

# Ford to Employ 800 More in Wixom Assembly Plant

The area's economic outlook was given a bright new prospect with the announcement by the Ford Motor company that its Wixom assembly plant will add a second shift.

Ford officials stated this week that hiring of an additional 800 employees was "proceeding on schedule" and that the new shift would begin February 29.

The employment will bring the plant force to 4,100 employees.

While rumors of new production plans for the Grand River-Wixom road plant have been circulating for months, the company has made no official announcement other than the "second shift".

Wixom Mayor Joseph Stadnik told his council last week that the company had revealed plans for constructing another building on the site. He reported that a building permit in the amount of \$100,000 has been obtained by the company.

It is understood that the new building will be a warehouse. Opened in April, 1957 as the national headquarters for the Lincoln division, the plant originally included executive offices for the division. Reorganization within the company and eventual creation of the M-E-L division brought about the transfer of these executives and closing of the office building.

The plant itself, however, has been one of the Ford Motor company's busiest. Producing Thunderbirds, Lincolns and Continentals cars, the plant has maintained a heavy overtime schedule, including Saturday work during the past two years.

Currently production is averaging about 460 autos per day. More than 210,000 cars have been assembled in the plant since its opening and during 1959 alone production totaled 75,723 Thunderbirds and 30,373 Lincolns and Continentals.

The modern plant has been hailed as "the finest facility in the world for manufacturing prestige automobiles." In addition to the plant and office building it includes a test track and power plant on the 325 acre site.

## Time Runs Out For Clock Steeple

The city clock and its elaborate steeple atop the First Methodist church are coming down — perhaps, never to rise again.

The decision to tear down the wobbly structure was reached by the board of trustees of the church. Chairman C. O. Hammond said the action had the support of the full board.

A gift to the city, the clock and steeple was erected in 1894. It has been the responsibility of the city to maintain the clock.

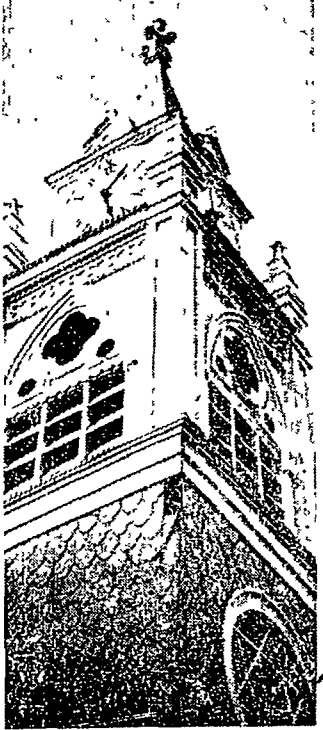
In recent years the clock has not been permitted to run. Engineers fear that the deteriorated steeple cannot withstand the vibrations created by the chimes of the clock.

A church committee, headed by Hammond studied the possibilities of restoring the steeple and clock in a joint meeting with the city it had been agreed that, if feasible, the city would share the expense of restoration with the church.

After study, however, it was determined that the cost to rebuild the steeple would be prohibitive. One "conservative" estimate places the figure at \$20,000.

Hammond said the church would turn the clock over to the city. He said the church had not yet decided to what degree the steeple would be rebuilt.

It remains for the city council to determine what to do with the clock. Presumably, it could be saved for use in a new city hall.



Coming Down

# The Northville Record

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## Citizens to Help Find Stolen Goods Here

### Plan City Hall For Council

With the procedure now clearly defined the city council this week began looking toward — and even beyond — the election to sell the community building to the school district.

The council was unanimous in its decision to create a "citizens committee" to help plan the project for which the funds realized from the sale of the building (if consummated) are to be earmarked.

Admittedly, the committee would serve as a useful wing to the council in planning proper expenditure of the funds — as well as justifying the sale and informing the general public.

The group will be named Monday night in a committee meeting of the council. Its exact number has not been determined, but presumably it will not have more than 12 members.

In separate meetings being conducted at the same time the council and board of education learned Monday evening that it is legally possible for the school district to buy the facility with a favorable vote of the qualified school district voters.

Bonding attorneys for the school board have indicated that the remainder of the \$3 million bond issue may be used to purchase the community building — with voter approval and permission of the state department of public instruction.

Superintendent of Schools Russell Amerman reported approval of state authorities this week. City Attorney Philip Ogilvie advised the council several months ago that it has the authority to sell the facility.

School administrators and board members have expressed full support of the acquisition.

The proposition will appear on the same ballot with the election of four members to the board of education in June. Tentatively, the price has been set at \$145,000.

The city council has been outspoken — and unanimous — in its desire to either sell the facility and use the funds for a new city hall or convert the building into a city hall.

On this point the council encountered a snag Monday night when considering what "specific" duties should be assigned the proposed citizens committee.

Councilman John Canterbury takes the position that the council should instruct the committee that the council wishes to earmark the funds for a new city hall.

He suggests that the committee should then determine if it agrees with the council, and if so, explore the project and suggest location, style and facilities which the new building should contain.

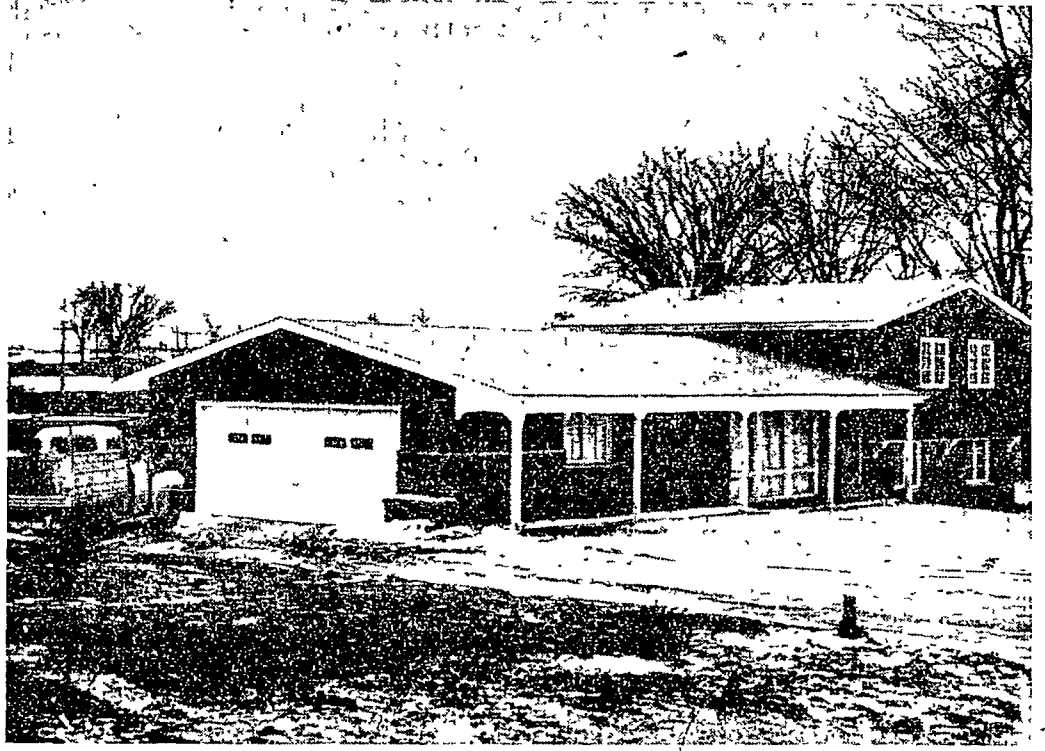
City Manager John Robertson proposed wider authority for the committee, giving it the right to advise the council what the committee considered to be the best use of the money.

Because of the council's strong opinion that new city hall facilities are needed, however, it appears certain that the body will do its best to convince its advisory committee of the soundness of the plan.

Councilman Earl Reed expressed this hope in stating that "after we explain our problem to the committee, I'm sure they'll follow our suggestion and assist us in selling the program to the public."

The community building was constructed in 1953 at a price and land value estimated at \$220,000. The building was erected on village property with funds received from Northville Downs in return for water, police and special services.

After it became apparent that the cost of maintaining the building (estimated at \$10,000 annually) would be prohibitive for the city, a lease agreement was arranged with the school system. Since that time the school has maintained and controlled the building.



INNOCENT LOOKING, BUT — This tri-level home located at 45145 Mayo drive in Connemara Hills subdivision has been used as a storehouse for stolen office equipment valued at close to \$20,000, police revealed this week. Two of its occupants were arrested last week.

## Novi Police Chief Quits For Cheboygan Post

Novi Police Chief Lee BeGole, who started with the department here seven years ago under the township, submitted a letter of resignation Monday night, effective February 15.

His letter was not received by the village clerk until minutes before Monday's council meeting, however, and was not read.

In his letter, BeGole explained that he was resigning in order to accept the police chief's post at Cheboygan, Michigan.

News of the letter did not reach most councilmen until after the meeting. Along with Village Manager Fred Olson, they expressed regret upon learning of the resignation.

"It is with great reluctance that I am severing the ties which bind me to your flourishing community," BeGole wrote. "I will always cherish pleasant memories of my experiences as a member of your official family and thank all who have extended me their cooperation."



Chief Lee BeGole

## Area Study Group Gets First Members

A request by the city council that a community development committee be formed has brought response from the board of education and Northville township board.

In action this week the school board named Donald Lawrence and William Crump as representatives to the proposed committee, while the township selected Robert Shafer and H. B. Putnam.

Formation of the committee was recommended by the council several months ago, but as yet no formal action has been taken to determine specific duties for the group. Presumably, the city will name its members and outline suggested rules for procedure at the next regular council meeting.

## No School Budget Worries Yet... Amerman Tells Board

The Northville school system is "well within" its fiscal budget at mid-year point, Superintendent R.H. Amerman told the school board Monday night.

However, he admitted having some doubts about next year's budget prospects.

"I don't see any additional money coming in next year," he declared, "yet certain needs (such as teacher salary increases) seem to be creeping up."

The board will begin study of the problem at a special meeting on salary planning in the next few weeks.

Amerman also reported that about \$147,281 in taxes has been collected to date, or about one-third of the total \$396,704 levy.

Somewhat less than one-half of state aid payments, or \$131,850 has been received, he said.

In other business, the board approved the senior trip to Washington scheduled for mid-May.

The board previously informed other classes that this will be the last senior trip for high school students, due to increasing class size.

Some 120 of the 140-member senior class have indicated they will go on the trip.

The board learned that the Croft Publications policy-guide manuals arrived last week.

Members will begin work on local policy revision and planning at a special meeting next week.

The manuals, which outline policy decisions based on a study of U.S. schools, provide policy-setting guides in areas of administration, teaching, legal rights and extra services.

The board also accepted the recently completed elementary curriculum study report, and approved opening it to public perusal.

## Arrest Two Connemara Residents

A home in fashionable Connemara Hills has been used as the storehouse for stolen Detroit office equipment, police authorities charged this week.

Acting on the tip of Novi police, state police and Detroit detectives arrested two local men on charges of stealing and estimated \$20,000 worth of equipment and storing it in a garage at 45145 Mayo drive.

The men are John LaPointe, 26, and Charles Pilate, 27.

LaPointe, who lived with Pilate at the Novi residence, was arraigned Tuesday in Detroit on a charge of breaking and entering at night. He pleaded innocent, waived examination and was bound over for trial.

He posted a \$300 bond set by Judge George Murphy and was freed pending trial.

Pilate was arraigned before Novi Justice of the Peace Robert K. Anderson Monday on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property. He also pleaded innocent and demanded an examination, which was set for Monday. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.

State Police arrested Pilate late Thursday night as he returned home here. A search of the garage disclosed the equipment which reportedly was stolen from three Detroit business places located at 2425 East Seven Mile road.

Police arrested LaPointe early the next day in Detroit after Pilate implicated him in the breaking and entering.

Detectives had placed the home under close watch following a "tip" by Police Chief Lee BeGole. The chief said he became suspicious when he noticed "unusual" trucking activity at the house and that the garage windows had been covered with paper.

"People don't cover their windows with paper in neighborhoods like that," he said.

After detectives made their arrests, BeGole discovered a stolen license plate inside a pick-up truck parked next to the house. Detectives believe the truck was used to transport the stolen goods.

According to Detroit detectives these are the events leading to and following the arrests:

- On Thursday the owners of the Codo Manufacturing company, the Tech Products company, and the Wall Side Incorporated company reported someone broke into their offices through a rear window;
- Stolen were several typewriters, an adding machine, a checking machine, and an estimated \$7,000 worth of office stock, including ribbons, assorted ink ribbons, carbon paper and master units;
- Detectives learned from Walter Janush of Detroit Thursday that he had observed an old powder blue truck parked in the rear of the Seven Mile road property. The truck — the same one found here — was owned by the Catalina Pool company next door. The business was operated by Frank and John LaPointe.
- After receiving the report, the detectives drove to Novi, observed the truck parked next to the garage, and at 9:15 p.m. arrested Pilate. They searched the garage and discovered the stolen articles.
- LaPointe was arrested several hours later in Detroit.
- Police reported that LaPointe said he "needed money," broke into the building, ransacked the three offices and took the office equipment.

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## A Tale of Two Centers

# Pioneers Had Other Plans for Wixom

(This is another in the series of articles dealing with the early history of the Northville-Novi-Wixom-Walled Lake area by News Editor Jack Hoffman.)

If the Michigan pioneer had been a betting man, he most certainly would have given heavy odds that the center of Wixom would never have developed at its present location.

The pioneer would have pointed instead to the rapidly growing centers at the corners of Wixom road at Grand River and Wixom road at Potter.

There are several important reasons why the pioneer would have lost his shirt on such a bet. But to understand these underlying factors one must leaf through the pages of history.

Because the earliest settlers of the Wixom area were by choice situated near the growing communities of Walled Lake, Commerce, Novi and Northville, Wixom did not gain any individuality until the latter part of the 19th century.

First Pioneers

Actually, however, the nucleus of what is now Wixom had its beginning in 1830 when Lewis Norton hiked from Detroit to the fertile lands northwest of Novi. This hearty pioneer chopped trees, removed rocks, erected a log cabin, and established a farm on what is now Pontiac trail.

Later, Willard C. Wixom, after whom the community was later named, purchased the Norton homestead. Norton moved to Livingston county in 1839 and was killed by lightning shortly thereafter.

As other settlers moved into the vicinity, the few roads or trails between Commerce township, Novi and Northville became familiar routes for farmers as they hauled their grain to the mills.

Alonze Sibley, the second pioneer of the Wixom area, settled at the northeast corner of Wixom and Maple roads, opposite the present Wixom cemetery.

Sibley was born at Preston, New York in 1810. At the early age of 21, he decided to move to the mysterious "land of opportunity" in Michigan. According to a biographical sketch of the young pioneer, Sibley walked to Royal Oak from Detroit, to Rochester, Romeo, Pontiac and finally to Commerce township.

He hired a team and cleared about five acres of land. For "relaxation" he built himself a log shanty.

The pioneer's property eventually stretched to the Grand River Trail. Historians relate that Sibley, anxious to distinguish his property, erected fences completely around it. The fence actually stretched across Grand River. Indians from the Walled Lake settlement discovered the fence shortly thereafter and immediately voiced their stern disapproval. The fence across the "highway" disappeared as quickly as it appeared.

Sibley's first wife died in 1836. Two years later, he married his wife's sister. His second wife died in 1873, and one year later he married Adeline Colby.

Among his children were Mary J., who married James Pratt of Northville; Judson L., Mrs. Joseph D. Drew of Jackson, and Watson of Pontiac.

Wixom Cemetery

In 1838, the cemetery opposite Sibley's home was established by the South Commerce Burying-Ground company. Sibley, who owned the cemetery property,

was elected president of the company. Ahijah Wixom, was named first secretary, and Justice Walker, treasurer.


Walker's wife became the first person to be buried in the cemetery. Other early pioneers who eventually were buried there included Mr. and Mrs. Sibley, Rev. Samuel Wire, Ephraim Burch, Sr., Deacon Darius Wright, Ahijah Wixom and Daniel Curtis.

Mark Furman, grandfather of Miss Hilda Furman, later became an officer of the Burying-Ground company.

Wixom's First Baptist church was built next to the cemetery as was the red brick school house — pride of the Wixom settlers. The wood frame parsonage — now occupied by Charles Tiffin, 81, one of Wixom's oldest residents — was built at the southwest corner more than a 100 years ago.

Tiffin, who moved into the parsonage in 1900, recalls that a wooden walk extended along Wixom road across from his home. People used to walk to

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Charles Tiffin

## Library Loans 43,043 Books

The Northville Public Library released its annual report for 1959 this week.

Circulation totaled 43,043 books and magazines, Librarian Mrs. Rhea Wilcox reported.

Besides the permanent collection, the library also receives special interest books on three-month loans, and subscribes to some 50 magazines which circulate.

Film rentals were also made by several local organizations. Film catalogues are available at the library.

Some of the most popular books of 1959 were "Exodus" by Leon Uris, "The Status Seekers" by Vance Packard, "Dear and Glorious Physician" by Taylor Caldwell, and "The Ugly American" by William J. Lederer and Eugene Burdick.

## Calendar

- Friday, February 5
  - Woman's club, library, 2 p.m.
  - OES, Masonic Temple, 7:45 p.m.
- Saturday, February 6
  - P-T-A Story Hour, library, 10:30 a.m.
- Monday, February 8
  - Garden club, home of Mrs. C. Walker, 21101 Cambridge drive, 1 p.m.
  - Mothers' club, home of Mrs. John Blackburn, 456 Orchard drive.
- Wednesday, February 10
  - Camera club, library, 7:45 p.m.



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## Plan 10-Week Course For Swimming Instructors

Plans for a Water Safety Instructors' course beginning Tuesday at Plymouth high school or the Red Cross at WO-1-3900.

The course, sponsored by the Red Cross, will consist of 3-hour classes between 7-10 p.m. It will continue for 10 weeks or 30 hours at the Plymouth high school pool.

Open to all young adults, 18 years or older, who currently hold Red Cross Senior Life Saving certificates, the course is aimed at helping prepare guards for summer program work in communities throughout the Greater Detroit area.

Persons wishing to enroll in the

free course are asked to call the Plymouth high school or the Red Cross at WO-1-3900.

## Catholic Youth to Fete Senior Citizens Sunday

The Catholic Youth Organization of Northville will sponsor an afternoon of free bingo and refreshments for all local senior citizens here Sunday.

The special entertainment program will be held in the social hall of Our Lady of Victory church. Persons who wish to attend and those seeking transportation are asked to call Ronnie Pietron, GR-4-7694.

# Garden Club to Hear Talk on Horticultural Therapy

Something green thumb talents have known for a long time has recently caught the eye of the medical world.

The joys of gardening are being viewed in a new light today.

The subject of horticultural therapy — now being tried in hospitals as a mean of patient rehabilitation — will be discussed at the next meeting of the Northville Garden club Monday.

A recognized authority on the subject, Mrs. Alice W. Burlin-

game of the J. L. Hudson speakers' bureau, will discuss the new field with emphasis on new developments in gardening and horticultural therapy methods.

Mrs. Burlingame attended the University of Michigan and the Michigan State university school

of floriculture, where she specialized in greenhouse production.

She's also an enthusiastic dirt gardener.

In addition to her lecture work, she teaches gardening classes and write a column, "Down to Earth", for the Birmingham Eclectic.

Mrs. D. Hurd Clark, program chairman, will introduce the speakers.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Walker.

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## Makes Her Mark in Mosaics

It all started innocently enough.

A dimstore tray, some vinyl tile, two moths, a stick bug, and Mrs. Harold (Catherine) Hartley walking the dog.

Then someone dropped the magic word in art class and another victim was hooked.

Mrs. Hartley, a wonder of creative curiosity and drive, wandered into the world of mosaics two years ago when son Harold brought home reports of high school art projects.

"It sounded like fun," so Mrs. Hartley began toying with simple ideas like decorating dimstore trays with vinyl tile designs of garden creatures encountered on excursions with "Spot" Hartley.

The trays make excellent patio ware.

One, with moth motif, can, in certain circles be considered a collector's item according to Mr. Hartley who explains with scholarly relish that "they're genuine polyphemus moths, very rare."

Another features the stick bug — somehow more amiable in vinyl.

One of Mrs. Hartley's first tries with traditional Venetian glass was a picture montage of Northville steeples.

Unknowningly, she began this project just about the time Jack Van Haren's high school artists were undertaking their mosaic mural of Northville buildings which now hangs outside the school auditorium.

On the steeple and other projects, several Hartley achievements have been the fruit of teamwork.

Mr. Hartley understandingly drove his wife around town as she sketched steeples. He's made early American coffee tables which Mrs. Hartley has inset with mosaic.

She's also made ashtrays, decorated wooden bowls, and lined the bathroom window sill with bright ceramic tile.

The last was just a "fun" idea but it's proved to be quite practical, too.

"Nothing marks a mosaic surface," says Mrs. Hartley. They stand up under water rings, scrapes and scratches.

As an offshoot of this she hopes to "do the kitchen" in time, but admits that her real interest lies in art.

Since her vinyl tile days two years ago, Mrs. Hartley has been irresistibly drawn to use of Byzantine glass.

Made in the centuries-old manner in Italy, the tiny irregular glass pieces are prized for their reflective qualities. Some are flecked with gold. Some opaque. Some translucent. American shops stock hundreds of colors. Thousands of varieties are available on order from Italy.

These, being the materials of famous 12th and 13th century mosaics made when mosaic art was at its phoenix, have special appeal for Mrs. Hartley.

However, materials are "almost limitless," she says. Bottle glass, pebbles, shell, have been used recently, she says as the art enjoys somewhat of a revival.

Some of Mrs. Hartley's works will be displayed at the Three Cities Art club show to be held in the community building the end of this month.



Northville steeples.



Mrs. Hartley shows off a table



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## NEW ARRIVALS

Lieut. and Mrs. R. M. Gussell announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Myron, on January 6 at Ft. Riley, Kansas. The baby weighed eight pounds, five ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gussell and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Millington of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Watson of East Cady street announce the birth of their fifth child, a son, John Edward, on January 17 at Mt. Carmel Mercy hospital, Detroit. The baby weighed six pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Folino of North Center and Mrs. Marion Watson of Maine.

## Legion Auxiliary to Host Prospects

A social evening for all prospective members of the American Legion auxiliary will be held February 10 at 8 p.m. at the Legion hall.

Any wife, daughter, sister or mother of an American Legion member is eligible to join the auxiliary.

At next Wednesday's meeting the chairmen of the various auxiliary committees will discuss the function

of their groups. Mrs. Peggy Crawford, 17th district auxiliary president, will attend the session.

## Camera Club to Meet

The Northville Adult Camera club will have a "shooting session" at next Wednesday's meeting, 7:45 p.m. in the Northville library.

Members are asked to bring their cameras and photo equipment to do table tops and portraits.

OES to Hold Initiation  
Tomorrow, Orient Chapter No. 77, Order of the Eastern Star, will have an initiation ceremony at 7:45 p.m. in the Northville Masonic Temple. Leaders will be Worthy Matron Mrs. Evelyn Patterson and Worthy Patron Leo Patterson.

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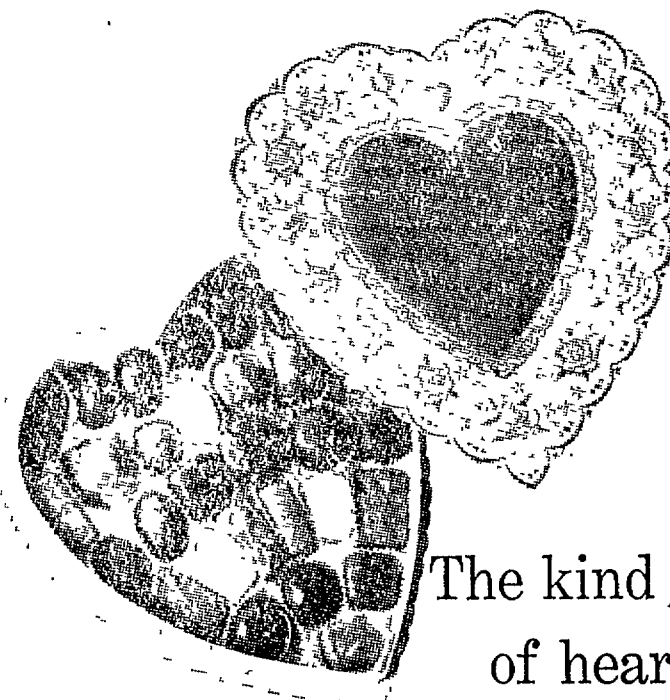
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# Newcomer's Corner

"I look upon every day to be lost, in which I do not make a new acquaintance."

—Samuel Johnson



NEW IN WILLOWBROOK — The John MacBrides of Maude Lea Circle are December newcomers.

Newcomers to Willowbrook's Maude Lea Circle are John and Nancy MacBride and children, Diane, 8, and Kerry, 4.

The ex-Detroiters arrived here in December — the senior MacBrides, coming via Pennsylvania. He's originally from Philadelphia. Her home town is Warren.

Mr. MacBride, a psychologist for Recorder's Court and consultant for McGrath Reading Clinic, Detroit, has degrees from Templeton university.

Mrs. MacBride, a laboratory

technician, is an alumna of Frank school of science and arts.

For recreation the MacBrides enjoy camping, nature study and art. Mrs. MacBride is also girl scout leader for Troop 149. Third grader Diane is a scout, too, a Brownie. She attends Orchard Hills school.

Mrs. Luta Hagadorn of Randolph street left Monday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Alta Mellow of Comber, Ontario, who passed away after a lengthy illness.

## Peter Crashes Shower

An early visit from the stork interrupted plans for a surprise shower scheduled for January 15, for Mrs. Harold Wright of Westhill road.

Monday, two guests were feted when Mrs. Robert Beerbower and Mrs. William Crump entertained at the Valley road home of Mrs. Beerbower.

Twelve guests enjoyed the luncheon for Mrs. Wright and her new son, Peter.

## KITCHEN DIARY

# Three Tasty-Thrifty February Menu Ideas

The menu-planner in your house will love these three recipes from Mrs. Howard Atwood.

Their chief ingredients are especially good shopping buys this time of year. They're quick and easy to make. And nothing's better for perking up late winter meals than something a little different — like apple crisp, biscuit-burgers and chopped suey.

## CHEESE APPLE CRISP

Mrs. Howard Atwood

3 cups sliced apples  
3/8 tsp. cinnamon  
3/8 cup water  
1 1/8 tsp. lemon juice  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/2 cup flour  
pinch of salt  
2 tbs. butter  
3 ounces grated cheese

Arrange sliced apples in shallow pan. Sprinkle with cinnamon. Add water and lemon juice. Combine sugar, butter, flour and salt into a crumbly mixture.

Lightly stir in grated cheese. Spread mix over apples.

Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees until apples are tender and crust is brown and crisp.

## BISCUIT-BURGERS

### BISCUITS

2 cups sifted flour  
2 1/4 tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp salt  
1/4 tsp. dry mustard  
1/2 tsp. powdered sage  
1 1/4 tsp. caraway seeds  
1/4 cup shortening  
1/4 cup milk

Knead, roll and cut dough of mixed ingredients to desired shape (quite thin). Set aside.

### BURGERS

1 1/2 lb. lean hamburger  
1 1/2 tbs dry minced onions  
1 1/4 tsp. salt  
1 1/2 tsp. chili powder  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1 tbs. worcestershire sauce  
2 tbs. water

Mix ingredients. Top each biscuit with meat patty. Bake 425 degrees 12-15 minutes or until biscuit is brown and meat, done.

## CHOPPED SUEY

1/2 lb. pork steak, cubed and browned  
1 green pepper, diced  
1 cup celery, diced  
2 medium onions, diced  
1 can mushroom soup  
1 can water  
1/2 cup uncooked rice  
salt (to taste)  
pepper (to taste)

Mix ingredients. Cook in saucepan until done. Serve over Chow Mein noodles. Serves 2-3.

The Record will publish recipes of Northville-Novi area cooks every week of 1960. At the end of the year the recipes with the chef's byline will be published in booklet form and distributed throughout the Northville-Novi area.

## She's Back Tomorrow!

Tomorrow is Mrs. L. Hart Wright Day at Northville Woman's club.

It seems about time to dub Mrs. Wright's visit with an unofficial title, since 1960 marks the sixth year that the tiny and energetic Ann Arborite with her program of dramatic readings, has, by popular demand, earned a place on the agenda.

Her program needs little introduction.

As usual, Mrs. Wright will probably take her reading from current works.

As usual, the selection will be kept secret until program time.

Last January, Mrs. Wright amazed and cheered the local audience with her portrayal of half a dozen fast-talking characters from Lesley Storm's British comedy, "Roar Like a Dove".

Friday's meeting, a guest day, will be held at 2 p.m. in the Northville library.

Mrs. Crispin Hammond is chairman of the day.

# Newcomers to Dine

If you're new in Northville, circle February 21 on your calendar. You have a dinner date.

Beginning this week, new residents in the Northville-Novi area will be getting phone call invitations to a covered dish dinner in the Northville community building for that Sunday evening.

The dinner will be the first mass get-together of residents who have moved here during the past two years.

In charge of the event are 11 newcomers now seeking to organize a permanent Newcomers Club in this area.

The nucleus group will also present a slate of officers, constitution and by-laws for a vote by those attending.

Although many new families will be meeting for the first time that night, said Dinner Chairman Mrs. Charles Smith, the pre-arranged slate has been found by newcomer groups in other communities to be "the best way to get started."

The local group, which has been consulting with newcomer

clubs in neighboring areas since last fall was formed in answer to repeated requests from new residents.

Many new families have expressed a desire for means of getting acquainted on a social level, said Mrs. Smith.

Inter-club activities suggested include bowling, bridge, and recreation leagues, dramatics, and social events.

Following the model of other clubs, plans tentatively call for a continuing organization of residents who have been here two years or less.

After two years, newcomers will graduate to the status of "old-timers".

Committees in charge of dinner plans were named recently.

Decorations chairman is Mrs. George Murany, assisted by Mrs. Gerald Stopper; program, Mrs. T. H. Benson; refreshments, Mrs. Brad McKimm, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Hanson, Mrs. T. H. Benson and Mrs. E.E. Adams, and publicity, Mrs. Albert Leedham, assisted by Mrs. Richard Campbell.

Time and program plans will

be set this week, Mrs. Smith said. Stan Johnston, Northville city-township recreation director, will be master of ceremonies.

It's possible some very new arrivals or other newcomers may not be on the invitation list by oversight. These persons or persons wishing more information are asked to call Mrs. Charles Smith, FI-9-2265, or Mrs. E. E. Adams, FI-9-0066.

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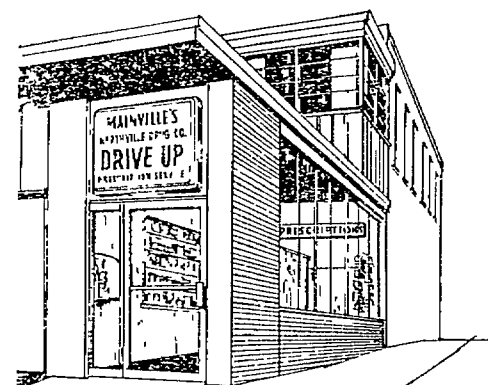
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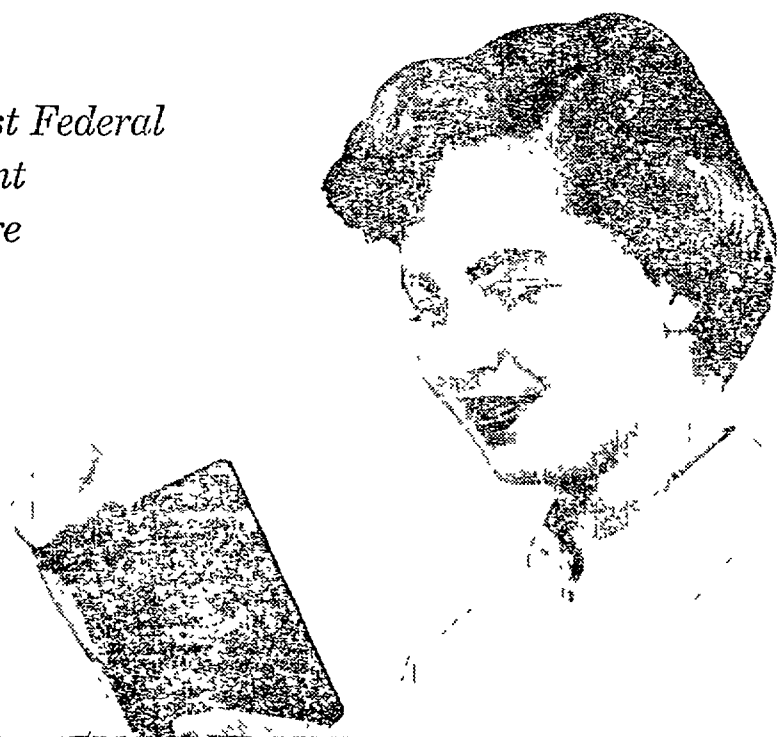
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11 a.m., Morning worship. Junior church. Nursery for Tiny Tots. Cry room for mothers with babies.  
6:30 p.m., Youth Fellowships.  
7:30 p.m., Evening service.  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p.m., Mid-week prayer.  
8:30 p.m., Choir practice.  
Thursday:  
6:45 p.m., Pioneer Girls. Boys' Brigade.

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**ST. WILLIAM'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Walled Lake, Michigan  
Father Raymond Jones  
Father Henry Waraksa, Assistant  
Father John Hoar, Assistant

Sunday Masses:  
7:30, 9:00, 11:00, 12:15.  
Weekday Masses:  
6:30, 8:30.  
Saturday Masses:  
7:15, 8:00 a.m.  
Holy Day Masses:  
7:00, 9:00, 10:00 a.m.  
Evening mass at 8:00.  
First Friday:  
Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.  
Confessions:  
Saturday, 4:00-5:30 and 7:30 to 9.  
Daily from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m.  
Religious information class:  
Monday, 8 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.  
Baptism:  
Sunday, 2 p.m.  
Religious instruction for grade school children, Saturday, 10 a.m.  
High school students, Tuesday at 4 p.m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**  
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Sunday:  
11 a.m., Sunday service.  
11 a.m., Sunday school.  
Wednesday:  
8 p.m., Evening service.  
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10 a.m., Sunday school, all ages.  
11 a.m., Morning Worship.  
6 p.m., Baptist Training Union.  
7 p.m., Evening service.  
7:30 p.m., Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday.

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Altar Society meeting — every Wednesday before the third Sunday of the month.  
Mothers' Club — 8 p.m., first Tuesday of each month.  
Men's Club—Third Thursday of each month, 8 p.m.  
CYO high school group — Second Wednesday of each month, 7:30

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Church school, 11 a.m.

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Sunday:  
9:45 a.m., Sunday school.  
11:30 a.m., Preaching.  
8 p.m., Night service.  
Wednesday:  
8 p.m., Bible class.  
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10 a.m., Morning worship.  
11 a.m., Sunday school.  
7:30 p.m., Worship.  
Thursday:  
7:30 p.m., Midweek prayer and Bible study.

**SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH**  
Richard S. Burgess, Pastor  
Phone FI-9-0774

Sunday:  
10 a.m., Morning worship.  
Nursery church, birth 5 years; primary church, 4-8 years.  
11 a.m., Sunday school hour.  
6 p.m., Youth Fellowship.  
Junior, 3rd-6th grades; Intermediate, 7th-8th grades; Senior, high school and college.  
7:30 p.m., Evening service.  
Monday:  
7:00-8:30 p.m., Pioneer Girls.  
Pilgrim, 3rd-6th grades; Colonist 7th-8th grades; Explorer, 9th-12th grades.  
Wednesday:  
7 p.m., Adult and youth choir.  
7:45 p.m., Hour of Prayer.  
8:30 p.m., Teacher Training.  
Thursday:  
7:00-8:30 p.m., Christian Service Brigade. Stockade, ages 8-11; Boys' Brigade, ages 12-18.

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Universal brotherhood will be a theme dealt with at Christian Science services this Sunday. Peter's awakening to a higher sense of brotherhood highlights the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Spirit".  
The account of Peter's meeting with the centurion called Cornelius will be read.

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**  
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Rev. John O. Taxis, Pastor

Boy Scout Sunday  
February 7:  
9 a.m., Church Worship.  
9 a.m., Church School.  
10 a.m., Church School.  
11:15 a.m., Church Worship.  
6 p.m., Bell Ringers.  
7 p.m., Westminster Youth Fellowship.  
Monday:  
9 a.m., Co-op. Nursery.  
7:30 p.m., Scout Troop 755.  
Tuesday:  
12 Noon, Rotary.  
3:30 p.m., Brownies meet.  
8 p.m., A.A.  
Wednesday:  
9 a.m., Co-op. Nursery.  
12:30 p.m., Women's Association.  
3:30 p.m., Children's choir.  
3:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 224.  
7:30 p.m., Chancel choir.  
Thursday:  
6:30 p.m., Presbyterian Men's dinner.  
Friday:  
9 a.m., Co-op. Nursery.  
3:45 p.m., Harmony choir.  
8 p.m., A.A.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Edmund F. Caes, Jr., Pastor  
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Sunday:  
10 a.m., Sunday school. For transportation call MA-4-3823.  
11:10 a.m., Junior church (grades 1-6).  
11:10 a.m., Morning Worship. Sermon: "Stewardship".  
6:30 p.m., Senior Youth meeting.  
7:30 p.m., Evening Gospel service.  
Monday:  
7 p.m., Skating party at Plymouth.  
7:30 p.m., Sunday school worker's conference.  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p.m., Mid-week Bible study and Prayer service.  
8:30 p.m., Senior choir practice.

**SPRING ST. BAPTIST CHURCH**  
261 Spring St., Plymouth  
W. A. Palmer, Pastor

Sunday:  
10 a.m., Sunday school.  
11 a.m., Morning worship.  
6:30 p.m., Training Union.  
7:30 p.m., Evening worship.  
Wednesday, 7:30, Bible study.

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Thursday, Feb. 4:  
3:45 p.m., 2nd year Confirmation class; 7:45 p.m., choir.  
Friday:  
7:30 p.m., Parent Fellowship Forum.  
Monday:  
8 p.m., Voters' Assembly.  
Tuesday:  
3:45 p.m., 1st year Confirmation class; 7:30 p.m., Teachers.  
Wednesday:  
8 p.m., Adult Membership class.

**WILLOWBROOK COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
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Sunday:  
9:45 a.m., Sunday school.  
11 a.m., Worship service.

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Saturday:  
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3:30 p.m., Worship service.  
8 p.m., Evening service.

**SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Rex L. Dye, Pastor FI-9-2331

Sunday:  
10 a.m., Sunday School.  
11 a.m., Worship service.  
6:30 p.m., Young People.  
7:30 p.m., Evening service.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Prayer meeting.  
Thursday, 7 p.m., Visitation.

**NOVI METHODIST CHURCH**  
Church Phone FI-9-2021  
Rev. George T. Nevin

Sunday:  
9:45 a.m., Morning worship.  
11 a.m., Sunday school.  
7 p.m., MYF.  
WCS meets Wednesday at 11:30 for luncheon.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**  
109 W. Dunlap Northville  
Office FI-9-1144 Res. FI-9-1143  
Paul Cargo, Minister

Sunday, February 7:  
Boy Scout Sunday:  
8:45 a.m., First Worship service.  
Sermon: "The Great Scoutmaster".  
9:45 a.m., Church school. A class for everyone.  
11 a.m., Second Worship service.  
Nursery for pre-school children.  
Lounge for parents with babies. Junior Church in Fellowship hall.  
7 p.m., Senior-HI MYF.  
Monday:  
3:45 p.m., Brownie Troop 574.  
Tuesday:  
12:30 p.m., WSCS luncheon and meeting.  
7:15 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 731.  
Wednesday:  
3:45 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 226 (dinner for the parents).  
3:45 p.m., Harmony choir.  
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary choir.  
Thursday: 3:45 p.m., Melody choir.  
Saturday: 10 a.m., Carol choir.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Arnold B. Cook, Pastor  
Phone FI-9-2608

Sunday school, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Baptist Youth Fellowship, 6:30.  
Evening Evangelistic service, 7:30.  
Supervised nursery for Sundays.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week prayer and study, 7:30.  
Senior choir rehearsal, 8:30.  
Friday:  
Junior choir rehearsal, 3:30.  
1st Tuesday, Workers Conference, 7:30 p.m.  
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9:30 a.m., Family service and sermon. Church School classes for all ages from nursery through high school.  
11:15 a.m., Morning service and sermon. Church school classes from nursery through eighth grade.  
Monday, 8 p.m., Prayer group.  
Tuesday, 8 p.m., Adult instruction class.  
Wednesday, 10 a.m., Holy Communion.  
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Occasionally one hears the complaint "Why tell God that I'm sorry for having offended Him one day, when I'll only commit a serious sin another day, perhaps tomorrow?"

The answer to that question should be — it is better to be good and contrite at this moment than never to be good or contrite, and much better to recognize our obligation to aim at high ideals than to be indifferent to all ideals.

Life is for the most part a series of collapses and recoveries. We toddle along like a little child learning to walk, but unlike the child it is possible for us to foresee, to some extent, the obstacles that lie in our path. None of us is gifted with prophetic vision, it is true, but by using the intelligence which God has bestowed upon us, we can bring our lives more closely in accord with His will.

In more than one parable our Divine Saviour compares our spiritual work to the work of a merchant "Trade thou till I come." But if we are to trade profitably, we must study the market, and study ourselves. We must know our good qualities as well as our defects; particularly we should try to know our good qualities as they really are, and not as they appear when viewed through the magnifying glass of our self-esteem.

The merchant who fails to keep up with

the market, with the business transactions which have failed and with those which have brought a profit, will soon find himself insolvent.

To know ourselves as we really are is high wisdom, and few achieve it. But we shall never know much about ourselves unless we sit down, or better yet, kneel down and examine ourselves.

In the spiritual life, it is easy to live for years in a fool's paradise. The church reads us the Gospel every Sunday, she bids us pray and leave the occasions of sin, she puts at our disposal countless means of Grace, but unless we bestir ourselves, this generous outpouring of spiritual blessings will profit us little.

All of us have known bad-tempered Christians; uncharitable Christians, gossiping Christians; Christians who take pleasure in setting their neighbors by the ears; Christian parents neglectful of their duties and agents of bad example to others; Christians who feel it quite possible to serve God and Mammon at the same time. But how many of us have stopped to inquire honestly and sincerely in which of these classes we fall?

We shall not improve ourselves by concluding that others are worse than we are. Each day let us pray for the inspiration to see ourselves as God sees us. Let's tell God each day how much we love Him, realizing that we were made to know Him, and love Him, and serve Him, and thereby gain heaven.

## Begin Scout Week Sunday

Scouting units from Sunset District 7, which includes explorers, scouts and cubs from Northville, will join with more than five million other scouts throughout the country in launching Boy Scout Week Sunday.

Significantly, this year's Scout Week will coincide with celebrations during the Golden Anniversary year for the Boy Scouts of America. A "Good Turn" by an unknown British Boy Scout in 1909 who turned down a "tip" for helping an American find his way in a dense London fog was instrumental in bringing scouting to this country.

The American, William D. Boyce, a Chicago publisher, was so impressed by the boy scout that he looked up Sir Robert Baden-Powell, scouting's founder, and brought back to America all the information he could gather about scouting.

From that modest beginning, an organization was launched which this year celebrates its Golden Jubilee — 50 years of service to boys. Detroit area scouts and leaders began their 50th anniversary birthday with a special week-long show, "The Golden Trail of Scouting" at

the downtown J. L. Hudson store yesterday.

The free program features pancakes whipped up in a real cement mixer, messages sent via semaphore flag signaling, skin diving in a tank, and Indian sand-painting — all performed by scouts.

Other upcoming area activities on tap include:

— Second annual scout leaders' potluck dinner, 6 p.m., Saturday, at the Light Guard Armory, 4400 East Eight Mile road.

— Scout Sunday, with scouts serving as ushers, altar boys and lay speakers throughout the greater Detroit area.

— Golden Jubilee Scouting Exposition June 10, 11, 12, Michigan State Fairgrounds — to include exhibits by Northville Troops 755 and 731.

— Contributions for the erection of a national commemorative tribute in Washington, D. C.

— National Jamboree, Colorado Springs, July 22 to 28.

In addition to these area or national activities, a local exhibition or program — which is still in the

planning stages — will be presented sometime in June, according to Francis P. Gazlay, Northville community commissioner for the Sunset district.

Northville cub scouts, he explained, will hold dinners during Scout Week, and will attend churches as representatives from local units.

Local scouting emphasis will be aimed at conservation this spring, Gazlay said. In this connection, Scout Troop 755, under the leadership of Fred Spietz, will build bird houses for the preservation of bird life, while Joe Petrock's Explorer Post 755 will assist through their bird watching activities.

Other units planning activities during the 50th anniversary of the boy scouts are: Troop 731 under Claude Morgan; Pack 721, Arthur Procter, and Pack 755, Vernon Biddle. They will be assisted by Gazlay and William Davis, neighborhood commissioner.

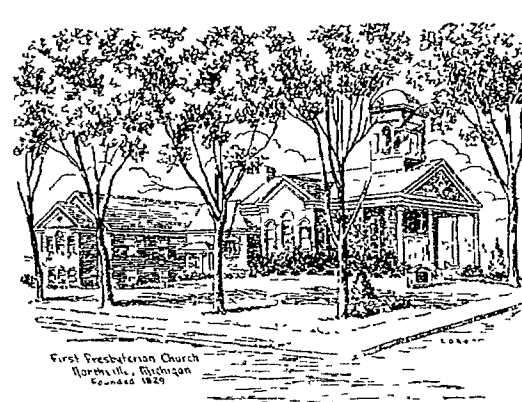
All of the local units have already contributed financial support to the Washington, D.C. tribute for the erection of a monument to scouting's leaders over the past 50 years.

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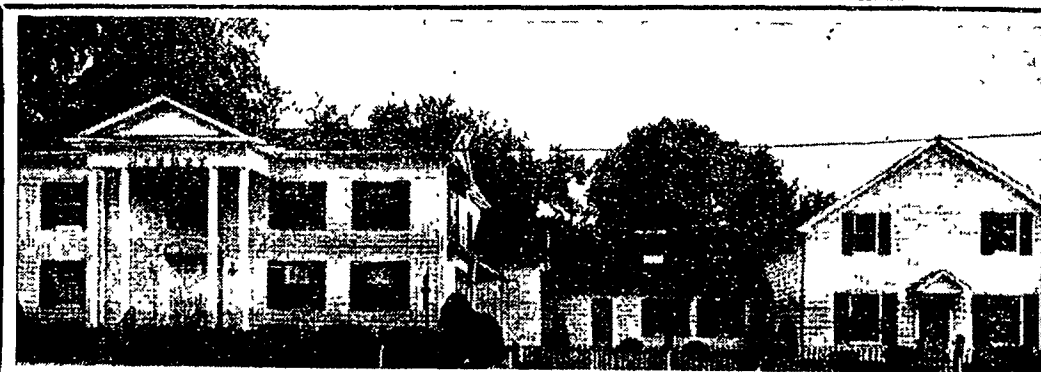
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# Mustangs Die in Stretch As Wolves Roll to 61-52 Win

Don't be surprised if Coach Dutch Van Ingen walks onto the basketball court tomorrow carrying an ax.

The varsity mentor, who has watched his squad slip into last place in the Wayne-Oakland league would like to lop off the fourth quarter of every game in which his team plays.

Of their five league defeats this season, including Friday's 61-52 loss to Clarkston, the Mustangs have dropped four in the final quarter after either leading or maintaining a close race throughout the first three periods. On the other hand, Northville outscored and tied its opponents in winning its two league contests.

Against Clarkston Friday, the Mustangs were leading 28-27 at the half and were down by a single point, 40-39, at the end of the third stanza.

The Wolves smashed through Northville's defense in the final quarter, however, to gallop into a 9-point lead at the buzzer.

The loss mired the Mustangs in last place with five defeats and two victories.

With its victory, Clarkston moved into a four-way tie for third place with Milford, Bloomfield Hills and West Bloomfield. These four squads now hold identical records of three wins and four losses.

Milford — the darkhorse quintet which just three weeks ago was in last place without a single victory under its belt — rolled over first-place Clarenceville Friday, 67-53. The Trojans, who lost their first game two weeks ago, are now tied with Brighton with five wins and two losses.

The Bulldogs, 1958-59 champions, gained a tie for first place by nipping second-place Holly, 57-56. Meanwhile, West Bloomfield jumped back into the race by beating Bloomfield Hills, 43-35.

After taking an early lead against Clarkston, the Mustangs slipped behind at the end of the first quarter, 14-11, as Clarkston's Bob Porritt pumped in two field goals and two free shots.

Northville bounced back into the lead in the second quarter, 28-27, with six local cagers moving into the scoring column.

The two teams jockeyed for the lead throughout the third period before Clarkston made its bid in the final stretch. A full-court press failed to stop the Wolves who grabbed a 5-point lead with 4:30 seconds to play.

A field goal by Larry Nitzel pushed the Mustangs to within three points of Clarkston, 49-46, with four minutes to play. But the Wolves, taking advantage of the numerous Northville misses, continued to pile up the points.

A final Northville spark was squelched in the last minute of the game. With Mustangs behind 57-52, Larry Nitzel stepped up to the free throw line with a chance to chop the lead to 3 points. His shot bounced off the rim — and the Mustangs were finished.

"They just couldn't make a basket," Van Ingen commented as he reviewed the statistics. "Neither team shot well, but they made more than we."

Altogether, Northville fired 69 times, connected on only 15 shots for a 22-percent average. Clarkston hit 21 of its 80 shots for a 26-percent record.

At the free throw line, Northville made 22 of its 33 shots, while Clarkston hit 19 of 27.

Nitzel led his team in scoring with 14 points. Center Wade Deal was next with 10 points.

## Cager of the Week



NORTHVILLE'S HIGH SCORER against Clarkston Friday was Larry Nitzel, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Nitzel, 317 River street. Despite his small 145-pound frame, Nitzel has repeatedly proven his athletic ability at Northville. The senior is a member of the "N" club, a letterman in football, baseball and track as well as basketball. Nitzel, who makes a hobby of tearing apart and repairing automobiles, plans to enter the army or navy after graduation in June.

## Colts Upset Clarkston; Launch Winning Streak

Northville's junior varsity quintet made it two in a row Friday, clipping undefeated Clarkston, 48-42.

The defeat was the first in eight starts for Clarkston. For Northville, which two weeks ago rolled over Milford, the victory marked the second time since the season opened that the Colts have been able to win two games in a row.

After a slow 8-8, first quarter start, the Colts piled up 15 points in the second frame to jump to a 23-16 lead at the half.

Clarkston came back in the third quarter with its strongest threat of the night. The Wolves clawed to within one point of the Colts,

26-25, with less than a minute remaining. However, a couple of free shots and a field goal lifted Northville out of danger by the end of the quarter, 30-25.

Northville continued to pile up the points as the final stanza got underway. At one point the Colts led by 11 points.

Clarkston launched still another threat late in the quarter. Forward Gar Wilson pumped in two free shots with 1.18 seconds remaining to cut Northville's lead to 46-41.

With 38 seconds to play, Clarkston called time. But their maneuver flopped and the game ended, 48-42. Nevertheless Clarkston outscored the Colts, 18-17, in the final period.

Forward Dick Bathey led his team to victory with a total individual score of 12 points. Teammate Tom Long was close behind with 11 points.

Center Mike Applegate took scoring laurels for his squad with 18 points.

## 8th Grade Novi Cagers Crush Hartland, 41-10

Novi's eighth grade basketball team copped its third victory of the season Monday, rolling over Hartland, 41-10.

High-point players for Novi, which has dropped only one game this season, were: Ronnie Rice, 19; Jim Driscoll, 14, and Jim Manzel, 6.

Novi will host Northville tomorrow beginning at 4 p.m.

In other cage action Monday, Novi's seventh-grade team lost to Hartland, 19-16. Rick White and Tom Bingham shared scoring honors for the losers with each scoring 7 points.

## Next Up: Trojans

The last-place Mustangs will invade Clarenceville tomorrow in a bid to climb out of the league cellar.

A victory over Clarenceville, which is tied for first place with Brighton, would be sweet revenge for the Northville quintet which dropped its first game of the season to the Trojans.

It's hard for Coach Dutch Van Ingen and his players to forget that first, humiliating defeat. Northville fell apart in the final stanza, tossing away the ball and hacking the opponents who netted 10 points from the free throw line.

Guard Merton Roberts scored 18 points to grab honors for the Trojans.

## Flu Can't Stop Galloping Freshmen

Although two regulars were home in bed with the flu, Northville's amazing freshman quintet stretched its winning streak to 23 games by walloping Brighton last week, 44-36.

Coach Joe Wilkinson's squad, which was scheduled to meet Bloomfield Hills yesterday (Wednesday), now boasts 23 consecutive victories in two years, nine straight wins this season.

Northville wrapped up its ninth victory by peppering the net for 19 points in the first frame. The freshmen added 5 points in the second, 8 in the third and 11 in the fourth. Brighton's quarter scores were 4, 6, 8 and 18.

Forward Craig Bell netted 16 points to lead his Northville squad in scoring. B. Case was high for Brighton with 14 points.

## "Warm up supper, I'll be late"

A coach puts in some long hours teaching fundamentals, plays and sportsmanship — but the little lady scurrying around the home while keeping his supper warm is no piker.

For this behind the scenes director, it takes plenty of sportsmanship and concentration to fight off the urge to jump into batter's box when the old man walks through the door.

She's been running laps around the house all day; she has shuffled her team of youngsters back and forth from school, has attacked the washing, dishes and housecleaning head-on, has brought in her best defenses to ward off the neighbor's dogs and kids, and has netted three regular meals and maybe one or two others.

Then in walks the coach. He's tired and expects the red carpet. Luckily, wives of the Northville coaches have learned to smile and maintain a peaceful disposition, but they still have their gripes.

"The biggest problem during the football season," according to Mrs. Ronald Schipper, "is trying to get together for our evening meals."

Mrs. Al Jones says she can't understand why her husband has to go to outstate tournaments or local games in which his teams are not participating.

"I can't seem to convince her that a good coach and athletic director has got to learn everything he can," her husband explains.

One of Mrs. VanIngen's biggest problems is trying to get her husband to take time out to eat.



Mrs. VanIngen

"Often times he come home and must leave right away. And I've got to have his supper ready at all times."

Tensions and pent-up emotions don't seem to be a problem in the homes of any of these coaches. The husbands don't say much before a game. Then after the game, the wives have learned to let them talk all they want. Sometimes they are interested, other times they simply act as a backdrop as the "pitcher" rambles on.

Although VanIngen's basketball team currently is in last place in the W-O league, Mrs. VanIngen says he rarely becomes upset or emotional at home. "But he dreams a lot about the games," she adds quickly.

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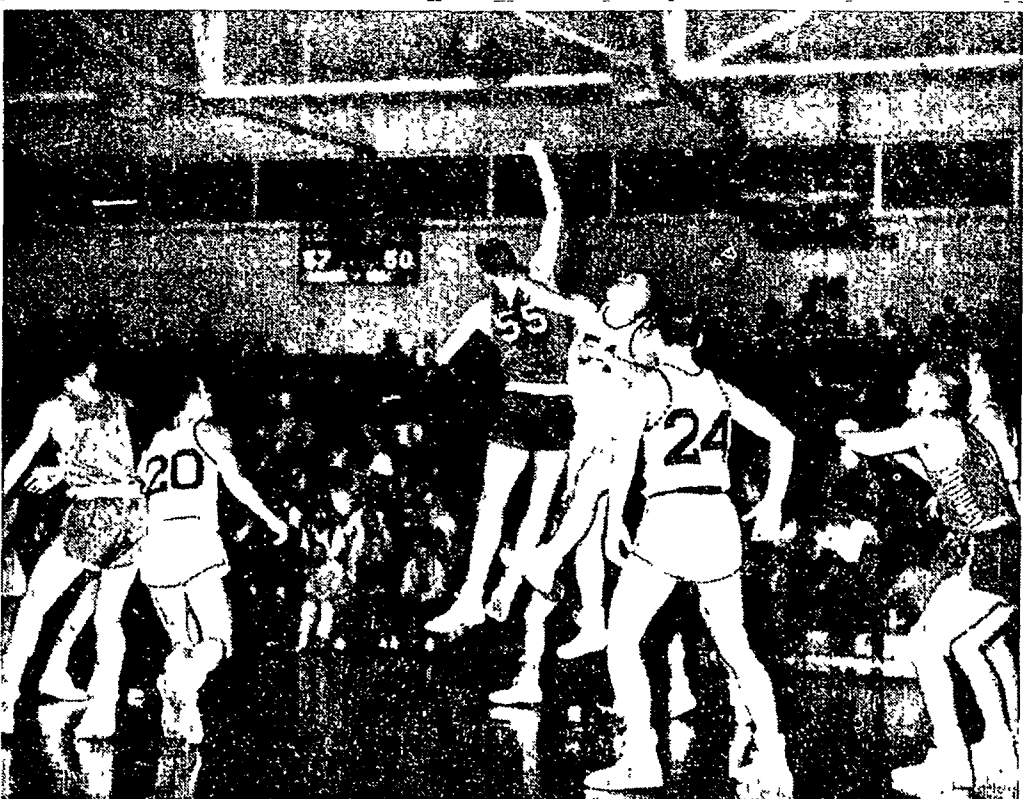
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ASTRONAUTS — Center Wade Deal of Northville and Clarkston's Bill Powell leap skyward for the ball at center court after the two players wrestled for possession. The score board shows Clarkston out front, 57-50, with little more than a minute to play. Other identified cagers in the picture above are Ron Walters (33), Steve Juday (20), and Roger Atchinson (24).



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## Pioneers Had Other Plans for Wixom

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church along this wooden path. Later, the church was moved to its present location; the school was abandoned and a new frame school was constructed near the site of the present school. This frame building was later moved to a site one block north. Ted's Country store now occupies the building.

Grand River Center  
While a community sprouted near Sibley's corners, another center blossomed near the corner of Wixom road and the Detroit-Howell plank road (Grand River). A post office called West Novi was erected.

N. G. Pinney established a large foundry near the corner now occupied by the Lincoln plant. Pinney later sold the business to Daniel Smoke and C. P. Larcum. Smoke soon sold out to Larcum and moved to Holly where he established a similar business.

About this time most settlers believed the corner would become a large village. However, the post office was abandoned after several years.

But the real blow to the dreams of a community at this corner and the one at Potter road was the establishment of the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad which sliced diagonally across the territory.

Because the heavy foundry business was complemented by rail transportation, Larcum moved his business north to the railroad.

Other businesses sprang up in the vicinity of the tracks: a general store and post office operated by A. W. Arms; a jewelry store, a large wheat and plaster warehouse, and lumber yard, kept by Wixom and Sibley; Larcum's foundry and machine shop; a cheese factory; several blacksmith shops, depot, telegraph and express offices.

Wixom's residents, who once

traveled to the nearby communities with their farm products, could boast in 1876 that close to 35,000 bushels of wheat and 40,000 pounds of wool were shipped from Wixom.

Frugal property owners had

great vision and optimism in donating lots for manufacturing purposes, the depot site, and other enterprises.

## Frugal Farmers

Tiffin, who moved with his parents to Novi township in 1879

at the age of seven months, recalls that farmers were always anxious to get the best prices for their hard-earned products.

"The farmers would get together and drive their herds of sheep to Walled Lake. They'd drive them right into the water and then wash their wool. It's kind of funny, but the sheep would get pretty dirty on the walk back. But they would pay a few cents more for 'washed wool'."

Tiffin, who recalls sneaking off with his chums to swim in the lake near the "bluffs" ("we didn't wear anything"), recalls that one of the most exciting sports of his youth was horse racing on the frozen lake.

One of the greatest attractions Wixom ever boasted, Tiffin believes, was the hardware store operated by Will and James Chambers. "People use to come from all over, from Milford and Northville, to shop there. They liked to go in and look everything over — even if they didn't buy anything."

Tiffin never married but maintains a clean, neat house which rivals the tidiness of any woman's home. Always active, despite partial paralysis of his hands by arthritis, the old man says he would "like to keep going here until the end. But if the arthritis gets worse maybe I'll have to give it all up."

Snuggling up close to the crackling pot-bellied stove, Tiffin explains that modern living can be pretty hard sometimes. "Just think," he said, "when I bought this house my tax was \$1.75. Now it's about \$70."

But like the earliest Wixom pioneers, Tiffin still manages to muster a smile as he plods forward toward tomorrow.

(Next week read about the earliest pioneers of Northville and the development of that community.)

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This "Stage" notice, dated 1856, was submitted by John Wortman of Northville. He acquired the copy from the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, where the original now hangs. It advertises the Detroit and Lansing Stage for passengers going "north and northwest from Detroit to Howell, Lansing, Lyons and Ionia" by the Plank Road (Grand River). Time to Lansing: 12 hours. Time from Detroit to Saginaw: 10 hours.

'Conversations in the Arts'  
Offers Unique Opportunity

An organizational meeting of a citizens advisory committee to promote a series of "conversations in the arts" was attended Monday evening by Mrs. Carl Johnson of Northville.

The program, entitled "Detroit Adventure 1960", is a combined effort on the part of the staffs and talents of area cultural and educational institutions to bring these assets to the attention of more people.

Specifically, it is presented by the Chamber Music Society, Children's Museum, Detroit's Conservatory of Music, Grand Opera association, Historical Museum, Institute of Arts, Institute of Musical Art, Public Library, Society of Arts and Crafts, Symphony, International Institute, Severo Ballet Inc., Merrill-Palmer school, The Scarab club, Tuesday Musicals, U of M's adult education division at Rackham and Wayne State university.

Some of the informal conversations, which will be led by outstanding authorities on the subjects, will include "television as culture", music, literature, the dance, the artist, art in buildings, jazz, the opera, and defining modern art.

Mrs. Johnson will tell members of the Woman's club at their regular meeting this Friday when and where "conversations" will be held and how registration to the group is made. To create local interest she will visit other groups and also invites anyone to contact her for full details.

## Births

A daughter, Stacey Ann, was born January 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schlegel of Junction City, Kansas. Mrs. Schlegel is the former Carolyn Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, 8600 Napier road.

Former Northville residents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson E. Clark of Brighton announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Katherine Anne, born January 19 at St. Mary hospital, Livonia. The baby weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces. Mrs. Clark is the former Theresa Duchesneau. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson J. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Duchesneau of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richards of Chubb road announce the birth of their second daughter, Elizabeth May, on January 27 at St. Mary hospital, Livonia. Elizabeth weighed six pounds, 10 ounces.

## Heads Nurserymen

John Miller, 8600 Napier road, has been elected president of the Southeastern Association of Landscape Nurserymen. He took office last month.

Owner of the Green Ridge nursery on Napier, Miller has been a member of the association's board of directors for several years.

Scouts to Lead  
Church Services

Boy scouts will be honored at services Sunday at the First Presbyterian church to mark nationwide observance of the 50th birthday of boy scouting.

Scout Troop 755 will take part in the early service. Explorer post will lead the later service.

The following ceremonies will be led by: Pledge of Allegiance, John Stutzman, John Rodgers; offertory, Robert Regenhart, John Balzer; responsive reading, Robert Langtry, Jim Petrock; scripture message, John Spitz, Philip Jerome. Ushers will be: Scouts John Blackburn, Mike Scholtz, Mark Byard and Larry Schwab; Explorers Donald Lawrence, Tim Weiss, Chris Gazlay and Larry McCollum.

Both troops are sponsored by the Presbyterian Men's club.

ONE YEAR OLD — Brownie Troop 574 celebrated its first birthday at ceremonies Monday. Special invitations were sent to troop sponsors, Sarah Ann Cochran chapter, DAR. The girls are (front, l-r): Josee Vovell, Brenda Greer, Danette Toussaint, Sue Blough, Janet Scott, Rosemary Van Fossen, Terrie Rogers and Paulette Stenzel; (back, l-r): Bonnie McKinney, Suzanne Chabot, Nancy Secord, Becky Golze, Sandra Schwendemann, Cynthia Baldwin, Peggy Tillikka, Beverly Ann Hill and Lynn Moore. Troop leaders are Mrs. W. A. Sterling and Mrs. Bernard Baldwin. Absent from the picture were Brownies Meredith Haritt and Kristen Wistert.

Attend Methodist  
Seminar in East

Representatives of Northville's First Methodist church attended the fifth annual UN Washington seminar, sponsored by the Conference Board of Christian Social Relations and the Conference of Methodist Youth Fellowship, last week.

Mrs. Paul Cargo, Mrs. W. A. Sterling, Mrs. Fred Hicks and high school senior, Nancy Beard, president of the local MYF, traveled to New York and Washington for the week-long seminar.

They were among 54 young people and 22 counselors participating in the study.

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David Greenspan, of the 17th district executive board and the Michigan Department of Workmen's Compensation, will be the guest speaker here Tuesday at a meeting of the Northville Democratic club.

His talk, which will be given at the community building beginning at 8 p.m., will concern issues in the coming election.

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Arthur Mitchell

THESE TWO NORTHVILLE OLDTIMERS have served in practically every capacity on the fire department. Both are past firemen. Clayton Walker, 62, has been a member of the department for 38 years. A carpenter by trade, he is married, has two children, two grandchildren and he lives at 520 Horton. Arthur Mitchell, 69, 510 North Center, has been a member of the department for 30 years. A plumbing and heating specialist, Mitchell is married, has three children and seven grandchildren.

## Lovett Honored For Insurance Sales

William L. Lovett, Jr., special agent in the Prudential Insurance company's Wolverine agency, helped create a million dollars in financial security for greater Detroit families in 1959 through Prudential insurance protection.

Lovett has been with the Wolverine agency since joining the company in March, 1958. Last year, he was top special agent in the agency. As a result of his new business production and service to policyholders, he will attend Prudential's leaders' training conference in June.

Born in Detroit, Lovett was graduated from Bellaire, Michigan high school and later attended Michigan State university.

He and his wife, Sally, have two children: Shawn Lynn 2, and Shannon Lee 4 months. The family resides at 44097 Marlson street, Novi.



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## SPEAKING for the Record

By Bill Sliger

The proposed annexation of Northville Estates to the city of Northville may pose an entirely different problem than earlier Northville-Nowi annexations (which were knotty enough, legally speaking).

Aside from the legal aspect (the area proposed for annexation lies partly in the township alone and partly in the village), there appears to be some concern as to the desirability (on the part of the city of Northville) of annexing the area.

This is a new twist for local annexations. Previously, city residents voted heavily in favor of annexing the Nowi area from Nowi road to just beyond Taft road and north to the 8½ mile line.

Now rumors are being heard that it will just cost the city taxpayer more money to annex Northville Estates and the adjoining 135-acres of village property between the subdivision and the city limits on Eight Mile road.

I believe this opinion is premature — and certainly unfounded. The exact cost — in services that must be rendered the area, such as police and fire protection and garbage collection — has not been tabulated.

This will be done, however. It will be compared with the anticipated revenue so that voters may know "to the penny" what annexation of the area means to present residents of the city.

There are, of course, other considerations besides economic. These, too, will be explored and weighed in a "statement" from the city council.

One interesting sidelight: the council urged the petitioners seeking annexation to file their petitions with the state soon enough so that if the annexation does pass, the residents will be counted in the city's population for tax-return purposes. The once-in-10-years' census count starts April 1. It appears that the election will be called in March.

On the lighter side — this should rank high on any list for embarrassing moments:

Mrs. Jim Spagnuolo, in a hurry to keep a baby-sitting appointment for some friends, thought she saw the man who was to call for her drive up in their new family car. She hustled to the car, hopped in the front seat and without turning said, "O.K., I'm ready, let's go."

The man replied, "I don't know where you're going, lady, but I'm waiting for my wife." The driver was a complete stranger.

A hearty band of Northville fishermen spent last week end at Hubbard lake. The fivesome — Dr. R. G. Wetterstrom, Dr. H. G. Godfrey, Dr. Walter Belasco, Clifton Hill and Herman Moehlman — caught 10 fish with Dr. Wetterstrom getting nine and Dr. Godfrey one (too small to keep). Hill was at a definite disadvantage. Snuggly packed in heavy clothing and complete with all the necessary fishing equipment, he found the shanty doors too narrow to enter. (Undoubtedly built for pygmies, Cliff).

It isn't often that I take a second-look at publicity-packed releases from various organizations seeking free advertising for their clients under the guise of news.

But one such "news" release from the "Michigan Bean Shippers Association" cracked my iron guard. Maybe it's a trick and they did this purposely. If so, it worked.

A recipe marked with the usual press agent's jargon — "Exclusive in your City" and "for immediate release" — featured "Heavenly Casserole" and gave a list of ingredients and cooking instructions.

Stippled to the release was a small slip which read: "Dear Editor: We GOOFED! We forgot the BEANS, of all things, in the Heavenly Casserole recipe." (It calls for 3 cups, Michigan navy variety, of course).

### Michigan Mirror

## Wolverine Limited

ONCE THERE WAS a Train-of-Cars, and she was flying merrily across the country with a load of Christmas toys for the children who lived way over the other side of the mountain.

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Things looked pretty grim until The Little Engine That Could came along. Chugging "I think I can" with every turn of the wheels, the Little Engine pulled the toys over the mountain.

Another Little Engine is toiling to get another train underway.

"I think we can do it," said Sen. John H. Stahlin (R-Belding). "I think we can tell the true Michigan story and counteract the unfavorable publicity that the state has been receiving."

Stahlin's proposal for a "truth train" has picked up momentum since he put it on the tracks at a meeting of the Michigan Products Subcommittee of the Michigan Week Committee late in January.

Michigan Week planners generally agree there is not time to launch Stahlin's streamliner in time for the 1960 observance May 15-21. But there is a feeling it could be a major feature of the 1961 celebration.

Time is needed to raise the money and manpower to put the show on the road. Manufacturers and others who would supply the exhibits need more time to prepare their displays.

Stahlin, a Belding manufacturer who has stirred more interest than most freshmen senators in recent history, will devote much of his time these next few weeks to drumming up support from business and industry.

"The train is rigidly non-political and would be devoted entirely to selling Michigan," said Stahlin, a politician who feels there has been too much politics connected with Michigan business climate controversy.

Other means of promoting Michigan products are in the making. Manufacturers, retailers, newspapers, radio and television, and other interests are planning an all-out program.

It looks like another successful year for Michigan Week.

MICHIGAN'S SUCCESS — and failure — in industrial development have been compiled by the Michigan Economic Development Department.

Most states report only favorable movements. But Dr. Paul Herbert, the depart-

ment's research chief, doesn't believe in sweeping dirt under the rug.

Herbert's analysis of reported industry movement in Michigan last year revealed 96 "unfavorable" movements, including 39 expansions, outside the state, 26 closings, 23 moveouts, and 8 contractions of operations.

There were 313 "favorable" reports, including 199 local expansions, 50 new starts, 36 instate expansions, 17 move-ins, and 11 reopenings of operations.

In general, there were more favorable industry movements reports in 1959 than 1958 — an increase of 49 or 19 percent.

Political ammunition for both sides is available in Herbert's report.

Someone wanting to "prove" Michigan has an unfavorable business climate need only cite that 23 industries moved out of Michigan, while only 17 moved in.

Everything would appear rosy if it were reported that 199 firms expanded operations, while only eight reduced operations.

The best bet is that Michigan's economic climate will be an issue in the 1960 election campaign — but not to the extent it was in 1958.

For one thing, there are other issues; viz, taxes, constitutional convention, legislative reapportionment, and the 1959 cash crisis.

A state nursing its 1958 black eye is beginning to realize it's better to build an out-of-state reputation by bragging from the rooftops instead of dragging through the mud.

"The EPITOME OF INTEGRITY." That's what a top Democrat said of a top Republican.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams had these words of praise for Vernon J. Brown, President Eisenhower and other political leaders added theirs.

Brown, who was the president of the Michigan Press Association in 1933 and was editor-publisher of the Ingham County News, received the praise at a luncheon honoring his more than 60 years of public service.

The 86-year-old Republican elder, who was a legislator, auditor general, and lieutenant governor, was honored as the "grand old man of the Grand Old Party."

A rare day it was. Retired politicians are usually quickly forgotten. But not Vernon Brown.

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### Roger Babson

## Seizures in U.S.?

Babson Park, Mass. — Wall Street friends of mine who were bullish a few months ago, then later advised caution, now write me that they are "confused".

#### Russia's Temporary Success

People who have visited Berlin, East Germany, Warsaw and Moscow come back with this feeling — Although Communism and Mr. K will probably go out of existence, yet the campaign to gradually eliminate private property is something you should not overlook.

All over Europe tendencies in this direction are observed. What is now going on in Cuba is a reflection of what we see in Italy, France, and even West Germany. This tendency is beginning to confuse Wall Street, even the most bullish. They still feel, however, that if the evils of labor unions and inflation could be checked, then 1960 might see even higher stock market prices than have yet been reached.

#### Land vs. Stocks and Bonds

It is true that in the history of most land seizures and confiscations of tangible property the land has usually been returned to the original owners. But where private property has been confiscated and then covered by large state-owned or municipal-owned apartment houses, as in Warsaw and Moscow, return of the land seems almost impossible. In short, there is a good chance that the sugar lands of Cuba which have been taken from American corporations will be returned to them so long as they remain farm land and are not built upon.

Wall Street, however, does not know whether it would be possible to return to their rightful owners the stocks and bonds which may someday be confiscated. No one knows, as not enough confiscations of stocks and bonds have occurred to provide the answer. A "hedge against inflation" may not be too hard to obtain; but a "hedge against confiscation" is a much more difficult matter.

#### 1960 Stock Market Very Important

I now see no possibility of such confiscation here; but the very thought of it may be a reason for softening stock prices. The sellers of stocks certainly appear more anxious to sell than the buyers are to buy. This is what the Street calls a technical reaction. The Dow-Jones Industrial Average was about 690 a year ago. It reached a high of 678 in August and another high of 685 on January 5, 1960. Then it began to slide off and is now fluttering around 650. No one knows whether we are yet in a real bear market; but investors should surely sell enough stocks now to get out of debt.

The American people are much like a flock of sheep. When a few leaders jump over a wall, the majority feels obliged to follow. This especially applies to Congressmen, who should be our real stabilizers; too many of them, however, think they must "follow the leaders" in order to be re-elected. For this reason, I sincerely hope that both the stock market and general business will continue good until after the November elections. Otherwise both Republicans and Democrats may make promises which could lead to seizure of the voting power of certain securities. This must be avoided at all hazards.

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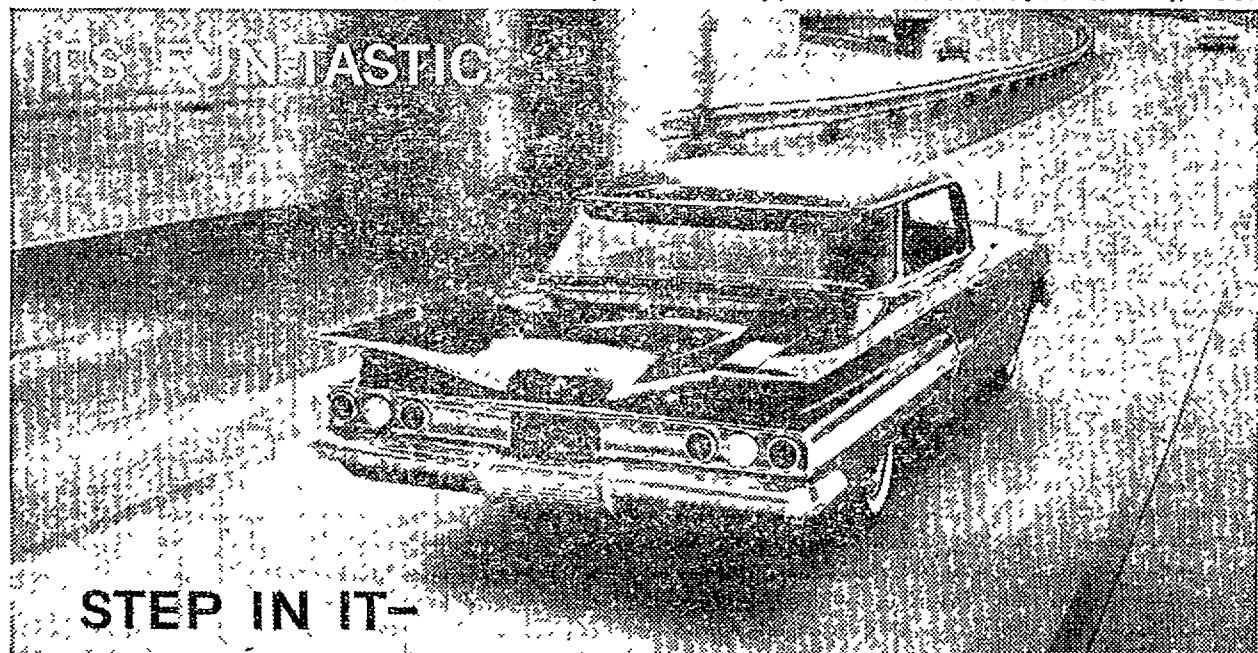
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## NOVI HIGHLIGHTS:

### Clothing Articles Needed for State Home

By Mrs. Luther Rix — Fieldbrook 9-2428

Several auxiliary ladies will visit the Plymouth State Home in Farmington on Thursday of this week with snowsuits, jackets and pajama tops for the children who are greatly in need of them at the present time. Anyone who would like to donate any of the listed articles of clothing please contact the AmVet auxiliary or the Blue Star Mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil LaFond and sons, Gary, Mark and Paul of Wixom, and Mrs. Chet Lanning of Farmington were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Marie LaFond.

Kathy Dawson is in Atchison hospital, Northville, with an injured ankle sustained in an automobile accident Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gillett and children visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, in Dansville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore of Tamarac street, Orchard Hills, were the honored guests at a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howey Saturday evening. Others who helped give the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kehr, Mr. and Mrs. Al Harland and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannafax. Each family presented the Moores with a record for their hi-fi set. They will be moving to Indianapolis in the near future.

The first meeting of the Orchard Hills association was held last Wednesday night. Officers are: president, Robert Howey; vice president, Thomas Macaluso, and secretary-treasurer, Arline Howey. The

board of directors include, for two years, Ray Kehr and Donald Rimes; for one year, Harold Sigbee, Thomas Zopf and Thomas Weaver.

Mrs. Mike Rackov has been on the sick list.

Mike Rackov, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rackov is now located at Aurora, Colorado where he is district salesman for the Daisy Air Rifle company. His district comprises six surrounding states.

Mrs. William Rackov attended the Polish Alliance, Women of America club at the Polish home in Detroit one day last week.

Linda Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Geer, celebrated her first birthday February 4. They will have a family gathering on Sunday when the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geer, will also be present.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Geer of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geer were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fifoot in Garden City.

#### Novi Baptist Church

The Unity circle met in the Fellowship room of the Baptist church January 19. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Nell Childress; vice president, Mrs. Betty Anglin; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jeanne Clarke; devotions chairman, Mrs. Barbara Warren, and refreshments chairman, Mrs. Vern Grimes. Plans for the coming year include a special trading stamp project to obtain new equipment for the kitchen of the new church. Special emphasis will be placed on several topics monthly throughout the year with demonstrations by members of floral arrangements, cake decorating, homemaking, etc. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Vern Grimes. Mrs. Audrey Bishop demonstrated and sorted medicine for foreign and home missionary programs.

Forty-two youngsters attended junior choir practice last Friday. The attendance drive is continuing with another party planned late in February. Only children attending three practices and singing one Sunday are eligible for this party at the Novi Baptist church.

Rev. Hubert Karl of Redford Rural Bible Mission, will show a film Sunday evening pertaining to the mission. The same mission will have charge of the Novi Baptist Bible school this summer.

Karen Clarke and Melvin Guntz-viller celebrated their sixth birthdays recently at school, with cake

and ice cream served at the morning session of kindergarten.

#### Blue Star Mothers

A bake sale, sponsored by Novi Chapter No. 47, Blue Star Mothers, will be held at McCollum's Novi drug store Saturday, February 13 beginning at 10 a.m. Mrs. A. McCollum will be in charge. Get your Valentine cakes and cookies at this sale.

The Novi chapter, Blue Star Mothers, met at the home of First Vice President Mrs. Frank Pennell in Wixom, with 10 mothers present.

Mrs. Pennell, assisted by her daughter, served a dessert luncheon preceding the meeting.

The mothers voted to buy plastic cups, cake cutter, cream pitchers, can opener, punch bowl and a 50-cup percolator for the Veterans hospital in Ann Arbor. They also will collect snowsuits, coats and pajamas for the Plymouth State Home in Farmington for children up to 12 years of age.

The March meeting will be held the first Monday in March at the home of Mrs. Marie LaFond on 12 Mile road.

#### Novi Methodist Church

The Methodist ladies served coffee and donuts to all who attended the mechanic's meeting in the community building Monday night.

The district secretary of promotion and secretary of spiritual life will visit the WSCS at their monthly meeting February 17.

Weekly study courses are held each Wednesday at one o'clock. This week the course will be held at the home of the Gilletts, with Mrs. Cotter as teacher.

Mrs. Lulu Whittington's junior Sunday school class had a special program for their parents Sunday. The children have been studying about Africa and had all their work on display. They had a cake with an African hut on top, and surrounded by animal crackers. In the afternoon Mrs. Whittington, accompanied by Mrs. William Rackov, took the cake and display to the children's ward at Howell sanatorium.

#### Novi Rebekahs

The Rebekah degree team will have full practice tonight (Thursday). Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Full officers practice will also be held tonight.

Thursday night, February 11, District No. 6 will visit Novi lodge.

#### Novi Girl Scouts

The girl scout cookie sale starts March 4 and continues through March 15. Orders may be taken by intermediates and senior scouts.

Chairman is Mrs. Ruth Bingham. Intermediate Troop 602 is planning to attend a senior planning board meeting. Special instructor is Shirley Meyers, district director. The girls will have a discussion as to what they want at this age from scouting. They are making plans to work on cancer pads and to serve at the cub scout dinner. They are also planning a session on Saturday at their leader's house to practice lashing. Their thinking day money is now due. These girls need scraps of yarn and knitting needles for their service project.

Brownie Troop 1027 had to cancel their meeting because of bad weather conditions. They are working on their thinking day program. This troop's registration dues are now due.

Intermediate Troop 456 canceled their toboggan party and went for a hike in the woods behind Orchard Hills. They finished their meeting with hot chocolate.

Mrs. Hanna's troop elected new officers. They are: Diane McBride, president; Rebecca Calguiri, vice president; Glenda Diem, secretary, and Judy Vivian, treasurer. They practiced for thinking day. This troop will re-register in March and those who have been in a year will receive star pins at that time.

Intermediate Troop 149 is being re-activated and will meet after school at Orchard Hills school Thursday afternoons. Mrs. John MacBride is the leader and Mrs. Lester Ward, co-leader.

Tuesday morning the mothers met at the home of Mrs. MacBride on Maude Lea Circle, Willowbrook, to meet new leaders and discuss plans for the troop.

## Sailors in the News



GEORGE KUCINSKIS, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Kucinskis of 4095 West 10 Mile road, was graduated from the naval training school at Great Lakes, Illinois on January 16. A former student at Northville high school, Kucinskis will remain at Great Lakes for another six months and then probably will leave for Cuba. Mrs. Kucinskis attended her son's graduation exercises.

John Waterloo, Air Controlman third class, US Navy, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Waterloo at 134 Rayson street. Waterloo has just returned from a tour of duty in Naples, Italy with the Air Command. After his leave, he will report for duty at the naval air station in Brunswick, Maine. Waterloo enlisted in 1954 after graduating from Northville high school.

Richard W. Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hopkins, 1932 Gerald street, left Friday for nine weeks of recruit training at Great Lakes, Illinois. While training, the new enlistee will learn fundamentals of seamanship, gunnery and fire fighting.

John Goss, navy recruiter at Northville, received a special dispatch from the Department of the Navy this week regarding ratings for ex-navy personnel. According to the dispatch, former navy personnel who have been discharged for more than two months but less than two years can re-enlist and still hold their rate. For further information call Goss at FI-9-1060 or visit him at the Veterans' Memorial hall.

## -Bowling Standings-

#### — ROYAL RECREATION —

Wednesday Night House League  
The Night Hawks 50.0 34.0  
Squirt 43.5 40.5  
River Electric 43.5 40.5  
G. E. Miller 31.0 53.0  
Team high single: Squirt 551.  
200 Scores: Squirt 2539.  
Team high series: Joe Alessi 231.  
Ind. high series: Joe Alessi 609.  
200 Scores: Dave Hall 226, Sam Cotter 200.

#### Monday Night House League

Northville Lab. 44.0 40.0  
Kathy's Snack Bar 43.5 40.5  
Don's Jr. Five 40.0 44.0  
Pepsi Cola 39.5 44.5  
Team high 3: N. Lab. 1965.  
Team high 3: Harold Chaffee 519.  
Team high single: N. Lab. 675.  
Ind. high single: H. Chaffee 189.

#### Thursday Night Ladies' League

Tewksbury Jewelers 46.0 26.0  
Brader's 44.0 28.0  
Ritenour Heating 37.5 34.5  
Lila's Flowers 35.0 36.0  
Eagles 35.5 36.5  
Freydl Cleaners 34.0 38.0  
Royal Recreation 30.0 42.0  
Keeth Heating 23.0 49.0  
Ind. high series: C. Chisholm 486.  
Ind. high single: C. Chisholm 177.  
Team high game: Freydl's 723.  
Team high series: Brader's 2081.

#### Northville Women's Thursday Nite Bowling League

Harry Wolfe Bldrs. 54 30  
Nor. Cocktail Lounge 52 32  
Nor. Sand & Gravel 50 34  
Plymouth Texaco 49 35  
Northville Lanes 46 38  
C. R. Ely's 44 40  
Krich Motor Sales 41 43  
Perfection Cleaners 39 45  
Myers' Standard Service 38 46  
Bloom's Insurance 31 53  
Bel-Nor Drive Inn 29 55  
Smith Products 28 55  
200 Scores: H. Buttermore 228.

#### Thursday 'Nite Owls' League

Team W L  
Al's Heating 58.0 26.0  
Schrader's 51.0 33.0  
Thunderbird Inn 50.0 34.0  
Wayne Door & Plywood 48.5 35.5  
Bathey No. 2 46.5 37.5  
B&G General Store 41.5 42.5  
Bathey No. 1 35.0 49.0  
Art's Home Heating 31.5 52.5  
Northville Lanes 30.0 54.0  
S&W Hardware 29.0 55.0  
Team high single: Al's 844.  
Team high 3 games: Al's 2247.  
High ind. single: Betty Wellman 211.  
High ind. 3 games: Gwen Holcombe 566.

#### — NORTHVILLE LANES —

Senior House League  
Nor. Bar, Restaurant 51.0 33.0  
Walt Ash Shell 50.5 33.5  
Gneiwek's Bowling Sales 48.5 35.5  
Briggs Trucking 47.5 36.5  
Myers' Standard Oil 47.0 37.0

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# IN YOUR OPINION

Each week our reporter asks six area residents to voice their opinion on a different question. This week the question is: In light of frequent complaints that local school taxes are particularly burdensome, would you be in favor of Federal aid to education?

Henry Bashian, 40255 Grand River: "Many large families are moving into this state from other parts of the country. So if we had



Bashian Coykendall Frank

Federal aid for our schools the cost of these added families could be shared better by all sections."

Guy Coykendall, 47150 Seven Mile road: "I wouldn't be against it (Federal aid). If they would give more money to the schools and less to Europe we would be much better off."

Frederick Frank, Rogers street: "It would help and would be for the future benefit of the nation if we did receive Federal aid for education. In this age a good education is necessary to compete."

Fred Garlick, 26179 Novi road: "I'm pretty well satisfied with the way the taxes are now. Anytime the Federal government furnishes us with a service we must pay the bill whether we know it or not."

Francis P. Gazlay, 221 South Rogers: "The fact remains if we're going to have schools we must have taxes. We'll either have to pay



Garlick Gazlay MacDermid

for them on the Federal or local level. I would prefer to pay them locally."

William MacDermid (former Novi school board member, 44050 Stassen: "I'm in favor of Federal aid to education. Education today is a concern not only of local people, but it is now of national importance. I feel there should be some uniformity to our educational system — and we can have this only through some Federal control. A non-standardized education is something like the drivers' license policy where some states have adequate rules and laws and others are inadequate."

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**10-Cent Cookies  
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Members of the Ugashonten club  
will give the March of Dimes drive  
in Northville a boost this Satur-  
day with a "cookie campaign".  
According to Gary Howell, pres-  
ident of the local teen-ager club,  
nine members of the organization  
will sell cookies for 10 cents each.  
They'll canvass door-to-door and  
also sell in the business district.  
"If someone contributes as much  
as \$5.00, we'll give them a home-  
baked apple pie," Howell added.

**Dog Vaccination  
Ordinance Changed**  
In a five-hour-long session Mon-  
day night the city council waded  
through an agenda of routine busi-  
ness and concluded by putting all  
but the finishing touches on the  
long-delayed special assessment or-  
dinance.  
Matters on the agenda that re-  
ceived council attention also in-  
cluded an amendment to the ordi-  
nance governing dog vaccinations.  
Dog owners are required to obtain  
licenses for their pets by March 1  
each year. To obtain the license  
proof must be submitted that the  
dog has been vaccinated and im-  
munized against rabies within 60  
days preceding the date of applica-  
tion. When the vaccine used is the  
"modified live rabies virus of chick  
embryo origin" the vaccination can  
have been made as early as 14  
months prior. The chick embryo  
vaccine has been declared protec-  
tive for a period of two years.  
A clinic for vaccinating Northville  
area dogs is held annually in late  
February to accommodate owners  
obtaining licenses. The council has  
been informed that the chick em-  
bryo vaccine is used in the local  
clinic.  
In other business the council:  
— ordered the city attorney to  
study the city's liability in a re-  
quest from the justice of the peace  
to pay \$62.20 for 10 cases where  
the \$5 court costs were not collected  
because the defendant chose im-  
prisonment, and for toll calls;  
— adopted a resolution reducing  
the performance bond held by the  
Northville Heights developers from  
\$50,000 to \$16,000, a figure calcu-  
lated to be adequate to make street  
repairs considered necessary in the  
subdivision.  
— scheduled a meeting with Meth-  
odist church officials to reach an  
agreement on the city's share of  
tearing down the city-owned steeple  
(see page one story);  
— heard the city manager report  
that \$8,000 of the \$9,300 bill to busi-  
ness property owners for installation  
of new sidewalks has been paid;  
— re-appointed Cyril Frid to an-  
other term on the board of review.  
Finally, the council reviewed a  
special assessment ordinance giv-  
ing the city authority to assess  
construction costs of various public  
projects against the property own-  
ers. Only minor changes were sug-  
gested that will be made by the  
city attorney for the next meeting.

**School to Meet  
With Architects  
On Building Errors**  
The Northville board of education  
decided Monday night to take a  
number of its grievances concern-  
ing flaws in the new high school  
directly to the source which the  
board feels is responsible.  
President Nelson Schrader sug-  
gested that the board call for a  
meeting with representatives of the  
architectural firm of Eberle-Smith  
to discuss the matters. He urged  
that some agreement be reached  
before the school makes final archi-  
tectural payments.  
Specifically, the board's com-  
plaints have included: absence of  
window ventilation in corridors;  
roof leaks in the gym and a few  
other areas; popping of plexiglass  
plates on the gym roof; and a door  
too low for buses in the driver-  
education room.  
The leaking gym roof brought  
strong criticism from the board  
Monday night.  
Architects "corrected" the leak  
by installing an inside eavestrough  
to divert the water. But Trustee  
Donald Lawrence labeled the solu-  
tion "makeshift".  
Secretary Robert Shafer also  
pointed out that because the board  
had carefully followed building de-  
velopments, several other "mis-  
takes" were averted.  
Shafer and Vice President Wil-  
liam Crump are both engineers.  
"If the board was a bunch of shoe-  
makers, we wouldn't have had a  
chance," it was declared.  
Schrader was sure an arrange-  
ment could be made with archi-  
tects. However, he wondered what  
recourse schools have against pos-  
sible architectural errors.  
The board plans to enumerate its  
complaints before consulting with  
architects

**Driver Fined Monday  
After Head-On Crash**  
Arthur E. Fisher, 17, of Currie  
road, was found guilty of negligent  
driving by Judge E. M. Bogart Mon-  
day.  
Fisher's car struck another car  
driven by Thomas Bongiovanni, 16,  
of North Center street, Sunday  
when it swerved on icy pavement  
on the curve between Baseline and  
Novi roads.  
A passenger in the Bongiovanni  
car, Kathleen, 16, of Walled Lake,  
suffered minor injuries and was  
taken to Community General hos-  
pital.  
Passengers in Fisher's car, Du-  
ane L. Butler, 16, and Gary L. Pa-  
cific, 17, of Northville, were un-  
injured.

**Find Stolen Goods**  
(Continued)  
He took the equipment to Novi  
where Pilate helped him unload it,  
police said.  
LaPointe told police Pilate had  
no part in the breaking and en-  
tering, however, and Pilate de-  
nied knowing the "stuff was hot".  
Upon further questioning, La-  
Pointe admitted breaking into the  
Jack Hardy company office in De-  
troit three years ago and stealing  
several checks, police said. He re-  
portedly forged five of the checks,  
under the name of W. S. Hoffman,  
in supermarkets the same year.  
According to Novi authorities the  
Connemara house is owned by  
Frank LaPointe, brother of John.  
Police reported that Frank is pres-  
ently out of state.

**READERS SPEAK:**  
**HELL & GONE —  
MICHIGAN**  
To the Editor:  
If we must change the name of  
Novi — why not accommodate these  
people and change it to "Gone." We  
soon will be if it's first township,  
then village and an election to be-  
come a city and now wanting to  
go back to township. Let's keep it  
Novi and help Mr. Crusoe and the  
Citizens Committee make it the best  
village this side of Hell, Michigan.  
Mrs. Rex Smith  
**Teen Town to Meet**  
An important meeting of Novi  
Teen Town members and prospects  
will be held tonight (Thursday) at  
7 o'clock at the Teen hall.  
The youngsters will dance Satur-  
day night to the music of Bob and  
the 3-D's.  
**Book Club to Meet**  
Mrs. Philip Brown reviewed "Eva"  
by Meyer Levin at this week's  
meeting of the Tuesday Book club.  
Hostess for the meeting was Mrs.  
Theodore Kampf.

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DAY**  
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Commandments we come now  
to the 4th Commandment. "Re-  
member the Sabbath Day to keep  
it Holy". There has been a great  
deal of controversy between pro-  
fessing Christians on whether the  
day should be Saturday or Sun-  
day. We will not argue the case  
here but do point out that from  
the beginning one day out of  
seven has been set aside by God  
as a holy day. This day is to be  
set aside as a day of worship and  
rest. Christians of ages past have  
been prone to press the letter of  
the O.T. Commandment while  
present day Christians often con-  
duct themselves like the pagan  
world around them. God consid-  
ers all work, other than acts of  
mercy and acts of necessity as  
secular and not in keeping with  
the spirit of keeping the day holy.  
Buying and selling should also  
be set aside. Recreation of any  
kind that detracts from the sac-  
redness of the day and our re-  
sponsibility to worship is wrong.  
Christians are not to force others  
to observe this day but should  
use their influence to get others  
to keep it holy. The difference in  
the way a person conducts him-  
self on this day tells a great deal  
about that person. It's the Lord's  
Day — keep it holy!  
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IT'S LIKE THIS — Charles Smith (left), owner of Smith Products, 45240 Grand River, shows these visitors to his plant how this roll of sheet aluminum is corrugated. The occasion was an open house tour last Friday of the newly located plant. Smith moved his operation from 44101 Grand River to its new site, formerly occupied by Young Door company. Smith is responsible for development of machinery to corrugate, laminate and anodize aluminum. Shown with Smith are (l-r): Hostess Esther Bongiovanni, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Cyril Frid and L. M. Eaton.

**Obituary**  
**MRS. MARY JANE PICKARD**  
Services were held February 3  
for Mrs. Mary Jane Pickard, 86,  
of 330 Eaton drive, who passed  
away at her home after a week's  
illness. Mrs. Pickard, born in Whit-  
by, England January 17, 1874, was  
the daughter of Thomas H. and  
Mary (Welford) Waller. Her hus-  
band, Samuel Smith Pickard, pre-  
ceded her in death in 1951. She is  
survived by three daughters, Mrs.  
Margaret Hollis of Northville, Mrs.  
Alice Taggart of Whitmore Lake,  
and Mrs. Mary Ellen Barnes of  
Swartz Creek, and by two sons,  
Ralph of Walled Lake and William  
E. of Howell. She also leaves a  
brother, John Waller of Whitby,  
England; 15 grandchildren; 40  
great-grandchildren and four great-  
great-grandchildren. Mrs. Pickard  
had made her home in Northville  
since 1914. The Rev. John O. Taxis  
of the First Presbyterian church,  
Northville, conducted last rites  
from the Casterline Funeral home.  
Burial was in Rural Hill cemetery.

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