such a platform would be put 500 miles above the earth's surface as a satellite to cruise around the globe.

Spitzer went so far as to say that many difficulties were, of course, concerned with the project but that the erection of such a platform was "only a question of time." He predicted that within a few decades such a space platform would be in operation.

This prediction follows other flat statements by scientists that space platforms are practical concepts, and that the erection of such platforms is only a matter of time.

There are varying predictions as to the usefulness of such platforms, but it is generally acknowledged that establishment of such platforms would increase man's understanding of the Universe tremendously, because observations from such a platform would reveal perhaps ten times as much information as scientists are able to gather on the surface of this earth.

To all those who say that the day of adventure and of opportunity is lost, we hold out the statements of scientists concerning space platforms and, space exploration. The age of adventure is just dawning!

## Warns Of Russian Threat

Donald A. Quarles, assistant Secretary of Defense, for research and development, recently gave 160 military and civilian officials responsible for the nation's defense a somber warning on Russian progress in weapons technology. The National Security planners were told that the United States lead in weapons technology was less favorable than it was a year ago.

Quarles said flatly that the United States margin of advantage "has been narrowed" and that this country must face the "sober influences" to be drawn from this report.

This seems to be another warning to Americans not to become self-satisfied with the achievements of U.S. industry and U.S. scientists. This country has no monopoly on technical or scientific progress and individual talent, and signs of late seems to point to very surprising Soviet progress in this sphere. The fact that Russian scientists are closing the gap in weapons technology is a cause for serious concern by every American citizen.

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A REPORT FROM THE CAPITOL  
by Gene Alleman

Shape of things to come in fall election campaigns is taking form.

Democrats held their state convention in Grand Rapids Aug. 14. Republicans will hold their convention in Grand Rapids Aug. 21.

Both parties met in the same place this month but only one can occupy key offices in the state administration.

Both parties expect a tough battle before the election. Both are preparing for it.

A Democratic leader, while predicting victory for his group, says, "You can't expect the GOP to not become heavily involved in a campaign affecting the senator who is head of the national Republican policy committee. They will be in their pitching with all 'hey have'."

Republicans are well aware that the popularity of G. Mennen Williams and the relative heavy Democratic vote in the primary spell out a serious problem for them in November.

Importance of the senatorial race can hardly be overemphasized.

Last week Senator Homer Ferguson announced that President Eisenhower will appear in Michigan sometime before the election. This, of course, will be designed to aid his campaign. Ferguson and other GOP candidates are expected to make the fullest possible use of Eisenhower's popular appeal.

Drew Pearson, in his Washington column, predicts that if Ferguson is re-elected by "a wide enough margin", he will be named Senate majority leader.

The oft repeated charge that Ferguson has support from Hoffa and the AFL because he was instrumental in calling off a Congressional investigation of the teamsters by Representative Clare Hoffman is denied emphatically.

A state Republican spokesman agrees that the investigation was called off but places responsibility on "high officials including a Democrat from other states" who were worried that it would spread from Michigan to areas that would embarrass them.

The farm vote is taking on an unusual importance.

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of literature to help him remember their best points.

This action started at the Ionia Free Fair and will continue at Mason, Traverse City, Charlotte, Cadillac, Allegan, Saginaw, Adrian and Hillsdale.

But farmers will be reminded of what happened to them because of the recent milk strike in Detroit. GOP campaigners will point to the cut dairy farmers accepted several months back so that the price of milk could be reduced one cent per quart to consumers. They will then describe the Detroit strike which ended in higher pay for the unionized delivery men and higher cost of the consumer.

"How can the CIO expect to win farm votes when they pull this sort of thing?" asked one Republican worker.

Best way to win the election, say Republicans, is to build up a heavy outstate vote. By rough figures, they compute that there were 275,000 Democratic votes cast in Wayne county to 111,000 Republican. But in the rural areas there were 349,000 Republican votes compared to 86,000 Democratic.

An important reason for the heavy Democrat vote in Wayne, they say, is the hot campaign to elect Hart over Fitzgerald. They believe many GOP voters will appear in the fall election.

Biggest worry for Democrats is what will happen to the primary vote for Fitzgerald.

The Williams camp made it clear that they had no objection to Fitzgerald because he "was backed by the Teamsters Union. They considered him a poor party man. While anxious not to chase away any votes, they claim they

have no plans for overtures to the Hoffa group. Nor have they received any.

The Williams' group does not like to think about the possibility, however remote, that many of Fitzgerald's votes will switch to GOP.

Republicans think that most Democratic campaigning will boost Gov. Williams; that McNamara and Hart will be little more than coattail riders.

Important test for GOP will come at their convention.

Can party unity be maintained? There have been indications that the best way to do this is to name the incumbents: Brake for treasurer; Martin for auditor general; Cleary for secretary of state; Millard for attorney general.

This won't satisfy everyone, of course. The upper peninsula wants to be represented on the ticket. If this happens, some incumbent would have to bow out. Former senator George Higgins, who withdrew from the race for governor, has announced that he would like to be secretary of state. If Higgins can't be fitted in, what will become of him?

Conflicting reports can be found regarding the statements of Donald S. Leonard, successful GOP candidate for governor. On the one hand, he is said to favor the existing set-up. On the other, he is said to want a UP candidate for auditor general. Since Frank G. Millard, attorney general, is unpopular in rural areas because of some of his decisions regarding township government, he appears to be on shakiest ground. There are rumors of plans to shift Martin to Millard's position to Leonard's wishes. Then a UP candidate could be picked for auditor general.

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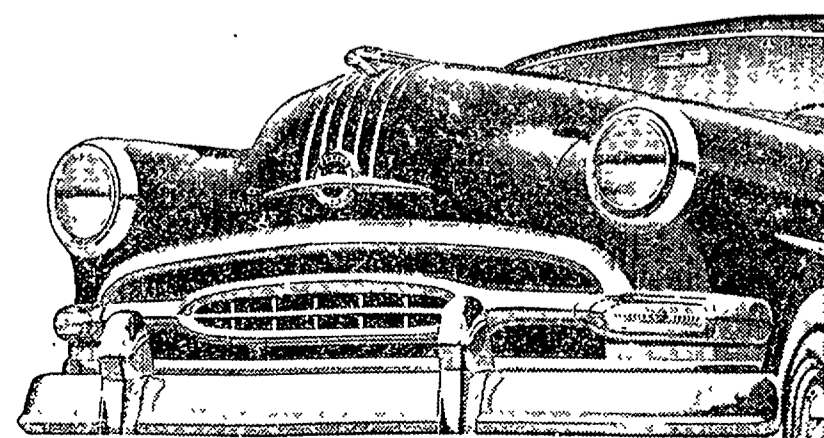
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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greer of W. Grand River entertained their pipochle club at a roast chicken dinner Saturday evening. Prizes for the evening went to Russell Race, Otis Tewksbury and Luther Rix; Mrs. Otis Tewksbury, Mrs. Russell Race and Mrs. Alfred Gow.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rix attended the Tobias family reunion at McCormick park in Williamston Sunday.

Eighteen friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doane Ward on Wixom Rd. as a surprise for the former's mother, Mrs. R. E. Ward, on her birthday Saturday evening. Mrs. Ward received several lovely gifts and a bountiful lunch was served, including two decorated birthday cakes.

Several members of the Novi chapter of Blue Star Mothers plan to attend the district meeting on Saturday.

The choir members of the Novi Methodist church gave a party honoring Mrs. Russell Button last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Button was presented with a lovely crib blanket. Prizes were won by Mrs. Gossitt, Mrs. Doane and Mrs. Button. Light refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Novi postmaster, Sue Watson, is able to be back at the post office again after an absence of several weeks due to illness.

The WSCS of the Novi Methodist church will have their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Pitchford on E. Shore Dr., Wall Lake, Wednesday, Aug. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ortwin and children, Dee and Cindy, visited friends in Canada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Paquette and children, Janice and Dennis, spent part of their vacation at Niagara Falls and report seeing the recent cave-in there.

Last Thursday evening, Aug. 12 Mrs. Kenneth Rippey entertained several neighborhood friends at a joint surprise shower for Mrs. Andy Kozak and Mrs. Douglas Watson. Both young ladies received many lovely gifts. A buffet luncheon was served.

Linda Early celebrated her ninth birthday at a party at her home on Taft Rd. with nine little friends who were Diana and Debby Harwood, Diane Eby, Linda Race, June and Jane Loyne, Christine Larson and Maralite Miller Aug. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spear are the parents of a baby daughter, Lenia Denise, born Aug. 3 at Mt. Carmel hospital. Lenia weighed seven pounds, ten ounces at birth.

Girl Scout News  
Those attending open house at Westwood Girl Scout Day camp

Last Wednesday were Mrs. Louis Gombas, Mrs. John Crawford and Mrs. Louis Larson. Visitors got glimpses of the fun of living out-of-doors, cooking over open fire, lashing of rustic furniture, songs and dramatics, outdoor crafts including bug cages, buddy burners, hobo bags, woven reed baskets, etc. Mrs. Jack Eby and Mrs. Leslie Clarke were counselors for Thornapple Place, a unit consisting of 17 girls, age nine and ten years.

Mrs. Georgia Larson, neighborhood chairman, has called a meeting of all Novi Brownie and Girl Scout leaders and committee people for Monday, Aug. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Novi school.

### Novi Girls 4-H Club

Twenty-four Country Slicks of the Novi 4-H club attended the Oakland County fair at Pontiac. There were 20 different projects. Donna Frisbie won second in the dress review. Several of the girls will go to the State Fair in Lansing this week. Nancy Bowen will demonstrate the baby sitting project; Marilyn Sharpe and Donna Frisbie will take part in the 4-H club dress review. Rose Marie Willis, 4-H club notebook project; Sue Tobin, electrical exhibit; Lillias Mair, bread safety project; Marilyn Sharpe, spice shelf and family living; Marilyn Sharpe will demonstrate home improvement and Lillias Mair will demonstrate in clothing. Madolyn Bacon will demonstrate in spot removing; Janet Stephens will demonstrate in foods and Sue Tobin in automobile safety. Rose Marie Willis and Donna Frisbie will judge on home improvements and Sue Tobin will judge clothing.

The Novi Country Slicks will attend the Will-O-Way playhouse Aug. 27 with money donated by the Novi Board of Commerce. The girls are very proud of their new Singer sewing machine and they are making good use of it.

### Novi Infant Dies

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Spisak of 43640 Twelve Mile Rd., Novi, died Aug. 12 at Detroit Osteopathic hospital.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his grandmother, Mrs. Helen Spisak of Novi and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams of Macon, Ga.

Burial services were held Aug. 14 at Parkview Memorial cemetery in Livonia.

### IN NORTHVILLE COURTS

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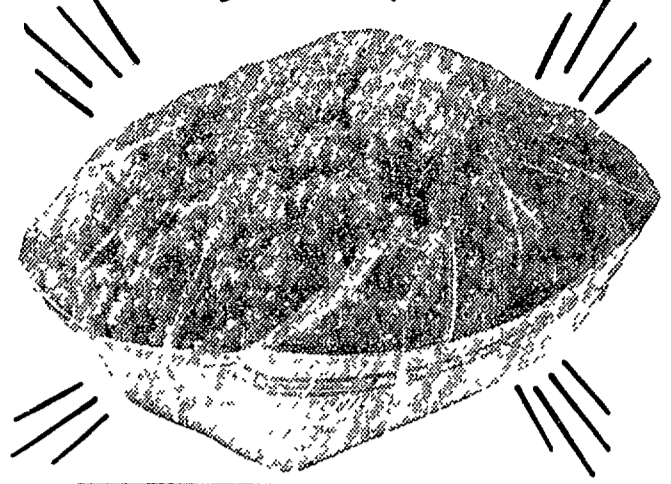
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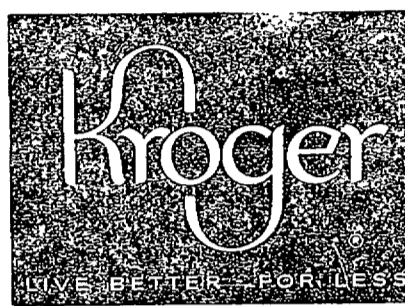
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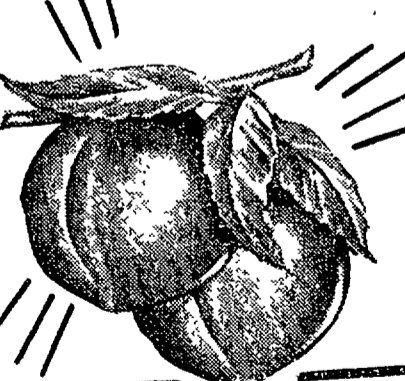
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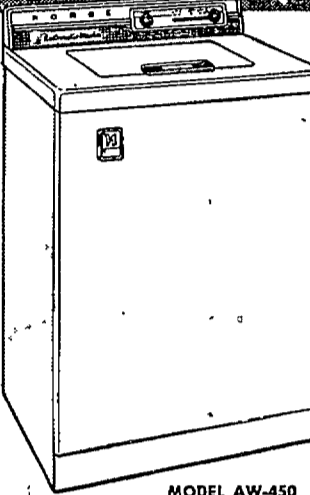
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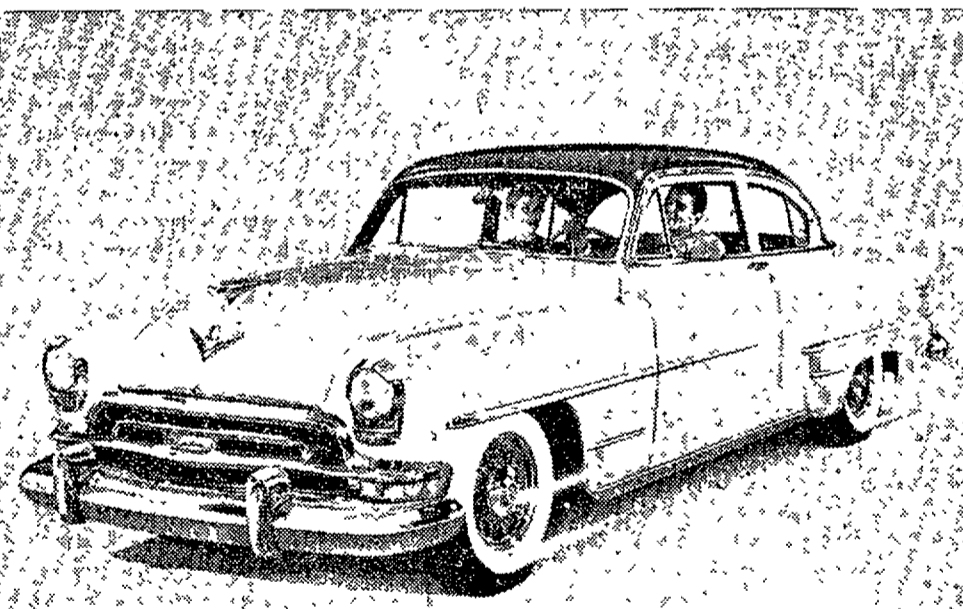
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## News Around Northville

Mr. and Mrs. Hurd Sutherland and three children have returned to Northville after spending a week at Black Lake. Mrs. Sutherland's brother, Ernest Whitney, and his family from Worthington, O. were at Black Lake at the same time. While at Black Lake the Sutherlands visited the locks at Sault Ste. Marie and Mackinac Island.

Mrs. J. R. McColl returned Aug. 12 from Northport Point where she spent two weeks visiting friends. Northport Point is on Grand Traverse Bay and a famous vacation spot.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lawrence, Nancy and Jimmy, leave Aug. 20 for a week's vacation at Newberry in the Upper Peninsula.

Dr. O. Robinson returned last week-end after spending two weeks at Crystal Falls in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLoughlin of Ithaca were visitors in Northville last week. Jack was a former resident of Northville.

Mrs. J. P. Malley and daughter, Fran, returned last week after a vacation at their cottage on Burt Lake.

The William S. Milnes leave this week for a month's vacation at Tawas.

Mrs. C. M. Goodrich and sons have been at Tawas for several weeks and are due home soon. The Richard Kays spent a week visiting at the Goodrich cottage.

Mrs. Arthur Verschaeve and daughter, Artura, of Clement Rd. returned last week from a tour of the California coast and points en route.

Peter Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hurd Sutherland, of Dunlap St. celebrated his seventh birthday Aug. 17 by inviting seven friends to share his cake with him. Diane and Nancy Ambler, Linn and Larry Angove, Butchie Pethers, Michael McArthur and Kenneth Breitmeyer of Livonia were the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hills left Monday for Downey, Calif. where they expect to visit several weeks.

Six local girls, Susan Mairs, Elaine Butler, Phyllis Howard, Nancy Bowen, Shirley Show, Lillian and Sandra Mair from Pontiac visited the TV program "Ladies First" Aug. 12. Two of the girls were selected to participate in the program. Sandra Mair won first prize and Susie, second.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cummings returned last week from a visit with their son, Tom, his wife and little year-old daughter, Wendy, who live in Seattle, Wash. The Cummings returned by way of Banff, Lake Louise and Glacier park.

Mrs. Merton Rice, who makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. George Chabut of Sheldon Rd., is a patient in New Grace hospital. Mrs. Rice was taken ill while visiting her son in Ohio and was brought to Detroit by ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foor visited Mrs. Foor's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnston, last week. The Foor's live in Flint but are attending summer school at Michigan State college where they are both working on their master's degrees. Mrs. Foor was formerly Patricia Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Letchfield and daughter, Joanne, of Pittsburgh, Pa. called on their father, C. R. Letchfield, and Mrs. Letchfield, of South Center St. this week.

Ralph Doeksen of Ridge Rd. this week completes a special course in advanced driver training — also called Safety Education — at the Kellogg Center at Michigan State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Kingsbury of Hull, Quebec, visited their aunt, Mrs. Donat Bedore of Butler Ave., last week.

## Two Speeders Pay Big Fines Here

The next time George C. Hubbard, Jr., 34, of Detroit, has the urge to drive at a speed of 80 miles per hour, he'll think twice—at least around Northville.

Hubbard was arrested Thursday night at Seven Mile and Plymouth roads after he had skidded a hundred feet trying to stop. As it was, his car reached the center of the highway before he could bring it under control, endangering other cars passing by.

He admitted to Officer Eugene King that he had been travelling 80 miles an hour, trying to beat another car to a picnic in Cass Benton park.

Taken before Justice E. M. Bogart, he paid a fine of \$30 and costs of \$5.

In another accident at the same spot later that night, William A. Ross, of Inkster, rammed into a car driven by Jay B. Burpee, of Milford, after Burpee had come to a stop. Skid marks from the railroad underpass to Plymouth Rd. testified to the speed he was going.

Officer Frank Heintz, to whom he admitted drinking, took him to the Plymouth jail to await trial. Friday, Justice Bogart fined him \$100 and costs of \$10.

When a number of betting slips were found on Ross' person, state police were called. On a charge preferred by them, Ross was fined \$10 and costs of \$5.

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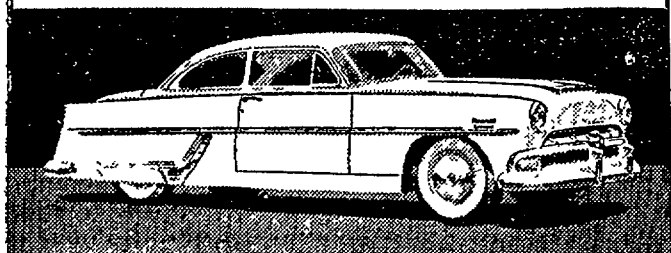
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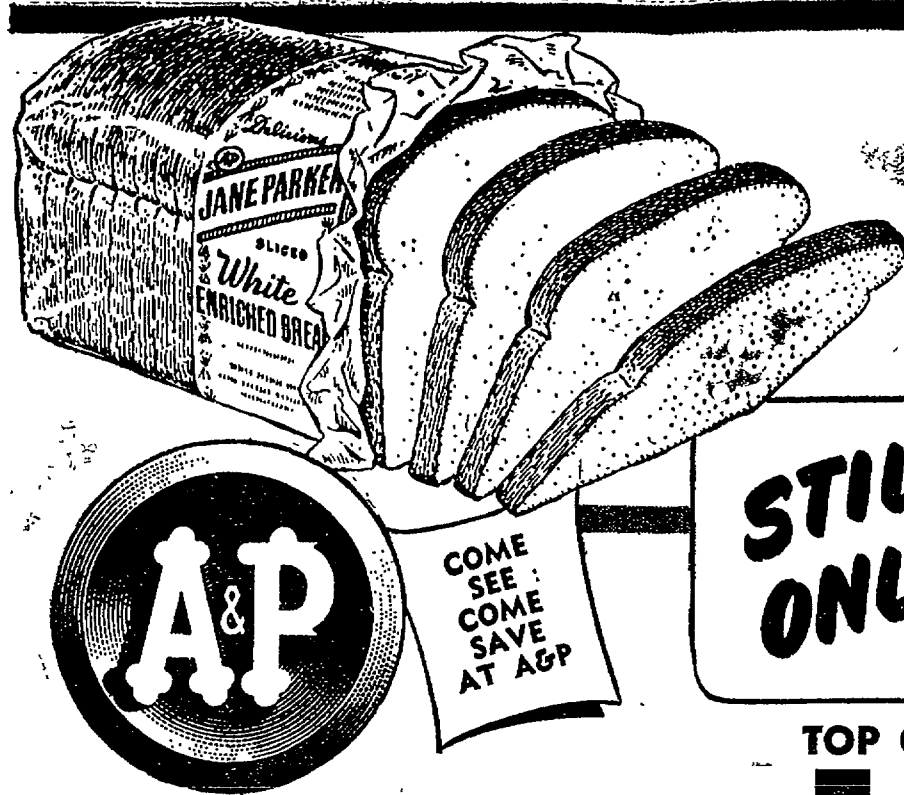
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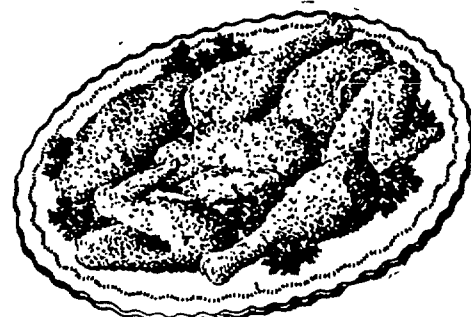
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**Orange Chiffon Cake** SPONGE CAKE FAVORITE . . . LARGE RING **49¢**

**Lemon Pie** JANE PARKER DOUBLE CRUST . . . 8-INCH SIZE **39¢**

SUNNYBROOK SMALL GRADE "A" **Fresh Eggs** . . . DOZ. IN CTN. **35¢**

**Silverbrook Butter** 90 SCORE . . . LB. **59¢**

**Mel-O-Bit Slices** PROCESS CHEESE . . . 2 8-OZ. PKGS. **49¢**

**Ice Cream** CRESTMONT VANILLA OR NEAPOLITAN . . . 1/2-GAL. SLICE-PKG. **79¢**

**Fla-Vor-Aid** . . . 6 PKGS. **25¢**

**Tuna Fish** BREAST OF CHICKEN FANCY LIGHT MEAT . . . 7-OZ. CAN **39¢**

**Waffle Syrup** STALEY'S . . . 24-OZ. BOT. **39¢**

**Baby Foods** BEECH NUT STRAINED . . . 4 4 1/2-OZ. JARS **39¢**

REALEMON BRAND RECONSTITUTED

**Lemon Juice** 16-OZ. CAN **37¢**

**Mazola Oil** FOR SALADS OR COOKING . . . QT. BOT. **75¢**

**Whole Chicken** COLLEGE IN . . . 4 1/4-LB. CAN **1.25**

**M & M Candy** 6 PKGS. **25¢** 6 1/2-OZ. PKGS. **25¢**

**Lint Starch** LIQUID . . . QT. BOT. **23¢**

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**Clorox** QT. BOT. **17¢** 1/2-GAL. BOT. **33¢**

**Air Wick** "AIR CONDITIONS" YOUR HOME . . . REQ. BOX **59¢**

**Instant Fels Soap** . . . 2 1/2-OZ. PKGS. **30¢**

**Northern Tissue** . . . 8 ROLLS **23¢**

**Duz** DOES EVERYTHING . . . GIANT PKG. **72¢** REQ. PKG. **30¢**

**Camay Soap** BATH SIZE . . . 2 CAKES **25¢**

**Ivory Snow** . . . GIANT PKG. **72¢** REQ. PKG. **30¢**

**Waxed Paper** KITCHEN CHARM . . . 2 100-FT. ROLLS **37¢**

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**Beef Rib Roast** LB. **59¢**

**Round Steaks** "SUPER-RIGHT" BONE IN . . . LB. **89¢**

**Ground Beef** "SUPER-RIGHT" GUARANTEED FRESH . . . LB. **39¢**

**Roasted Sausage** MICKELBERRY'S . . . 1-LB. PKG. **69¢**

**Allgood Bacon** SLICED . . . 1-LB. PKG. **57¢**

**Super-Right Bacon** FANCY, LEAN, SLICED . . . 1-LB. PKG. **67¢**

**Skinless Frankfurters** POPULAR BRANDS . . . 1-LB. PKG. **69¢**

"SUPER-RIGHT" BLADE CUT

**Chuck Roast** LB. **39¢**

**Beef Roast** "SUPER-RIGHT" ARM OR ENGLISH CUTS . . . LB. **49¢**

**Corned Beef** HYGRADE BONELESS BRISKET IN CRY-O-WRAP BAG . . . LB. **59¢**

**Tasty Chip Steakettes** FROZEN . . . 12-OZ. PKG. **49¢**

**Spare Ribs** SMALL, LEAN . . . LB. **63¢**

**Smoked Picnics** "SUPER-RIGHT" 5 TO 7 LBS. AVG. . . LB. **39¢**

**Super-Right Franks** SKINLESS . . . 1-LB. PKG. **67¢**

**Medium Size Shrimp** . . . LB. **49¢**

**Fish Sticks** "4-FISHERMEN" BRAND . . . 10-OZ. PKG. **45¢**

**Fresh White Bass** PAN-READY . . . LB. **27¢**

**Halibut Steaks** . . . LB. **43¢**

**Salmon Steaks** . . . LB. **65¢**



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**Bananas** 2 LBS. **29¢**

**Seedless Grapes** THOMPSON . . . 2 LBS. **35¢**

**Hale Haven Peaches** Michigan Bushel \$3.29 4 LBS. **29¢**

**Red Ripe Watermelons** INDIANA 24-LB. AVG. EA. **69¢**

**Bartlett Pears** CALIFORNIA . . . 2 LBS. **29¢**

**Head Lettuce** 48-SIZE . . . 2 FOR **25¢**

**Potatoes** MICHIGAN U. S. No. 1 . . . 15 LB. BAG **65¢**

**Cauliflower** SNOW WHITE HEADS . . . EACH **29¢**

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## Pineapple Juice

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SULTANA LIGHT MEAT

## Tuna Flakes

6 1/2-OZ. CAN **23¢**

**Coldstream Salmon** PINK . . . 16-OZ. CAN **49¢**

**Watermaid Rice** . . . 2 LB. PKG. **27¢**

**Whole Beets** MAY TIME BRAND . . . 16-OZ. CAN **10¢**

**Cut Green Beans** IONA . . . 3 15 1/2-OZ. CANS **35¢**

**A&P Peas** FANCY QUALITY . . . 16-OZ. CAN **19¢**

AGAR'S SPICED

**Lunch Meat** 3 12-OZ. CANS **1.00**

**Pie Crust Mix** PILLSBURY 1/2 PRICE OFFER . . . 2 9-OZ. PKGS. **27¢**

**dexo Shortening** ALL VEGETABLE . . . 3-LB. CAN **77¢**

**Cake Mixes** BETTY CROCKER EXCEPT ANGEL FOOD . . . 3 PKGS. **95¢**

**Ritz Crackers** . . . 1-LB. PKG. **33¢**

**Iona Tomatoes** . . . 3 15 1/2-OZ. CANS **35¢**

**Tomato Juice** IONA . . . 46-OZ. CAN **19¢**

**Sultana Shrimp** MEDIUM SIZE . . . 4 1/2-OZ. CANS **39¢**

**Tea Bags** OUR OWN . . . 48 CT. PKG. **39¢**

SUREGOOD BRAND

**Margarine** 2 1-LB. CTNS. **43¢**

**Iona Apricots** UNPEELED HALVES . . . 29-OZ. CAN **29¢**

**A&P Peaches** HOMESTYLE SLICED FREESTONE . . . 3 29-OZ. CANS **1.00**

**Grapefruit Sections** A&P FANCY . . . 2 16-OZ. CANS **33¢**

**Krispy Crackers** SUNSHINE . . . 1-LB. BOX **27¢**

**Granulated Sugar** BEET . . . 5-LB. BAG **49¢**

**Armour's Canned Hams** . . . 1 1/2-LB. CAN **1.89**

**Apple Sauce** STOKELY'S FINEST . . . 8-OZ. CAN **10¢**

**Dole Pineapple** SLICED, CHUNKS OR TID-BITS . . . 2 13 1/2-OZ. CANS **37¢**

**Grapefruit Juice** A&P FANCY . . . 2 46-OZ. CANS **39¢**

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# Of Interest To Women - - -

## Padgen-Sassin Rites Read by Justice

Sara Ann Padgen and James Sassin, both of Detroit, were united in marriage by Justice E. M. Bogart Saturday, Aug. 14.

The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Padgen of Detroit, who themselves were united in marriage July 10 by the Justice.

## Births

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas McCluskie of Denver, Colo. announce the birth of a daughter, Jody Rae, on Aug. 13, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces. Dr. McCluskie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCluskie of Grace Ave.

A daughter, Verna Mae, weighing six pounds and six and one-half ounces, was born Aug. 8 at Mt. Carmel hospital. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon P. Biddle of East St.

## JOANNA WIESMEYER RETURNS FROM CAMP; SERVED AS COUNSELOR

Joanna Wiesmeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wiesmeyer of Sheldon Rd., has just returned from Camp Emery, located at Blue lake near Muskegon, where she has been a counselor for the summer. Two other counselors of Camp Emery have been houseguests of Joanna this past week: Carol Prins of Muskegon, who will enter the University of Michigan this fall and Nancy Winings of Decatur, Ill. who will enroll in the University of Colorado. Joanna will soon be leaving for Michigan State college where she will be a freshman this fall.

## Open House on Silver Anniversary of Novi Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Arron W. Oliver, of 40840 Eleven Mile Rd., Novi, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, Aug. 29 with an open house, from 2 to 6 p.m., with Mrs. John Bensmiller of Detroit receiving in their honor. All of their many friends in the area are invited.

The Olivers were married Aug. 27, 1929 in Toledo and have lived on their farm one and one-half miles east of Novi since that time.



(What's your favorite dish? If you will share it with other Northville housewives, please call The Record's society editor, Telephone 200.)



which was a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Lora Davis of Kankakee, Ill., gowned in green net over taffeta with matching stole and headpiece, was matron of honor. She carried a bouquet of green carnations.

Bridesmaids were Arlene and Mary Alyce Pickard, sisters of the bride, who wore identical waltz-length blue and yellow gowns with matching headpieces and bouquets of blue and yellow carnations.

Elizabeth L. Pickard, sister of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore white net over orchid taffeta, waltz-length, with matching headpiece, and carried a white basket of flowers.

Richard Brow, brother of the bridegroom, was bestman, and the ushers were Robert Pickard of Salem and George Smith of Farmington.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church dining room. Guests were present from South Lyon, Northville, Plymouth, Wayne, and Farmington.

Following a two week honeymoon through northern Michigan the couple will return to make their home at 9590 South St. in Salem.

## Presbyterian Church Scene of Howarth-Voska Wedding

In a three o'clock ceremony at the Northville First Presbyterian church, Joyce Howarth and William Voska were united in marriage Saturday by the Rev. Dr. Harold F. Fredsell.



Mrs. William Voska

Joanne Voska were united in marriage Saturday by the Rev. Dr. Harold F. Fredsell.

Joyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howarth of Seven Mile Rd., and William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Voska of Flint.

Joyce wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over white satin. The fitted bodice had an illusion yoke appliqued with lace petals and had long lace sleeves. Her bouffant skirt of net over satin was floor length. A veil of illusion fell from a tiara of flowers with rhinestone centers. She carried white gladioli and stephanotis.

The church was decorated with white gladioli and palms. Sylvia Bills sang "At Dawning" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Barton Connors, who also played the wedding march.

Joan Campbell, of New Hudson, was matron of honor, and wore a gown of orchid net over taffeta with an Eton matching jacket. Janice Howarth and Patricia Voska, bridesmaids, wore identical gowns in a light rose shade. All three attendants wore tiaras with face veils and carried gladioli to match their gowns.

James Howarth, brother of the bride, served as best man, while Glenn Howarth and Eldon Bailey of Midland seated the guests.

Mrs. Howarth wore a gown of light rose crepe and lace and a shoulder corsage of white gladioli.

## Northville Men At Nursery Meeting In East Lansing

Three Northville nurserymen, among the 260 registrants at the Midwest Nursery and Landscape Management conference at Michigan State college this week, were urged to point out to homemakers that "a modest investment in home beautification means hundreds of dollars in increased property valuation."

The Northville men attending are Hubert L. Black, 155 N. Center, of the Merry Hill Nursery; and Donald F. Bowman and John M. Miller, Green Ridge Nursery.

"We must educate people in the value and pleasure of beautifying their homes," declared Donald P. Watson, Michigan State college horticulture expert, in a major address to the conference. "People could exist without beautification of home areas, but they can't live as well without the adventure in living beauty that the nursery and landscape business provides," he contended.

Michigan nursery crops grossed cash receipts of \$9,001,000 in 1952, to top even the internationally famous Michigan cherry crop gross of \$8,354,000.

Alkali will discolor aluminum cooking utensils, but they may be cleaned with steel wool or a mild acid solution, such as vinegar and water, say home economists at M. S. C.

"Tellarane" sounds intriguing — it's elusive flavor will intrigue your Sunday night supper guests. It's a perfect dish for just such an occasion for it can be made the day before and then popped in the oven to bake the night of your party. The James D. Mahoneys claim it as their favorite casserole dish.

### "Tellarane"

1 lb. round steak - ground  
2 cups boiled noodles  
green pepper  
1 can tomato soup  
1 can water  
1/2 cup butter or oleo  
sliced ripe olives (6 or 7)  
#2 can corn - whole kernel  
minced onion  
grated cheese  
Boil noodles; melt butter and add onion; saute. Add meat and brown. Add boiled noodles, tomato soup and water. Mix.

Add sliced olives, corn, green pepper. Heat through. Put in buttered casserole and sprinkle grated cheese over the top. Bake in 350 degrees over for one hour. Turn off heat at 3/4 hour and let stand in oven last 15 minutes.

The Mahoneys, with their four children, Jimmy 8, Michael 6, Allison 3 and Jeffrey 14 months, reside at 430 S. Rogers St.

## Pickard-Brow Are Married In Salem

Miss Coralie Jeanne Pickard and Harry Brow repeated their nuptial vows Saturday before the Rev. Douglas R. Couch in a candlelight ceremony at the Salem Federated church.

Coralie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pickard of South Lyon. Mrs. Gertrude Brow and the late Harry Brow, Sr. of Livonia are the bridegroom's

parents. Candelabra, palms and bouquets of white gladioli adorned the altar.

Milan George, soloist, sang "At Dawning" and "Through The Years".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of chantilly lace over ivory satin. The bodice was of chantilly lace oversatin with an illusion neckline and long lace sleeves extending in points off the wrists. Her bouffant skirt swept into a long train. Her fingertip veil was of illusion, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. She wore one strand of pearls,

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(Technicolor)

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News

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, August 22-23-24

TONY CURTIS - PIPER LAURIE

DON TAYLOR - SIDNEY BLACKMER

"JOHNNY DARK"

(Technicolor)

A border to border race of sport cars highlighted by rugged Western scenery.

News

Sunday Showings — 3:00-5:00-7:00-9:00

Shorts

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, August 25-26-27-28

BURT LANCASTER - JEAN PETERS

"APACHE"

(Technicolor)

Action, drama, adventure.  
One of the best outdoor dramas of the year.

News

Shorts

## PENNIMAN - ALLEN THEATRE

—PLYMOUTH—

PLEASE NOTE: SATURDAY MATINEES AT THE P & A THEATRE, PLYMOUTH, HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED FOR THE SUMMER.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, August 18-19-20-21

MICKEY ROONEY - DIANNE FOSTER

"DRIVE A CROOKED ROAD"

PHIL COREY - DOROTHY PATRICK

"THE OUTLAW STALLION"

(Technicolor)

— Western —

PLEASE NOTE: Showings at 6:30 and 9:00.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, August 22-23-24

VAN HEFLIN - RUTH ROMAN - HOWARD DUFF

"TANGANYIKA"

(Technicolor)

Adventure - Drama

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Shorts

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# Church Services

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The importance of relying wholeheartedly on God, divine Mind, for guidance will be stressed at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Mind" will include the following passage from the King James Version of the Bible (Proverbs 3:5,6): "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto

thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." The practical availability of spiritual guidance will also be stressed in the following passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (254:10-12): "When we wait patiently on God and seek Truth righteously, He directs our path."

The Golden Text is from Daniel (2:20,21): "Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his . . . he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding."

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Douglas R. Couch, Pastor

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11:45 a.m., Sunday School.  
6:30 p.m., Young People's Fellowship.  
7:30 p.m., Sunday evening service.

Wednesday:  
7:30 p.m., Prayer meeting and Bible study.

8:30 p.m., Choir practice.  
The Ladies Aid will meet at the Pauline Merritt home on Seven Mile Rd. Aug. 26 for a pot-luck dinner at noon.

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Grant Schraner is the guest speaker.

6:30 p.m., Senior Baptist Youth Fellowship. Mrs. Custer, leader.

Junior Baptist Youth Fellowship, Mrs. Stiles, leader.

Primary Baptist Youth Fellowship, Mrs. Haynes, leader.

7:30 p.m., Evening service, with Grant Schraner in charge of the services while the pastor is on vacation.

Wednesday, Aug. 25:

7:30 p.m., The Hour of Prayer

8:30 p.m., Choir practice.

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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.

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Phone 932-R11

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11:30 a.m., Sunday School.

6:30 p.m., B.Y.F.

7:00 p.m., Evening service.

Wednesday:

7:30 p.m., Prayer and Bible study.

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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.

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7:30 p.m., Night service.

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Friday:

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Ivan E. Hodgson, Minister

9:00 a.m., Morning Worship

Union service at the First Methodist church. Rev. Harold F. Fredsell will be in charge during the month of August and the first week in September.

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Church Service at 9 a.m. during the summer months.

Summer Union services:

Aug. 8 to Sept. 5 at the Methodist church.

## Fisher Infant Dies

A. Richard Fisher, 11-months-old son of Phillip and Alma Fisher of Currie Rd., died at University of Michigan hospital Aug. 12 of leukemia.

Surviving besides the parents are four brothers John, Henry, Arthur and Robert, and the grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Fisher of Pasadena, Calif.

Funeral services were held Aug. 17 at the Phillips-Bahmiller Funeral home. Burial was at Rural Hill cemetery with Rev. Harold Fredsell officiating.

## CARD OF THANKS

Many, many thanks to all my friends and neighbors for all their kindness, cards, flowers and favors during my illness.

C. Ray Letchfield

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for the expressions of kindness shown me during my recent illness. Especially do I wish to thank Drs. Atchison, Wetterstrom and Morris, members of the Eastern Star and Masons.

George Price

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Robert "Bob" E. Robinson, who passed away seven

years ago, August 21. I do not ask my cross to understand

My way to see; Better in darkness to feel Thy Hand and follow Thee.

Missed very much by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Fred, Edward and Dick; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilmet and Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bidwell and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Irland and Bruce

## Wixom Resident Dies at Pontiac Hospital

Nettie I. Bell, a resident of Wixom for 34 years, died at Pontiac General hospital Aug. 17. She was born in Lake Fork, O. May 20, 1873, the daughter of John and Mary Wertz. Her husband, William, preceded her in death in 1953.

Mrs. Bell is survived by one son Raymond D., of Wixom; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Casterline Funeral home with Rev. J. M. McLucas of the Novi Methodist church officiating. Interment will be at the Oakland Hills Memorial gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell operated a greenhouse in Wixom for many

years. The son, William, now manages the business.

"The hardest task of a girl's life is to convince a man that his intentions are serious."

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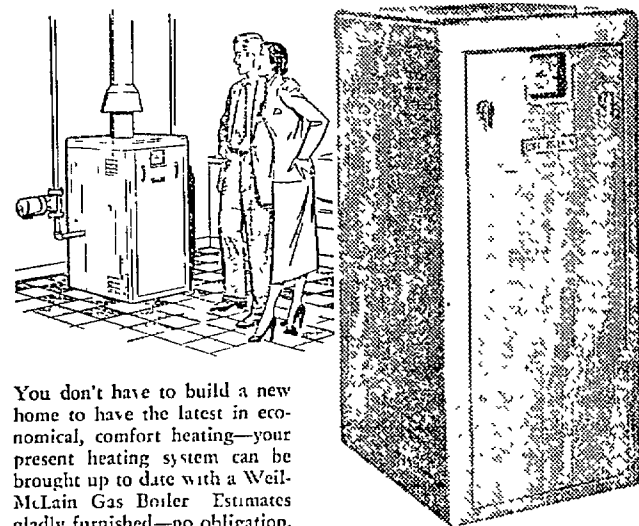
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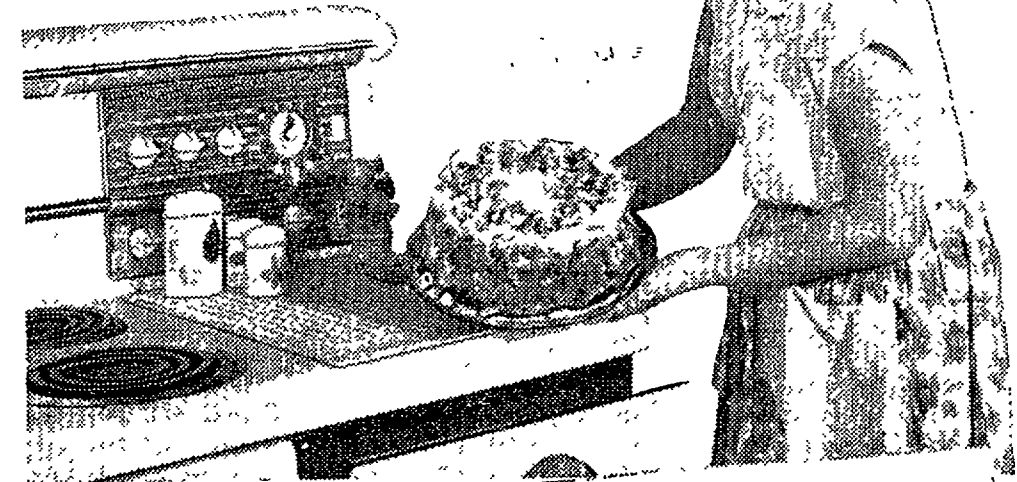
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**BRITTLE**  
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar  
1/2 teaspoon instant coffee  
1/2 cup light corn syrup  
1/2 cup hot water  
1 tablespoon sifted soda  
Mix sugar, instant coffee, corn syrup and hot water together in saucepan. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Boil to 300-305° F. without stirring. Remove from heat. Stir in soda. Pour into ungreased 9 x 9 inch pan. Cool until hard. Crush.

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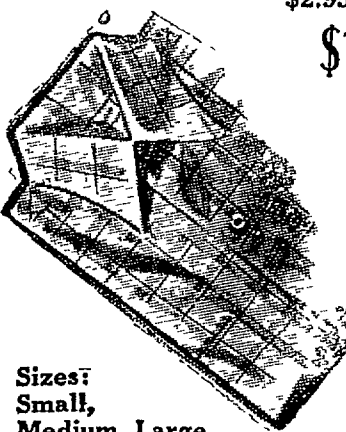


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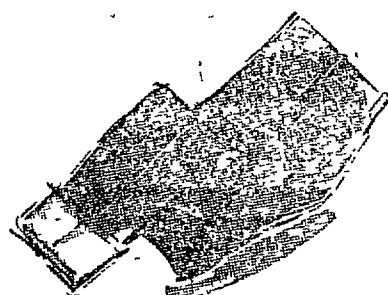
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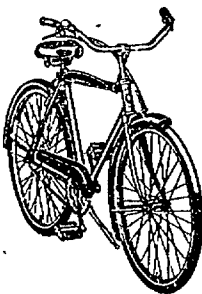
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Hail The Inventive Russians  
According to the public prints,  
which have been somewhat de-  
luded lately with revelations con-

cerning the brilliance of the Rus-  
sian mind, we of the so-called  
Western democracies have been  
doing our Volga Boatmen friends  
a grave injustice.

Furthermore, the French, Ital-  
ians, English, Americans and the  
Germans, with a few assorted na-  
tionalities thrown in, have for  
years been taking credit for in-  
ventions, discoveries and im-  
provements on nearly everything  
that rightfully belongs to the  
Russian Bear. What a batch of  
lying blatherskates we are.

Why we who live outside the  
land of vodka and the baggy  
trousers should falsely lay claim  
to being the benefactor of man-  
kind is beyond me. That, believe  
it or not, is the role played by the  
Russians for centuries—say they.

We were always taught in  
school that it was the Wright  
brothers who invented the air-  
plane. How charged we were  
the other day to learn via Pra-  
vda, the official Red newspaper,

that Ivan Ipanavich successfully  
flew through the air with the  
greatest of ease four years pre-  
viously, aided by his two bro-  
thers. I can't spell their names,  
but in English they would be  
"Hard" and "Soft" Ipanavich.  
Another brother, "Medium" Ipan-  
avich, first sang "Come Joseph-  
ovich in My Flying-Machinovich"  
in a Russian bawdy house in  
Omsk four years before it was  
revived in New York's Tin Pan  
Alley.

You may have thought that an  
Italian, Guglielmo Marconi, in-  
vented radio, formerly known as  
"wireless". If that were true,  
how come the Russians celebrate  
"Radio Day" every May 7, the an-  
niversary of the first radio de-  
monstration in Russia four years  
before Marconi sent a spark  
across the ocean? There's down-  
right fraud in that somewhere.

It wasn't DeForest who inven-  
ted the audio tube that brought  
voice transmission right into  
your home. A Russian, I. Popof-  
fobit, did that four years ahead of  
him.

You'll never guess how many  
years before the appearance of  
the automobile—today's most  
dreadful weapon of death—that  
a Russian produced a horseless  
carriage. No, it was five years  
this time. The Russian mind was  
a trifle more active on that one.

Russian contributions in the  
field of music are equally as-  
tounding. The famed "Minuet  
in G" for example, actually was  
composed by a Russian. Beet-  
hoven, a German, merely adapt-  
ed it and threw in an extra note  
here and there. And if you want  
to know who mislaid "The Lost  
Chord", just ask anyone of the  
habitués or sons of habitués of the  
Kremlin.

The Russians, too, were gen-  
iuses when it came to things med-  
ical. You think a Jap discovered  
adrenalin? Faugh! It was a Rus-  
sian. And it was a Russian saw-  
bones who brought surgery to the  
"Anesthetic! Scalpel! Forceps!"  
stage.

Wasn't it a Russian who in-  
vented restaurants? Ask "Prince  
Mike" Romanoff, out in Holly-  
wood.

There are many other things in  
the realm of science and general  
human deportment the Russians  
thought of first. Frankly, our  
historians ought to get a good go-  
ing over for perpetrating fraud  
all these years on us gullible  
school kids.

Either that, or somebody else  
ought to get their mouth washed  
out with soap.  
(\*Keeper of the Seal)

"Never go around with a mar-  
ried woman unless you can go  
two rounds with her husband."  
—Michael Dunn

## Northville H. S. Grid Prospects To Meet Aug. 27

Letters were sent to 150 North-  
ville High school football pros-  
pects this week to remind them  
of the approaching football sea-  
son. With spring practice coming  
on there are quite a number of  
things potential players have to  
prepare for, according to Coach  
Al Jones. Training rules for foot-  
ball do not start the first day of  
practice, as football players know.

Conditioning for football starts  
with watching diet, getting plen-  
ty of sleep, avoiding heavy foods,  
rich pastries, soft drinks and no  
smoking or drinking. All this was  
stressed to the boys in their let-  
ter from Coach Richard Kay.

The first meeting for the play-  
ers and coaches will be at 9 a.m.  
Friday, Aug. 27, in the Communi-  
ty building. The first formal prac-  
tice will be held Monday, Aug.  
30 at 9 a.m. on the Cass Benton  
field.

Northville plays in the Wayne-  
Oakland County league which in-  
cludes Brighton, Holly, Clark-  
ston, Milford, Clarenceville, Kee-  
go Harbor and Northville. There  
also will be three non-league  
games with Plymouth, Center-  
line and Southline. The first  
game will be with Plymouth on  
Sept. 17 on the Plymouth grid-  
iron.

Coach Ron Schipper will han-  
dle the backfield players this year  
with Dick Kay coaching the line.  
Stan Johnston will coach the re-  
serve team.

One of the great pitchers of all  
time, 73-year-old Ed Walsh,  
doesn't like the way the game is  
played these days. One of the  
worst things, he says, is the in-  
tentional pass. If he could have  
his way, he says, he would make  
the intentional pass good for two  
bases. Walsh says he made two  
trips to Boston from his home in  
Meriden, Conn., just to see Ted  
Williams hit. In those two games,  
he said, Williams was walked  
five times, at least three of the  
walks intentional. When a fan  
pays to see a man swing, and in-  
stead sees him walked, Walsh  
said, he's being cheated.

## SPORTS FLASHES

from  
The Sporting News by J. G. Taylor Spink

Manager Casey Stengel of the  
New York Yankees has hinted  
broadly that he'll retire if the  
Yankees don't win their sixth  
straight American League pen-  
nant this year. At a dinner given  
on his recent birthday, he said  
this: "I am paid - the Yankees  
to win, just as the players are  
paid to win. If we can't do it,  
they should get rid of me and get  
someone who can." The Sport-  
ing News says that Harry Craft,  
manager at Kansas City, and  
Jim Turner, coach of pitchers  
under Stengel, may have the in-  
side track if Casey quits.

In the eyes of Branch Rickey,  
the best player in the minor  
leagues today is second baseman  
Gene Freese of New Orleans in  
story about Freese and a Pitts-  
burgh questionnaire is related in  
The Sporting News. When he  
came to the question, "What is  
your pet superstition?" Freese  
wrote: "I hate to hear anyone

say the opposing pitcher is easy  
to hit." Freese, incidentally, is  
hitting about .345.

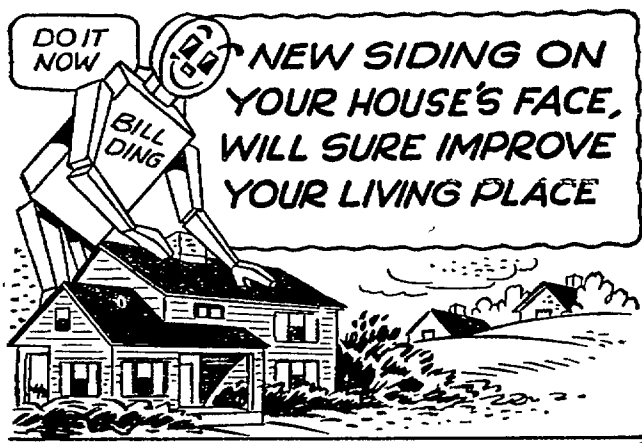
This has been a bad year for  
Enos Slaughter, so far as holding  
records is concerned. When the  
season began, Slaughter led all  
active major league players in the  
number of games played, times at  
bat, and singles. He has lost  
all three. Mickey Vernon has  
edged him out in the number of  
times at bat, and Stan Musial has  
caught and passed him in the  
number of singles. Enos lost the  
lead in the number of games  
played with Phil Cavarretta re-  
turned to the wars.

Catcher Yogi Berra has a re-  
putation of being one of the best  
men in the game in setting down  
a pitcher. The Sporting News  
passes on a story told by former

The Pittsburgh Pirates caught  
up with the St. Louis Cardinals  
on one score a few days ago and  
then started making a habit of it.  
On Aug. 8, the Pirates took both  
ends of a double-header from the  
Cardinals, the first time they had  
done it since Sept. 6, 1948. And  
then just two days later, on Aug.  
8, the Pirates swept another twin-  
bill with the Redbirds.

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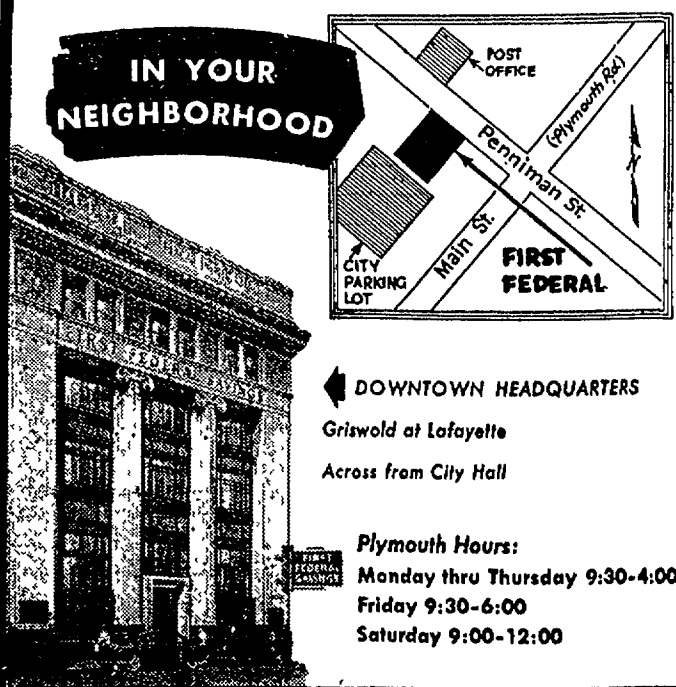
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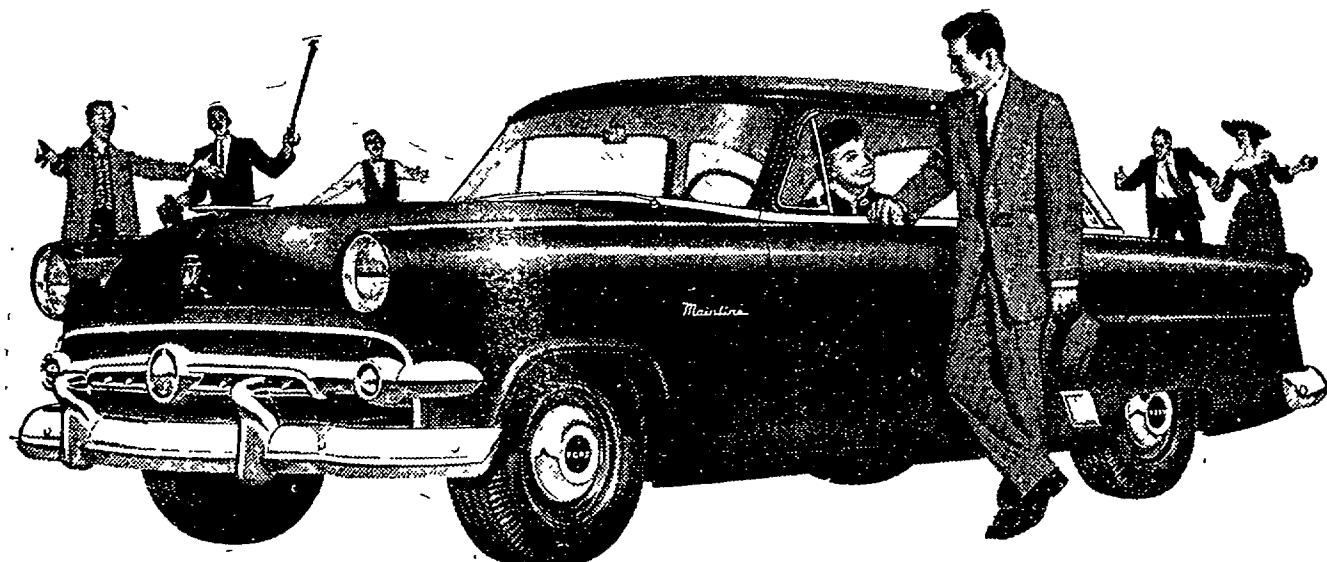
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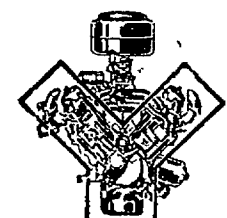
The actual cost of a car to you is the difference between  
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The real cost of a car to you is the difference between  
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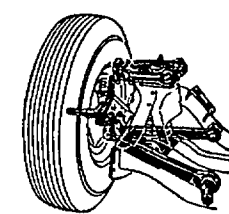
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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Owen and their four daughters of W. Seven Mile Rd. have returned home from an interesting three weeks vacation trip in the West. First, they went to Muskogean and crossed by clipper to Milwaukee. They visited the Porcupine mountains, Black Hills in South Dakota, saw Mt. Rushmore and spent two days in Yellowstone National park. Going on to the state of Washington, they visited an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lathrop; another uncle, Leonard Sherman, and other relatives in the same locality. Also they enjoyed a tour of the fruit farms in the northern part of the state. On the way home they stayed two nights in Glacier National park, where they were thrilled at the sight of so many bears and other wild animals. The return was made by way of Upper Michigan.

Guests at the Louis Graham home on Mayfield Ave. recently, were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Tanner of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and their grandson, James, of Flushing, and Mrs. Donald Masters and son, David, of Wyandotte.

Honoring their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ault of Mayfield Ave. entertained a large group of friends by giving a picnic dinner on the lawn of their home. Present, besides the hosts were Mrs. Dessie Morgan, Miss Mary Lou Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Una, Joe, Jr. Robinson, all from Akron, O., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts and their three daughters, Beth, Mary and Joan of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ault and Forrest II, Marcia and Nelson Meade, and Clinton Ault of Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sandau of Hubbard Ave. visited in Ionia recently.

Mrs. Edward Kochanek and her children from Inkster spent a day with the former's mother, Mrs. Joseph Roberts, Mayfield Ave. Honoring the fourth birthday of her granddaughter, Audrea Kochanek, Mrs. Roberts entertained a group of children from the neighborhood Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Patty Schult of Shadyside Ave. visited with friends near Plymouth Tuesday.

Mrs. George Welsh, Mayfield Ave. is reported on the sick list again.

There was considerable excitement on Hubbard Ave. shortly before dusk Friday when a car belonging to the Gibbons family was destroyed by fire.

Robbie Imonen of Hubbard Ave. is another of the Livonia Methodist young people now away at a church camp.

At the home of the bride-to-be's mother, Mrs. O. R. Ault, Friday evening a group of 20 women gathered to tender a linen shower to Miss Shirley Ault, whose marriage to Wallace Seger of Farmington is to be an event of Sept. 11. Participants were close relatives of either Miss Ault or the groom-to-be. They came from Monroe, Northville, Ypsilanti, South Lyon, Farmington and Detroit, as well as the immediate neighborhood. Hostesses were the groom-to-be's mother, Mrs. Effie McFarland, Mrs. George Cooke and Mrs. George Throne. The Ault home was decorated with fresh flowers. Refreshments were served.

The neighborhood was shocked at the sudden death, Aug. 9 of Gordon Watson Fisher, 26, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, Mayfield Ave. Besides his parents, one sister, Mrs. Ralph Houtz of near Ann Arbor survives him. Funeral services were held from the Heene Funeral home, Farmington, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Carl Schult of the Salem Evangelical Reformed church in Farmington officiated. Burial was at White Chapel cemetery, Birmingham.

For a jewelry demonstration party, Mrs. Charles Hoff, Sr. entertained several friends at her home on Mayfield Ave. Aug. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts of East Detroit were recent guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roberts, Mayfield Ave.

Mrs. Walter Rehahn of Mayfield Ave. was a visitor in Wall Lake recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laughman and their children of Mayfield Ave. visited again in Romeo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houtz, formerly of this community, but now of Northville, visited in this neighborhood recently.

The Spencers of Norwayne visited with Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vance on Mayfield Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke and their three children were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts of Monroe.

During the week-end, the Forrest Ault family of Hubbard Ave. left for a week's vacation at the Robert's summer cottage in the Irish Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Padot and their two daughters of Monroe spent Monday with Mrs. Padot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roberts on Mayfield Ave. They celebrated Joe Robert's birthday.

Mrs. Max Holland of Detroit visited her mother, Mrs. John Aittama on Shadyside Ave. Tuesday, Aug. 10.

Freda Ault, Norfolk Ave., called on Mrs. Charles Haas in Redford Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton of Detroit are the new occupants of the Brunelle property on Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnborg of Detroit spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh on Mayfield Ave.

Mrs. M. E. Ault of Mayfield Ave. was a dinner guest Thursday evening of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Ackerman in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Skow informally entertained at their home on Mayfield Ave., a group of cousins, Mrs. Skow's mother, Mrs. Adolph Konopka, of Detroit, Friday evening.

Beth Anne, Mary Lynn and Joan Ruth Roberts of Monroe, all spent Friday with their aunt, Mrs. Forrest Ault on Hubbard Ave.

Mrs. Gerard Forget, accompanied by her mother from Detroit, were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Palmer on Shadyside Ave. As the result of a traffic accident in which she was recently involved Miss Patty Schult of Shadyside Ave. is confined to her home with an injured foot.

George Shinaver and his son, Jim, of Farmington Rd. will leave shortly for a trip to Alaska. As they travel, they will visit points of interest.

Miss Patty Brunelle, Walled Lake, spent a recent evening with the Kenneth Skow family of Mayfield Ave.

Richard Várhöl, Shadyside Ave. has returned home from a vacation visit with relatives in Flint. Sharon Butler, Hubbard Ave., is attending a Christian Life camp near Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Aittama and Mr. and Mrs. Emory of Detroit were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Aittama on Shadyside Ave.

Cpl. Alfred Schult, who has been serving with the army in Korea, called from Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Friday afternoon and talked to his mother, Mrs. Herman Schult on Shadyside Ave. He is to be discharged soon and will be home about Saturday, which is sooner than expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schult and their young daughter and Mrs. Herman Schult with their daughter, Janet, of Shadyside Ave. visited Camp Sheridan Ill. during the week-end.

The Misses Wanda and Ruth Ann Coolman of Shadyside Ave. attended a musical performance in Detroit Friday evening.

### News From Salem

Mrs. Elmer Bennett and Mrs. George Tanner attended a baby shower Thursday evening at Plymouth for Carol Merritt.

Gale Bennett spent Wednesday evening with Cathy Van Bonn.

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Arlene Alter is spending a couple of days at the Gilbert Alter home.

Mrs. Pauline Merritt was a Sunday evening caller at the Fred Brockmiller home at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wheeler and daughter, Ann, spent Saturday evening at the A. C. Wheeler home.

Mrs. Clara Hearn and Eletha of Plymouth and Mrs. Ruth Clay and Mrs. Myra Smith of Salem were Friday callers at the A. C. Wheeler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans of Plymouth spent Sunday evening at the Charles Stacey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heintz and son, Chuck, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Carleton Hardesty home.

Mrs. William Bock, George and Mary Ann were members of a group of friends from Detroit and Birmingham, who surprised Mr. and Mrs. Onderdonk with a house warming party at their newly purchased home in Ann Arbor.

Fred Bannat, on leave from the Navy, was a recent guest of Ben Bock.

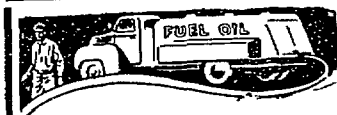
Five young people from the Salem Federated church will leave for camp in Muskegon soon.

The banner class in the Sunday school contest of the Salem Federated church was the high school class for the month of July.

### Let's Reason

by A. M. Smith

In Euripides' drama, Orestes, there is the phrase "Let but God bless us, what's the good of friends?" That is, if God is with us we don't need friends? True? Our U.S. dollar motto is:



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Planning to kill his mother and her lover, to avenge the murder of his father, Orestes needed friends, regardless of God's blessing. But believing in that blessing the idea was that they did not need to stir up a mob to carry through. The motive of "most great Greek dramas (500-400 B. C.) was that Nemesis avenging Fate, was bound to overtake the evil doer—with God's help.

A man without friends is the most pitiable creature on Earth. If you were alone in the middle of the Sahara Desert (or Arizona) on foot, without food or water, it would be a good idea to trust God, but God knows you would need a real human friend. To trust is wonderful, if there are others who, share the trust with you. That is why the pious dollar slogan says "In God We (not I) trust". God give us friends!

Rich man, poor man, beggar, thief, prophet, potentate, businessman, playman — all human beings need friends. If we plan evil, we need real friends to pull us out of the mental and moral quagmire, though we may not realize it. Planning good, friends to make the good grow and flourish. Planning evil, cowardice seeks companionship in the battle

against conscience and to connive in a seemingly faultless strategy. One man does not make a gangster, nor can one alone save the world.

Fixed habits of honesty, courtesy and unflinching kindness draw and hold friends as a magnet pulls steel.

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### Reunion of 1942 Graduates Planned

If you attended school with the class of 1942 but did not graduate you are cordially invited to attend the class reunion. The committee has been able to contact all but two of the graduates by means of the Palladium. The two members

are Alvin Sheppard and Richard Ward. It would be impossible to locate all those who did not graduate, thus this open letter to you in the Northville Record.

The reunion will be held at the V. F. W. Hall, September 24, 1954 at 9:00 p.m. The hall is located on Northville Rd. near Gardner St. Northville.

You may obtain your tickets to the reunion by writing to The Planning Committee Box 69, Northville. Tickets must be purchased in advance so adequate preparations can be made. The cost of the tickets is \$1.50 per person. It will include dancing, entertainment, a door prize and refreshments for classmates, their wives, husbands or a friend.

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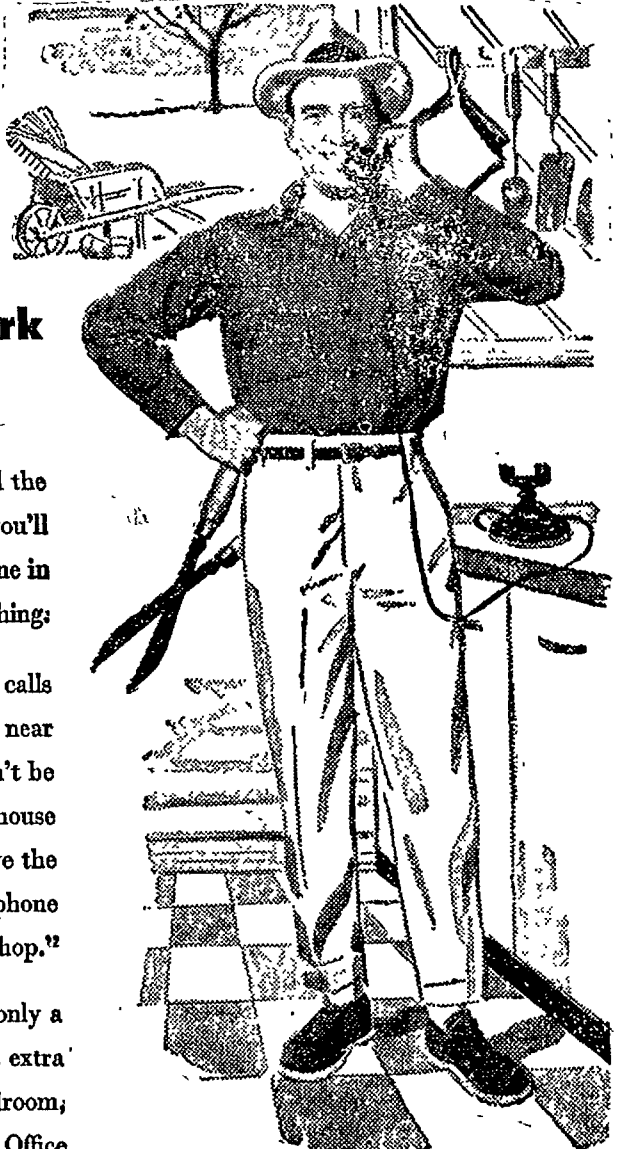
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## Your Congressman Reports

## Summer of Fun—

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by Dick Kay was held four nights a week for six weeks in the Community building. The recreation department underwrote this part of the program at no expense. Many good comments were heard.

Without a doubt, this was the most popular part of the summer program. We made 40 day swims and 15 night swims for a total

participation of 3,367 swimmers. All trips were made to Groome's beach. Arrangements were made for a 15c fee on the day swims and 30c for the night swims. The kids all requested that we make this beach our regular swimming headquarters. The water was relatively clean and there was ample equipment for a good time in the water. We missed a few days because of cool weather. We were very fortunate in not having any accidents in the water or on the beach. We used two buses when the number of swimmers de-

manded same. The boys and girls were exceptionally well behaved on all of the trips and the personnel at Groome's said that our children were the best group that they had ever had at their beach. Jean Campbell assisted in the supervision.

### Softball

The night softball league consisting of six teams ended its season Aug. 3. The league was under the direction of the department with Douglas Slessor in charge of supervision. The games were poorly attended by spectators but the league had a highly competitive season. There was some dissatisfaction over the condition of the field.

### Softball (Old Timers)

Five nights of softball were enjoyed by some of the older men of Northville. We played teams from Novi and Plymouth. About 40 men participated each night. A good time was had by the players and spectators alike. The crowds were larger than those of the faster league. In order to slow the game down, we used ten men on a team and prohibited the wind-mill type pitch. Many of the men would like to form an Old Timers league again next year.

### Zoo Trips

We made three trips to the zoo at Royal Oak. The total participation was 137 with the first two trips being the best attended. The second trip was co-sponsored by the Junior Police.

### Turtle Race

On July 10, the recreation department and The Northville Record co-sponsored a turtle race. It was held on the parking lot at the corner of Center and Main streets. There were 56 entries and about 200 spectators present. Four merchants contributed merchandise as prizes while the department and The Record gave the money prizes.

### Pet and Doll Show

For this event we had 47 entries with some of the youngsters entering more than one pet. There were about 175 spectators present. This event turned out pretty well, but I think it can be improved upon next year by the use of longer range planning.

### Miscellaneous

We made a trip to the Detroit Police Field day with the tickets being furnished by the Police Dept. We also furnished a bus for the transportation of 54 boys and fathers to the Tiger baseball game and a morning of fun at the Detroit Boy's club. This event was sponsored by the local Optimists club.

### Morning Day Camp

This part of the program needs a vast overhauling. It seemed to be popular for the first two weeks and then the attendance dropped off.

## Paint Steeple—

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or clock atop their building, or if they decide to move the building from under the steeple to another location.

The matter came to the fore a few weeks ago with the discovery of five baby hoot owls which — or who — had literally "gunned up" the works of the clock.

Since their removal, the clock has been working, and the chimes are ringing again, but with some irregularity.

## City Status—

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ers at the Spring election of April, 1955. Any possible gain by calling a Special Election would not be justified by the expense involved; furthermore to submit the issue at the General Election in November would incur several complications and some confusion.

The present charter of the Village of Northville was of doubtful quality at the time of adoption. If Northville desires to continue as a Village, it would be advisable to adopt a modern Charter.

The present Village area only is suggested for incorporation because we feel that this proposal is in keeping with prevailing public sentiment, and for various reasons is most likely to be approved by the voters. Additional area could be annexed later as future developments and public opinion at the time might dictate. However, to expand corporate limits at this time might be economically unsound and prove too costly, particularly from the standpoint of taxpayers of the present Village.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the Village Commission should give consideration to any petition signed by the majority of the voters in any adjacent area desiring to be included in the City.

Your Committee has developed the following vital reasons for City incorporation.

1. The State of Michigan grants a City many more privileges than can be obtained under a Village Charter. Among these is the control of certain functions now duplicated by the township and village and for which the Village has to pay. Township services eliminated would be:
  - A. Tax assessments by the Township. The City would make ALL assessments.
  - B. Tax collections by the Township Treasurer. The City would collect all taxes.
  - C. Conducting elections by the Township. All elections would be conducted by City authorities.
  - D. Duties of the Township Clerk. These would be assumed by the City Clerk.
2. Social and welfare problems within the City limits would be handled by the City.
3. A City is entitled to DIRECT

## THE VOICE OF GOD

The grave service of the United States Army takes care of the numerous articles which are found upon the persons of our dead. On one such soldier they found a notebook and in it they found these thoughts:

"This is the time or a new revelation. People don't think much about religion nowadays. But we need a voice from on High, brother, and I don't mean maybe. This thing has got out of human ability to run. I'm no religious fanatic, but we are in a situation where something better than human brains has got to give us advice." This is the cry of men who have been driven to perplexity and despair by the desperate situation of world conflict. We need, however, not a new voice from heaven, a new revelation, but we need to listen to the Voice that has already spoken. "God, who at sundry times and in diverse manners spoke in times past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son" (Hebrews 1:1,2). This is the voice that has been unheard for centuries and this neglect has led us to the present distress. The revelation of God's will is recorded in your Bibles. Read it — believe it — obey it!

Peter F. Nieuwkoop, Pastor  
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representation on the County Board of Supervisors by its own delegates. In the case of Northville, delegates would serve on both Oakland and Wayne County Boards.

There is no valid reason to believe the City operating costs would involve increased taxation, because:

- a. Of the savings incidental to the elimination of the duplicated services noted above.
- b. Increased revenue from the State of Michigan through the tax diversion program amounting to \$2.00 per capita from the race track. This, in the case of Northville Downs, is of major importance to the taxpayers. From \$80,000 to \$100,000 yearly, if added to Northville's normal revenue, would mean improved pavement, walks, water, drainage, etc. without any bonded indebtedness or special assessments. It is not

difficult to visualize the many improvements that would have been completed today, if the \$530,000 that would have been received by the end of this year, had Northville been a City instead of a Village. Your Committee is unanimous in its opinion that, irrespective of the race track revenue, the best interests of the residents of Northville would be secured by adopting a City form of Government.

### RATHBURN GARAGE IS BROKEN INTO AGAIN

For the third time in recent weeks, the Rathburn garage at 560 Plymouth was broken into some time between midnight Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday. Police said that two windows were broken to gain entrance to the building, but that the owners have not yet determined if anything was taken.

## Famous Store To Open Here Today

Northville's newest enterprise, the Famous Store, Inc., will open today at 115 E. Main St.

Bernie Morrison, for 15 years buyer for the men's department of a large Detroit store, said the new store will carry a complete line of sportswear men's and boys' shoes, work clothing and furnishings.

Morrison said he chose the Northville location for his new project after a prolonged study of the area. Realizing that the trend in shopping is away from Detroit, he said he was agreeably impressed by Northville and sees good possibilities here.

An army veteran who served 31 months in the South Pacific during World War II, Morrison is unmarried. He is highly interested in civic affairs, and is looking forward to taking part in many Northville activities.

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