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LYKE QUILTS; STARK NEW TWP. CLERK



FUTURE MEETING PLACE of the Northville Township Board is the Waterford School which is being leased by the township for \$25 per month. The township hall is located at Franklin, just north of Mill Rd.

Planning Comm. Sets Date For St. Lawrence Hearing

Notice of a new hearing on rezoning the controversial St. Lawrence property for track use was formally given by the Northville City Planning Commission in a notice published in this week's paper.

The public hearing will be held at the Northville City Hall Friday, Jan. 13, to act upon two petitions received by the planning commission.

This hearing follows the Council's Dec. 5 action in declaring that a previous rezoning of the property for track use had unwittingly violated the city charter and was probably illegal. The council at that time reverted the property to residential use.

A petition to re-classify the portions of Donald G. St. Lawrence's property lying more than 450 feet west of Sheldon Rd. was received in a phone call from Detroit early Wednesday morning by Planning Commission Chairman T. R. Carrington.

Carrington was told at that time that the formal written request would be in his hands shortly. It was later reported that Carrington received the written petition Wednesday, shortly before noon.

This apparent snafu in timing resulted Tuesday, according to Carrington, when St. Lawrence objected to signing a petition without first consulting his attorney. A new petition was drawn up by his attorney, signed by St. Lawrence, and telephoned to Carrington early Wednesday.

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Winners Named In Xmas Decoration Contest Dec. 27

While Christmas lights outlined Northville homes and beamed from Christmas trees, and Santas and nativity scenes decorated front lawns, four Northville business people toured this city's four sections and judged the displays in the annual decoration contest Tuesday evening, Dec. 27.

The winners, announced Wednesday morning, were:

Oren Nally, 540 Orchard Dr., southwest section;

Bruce McAllister, 47033 Timberlane, west section;

Conrad Springer, 991 Grace St., northeast section;

Walter Brown, 234 Church St., southeast section.

The winners will all receive gift certificates for turkeys.

Judges for the event were: Bruce Turnbull, Charles Freydl, Alfred Sibley and Mrs. Nellie Barry.

Next week the Record hopes to publish pictures of the winning decorations.

School Personnel Get First Raise Payment In Jan.

Northville school teachers, administrators, clerical employees and maintenance will receive their first state aid payment sometime during the month of January, school superintendent Russell Amerman said this week.

The payments, authorized by the legislature, provide for the distribution of money on the basis of \$9 per pupil.

Local distribution, as suggested by the Teachers club and approved by the school board earlier this month, will provide \$200 for each teacher and administrator, and \$100 to each maintenance and clerical employee. The

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Mill Pond Skaters In Danger If Sign Moving Continues

Somebody's gettin' "nuttin'" for Christmas next year (that is if they're still around) cause they're being "nuttin'" but bad over on the Mill Pond.

Stan Johnston, recreation director, was absolutely STORMING this week. "Someone is removing the DANGER signs on the Mill Pond," he said. "They are disregarding them and moving them away from their designated positions."

The following release is from Johnston:

"Do not move DANGER signs. They are there for the protection of the children. Also, the lights are for the convenience of those who wish to skate at night. Do not tamper with the lights.

"Parents, please try to impress upon your children that these measures are for their safety and you will be held responsible for any accidents caused by disobeying these rules. The city of Northville cannot be held responsible when signs and regulations are not complied with.

"It will also be appreciated if parents who accompany their children will see that other children leave the barricades alone," Johnston concluded.

Police Chief Joseph Denton stated that anyone who does not want to comply with these regulations will not be allowed to skate on the Mill Pond.

Statement By D. J. Stark

After Notification of Twp. Appointment

"I feel very humble and grateful in the trust placed in me in this appointment and will do my very best to serve the people in Northville Twp. in a satisfactory manner. As I have a good many hours of vacation time accumulated, I have set up my retirement date at the Post Office to include this vacation time and the necessary time to help Postmaster Smith to prepare the many details of my present work. During this period I will perform the duties of Twp. Clerk by being at the Twp. office part of the day and at my office in my home at other times and evenings as the needs of the Twp. may require.

"My work at the local post office has always been a pride and pleasure to me. In leaving, I want to express my grateful thanks to the whole crew I have supervised for these many years for their whole-hearted cooperation. They have been a wonderful bunch to work with and without this cooperation this office could never attain our outstanding status in the postal district that we enjoy. Likewise the various Postmasters I have worked under have been fine men to work for and a privilege to do so.

"Last but not least—To the many fine friends who have greeted me these many years, it will not be a sad and sorrowful 'Good by' from my present work but rather just a new and happy 'Hello' from my office in the new work. It has always been a pleasure for me to serve the people in this community in my work at the post office and I am sure that these same friendships will continue in the new work of Twp. Clerk."

D. J. Stark

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DANIEL J. STARK

Lawrence Appointed To Replace Trustee Hay

Vacancies To Be Filled for Unexpired Term Ending In April 1957

The resignations of Fred W. Lyke, Northville Township clerk, and Ralph Hay, Sr., township trustee, were accepted at the Township Board meeting Thursday, Dec. 22. The board appointed Daniel J. Stark to succeed as clerk and Alex M. Lawrence as trustee.

Stark was sworn into office Saturday noon, Dec. 24, by Mrs. Mollie Lawrence at her residence.

Vacancies Explained
At the start of the Dec. 22 meeting, Supervisor Lawrence advised the board that by reason of the incorporation of the city of Northville and adoption of the new city charter, which is now an accomplished fact, residence in the city by the township clerk and one of the trustees, provided a vacancy in two township offices.

Resolution of Commendation
The following resolution of commendation was then presented by Supervisor Lawrence and read by Robert Merriam, trustee: "By the adoption of the charter on Dec. 13, 1955 by the city of Northville it automatically means the loss of two valued members of the township board, by reason of not residing in the township.

"We regret the loss of these two good members. Fred W. Lyke as clerk of the township has served the community for the past 15 years, many times beyond the requirements of his office. Ralph Hay, Sr. has also served most faithfully as a trustee. His ability, business experience, and good judgment has been a real contribution to the township.

"The township board wishes to express our sincere thanks to Mr. Lyke and Mr. Hay for their service and loyalty."
The resolution was signed by Supervisor Mollie Lawrence, Trustee Robert Merriam and Treasurer Roy M. Terrill.

Appointments Legal
Township Attorney Littell said that the law permits the remaining township members to appoint a clerk and trustee for the period of the unexpired term, which in this case is April 1957.

Treasurer Terrill made the motion to appoint Stark as the city clerk, and Trustee Merriam made the motion to appoint Lawrence as trustee. Both motions were

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ALEX LAWRENCE



FRED LYKE

Possession Of Stolen Tire Nets Car Owner 30 Days; \$25

Thirty days in the Detroit House of Correction and a fine of \$25 was the price that Billy Wayne Spears, 46100 Neeson St., had to pay when Judge Bogart found him guilty of possession of stolen property. "... and in default of payment of the fine," Bogart said, "an additional 30 days will have to be served."

Northville Santas Make Christmas Happy At Maybury

Dr. W. L. Howard, superintendent at Maybury Sanatorium, said this week that 99 children were given gifts by anonymous Northville "Santas".

"We want to thank everyone who accepted a letter from a child," Dr. Howard said. "We are grateful to all of those persons who took up the spirit of Christmas, along with the letter, extending it to the institution and

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Friday, Dec. 23, Spears and four of his friends went to the Marr Taylor bump shop, 198 E. Dunlap, to get Spears' car which had been repaired. When the five men left the shop, Art Wilson, an employee, noticed that a whitewall tire valued at \$25 was missing.

The police were called and found the men and the car nearby. The men with Spears were identified as Ray Caldwell, 129 W. Main St.; Roy Lawson, 9117 Vinton, Detroit; Sherman Horton, 2967 Gladstone, Detroit, and Sammy Crook, 2768 Clement, Detroit. All were questioned but none would admit taking the tire or seeing anyone put it in the car.

A check was made of Spears' car. Spears did not have the keys, but Caldwell did. When the police

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H.S. Jrs. & Seniors To Try For \$2,000 In Prizes; Essay Contest

Prizes totaling more than \$2000 will be awarded to high school juniors and seniors for winning essays on the theme, "Independence for the Handicapped Through Employment". It was announced this week by the governor's commission on employment of the physically handicapped.

The purpose of the essay is to acquaint employers and the general public of the work ability of the physically, but not vocationally handicapped persons in an effort to widen their employment opportunities.

Essays should not exceed 1,200 words typed double spaced on standard size paper and submitted through school English classes. Detailed rules are being sent to all high schools. All public,

private and parochial school students are eligible.

The contest has been conducted on a nationwide basis for the last eight years. National prizes include a \$1,000 first prize and four other cash prizes. State winners will receive other cash prizes and parchment awards signed by President Eisenhower. The top five state winners will be entered in the national competition.

Themes will be judged for originality, impact, organization, and composition, and must be completed by Feb. 15, 1956.

Approval for the contest was secured from the National Assn. of Secondary Schools and the National Catholic Educational Assn.

Information for the content of the essays may be secured from

branch offices of the Employment Security Commission, the offices of Vocational Rehabilitation, Veterans' Administration, Mayor's "Employ The Handicapped" committees, public and private groups working in rehabilitation and employment of the handicapped, employers, or the handicapped themselves.

As a further help to students entering the contest, the commission said that most libraries have a special bibliography of books and other reference materials containing information on rehabilitation and employment of the physically handicapped.

Judges for the national contest include Sen. Charles E. Potter of Michigan, Mrs. Mildred Horton, former president of Radcliffe college, and John B. Danby, executive editor of Redbook magazine.



HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN skate on the Mill Pond in Northville during the winter season. Are their lives in danger? Read what the recreation director has to say about recent pranks—story on the right.



IT'S FINISHED. After a two year waiting period the 7-Mile Rd. cut-off extending from Northville Rd. to Edward N. Hines Dr., is completed. Although this picture shows one of the first cars to drive on this road, the road will be primarily beneficial for gravel trucks which will use it for a detour to the gravel pits instead of traveling through the center of town.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagenschutz of 341 Beal St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally Jean, to William Lovett, Jr. Mr. Lovett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lovett of Novi. No date has been set for the wedding.

Fred Bernhardt Weds Ypsilanti Girl

Miss Barbara Jane Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Anderson of Ypsilanti and Fredrick Paul Bernhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Bernhardt, Northville, were married Dec. 17 at five o'clock in St. Luke's Episcopal church in Ypsilanti. The immediate families attended and the Rev. Richard H. Schoolmaster read the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a pink brocade gown with white accessories and a white camellia corsage. Arlene Sheatz of Ann Arbor was the maid of honor and wore rose faille with a corsage of white carnations and white camellias. Rolland Howard of Jackson was the best man.

Mrs. Anderson chose a turquoise and gold print dress and a pink camellia corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore an orchid and gold gown and corsage of yellow tea roses.

After a short wedding trip the couple will live at 914 Congress St. The new Mrs. Bernhardt was graduated from Ypsilanti high school and Michigan State Normal college. She now teaches at Thorne school.

Mr. Bernhardt is a graduate of Northville high school and attended the University of Michigan. He is now a student at Michigan State Normal. He served two years in the U.S. Navy.

Dinner at the Hotel Huron followed the ceremony.

Bananas are ideal for a children's party. Just coat half a banana with melted chocolate, put it on an ice cream stick, and chill.

Extension Groups To Hear Dr. Mauch Talk About World Trade

Trade—or Aid? What are our choices? Should the United States increase its trade barriers or lower them? What would be the effects on our living standards and our economy if we did not trade with other countries?

Home Demonstration groups of Wayne county are looking forward to finding some answers to these questions. Eleanor Mullikin, the Wayne County Home Demonstration agent, announces that leaders of these groups will hear Dr. Arthur Mauch speak on "Our Stake in World Trade". Dr. Mauch is professor of Agricultural Economics at Michigan State university. He is also on the editorial staff of The Michigan Farmer magazine.

Dr. Mauch will speak at the Northville Community Center on Jan. 3 and at St. Paul's Evangelical church in Taylor Center on Jan. 4. Meetings are held from 9:30 to 3:00.

For information on organizing or joining a home demonstration group contact your Wayne County Cooperative Extension Service, 3930 Newberry St., Wayne, Mich. Home Demonstration groups carry on a home economics program under the direction of Michigan State university.

MARCH OF DIMES



JANUARY 3-31

Thelma Isengerg Named Teacher - of - the - Month



Photo by Storer of Spellman
MISS THELMA M. ISENBERG

Miss Thelma M. Isenberg, 40280 7-Mile Rd., was named the December teacher-of-the-month by the Detroit Teachers Assn.; and was recently honored by that group and the Detroit Historical Society at a reception in the Hall of Citizenship of the Detroit Historical Museum.

For many years, Miss Isenberg has made silhouettes of the little children in her kindergarten room of the Burns Elementary school as Christmas gifts for mothers. This pleasing tribute to parents has made her a beloved teacher in her community and school. Numerous other thoughtful deeds live long in the memory of her friends and co-workers.

The warmth and friendliness of this teacher's personality not only influence the children in her classes, but leave an everlasting imprint of benevolence wherever she goes. A fellow teacher's words express the quality of her teaching in this manner: "I love to get students from the Burns school in my classes because many of them have had the joy of being a pupil of Miss Isenberg. They are truly wonderful children."

Miss Isenberg lives with her parents in Northville. She is of Pennsylvania Dutch descent and received all of her education in Detroit schools. Outdoor activities and travel are her main hobbies. She is an active member of the Detroit Teachers Assn., The Michigan Education Assn. and the Detroit Association for Childhood Education.

News Around Northville

Elmer Perrin of South Center left Wednesday for California where he will attend the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Angove, Larry, Lynn and Randy Scott and Mrs. Mary Alexander left Friday for Boyne City where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bray (Francis Alexander), Patsy and Paul.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Atchison invited a few friends in Friday evening for open house.

Last year Mrs. Harper Britton, her son Jack and her mother Mrs. Edith Grier spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Whyrom Grier and son Jimmy at Camp Nelson in California. This year, the Whyrom Griers are spending the holiday season here in Northville at the Britton home on W. Dunlap St. Another brother of Mrs. Britton's and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grier and daughter Gail lives in Dearborn and the family all had Christmas dinner together there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huff of W. Seven Mile Rd., their children Judith and Marshall, and an aunt, Mrs. B. Marshall, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ward in Grosse Pointe.

Mr. and Mrs. Del W. Hahn will return Friday from a two weeks vacation in Florida and a Christmas holiday with Mrs. Hahn's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lockwood in Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagenschutz and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter and daughter, Elaine of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wagenschutz of Northville were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagenschutz of Beal St.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yerkes, Jr. were dinner guests of the John Bertleson family on Gill Rd. on Christmas Day. Mrs. Bertleson is a niece of the Yerkes.

Guests at the Othal Baggett home for Christmas dinner were Mrs. Baggett's father, Charles Lute, and Fred, Tom and Vera Lute, Mrs. Jean McQueen and son, Russell, of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. George Van Hellemont of Northville. Callers Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. William Lute of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lute and two daughters from Newcastle, Ind.

Among the many holiday parties this week, one of the most colorful is the annual open house Thursday afternoon at "Happy Acres", home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Walker, Jr. on E.

Eight Mile Rd. This early American home is always festively decorated inside and out with holly, colored lights and other Christmas symbols.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couse entertained at an open house in their attractive country home on W. Seven Mile.

Mrs. Harry Wagenschutz entertained her bridge club Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McLoughlin of W. Dunlap St. will entertain guests for open house Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Langfield, who recently vacationed in Miami Beach, Fla. had good luck fishing with Capt. Saxton on the "Hazel Mack". Mr. Langfield caught two small sail fish which are being mounted. Mrs. Langfield caught a 39 pounder the following day.

Mrs. Roy Matheson, 322 N. Rogers, found four robins at her bird feeding station Christmas Day.

Miss Betty White and Samuel Earley, both of Detroit, were united in marriage by Justice E. M. Bogart on Dec. 24. Miss Barbara Jane Murphy and Samuel D. Latham, also of Detroit, were the attending witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fuller of W. Seven Mile Rd. entertained 30 guests for a buffet Christmas dinner and they report that Santa called with gifts for all the guests.

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The Record this week asked a group of high school girls (representing every class) the following question: "Do you think that Northville boys are as considerate as they should be?"

REBA BEARDEN, 15, thought for a minute and then, with firm conviction in her voice said, "No. I think that they should show more respect towards girls. When they go out on a date and later decide that they don't like the girl, they shouldn't talk about her—which they do."

JUDY THOMPSON, 17, responded immediately. She thought that the majority were well-mannered and considerate, but said, "I don't believe that they have enough respect for the teachers, in or outside of the classroom."

JEAN MOBAC, 15, blurted out with a definite "No". Her reason: "When a girl likes a boy and he doesn't like her he just laughs and makes a joke of it."

SUSIE RATHBURN, 14, wasn't sure and said, "I guess so." As an example of what she meant Susie said, "If they ask you for a date and you say 'no', they don't stand around asking the reasons why." Commenting further she said, "Most boys try to flatter girls and find out their interests, but some 9th grade boys are dull."

ELSA COUSE, "It depends on the situation," was what Elsa said a ter concentrating awhile. "When you drop your books in the hall they won't pick them up—they generally do open doors though. As I said it depends on how formal the situation is. The majority of the boys are o.k."

GERALDINE BECOSKEY, 14, thought that most of the boys are

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considerate. "They talk nice to the girls," she said, "and they offer their seats to girls when a room is crowded, and they pick things up when girls drop them. I can't think of any examples of bad manners."

JANET ROBERTSON, 17, thought that boys know how to be considerate, but just don't keep it up after they get to know the girl. "Most boys are considerate on the first date," she said, "but about the third date things start to change. They call a girl 'hey you'; drive up to her house and honk the car horn; and use slang language. Just a lot of little things, but... gosh," Janet said, "they shouldn't do that—you know, little things mean a lot to a girl."

DONNA FRISBIE, 17, said that most boys don't care if the girl enjoys herself on a date. "They're sort of selfish," she said, "when it comes to dating. They don't seem to consider the girls wishes much. For example, if there is a play and a hockey game in town the same night the boy won't ask the girl which event she'd rather see... he just says, 'we're going to the hockey game.' They're sort of domineering."

ELAINE BUTLER, 17, bluntly remarked that, "Some boys expect to be waited on and that doesn't go. I expect them to wait on me." She concentrated for awhile and then decided that if a

boy really likes a girl he will be considerate.

IRENE BONGIOVANNI, 17, has a preference for "older" boys. "Most of the boys are considerate," she said, "but the older boys



—Photo by H. D. Hartley, Jr.
 ROCKING AND ROLLING at the junior high school dance recently, these teen-agers were really "gone" with the music. The couple in the foreground are Betty Vernay and Chuck Hix. Looking on are David Nash (left), and Chuck Gross (right). The dance was held in the old high school gym.

Exchangites Enjoy Venison

The Exchange club had a special treat at the Dec 21 meeting

when Harold Bloom supplied venison for the noon luncheon. The Harmony choir of the Methodist church, under the direction of Mrs. Ivan Hodgson, sang Christmas carols of foreign lands. The 16 girls presented carols from eight foreign countries with background information about each carol explained by individuals in the choir.

Club members brought gifts which were wrapped and labeled for several patients at the Northville State hospital who were without relatives or friends in nearby localities. Leo Mainville and Dr. Hugh Godfrey delivered the gifts to the hospital after the meeting.

Guests were Carl Johnston and four boys from the senior class of Northville high school: Dave Hamilton, Dave Waterloo, Charles Hawes and Joe Hayes.

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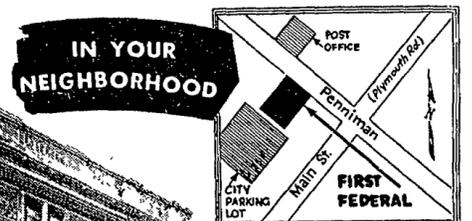
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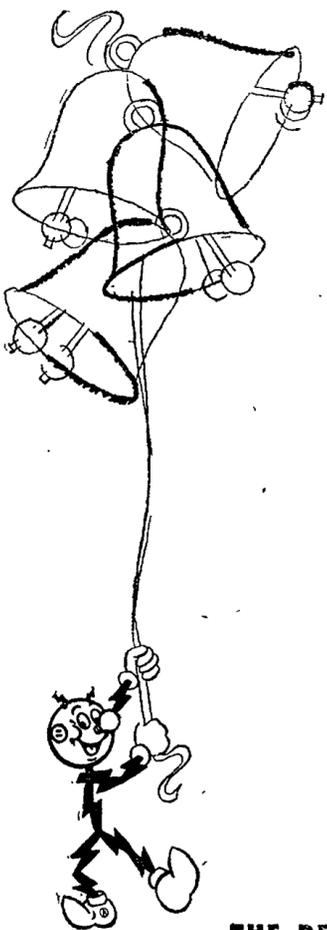


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 Monthly Holy Communion—First Sunday—Grade School.
 Second Sunday—Holy Name Society, 7:00 Mass.
 Fourth Sunday—Sodality of Our Lady, 11:00 Mass.
 Altar Society meeting—every Wednesday before the third Sunday of the month.
 Mothers' Club—meets at 8 p.m. at the church on the first Tuesday of each month.

SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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 Thursday: 7:45, Evening prayer meeting.

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 6:30, Senior Youth Fellowship. 7:30 p.m., Evening Service.
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Prayer and Bible study hour.
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 Sunday School and Bible classes, every Sunday, 11:15 a.m.
 Monday: Church Council, each first Monday; Voters' Assembly, each second day, 8 p.m.
 Tuesday: Teachers, each second and fourth Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Junior Walthers League, each third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday: Confirmation class, every Thursday. First year, 6:30 p.m. Second year, 7:40 p.m.

Ladies' Aid, each second Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
 Lutheran Ladies' Auxiliary, each third Thursday, 8 p.m.
 Friday: Senior Walthers League, each second Friday, 8 p.m.
 Lutheran Laymen's League, each third Friday, 8 p.m.
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 Peter F. Nieuwkoop, Pastor
 217 N. Wing St.
 Res. and Office Phone 410
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 6:30 p.m., Senior Baptist Youth Fellowship, Mrs. Custer, leader; Junior Baptist Youth Fellowship, Mrs. Stiles, leader; Primary Baptist Youth Fellowship, Mrs. Haynes, leader.
 7:30 p.m., Evening service.
 Wednesday, Jan. 4: 7:30 p.m., Hour of Prayer. 8:15 p.m., Class: Major Bible themes.

NOVI METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. J. M. McLucas, Minister
 Residence Brighton Phone AC 9-3731
 Church Phone Northville 2919
 Sunday, January 1: 10 a.m., Morning Worship and sermon. Nursery for small children.
 11 a.m., Sunday School. Mrs. Russell Button, S.S. Supt.
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Methodist Youth Fellowship. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkwood, youth sponsors. 8:15 p.m., Choir rehearsal. W.S.C.S., third Wednesday of each month at noon.
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 Wednesday: 8 p.m., Prayer and Bible study.
 Thursday: 3:15 p.m., Bible Heirs at the church.

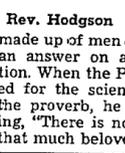
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by the Rev. Ivan E. Hodgson of The First Methodist Church



The Darkness Precedes The Dawn
 A few years ago, as I was driving home from Lansing, I was listening to Bud Guest giving his news from the sunnier side of the street. He was trying to find scientific confirmation for the well-known phrase, "The darkness just precedes the dawn." He called the Weather Bureau and it wasn't in any position to affirm or criticize the proverb. Not content until he found some answer, he continued his quest. He called one institution of learning which should have some insight. Wayne University is supposed to be made up of men who can give you an answer on almost any question. When the Professor was asked for the scientific validity for the proverb, he was angry, saying, "There is no confirmation of that much beloved saying." When



mony may be gained through steadfast trust in God's goodness and power will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

pressed, he suggested the possibility that in the valley it might appear to be darker before the coming of dawn.
 Standing upon the threshold of a New Year, our theme is most certainly suggested by that well-known proverb. Whether it has scientific validity or not, it does have confirmation in the realms of the spirit. Man, in most every age, assumes that he is in the dark and brighter days are just ahead. A short time after the close of World War II I met a young clerk in a store who had been in the service for five years. Upon his coming back he felt that golden days were ahead. The post-war period had disillusioned him until he held little hope for the future. To him it was dark with not too much assurance as to the dawn. The theme does have historical and spiritual confirmation. Let us look at it.

Our first parents, clouded in the darkness of sin, looked through the storm and beheld the promised righteousness as the light of dawn. Noah, in the darkness of despair and loneliness, saw the dawn of a new era of op-

portunity for the sons of men. The Children of Israel, living in the dust storms of Egyptian tyranny and oppression, beheld the new land and were glad. The Old Testament Prophets, Seers, and Singers, struggling in the valley of hope, died in the faith of the promised dawn.

Although the seers during the Babylonian Exile were living in a hopeless environment, they generated hope. Ezekiel and Daniel were the great leaders of optimism. Daniel saw the kingdom of God coming as a stone cut out of the mountains without hands, breaking asunder the kingdoms of darkness—Babylon, Media, Persia, Greece, and Rome. Ezekiel saw the possibility of the dry bones coming to life again. He saw the shekinah glory again filling the temple with the Jewish people riding triumphant. The pre-Christian writings close with the omen of darkness but the sure promise of the Son of Man rising with healing in his wings.

The New Testament confirms the proverb. John the Baptist was apocalyptic; he saw beyond the darkness of dead religion to the

incarnation of the Son of God. Jesus, likewise, picked up the same strain of thought. Beyond the darkness, the Destruction of Jerusalem and the Advent, he saw the coming of the kingdom of God in power. Did he not say that when you see these things look up for your redemption draweth night. His theology was apocalyptic whether we wish to believe it or not. His life and experience was one of crisis. Beyond the darkness of the crucifixion was the dawn of the resurrection. John the Revelator, banished on the isle of Patmos, beheld over the terrain of the human struggle, a new heaven and a new earth. He closed the Book with his eyes looking toward the East.

Christian Experience confirms the validity of this proverbial expression. The Apostle Paul saw the dawn while standing in the mire of a Philippian jail. The 7th and 8th chapters of Romans is his witness to the transition from the darkness of spiritual despair to the mount of jubilant victory. Beyond the darkness of millions of martyrs was the lifting light of the dawn. This is the great incentive to our faith.

The Old Year passes away as the night welcomes the dawn of the New Year. Each New Year can be "more nobler than the last" for those who know Him who shall rise with healing in his wings. "The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." —Proverbs 4:18.

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The Lesson-Sermon entitled "God" will consist of readings from the King James Version of the Bible and correlative selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. Isaiah's promise of peace for those who rely on God is included in the Scriptural readings (28:3): "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."

Also emphasizing the availability of God-given harmony and goodness are correlative passages to be read from Science and Health including the following (51:22): "All that God imparts moves in accord with Him, reflecting goodness and power."

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 Sunday, Jan. 1: 11 a.m., Divine Worship. Student Recognition Sunday. Lounge available for mothers with babies. Nursery for preschool children. Junior Church in Fellowship Hall directed by Mrs. Charles Logeman.
 Tuesday, Jan. 3: 3:45 p.m., Carol Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m., Wesleyan Service Guild meets with Mrs. Rosella Lee.
 Wednesday, Jan. 4: 3:30 p.m., Brownie Troop No. 19. 7:15 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 731. 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary choir.
 Thursday, Jan. 5: 3:15 p.m., Melody Choir. 3:45 p.m., Harmony Choir. 7:30 p.m., Fellowship of the Concerned.

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 Thursday, Dec. 29: 10 a.m., College Brunch at the Manse.
 Sunday, Jan. 1: 9 a.m., First Worship service. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 10 a.m., Sunday Church School with classes in all departments. 11 a.m., Second Worship service. Installation and ordination of new church officers. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 7 p.m., Youth Fellowships have a panel discussion. College night.
 Tuesday, Jan. 3: 7:30 p.m., Boy Scouts.
 Wednesday, Jan. 4: 3:15 p.m., Children's Choir. 3:45 p.m., Girl Scouts. 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir. 8 p.m., Board of Trustees.
 Thursday, Jan. 5: 3:15 p.m., Brownie Scouts. 8 p.m., Board of Deacons.

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 Spend a moment of that extra time this week to consider and count your blessings.

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Cager In The Spotlight



DAVID BIERY, 5' 10 1/2", 175-pound Northville High School senior, is the Record's fourth Cager in the Spotlight. David plays the position of guard. He was a member of the reserve basketball team last year and a member of the football squad for the last three years. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Biery, 217 W. Dunlap St., Northville.

Skating Contest At Mill Pond To Be Held January 28

Put on your skates and slide on the ice...oh yes! You'd better start practicing because the Northville Recreation Dept. and the Northville Optimist club are again co-sponsoring a skating meet Jan. 28, 1:30 p.m., at the local mill pond.

Trophies and medals will be awarded to the first and second place winners in each age group. Boys and girls will be awarded separate prizes. Races will be from 25-yard dashes to one-half mile in distance.

"There will be no entry blanks to fill out," said Stanley Johnston, recreation director, "just come the day of the races enter the events as the starter calls for your age group and sex."

"There will also be some races for the adults who figure they can finish on their feet," Johnston said.

A future issue of the Record will have more information as to classification and distance of the races.

Ice Fishing Season Off To Good Start

Excellent fishing and skating conditions are reported by Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority parks.

At Metropolitan Beach on Lake St. Clair, perch are running eight to ten inches and more and most fishermen get their limit of 50 in a few hours, according to James Pompo, beach manager.

One thousand skaters used the skating rink at the beach last week end, Pompo said.

Bowling Scores

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Team	W	L
Briggs Trucking	39	17
Northville Bar	32	24
H&H Service	32	24
Twin Pines	31 1/2	24 1/2
VFW 4012	31 1/2	24 1/2
Begingers	30	26
Depositors State Bank	29	27
Guernsey Dairy	24	32
Heichmans	23	33
Northville Men's Shop	22	34
Phone 424	21	35
Wayne Door	21	35

200 Scores: D. Juday 267-600, R. Bezaire 223, L. Bogart 223, O. Carlson 220, J. Holman 220, R. Briggs 216, R. Fralick 212, P. Graham 212, A. Mitchell 211, D. Yerkes 210, C. Myers 208, H. Beller 204, W. Staman 202, A. Smith 201, H. Wagenschutz 200.

Northville Business Men's League

Team	W	L
The Sandbaggers	38	22
Ritchie Bros.	38	22
Harnden's Paints	36	24
Ply. Laundry	36	24
New Hudson Hotel	35	25
Northville Hotel	31	29

Freydl Cleaners	30	30
Northville Laundry	27 1/2	32 1/2
West Point Service	27	33
Ramsey's Bar	27	33
Bjorling Service	20	40
Nor. Tree Service	16 1/2	43 1/2

Northville Women's League Thursday Night

Team	W	L
Lewis' Inn	41	19
C. R. Elys	39	21
Harry Wolfe	35	25
Bloom's Ins.	35	25
Don's Five	34	26
Lounge Chair Co.	34	26
Guernsey Farm	34	26
Middle Six Mkt.	30	26
Plymouth Texaco	22	38
Northville Lab.	20	40
Northville Restaurant	17	43
Burroughs	15	45

10,000 Hunters To Participate In Deer Survey

Lansing, December—More than 10,000 Michigan hunters will be asked to participate in the annual post card survey of the 1955 fire-arm deer season.

First mailings of the Conservation Dept. questionnaire will go out early next month as hunting license lists are compiled.

A statistically-based cross-section of hunters will be asked about their success—or lack of it—and hunting activity. Information obtained in the survey provides a close estimate of the total kill, hunting distribution and other basic data used in establishing hunting regulations and in other aspects of deer herd management.

The former practice of asking every hunter to fill out a report card on his deer hunting results

was abandoned this year in favor of the more accurate post card sampling.

Under the present system, every 40th hunters on license is contacted in the survey. The high rate of cooperation among hunters—as many as 96 percent respond—adds in the poll's accuracy. Results of the poll won't be known until early spring, after all replies are received and processed.

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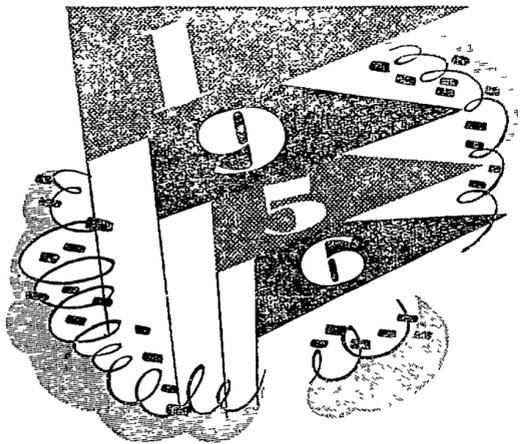
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Mrs. Bruno Freydl left Wednesday by train to spend the winter months in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Kathryn Kampf, who with the Lord and Taylor Co. in New York, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kampf on Haggerty Rd.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bruner and daughters Maribé and Marcia, who spent Christmas with Mrs. Bruner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Barry, left Wednesday evening for their home in Portsmouth, O.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Eaton are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Power and Miss Marian Power at dinner New Year's Eve.

Ownership Changes At School Raise... Local Hardware Store

E. Nirider Is New Proprietor

"I am very happy that a man as qualified as Essie Nirider, with his merchandising experience, is going to take over this business," said George Clark this week.

Clark, proprietor of Clark's Hardware store, 107-109 N. Center St. for the past 11 years, announced a change of ownership this week.

Essie Nirider, former manager of the D & C store in Northville, (his resignation is effective Jan. 1), will assume the hardware business Jan. 3. Nirider was with the D & C company for 16 years.

The only immediate change that Nirider is planning to make is in



ESSIE NIRIDER

the name. The store will be changed to the "Northville Hardware Store."

According to Clark, this hardware store was one of the first self-service stores in Michigan and one of the first in the country.

When questioned by the Record in regards to his future plans, Clark said, "I'm just not ready to announce my plans. I'm working on a business venture now, but things are still unsettled and I don't expect anything to materialize before spring."

Clark did say, however, that the business he is planning would be located in Northville.

Appointments...

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accepted and passed by the quorum.

New Meeting Place
Supervisor Lawrence announced that the decorating at the Waterford school is under way and will probably be completed soon after the first of the year. A sign will be painted designating the building as the Northville Township Hall.

Next Meeting
The next meeting will be held at the Northville Library Jan. 3. Further meetings will be scheduled in the township hall.

Obituaries

WALLACE A. MARKHAM
Wallace Albert Markham, 328 River St., died suddenly at his home Wednesday morning, Dec. 21, of a heart attack. He was 48 years of age.

His parents were Horace and Emma Malloy Markham and he was born in Detroit.

Surviving are his father, a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Marlene) Schroeder of Detroit and three brothers: William of New Hudson, Horace of Wayne and Earl of Plymouth. A sister, Miss Mazzie Markham of Northville, also survives.

The Rosary was recited at the Phillips-Bahnmler funeral home Friday evening and requiem mass was held Saturday morning at Our Lady of Victory church with the Rev. Father Anthony Heraty officiating.

Pallbearers were Maybury sanatorium employees.

Mr. Markham had lived in Northville for 47 years and attended school here. He was a retired employee of Maybury sanatorium where he worked for over 20 years as a driver of the service car.

CHARLES R. BLAIR
Charles R. Blair of 7 Seven Mile Rd. died Monday at Wayne County General hospital at the age of 84. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Casterline Funeral home. Burial will be in Oakland Hills cemetery. Mr. Blair is a brother of Fred Fry of Northville.

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asked to check the trunk it was Caldwell again who produced the keys. The tire was found in the trunk and identified by Al Whittle, Art Wilson and Clarence Miller, employees at the bump shop.

Guy Laraway, a mechanic at the shop stated that he saw one of the men take a tire from the rear seat and put it in the trunk but he was unable to identify him.

Since no one would admit taking the tire, Spears, owner of the car, was held and a complaint was signed. He was released on \$25 bond until the following day, Christmas Eve, when he was found guilty by Judge Bogart and sentenced. Spears' sentence began Dec. 27.



PRETTY MARCIA BEDFORD, four-year-old polio victim from Eaton County, signaled the beginning of the 1956 March of Dimes by selling the first Blue Crutch lapel pin to Governor G. Mennen Williams in the State Capitol. The annual campaign for funds to care for victims of the crippling disease will get under way Jan. 3 and will continue until Jan. 31. Hundreds of communities will open the drive with Blue Crutch sales sponsored by civic clubs, fraternal or veterans organizations.

Northville Santas...

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making it come alive in the lives of our children."

Each child received three gifts and each adult received at least one gift from an outside organization.

Five television sets and six table radios were donated to the children's unit.

Entertainment was provided at the Christmas party by students from Wayne university who sang carols, showed movies and manipulated puppets. Following the show, Santa arrived and distributed the gifts.

"All of the gifts received will be kept by the recipients," one of the nurses said. This statement was made in view of the fact that some people have telephoned the sanatorium to check a rumor which suggests that the gifts are taken, away after two weeks. "Nothing could be more ridiculous," sanatorium personnel said.

School Raise...

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money will be paid in three installments during the months of January, March and May.

Supt. American said that the money to be allotted, as computed at \$9 per pupil resulted in a shortage of approximately \$50 which will be taken from the general fund. There are 1,528 pupils in the Northville school system.

Complaints from Other Areas

Northville school personnel are receiving their raise, but according to Governor Williams, complaints are being issued from various parts of the state where teachers are not getting the \$200 raise that he said he urged the Legislature to grant them.

"This is no surprise," Williams said. "The Legislature did not follow my recommendation that the \$12,000,000 teachers' pay grant be distributed on the basis of \$200 for each teacher. They substituted a formula recommended by the Superintendent of Public Instruction which distributed the money on the basis of \$9 per pupil."

"This means that in many districts there will not be enough money to grant a \$200 increase to every teacher. It is unfortunate

that this formula penalizes the very districts which are most deserving of consideration—the districts which have adequate teaching staffs, and small classes. Special provisions were written into the bill to protect the one-room and two-room schools where \$9-per-pupil would not equal \$200 per teacher. But, no such provisions were made by the Legislature to protect teachers in larger schools where the ratio of pupils to teachers is low.

"The inadequacy of the \$9-per-pupil formula was pointed out to the Legislature. The bill receiving my approval only because it had other things in it we could not afford to lose. It made \$12 million immediately available for teachers' salaries. And it required school boards to use all of this money for salaries, rather than for other expenses, as some have done with similar grants in the past.

"The Superintendent of Public Instruction, at my request, will report to me periodically on the way in which school boards have distributed this money," Williams concluded.

Planning Comm...

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Action at the hearing will also be taken on a petition dated November 28 and submitted by John J. Carlo and Linwood W. Snow representing Northville Downs and the Northville Driving club respectively.

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According to the planning commission, the petition requests "that the use of all property within this T-1 district for the wintering of horses be limited to a capacity of 250 horses at any one time."

The Jeanette Willis Circle of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a pot-luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. L. M. Eaton Wednesday.

Calendar of Events

December 31—VFW New Year's Eve dance.
January 5—Camera club, Scout Building.
January 6—Northville Woman's club. Dramatic reading, Mrs. L. Hart Wright.
January 9—Mother and Dad club, Ladywood high school. Regular meeting, 8 p.m.

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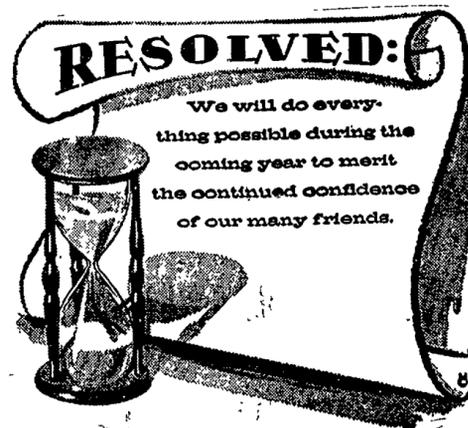
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Novi Highlights Of 1955

January 1—Police patrol car purchased by Novi Township and Lee BeGole appointed first chief of police. Residents receive 24-hour police protection.

January 6—Leo Harrowood installed as president of Novi Bd. of Commerce.

January 11—Representatives of state highway department begin buying land for new US-16 Farmington to Brighton expressway.

January 17—Production begins in new plant of Paragon Construction Co.

January 21—Local cemetery accused of disturbing the peace. A grave charge, the case was dismissed.

Feb. 21—Earl Banks, Novi township clerk for 34 years, renominated in lightly attended but hotly debated primary election.

March 7—Work begins on \$200,000 10-room addition to Novi school. Scheduled for fall completion.

March 21—The Novi Drum and Bugle Corps, a community sponsored group, organized with 48 members.

April 4—A 1955-56 budget of \$75,273 was presented at the annual township meeting.

March 28—40 building permits granted to B. L. Smokler & Co. of Detroit for additional homes in Willowbrook Village.

Builders announce eventual plans for approximately 800 homes.

April 4—Republicans score a clean sweep of township offices in biennial spring election.

April 12—DeHoCo escapee discovered in barn by Marilyn Miller, 13-year-old Novi girl.

April 15—Confusion compounded—More than 50 street names in township changed overnight. Example: First wasn't really first, so now it's Fonda.

April 22—2-way police radios installed in police and fire department.

pointed Novi District 8 Superintendent of Schools.

July 11—Mrs. Russell Woodworth appointed township treasurer to succeed her late husband.

July 18—Paragon plant announces \$175,000 building program to enlarge plant and build office building.

August 3—Bids on the first project of the new Brighton-Farmington expressway awarded.

August 9—Consumers Power Co. announces expansion of gas line facilities in Novi Township.

August 8—Novi's Chapman school district votes for annexation to the Northville school system.

August 12—Two C&O freight trains collide, 9 cars and 2 engines derailed north of 8-Mile Rd.

August 15—Plans for subdividing the major portion of the Lewis D. Crusoe estate at 9-Mile and Novi Rd. are announced at an August 15—Charles Trickey, Jr. appointed township treasurer following the resignation of Mrs. Russell Woodworth.

August 19—Plans for the construction of a multi-million dollar headquarters and assembly plant for the Lincoln division of Ford Motor Co. in Novi township are made public. Employing approximately 5,000, the annual payroll will hit 30 million dollars, company officials said.

September 6—Construction officially starts on a new \$50,000 service station, owner Leo Harrowood announces.

September 12—Harold Miller appointed township trustee to fill vacancy caused when Charles Trickey, Jr. was appointed treasurer.

September 13—Willowbrook residents form civic association.

October 3—William Flynn resigns as building inspector.

October 4—James Martin elected to head Willowbrook Civic Assn.

Most Eventful Year In Township's History

Twelve o'clock Saturday night will draw to a close one of Novi's most eventful years.

More important events have occurred and more changes have taken place than during any year in the township's history.

The Detroit Edison Co. announced early last summer that they expect the present population of 7,000 to double during the next few years.

On the heels of this came the announcement by the Ford Motor Co. that their Lincoln headquarters and assembly plant employing 5,000 people would be built on Wixom Rd. north of Grand River.

October 25—Mrs. Adele Richardson, life-long resident, celebrates 100th birthday, saying "The first century went well, and I've got a good start on the second one."

October 28—Lake Theater, north of Walled Lake badly damaged by fire.

November 7—New 10-room addition to Novi school dedicated during National Education Week.

November 29—Novi Goodfellow make plans for annual paper sale. Set goal of \$1500.

December 2—Ground broken for Lincoln plant. Plans made to have sub-structure in by January.

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Father Killed In Auto Crash



Robert F. Krug, 46800 W. 11-Mile Rd., was killed in an automobile crash Friday evening, Dec. 16.

Mr. Krug was the father of three children, Terry, Timmy and Cathy Jo.

Besides his children he is survived by his wife, Virginia; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krug, and three sisters, Lois, Joan and Nancy.

Funeral services were held at Schmalzriedts and Sons Funeral

Home in Detroit Dec. 20. Interment took place at Roseland Memorial Park, Royal Oak.

Novi Girl Scouts

All the Scout and Brownie troops had Christmas parties at Novi school last week. They had a program and exchange of gifts and refreshments.

NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

The Christmas week end was the safest on record, at least for cars traveling in and through Novi township.

Not a single accident was reported by Novi police during the 3-day holiday week end, according to Police Chief Lee BeGole.

Jr. High Students Organize Council; Members Elected

A student council group was recently organized at the Novi junior high school, composed of students in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

Representatives are, from the seventh grade, Tom Darling, April Fox and Linda Loynes; from the eighth grade, John Ledford, Sherry Davis and Dorothy Boyer, and from the ninth grade, Roger Cheeseman, Bonnie Bellinger and Bill Boyd.

An election for mayor will take place soon after the Christmas vacation.

Basketball Teams Win One, Lose One At Dublin Friday

The Novi school basketball teams played at Dublin last Friday night and emerged with one win and one loss.

The seventh and eighth grade team won their game by a score of 7-4.

The eighth and ninth grade team played to a 17-17 tie and were edged out by two points after an over-time period.

Novi Highlights

by Mrs. Luther Rix
Phone Northville 245-J

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driver of Saulte Ste. Marie were last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wyatt on Novi Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mandlik and family spent Christmas in Detroit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mandlik, Jr.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ginsten entertained their son and daughter and children of Detroit for Christmas dinner.

Bob LaPlante, on furlough from his base at New London, Conn., came home in time to have Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex LaPlante and all the other members of the family.

Elmo Richards and his daughter, Marian; father and sister of Mrs. LaPlante, were also present for the family gathering.

Mrs. Louis Larson received word on Christmas Day that her father was seriously ill at his home in Springfield, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Salow entertained on Christmas Day the former's relatives. His parents—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Salow, Sr. and son Paul Proffitt; his grandmother, (Continued on Page 12)

Dep. Sheriff Injured In Auto Mishap

Gordon Misenar, well known member of the Oakland County Sheriff's Dept., was injured Friday evening when his car collided with a bus at Grand River and 9-Mile Rd.

Misenar, who lives at 20836 Whitlock in Farmington, was taken to Mt. Carmel hospital in Detroit. His condition was reported satisfactory.

To Dedicate Hymnals

Twelve hymnals, donated to the Methodist Church by the W.S.C.S. will be dedicated this Sunday, Jan. 1 at regular church services.

Novi School Notes

Graham Reed of Mrs. Wilcox's fourth grade came to the sixth grade social studies class and told them about England, where he formerly lived. The pupils thought his talk was most interesting and educational.

The librarians of Novi school had a party in the Community Bldg. Wednesday noon. They had treats of potato chips and pop which they bought with money donated by an anonymous and appreciative mother.

Mrs. Salow's sixth grade presented a play from the well (Continued on Page 12)

Animal Shelter Equipped To Handle Dog Cases

In answer to numerous requests the Novi police department announced this week that it is not allowed to impound dogs at the township hall.

All stray dog cases and animal bite cases are handled by the Oakland County Animal Shelter. Operating a fleet of 2-way radio equipped trucks, the Animal Shelter has been set up by the Oakland County Board of Supervisors as an agency to handle all cases involving lost, stray or sick dogs in addition to reported cases of dog bites.

The number of the Shelter is Federal 2-8262.

More Business and More Money

The new US-16 Farmington-Brighton expressway cutting across the middle of the township is also destined to have a far reaching effect on the area.

Despite the short-term hardship it will impose on certain businesses, one local businessman puts it this way, "That new road will mean more business for all of us and more money than ever before."

24-Hour Protection

Progress was also made in the field of civic affairs. A township police department was organized. Two patrol cars equipped with 2-way radios now furnish 24-hour police protection to all township residents.

A new \$20,000 American LaFrance fire engine is scheduled for delivery to the fire department within a few days, thereby increasing the effectiveness of Novi's fire department.

New Mail Delivery

The past year has also seen the township meetings increased from one a month to two a month in an effort to keep up with the ever-increasing amount of business to be handled. Every meeting brings new requests for subdivisions before the board.

Another stride forward was taken early this month when the post office announced the formation of a Novi rural mail delivery route. Long sought by many Novi residents, the new route will take in many portions of the township formerly covered by Northville and Farmington carriers.



MAKING A LAST MINUTE CHECK of the situation, Santa visited the township hall last Thursday afternoon and got an earful from many a local youngster. There was no snow that day so Santa and his reindeer rode in style on a truck. And Rudolph—he was right up there on top of the cab with his red nose glowing bright.

It's Later Than You Think

Former Supervisor Frank Clark showed us this letter a couple of months ago. He had received it from a friend in the insurance business. We don't know who originally wrote it, but it seems appropriate at this time of year.

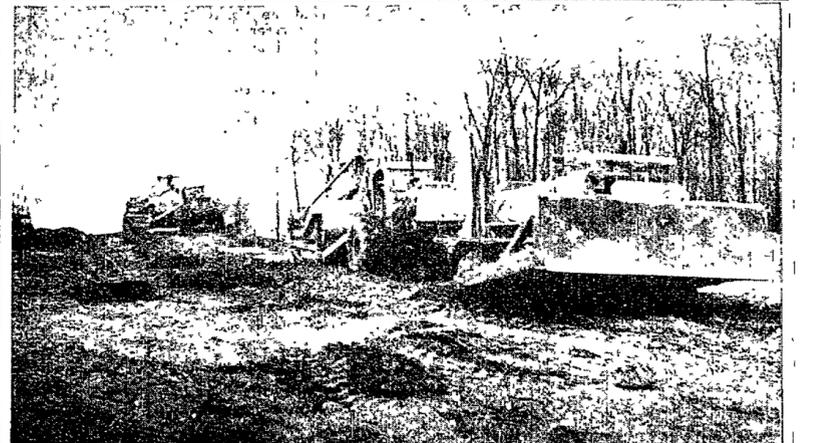
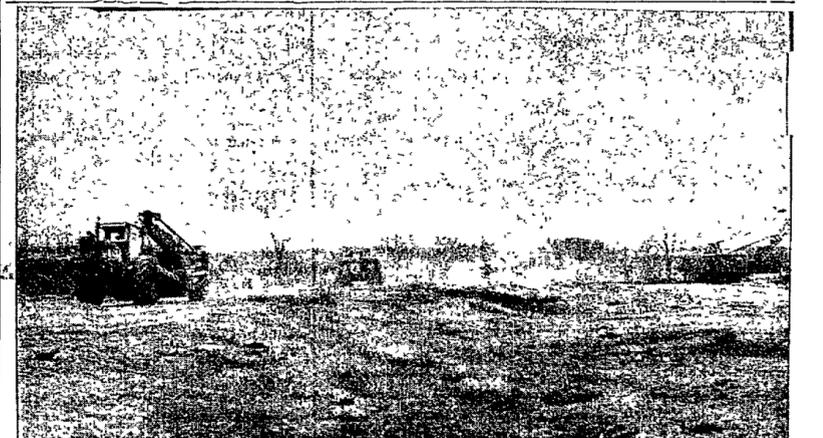
"Everything is farther than it used to be. It's twice as far from my house to the bus stop and they have added a hill I've just noticed. The buses leave earlier too, but I've given up running for them because they go faster than they used to.

You can't believe the schedules any more and why ask the conductor? I'll bet I ask him a dozen times if the next stop is where I get off and he always says it isn't. I gather up my packages anyway, put on my coat and stand in the aisle a couple of blocks away so I don't go by the right stop. Once in a while I get off a block ahead to make doubly sure.

Seems to me they are making staircases steeper than they used to in the old days. The risers are higher and there are more of them because I've noticed it's harder to make them two at a time. It's all one can do to make one at a time.

Have you noticed the sm a l l i print they are using? Newspapers are getting farther away, when I hold them and I have to squint to make out the news. Now it's silly to suggest that a person my age needs glasses, but it's the only way I can find out what is going on without somebody reading aloud to me and that isn't much help because everyone speaks in such low tones that I can scarcely hear them.

Times are changing—the barber doesn't hold the mirror behind me anymore when he finishes so I can see the back of my head. The material in my clothes, I notice, (Continued on Page 12)



IT WAS TOUGH GOING but, with the help of bulldozers, giant earth movers were hard at work early this week leveling and grading the right-of-way for the new US-16 Brighton-Farmington expressway. Crossee and White, Grand Rapids contractors, are doing the work on the 5 1/2-mile stretch between 10 and 12-Mile roads. Working in the vicinity of the Taft Rd. intersection, (top photo) the contractors have cleared about a mile of dual lane roadway at present. Because of the frozen ground, huge bulldozers are required to pull the earth moving machines along (bottom photo) as they scoop up loads of frozen ground.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marks

I wish to express my appreciation to the Filkins Circle, Woman's Society, King's Daughters and my many friends for the cards, flowers and other kindnesses shown me during my illness.
Mrs. Arthur Litsenberger

LEGAL

State of Michigan
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE
No. 435,237
In the Matter of the Estate of BERTHA KLEINSCHMIDT, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims, in writing and under oath, to said Court at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, in said County, and to serve a copy thereof upon HENRY F. KLEINSCHMIDT, ADMINISTRATOR, 876 N. Mill Street, Plymouth, Michigan, on or before the 29th day of February, A.D., 1956, and that such claims will be heard by said court, before Judge Thomas C. Murphy in Court Room No. 1319, City County Building in the City of Detroit, in said County, on the 29th day of February A.D., 1956 at two o'clock in the afternoon.
Dated December 19, 1955
THOMAS C. MURPHY
Judge of Probate
I do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original record thereof and have found the same to be a correct transcript of such original record.
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Minutes of the Board of Education

The meeting was called to order by President R. F. Coolman at 7:45 p.m., December 6, 1955.
Present: R. F. Coolman, N. C. Schrader, E. F. Clark, D. B. Severance, E. Jane Wagenschutz.
Absent: None.
The minutes of the last regular meeting were reviewed and it was moved by Mr. Schrader that they be approved as published. Mrs. Wagenschutz supported the motion which was carried.

Communications:
1. Wayne County Board of Education, advising of the passage by them of a resolution making the services of their professional staff available to any school districts planning consolidation or annexation and needing assistance in these matters.
2. A Mrs. Nelson of the Willowbrook Subdivision, requesting a meeting of this school board and a citizens' committee from that area, for the purpose of discussing mutual school problems.
3. Mr. Medlyn, superintendent of Novi schools, with a request similar to the one above.
4. General Motors Institute, advising of the appointment of John Funk, Dennis Proctor and David Goss, all graduates of Northville High School, to a course of study at the Institute.
5. The Senior Class, requesting permission to go to Washington, D.C. and the Skyline Drive as their Senior Class Trip next spring.

Report of the Treasurer:
Cash Received since October 30, 1955 \$9,914.89
Balance in General Fund at November 30, 1955 \$8,135.21
Balance in 1949 Debt Retirement Fund, November 30, 1955 \$1,956.99
Balance in 1954 Debt Retirement Fund, November 30, 1955 \$4,050.52
Balance in Building and Site Fund, November 30, 1955 \$10,130.81
Mr. Severance moved, and Mrs. Wagenschutz seconded the motion, that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Carried.
Report of the Auditing Committee:
The Auditing Committee reported bills and payrolls as follows:

1. The Board discussed the Federal Milk Subsidy program and upon the Superintendent's recommendation Mrs. Wagenschutz moved that the program be adopted in the Northville Schools. Mr. Severance seconded the motion, which was carried.
2. Mr. Littell presented the Board with the signed lease for the rental of the Waterford School to the Northville Township, rent to be \$25.00 per month, payable quarterly.
3. Mr. Littell gave the Board, by request, a legal opinion regarding the permissible uses of school monies, with particular reference to a request for funds for the maintenance of the Scout Building. It is Mr. Littell's opinion that, in the given circumstances, it would be illegal for the Board to contribute any school funds to the scouting program.
4. The Sanctuary Committee of the P.T.A. presented a plan for the acquisition of a nature sanctuary for Northville and asked the Board whether they would be interested in this project. The Board indicated an interest in the project but asked the P.T.A. to procure more definite terms and report them to the Board at the next meeting.
5. The Board approved the plan of distribution submitted by the Teachers Club for the extra State Aid payment authorized by the legislature and Mr. Severance moved that the money be distributed on the basis of \$200.00 to each teacher and administrator and \$100.00 to each maintenance and clerical employee. Mrs. Wagenschutz supported and the motion was passed.
6. Mr. Schrader moved that all bus transportation be suspended to children who do not qualify under the state transportation code, such action to take effect at the beginning of the second semester of the current school year. Mr. Clark seconded the motion, which was passed.
7. Mr. Littell rendered a legal opinion, in writing, of what should and should not be considered confidential information on children's school records. Board directed that this written opinion be placed in the files.
8. The Superintendent was instructed to advise Mr. Medlyn of the Novi Schools and Mrs. Nelson of Willowbrook that this Board is not ready to make any specific decisions regarding mutual school problems, but that they are quite welcome to come and talk with the Board if they would like to do so.
9. Since the next regular meeting falls on Monday, January 2nd, which is a legal holiday, the next regular meeting was set for Thursday or Friday, January 5 or 6, 1956.
Adjournment:
Mrs. Wagenschutz moved that the meeting be adjourned at 11:30 p.m. Mr. Clark seconded and the motion was carried.
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 24, 1956, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., a public hearing will be held in the Waterford School Building on a proposed amendment to the Northville Township Zoning Ordinance, which said amendment, among other things, would permit the establishment of a mobile home park or trailer coach park and would specify certain requirements and regulations in respect to the establishment, conduct and maintenance of mobile home parks or trailer coach parks. Said proposed amendment also would permit in "C" Districts the erection of motels or motor courts and provide for certain requirements and regulation in connection therewith.

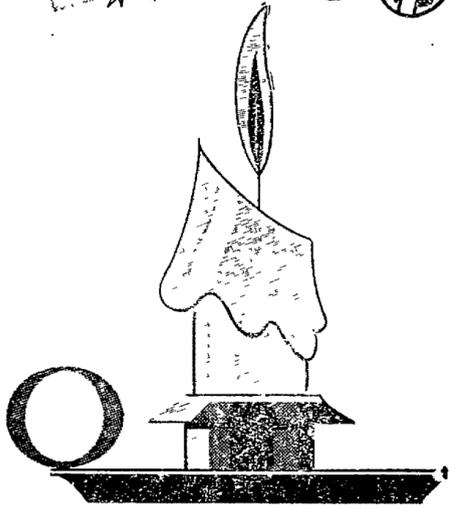
The tentative text of the proposed amendment may be examined in the basement of the Library Building in the City of Northville on Wednesday, January 4, 1956; Tuesday, January 10, 1956 and Tuesday, January 17, 1956, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock P.M. and 10:00 o'clock P.M.

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD

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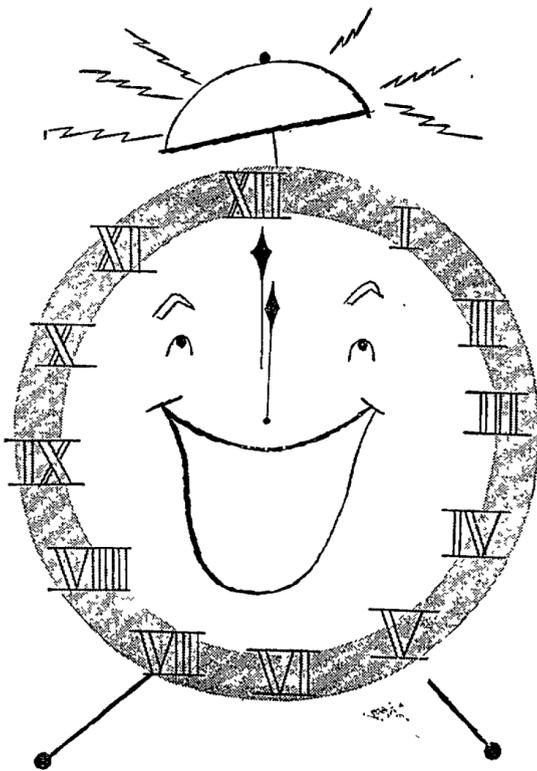
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NORTHVILLE LOCAL 980 of the AFSC & ME of the AFL-CIO, donated \$65 to the Patients Indigent Fund at the Northville State Hospital recently. The money was presented by Conrad Springer (left), President of the Local and organizer for Council 7 of the union. Receiving the check is Dr. Gordon R. Forrer, (right), Clinical Director at the hospital and originator of the Indigent Fund plan.

Boy Scout Troop N-5 Two Turkeys Given Away At Tree Lot

A Court of Honor will be held Tuesday, January 23 at the church. All parents and friends are invited.

Troop meetings starting January 10 will be conducted on an every other week basis.

There will be no scout meetings on Dec. 27 and Jan. 3, because of the holidays.

The 1955 newspaper drive was so successful that another drive is planned for Saturday, Jan. 28. Scouts should start collecting newspapers in their immediate vicinity at once.

A winter camping program is scheduled for March 8-10 at the Charles Howell Reservation.

Thanks to the mothers who donated cakes, the annual Christmas party. It was a big success with 24 boys in attendance.

Tucker Williams
Troop Reporter

Patients at the Northville State Hospital who have no outside source of money are provided with a \$2 per month allowance from the Indigent Fund.

Dr. Gordon R. Forrer, Clinical Director at the hospital and originator of the fund, said that the project was set up to provide 50 cents a week to the many patients who have no money. The money enables the patients to purchase items such as cigarettes, candy, coffee, etc., and gives them a feeling of independence.

Individuals and groups can make contributions directly into the Fund as gifts, memorial funds,

etc., according to Dr. Forrer. For further information, interested persons are asked to contact Mrs. C. Seifeldt, Director of Social Service, Northville State Hospital.

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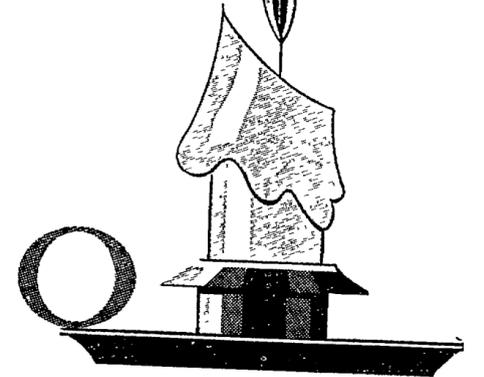


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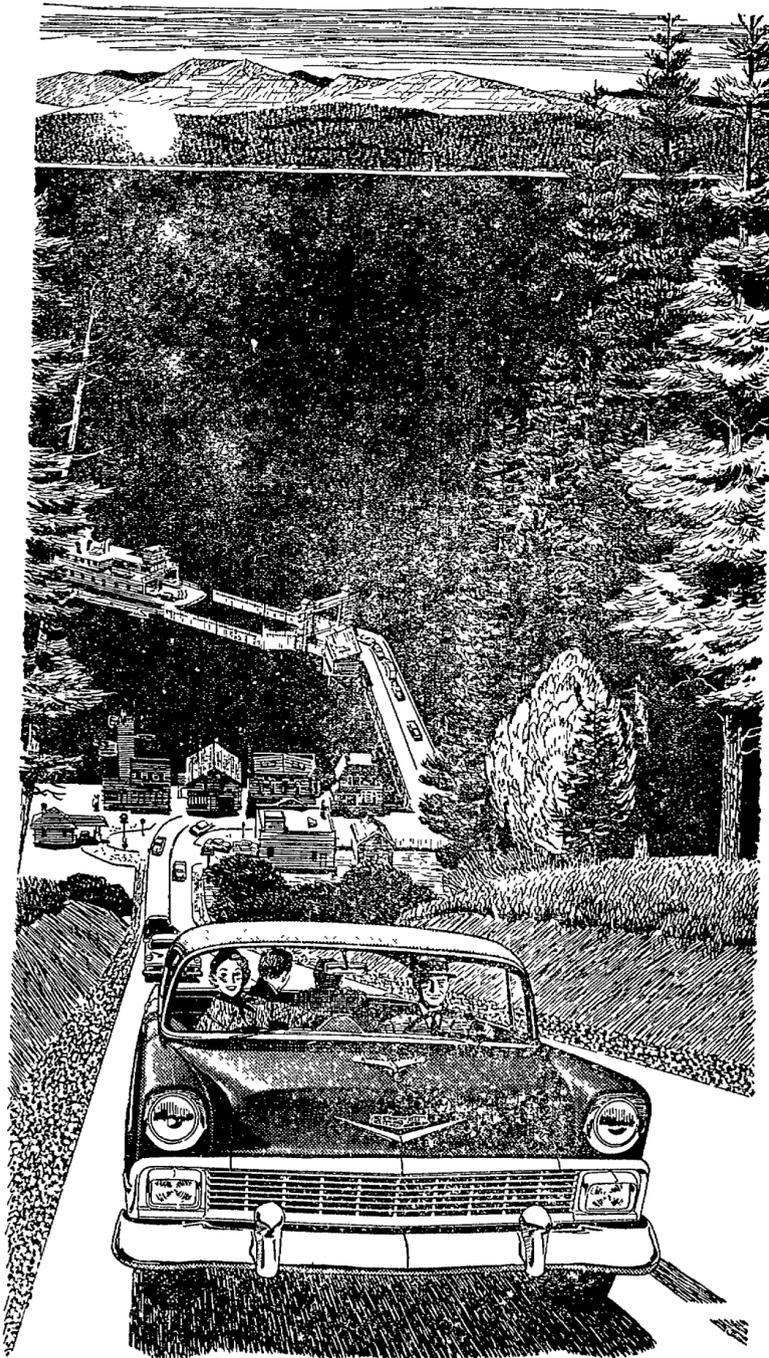


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Events of the Past in Northville

News Items Taken From the Files of the Record

ONE YEAR AGO—

A new \$11,000,000 highway expected to end the bottleneck on US-16 at New Hudson, extending all the way from Brighton to Farmington, will be started early next year.

G. R. Johnston, managing editor of the Northville Record, resigned to join the public relations staff of the Grant Advertising Agency in Detroit.

Northville's teenage problem received high praise last week from Gordon Eaton of Leamington, Ont. here on his annual inspection of the Northville Rotary club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Valkenburg celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

FIVE YEARS AGO—

Dr. Philip N. Brown, assistant superintendent at Ypsilanti State hospital has been named medical superintendent of the Northville State Hospital.

Radio Station WHMS was formally inaugurated at the William H. Maybury Sanatorium Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Angove will entertain members of the Rotary club for their annual breakfast.

Special church services are planned to greet the new year.

TEN YEARS AGO—

Fire destroyed the Walled Lake Packing Co. last week.

Over 500 children attended the Northville Theater Saturday afternoon for the annual CIO party.

Orson Atchinson is the new president of the Exchange club.

The W. A. Rossow family were injured in an automobile accident Christmas afternoon when a speeding car skidded into their car.

Twenty years ago—Ponsford's store was awarded

the Exchange club's first prize

for the best all-round holiday window decorations. Second prize went to Schrader Brothers furniture and third prize to Shafer's electric shop.

Snow blizzard hits Northville as mercury drops to 15 above zero.

Mrs. E. W. Smith of Detroit, the former June Filkins, visited her brother, Guy Filkins, in Northville last Friday. While she was gone thieves broke into her Detroit home and stole her clothes including a fur coat.

Northville enters 1936 out of the depression and on the road to prosperity.

The best present ever, came to Doctors Paul and Victoria Lovewell Christmas day—an 8-pound baby boy.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

The Perrin livery team used by the Bell Telephone company men ran away Wednesday morning but did no damage except breaking the tongue from the wagon.

Roy Clark began his work as R.F.D. carrier on route No. 1 last week. S. B. Dolph will continue to be substitute on that route.

L. L. Brooks and W. E. Ambler have been attending the fat stock show in Chicago this week.

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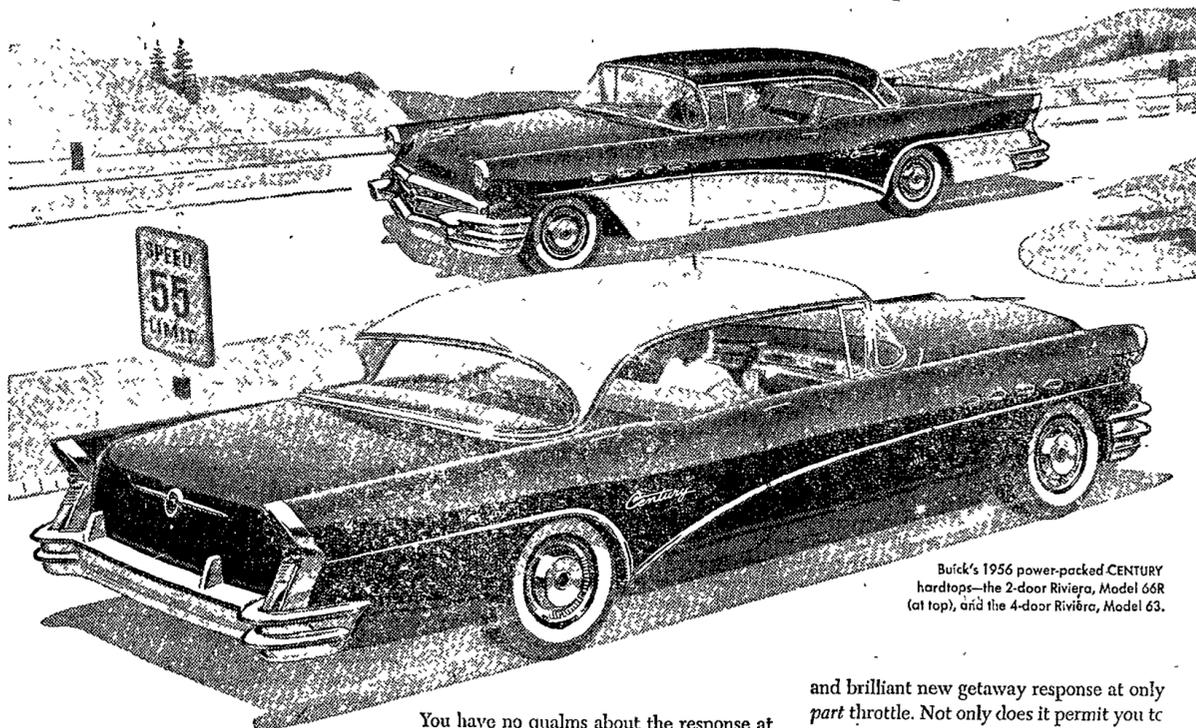
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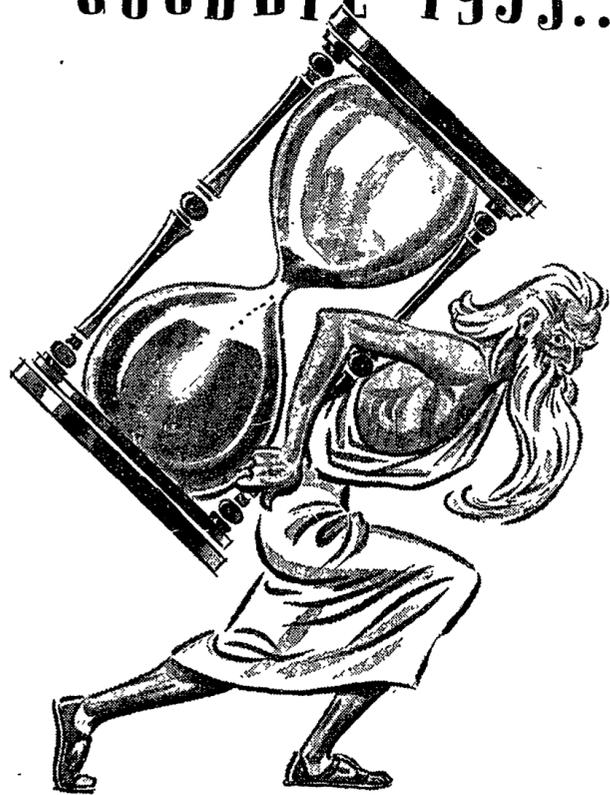
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Beef Chuck Roast "SUPER-RIGHT" BLADE CUT LB. **33c**

Pork Loin Roast "SUPER-RIGHT" 7-RIB PORTION LB. **23c**

Pork Roast "SUPER-RIGHT" BOSTON BUTT LB. **29c**

Leg O' Lamb Roast "SUPER-RIGHT" GENUINE SPRING LB. **59c**

Roasted Sausage MICKELBERRY LB. **65c**

Skinless Frankfurters "SUPER-RIGHT" LB. **39c**

Liver Sausage FRESH OR SMOKED LB. **39c**

Super-Right Sliced Bacon FANCY LEAN RINDLESS 1-LB. PKG. **39c**

Fresh Oysters CAP'N JOHN'S STANDARDS 1/2-PT. CAN 49c PINT CAN **89c**

Medium Size Shrimp LB. **79c**

Halibut Steaks FOR FRYING OR BROILING LB. **43c**

Ocean Perch Fillets HIGHLINER FROZEN LB. **33c**

RED RIPE, OUTDOOR GROWN

Fresh Tomatoes PLASTIC 14-OZ. PKG. **19c**

FLORIDA, SWEET, RED

Grapefruit 5 LB. BAG **45c**

Pascal Celery 24-SIZE STALK **29c**

Delicious Apples FANCY, RED 2 LBS. **39c**

Fresh Corn FLORIDA GROWN YELLOW HYBRID 6 EARS **49c**

Cuban Pineapple 9-SIZE EA. **39c**

WISCONSIN SLICED

Swiss Cheese LB. **59c**

BORDEN'S EAGLE BRAND

Cream Cheese 8-OZ. PKG. **33c**

Sharp Cheddar Cheese NEW YORK LB. **69c**

Risdon's Egg Nog qt. **67c**

Silverbrook Butter 1-LB. PRINT **63c**

Mel-O-Bit Slices AMERICAN OR PIMENTO PROCESSED CHEESE 8-OZ. PKG. **27c**

Coffee Ice Cream Crestmont Pt. **29c**

Ched-O-Bit PROCESSED CHEESE FOOD—AMERICAN OR PIMENTO 2-LB. LOAF **69c**

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Maraschino Cherries LIBERTY 10 1/2-OZ. JAR **35c**

Vlasic Dill Pickles 64-OZ. JAR **49c**

Heinz Chili Sauce 12-OZ. BOT. **37c**

Lady Betty Prune Juice 32-OZ. BOT. **27c**

Libby's Beef Stew 24-OZ. CAN **39c**

Jiffy Biscuit Mix 2 1/2-LB. PKG. **27c**

Tomato Catsup VINE RIPE BRAND 2 14-OZ. BOTS. **31c**

SULTANA
Tuna Flakes 2 6-OZ. CANS **41c**

IONA CUT
Green Beans 16-OZ. CAN **10c**

Sultana Cocoa 8-OZ. CAN **27c**

Campbell's Pork & Beans 2 16-OZ. CANS **27c**

Swift's Prem 12-OZ. CAN **37c**

Borden's Biscuits READY TO BAKE 8-OZ. CAN **10c**

A&P Apricots HALVES 3 29-OZ. CANS **89c**

A&P Pineapple Chunks 3 29-OZ. CANS **89c**

Mother's Oats QUICK OR REGULAR 20-OZ. PKG. **18c**

Ann Page Mayonnaise QT. JAR **49c**

A&P Tomato Juice 2 46-OZ. CANS **45c**

A&P Fancy Pumpkin 2 29-OZ. CANS **29c**

Jiffy Pie Crust Mix 3 9-OZ. PKGS. **28c**

Sultana Peanut Butter 16-OZ. JAR **39c**

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Halter's Pretzels STIX OR REGULAR REG. PKG. **23c**

Sunshine Cheezits CHEESE CRACKERS 6 1/2-OZ. PKG. **19c**

Sultana Small Stuffed Olives 10 1/2-OZ. JAR **55c**

Ripe Olives LIBBY'S KING SIZE 8 1/2-OZ. CAN **33c**

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Sailor Promoted

Jerry A. Freydl, aviation ordnance second class, USN, was promoted to his present rate while serving with Fighter Squadron 51 at the Miramar Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif. Freydl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Freydl of Northville. He entered the Navy in August 1952.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NOVI, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Novi on the following proposed change to the Zoning Map:

To change the following described lands from an Agricultural District to an M-1, Light Industrial District.

Those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in T. 1 N. R. 8 E., Novi Township, Oakland County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

The west 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 6, except the west 50 acres thereof, said parcel of land containing 31 acres more or less.

A strip of land 100 ft. in width being the south 100 ft. of the east 137 acres of the northeast 1/4 of Section 6, containing 4 acres more or less.

The southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 5, containing 40 acres more or less.

Part of the northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 5 beginning at the center of Section 5, thence west along the 1/4 line 1352.5 ft. to the north and south 1/2 line; thence north on said 1/4 line 1322.5 ft. to the 1/2 corner; thence east 465.7 ft.; thence north 766 ft. to the southerly right of way line of The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company; thence southeasterly along said right of way line 1197 ft. to the north and south 1/4 section line; thence south on said 1/4 line 1335 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 49 acres more or less.

That part of the northeast 1/4 of Section 5 lying south of The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company's southerly right of way line containing 25.7 acres more or less.

That part of the east 137 acres of the northeast 1/4 of Section 6 lying south of the north 1/2 line except the south 100 ft. thereof containing 51.5 acres more or less.

Such hearing will be held at 8:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, at the Township Hall located at 28580 Novi Road, January 4th, 1956.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a copy of the tentative map may be examined at the Township Hall during the office hours each day, Monday through Saturday noon, until the date of the public hearing.

NOVI TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD
GEORGE LIEN, Secretary
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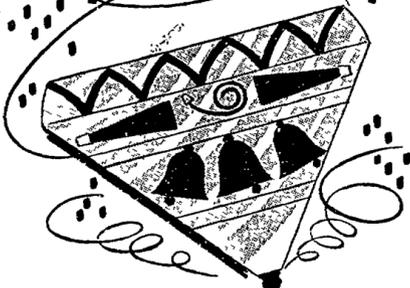
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December 15, 16, 17, 19, 20 and 30
January 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28
February 4, 11, 18 and 25
Weekday Hours: 9 to 11:30 a.m. 1 to 5 p.m.
Saturday Hours: 9 to 11:30 a.m.

You may pay your taxes by the above schedule or mail your check or money order to me before March 1, 1956. Bring your notice with you. In mailing your tax remittances, always send your notice. Receipted section will be returned to you.

CHARLES TRICKEY, JR.
Treasurer, Novi Township
43475 Fonda St., Novi, Mich.

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE 1955

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP TAXES
ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE

I will start collecting 1955 taxes on Friday, December 16 at the Depositors State Bank and every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday morning thereafter, until March 1, 1956, during banking hours.

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

ROY M. TERRILL,
Township Treasurer
Phone 2864

Blue Star Mothers Exchange Gifts

The Novi chapter of the Blue Star Mothers had their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Lee, Walled Lake.

Sixteen members were present. The group played buncos and were served refreshments of fruit salad, cake and coffee. Prizes, ceramic pieces made by Mrs. Lee, were won by Mrs. Paul Sharkin, Mrs. Frank Pennell and Mrs. John Klesner.

Everyone received a gift in the exchange and the president of the chapter, Mrs. Fred Mandlik, was presented with a gift from the chapter.

A woman is likely to keep trying on shoes until the clerk has a fit.

Tables may be reserved in a night club, but the patrons usually aren't.

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THE PLEASANT DOCTOR

Doctor Smith was a fine old country doctor. For years he served the community faithfully. No wind, rain or snow, no hours of the night could keep Dr. Smith from answering the call of his patients. But as Dr. Smith grew older he permitted his sympathies to interfere with his medical knowledge. As a result when Aunt B came for examination and Dr. discovered cancer, he did not want to disturb her emotions, so he did not tell her the truth about her condition but patted her gently on her shoulder, smiled and gave her something to relieve any distress. Then Bobby X broke his arm, Bobby began to cry when Dr. attempted to set the bone, so the good man merely put on a splint and sent him home. Yes, he was a good fellow, with a great humanitarian heart—but so many of his patients died! Preachers of the Gospel must make up their minds whether they would spread soothing salve on the worlds of sins or cause some sorrow and pain which may lead to an effective cure. The preaching about sin and the hell that goes with it may cause concern in the beginning, yet it alone opens up the way for the cure through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ (Look up 2 Cor. 7:10).

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

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Over 200 excited children of Northville were presented with stockings filled with candy by a jolly Santa Claus Friday evening on Main St. The Christmas party is an annual affair and is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4012. Another 150 stockings filled with candy were distributed to the Childrens Unit of Farmington. Lawrence McArthur of Northville was elected junior vice-commander and Stanley Myers was elected to fill McArthur's position as quartermaster of Northville Post 4012.

It's Later Than You Think ...

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shrinks in places (you know, like around the waist, and in the seat) and shoe laces are so short they are impossible to reach.

Even the weather is changing—winters are colder and summers are hotter than in the good old days. Snow is heavier when I attempt to shovel it and rain is so much wetter that I have to wear my rubbers. I guess the way they build windows nowadays makes drafts more severe.

People are changing, too. For one thing, they are younger than they used to be when I was their age. On the other hand people my age are so much older.

I realize my generation is approaching middle-age, but there is no reason for my classmates tottering into senility. I ran into my old roommate the other day and he had changed so much that he didn't recognize me. "You've put on a little weight, Bob", I said, "It's this modern food," Bob replied. It seems to be more fattening.

I got to thinking about poor Bob this morning while I was shaving. Stopping a moment I looked at my own reflection in the mirror—they don't use the same kind of glass in mirrors anymore."

Author Unknown

Michigan Mirror

by Gene Alleman

MICHIGAN'S BITTER FIGHT over facilities to care for mentally retarded children is not over. Major groups already are getting ready with ammunition to fire in the legislature toward a permanent solution following the anti-climatic struggle over an emergency program.

As a single phase of the many-sided mental health problem, it created a sensation of bitterness and strife which deadlocked the legislature for six weeks.

"At least the people now know that we have a problem in mental health," said Rep. George W. Sallade (R-Ann Arbor).

He and others are forecast as the leaders of a continuing fight over the issue. Already a 2,500-bed hospital for mentally retarded children is planned in southeastern Michigan.

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er (R-Blissfield), a 73-year-old farmer and chairman of the Senate appropriations committee who came up with the solution.

Porter merely repeated the decision he made weeks ago on the final night of the first special session, Nov. 4.

It was to rent the controversial Farmington Children's Hospital and the beds needed for the children. There was no promise to buy the hospital.

"That's as far as I can go," Porter said.

He made the decision Nov. 4 and it took more than a month to get agreement among the widely-split factions of the legislature which had split both Houses and both parties.

The legislature ended with this program:

The state will obtain 1,150 beds, slightly under the original request of Gov. Williams, and at a cost of \$1,214,222, almost \$4,000,000 under the request of Democrats.

On the program, 150 beds will be leased at Farmington, 150 in private hospitals under contract, 800 at a converted Fort Custer station hospital, Battle Creek and the rest at expanded facilities at Coldwater and Mt Pleasant Home and Training Schools.

"It represents a respectable compromise," said Williams.

But the program strikes others as something less adequate.

There will be a strong campaign to stop the march toward institutionalizing trainable and educable mentally retarded children and a campaign to provide local schools and other facilities.

Too, there will be a hurry-up campaign to build the proposed new 2,500-bed hospital in southeastern Michigan, in Macomb county near the Wayne county line.

Novi Highlights ...

(Continued)

Mrs. Ricka Salov of Northville and Mrs. Salov's father, Eugene Root.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Bachert and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garlick spent Christmas in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rix were called to Petersburg, Mich. by the death of the former's brother, Carl Rix. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning.

On Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. David O'Leary and son, Randy of New Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rix and son, David of Plymouth were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rix. On Sunday, Christmas Day dinner guests of the Luther Rixes were the latter's mother and brother, Mrs. George Tobias and son, Louis, of Williamston and the David O'Learys of New Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Skeltis of Novi Heights subdivision, Marlson St., entertained on Christmas Day a group of friends and relatives from Pennsylvania, Cleveland and Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Skeltis moved to Novi Nov. 3. On Nov. 12 Mr. and Mrs. Skeltis became the parents of twin sons, Jimmy and Timmy. They also have a daughter, Diane.

On Dec. 18 the twins were christened in St. Williams church at Walled Lake. The god-parents were relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Skeltis and Mr. and Mrs. John Tymiaski of Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Skeltis, who has been employed at Novi Equipment for the past seven years, has been transferred to the Paragon Industries new offices.

Novi School

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known story, "Why The Chimes Rang" by Raymond MacDonald Alden. They gave the play in Mrs. Sharpe's afternoon kindergarten Wednesday. On Thursday they presented the play again for Mrs. French's fifth grade.

Susan Shaw of the sixth grade, accompanied her parents on a business trip to Florida.

The sixth grade pupils had a pleasant surprise when the fifth graders in Mrs. French's room took over the Service Squad and Bus Safety duties for them on Tuesday. The sixth graders appreciate the generous act.

Fifth Grade

Visitors at Novi school last week were Mrs. Russell Taylor, Mrs. Ray LaFond and Mrs. Erwin Geppert.

Billy Adams played his accordion for the fifth grade program. The girls served the boys at the Christmas party. Cookies and cakes were sent by the mothers.

The fifth graders made a mural of Christmas scenes which reached across the back of their room. Barbara Wallace and Carol Ann Newbegan made the Wise Men. Ginger Cheeseman, a Christmas tree; Rita Crawford, a calendar of December, and Diane McCollum, Santa Claus.

Bowling Scores

ROYAL RECREATION
Wednesday Night House League

Team	W	L
Old Mill Restaurant	43	21
Famous Stores	36	28
Stone's Hardware	35	29
Thomas' Five	31½	32½
Marr Taylor Ford	31	33
Wolverine	29½	34½
Georn's Five	29	35
Schraders	23	41
High team series: Old Mill 2606.		
High ind. series: Calkins 600.		
High team game: Gears 970.		
High ind. game: VanSickle 232.		
200 Scores: Stock 202, Thorne 210, M. Thomas 213, D. Thomas 229.		

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New Year's Eve

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Feast of the Circumcision, Jan. 1, 8 a.m., Holy Communion.

9:30 a.m., Family Worship and classes for all ages. Parents are urged to worship with their children.

11 a.m., Festal Holy Communion service with sermon by the Rector.

Let us all start the New Year right by attending the church of your choice. We will find happiness and peace in the New Year only as live for God and in God.

love one another. If you have no church home, you are cordially invited to worship with us in this friendly church.

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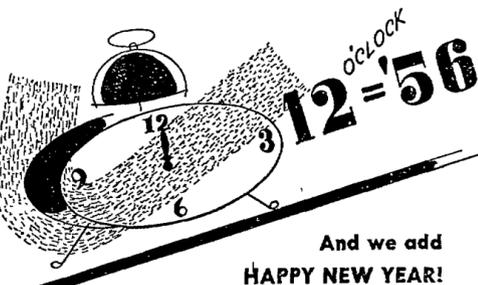
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