

Reasons Why Northville Should Become A City

By Citizens Committee on City Incorporation

In this final article your Citizens Committee wishes to briefly review why you should vote to incorporate Northville as a city.

1. **What does it mean to become a city?** Merely that the present area of the Village will no longer be a part of the township insofar as local government is concerned. The character of our fine residential community will not be changed. Our schools will not be affected.
2. **Advantages vs. disadvantages?** There are little or no real disadvantages—other cities (former villages) tell us they have found no disadvantages. On the other hand there are many advantages, including:
 - a. Elimination of wasteful duplication of functions by both the Village and Township.
 - b. Greater convenience for our citizens.
 - c. Additional revenue available from the State for public improvements without raising taxes.
 - d. Township taxes eliminated for Northville (city) residents.
 - e. Additional representation on County Board of Supervisors.
 - f. A new and modern charter will be provided.
3. **Experience of other communities?** Every year more and more villages in Michigan are adopting the more efficient city form of government. Public officials of Sylvan Lake, Center Line, Grayling, White Cloud, Huntington Woods, Williamston, Birmingham, Evart, Berkley, Rogers City and Utica have written us strongly endorsing the advantages of becoming a city. All of these former villages say that by actual test they have found the city form of government to have many advantages and no disadvantages. They say the city form of government is MORE ECONOMIC. They say the public has been pleased by the change.
4. **Pig in a poke?** Some have asked "Is this a pig in a poke?" "Why aren't we voting on a specific charter and the details of our new city government now?" The laws provide that first the public must vote to become a city and at the same time elect a charter commission. It will be the duty of the charter commission to prepare and recommend a new charter for Northville. At a later election the new proposed charter will be put to a public vote. The public must vote approval of a new charter before it can be adopted. Next Monday you vote to become a city—at a separate election to be held later you decide on the charter and type of government structure you want.

State To Discuss Chapman Plan With Local Board

Representatives from the state department of public instruction will meet with the Northville board of education at a special session tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock to further discuss the proposed annexation of Chapman district school No. 7. The school has about 30 students in the first six grades at Nine-Mile Road and Taft Road.

Dependent on approval by the state department of education, this meeting indicates that the joining of these two schools is proceeding regardless of a plan favored by William Emerson, Oakland county superintendent of schools, which calls for joint action by all six schools in the area—Northville, Novi, East Novi, Durfee, Putnam and Chapman. This was the recommendation of the Area Study Group several months ago, from which Northville withdrew.

At a May 9 meeting of the five Novi districts, there being no participation by Northville, Emerson was a speaker. He told the Northville Record that, except for the Chapman district, the representatives of districts present preferred that there would be no annexation until "the voters are given more information."

When questioned by the Record this week, William Templeton, moderator of the Chapman district, said that he felt that sufficient information had been given the residents of the district in meetings in April and May this year.

He offered further substantiation of his conviction that the district wanted to be annexed to the Northville school system by submitting a petition signed by 90 of the approximately 100 voters of Chapman district last December requesting permission to hold an election for annexation to Northville.

The petition was sent to the department of public instruction at Lansing, but the Chapman district has been unable to get a go-ahead on the proposal so far, Templeton said.

Emerson said his position at the meeting of the five districts in Pontiac earlier this month was "the same as the majority of the members of the districts represented."

"The majority of the people there feel that the best solution to the total Novi-Northville area, insofar as we know Northville, would be for the five districts and Northville to agree to a satisfactory method of joining together." The majority of those at the meeting recognized that the "best" proposal can never be realized unless favored locally. Stressing the informational phase of the problem, Emerson added that "if the voters had the same opportunity to know all the facts and considerations, they would see the same as the board members."

"The Area Study report sets forth all the facts, Emerson contends, except that it does not point out the answers to 'How Big should a school system be?' and 'Can it be too big?'"

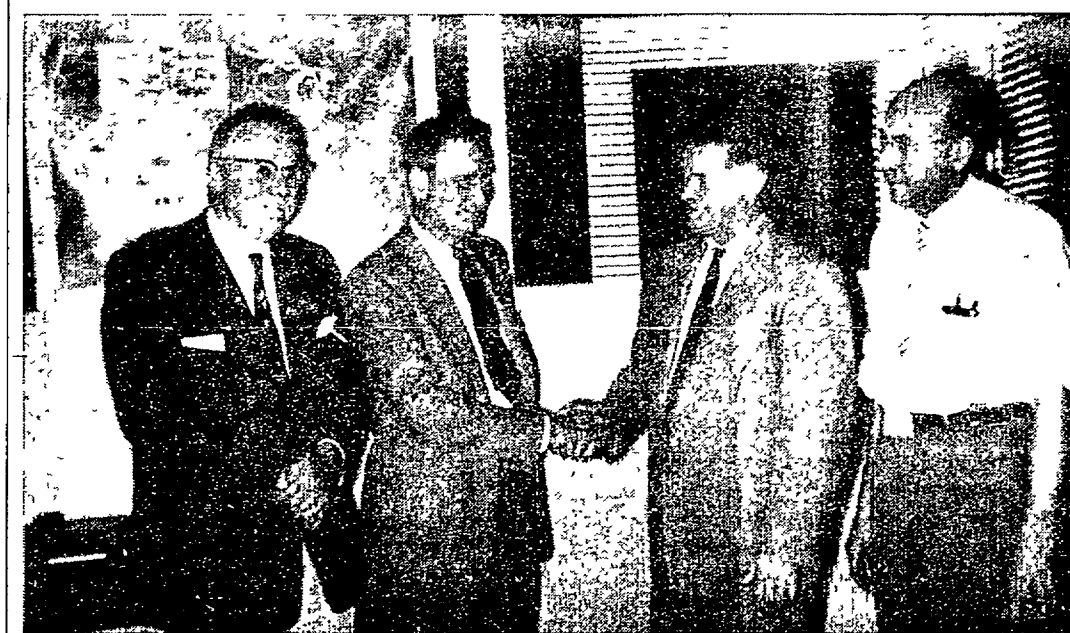
These are relative questions, he declared, depending on the number of children and the territory involved, in other words "You make the best system you can out of the materials you have to work with."

Fluoride Dental Treatment Slated For June 13-31

Sodium fluoride dental treatments for students in the fifth and eighth grades will be given June 13-31, Miss Ruth Knapp, R. N., school nurse, announced this week. Appointment cards will be mailed out next week.

The second Salk serum polio injections will be Wed., May 25, to first and second graders, unless plans beyond the control of local authorities have to be changed, Miss Knapp said.

Northville Votes on City Plan Monday



VISITS FORD PLANT—One of the most interesting stops during Centreville Mayor Olsen's visit here was a tour of the Ford valve plant, managed by Edwin M. Flaherty. From left, Conrad Langfield, Olsen, John Parry, assistant plant manager and Joseph Bujak, supervisor.

for the Record

By G.H.C.

With the price of a haircut now up to \$2.00 in Detroit, it is interesting and enlightening to be able to recall one thing that hasn't soared in price over the past 30 years. It's the pay of our village commissioners and mayor, which is still \$100 per year. This rate was set in the present village charter adopted July 23, 1927.

Only a high sense of civic duty on their part can explain the many hours they devote each week to village business. It is not just the two formal commission meetings each month that take time. The effort expended between meetings in carrying on routine services, and investigating complaints and suggestions, is far more time consuming, and requires considerable patience and forbearance.

The current observance of Michigan week, featured in Northville by the exchange of mayors day Monday, served a useful purpose in pointing up the contribution which Northville's mayor and village commission make to community betterment. The commission is especially to be commended for its forthright statement of position with respect to the vote next Monday on becoming a city. More important than its recommendation that voters approve the city proposal, is the fact that individually each commission member has felt an obligation to tell his constituents his conviction on the matter.

These men, who deal constantly with village affairs, know far better than the average voter the seriousness of today's problems and the inadequacies of our present village charter in dealing with them.

While we're on the subject of the obligation of public officials to those who elect them to public office, we'll close with a word of commendation for Mike Allen, who has taken a lot of unjustified abuse in connection with the recent village dump episode. One of Mike's responsibilities is to supervise how the dump is used, and by whom. When the commission decided to bar outsiders from using the dump, after hearing Mike's report that it costs the village \$300 per month to maintain, and that it was being used by outsiders as much or more than by villagers, it was Mike who bore the brunt of the criticism which quickly developed. Perhaps the Record's story at the time created some doubt about the validity of Mike's \$300 per month figure, and if it contributed to the situation.

School District Post Being Sought By Four Candidates

Candidates for the one vacancy for a three-year term in the Northville school district election June 13 are Eural F. Clark, with Wayne County Road Commission, incumbent, whose term is expiring; Robert Hart, a former schoolteacher, now with the Chrysler engineering school; Drake Older, Detroit branch manager of Tubular Rivet & Stud Co., and Bruce Turnbull, partner in Northville Electric Co., Mrs. Harry Wagenschutz, secretary of the board of education stated.

Absent voters are requested to make application by telephone, in person or letter for an absent voter's ballot to Amerman any time until 2 p.m., Saturday, June 11. The ballots will be mailed to electors as soon as printed, together with instructions for marking and returning to the secretary of the board of education.

An absent voter is defined as any qualified and registered elector who, due to physical disability is unable, without another's assistance to attend the polls, or any qualified and registered elector who is absent or expects to be absent from the school district in which he or she resides during the entire period the polls are open for voting.

Poppies Go On Sale May 26, 27 and 28

The Lloyd H. Green post of the American Legion and the Northville post of Veterans of Foreign Wars have announced that the annual sale of poppies will be on May 26-28.

Fred Robinson, post commander, and Mrs. Florence Russell, president of the women's auxiliary, head the drive for the local VFW post. Mrs. Merrill Sweet is chairman of the American Legion drive here, with Charles Bahnmiller as co-chairman.

Mrs. Aston Injured In Fall On Walk

Mrs. William H. Aston of 20170 Haggerty Rd. was severely injured in a fall on Main St. Saturday morning.

While walking towards the Sally Bell bakery, she caught the heel of her shoe in a hole in the sidewalk and fell, suffering a broken ankle and a possible fractured hip.

An ambulance was called and she was taken to University hospital in Ann Arbor.

Calendar of Events NORTHVILLE

- May 19—King's Daughters luncheon and bazaar. Methodist church house, 11:30 to 1:30.
- May 19—Co-ordinating Council's annual meeting, 8 p.m. Village hall. Reports on Community Bldg. must be in.
- May 19—Homemaking class style show, Community Bldg., 8 p.m.
- May 19—Camera club. Stone's Gamble store.
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- May 20—St. Paul's Lutheran church Mother-Daughter banquet, 6:45. Adults \$1.50. Children 75c.
- May 20—OES meeting at 7:30.
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- May 20-22—Early American shop, 621 South Main, Plymouth. Exhibit of metals, needlework and flower arrangements.
- May 21—Couples Club Starlight square dance, 8:30. Presbyterian church \$1, a couple.
- May 23-26—OLV Mother's club rummage sale in church hall. 9 to 5.
- May 25—Open installation of Rainbows at Masonic Lodge. 7:30.
- May 24—Circles of WSCS of the Methodist church meet for potluck luncheons.
- May 26-28—Poppy Days.
- NOVI
- May 24—Kindergarten registration. Novi school. 1:30

Maybury Doctor Killed In Crash

Dr. Eugenio Almeida, 30, physician on the staff of the William Maybury sanatorium, was killed May 12 when his car ran off the road and struck a tree on Pontiac trail, eight miles east of Ann Arbor.

Dr. Almeida, a brilliant young doctor, was a native of Curitiba, Parana, Brazil. He attended the State college of Parana, the medical school of the University of Parana and interned in Rio de Janeiro. He has been on the staff at Maybury since July 1953. Previously, he was a resident doctor at Norfolk General hospital, Norfolk, Va. and New England Deaconess hospital, Boston, Mass.

The body was taken to the Phillips-Bahnmiller funeral home and shipped from there to Brazil by air for burial.

Northville Plays Host To Olsen As "Mayor For A Day"

Mayor Claude N. Ely was back on the job at a postponed regular meeting of the village commission Tuesday night, after being "mayor" of Centreville, while that village's Mayor Arthur Olsen son "took over" here in the Exchange of Mayors as a part of the Michigan Week program Monday. Ely was accompanied by Mrs. Ely and Commissioner and Mrs. Earl Reed.

Olsen arrived at the Community building for an official welcome by Michigan Week Chairman Conrad Langfield, Assistant Chairman Nelson Schrader, city and school officials, their wives, and Northville students. Selections were played by the high school band.

John Schwartz, a sophomore at Northville high school, gave a short address, after which the group went to the village hall, where Olsen was greeted by Commissioner John Stubenvoll and sworn in by Village Clerk Mrs. Mary Alexander.

The main business in this brief session was light banter about the possibility of Olsen being able to "take care" of a traffic ticket. He fended off serious consideration of the matter, even if any were intended, by suggesting that the matter be brought to his attention "tomorrow."

Next stop, prior to lunch, was a visit to the local Ford plant where the group was shown how valves are manufactured for Fords. The trip was conducted by Plant Manager Edwin M. Flaherty and Assistant Manager John Parry.

As well as being luncheon guests of Dr. Philip N. Brown, superintendent of the Northville State hospital, the party was taken on a tour of the hospital.

Other stops were the new Amerman Elementary school and the Detroit House of Correction. At Maybury Sanatorium the visiting mayor and his hosts were invited to sit in a clinic discussion.

After operations were viewed at Northville Laboratories the day's program was closed with a buffet dinner for 53 persons at Meadowbrook Country club.

In observance of Michigan Week, the wives of the members of the commission and other village officials visited the commission session after attending a dinner at Black's White House.

Members of F & A M Attend Methodist Church Together

Northville Lodge No. 186, F. & A. M., will attend the Northville Methodist church in a body Sunday, May 22 at the 11 o'clock service.

Members will meet at the Masonic Temple at 10:15 or at the church at 10:45. It is hoped that every Mason will attend.

REGISTRATION CHECK OFFERED BY CLERK

Village Clerk Mrs. Mary Alexander stated Wednesday that she would be glad to check the validity of registrations for persons desiring to vote in Monday's election on city incorporation. Her phone number is 412. The deadline for registering is 8 p.m., Saturday, May 21.

She stated that anyone who has been a resident of the village for 20 days is eligible to vote. A resident from another state must have been a resident of Northville for a period of six months.

Those who voted in the village election in March, 1954, and still live in the city can vote Monday without re-registering.

Village Commission and Past Mayors Urge Yes Vote

Northville residents will vote next Monday on whether to become a city or remain a village.

Every man or woman 21 years of age, who has lived in Northville 20 days, and is registered with the village clerk, can vote. The deadline for registering is 8 p.m. Saturday, May 21.

The election follows several months of investigation and work by a Citizens Committee on City Incorporation, under the chairmanship of Lynn Sullivan, who was appointed by Mayor Claude N. Ely last fall.

Committee members are Tom Carrington, Stuart H. Thompson, Mrs. Arthur Carlson, Mrs. Martha Milne, Charles Bahnmiller, John Canterbury, Cy Frid, Levi Eaton, Edward C. Mollema, Leland V. Smith, Harvey Ritchie, Mrs. James Green and Donald Ware.

Backed by Village Commission

The move to make Northville a City has the active backing of the five members of the present Village Commission—Jack Stubenvoll, Alton Peters, Mike Allen, Earl Reed and Ed Welch. They say in a joint statement appearing on page 5 of this week's Record:

"We recommend that you vote YES for the adoption of a city charter . . . as a city, we would receive, on the basis of 1954 records, \$80,000 from the race track, most of which would go for basic improvements such as paving, sewers, curbs, sidewalks, and water supply."

Without this available race track revenue, Northville will be forced to continue an increase in taxes and limit improvements. If we become a city, it will not be necessary to increase taxes, and improvements can be completed at more than twice the present rate."

Five former Northville mayors also came out this week for adoption of a city form of government. They were Conrad E. Langfield, Forrest L. Doran, Elmer Perrin, Dr. L. W. Snow and Del Hahn, who say in a signed statement:

"We the undersigned, former presidents of the village of Northville endorse and heartily support the movement to bring about its incorporation into a city."

Garret Barry and Levi M. Eaton, members of the village board of review, also issued a joint statement this week (See Page 5) predicting further increases in both personal and real property valuations unless Northville becomes a city. Their statement points to a 6% increase in valuations in 1953, a 19% increase in 1954 and a 7% increase for 1955, and ends with this plea:

"Northville became debt free in 1953. Keep it that way by changing from a village to a city."

Also supporting the move is the Retail Merchant's Ass'n., whose membership sees the election as an opportunity to get a large sum of additional revenue each year for use in speeding municipal improvements.

Opposed By Township

The only official opposition to the move to make Northville a city has come from Northville township officials. In March, after it was too late for the Citizens Committee to correct any error in its procedure for bringing about the coming election, Township Attorney James E. Little claimed in a brief filed with the Wayne County Prosecutor's office that the committee had erred in filing its petitions for the election. While the attorney general promptly ruled that Little's argument was wrong, the attempt by a township official to scuttle the city proposal for another two years, put the committee on notice that township officers would try to defeat the proposal.

Last week, Supervisor Mollie Lawrence came out openly against the plan in a signed article printed in the Northville Record. She argued that as a city Northville

The Tuesday Book club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Schulz on Seven Mile Rd. Mrs. J. R. McColl gave a talk on her winter vacation trip to Kendall, Fla.

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Novi News

NEWS of NOVI

by Mrs. Luther Rix
Phone Northville 245-J

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wyatt of Novi Rd. just returned from a four-day trip from the Holland Tulip festival and visiting friends at Muskegon.

Midge Wendland celebrated her 13th birthday on Saturday at her home in Novi. Her seventh grade classmates and other friends and schoolmates were her guests at a party in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bartholomew of Eleven Mile Rd. entertained at a family dinner in honor of their mother's birthday, Mrs. Fred Mandik. Other birthdays occurring this month were Mr. Bartholomew's and their daughter, Renee.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ward were the latter's brother, James Lackey, from Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Ward and daughter, Denise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Break and daughter, Diane, and son, David, of Detroit were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rix. Earlier in the day the Break family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David O'Leary in New Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreger of Clarke St. entertained over the week-end Mrs. Kreger's cousin, Harry Kellogg of Alhambra, Calif.

Mrs. Russell Button, Mrs. Celia Sharpe and daughters, Marilyn Jackie and Janet, and Mary Schenimann attended the tulip festival in Holland Saturday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Albert Banks arrived home from Salzburg, Austria last Thursday by steamer from Italy to New York and by plane from New York to Michigan. Sgt. Banks has been in the service in Austria for over two

Twp. Board Passes Two Ordinances

Two ordinances were adopted and one was amended at the meeting of the Novi Township board Monday evening.

The board voted to adopt the National Electrical Code including the 1955 supplement. This code has been adopted recently by over 80 communities in Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, Washtenaw and Monroe counties for the purpose of providing a single reciprocal working plan for the installation and maintenance of proper wiring.

The recently passed Heating Ordinance No. 19 was amended to include all liquid propane fuel installations.

Also approved was an ordinance requiring all subdivisions within the township to have black top roads prior to being accepted and maintained by the Oakland County Road Comm. The topping must be at least two inches thick and 20 feet wide.

Builders Warned On Sewage Disposal

A warning to Novi builders and well drillers who have been constructing wells for the purpose of sewage disposal was issued last week by Russell H. Colton, Oakland County Board of Health official.

These wells, because of their depth, bring the waste from septic tanks too close to the water bearing formations which are found at these depths.

years and for the last several months his wife has been with him. After a month's furlough he expects to be stationed in one of the Southern states.

Mrs. Russell Button and Mrs. Celia Sharpe attended the church anniversary services in Brighton Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Button sang, accompanied by Mrs. Sharpe. The celebration was the 50th anniversary of the present church building and the 118th anniversary of the organization. It was also the anniversary of Rev. McLucas' 12th year as pastor and 28th year of full ministry and 25th anniversary of his ordination to full ministerial orders. Dr. Fry, assistant bishop, was the morning guest speaker and Rev. Alfred Randon, former pastor at Brighton and now of Calvary Methodist church in Detroit was the speaker at the afternoon service. Between services a turkey dinner was served.

Eby Critically Injured In Crash



The danger of passing another car on Grand River is shown in the above photograph. More important than the two totally demolished late model cars was the grave condition of one of the drivers, John F. Eby, 42, of 44780 W. Twelve Mile Rd. Eby suffered a fractured elbow, pelvis and ribs, in addition to head and external injuries. He is still in critical condition at the University hospital in Ann Arbor. The driver of the other car, Herbert E. Dysinger, 58, of Gregory, Mich., is in fair condition at Sessions hospital in Northville. The accident occurred when Dysinger attempted to pass a large truck and trailer. The trailer swerved slightly forcing Dysinger's car into the path of Eby's car.

Novi School Notes

The fifth grade pupils gave a play, "Quick Thinking Grandmother" May 9. The cast was as follows: great-grandmother, Marion Slentz; baby, Freda Angel; mother, Cheryl Murphy; Indians, J. R. Barton, Roy Rice, Larry Snow, Dennis Marshall, Rodney Ross and Michael Hendrick. The play was written and directed by Philip Simenton.

The fourth grade children made two big maps for Michigan Week. The maps were made by Diana Harrawood and Pam Harnden. The helpers were Robert Taylor, Bobbie Jean Davis and Carolyn Mairs.

The fourth grade made a field trip to Mrs. Schwartz' woods where they learned about wild flowers.

Sixth grade pupils, Robert Smith and Linda Loynes, are absent from school due to illness.

Freddie Skellenger of the first grade is back in school again after recovering from scarletina. Joan Bonham is ill with tonsillitis.

On May 10 the eighth grade class went to Lansing where they visited the capitol and Michigan State college.

The "N" club had initiation Friday night, May 13. The members are Bonnie Bellinger, Allen Geer, Judy Wood, Roger Cheeseman, Hugh Crawford, Thomas Seachrest, Ronald Loynes, Mary Ciot, Sharon Clarke, Sharon Edelmann, Jackie Bailey, Sandra Moody, Claudia Mairs and Joan Pawlitzki.

Those initiated were David Lafond, Sherry Davis, Jerry Coleman, Tom Ritter, William Springer, Joyce Kliene, Bonnie Pratt, Mary Schenimann, Dorothy Wood, Dorothy Boyer, Midge Wendland, Janet Race and Richard Ritter.

Novi school's first year book came out Friday, May 13. The eighth grade class was in charge of it.

Four Advancements Given To Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack No. 54 met at the Novi Community hall Friday, May 13. The opening ceremony was performed by Den No. 5. Four advancements were awarded: Lion badge, Jim Frisbie, one gold, one silver arrow; Jim Nicotow, one gold arrow; Phil Simenton, Lion badge and David Leavenworth, wolf badge. All the dens gave skits and the closing was by Den No. 5 after which movies were shown and refreshments served by Den No. 5.

Registration Of Kindergarteners Is Urged By School

Mothers of children who are to enter kindergarten in September, 1955 are invited to a registration round-up and tea at Novi school May 24 at 1:30 p.m.

Mothers are asked to bring their children's birth certificate and immunization record. Children must be five by Dec. 1 to enroll.

Claude Elmore, assistant superintendent of Oakland County schools; Elizabeth Bates, visiting teacher; Joan Dorf, county health nurse; Mary Ann Atkinson, superintendent of Novi schools, and Celia Sharpe, kindergarten teacher, will be present to explain school policies and answer questions that may arise.

Tea will be served by Mrs. Royal Snow and Mrs. Louis Larson of the board of education.

Baptist Church News

The Mother and Daughter banquet sponsored by the Baptists last Saturday evening was well attended. The men served the dinner which was followed by a program.

Dedication services were held at the Novi Baptist church Sunday morning with the Rev. O'Neill officiating.

The three babies dedicated were Marilyn Leslie Hanks, three years old and Sandra Lee Hanks, one year old and 11 months, both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hanks of Depot, N.H., and Allen Patterson Willis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Willis.

The Biblehears will meet at the Baptist church Thursday at 3:15.

Rev. Fry, Assistant Bishop, Speaker at Methodist Church

Guest speaker at the Novi Methodist church last Sunday was Dr. Glen Fry of Plymouth, assistant bishop.

Letter To The Editor

In your May 5th article about the Novi Township board meeting, the following statement appeared... "A survey of other fire departments of similar size in southeastern Michigan showed no firemen to be receiving higher compensation than the firemen in Novi township, according to Staman." Contrary to Staman's statement... they are not receiving "higher compensation" than other fire departments of similar size in Southeastern Michigan.

Novi firemen now receive \$3 for the first hour and \$1.50 for any additional hours. They asked for \$4 for the first hour and \$2 for each additional hour.

Northville firemen receive \$3 for the first hour and \$2 for each additional hour. Night calls receive \$3 per hour.

Plymouth City and Plymouth Township firemen receive \$4 for the first hour and \$2 for additional hours.

Farmington Township firemen receive the same as Novi and have asked for a raise.

Glenn C. Salow

Korean Girl Adopted By "Mothers"



This four-year-old Korean girl, Stella, was adopted recently by the Novi Chapter No. 47, Blue Star Mothers. Stella lives at the Isabelle Orphanage in Pusan, Korea.

Novi Girl Scouts

Brownie Troop No. 492 is making preparations for flying up this week. They made a chart for daily duties which is one of their requirements. Mrs. LaPlante brought treats.

Brownie Troop No. 493 had an outdoor meeting and played games. Gretchen Schneider brought treats.

Intermediate Troop No. 460 took a hike into the woods near the leader's home on Meadowbrook Rd. Mrs. Brun, the leader, treated the girls to ice cream and cake. Mrs. Slentz and Mrs. Brun assisted with the transportation.

Intermediate Troop No. 456 met at the home of their leader,

Mrs. Dora Eby, and made plans for a cookout to finish requirement for campcraft badge.

Intermediate Troop No. 491 had a hayride at the home of Mrs. Mary Guntzville. Donuts and soft drinks were furnished by Lana Whistle and Karen Schneider. The girls also made plans for summer activities.

Brownie Troop No. 602 had a cookout back of the school. The menu included one pot meal, camp fire stew, walking salad, soft drinks and cup cakes. Committee people who assisted were Mrs. Billie Hunt and Mrs. Marge MacGillivray.

A pound of rice contains about the same amount of energy as a five-pound bag of potatoes, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture figures.

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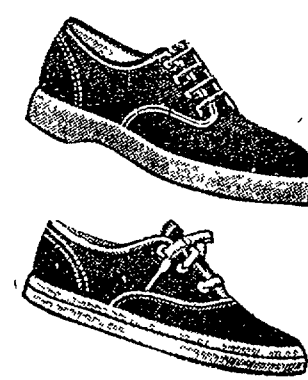
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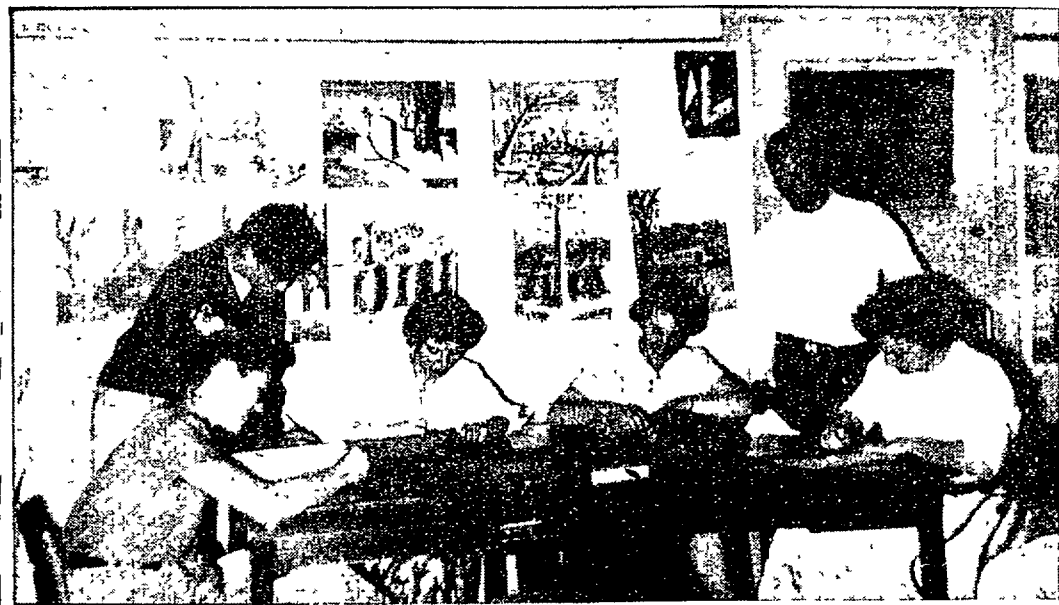

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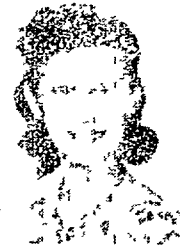
Students Prepare for Exhibit



GETTING READY FOR EXHIBIT AT SCHOOL MAY 19—Preparing for the exhibit of high school art the same evening as the style show by the ninth and tenth grade homemaking classes under the direction of Miss Corine Clark are (from left) Karen Bayless, Don Pounders, Nancy Williams, Lucille Pullen, Roger Nuotilla, Ginny Sutton, Edgar G. Bovee, high school art director, will have on display in the Community Bldg., a visual explanation of the art program.

Rainbow Ceremony To Be Held May 24

The Rainbow installation of officers will be held Tuesday, May 24 at 7:30 in the Masonic hall. The line of officers will be as follows: Worthy Advisor, Janice Morgan; Worthy Associate Advisor, Dolores Teshka; Charity, Penny Niece; Hope, Genevieve McGee and Faith, Corrine Dickerson.



Janice Morgan

The meeting is open and the public is invited. Refreshments will be served after the installation.

Students Play For Exchanges

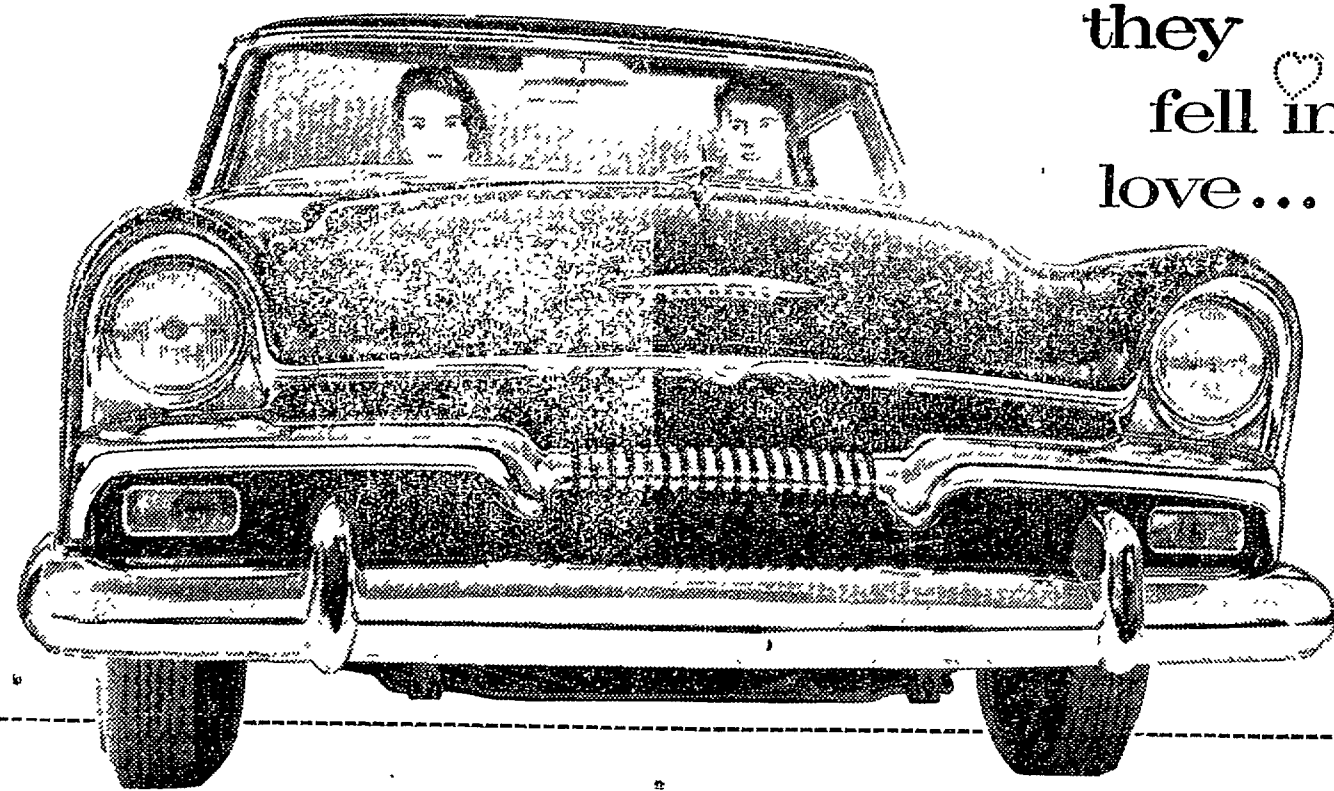
Northville school students were featured on the program at the weekly meeting of the Exchange club Tuesday, May 10. Musical selections were presented by Glenn Schultz, accordion, and Leo Campbell on the guitar and as vocalist.

Ron Webber was a guest of the club and representative of the senior class. Robert Propp of the Brightmoor Exchange club was a visitor.

Honor 80th Birthday of John Dethloff With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dethloff are honoring Mr. Dethloff's father, John, at an open house in their home at 304 Plymouth Ave., next Sunday. The occasion is the celebration of his 80th birthday which occurred May 17.

John Dethloff was born in Nankin township in 1875 and has lived in Plymouth all his life. He has been a life long member of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Livonia.



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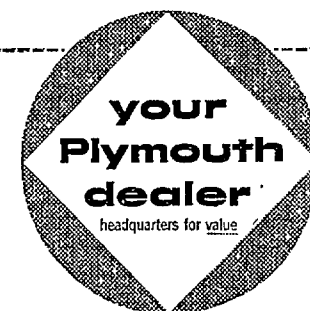
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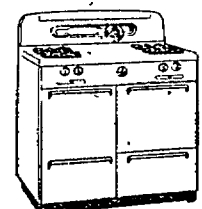
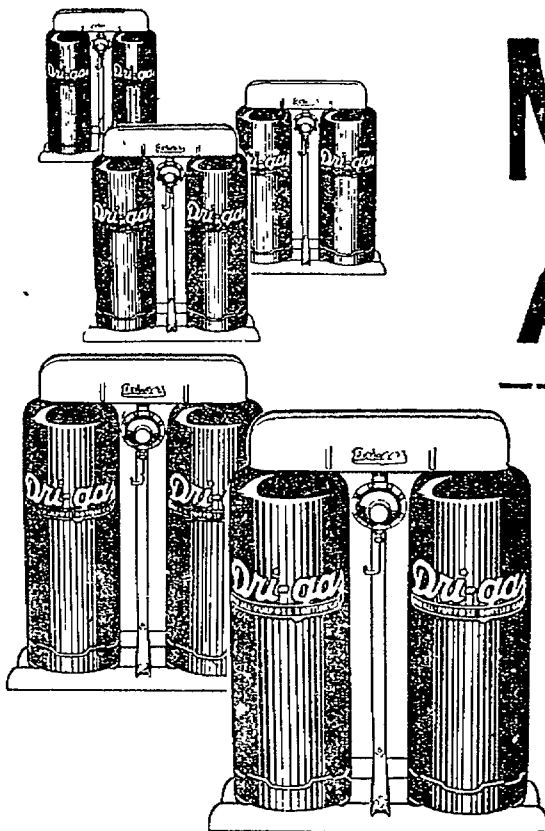
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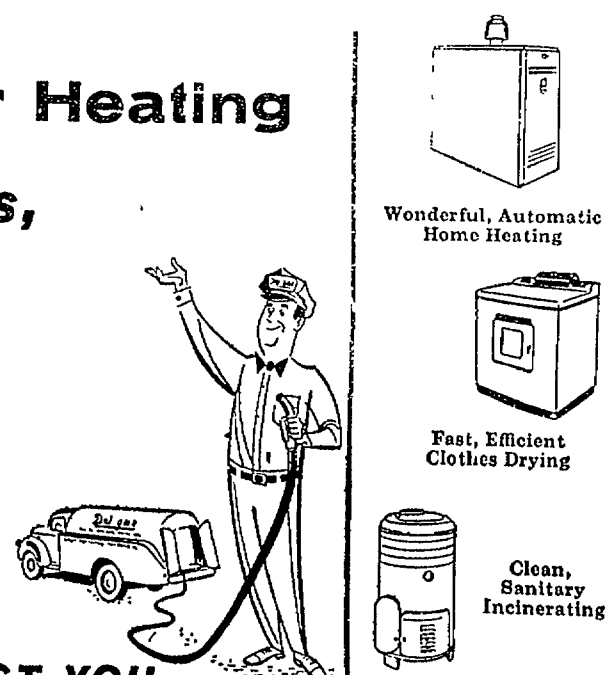
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News Around Northville

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Welch drove to Hillsdale college last week to see the production of "Payment Deferred". Their daughter, Winifred, was a member of the cast. The play was one of the Broadway hits some years ago and was presented at the college in a "theatre in the round".

E. E. Perkins, who operates a repair shop on Meade Rd. in Waterford, has been a patient in Sessions hospital since May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Mitchell, proprietors of the Old Mill, celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary by having dinner at the Sea Food Grotto May 9.

Margaret Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlow Owen celebrated her fourth birthday May 16. Patty and Gigi Raubar were invited for lunch and to share her birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bovee of Lansing expect to move to Northville the last of May and will occupy a home on Wing St. Mr. Bovee graduates from Michigan State college this June and will be employed by the Green Ridge Nursery on Napier Rd.

Mrs. Karl Karg and Mrs. Richard Kay were guests of Miss Eleanor Breitmeyer at the annual Ladies of the Press breakfast at the Whittier May 14. Miss Breitmeyer, president of the Detroit Alumni chapter of Theta Sigma Phi who gave the breakfast, gave the opening welcome speech. Louise Paine Benjamin, contributing editor of the Ladies Home Journal, was the speaker for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stovall and daughter of Kalamazoo spent the week end with Mrs. Stovall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freydl on E. Seven Mile Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haass and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haass and daughter of Grosse Pointe Woods were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Cassell of W. Main St.

The Parker Holdens of W. Main St. entertained 26 guests at a buffet supper Sunday night honoring Frank Walker and Virginia Granse who will be married June 18. Mr. Walker and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Roger B. Walker, are Detroit friends of the Holdens. Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Hackett (Camilla Holden) came from Jackson to attend the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hagadorn of Randolph St. and Mrs. Neta Leslie of Ypsilanti attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Jane Bauman in Leamington, Ont. on May 3.

GREAT RECORD for BREWERIES

The Breweries, the Tavern Owners, the Bar Tenders and all affiliates who are helping the Liquor Industries, please take note! You have helped to set an amazing record. You have every reason to be proud of your great accomplishments. Dr. Roland M. Athay, former Superintendent of Wayne County General Hospital and now Medical Director of the Detroit Committee on Alcoholism estimates that there are now 80,000 alcoholics in the Detroit area! Now multiply that by the number of cities in the United States in the same ratio according to population and you will have some estimate of the wonderful record you are helping to set. Of course, your influence doesn't end there, it goes much farther. You have helped to increase the toll of premature deaths on the highways. You have helped to break up many homes, leaving the children orphans which must be sent to institutions. Say, it must give you a great deal of pleasure as you pour a glass of beer before your television cameras to invite people to just taste the stuff that will help you continue your amazing record. I'm sure you must be acquainted with the type of citizen that your product breeds. Indeed you must be very proud! Your record is so amazing—or is it?

Peter F. Nieuwkoop, Pastor
First Baptist Church
NORTHVILLE
Bible School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Anderson of W. Eight Mile Rd. entertained nine couples from their dance club at Plymouth Saturday. After a picnic dinner they held the square dance in the barn on the Anderson farm. Bob Carson and his orchestra from Plymouth did the calling.

Dr. Walter Belasco left May 13 to spend two weeks at the Marine Corps Administrative school on Parris Island, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Broad of Detroit spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Cavell and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Garfield of Detroit were Monday guests.

Mrs. Orrin Snider is substituting for Dorothy Eisenhart at the Atchison Memorial hospital while she is on vacation.

Mrs. Flora Maloin celebrated her 80th birthday Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Ida Cook at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Cavell.

The Circles of the WSCS of the Methodist church will meet May 24 for pot-luck luncheons and business meetings. The Bertha Neal Circle will meet with Mrs. Herman Berendt, 250 Orchard Dr., the Grace Tremper Circle with Mrs. M. F. Meaker 45801 W. Seven Mile, and the Lucy Filkins Circle with Mrs. Robert Frost, 19170 Smock Rd.

Pvt. Charles B. Fox, former Northville High school student, is now stationed at the Naval base at Portsmouth, N.H. Charles is in the Marine Corps.

The Get-Together club will meet Saturday, May 21 at the home of Mrs. Ida Jackson on Union St. in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matzen of Novi Rd. are enjoying three weeks vacationing in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Foster and three children of Chicago, Ill. spent last week with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Angove on W. Main St.



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CRAFT SHOW IN PLYMOUTH

Conclusion of the craft exhibit at the Early American Shop in Plymouth this week-end will feature exhibits of metal work, leathercraft, woodwork and flower arrangements by several Northville men and women.

J. E. Straus of Beck Rd. is confined to University hospital at Ann Arbor following major surgery last week.

Mrs. C. M. Goodrich of Dunlap St. entertained eight guests at luncheon and bridge Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Alex Lawrence Honored for Service

Mrs. Alex Lawrence was honored Tuesday night at a pot-luck dinner at the Lutheran church for her many years of leadership with Girl Scout Troop No. 8, when she was presented with a certificate of appreciation by the Lutheran church. Seventy parents, scouts and guests witnessed the presentation and also saw RoseMarie Willis, Cynthia Mellon, Sally Ainsworth and Brenda Wortman receive their senior service pins. The troop of 25 girls is sponsored by the Lutheran church and Mrs. Lawrence has been their leader since they began as Brownies nine years ago. Following the presentations several members of the troop entertained the guests with a one-act play entitled "Accent on Revenge."

Mrs. Otis Tewksbury was called to Columbus, O. last week end by the death of her uncle. Mrs. Maude Bennett of High St. is expected home this week after spending the winter in Florida.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Village of Northville at its office in Northville, Michigan until 8 P.M., E.S.T. on May 31, 1955 for water and sanitary sewer improvements in proposed "Yerkes Estates Subdivision No. 1", Oakland County, Michigan, involving the following approximate quantities:

WATER MAINS:	
Hydrant	3 units
6" Gate Valve	4 units
4" Gate Valve	2 units
6" Cast Iron Pipe	1,438 lineal feet
4" Cast Iron Pipe	400 lineal feet
SANITARY SEWER LINES:	
New Manhole	7 units
Existing Manhole to be adjusted	1 unit
10" Extra Strength Vitrified Clay Pipe	950 lineal feet
8" Extra Strength Vitrified Clay Pipe	720 lineal feet

The drawings and specifications under which the work is to be done are on file and may be examined in the office of the Village Clerk or in the office of Atwell-Hicks, Inc., Engineers and Surveyors, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Copies may be obtained from the latter on request.

A certified check or bidder's bond for a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal will be required with each proposal.

The right is reserved by the undersigned to accept any proposal to reject any proposal, and to waive irregularities in proposals.

No bid may be withdrawn after the above date and time for receiving bids for a period of thirty (30) days.

VILLAGE OF NORTHVILLE



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WEEK LONG SUPER SPECIAL!

Applesauce 98¢
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Prem 3 12-Oz. 1.00 Swift's, Luncheon Meat	Tuna 3 6 1/4-Oz. 89¢ Breast O' Chicken, Low Priced	Peaches FREESTONE 3 No. 2 1/2 79¢ Greer, Feature Value	Flour 25-Lb. Bag \$1.99 Robin Hood, Feature Value	All Butter Bread 16-Oz. Loaf 23¢ Golden Glo—Made with pure butter
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Doggie Dinner 10 16-Oz. 79¢ Dog Food, Feature Value	Facial Tissue 2 400 Ct. 37¢ Vanity Fair, Deal Pack	Pickles 2 15-Oz. 39¢ Lady Betty, Low Priced	Kidney Beans No. 303 10¢ Avondale, Everyday Low Price	Cream Corn No. 303 10¢ Standard Quality, Everyday Low Price
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Cake Mix DUNCAN HINES 3 Pkgs. 89¢ Yellow, White, Chocolate, or Marble	Kroger Cakes Each 39¢ Toasted Coconut Fancy	White Bread KROGER 20-Oz. 17¢ Everyday Low Price	Shrimp 2 1/2-Lb. Box \$1.49 Kroger Vein X, Stock up	Large Tide Box 29¢ Kroger Spotlight, Everyday Low Price
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WEEK LONG SUPER SPECIAL!

Potatoes 5 Lbs. 39¢
U.S. No. 1 Florida Sebago

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EMBASSY SAUCE

Dressing 39¢
Everyday Low Price!

FOR A BETTER NORTHVILLE VOTE "YES" MAY 23 ON CITY INCORPORATION HERE ARE THE REASONS WHY!

MRS. LAWRENCE IS ANSWERED!

A statement signed by Mollie Lawrence appeared in the last issue of the Northville Record. The fact that Mrs. Lawrence has been elected township Supervisor for a number of years is proof that she has rendered satisfactory service. Mrs. Lawrence, however, is well paid for her work as Township Supervisor. She is paid over \$3000 annually by the township and an additional \$10 per day, plus expenses, when she serves on the Board of Supervisors in Detroit. Compare her salary to that of the village president of Northville who spends an equal amount of time and effort in the service of the village. He receives for his services only \$100 per year.

Mrs. Lawrence did not mention that the township has approximately \$60,000 in idle funds. When Northville becomes a city that portion belonging to the citizens of Northville will be put to work for the people of Northville. This is true because the citizens of Northville have been paying as much as 66% of the Township taxes.

The citizens of Northville and the citizens of the township have always had friendly relations. It is to be expected that the township will continue to pay for the service of the Fire Department for township protection. Likewise, the township should pay for the recreation facilities enjoyed in Northville by township children. The Library issue which she raises will, we presume, be paid for by those using the service, as it always has been. It is likely that Northville will possess its rightful interest in the building by becoming a city. Wayne County provides the librarian service through county tax.

In spite of the fact that the citizens of Northville contribute 66% of every tax dollar collected in the township, township office holders point out that the village imposes a burden on the township treasury. Why then do they fight Northville's effort to improve its governmental structure?

COMMISSION MEMBERS FAVOR CITY

We, the undersigned members of the Northville Village Commission urge all registered voters to participate in the election May 23.

We also recommend that you vote YES for the adoption of a City Charter. It is our conviction that it will be for the best interests of our community. Although we could present many reasons, we ask that you give careful consideration to the following special facts:

The Village has for several years been forced to make increases in the annual budget to take care of required services and essential improvements. However, due to lack of funds, it has been impossible to take care of some of the planned improvements. Our POLICY has been that of "pay-as-you-go."

In the late twenties several streets were paved and part of the cost was assessed against the property owners, but due to legal errors the Village was forced to pay the entire cost. Since that time the Village has never levied a special assessment for pavements, curbs or drainage as such action would be unfair to require property owners to pay the cost when they had to contribute to the paving above mentioned. The POLICY has been—no SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

As a City we would receive, on the basis of 1954 records, \$80,000 from the race track, most of which would go for basic improvements such as paving, sewers, curbs, sidewalks, water supply.

In conclusion we wish to state that without this available race track revenue, Northville will be forced to continue an increase in taxes and to limit improvements. If we become a City it will not be necessary to increase taxes and improvements can be completed at more than twice the present rate.

ED WELCH
JOHN F. STUBENVOLL
EARL L. REED
E. ALTON PETERS
MIKE ALLEN

50 MICHIGAN VILLAGES ADOPT CITY FORM

More than 50 Michigan villages have voted to adopt the city form of government. None has ever wanted to change back to a village.

Cities which have discarded the obsolete village form of government have stated in writing that:

1. The change to a city did NOT increase taxes
2. The public has been well satisfied with the change
3. The change to a city has resulted in better service at less cost
4. From their actual experience they list many advantages and no disadvantages to becoming a city
5. They recommend that other villages vote to become a city

ANSWERING TWO QUESTIONS

"We don't know what we are getting in to."
"No one tells just what this City Charter will be like."

The answers to these questions are clear and simple. At the same time you vote for changing to a City form of government, you will choose nine members of a charter commission.

This Charter Commission is required by law to SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS within 90 days a new City Charter. IT IS THE VOTERS' PRIVILEGE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT IT. If not acceptable, the Commission will submit another Charter. The Charter selected will be one that the people themselves have selected and want.

Petitions for twelve citizens have been submitted for the Charter Commission. You will select nine. These are all responsible citizens interested in Northville. Many of these people have lived here most of their lives, some their entire lives. EVERY ONE OF THEM IS DEEPLY INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF NORTHVILLE.

FORMER VILLAGE PRESIDENTS SUPPORT CITY MOVE

We the undersigned, former presidents of the village of Northville, endorse and heartily support the movement to bring about its incorporation into a "CITY".

Signed,

CONRAD LANGFIELD
DR. L. W. SNOW
ELMER E. PERRIN
FORREST L. DOREN
DEL HAHN

STATEMENT from the NORTHVILLE DRIVING CLUB CORP.

The present lease with the Northville Downs does not expire until 1968 plus an option to renew for an additional ten years.

The dates assigned to the Northville track by the Racing Commissioner are not transferable to any other location.

It is the opinion of the Driving Club that racing here will continue indefinitely unless all racing is prohibited by legislation throughout the state.

Neither the Driving Club, nor Northville Downs, are opposed to city-incorporation since all monies allocated to the city would be paid from the state's share of race revenue.

\$80,000 TRACK REVENUE

What will \$80,000 (per year) do for the citizens of Northville? This amount of income would be sufficient to build 16 city blocks of all-weather bituminous streets, each year.

Or, \$80,000 will be sufficient to build 8 city blocks of standard cement road paving, each year.

Or, \$80,000 would make an excellent start in correcting the difficulties with our local water supply.

It is unthinkable that this amount of available funds is not put to good use annually in the community. Why pass up this revenue any longer?

To date we have allowed more than \$500,000 to slip through our fingers. There is no reason not to vote for "CITY" and secure these improvements.

They say that changing to a city will destroy the friendly atmosphere of the Village. We cite South Lyon—a city for 15 years and continues to remain the same.

How valuable is your vote? If 1,000 voters voted for city, and \$80,000 additional revenue was received—each "yes" vote would mean \$80 to the voter.

To those living in Oakland County, when Northville becomes a city no more trips to Novi to vote—you will vote in Northville.

TAXES

Unless Northville becomes a CITY so it will receive its proportion of the race track revenue now going to the State, both personal and real property tax valuations will undoubtedly continue to be increased as they have in recent years.

LOOK

1953—a 6 percent increase
1954—a 19 percent increase
1955—a 7 percent increase

Race track revenue will eliminate the necessity for further increases or possible deficit financing by:

1. Short term borrowing, or
2. Long term bonding, or
3. Special assessments

Northville became debt-free in 1953. Keep it that way by changing from a Village to a CITY.

L. M. EATON
GARRETT BARRY
Members Village Board of Review.

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I wish to thank my Northville friends for their lovely cards and kind remembrances during my stay in Beyer hospital in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Mae Henry

I wish to express my thanks to the Firemen, VFW, Ladies Auxiliary, Blue Star Mothers, relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness, gifts and cards during my stay in the hospital.

Warran Bogart

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NICE modern small home, conveniently located in Walled Lake. Ideal for elderly couple or small family, by owner. Phone Market 4-2193. 50-51

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3-BEDROOM ranch on landscaped 80 ft. lot. Alum storms and screens. L.R. carpeted. Copper plumbing. Priced to sell

SOUTH LYON area: 5-bedroom on 2 1/2 A Oil hot water. Baseboard heat. Fireplace. 2 baths. Hotpoint kitchen dishwasher. Large rooms. Looking for a large home? See this one.

4-ROOM smaller home on 80 ft. lot. \$7,500 full price. Terms.

7-ROOM 1 1/2 baths. 2-car garage. 1 or 2 family home.

9-ROOM for a large family or use as 2-family income. 2 baths, oil heat. L.R. and DR carpeted. Easy terms.

I have good building lots in town and acreage from one-half acre to 40 acres outside town.

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LARGE house trailer. Cash or terms. First trailer back of depot. Sam Dickey. 38tf

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1954 CHEVROLET Belaire 2-dr., radio and heater, 16,000 actual miles. Just like new. Rathburn Chevrolet Sales. 51

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8-PIECE Duncan Phyfe dining room suite, extension table style and pads, double iron bed and studio couch. Plymouth 2877-J. 51

DUO THERM oil heater, like new. Northville 695-R. 51x

HAMPSHIRE bear, 24 inch power mower, approximately 1500 ft. of new 8 inch knotty pine paneling. 50615 W. 7 Mile Rd. Phone 3016-W. 51

POWER lawn mower, \$35. Northville 414-M. 51

FOR SALE

GATE BELTS, complete line, all sizes and lengths for motors, pumps, etc. Northville Electric Shop, 153 E. Main. Phone 184. 40tf

U.S. Approved Pullorum clean baby chicks as low as \$2.50 per hundred. Moore Hatcheries, 41733 Michigan, Wayne, Parkway 1-7921. 40tf

HOOVER sweepers, new and rebuilt. Also repair and service all makes. Howard Moyer, Hoover Sales and Service, % Schraders. Phone 623. 14tf

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GERMAN shepherd puppy, eight weeks old. AKC registered. Call 646-W. 51

12 ft. ARROW Craft aluminum boat. Forward and center decks. Steering wheel, speed-o-meter, lights, 8 2 horsepower Champion motor. All for \$375. Phone 666. 51

1951 CHEVROLET pick-up. Good condition. 12,000 actual mileage. \$600. Glenn C. Long Plumbing and Heating, 43300 7 Mile Rd. Phone 1128. 51

1947 CHEVROLET in excellent running condition, \$245. Call Saturday, Sunday or after 4 p.m. week days. Northville 772-R11, 28850 Wixom Rd. 49-52

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PLYMOUTH 2290

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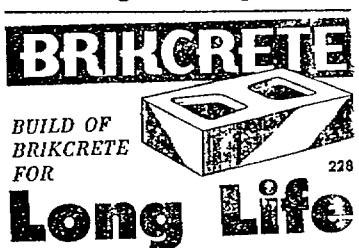
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New Jelly Roll Takes To Topping



The new jelly roll now in your grocer's ready-to-eat cake department is adaptable to many new dessert uses because of its delightfully new taste qualities. Made from a home type cook book recipe, the new jelly roll has more layers and lots more jelly, which give it handsome new appearance and a delicious new eating quality.

You'll serve it as it comes from its cellophane wrapper with beverages, and you'll like it with fruits and toppings. One topping you'll want to try right away is a new blend of cream cheese and peanut butter, flavor right to accompany the new jelly roll.

Jelly Roll Topping
2 three-ounce packages cream cheese
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What's Cooking?

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



Mrs. John Beagle With Daughter, Lucy, and Son, Mark

Traveling on the same train with packaged quick-to-serve frozen and unfrozen foods is this delicious uncooked lemon pie.

This pie always has just the right cutting consistency and has a rich, tangy flavor.

We are grateful this week to Mrs. John Beagle for this recipe. The Beagle's with their son, Mark, who is eight and daughter, Lucy, 6, are newcomers in Northville, having moved here last December to the John Boyce home on Randolph St.

Sometime this summer the Beagle's expect to move into their new home which is now under

construction on E. Nine Mile—next to the Don Lawrence home.

LEMON PIE

1/2 cup lemon juice
1 tsp. grated lemon rind
1 can sweetened condensed milk
2 eggs - separated
4 tbs. sugar

1/4 tsp. cream of tartar

Combine lemon juice and rind and stir into condensed milk. Add egg yolks and stir until thickened.

Pour into a graham cracker pie shell. Beat egg whites until stiff adding sugar gradually and cover the lemon mixture. Bake in 325 degree oven 15 minutes, or until the meringue is browned.

Jack Doren To Wed Nevada Girl

Mrs. Robert Clark of Las Vegas, Nev., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Leila, to A/IC Jack Doren of Northville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest L. Doren of 234 High St. No date has been set for the wedding.

Doren will complete four years of service in the armed forces next October. Previous to entering the army, he had attended Alma college for two years. He is at present stationed at Long Beach Municipal airport, Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. William Light Honored At Shower

Mrs. Barnaby Bird of 780 Parkview, Plymouth, honored her daughter, Mrs. William Light, Northville, at a stork shower May 10. Thirty-two guests from Livonia, Detroit, Northville, Plymouth and Brighton were invited.

Miss Margaret Rager was in charge of games. Mrs. Raymond Newhouse poured and Mrs. Barnaby Bird served.

Girls' State Delegates Feted At Luncheon By Mrs. Burnham

Mrs. Paul Burnham of E. Eight Mile Rd., assisted by Mrs. Merrill Sweet and Mrs. James Green, entertained the 1955 and 1954 delegates to Wolverine Girls' State at a one o'clock luncheon at her home May 7.

Traute Schaefer, Donna Frisbie, Kathleen Heatley, Shirley Snow and Carolyn Burkman were chosen this year to represent the Village at the University of Michigan, June 14-22. Mrs. Burnham is committee chairman for the project of the Women's Auxiliary of the Lloyd H. Green post of the American Legion.

Mary Lovewell, who was chosen governor at the 1954 Girls' State, and the other 1954 delegates, June King, Leanna Doeksen, Patricia Blackburn and Gail Ashburn, were present to pass on information they had acquired last year and which they had assembled in scrap books.

Mrs. Stanton Schaefer (Andrea Owen) a 1952 delegate and who was also chosen governor, was invited to tell of her experiences.

The program is a national one sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary. Girls' State is designed to bring to the girls of today a knowledge of the principles of American government through actual application. Girls' State was established in 1941.

Two girls from Girls' State will be chosen to attend Girls' Nation in Washington, D.C. later this summer.

To prevent darkening of light colored fruits such as peaches, sweet cherries and apples when freezing them, scald the fruit or add ascorbic acid to the sirup. Michigan State food experts suggest insuring that the fruit stays under the syrup by crumpling waxed paper on top of the fruit under the lid.

Carole VanAken Wed In Salem

On Friday, April 29 in the Salem Federated church, Carole Newman VanAken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. VanAken of S. Salem Rd., became the bride of William Eugene Wassenaar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay J. Wassenaar of Eastside Drive, Plymouth.

The double ring, candlelight ceremony was read by the Rev. Douglas R. Couch before an altar banked with lilacs and white snapdragons.

Carole wore a gown of white nylon and net over ice-white satin and carried a Bible adorned with a cascade arrangement of white carnations and ivy. She chose her sister, Mrs. William Taft, as her matron of honor. Mrs. Taft wore a metallic beige dress and carried yellow carnations. The bride's brother-in-law, William Taft, served as best man. Usher was Richard Mishler and music preceding the ceremony was by Miss Berva Jean Adams.

Mrs. VanAken attended her daughter's wedding in a sheer floral print dress and Mrs. Wassenaar wore a suit of blue silk shantung. Both mothers wore red rose corsages. Following the ceremony the wedding party received guests at the home of the bride's parents on Salem Rd.

For traveling, the new Mrs. Wassenaar chose a dress of white linen and white accessories. The couple are now at home at 5840 Gotfredson Rd.

Former Resident Wed In California

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Mrs. Thelma Jonas and Clarence F. Oldenburg on April 14 at Altadena, Calif. Mr. Oldenburg was a former resident of Northville and attended school in Northville.

Mrs. Thelma Boyd, 137 N. Center St. has announced the engagement of her daughter, June, to Frank Heintz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heintz of Walled Lake.

OLV Honor Mothers and Daughters

Mothers and daughters of Our Lady of Victory church were honored at a banquet in the church hall Monday night.

Mrs. Claude Crusoe gave the tribute to the daughters and Edith Bosak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bosak, gave the tribute to the mothers.

The church choir entertained the 130 guests with several hymns

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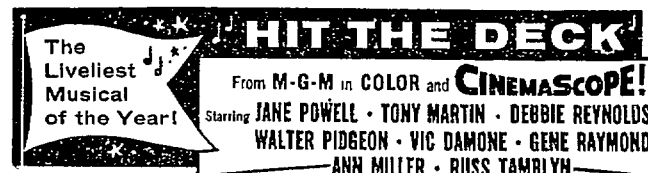
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NORTHVILLE... A Study In Contrasts



The building below covers the village's water reservoir atop the hill back of East Lawn Sanatorium. Almost everyone kicks about the high mineral content and taste of Northville water, but like the weather, no one has been able to do anything effective about it. Members of the village commission would like to use some of the extra money available under a city form of government for improving the water supply.

They also are concerned about the manner in which the base of the bridge over the stream on High street is washing away. (See picture at left). Children play under the bridge in the cave that has been formed by falling stones. Will a child be hurt before the village gets money ahead to repair the bridge properly?

Other children have to walk on the pavement on West Main St. on their way to school because there is no sidewalk for their use. Fill dirt is now being drawn in to make a path off the road, but the village commissioners regard this as a makeshift only.

Few communities in the state can lay claim to having greater charm than Northville in many respects. The village is, however, a study in contrasts, at once modern and beautiful in some areas, and backward and having a down-at-the-heel appearance so far as many of the streets are concerned. It appears to be in a state of transition at this time, and its downtown business section probably will be quite unrecognizable ten years hence.

The pictures on this page were taken this week to illustrate some of the things that Northville might accomplish if it had the extra \$80,000 or more per year that the state will give it if it becomes a city. Fortunately for those who live on those streets that are unpaved and muddy in the fall, winter and spring months, the beauty of Spring foliage and the warm sunshine of a bright May morning, hid the discrepancy between their unimproved streets, and others like the one shown at the top, (right) with sidewalks, curbs, gutters and good paving.

The interesting and seemingly contradictory fact is that the taxes paid by property owners living on unimproved streets have helped pay for the paving enjoyed by their more fortunate neighbors.

Most towns handle their paving costs in part through special tax assessments levied against adjoining property. Northville, however, has gone on a pay-as-you-go basis for many years. Under this system, the paving done each year must be paid for out of taxes collected on local property that year. There hasn't been enough money available from this source to handle paving and other municipal improvements at more than a snail's pace. The Citizens Committee on City Incorporation cites this as an important reason why Northville should vote to become a city so it could obtain more than \$80,000 a year in extra revenue from the state through a special rebate of the state's tax on pari-mutuel betting at Northville Downs.

For the Record...

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buted to the misunderstanding we are sorry. Those familiar with the facts say the figure can be substantiated.

The particularly disturbing aspect of the dump situation, however, was the reported threat by a township resident to retaliate economically against Allen. This individual is said to have stated that neither he nor any member of his family would ever do business with Mike in the future, and that he would urge his friends to follow a similar policy.

Even though the words may have been spoken in temporary anger, and perhaps have been regretted since, such things should not happen in a small community like Northville. The village would have to look a long time to find as conscientious and capable a man as Allen, if he were to refuse to run for re-election when his present term expires, which we sincerely hope he won't.

Voting...

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would have to pay certain expenses which are now paid by Northville township.

Sullivan referred to Mrs. Lawrence's statement that the city would have to pick up its share of the welfare load of approximately \$10,000.

"While she said the welfare recipients residing in the village cost the township \$6,872 and that this sum would have to be paid by the city if voters withdrew from the township, the letter did not emphasize as it could have, the fact that residents of the village paid the township approximately \$4,000 in property taxes last year. Under a city charter, these taxes would no longer go to the township, but would serve as an offset to the \$6,872 welfare cost. Especially significant in this connection, is Mrs. Lawrence's failure to point out that by becoming a city, Northville will be

entitled to a share of the township's personal property, in proportion to the relative assessed valuations of the city and the portion of the township remaining. This would amount to about \$40,000.

Commissioner Earl Reed stated that Mrs. Lawrence's discussion of the financial aspect of the Middle Rouge Parkway interceptor drain, creates an erroneous impression. "Whereas her letter says the new city will have to assume its allocable proportion of this unpaid 'at large' assessment, the facts are that we in the village are now being taxed for our share of the drain's cost. We are now paying this tax to the township, which in turn is paying the money to the county. Whether or not we become a city, our tax for this drain will remain the same...."

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Events of the Past in Northville

News Items Taken From the Files of the Record

ONE YEAR AGO—

Mrs. Harry F. Wagenschutz was elected chairman of the Wayne County Public Library board. Only two candidates, Donald Severance and Robert Coolman, both incumbents, filed for vacancies on the Northville board of education.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Long attended the annual convention of the National Assn. of Plumbing Contractors in Washington. Beverly Calvin was installed as worthy advisor of the Rainbow Girls.

Mrs. R. T. Martin was elected president of the Parent-Teachers Assn.

FIVE YEARS AGO—

The opening of a 54-day meet at Northville Downs attracted 9,261 persons, breaking all previous attendance records. The handle was \$226,272, also a previous high. Best figures, in both cases, prior to that were in 1948.



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The Cancer drive raised \$730. Mrs. Adrian Willis, chairman, reported.

A photo of Daley Hill, 15-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton D. Hill, was on the cover of "The Exchangeite", national publication of Exchange clubs. The honor was prompted by Hill's enrolling his son in the Northville Exchange club at that age.

Dr. L. W. Snow and James Green won top honors in the first Inter-Service club doubles bowling tourney, with a score of 1,292. They represented the Optimist club. Close on their heels were John Stubenvoll and Leo Mainville of the Exchange club, bowling 1,255 points.

TEN YEARS AGO—

Mrs. G. V. Harrison was chairman of the Mother-Daughter banquet at the Presbyterian church. Northville's quota for the seventh year loan was \$340,000. In the first few days the elementary school had raised \$9,800. Miss Pollock's room headed the list with \$5,250.

Movie fans were seeing Walt Disney's "The Three Caballeros", and Gary Cooper, Theresa Wright and Frank Morgan in "Casanova Brown". Another title was "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn". It starred Dorothy McGuire, James Dunn and Joan Blondell.

Representatives and alternates to Girls' State at the University of Michigan were Virgie Stanley, Mary Lou Sharon, Joan Tuck, Lorraine Reiger, Florence McCluskie and Margery Boyd.



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TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Doris Shinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shinn of Novi, won second place by eliminating 58 others in the final round of the Detroit News spelling bee before a crowd of 15,000 at the state fair coliseum. The stumbling block to Doris was "realtor". The 10-year-old exclaimed, "I hadn't even heard of the word before."

The chain-letter craze was sweeping Northville with amounts requested ranging from 10 cents to \$5.

Northville Baptist church observed its 100th anniversary. The A & P Store moved into its new quarters on Main St.

Movie attractions were "Sweet Music" with Rudy Vallee; "The Richest Girl in the World" featuring Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea and "Woman in the Dark" listed Fay Wray and Ralph Bellamy among its players.

People were reading "Houdini's Escape to Magic" by Walter B. C. Gibson, "Education of a Princess" by Marie, Grand Duchess of Russia, and "The World's Great Detective Stories" edited by S. S. Van Dine.

There were 78 cases of measles in Northville.

Removal of the kitchen and dining room to newly excavated quarters in the basement area enabled Sessions hospital to add two rooms for patients.

Kenneth Rathburn announced that bumping and painting facilities would be added to the service shop of Rathburn Chevrolet.

A chain store offered 2 1/2 lbs. of flour for 83 cents; 100 lbs. of Michigan sugar for \$4.80; two lbs. of margarine for 25 cents, and creamery butter, 28 cents. These were all its own brands. Spring lamb shoulder roast was tagged at 19 cents, broiler chickens, 29 cents, and potatoes were 10 cents a peck.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Plans were made for a large increase in sidewalks.

"As important as it is, automation has received attention out of proportion to its significance in the advance of all technology on a broad front," according to the Council for Technological Advancement.



MICHIGAN OUTDOORS

MUDDY WATERS VERSUS FISH

Maybe your favorite Michigan lake or stream has taken on a muddy or milky look during the past few years—and you've wondered what this particular condition is going to do to the fishing. A recent experiment still not entirely completed gives us important answers, from the State of Oklahoma. But first, let's take a quick look at the cause of muddy or turbid fishing waters.

In a lake or pond the condition is the result of a watershed, either from nearby gulches, or from an actual stream or rivulet. The moving water picks up silt, clay and mud from the banks, carrying it into the still water which is soon well mixed with the turbid solution. Overgrazing of pasture land along a pond or lake edge, or along a stream bank is a perfect set-up for the formation of loose soil which quickly washes away. And what happens to the fish? Oklahoma tells us:

Experiment Made In Ponds

From a series of ponds in the same area all fish were first removed by poison. At a suitable later time the same ponds were replanted with a known number of fish in varying sizes and species.

During the following season large-mouth bass planted as one-year-olds increased in weight almost 7-fold in the clear waters, and only 1 1/2 fold in the muddy waters. Bluegills were less influenced by this water condition.

Reproduction Affected

Muddiness made a big difference in spawning, too. There were twelve clear ponds in the experiment. In the first year bass reproduced in seven of these. In the nine muddy ponds bass did not spawn at all!

Another important finding revealed that microscopic plankton life so important as fish food was plentiful in clear waters but extremely scarce in the more turbid ponds.

Rate of growth revealed by the experiment proved that clear waters mean bigger fish in almost any species.

Another feature of the project resulted in a report by fishermen that all fish taken from the clear lakes had considerably more fighting power than those taken from turbid ponds.

So, if you feel that your favorite lake is suffering from a year-round turbid condition look for the cause, and correct it before fishing is more seriously affected.

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Brownie News

Brownie Troop No. 19 gave a spring tea for their mothers on April 29. We also gave some pantomime skits. On Sunday, May 8

we presented a doll house, which we painted, decorated and furnished to the Presbyterian church nursery department as a "thank you" for allowing us to meet there for the past two years. Susan Shafer, Scribe

Schnute Pupils To Give Recital On Friday, May 27

The pupils of Henry Schnute will give a music recital Friday evening, May 27 at St. Paul's Lutheran church hall at 7.30 p.m.

The program will consist of piano, violin, clarinet, guitar and accordion solos as well as arrangements by the ensemble.

The personnel of the ensemble is Frank Bosak, Betty L. Stremich, Sharon Heidt, Sharon Beshear, John Cruseo, Charlene McGee, Max Dillenbeck, Brian Melien, John Batzer, Joan Berger, Sally Plamondon and Selma Schnute.

Piano solos will be played by Mary Ann Whiteford, Barbara Jodway, Lucy Byard, Bobby Bosak, Danny Smith, Patricia Lemke, Rose Marie Shafer, Christine Moase, Carol LaPlante, Joan Lemon, Harold Schmidt, Michael Heslip, Judy Verbos, Donna Mae Lien, Pat Gill, Sandra Crupi, Shirley Coleman, Diane McCollum, Stevie Slater, Joan Brayman, Sharon Hinchman, Susan Eastland, Muriel LeFevre, Shirley Schnute, Carolyn Gardner, Sally Plamondon, Suzanne Price, Ardith Robertson, Elsa Couse, Elaine Schnute, Eleanor Meinhof, Barbara Schad, Mary Long, Edyth Bosak, Stanley Hicks and Sandra Moase.

John Batzer will play a violin solo and Joan Berger a clarinet

solo with Mrs. J. Sikkila playing a saw solo.

Playing accordion solos will be Billy Adams, Colin Sikkila, Sharon Beshear, Sharon Heidt, Betty L. Stremich and Frank Bosak. Jim Jiggins, Douglas Clark, Brian Mellen, Max Dillenbeck, John Cruseo, Charlene McGee will play guitar solos. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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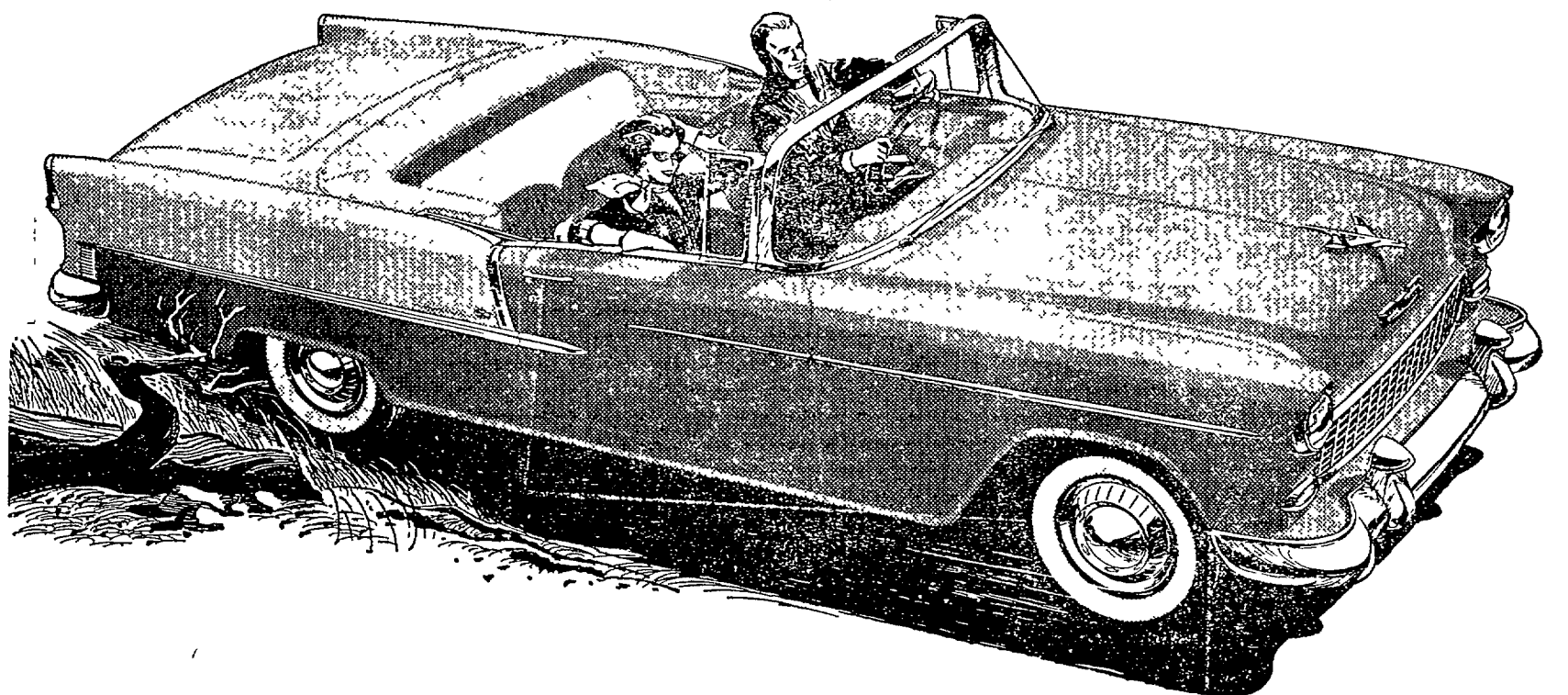
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The Township Zoning Board of the Township of Northville has received a petition asking the rezoning of the present R-2 district located in the northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Northville Township, so that the same will be zoned as an R-1-F district.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon this petition to rezone will be held in the Village Hall, Village of Northville, Michigan, on Tuesday, June 14, 1955 at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD



BECOMES WRITER ON SAFETY AT SEVEN—Robert Sproule, seven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sproule, 47500 W. Six Mile Rd., has the distinction of having his thoughts on traffic safety published and distributed to its customers by a large chemical corporation. When Robert's father, technical superintendent of the calcium chloride department of Wyandotte Chemical Corp., showed the boy's writing on safety fundamentals to his associates, they were impressed sufficiently to have them published and mailed to Wyandotte customers. Robert also received a check for his efforts. Shown are Sproule and his son.

Christian Science Lecture On May 23

The application of God's healing power to problems of everyday living will be the topic of a Christian Science lecture to be given in Detroit (northwest section) Monday, May 23 by Ralph E. Wagers of Chicago.

Wagers recently completed a tour of the Orient, during which he visited Korea at the invitation of military authorities. Also he recently lectured in South America. He will speak at the invitation of Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist, Detroit, 20011



Grand River Ave. at Evergreen Rd., at 8 p.m.

His subject will be "Christian Science: The Operation of Divine Principle in our Behalf". The lecture is open to the public without charge.

Prior to devoting his full time to the practice of Christian Science, Wagers was in the lumber business in Wisconsin, and was at one time chairman of the agricultural committee of the Wisconsin Retail Lumbermen's Assn. He left business in 1925 to become a Christian Science practitioner. He became an authorized teacher of Christian Science in 1940 and a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship in 1946.



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Village Gets \$6,652 From Road Taxes

Northville's share of the state motor vehicle highway fund for the first quarter of 1955 will be \$6,652, according to Charles M. Ziegler, state highway commissioner.

Allotments to other communities in the area will be Brighton, \$7,001; Farmington, \$6,010; Lake Orion, \$5,897; Livonia, \$6,073; Plymouth, \$15,874; Milford, \$7,903; South Lyon, \$3,600; Walled Lake, \$6,282.

Total net receipts of the State Motor Vehicle Highway fund for the first quarter amounted to \$60,983,823. This money is now being distributed to the State Highway Dept., the counties, and the cities and incorporated villages of the state.

Net receipts of the fund for the first quarter of 1954 were \$57,611,912, representing an increase of \$3,371,911 for the first quarter this year, compared to the same period in 1954.

Under a 1951 act, all of the state gasoline and weight taxes, the diesel fuel tax and a small amount of miscellaneous fees are deposited in the State Motor Vehicle Highway fund.

After deductions for non-highway uses and collections costs, the rest of the money is divided as follows: 44 percent to the State Highway Dept. for expenditure on state trunkline highways in both rural and urban areas; 37 percent to the counties for expenditure on county roads, and 19 percent to the cities and incorporated villages for expenditure on their roads and streets.

The fund collections during the first quarter came from the following sources:

State gasoline tax, \$20,695,097; diesel fuel tax, \$285,241; liquidated petroleum gas tax, \$15,728; weight tax (resident), \$39,909,130; weight tax (non-resident), \$124,721; miscellaneous, \$883,027.

The sum of \$250,000 is being deducted from the counties' share of the first quarter Motor Vehicle fund collections as a part payment of the \$5,000,000 advanced from the state's general fund under Act 50 of the 1948 legislature, which was a measure to help the counties during the serious financial situation they were in prior to the enactment of the gas tax increase in 1951.

That act provided that the counties would repay the money to the state at the rate of \$250,000 a quarter, if gas or weight taxes ever should be increased. The present deduction is the 15th payment on the loan, leaving \$1,250,000 still to be paid back to the counties.

Michigan ranked seventh in the U.S. in population size in 1950 and 1954.



SCHOOL PROGRAM COMBINES HOMEMAKING AND ARTS—Examples of the work done by art and homemaking students in Northville public schools will be shown at the Community Bldg. Thursday, May 19 at 8 p.m. In preparation for the event three students are shown with their instructor, Miss Corina Clark at the right. From left are three who will model dresses made by them, Rosemarie Willis, Virginia Kwasek and Eleanor Hunt.

Homemaking, Art Are Subjects of Show At School

Thursday, May 19 at 8 p.m. at the Community Bldg. a program of arts and styles will be presented by the art and homemaking departments of Northville school.

The ninth and tenth grade homemaking classes will present their style show at 8 o'clock on the stage. This year's theme will be "Have You Ever Seen A Dream Walking?" As you see the girls

model the garments which they have created from a few yards of material and a commercial pattern they offer proof of what was once only a "dream".

The high school art department will have on display a visual explanation of the high school art program in the lobby of the Community Bldg.

In the assembly room of the building there will be works of clay, paper-mache and 3D which have been done by students in kindergarten through sixth grade.

The public is invited to attend the style show and view the art displays. Refreshments will be served by the homemaking department following the show.

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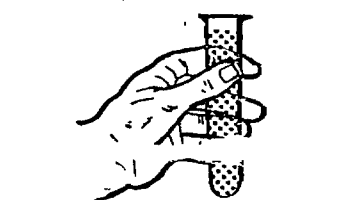


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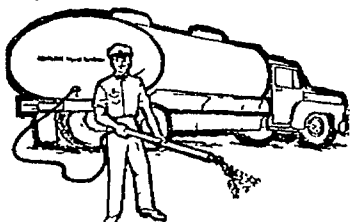
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The U.S. government recently issued a pamphlet stating that the lack of closet space in new homes today, was the largest single mistake made by the majority of architects of new homes today.

Miss Sorenson, offers an answer for housewives in this area whose homes lack the necessary closet space. She says that if every housewife, during spring cleaning takes out the clothes that are either moth eaten, out of style, or outgrown, and give them to Goodwill Industries, they will be surprised at the added space they will have for their every day needs.

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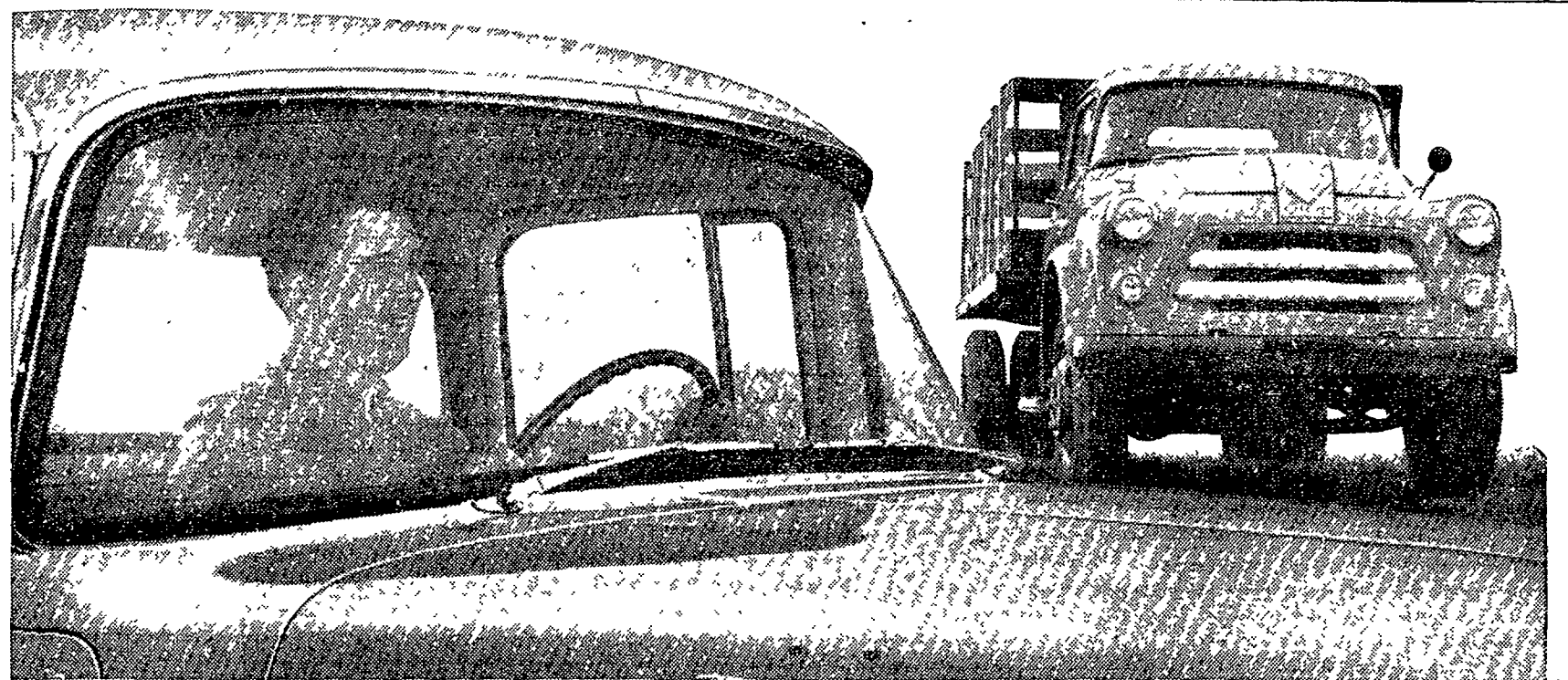
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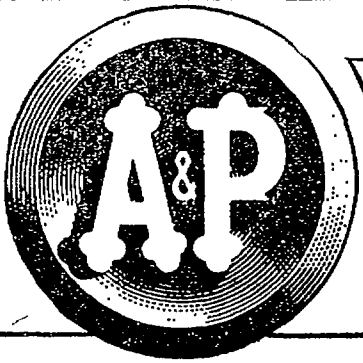
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Obituaries

Rites Held Tuesday For Mrs. Zimmer

Mrs. Albert M. Zimmer, 132 Randolph St., died May 14 at Sessions hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Zimmer was well known in Northville and had lived here for many years.

She was born in Novi July 24, 1899 to Ida and Jay Hammond. She was a graduate of Northville High school and attended Michigan State Normal college, and taught school prior to her marriage.

Mrs. Zimmer is survived by her husband, Albert M., of the above address, and a brother, Glenn Hammond, of Grace St.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Ivan E. Hodgson at the Phillips - Bahnmiller Funeral home. Burial was in Novi cemetery.

Mrs. Zimmer was a member of the First Methodist church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mabel E. Altenburg Dies In Sessions Hosp.

Mabel E. Altenburg died May 2 at Sessions hospital at the age of 47. Her parents were Willard and Daisy May DeCamp and she was born in Lansing.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. May 14 at the Casterline Funeral home with the Rev. Peter Neuwook officiating. Burial was in Rural Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Altenburg is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Donna Allen, Livonia; Mrs. Phyllis Larue, St. Louis, Mich.; Mrs. Pauline Wilber, Northville, and Mrs. Ruth Nowry, Brighton. Also surviving are three sisters: Mrs. Elsie Herold, and Mrs. Loren Nauss of Brighton and Mrs. Bert Pearsall of Northville.

The deceased had been employed at Maybury sanatorium for nine years and lived in Northville for 24 years.

Lifting and carrying by manual labor costs \$10 per horsepower-hour compared to less than three cents by electricity operated conveyors, the Council for Technological Advancement says.

Charles Thomas Buried Today

Funeral services were held at two o'clock today, Thursday, at the Casterline Funeral home for Charles Edgar Thomas who died May 16 at his residence on Meade Rd., at Waterford. He was born in Waterford, Northville township Sept. 1, 1893. His parents were Calvin and Ellen Thomas.

Surviving are a brother, Jesse, of Livonia, and three sisters: Mrs. Lucy Perkins, Pontiac; Mrs. Myrtle Steinhelb, Waterford; Mrs. Adeline Nairn, Plymouth.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Ivan E. Hodgson and the Lloyd H. Green post of the American Legion, of which Mr. Thomas was a member. Burial was in Waterford cemetery.

Mr. Thomas lived on Twelve Mile Rd. in Novi for 23 years.

Ruth Nina Diesen Dies In Detroit

Ruth Nina Diesen died at Marine Place hospital in Detroit on May 15. She was born in Clare, Mich. Oct. 4, 1896.

Besides her husband, Leslie, of 37650 Northland Dr., Livonia, she is survived by her father, Harvey Ritter of Clare; a brother, Gerold Ritter of San Diego, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. Catherine Erch of Clare.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. May 11 at the Casterline Funeral home with the Rev. Peter Neuwook officiating. Burial was in Rural Hill cemetery.

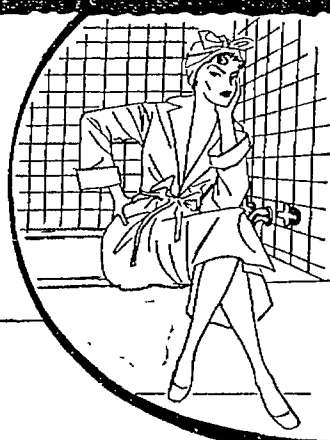
Mrs. Diesen was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Livonia where she had lived for the past two years.

Former Resident Dies In Canada

Funeral services were held on May 3 for Mrs. Jane Smitherman Bauman who died in Leamington, Ont. at the age of 93. A former Northville resident, she lived on N. Center St. with her daughter, Mrs. Ina Bauman. Since the death of her daughter in 1946, Mrs. Bauman had lived with relatives in Canada.

She is survived by a brother, Robert Leslie, of Leamington, and several nieces and nephews.

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Michigan Mirror

by Gene Alleman

ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT is fine for those who can afford it. That was the tenor of complaints as the legislature went into the "Battle of the Budget" for 1955-56, juggling figures for the current year.

The totals: Republicans want to cut Gov. Williams' budget from \$292 million to \$267 million. They figure they'll need between \$14 million and \$28 million in new taxes.

On paper, the situation doesn't add. Some believe existing taxes will yield more next year, others say the budget will be more to cover deficiencies and extra expenses.

Each year when the battle to make income and spending come out even begins, there are complaints.

Taxpayers assert the load is already too heavy and the state agencies say they are being impaired in their functions for lack of money to operate them.

"It is to be expected," said Rep. Joseph E. Warner, (R-Ypsilanti), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Republicans on the Senate ap-

propriations committee drew the first fire by reducing the budget of Michigan State college and ruling out the self-liquidating building program.

The State Board of Agriculture complained officially in a special emergency meeting.

Chairman Clark Brody said that "the quality of instruction will be impaired" if the budget cuts were not restored and that the building program would be needed to handle the expected influx of students.

Budget proposals ruled out specifically Michigan State's attempt to get a VHF television channel for educational purposes through a link with a commercial station.

For the next few weeks, the legislature will hear the details—in letters, telegrams, public hearings.

Department of mental health was second with complaints of cutbacks. Republicans pointed out that the budget was not cut, but actually increased from last year.

Charles F. Wagg, director of the department, said there will be more than 1,100 new mental patients next year and that the budget—some \$4,000,000 more than last year—will not cover new programs.

The committee approved \$175,000 for mental health research at the University of Michigan, a major project, but there were complaints that the money did not go elsewhere.

TAXPAYERS will also have their inning.

Gov. Williams' proposed corporation profits tax, estimated to yield \$101,000,000 a year, is dead in committee. It will stay there unless resurrected at the last minute as an amendment.

The only major tax proposals now before the legislature are versions of the \$30,000,000 a year business receipts tax.

It is one of the handiest in years—those who pay the tax wrote it into bill for passage by the legislature. There have been few complaints.

"It's a good tax with a broad base, a high yield and a minimum of controversy," said Senator Carlton H. Morris (R-Kalamazoo), chairman of the Senate taxation committee.

When the legislative session ends June 3, the issues will be settled. In the meantime anyone can watch the "Battle of the Budget", 1955 style.

FOR YEARS, the proposal to abolish the elective Superintendent of Public Instruction in favor of an appointed commissioner of education has been pushed by interested people.

The latest is Dr. Clair L. Taylor, now Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The idea is based on the Federal system and a desire to "take the office out of politics."

Under the plan, the commissioner would be appointed by the state board of education, which now operates Michigan's teacher's colleges.

It was also an idea of the late Dr. Lee M. Thurston, Taylor's predecessor in office. Legislators have shied away in the past because it meant one less office and most legislators are interested in affairs of one political party or another.

MICHIGAN'S OFFICIAL TREE, the white pine, is planted on the capitol lawn.

It was done with ceremony and pomp by Lt. Gov. Philip A. Hart, a group of state legislators and tree experts from Michigan State college.

Just in case the original didn't make the grade, the state planted three of them.



BYRD'S DOG-WATCHDOG—Sen. Harry Flood Byrd, Virginia Democrat who watchdogs the Senate Finance Committee, briefs "Happy," his constant companion, on the world situation. The five-year-old cocker spaniel has been with the senator for two years, never tries to nip an appropriation or even a visitor.

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Election Notice

Village of Northville

To the qualified electors of the Village of Northville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Village of Northville, in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on Monday, May 23rd, 1955, from 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of:

- (1) Voting on the question of whether or not the Village of Northville shall incorporate as the City of Northville;
- (2) Election of nine charter members to draft a city charter for said City of Northville, if the proposal to so incorporate is approved.

Registrations for this election will be taken by the Village Clerk at the Village Hall any time between the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Mondays thru Fridays and from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon on Saturday, up to and including Friday, May 20th, 1955. On Saturday, May 21st, 1955 a Board of Registration will be at the Village Hall from 9:00 A.M. to 8:30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving applications of persons not already registered who will possess the qualifications of electors on May 23rd, the day of the Special election.

Check with the Village Clerk to make sure you are registered if you wish to vote on this proposition.

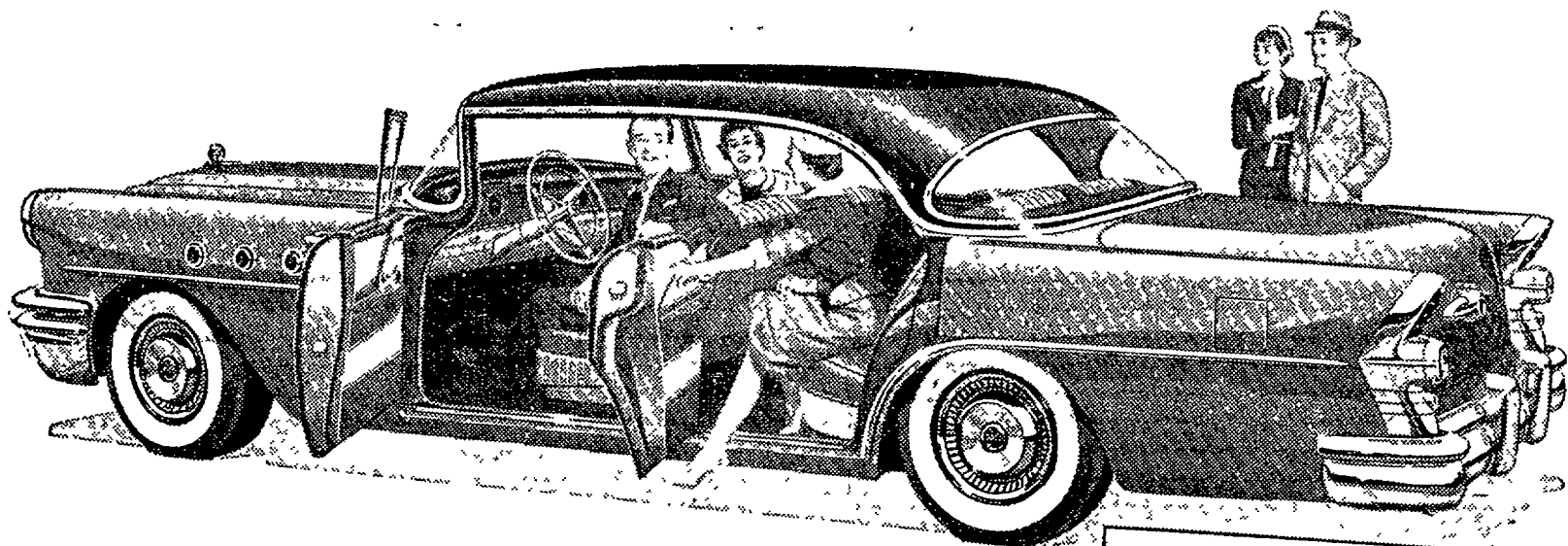
Precinct No. 1 — Village Hall, corner Main and Wing Streets.

Prcinct No. 2 — Scout Building, corner Dunlap and Hutton Sts.

Signed: Mary Alexander
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Religious Instruction—Saturday, 10 a.m. at the church.
Confessions—Children, Saturday, Adults—Sundays, 7:30 and 9 p.m. Sundays—8 and 10 a.m. Eve of first Friday, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.
Monthly Holy Communion—First Sunday—Grade School.
Second Sunday—Holy Name Society, 7:00 Mass.
Fourth Sunday—Sodality of Our Lady, 11:00 Mass.
Altar Society meeting—every Wednesday before the third Sunday of the month.
Mothers' Club—meets at 8 p.m.

at the church on the first Tuesday of each month.

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11:15 a.m., Sunday School and Bible classes.
1:30 p.m., Ladies Aid each second Thursday of the month.
8 p.m., Walther League each second Friday of the month.
8 p.m., Lutheran Laymen's League each third Friday of the month.
8 p.m., Voters Assembly each second Monday of the month.

Lutheran Ladies Auxiliary on each third Thursday of the month.
Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

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Church of All Nations
8275 McFadden Street, Salem
Pastor Elder Jack Skillman

Sunday:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School.
11:30 a.m., Preaching.
7:30 p.m., Night service.
Tuesday:
7:30 p.m., Bible class.
Friday:
7:30 p.m., Saints meeting.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. A. O'Neill, Pastor
Phone 992-R11

Sunday:
10:30 a.m., Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m., Sunday School.
6 p.m., B.Y.F.
7 p.m., Song service.
Evening worship.
Wednesday:
7:30 p.m., Prayer and Bible study.
Thursday:
3:15 p.m., Bible Heirs at the church.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

109 West Dunlap Street
Office: 699-J Residence: 699-M
Ivan E. Hodgson, Minister

Sunday, May 22:
8:45 a.m., Divine Worship.
9:45 a.m., Church School. A class for everyone. Mr. Russell Amerman meets the Adult Class in the church chapel.
11 a.m., Duplicate Worship service. Reception of members. Members of Northville Lodge No. 186 F & A M will be guests.
Lounge available for mothers with babies.

Nursery for pre-school children
Junior Church lead by Mrs. C. J. Logeman.
3:30-6:30 p.m., Sub-District Intermediate Youth Rally at Romulus.

7 p.m., Senior-Hi Youth Fellowship. Mrs. A. Russell Clarke, sponsor.

Monday, May 23:
7:30 p.m., Boy Scout Troop No. 731.

Tuesday, May 24:
12:30 p.m., The Circles of the WSCS meet for pot-luck luncheon and business meetings: The Bertha Neal Circle meets with Mrs. Herman Berendt, 250 Orchard Dr.; Grace Tremper Circle meets with Mrs. M. F. Meaker, 45801 W. Seven Mile; Lucy Filkins meets with Mrs. Robert Frost, 19170 Smock Rd.

3:30 p.m., Carol Choir.
Wednesday, May 25:
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir.

Thursday, May 26:
3:30 p.m., Melody Choir.
4:15 p.m., Harmony Choir.
7:30 p.m., Fellowship of the Concerned.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

The fact that lasting beauty is gained through spiritual understanding of God's radiance and strength will be stressed at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Soul and Body" includes the following verse from the Bible (Psalms 96:6): "Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary." Among the correlative passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following (247:10-12, 13-15): "Beauty, as well as truth, is eternal; but the beauty of material things passes away, fading and fleeting as mortal belief. Immortality, exempt from age or decay, has a glory of its own—the radiance of Soul."

The Golden Text is from Psalms (104:1): "Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty."

SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Harry C. Richards, Pastor

Sunday:
10:30 a.m., Morning service.
11:45 a.m., Sunday School.
7:45 p.m., Evening service.

Thursday:
7:45 p.m., Evening prayer meeting.

SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH

Douglas R. Couch, Pastor

Sunday:
10:30 a.m., Morning service.
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.
8:30 p.m., Choir practice.
The Ladies' Aid will meet May 28 at the home of Mrs. William Cole on Tower Rd.

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Ascension Day, May 19:
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6:30 p.m., Holy Communion followed by pot-luck supper.

Sunday after Ascension:
8 a.m., Holy Communion.

9:30 a.m., Family service and classes God and Country Scout award will be given to David Dayton.

11 a.m., Morning service and sermon.

Brief fellowship period following the service. If you have no church affiliation, you are cordially invited to worship with us in this friendly church. Good congregational worship, fine music and a timely sermon. Visitors always welcome.

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Peter F. Nieuwkoop, Pastor
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Sunday, May 22:
10 a.m., Bible School. Classes for all ages. Lesson: I Thess. 1.

11 a.m., Morning Worship. Junior Church for children age 4 to 10. Primary for Tiny Tots. Nursery room for mothers with babies.

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

6:30 p.m., Junior Baptist Youth Fellowship. Mrs. Stiles, leader.

8:30 p.m., Primary Baptist Youth Fellowship. Mrs. Haynes, leader.

7:30 p.m., Evening service. Wednesday, May 25:
7:30 p.m., The Hour of Prayer. Lessons in I Timothy.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

Rev. John O. Taxis, Pastor
Corner of East Main and Church Streets

Thursday, May 19:
10 a.m., Bible Study Class on Book of Hebrews.

Friday, May 20:
3:45 p.m., Harmony Choir.

Saturday, May 21:
8:30 p.m., Square dance sponsored by Couples club. Ice cream social.

Sunday, May 22:
9 a.m., Early Church service. Harmony choir.

10 a.m., Sunday Church school with classes in all departments.

11 a.m., Second Worship service Chancel choir.

6 p.m., Bell choir.
7 p.m., Westminster Fellowship. Nomination of officers and ratification of constitution.

Monday, May 23:
9 a.m., Cooperative Nursery every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

3:45 p.m., Girl Scouts, Troop 13, Mrs. Stuart Thomson, leader.

8 p.m., Church School Council Tuesday, May 24:
7:30 p.m., Boy Scout Troop N-5, Earl Collins, scoutmaster.

Wednesday, May 25:
10 a.m., Daily Vacation Bible school.

12:30 p.m., Meeting of Circles of Women's Union. Miriam Circle meets at Mrs. Weismyer's; Deborah with Mrs. Sidney Wood; Mary with Mrs. Ario Hauger; Jeanette Willis with Mrs. Del

Hahn, and Ruth with Mrs. Lee Shipley. A visit to Presbyterian Village will follow.

3:45 p.m., Children's choir.

7:30 p.m., Chancel choir.

NOVI METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. M. McClucas, Minister
Residence Brighton
Phone Academy 9-3731
Church phone 2919

10 a.m., Morning Worship and sermon.

11 a.m., Sunday School, Mrs. Russell Button, S.S. Supt.

7:30 p.m., Methodist Youth Fellowship, Marilyn Sharpe in charge

8:15 p.m., Choir rehearsal. W.S.C.S., third Wednesday of each month at noon.

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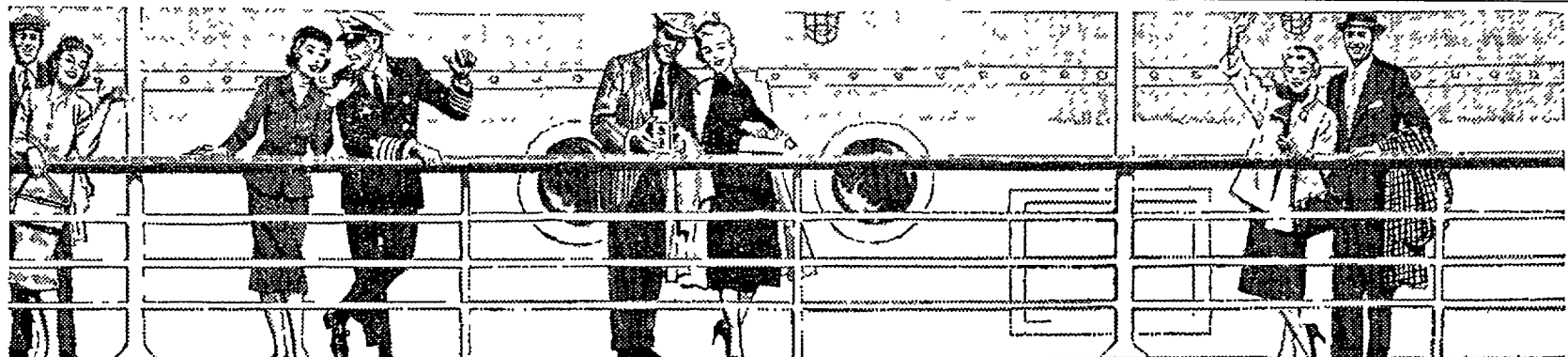
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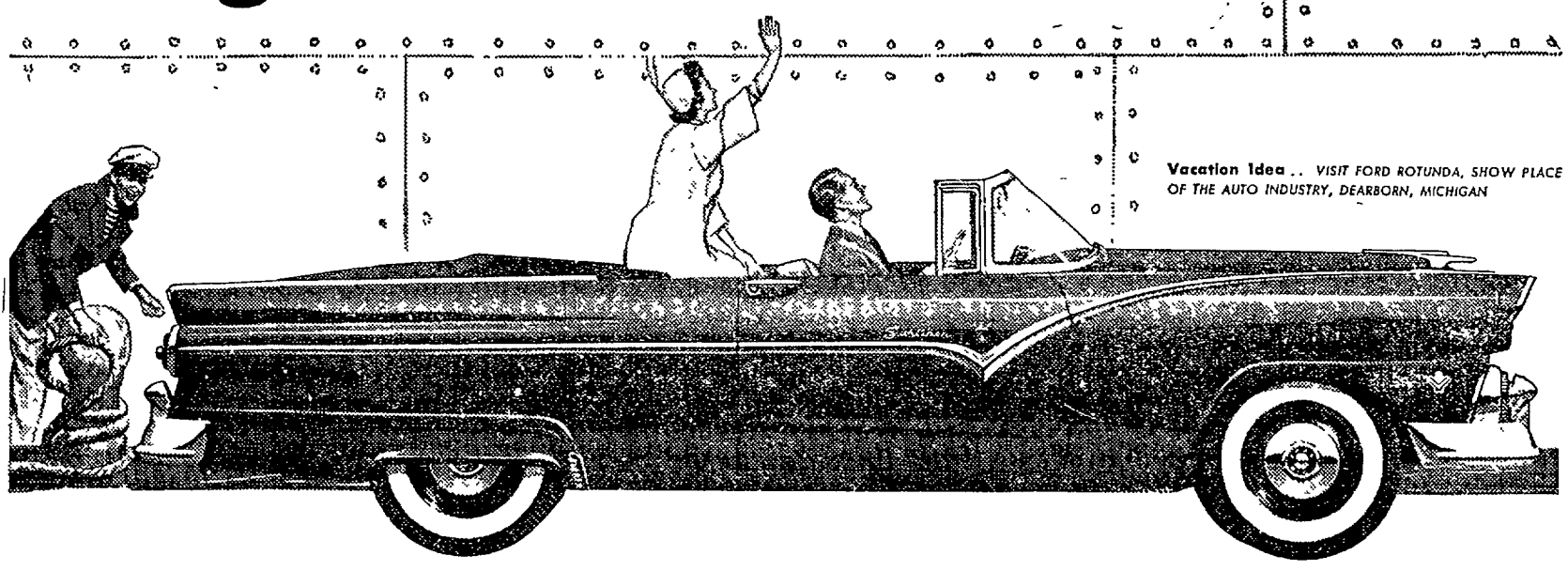
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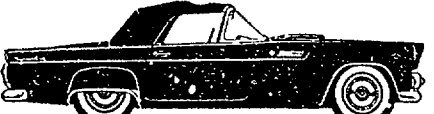
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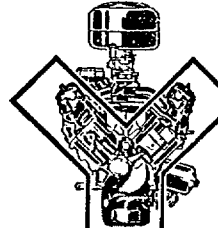
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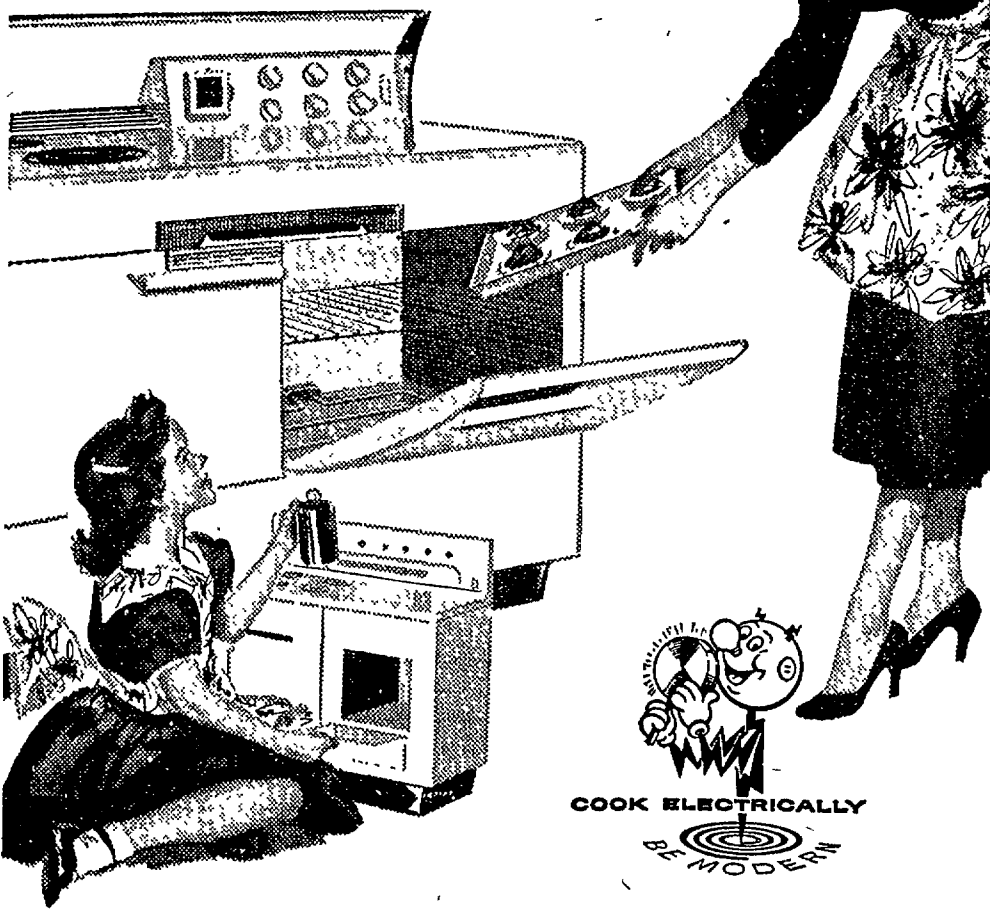
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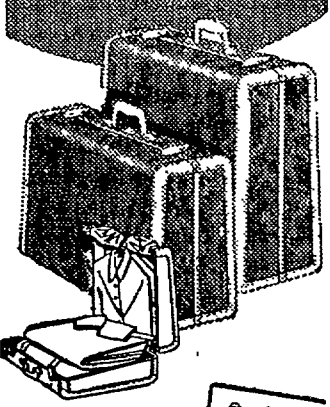
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U-M Cites Becker's Study Record

Lynn T. Becker, 47040 Timberlane, was among those cited for scholastic achievements at the 32nd honors convocation at the University of Michigan last Friday.

Others from this area were Jon M. Brake, 299 Ann St., sophomore honors; David L. Green, 6121 Lotz Rd., senior honors; James M. Reh, 203 N. Holbrook, freshman honors; Richard C. Wiltse, 986 Roosevelt, senior honors and Merck award (pharmacy), all of Plymouth.

Raymond A. Jacobson, 19345 Weyher, junior honors; Glenn L. Stancroft, 34751 W. Seven Mile, sophomore honors, both of Livonia.

Six hundred and seventy-seven University of Michigan students were honored. Harold W. Dodds, president of Princeton university, gave the main address on "What is a University?"

The 677 honors students were presented by Erich A. Walter, assistant to the president. President Harlan Hatcher presided at the convocation and introduced Dodds.

A tea for the honor students and their families was given at the home of President and Mrs. Hatcher.

There were 29 students being honored as James B. Angell scholars (students with an all-A record for two consecutive semesters) while 605 received class honors for having an average of at least half A and half B during the past two semesters. There will be 138 recipients of special awards based on outstanding achievement in particular fields.

The total citations add up to 772, but elimination of duplicates caused by one student receiving more than one honor reduces the total honored to 677.

Copeman Elected To Breeders Assn.

E. Collin Copeman of Northville has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Assn. at Chicago, according to Secretary Frank Richards.

Copeman was among the seven purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeders from Michigan elected to membership during the past month.



TEACHERS HEAR NEW ARITHMETIC SYSTEM—Ancient abacus and modern adding machine are arithmetic tools in a new method developed by Dr. Andrew F. Schott of Marquette (Wis.) university in cooperation with Burroughs Corp. Here, Dr. Schott explains the method to members of the Northville school system during a meeting of educators at the Burroughs' plant in Plymouth. From left to right are: James Madigan and Richard Kay, teachers in Northville Grade school; Robert Niemi, resident of Northville and manager of the Burroughs Plymouth plant; Dr. Schott and Russell H. Amerman, superintendent of Northville schools.

New Look In Study Of Arithmetic Told To Teachers

An abrupt departure from old-age methods of teaching arithmetic which triples the pace of student achievement was demonstrated last week at the Burroughs Plymouth plant for Epsilon Pi Tau fraternity (a society of educators) and members of the Northville school system.

Explaining the revolutionary new teaching method, Dr. Andrew F. Schott, of Marquette (Wis.) university, showed how the ancient abacus and modern adding machine were proven successful arithmetic teaching tools in a unique experiment sponsored by Burroughs in Milwaukee elementary and high schools.

Russell H. Amerman, superintendent of Northville public schools, said that "these teaching tools apparently gave students a much quicker understanding of

the basic concepts of arithmetic and increases the rate of learning several times. Anything that can accelerate learning to such an extent certainly has great possibilities.

Northville May Try It

"As a matter of fact," Amerman continued, "we are going to study this system further, and if it measures up to our expectations, we may suggest that a pilot installation of this system be made in Northville schools."

Progress reports covering the Milwaukee experiment were reviewed by Marquette university and confirmed by the California Test bureau. They showed the following achievement gains:

1. Fourth, fifth and sixth grades gained at twice the expected rate.
 2. Seventh grade students made gains in four months that would normally require 19 months or nearly five times the normal rate of progress.

3. The eighth and ninth grades showed gains in a single semester that would normally require four semesters.

4. The average achievement gains for all students tested was 14 months in one 4-month period. The method, according to Dr. Schott, does not abolish standard arithmetic teaching techniques, but adds to them.

The "abacus" used in Dr. Schott's experiment is in reality a modern version of the ancient abacus developed by Dr. Schott and called the "Numberaid". This device is used in teaching arithmetic to six, seven and eight year olds—"children whose minds are reached most effectively through the senses".

See and Handle Numbers

"They take to the 'abacus' because it satisfies their thirst to learn visually and through the touch," said Dr. Schott. "With it they actually see and handle numbers. The figure five '5', for instance, is no longer a symbol written on the board and dutifully copied in their writing tablets. It is five very solid blue plastic counters grouped on an abacus rod.

"Use of the abacus teaches children the positional significance of numbers. They learn what must actually happen to numbers in order to add, subtract, multiply and divide. They learn early the reason for carrying numbers—usually a difficult concept for children."

In his demonstration Dr. Schott used a large sized abacus like

those employed by teachers of the new method to insure full classroom visibility. Students use a small, handier version about five inches square.

Short Cuts

The new technique employs hand-operated adding machines in teaching arithmetic to intermediate, junior high and senior high classes. With an adding machine, Dr. Schott says, "even a big arithmetic problem can be broken down into all the steps, and each step reasoned and worked."

"With an adding machine, a large quantity of individual figures is no drawback. For the same reason, in a given time, many more problems can be solved."

Schott explained that such "short cuts" as the multiplication table and the usual procedure for multiplying two four-digit numbers represent the most efficient and direct route to the solution of many arithmetic problems.

But, to a student learning arithmetic by conventional teaching methods, these and other like short cuts are meaningless, boring and difficult to learn. Of themselves they teach nothing of "why" or "how" the final results are achieved. "With these new tools," according to Dr. Schott, the fundamentals really sink in. The student learns by doing. What once had to be accepted on faith and learned by tedious memorization now comes alive in a meaningful and interesting form."

Although physics has become as important to modern industry as chemistry, the proportion of high school students studying it has been declining since 1900, the Council for Technological Advancement, states.

"Blue Lantern" Is Reopened

The newly remodeled Blue Lantern taproom and ballroom over Island Lake has been reopened for the summer, according to P. Parlove, manager. There is dancing every Friday and Saturday, with music furnished by a 5-piece combo.

The Blue Lantern is on U.S.-16 near the Drive-In Theatre. Parlove has been operator of the Blue Lantern for the past nine years.

U.S. High Court Admits Griffiths

Congresswoman Martha W. Griffiths (D) of Michigan and her husband, Hicks G. Griffiths, of Detroit, have been admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court.

Senator Estes Kefauver (D) of Tennessee moved the admission of Griffiths, former probate judge in Detroit. Congressman Thaddeus Machrowicz of Michigan moved the admission of Congresswoman Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths have been partners in the law firm of Griffiths, Williams, and Griffiths since 1947. Both are graduates of the University of Michigan law school.

Andrew's Marine Outfit In Oahu

Pfc. James E. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Andrews of W. Eight Mile Rd., Northville, is serving at the Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, T. R. with Composite Squadron 1.

The squadron, formed in Korea for special bombing missions with the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing arrived here in April and has been assigned to Air Group 13, an element of the 1st Provincial Marine Air-Ground Task Force.

Group 13 is participating with the 4th Marine Regiment in coordinated air-ground maneuvers on the island of Oahu.

Starlight Dance To Be Held May 21

The Couples club of the First Presbyterian church is sponsoring a Starlight square dance May 21 in the parking lot next to the church.

The dancing area will be decorated with Japanese lanterns and an ice cream social will be a feature of the evening. Dancing will begin at 8:30.



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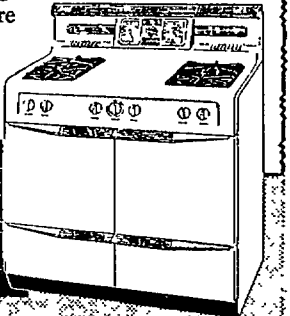
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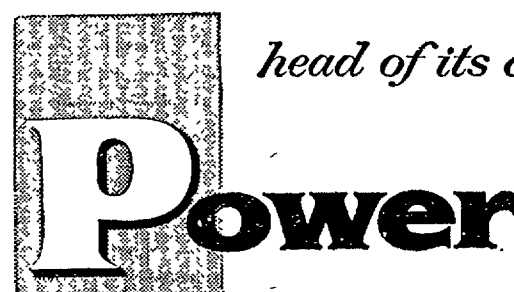
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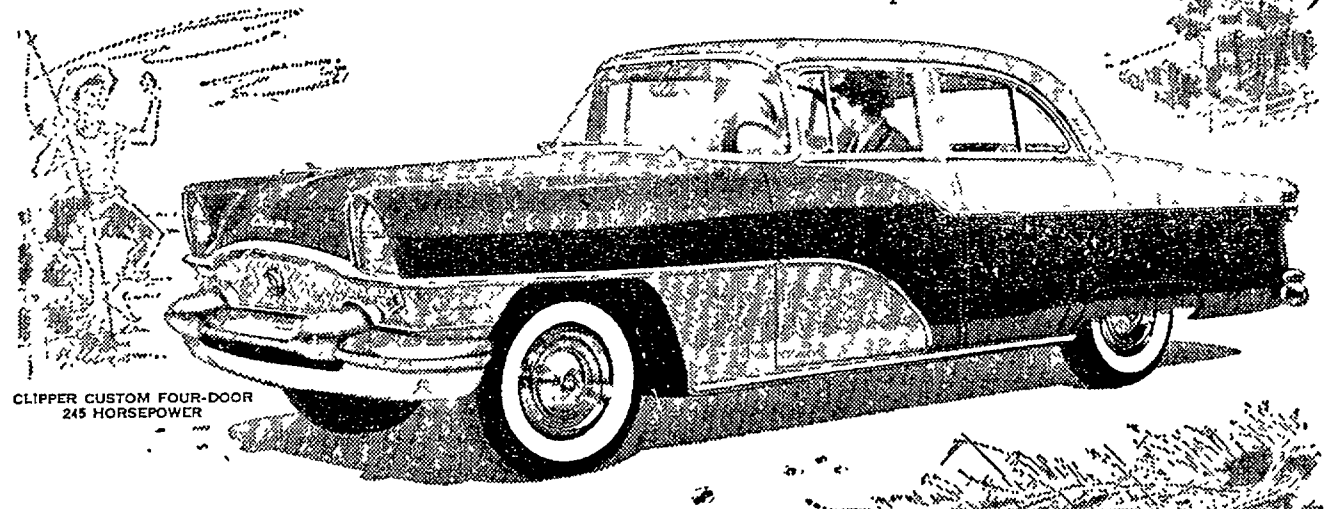
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Mustangs Beaten By Clarenceville, Brighton

After winning a pitcher's duel earlier in the season against Brighton, the Northville High school nine took the short end of a 13-9 score in the game here with Brighton Monday.

Northville's five errors were costly. None were charged to the Brighton players. Both out-fits collected 12 hits. Roger Nuotilla led the Northville attack with three hits, while Watson hit three times for the victors.

Northville meets Keego Harbor there Thursday.

Northville	AB	R	H	E
Nuotilla, RF	4	3	3	1
King, 2B, P	4	1	2	0
Bell, CF	5	0	1	1
Graham, 1B	5	1	2	1
Pethers, P, 2B	2	1	1	1
Chapman, 3B	2	0	1	0
Ledford, LF	2	0	0	0
Mosher, C	4	1	1	0
Houtz, SS	4	2	1	1
*Burns	1	0	0	0
Gabb, LF	1	0	0	0
	36	9	12	5

*Batted for Ledford
Battery: Pethers, King and Mosher.

Brighton	AB	R	H	E
Loveland, SS	5	2	2	0
Novak, J., RF	4	1	1	0
Novak, K., LF	4	1	0	0
Raub, CF, P	3	2	2	0
Snyder, C	5	1	1	0
Bidwell, 1B	5	2	1	0
Pennala, RF, 3B	5	2	2	0
Lanning, 2B	1	1	0	0
Watson, P	3	1	3	0
Koskovich, 3B	1	0	0	0
	38	13	12	0

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LOSE TO CLARENCEVILLE

The Northville Mustangs lost Thursday to the league leading Clarenceville Trojans, 6-3. Playing better ball in the field than usual the Mustangs held a 3-1 lead going into the fourth inning after King relieved Schulz who started the game.

A double with two men on by Colegrave tied the score at 3-3, and three walks in the fifth proved King's undoing.

Northville	AB	R	H	E
Bell, CF	3	1	2	0
Nuotilla, RF	4	0	1	1
Chapman, 3B	4	0	0	0
Graham, 1B	4	0	0	0
Schulz, P, 1B	1	1	0	0
King, P	2	1	0	0
Ledford, LF	0	0	0	0
Mosher, C	3	0	0	0
Funk	3	0	1	1
Houtz	2	0	0	0
	26	3	4	2

Battery: Schulz, King and Mosher.

Clarenceville	AB	R	H	E
Soop, CF	2	1	0	0
Hanafor, SS	4	0	0	0
Reed, P	3	0	1	1
Grose, C	2	1	1	0
Ray, 3B	4	1	0	0
Snell, 1B	3	0	2	0
Carlton, RF	3	1	0	0
Colegrave, 2B	4	0	1	0
Devitt, LF	4	0	1	0
	29	6	6	1

Battery: Reed and Grose.

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Detroit Race Course Opens Fri., May 20

Three of the nations top ten trainers of 1954 are working hurriedly today along with some 80 others at the Detroit Race course, all in the last stages of the big push leading to the opening of the 1955 Michigan season.

Opening day at the Detroit Race course is Friday, May 20. The meeting will extend 56 days, through July 23.

Just as concerned as any other trainer during the feverish last hours will be V. R. (Tennessee) Wright, Marion H. VanBerg, and Henry Forest, despite their successes of last year. Together they saddled 301 winners in 1954, 125 by Wright, 92 by Van Berg and 84 by Forest. In the individual national standings (for total winners, not purses) they ran third, seventh and tenth. All of them will have large strings of 30 to 50 horses in the barns by opening day.

Wright himself is the defending track champion having brought 44 horses to the winner's circle during 57 days here a year ago. During the winter he shipped his big stable to the West coast and thrived in the tough competition there. He trains for two owners, T. A. Grissom of Detroit and James Paddock of Louisville. Wright's contract Jockey, Bobby Baird, led all DRC riders in 1954 and is scheduled to return.

The Detroit Race course itself is entering its sixth season at the \$4,500,000 plant in suburban Livonia. It will continue under the direction of its original management, the Michigan Racing Assn., Inc., after the cancellation a few days ago of a winter-long negotiation that would have sold the plant to Boys, Incorporated of America.

One unusual innovation for 1955 is the "TV Turf Patrol", an electronic method of patrolling horses by means of television cameras placed at close intervals around the track. Monitors will be placed in the steward's stand, the press box, and public places, while movies will be made by kinescope process and delivered for projection within a minute after the finish.

Horsemen will receive an estimated \$1,150,000 in purses, based on a formula where 48 percent of the track's share of the mutual handle is returned to the horsemen. Minimum purse for any race is \$2,000.



SPECIAL PREPARATION FOR MICHIGAN WEEK—The third grade pupils of Mrs. Carrie Dickinson's observed Michigan Week by making a large map of the state showing its industries, natural resources and other features. From left are the class officers, John Spietz, president; Dorothy Budd, vice-president; Larry Hill, treasurer; Barbara Forsythe, secretary, and Mrs. Dickinson.

Mustang Sports Schedule

May 19—Baseball, Keego Harbor, there; J.V. Baseball, Clarenceville, home.

May 20—Regional Tennis; League Golf meets, Brighton, there.

May 21—Final State Golf; Regional Tennis.

May 23—J.V. Baseball, Walled Lake, there; Baseball, Clarkston, home.

May 24—Golf, Plymouth, home.

May 25—Tennis, Southfield, there; Golf, Brighton, there; J.V. Baseball, Clarenceville, there.

May 27—Tennis, Birmingham, home; Golf, Bloomfield, home.

May 30—Memorial Day.

May 31—Baseball, Milford, there; J.V. Baseball, Southfield, home.

June 3—Baseball, Plymouth, at

The \$50,000-added Michigan Mile, richest race of the thoroughbred season locally, will be run on July 9, and six other traditional Stakes races will be held on key days.

Local Nine Loses 6-1 To Grandale In Inter-County Play

Grandale Merchants baseball team defeated Northville, 6-1 at Cass Benton park Sunday, with costly errors contributing to the downfall of the local nine, according to Manager Steve Polino. The winners collected eight hits, compared with five for Northville. Northville made three errors; Grandale, none.

Against Northville's lone run in the first inning, Grandale clicked with two runs in the first, two in the fourth and one each in the fifth and seventh frames.

Batteries were Buckholtz and Zaza for the visitors, Trijulo and Dendatti as pitchers and Benagusto, catcher for Northville. Buckholtz hurled for Northville last year.

Northville will meet Allen Park at Cass Benton Sunday, May 23 at 3 p.m.

Last Sunday's game left Grandale as the only undefeated team in the Inter-County league. Northville, Ralph Ellis Ford and Allen Park have won two games and lost one. With one win and two losses are Lincoln Park, Ypsilanti, Wayne Merchants, Wayne Dietrich and Plymouth.

Inter-County Nine League Schedule

Sunday, May 22:
Allen Park at Northville
Lincoln Park at Wallaceville
Plymouth at Wayne
Dietrich at Garden City
Grandale at Ypsilanti

Sunday, May 29:
Allen Park at Wayne
Garden City at Ypsilanti
Dietrich at Lincoln Park
Grandale at Plymouth
Wallaceville at Northville

Monday, May 30:
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Ypsilanti at Allen Park
Grandale at Garden City
Dietrich at Northville
Lincoln Park at Wayne
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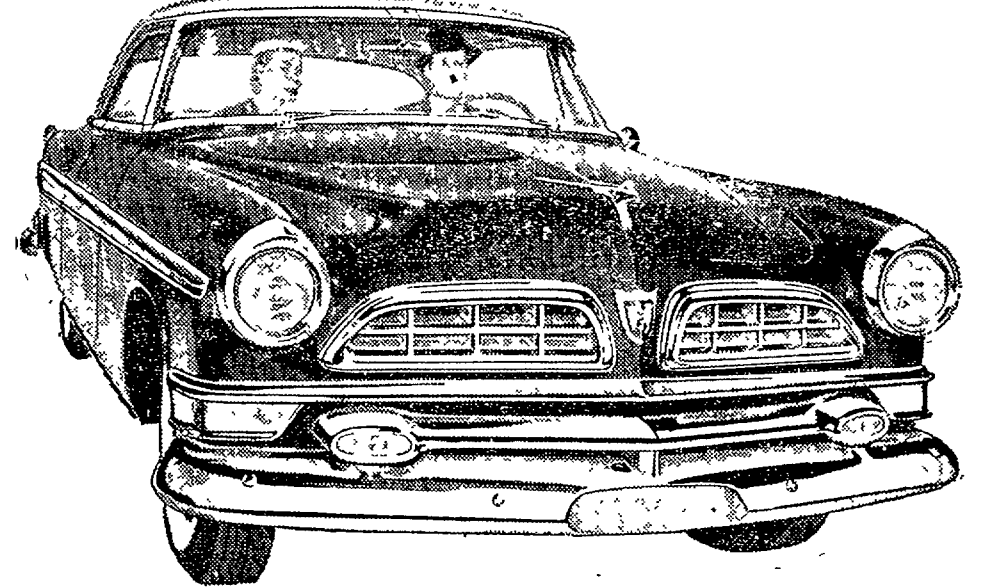
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Louisiana State University recently offered a course on rabbit breeding. Course opened Thursday.



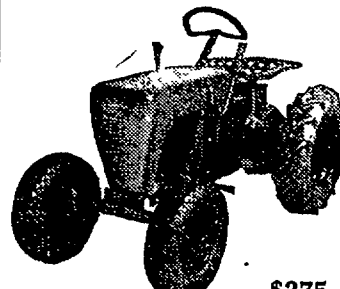
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Pop has cooled down a little now, so *let's listen in on what he's telling Mom*. He's telling her she should do her shopping right here in our own community, like most of the other women do now. He says they find the prices just as low, in many cases lower. And they all seem to enjoy dealing with the neighborly clerks and the friendly merchants in our local stores; they say they get a lot of

personal attention and extra services you just can't get in those far-way big city stores.

Now he's talking about the car again. He's saying that even without the fender accident, the gasoline and repair bills are bound to go up when you travel miles through heavy traffic to go shopping . . . and now he's reminding her about something called "four bits here and there" for parking.

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