



# the Women's Section

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## Announce Engagements



Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Sutton of West Seven Mile road announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Elaine, to John W. Funk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson S. Funk of Yerkes Avenue.



Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson of Ten Mile road announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Gayle, to D. Leo Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Del Campbell of Clearview. No wedding date has been set.

## Newlyweds To Live in Novi

In a ceremony Saturday, December 29 in Jackson, Clayton R. Graham, son of Floyd E. Graham of Northville and the late Mrs. Graham, claimed as his bride Phyllis Elaine Scherich of Jackson.

The Rev. Fr. Francis White officiated at the double ring service in Queen of the Miraculous Medal church, which preceded a reception in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Scherich.

A street length sheath, fashioned with a boat neckline accented at the back with a large taffeta bow was chosen by the bride. A lace cap trimmed in pearls held in place her shoulder-length veil of illusion and she carried an arrangement of roses.

Maid of honor Grace Wendell wore a white crystaletta ballerina-length dress with red velvet accents and a headdress and mits in matching velvet.

Bernard Politz of Northville was best man, and the bridegroom's brothers, Gerald, Donald and Perry Graham were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Scherich wore a princess line gown of blue peau de soie with white accessories and a corsage of carnations.

The bridegroom was graduated from Northville high school, served in the army and holds degrees from the University of Miami and Eastern Michigan college. He is a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

Mrs. Graham was graduated from Manistec high school and attended Central Michigan college at Mt. Pleasant. She is a member of Sigma Phi sorority.

Mr. Graham, a teacher and athletic coach at Farmington high school, and his bride will live in Novi.

## 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. Fred Strautz of Randolph street prepares to make her date coffee cake, made with yeast and topped with powdered sugar. Mrs. Strautz suggests that it's just the thing to serve at an afternoon tea or coffee hour.

Mrs. Fred Strautz of Randolph street suggests that this coffee cake is a perfect addition to an afternoon tea. It can be filled with either dates or prunes — and is topped with powdered sugar.

**COFFEE CAKE**

1 cup lukewarm milk  
1 yeast cake dissolved in 1/2 cup warm water  
3 tablespoons white sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup lard  
1 teaspoon vanilla or almond extract  
4 cups flour  
3 eggs (separated)

1 cup brown sugar  
nut meats  
prunes or dates

Mix lard and flour as in pie crust. Add milk, 3 beaten egg yolks, yeast, white sugar, salt and flavoring. When mixed, leave in refrigerator overnight.

Roll half of dough for bottom layer and spread with 3 beaten egg whites and 1 cup brown sugar. Add filling of either dates or prunes and spread with nut-meats. Cover with other half of dough. Let rise two hours, then bake 20 to 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Cover with powdered sugar while still warm.

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On December 29, the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth was the scene of the marriage of Louanne Robinson and E. James Nelson. The former Miss Robinson's parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Robinson of Northville, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson of Plymouth.

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### OLV Altar Society To Meet Wednesday

The Altar Society of Our Lady of Victory church will hold its next regular meeting next Wednesday, January 16 at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. P. J. Brady, 41380 West Eight Mile road.

Co-hostesses are Mrs. Marshall Huff and Mrs. J. W. Cheetham. Tea will be served.

Philanthropy is almost the only virtue which is sufficiently appreciated by mankind.

Phone local news items — parties, dinners, trips — or just a friendly get-together with the neighbors — to the society editor, Northville 200.

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### Theatre Guild Seeks Northville Talent

Residents of Northville were urged this week to join in try-outs for the next stage production of the Plymouth Theatre Guild.

Guild president Jack Scott stated that try-outs would be held Monday, January 14 at 8 p.m. at the junior high school gymnasium in Plymouth. Director of the play will be Bill Merrill of Will-O-Way Playhouse. The production will be staged on February 21, 22 and 23 and will be sponsored by the Plymouth Kiwanis club.

Anyone interested in acting, or any phase of stagework, is invited to attend the try-out session.

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### Scout Round Table

Cubmasters, assistant cubmasters, committeemen and den mothers will attend the District 7 cub scout round table to be held tonight (January 10) at Washington school in Wayne.

Anyone interested in cub scouting is welcome to attend the meeting, which begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. The school is located at Glenwood near Wayne road.

### Heating Firm Closes

Too much business and labor shortage combined to bring about the close of the Northville Heating company this week.

Owner James Cowie, who says he has installed a big percentage of Northville's "wet heating" plants, pointed to the lack of able help as the major reason for closing his doors.

Cowie has operated his firm at 310 North Center for seven years. He will enter commercial installation business.



FIRST TICKET for a March of Dimes benefit dance in Northville is bought by Mayor Claude Ely from Fred Kester, president of the Northville Junior Chamber of Commerce. The dance, to be held January 26 in the community building, will be co-sponsored by the JCC and the local March of Dimes committee.

### What Northville Girl Scouts Are Doing



#### GIRL SCOUT TROOP 19—

At their last meeting, members of Troop 19 planned to go ice skating. They planned also to make puppets, soon. They had a test on musical instruments and listened to symphony recordings. On December 19 the troop attended the Plymouth Symphony concert production of Hansel and Gretel.

#### GIRL SCOUT TROOP 14—

Troop 14 worked on their good grooming charts and read from a good grooming book at their last meeting. They will have a test in about two weeks and the girls that pass will get their good grooming badges. At the end of the meeting, they had the good night circle.

#### GIRL SCOUT TROOP 6—

Troop 6 practiced singing last week and also tied knots. The treat was brought by Ruth Ann Elwell.

#### GIRL SCOUT TROOP 17—

Troop 17 met last week and had a social hour.

#### GIRL SCOUT TROOP 15—

At their last meeting, Troop 15 met with leader Mrs. Begle and discussed their badge work. Two weeks ago they were surprised with a Christmas party.

### VFW Official Tells Northville Veterans To Work Together

Veterans of World Wars I and II were urged to work together instead of in opposition in a Northville address last week by a high-ranking official of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Sixth Regional Commander G. (Goldie) Edwin Slater made the plea Sunday before 70 World War I men and women in the local VFW hall.

He warned that "sinister forces" are trying to turn younger veterans against the World War I veterans' requests for a \$100 monthly pension at 60 with no strings attached and for hospitalization in veterans hospital without having to sign a "pauper's oath".

Slater said WWI vets are "forgotten men".

He said WWI veterans must join together to get legislation to protect themselves and their wives, adding that veterans of that war are dying at the rate of 8,000 a month.

Slater urged that VFW WWI membership be increased from the present 100,000 to a "million member club" with another 2,000,000 boosters from other veterans organizations. He said this would lend more weight for legislative demands.

"Congressmen can laugh at the present 100,000 members," he said.

Commander of the Northville Plymouth group (Benton Parkway Barracks No. 267) is Edwin Brown of Plymouth. The group meets the first Sunday of each month at 4 p.m. in the VFW hall, 438 Plymouth avenue.

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### Obituaries

#### JOSEPH E. BAROGGI

Funeral services were held yesterday for Mr. Baroggi, who died January 6 at his home, 6000 Penrod, Detroit. He had been ill for the past year. He was born in Vienna, Austria in 1897 to Joseph and Anna Baroggi. Survivors are his wife, Eleanor; a daughter, Mrs. June Wolf of Redford, and one grandson, Gary. Mr. Baroggi was a retired switchman of the Grand Trunk railroad, and a member of Lodge 636 of the Brotherhood of Railway and Trainmen. Rev. Peter Nieuwoop officiated at the services from the Casterline Funeral Home. Interment was in Glen Eden cemetery.

#### LINDA E. HORNER

Funeral services were held January 7 for Linda Horner, six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Horner of South Rogers street. She died January 4 at the University of Michigan hospital in Ann Arbor. Surviving are her parents, a sister, Sara Jean, and a brother, Michael. The Horners moved to Northville two years ago and are members of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. John O. Taxis officiated at the services from the Casterline Funeral Home. Burial was in Rural Hill cemetery.

### New Bridge Club Begins in Plymouth

A new duplicate bridge club for residents of the Northville-Plymouth area will be inaugurated February 8 at Plymouth high school, according to Herbert Woolweaver, director of recreation.

The bridge club is one of many adult activities being offered by the Plymouth recreation department. Woolweaver said, and is designed to provide both instruction and entertainment for bridge players in the area.

Play will start at 7:30 p.m. and all those interested in bridge are urged to attend opening night so that a permanent adult recreation can be decided upon.

Further information will be found in the adult recreation program booklet available at libraries, grocery stores and the Plymouth city hall or those interested may obtain detailed information at the first bridge session.

No advance registration is necessary to attend the bridge session.

### IT WILL NOT LAST

A number of years ago men built a huge ice palace in Petersburg. The walls, the roofs, the floors and even the furniture were all made of ice. The water had been colored before freezing so that every thing looked quite natural. It was very beautiful and people came from afar to see it. But alas, with the return of spring it melted away and the glory of it faded and was no more. Friend, your life on earth is just like that. It will not last! Babyhood, childhood, youth, middle age, and old age come in fast succession. The Bible uses many metaphors to place before us the truth, "Our life is but for a moment." Since this is true we ought to be more concerned about eternity than we are. How much time and energy we spend on life's short day which will soon pass away as the ice palace. We might well look upon this life as our opportunity to gain eternity. We will pass this way but once. God has placed within your reach the opportunity to live eternally in the new heavens and earth. God is now calling out from the peoples of this world a people to inherit life in the coming age. Our visa for this heavenly country must be sealed by personal faith in the sacrificial blood of Christ. Therein is revealed the secret of God's redemptive plan.

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

### 4 Northville Cubs Graduate To Scouts

Four "Webelos" (We'll Be Loyal Scouts) of Northville Cub Scout Pack 721 graduated into scouts last Monday after 3½ years of cubbing.

Richard Stamann, Dennis Johnston, Chris Gazlay and Robert Turnbull were welcomed into Scout Troops N-1 and 731. They are the first cubs in three years to finish all of the requirements for being Webelos.

On hand to congratulate them were their parents, scoutmaster Ralph Gallagher of Troop 731, assistant scoutmaster Charles Rogers of Troop N-1 and cubmaster Francis Gazlay.

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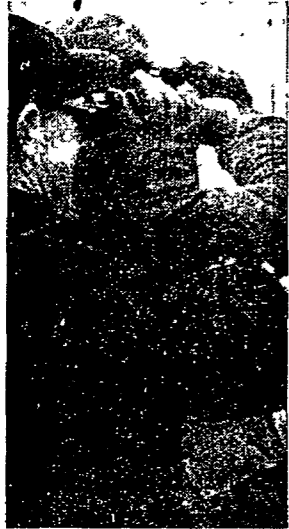


In Northville, Kensington

# Birds Get Their Noses Counted

The Northville Record

SECOND OLDEST NEWSPAPER IN WAYNE COUNTY—EST 1868—Thursday, January 10, 1957—9



Trekking through snow flurries along a secluded nature trail near Northville, the small group of warmly-bundled men and women paused and raised binoculars to their eyes.

Perched on a distant branch, unmindful of the approaching humans, was a bird none of them had expected to see: the rare Northern shrike.

They studied the bird at length, making notes of the conditions under which they had seen it. Then letting their binoculars dangle loosely around their necks, they moved on—eyes continually looking in all directions for the sight of another bird.

Several hours earlier — about 7:30 on the morning of December 29 — they had met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hartley, 602 Randolph, to begin a day of participation in the annual Christmas Bird Census sponsored by the National Audubon Society.

In addition to the Hartleys, Northville observers included Mrs. John Begle, her children, Mark and Lucy, Mrs.

Dorothy Frid, and the Hartley's son, Harold. From Plymouth came Richard Root and from Detroit, Betsy Eichstedt.

The group went first to Kensington Park, where they were met by naturalist William Hopkins of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority and John Willoughby, president of the Washtenaw Audubon Society.

Then, after a warm lunch in one of the park shelters, the group moved on to the Northville area and continued its tally.

By sunset, the observers had counted 1,288 birds — and more significantly, a total of 33 species.

Among their sightings: 250 Canadian geese, 500 black ducks, 200 mallards, and a host of smaller birds ranging from tree sparrows and cardinals to nuthatches and downy woodpeckers.

Then began the work of reporting their findings to the National Audubon Society.

When it's all over and results are tabulated at national headquarters, the society will have gained a further understanding of the ranges of various species, their migratory habits and paths, national populations, weather effects, and other factors involving bird-plant-animal-human relationships.

Photos by Harold D. Hartley.



JOINED BY PROFESSIONAL conservation officials, the observers sweep their binoculars across an open field at Kensington Park. After completing their tally there, the group returned to the Northville area and canvassed the local bird population.



HALTING AT A BIRD-FEEDING STATION, observers huddle behind a tree and consult their identification books. The feeding stations, maintained by Audubon officials, offer birds a variety of foods — including even peanut butter.



WARM-UP TIME — A blazing fire in a park shelter at Kensington park warms the chilled census-takers after their long morning in the snow-swept woods and fields. After a warm lunch, they returned to the cold and began the survey where they had left off.

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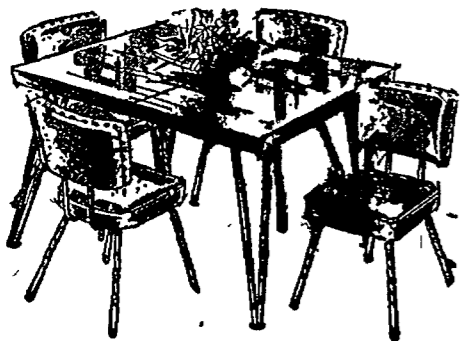
This new schedule allows customers 2½ extra hours per week to do their banking. There will be no banking hours on Saturdays — however, this office will be open all day on Wednesdays. This change will enable our Northville staff to share with the employees of other offices the benefits of a five-day week.

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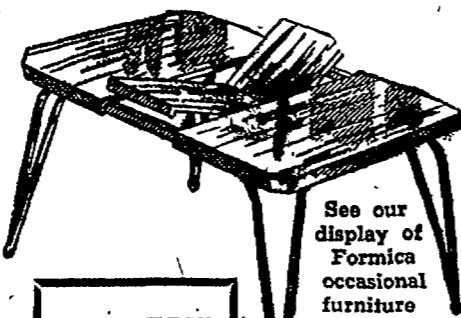
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## Events of the Past in Northville.

News Items Taken from the Files of the Record

### ONE YEAR AGO...

Plans were underway for the Oakland County Kennel club licensed all breed dog show at the community building. Elroy V. Ellison was installed as 1956 Exchange club president along with other executive officers and committees. The Northville school board voted to give the Pilot Study group of the school system \$300 for their semester's work.

for January, and John Boyd, manager of the Yerkes farm, reported that plowing was the order of the day — every day — right up to January 6.

### FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO...

Newly elected members of the Northville Savings bank were L. W. Simmons, president; F. A. Miller, vice-president; E. A. Chapman, vice-president; L. A. Babbitt, cashier; Charles Coldren, George Spencer, R. C. Yerkes and T. G. Richardson.



AFTER-CHRISTMAS DOLL PARTY in Mrs. Sid Uphigrove's third grade class at Main Street school last week found these young mothers admiring their dolls (front to rear): Lucy Byard, Donna McNeice, Linda Secord, Peggy Gibson and Diane Wheeler. Boys brought trucks and games for the party.

### FIVE YEARS AGO...

The sale of the Northville Record to Glenn Cummings and N. W. Hopkins was announced by Mrs. Louise Cansfield and Arthur H. Cansfield. The state hospital was new, and Governor G. Mennen Williams announced that the first 25 patients would be received at the Northville Mental hospital, to be transferred from the Ypsilanti State Mental hospital. The bank was still "Depositors" and Edmund S. Beard of Eight Mile road, member of the board of directors and vice-president, retired. Mrs. L. M. Eaton was installed as president of the Woman's Union of the Presbyterian church at a luncheon meeting.

There are 19,000,000 doses of polio vaccine now commercially available in the United States. There are no restrictions on the use of this vaccine. It will be valuable unless used in the next few months.

### TEN YEARS AGO...

Faced with a prospective increased enrollment extending four to five years in the grade school, the Northville board of education spent several hours seeking a solution during the first week of January, 1947. A guest speaker in Northville, Dana Rose of the Michigan Bell Telephone company, forecast a relay system whereby long distance telephone calls would be beamed across the country by high frequency radio. Basketball still provided the week-end thrills, when Northville nosed Plymouth out of a victory, 27-26.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO...

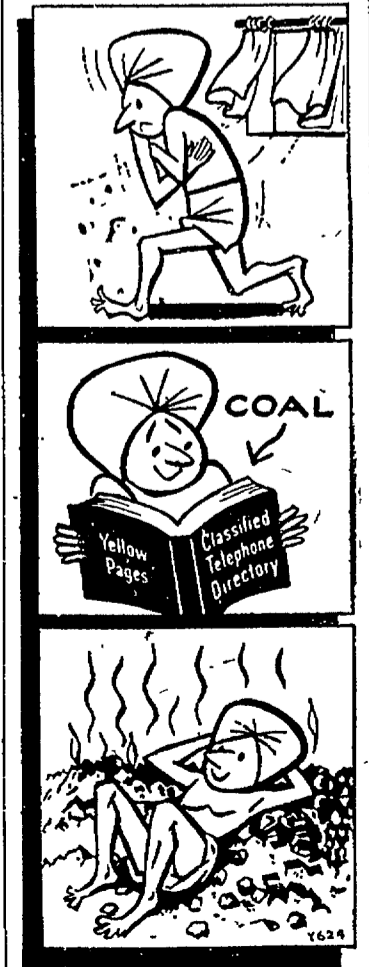
Northville still had winning cagers — the first home game of the season proved a winner for NHS with a Van Dyke defeat, 35-24. The big social event of the village calendar was the "Hunter's Ball" — the high school choir was rehearsing for its first public concert. The Northville Laboratories shipped a second carload of vanilla to the west coast and ultimately to Hawaii. And to add a bit of warmth to January, Dr. Harold Sparing told the Exchange club of a trip to Mexico he and Dr. Irene Sparing took in November, 1941.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO...

Oil was thought to be in town — the Rudolph Kehrl farm, rented by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dudley in Salem township, was the scene of a wildcat drilling supervised by J. C. Arthur, contractor for Detroit oil men. Northville's teachers and school employees were given bonuses by the board of education totaling \$270. Rotarians were resting from their annual New Year's day breakfast of pancakes and sausage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Clark.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO...

Finance made news in 1927 — there was an excellent chance of getting a workable plan for a new Northville bank, utilizing the assets of both the Lapham and Northville State Savings banks. Freak warm weather



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### Local Merchants Asked to Submit Financial Reports

Some 108 Northville businessmen were among nearly 3,000,000 American merchants who this week began receiving requests for financial statements from Dun & Bradstreet.

The world-wide mercantile agency will use the financial statements in preparing its annual reference book on credit ratings of 2,900,000 businesses throughout the country.

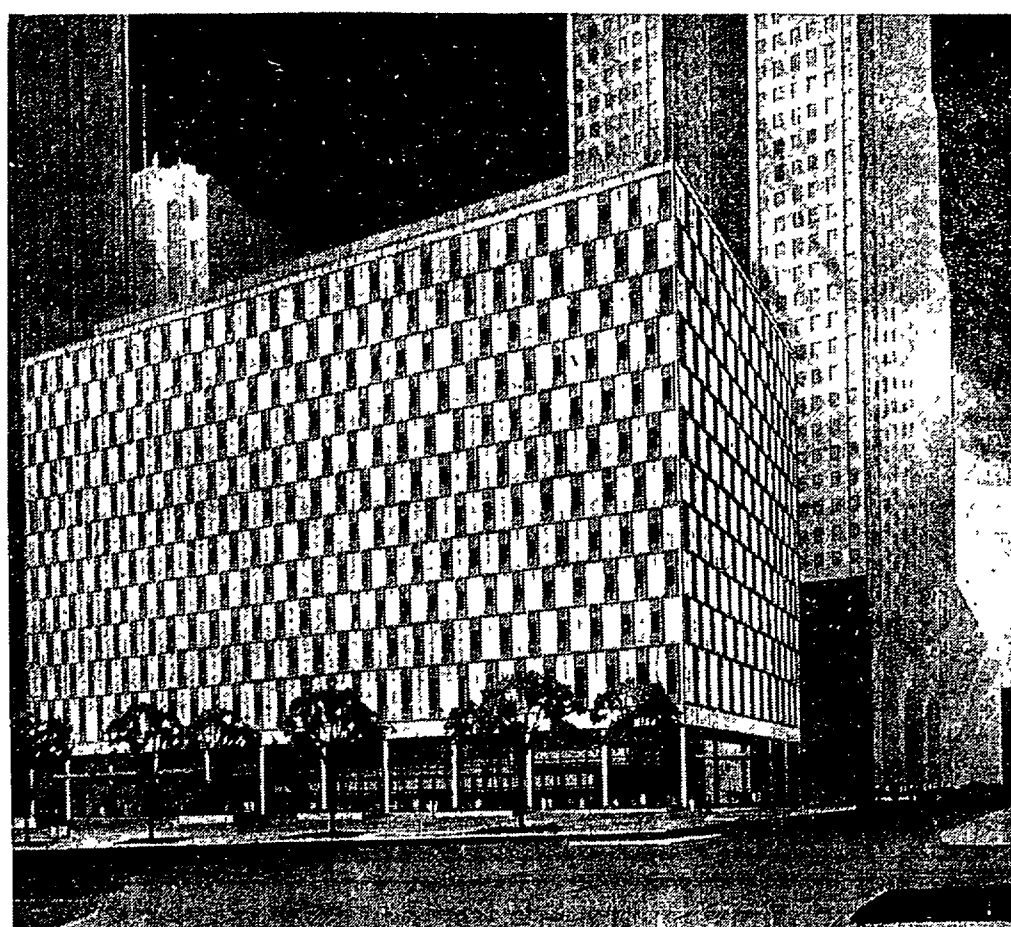
The mailing, completed last week, was one of the largest ever carried out by U.S. postal facilities.

In addition to the Northville businessmen, some 90,000 other retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers in the 60-county Detroit district have received requests for statements.

Using the statements, Dun & Bradstreet also prepares a credit report describing background and experience of businessmen, and the financial condition and paying record of their businesses.

The reference book and credit reports are available to agency subscribers, including credit grantors.

"When the owner of a business returns his financial statement to Dun & Bradstreet," said a spokesman, "he has taken the first step in establishing his responsibility as a seeker of credit."



A 12-STORY, contemporary-design building will house the main offices of the National Bank of Detroit in the spring of 1959. Plans for the structure were announced last week by Charles T. Fisher Jr., president. The building will occupy an entire block at the approach to the new Civic Center area on Woodward avenue.

## NOTICE

THE 1956 TAX ROLLS AND WARRANT HAVE BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE OFFICE OF CHARLES TRICKEY JR., NOVI TOWNSHIP TREASURER, BY THE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR.

County, Township and School Taxes on Personal and Real Properties located in the Township of Novi are due December 1, 1956 and are payable without penalty on or before February 28th, 1957. I will be at the Township Hall to receive your 1956 Taxes on the following dates: Mondays 9 til 12 and 1 til 5 — Fridays 9 til 12, 1 til 5 and 7 til 9 — Saturdays 9 til 12.

DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Monday 10th	Friday 4th	Saturday 2nd
Saturday 15th	Saturday 5th	Saturday 9th
Friday 21st	Friday 11th	Saturday 16th
Saturday 22nd	Saturday 12th	Saturday 23rd
Friday 28th	Friday 18th	Thursday 28th
Saturday 29th	Friday 25th	
Monday 31st	Saturday 26th	

Avoid standing in line. Mail check or money order with 1956 Tax Notice. Official receipt will be returned.

CHARLES TRICKEY, JR.  
Novi Township Treasurer  
Novi, Michigan

### Northville Residents Urged To Have Polio Inoculation

Northville residents last night were urged to make use of the plentiful quantities of Salk polio vaccine in an address to the Northville Optimist club by Dr. Donald C. Young, a leading polio expert in Detroit.

Dr. Young, a Northville resident, is medical director of communicable diseases at Herman Kiefer hospital in Detroit.

### Teachers Review Architects' Plans

With the final plans for the new Northville high school and Amerman school addition nearly ready for the drawing board, architects and engineers yesterday consulted with all Northville teachers to hear their comments on the design and furnishing of the new buildings.

The entire Northville teaching staff met in the Community building yesterday-afternoon with Lyndon Welch and Tobias Gersbach, representatives of the firm that is designing the buildings.

The teachers' suggestions and comments will be incorporated into architect's studies, along with ideas of other groups, before final plans for the buildings are made.

Furthermore, there was an estimated 56 percent reduction in polio throughout the nation compared with the average of the last five years, he said.

Dr. Young's address to the Optimists helped kick off Northville's 1957 March of Dimes campaign against polio.

Of the 40,000,000 children and young people inoculated in 1956, many millions still need second and third shots, the doctor said. In addition, there are other millions who have had no shots at all, he said.

Dr. Young urged adults to have the Salk inoculations also—pointing out that polio incidence in persons over 20 has more than doubled in the past 12 years.

Vaccine supplies are now so plentiful, the doctor said, that half the states have removed restrictions on commercial vaccine, thus opening the door for inoculation of adults.

Dr. Young added that some \$10,000,000 is needed through the current March of Dimes drive to assist families who cannot afford inoculations themselves.

### Homework Is Topic Of "Parents' Night"

Homework — and what it means to both students and parents — will be discussed next Wednesday evening in another "Parents' Night" program.

The program will begin at 8 p.m. in the Northville Community building. It will be sponsored by the Northville Parent-Teacher association, but all parents are welcome.

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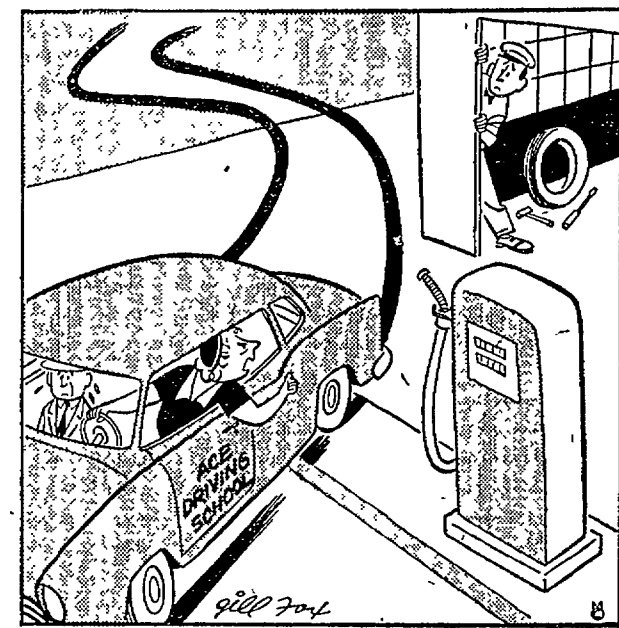
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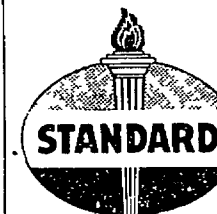
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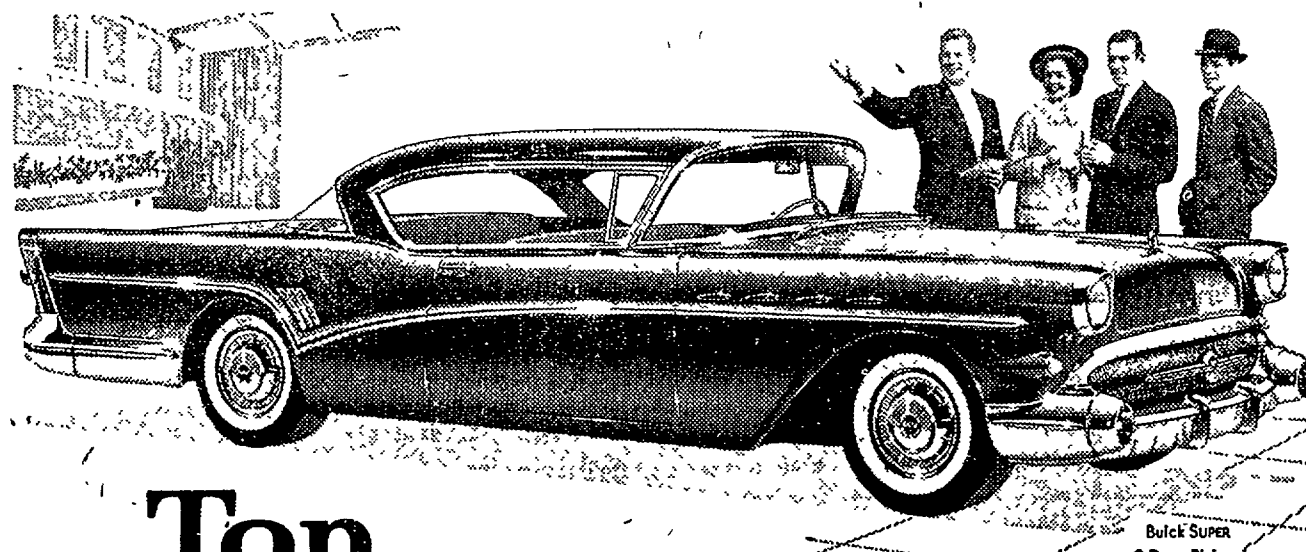
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City Clerk



News of Northville High School

## Dance To Feature Jazz Combo Saturday



The PTA teen dance this week will have an added attraction—entertainment in the form of a jazz trio.

Art Smith of the Smith Music company in Plymouth, will lead the group in a number of selections. Mr. Smith will play tenor sax, along with Ralph Baker on the organ, and Bill Thomas on the bass fiddle.

Music for dancing will be provided by the NHS Dance Band, under the direction of Robert Williams. It is hoped that as many people as possible come to the Community building this Saturday evening to see the show, which promises to be worth while. It will show how much the students of Northville appreciate the PTA efforts—especially the work of Mrs. Junod and Mr. Johnston—to make these dances successful. See you at the Teen Dance this Saturday, January 12 at 8 p.m. in the Community building.

## Palladium Pictures Taken This Week

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, the junior and senior high students had classes disrupted all day long—it was picture taking time for the 1956-57 yearbook, Palladium.

The D. D. Spellman studios of Detroit set up photographic equipment in the meeting room of the Community building. Group photographs were taken of all homerooms, clubs, classes and teams.

The Palladium, which comes out late in the year, is always looked forward to as a highlight of school activities.

## Student Council Busy Beyond School Walls

The Student Council has been busy recently helping organizations both within and out of school.

Student Council members may have been seen handing out lapel posters and wall posters about recent voting concerning the proposed school. On Saturday, January 12, and during the Clarkston basketball game January 18, senior members will sell peanuts to raise funds for the March of Dimes.

Council activities within the school consist of punishing students who violate school laws, forming committees for activities such as Christmas decorations and providing refreshments for players after home games.

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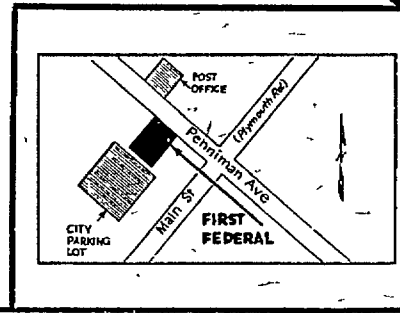
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## Contest Awards Cash, Travel

Northville high school students have the opportunity of winning \$2,500 and trips to the State and Nation's Capitols, the Governor's Commission on Employment of the Physically Handicapped announced recently.

The commission is sponsoring Michigan's participation in a national essay contest staged by President Eisenhower's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped. The theme of this year's contest is "Employment of the Handicapped—A Community Responsibility".

The contest is participated in by all states and territories and has been staged annually by the President's committee for the past nine years. Its purpose is to acquaint employers and the general public of the work ability of persons who may have some form of physical handicap but who, nevertheless, can work side by side with the non-handicapped. The National Association of Secondary Schools and the National Education Association have approved the contest. Detailed rules are available through public and parochial high schools in the state.

National prizes include a \$1,000 first prize and a trip to Washington. State winners will receive other cash prizes, a trip to Lansing and parchment awards signed by the president. Governor Williams will present the awards to the state winners.

Essays will be completed by February 28, 1957. Judges for the national contest include Henry T. Head, New York university; Jim G. Lucas, Pulitzer Prize winning Scrips-Howard foreign correspondent, and the Honorable Margaret Chase Smith, U.S. Senator from Maine.

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, and public and private groups working in rehabilitation and employment of the handicapped employers, or the handicapped themselves.

## Janice Is Secretary Of League Council

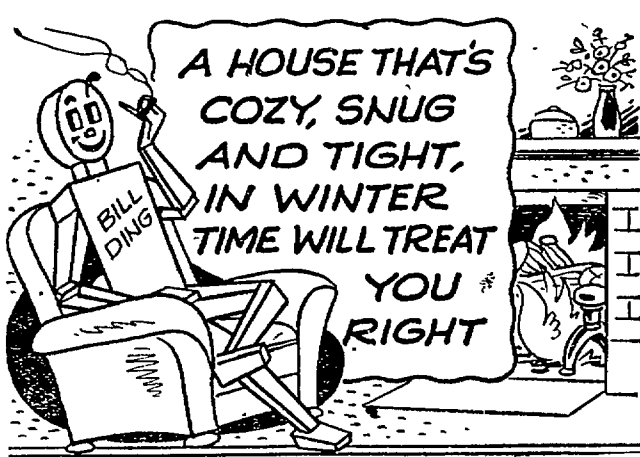
Janice Howarth, a senior at Northville high school, recently was named secretary of the Wayne-Oakland league student council.

Janice is presently serving as mayor of the NHS student council—the first girl to be president of the body since early in the 1930s.

## "Hoof Prints"

"Mustang Hoof Prints" is prepared and written by the Northville high school students under the supervision of Miss Florence Panattoni. Editor—Emilie Seguin. Associate Editor—Michael Peitz.

Staff: Nancy Morrison, Margie Bondy, Phyllis Buonicontio, Nancy Lawrence, Rosanne Perrault, Carolyn Smith, Brenda Wortman, Tom Slavens, Mary MacDermid, Cynthia Mellen, Judy Drew, Gary Holman, Penny Niece, and Wanda White.



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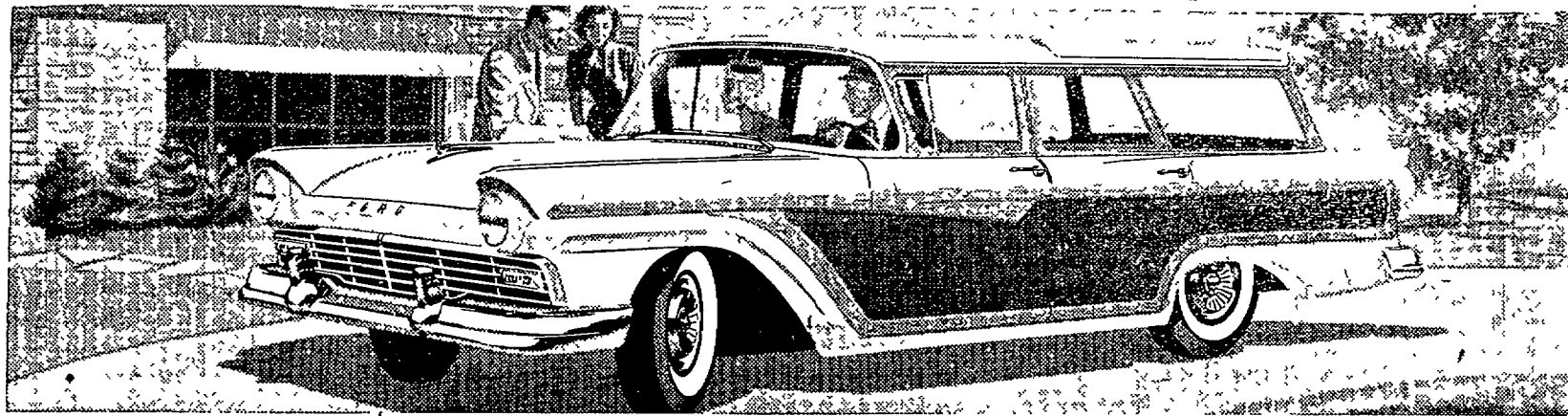
If some drafts and cold spots have shown up this winter some of the trouble may be easily cured. Loose rock wool will tuck in. Zonolite house fill will pour and blanket types will be best in some areas. Perhaps a few more storm sash are needed if your home is not yet 100%.

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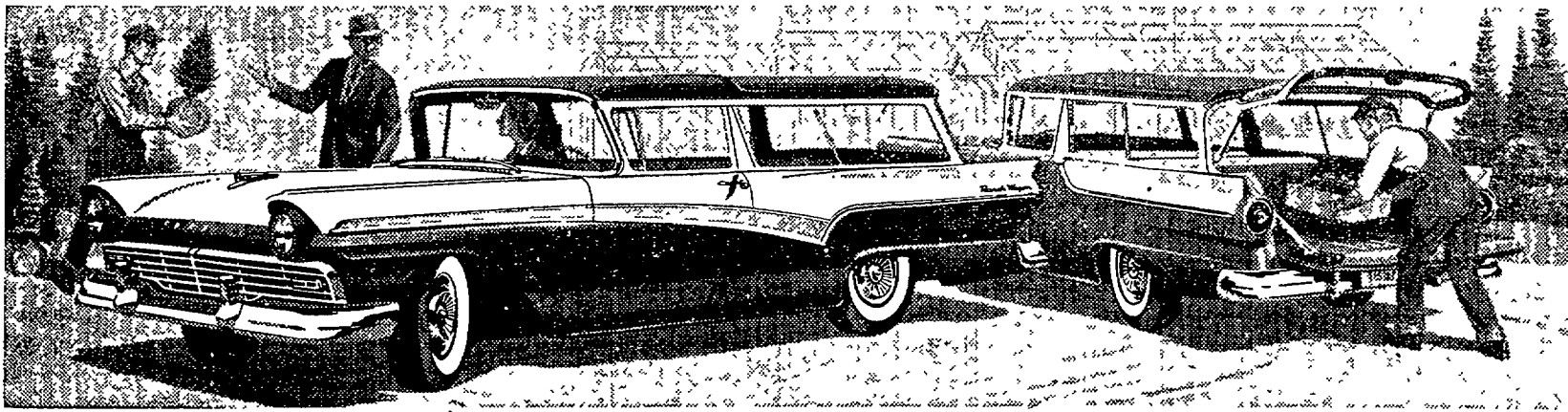


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There's still another 4-door Country Sedan. It has the extra third seat for 9-passenger room. And, as in all Ford wagons for '57, you have the new single-control handle which opens both the wrap-around liftgate and tailgate with one motion. And they can't be opened from inside!

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This 6-passenger, 2-door model features Ford's new subdued tones, the last word in modern decor. And when it comes to quiet, there's no wagon like Ford wagons!

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To the Editor:  
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We got a modified pension bill through the house. We got 700 barracks and over 100,000 members within a short period of three (3) years. So what? Do you World War I veterans realize that we have about one out of every 30 of you in our organization? If we get 100,000 members every year, it will take 10 years to get a million members and that will be too late.

Time is running out for us; we've got to organize this month, not next month.

The big question is: Do you want the pension? If you do you'd better get on the band wagon right now.

If you don't, you're letting your disabled buddies down. You never thought of letting them down on the battlefield. You won't let them down now. You simply haven't thought it over.

Look buddies, let's get going. I don't care what other veterans' organizations you have joined. Keep up your membership and come along with us if you want to do your part. I want to hear from every World War I veteran who reads this if he has not joined our organization. The least you can do is let us know your name, address and serial number. We will put you on our mailing list. We are anxious to know just how many World War I veterans are interested in this fight for our rights.

Veterans of every previous war have been pensioned. Let's not break the chain. If we break the chain we are hurting the chances of our sons who fought in World War II and the Korean War. We haven't got long to go but let's fight for this pension bill so that they too, may be pensioned when they get older and are in need. Come, phone or write. We meet every first Sunday at 4 p.m.

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**DEMS EXPLAIN NOMINATIONS**

To the Editor:  
Selections by our party of Democratic candidates for the spring election has been accomplished through months of hard work by our nominating committee headed by Mrs. Sylvia Klerkx, chairman.

The prime purpose was to fill the offices that have been, in our opinion, inadequately performed. We were mostly concerned to see that our candidates were qualified to give Novi a government of constant progress — along liberal lines, and that this progress be sane and that this progress be honest. Novi calls for a government with a soul.

We did not choose to run a candidate for the office of the township clerk because of our observation that Mr. Hadley Bachert has done an adequate job as a clerk, and would serve the township well in this capacity.

Herbert Koester, President  
Novi Township  
Democratic Club

**Men and Women In Uniform**

Pvt. Robert L. Reuter  
Fort Belvoir, Virginia — Army  
Pvt. Robert L. Reuter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Reuter, 3100 Benstein road, Walled Lake, recently was assigned to the 79th Engineer group at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Reuter, an electrical repairman in the group's 49th Co., entered the army in October 1956 and received basic training at Fort Carson, Colorado.

The 23-year-old soldier was graduated from Walled Lake high school in 1951 and was formerly employed by the Ford Motor company, Dearborn.

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**SEES SIGNS OF ELECTION**

To the editor:  
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The past year, all we in Novi have heard is the big business of the race track.

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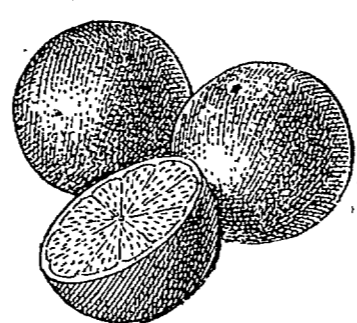
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By BILL SLIGER

It's taken nearly five months to accomplish, but we're finally getting around to writing another column — something we have intended to do sooner.

One of the problems has been thinking of an appropriate title for the column. We wanted something original. Former publisher Glenn Cummings used the title "For the Record".

We pondered for some time and finally, like a bolt, a completely new idea came to us. In the light of this originality our legion of readers, will undoubtedly await each new contribution with growing anticipation.

"Speaking for the Record" will, we hope, reflect the mood of our communities. At times it may become quite "editorial" in its comment; mostly, it will contain the off-beat happenings of the area. We promise to keep it light enough to be enjoyable and informative enough to be interesting.

How would you like 88 people to boufce into your home New Year's Day about 8:00 a.m. and order breakfast? It happened to the Dr. Walter Belascos of Northville, but all as a part of an annual Rotary club event. Dr. and Mrs. Belasco welcome local members to their house each New Year's Day between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. for the first meal of the new year.

We had an interesting tour through Novi's prosperous Paragon Construction company last week. Our guide was Frank DePodesta, energetic young president of the firm. We were surprised to learn that Paragon is the third largest producer of structural steel in Michigan. The plant has doubled its size since moving to Novi two years ago. DePodesta is especially high on Novi and the prospects for future industrial development.

This steel fabricating firm could serve as a model for plant-planning. Its offices, drafting-room and plant proper are impeccable and reflect the revolution which has taken place in construction and planning for industry over the past few decades.

Speaking of Novi, we'd always heard its short name came from the fact that it was No. VI stop on the railroad. "Not so," says Frank Clark, Novi township trustee. A life-long resident who can remember when it took a full day to travel dirt roads to Detroit for delivery of farm produce, Clark should know.

"Novi was named by a doctor's wife 30 years before the railroads came through here," Clark said. She took the first four letters of her native Czechoslovakian home town, according to Clark. "It's the only town in the country with this name," he added.

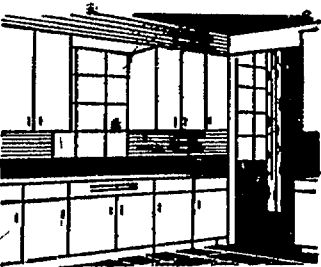
A published report that the Northville-Plymouth area will receive automatic phone service this year brought a quick denial from local Michigan Bell manager Robert Maurer this week. Maurer has worked frantically to convince local councilmen, protesting poor phone service, that all would be well soon. By "soon," he emphasized that the summer of 1958 was the earliest dial phones could be expected. According to Maurer, the company will soon purchase property in Northville for a new building. "But," said Maurer, "it's still 1958 for dials in Northville."

We hear strange rumors about a stage production written, produced and directed under the hand of Northville attorney Cliff Hill. It will be called "Northville, U.S.A." and probably carry the usual preface, "any similarity, etc.". An Optimist club project, proceeds will go to local boys' work and Hungarian relief. It's coming up February 13 & 14.

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Williams Again Eyes Corporations for New Taxes

HIGHER STATE TAXES became more a certainty in 1957 when Gov. G. Mennen Williams made his inaugural address. Pointing to the increased cost of government, he said taxes will "unquestionably go up".

Highest in priority, the governor indicated, are education and mental health needs. He also listed as important the need to deal with changes caused by automation, atomic energy and crop surplus; caring for the aged and the maintaining of industrial leadership.

Education is a "made to order" issue at this time. No one doubts that schools constitute an important and pressing problem. The governor has pointed this out before and has shown a continued interest in school problems.

In addition, the Superintendent of Public Instruction is one of the two remaining positions on the State Administrative Board in the hands of Republicans. It is logical to expect that Democrats would like to take over that position as well as the office of Republican Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler soon as possible.

The election in the spring offers a fine chance.

Both incumbents for these positions have announced they are

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not candidates for reelection. The races are considered wide open. In fact, both parties are having trouble finding candidates. The high qualifications and relatively low salaries (\$12,500 per year) automatically reduce the applicants for the job.

While working for a solution to a vital educational problem, the Governor also works for the solution to a party political problem.

Who will be taxed? This is always the question. It is widely agreed the consumer pays all taxes in the long run, but there is always much argument about how the bill will be passed to him.

The Governor has favored a corporations profits-tax for years. It is safe to assume he will make another try to establish one. Democrat Walter Nill, veteran Muskegon member of the House, has already announced he will introduce his corporate profits tax — as he has done in the last two sessions.

Three years ago when the state needed money badly, the Legislature came up with the business receipts tax. This was enacted in place of the governor's recommended profits tax. This session the Legislature must face up to the same recommendation. It still has alternatives; sizable increases in existing taxes; a state income tax; other new taxes or new tax ideas.

A "MICHIGAN FIRST" that gets little attention as such outside professional circles is the Michigan United Fund organization. Michigan was the first state to set up this efficient method of collecting and spending charity money. It has been a leader in the field ever since, while most states have organized similar plans to follow Michigan's pattern.

About 10 years ago 125 interested citizens met. Their aim: to do more good with each dollar donated for charity; to spend less for collection and administration. In this group was Henry Ford II, Detroit banker Ben Young. Sixty one of Michigan's 83 counties were represented.

The United Fund idea came out of this meeting. Essentially, it meant that one charity drive should collect funds for many worthy agencies.

Previously the public was asked to contribute to numerous drives. No matter how worthy the causes, people found the steady diet of campaigns tiresome. Employers began to realize that sizable amounts of time were consumed in these campaigns. Production often stopped while employees heard solicitor's pleas. Other employers required so much time to conduct campaigns that it amounted to a problem.

A better way of collecting money was urgently needed.

The United Fund solved the problem in practice as well as theory. It reduced the multiplicity of drives and the cost of conducting a drive; it conserved manpower and increased efficiency of spending. Of every dollar handled by United Fund 94c is spent for charity. In earlier drives it cost from 11c to 30c of

each dollar to cover campaign costs alone.

Industry and business are more willing to cooperate under the one drive plan and are more willing to make contributions since the tax status of the charity is established.

Charities associated with United Fund must agree not to conduct additional campaigns. They must submit their budget to a UF committee of local people for examination and approval.

There are 32 such agencies in Michigan's United Fund. Their combined needs, as decided by the budget committee, becomes a part of the "community" chest drive in each area.

Last year \$2,850,000 was budgeted by the UF committee. Next April about 200 citizens from all parts of the state will gather to decide next year's needs.

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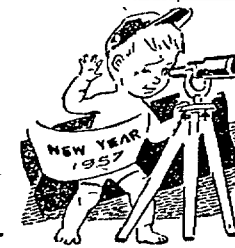
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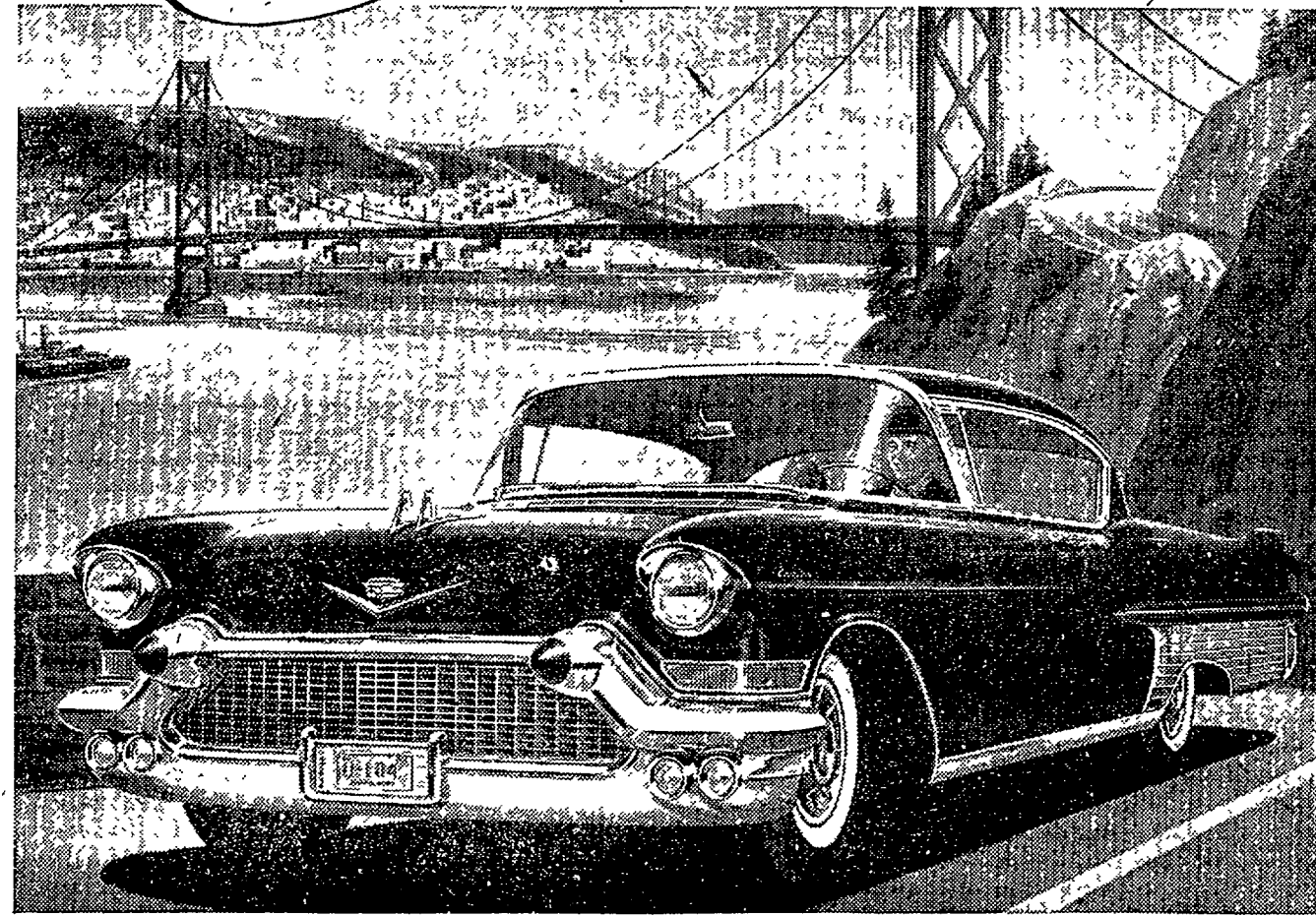
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