

# Fire Destroys Meadowbrook Pro Shop

## Fireworks Explode Injuring 2 Firemen

Flames, which triggered explosions injuring two firemen, destroyed the pro shop at Meadowbrook Country Club at noon Friday.

Loss of the building and contents was pegged at between \$40,000 and \$50,000 by the club business manager, James Cornelius.

Injured in the blaze were two Plymouth Township firemen, who were assisting Northville fire fighters along with those from Novi, but they suffered only minor injuries. One of them Charles Simpson, was rushed unconscious to St. Mary Hospital, where he was treated and released a short while later. The other continued fighting the blaze.

Cause of the blaze has not been officially determined, although Cornelius suspects a defective gas burner may be responsible.

Workmen had been painting the interior of the building, he said, "so the fumes together with the dry wood" made it a likely target for a fire with any defect that might have been in the burner, he said.

Fireworks bombs, used by the club in starting tournament play on the course, were stored inside the building, Cornelius said, "and there's no doubt they caused the explosion."

Fortunately, the "bombs" in exploding lost much of their impact in punching through the walls of the burning building. The injured firemen were outside the building when the explosions occurred.

High winds and the explosions hampered firemen as they waged a losing battle with the blaze that was already out of control by the time first firemen arrived.

Much of the equipment normally stored inside the shop during the golfing season had been stored in the main clubhouse during the winter. Loss inside was confined mostly to saleable golf clothing, owned by the club pro, Paul Shepherd.

Although firemen were unable to save the building, constructed in 1946 for the then club pro, Chick Harbert, an adjacent building housing valuable golf carts was not damaged.

Work in refurbishing the building had just gotten underway. The exterior of the building was to have aluminum siding and workmen had begun painting the interior. Fifteen to 20 gallons of paint were inside the building when the fire broke out.

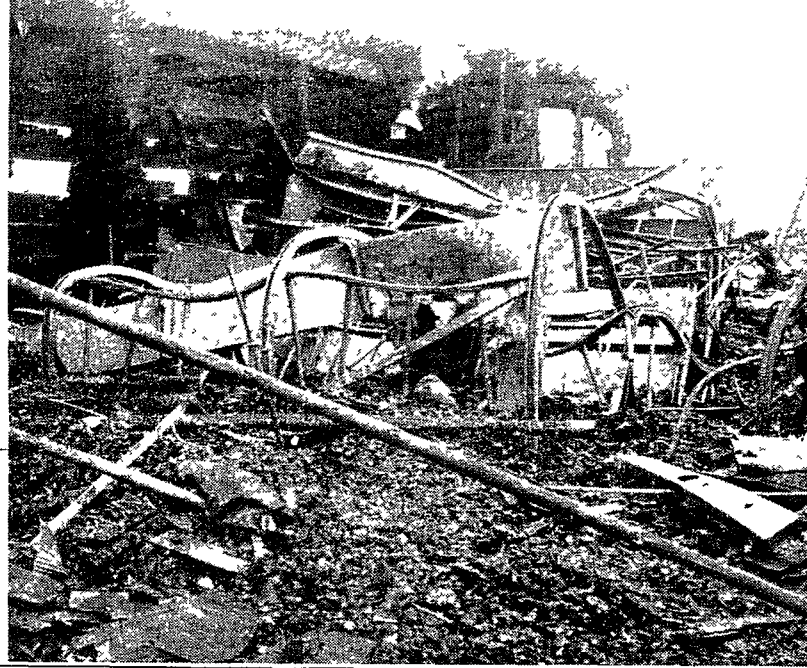
The 48 x 55-foot building

contained two main rooms with several small cubicles. It is located just south of Eight Mile Road, north of the clubhouse.

Twenty-five firemen answered the call from the three departments. Plymouth and Novi responded with two tankers, while Northville pressed most of its fire equipment into action. They were at the scene for more than two hours.



**FIRE DESTRUCTION** — It didn't take long Friday for flames to devour the frame, pro shop at Meadowbrook Country Club, leaving little more than rubble and twisted metal.



## Council Hears Rezoning Bid Decision Monday on Pure

The city council and an audience of nearly 50 citizens heard representatives of the Pure Oil Company Monday night outline their plans for enlarging and modernizing the existing service station facility on the northeast corner of Main and Wing streets.

Specifically, the company is requesting a change in zoning for the corner parcel and two additional lots along Main street from C-2 to C-1, a commercial zoning classification permitting service stations.

Mayor A.M. Allen announced that the council would render its decision at Monday night's regular meeting.

If the council should rule in favor of the rezoning, a pending court case would be averted. The oil company brought suit against the city after being denied a public hearing on the petition for rezoning by the planning commission. In the past the council has not heard appeals denied by the planning commission. But on the advice of City Attorney Philip Ogilvie, the company was granted a council hearing. The city attorney said there was a good chance the court would order a council-level hearing if it were not conducted prior to the legal airing.

In addition to its attorney, the petitioning oil company had two company representatives and a planning consultant make presentations in behalf of the request.

Several citizens also spoke up, all in favor of granting the rezoning.

One of the main points emphasized by company representatives was that the station, now inadequate and unattractive, will continue to operate if the zoning is denied, at least until it becomes an unprofitable operation.

With rezoning, the company spokesmen stressed, a modern facility would be erected and a building (on Main street) that "has outlived its usefulness" would be removed. They said the \$45,000 facility would provide an increased tax base.

The planning consultant retained by the company defended the location of the station and indicated that the theory of removing service stations from the central business district was "the thinking for larger centers, like Detroit and Lansing."

He said it would be many years before Northville could support a central business district and he described the business area as a "good community service center". He indicated that the city's commercial district would serve only surrounding neighborhoods within the city that the growing surrounding population would be served by regional shopping centers that would evolve near the proposed expressway along Haggerty road.

The consultant said he viewed the city's master plan for the central business district "as a major urban renewal project" calling for removal of nearly all existing buildings.

His testimony drew some questions from Councilman Wallace Nichols and city Manager Frank

## Candidates To Speak Up Next Week

Biographies and statements of the five candidates for the Northville City Council will appear in next week's edition of The Record.

The March 20 edition will be mailed to all homes in the area — whether occupants are subscribers or not — as Northville merchants disclose their special Easter sales.

Candidates for the two council seats include Incumbent Delbert Black, William Bingley, Paul Folino, Kenneth Rathert and Paul Vernon. Councilwoman Mrs. Beatrice Carlson, whose term is expiring, is not seeking re-election.

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## If Multiple Zoning OK'd

# School Offered Cash In Development Plan

Recent land donation proposals took a new twist Monday night as the Northville Board of Education got a sneak preview of a new townhouse development plan to be introduced to the Northville Township Planning Commission later this month.

Instead of land, Bert L. Smokler & Company proposes to contribute up to \$46,000 to the school district — provided it wins approval of planners for a 265-unit townhouse development at the southwest corner of Franklin and Bradner Roads.

To be located on 44.47 acres of land, the proposed development would require a zoning change to permit construction of multiple housing units. Principal landowner is Alex Gordon.

Smokler, which will complete its giant King's Mill development off Seven Mile later this year, estimates the new project cost at \$8,745,000. Townhouse units in this new development, the company said, would be larger and more expensive than those at King's Mill. Average new unit cost was pegged at \$33,000.

The company's proposal of a "cash contribution" was, according to the developer, prompted by school officials concern that often new homes or apartments are occupied and sending children to schools before the units are placed on the tax rolls.

In a letter to Superintendent Raymond Spear, Smokler's vice-president, Eugene Zeimet said, "We would be willing to contribute (in the form of a gift) the amount of money it costs the school board to educate a child before its townhouse is placed on the tax roll (exclusive of state aid).

"As we understand the amount of the gift would be based on the estimated 1970 cost of \$476 to educate a child (exclusive of state aid). Since each townhouse living unit will average .6 school age children (K through 12), a full year would cost \$285 per unit. Our gift would be the portion of \$285 per unit represented by the percentage of the school year the unit was occupied, but not on the tax roll."

According to Spear, the maximum amount that the developer's "gift" could take, based on its preliminary building plans, would be \$46,000.

While school officials expressed delight with the gift proposal, Smokler's townhouse development may find tougher sledding at the township level where planners are already knee deep in multiple housing zoning requests.

Some view proposals, such as land donations to the school district by such firms as Thompson-Brown and Levitt, as pressure moves to win rezoning approvals. Thompson-Brown, which already has acquired the necessary

zoning for its Six Mile Road development, has already agreed to donate six or seven acres of the property to the district for a school site. Levitt, while attempting to win approval for its development between Seven and Eight Mile Roads east of the city, has made a similar offer.

Negotiations for a similar school site north of Nine Mile Road, between Taft and Center, are continuing with still another developer.

A representative of Smokler was present at the recent public hearing on the Levitt proposal and heard school officials stress the lag-in-taxes problem it faces in providing education for children coming from new developments.

According to Smokler, its proposed new townhouse development would generate fewer school children than would the 142 homes that could be built on the property. It estimates

the townhouses will generate 186 school age children, while a development of homes on the same property would generate 213 children.

Furthermore, according to Smokler, the assessed valuation of the townhouses would be greater than the homes — \$4,372,500 to \$2,485,000.

The townhouses, said the firm, would produce about \$705 per child in taxes whereas a development of homes of the property would approximate \$350 per child.

Board reaction to the contribution proposal was favorable. Trustee Glenn Deibert was particularly pleased, noting that "It's one of the healthiest things that can happen to our (school) district."

Said Superintendent Spear: "Let's face it: they want some rezoning — but it's (the contribution plan) a recognition that they have some liability in schools, too."

## Voters to Receive Millage Fact Sheet

A facts and figures brochure was to be mailed to residents of the Northville School district this week in anticipation of the Saturday, March 22 school millage election.

Compiled by Northville school officials, the brochure answers some of the basic questions asked by district residents while presenting comparison of tax rates and teacher salary schedules in the metropolitan area together with an explanation of why the proposed 3-mill increase is needed.

School board members, who received copies of the brochure Monday night, decided to scrap the "Hot Line" informational center

because of poor public response. In more than 18 hours of operation, only four questions were phoned to officials who waited at the informational center in the administrative offices.

Administrators and school board members took turns in awaiting questions telephoned to them over a special line on matters related to the election or the proposed school budget.

According to Superintendent Raymond Spear, residents who may have questions but who forgot to call the special Hot Line number may still receive answers by calling school board members at their homes or by calling the administrative offices (349-3400) during the day.

## At Schoolcraft

# Student Ranks Split

Growing student resentment of dissidents among their ranks may be responsible for repeated postponement of a scheduled teach-in at Schoolcraft College.

At least that's the word of one college spokesman, who noted that students fed up by the actions of those supporting the use of "dirty words" on campus have themselves been signing numerous petitions in defense of the board of trustees and administration.

Dissident students originally planned "teacher sit-in" or "teach-in" — explained as a meeting of teachers and students to discuss the controversial subject — last Thursday.

It was postponed until the following day, and then again until yesterday.

Meanwhile, the Schoolcraft College Faculty Forum has decided again to take no action against two instructors involved in signing a document containing an obscene four-letter word.

Concerning the teach-in, Forum President Grover Niergarth said his group takes a "wait and see attitude."

The board of trustees has taken action to not renew contracts of two probationary instructors, Mrs. Carolyn Dodge and Arthur Lindenberg. A third instructor, Evan Garrett has been placed on another year probation.



New Pure Station Would Call for Removal of Main Street Building (above right).

**Exponent of American System**

**Town Hall to Hear McFarland**

Dr. Kenneth McFarland has become recognized as the nation's "most eloquent and effective exponent of what is commonly known as the American System" through his outstanding guest appearances throughout the country. Northville Town Hall ticketholders will hear him at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 20, in the high school auditorium.

D. Hill, local attorney and world traveler.

To his personal concept of basic Americanism Dr. McFarland has given the label of "progressive conservatism." He wants "to conserve constitutional government, to conserve free competitive enterprise and to conserve individual freedom under both."

Dr. McFarland's speeches reflect the breadth and depth of his experience and education. For more than two decades he has criss-crossed America and has developed a deep appreciation of what it means to be an all-around American citizen. Reviewers point out that "he has come to know and admire the peculiar strengths of each section of the United States and is at home in all."

A nation-wide survey showed that Dr. McFarland is literally America's foremost public speaker. He was rated first in each general section of the country as well as amassing the highest total score.

He received his bachelor's degree from Pittsburgh State Teacher's College, Kansas; his master's degree at Columbia University, New York; and his doctorate at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.

He is guest lecturer for General Motors Corporation, and he serves in similar capacity for the American Trucking Association, Washington, D. C. The demand for Dr. McFarland as a guest speaker has caused him to be designated as America's Number One Air Passenger; he was presented with a special flying award by Captain Eddie Rickenbacker for flying more than any

other American on this country's domestic airlines.

Dr. McFarland declares that American is the land that "literally dumps the horn of plenty on the common man," but he goes on to point out that "the system is fool-proof; it is not self-operating." Dr. McFarland says it must be operated intelligently by people who understand it and have faith in it. He describes the kind of people who are qualified to run the free enterprise vehicle and shows how these qualifications make the individual successful under the system.

Dr. McFarland will answer questions from the celebrity luncheon audience afterward at the Mayflower meeting house. Deadline for luncheon reservations is Friday with reservations and checks for \$4 to be mailed to Northville Town Hall, Box 93.

**In Our Town**

By JEAN DAY

A MID-DAY open air flea market is being planned by Our Lady's League of Our Lady of Victory Church. Booths will be set up in the church yard for the market to be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 17.

While the new-moon date should insure fair skies, the committee has set a rain date for the following Saturday, May 24 — "just in case." Refreshments and baby sitting services will be available.

Everyone in the community — dealers, clubs and individuals — is invited to set up a booth — at the market. Rental is \$5 with arrangements to be made with Mrs. Jean Conley, 349-2368, or Mrs. Marilyn Ehrenerich, 349-4996.

board of McManus, John and Adams advertising agency.)

Mrs. Wright emphasizes that anyone attending the Overture presentation also is invited to purchase a ticket for the Afterglow. Tickets are \$3 for Overture (\$1.50 for students) and \$5 for Afterglow.

Mrs. Ernest Shave, local committee chairman, has just received word that a few tickets still are available for each of the seven operas to be presented by the Metropolitan Opera Company May 26-31 in the Masonic Temple. Anyone interested is asked to call her, 349-0606.

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TOWN HALL Speaker Dr. Kenneth McFarland tells how to "Sell America" next Thursday at 11 a.m. in the high school auditorium. His hostesses at the celebrity luncheon to follow in the Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth, will be chairmen of the Town Hall committees, headed by Mrs. Robert Coolman.

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EVEN IN THE Alps, in the famed-for-its-Passion Plays village of Oberammergau, last summer the Reverend Lloyd Brasure found "true Christian sympathy" for the problems of Detroit during the riot days.

As he reviewed Anton Lang's book, "Reminiscences," on a World Day of Prayer program for Northville Woman's Club last Friday afternoon, Reverend Brasure recalled his conversation of last summer with the widow of the author. Even though she was 88 years old, she remained keenly aware of such world situations, he said.

She also expressed concern and hope that the world will have some feeling for the "divine service" that is the passion play to be produced again in 1970. It was her husband who portrayed Christ three times during three decades in the famed plays. The book, translated from German by his son, is of his personal reminiscences.

The excerpts "from the life of the man who portrayed the life of The Man," which Mr. Brasure cited, indicated those taking roles "strive to follow in the footsteps of those being portrayed."

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Major events are being planned by the active League of OLV for March, April and May. League President Mrs. W. P. McDermott and her committees have scheduled the annual spring dance for April 19 at Roma Hall.

"Vogue Caprice," a spring showing of fashions by Harvi's Suburban Casuals, spring coiffures by Rene and spring make-up by Fashion Two-Twenty, will be presented by the League at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday at the church.

A steady demand for tickets, the committee felt Tuesday, almost insures a capacity crowd of 500. Co-chairman with Mrs. Denis Schwarz, who has just returned from a Florida visit, is Mrs. Jim Bishop.

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OVERTURE to Opera also is among next week's special events. Northville's Detroit Grand Opera Association committee, which is sponsoring Overture in Northville for the second season, next Saturday, March 22, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium, reports that ticket sales have been steady — both for Overture and the Afterglow to follow at Meadowbrook Country Club.

Committee Member Mrs. Harold Wright received a note this week from Mrs. Ernest A. Jones of Bloomfield Hills, general chairman of the 1969 Metropolitan season in Detroit, indicating that she and her husband will attend the Northville performance and the afterglow. (He is chairman of the

**Birthdays Total 177 Years**

Family celebrations this Sunday will mark the birthdays of two lifelong area residents who will be celebrating a combined total of 177 years.

Mrs. Pearl Miller of 113 West Street actually will become 90 years old on St. Patrick's Day but will be honored at an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. given Sunday by her three grandchildren.

Charles Lute of 19250 Newburgh Road, Livonia, will be 87 years old Sunday and is to celebrate with seven of his nine children and their families.

Mr. Lute, whose family feels he is "remarkably alert," indicated he did not intend to slow down as he applied for the renewal of his driver's license this week. His daughter, Mrs. Othal Baggett, says that with approval from his own eye specialist, a limited license for daytime driving is expected to be issued.

She adds that her father intends to keep his own home with the aid of a housekeeper. He was born in Livonia near Six Mile and Farmington Roads. He married the former Bertha Christ, who died 14 years ago.

Mr. Lute, she says, enjoys recalling Michigan's early days when a street car ran to Northville, which then had only a few stores.

Helping with the celebration Sunday at his home will be Mr. Lute's sons, Homer, William and Donald, all of Livonia, and Thomas, of Plymouth, and their families. Another son, Wilbur, lives in Tampa, Florida.

Three daughters will be on hand also with their families, Mrs. George Van Helemont and Mrs. Othal Baggett, both of Northville, and Mrs. Wesley Sanders of Livonia. Another daughter, Mrs. Frank Caldwell, lives in Idaho. There also are 20 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pearl Miller will be greeted by 30 to 40 close friends at an open house being given by her two grandsons, Ernest E. and Harry J. Miller, both of Livonia, and her granddaughter, Mrs. William Stirton of Plymouth, and their families, at her home.

They are children of her late son, Wendell S. Miller, whose widow is a resident of Plymouth. She is returning from a vacation in Hawaii in time for the party.

Also attending will be Mrs. Miller's 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Miller's late husband, Ernest

E. Miller, who died during the depression years, was associated with the early Lapham State Savings Bank in Northville.

She was a member of the Simmons family, one of the oldest in Northville with her family home being located on Wing and Main Streets, site of the present Gulf station. She was born in a Northville home on Eight Mile Road and has lived in her present home for 37 years. Her affiliations include membership at Northville United Methodist Church.

**Celebrants Enjoy Hawaii**

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Orphan of Northville are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on March 11 with a vacation holiday in Hawaii.

Married on March 11, 1944 in the First Methodist Church of Northville, the Orphans spent two days in San Francisco before flying on to the islands for their first trip to the 50th State.

Their two sons, Dale, a junior at Northville High School, and David, a junior at the University of Michigan, remained behind.

The Reverend Leslie Williams, pastor at the church 25 years ago, performed the wedding ceremony.

Orphan, employed by the Bell Telephone Company, is the treasurer of the Northville Board of Education. He is past president of the South Lyon Kiwanis Club.



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**Peace Group Plans Civil Rights Talk**

Civil Rights Today will be discussed at an open meeting of the Northville-Plymouth Branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Grover, 20826 Chigwidden Drive.

Norman Thoburn of Plymouth, past chairman of the Plymouth Assembly for Equal Opportunity and a member of the Plymouth Human Relations Commission, an official municipal committee, will be the speaker. His talk is to include discussion of Open Housing.

A graduate of Whittier College in California, he has a master's degree

from Harvard University and currently is working on this doctorate from Harvard.

A former public school teacher, he has been affiliated with the University of Michigan since 1956. He presently is assistant to the director, University of Michigan Institute for the Study of Mental Retardation. He serves as president of the U of M Employees Credit Union.

Human rights and arms control are among his many and varied community concerns. He has chaired several sessions of the Arms Control Symposia, attended by national experts in the field, held in Ann Arbor in recent years.

The public is invited to attend Tuesday's meeting. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. C. E. Woodruff, president, 349-1644, or Mrs. Milton Rowe, 453-7211.

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## Announce Engagements



**SANDRA BALKO**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balko, Jr., 22675 Napier Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Lee, to Walter Robert Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Harrison, 2292 Austin Drive, Walled Lake.

Both are graduates of Northville High School and have attended Schoolcraft College. The bride-elect presently is employed as a dental assistant for Dr. Werner Grunheid. Her fiancé is a well-driller for his father.

No wedding date has been set.



**SUSANNE KRUSE**

Mr. and Mrs. John Kruse, 24840 Taft Road, Novi, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susanne Marie, to John William Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Newton, 41099 Malott Drive, Novi.

The bride-elect is a 1967 Northville High School graduate. Her fiancé is a U.S. Army veteran, having just completed service in Vietnam.

A July 26 date is set.



**SANDRA HOROWITZ**

Announcement is made of the engagement of Sandra Ann Horowitz to Robert Brooke Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Martin, 45332 Bryne Drive, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Horowitz of Brooklyn, Michigan.

The bride-to-be, who lives in Ann Arbor, is a speech pathologist at the Plymouth State Home. She received a BA degree from Brooklyn College and her MS degree in speech from University of Michigan. On campus she was a member of "Russell House."

Her fiancé is a graduate of Northville High School and Albion College and presently is doing graduate work in chemistry at University of Michigan.

A July 19 wedding date is set.

## King's Mill

A St. Patrick's Dance is planned from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday at King's Mill Townhouses "with green beer and champagne." Refreshments for the evening also will include traditional corned beef sandwiches. Bob Parpart's orchestra is to play.

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King's Mill Woman's Club will have a talk-demonstration of flower arranging by Dewey Gardner, owner of Lila's Flowers and Gifts shop, at 8 p.m. Monday. He is to demonstrate new ideas and spring centerpieces.

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An organizational meeting of Sixty-Plus residents was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon of this week.

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Added to the activity-day events of every Wednesday is a decoupage class at 10 a.m. being taught by Mrs. John Wortman. The Wednesday art club meets at 7:30 p.m. and the duplicate bridge group, at 7:30 p.m. also.

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New hours - from 6 p.m. until midnight - have been established for Friday night cocktails at King's Mill clubhouse.

## about Women and the family

### Historical Society To See Slide Film

A special slide film "on an interesting aspect" of Michigan history will highlight the monthly meeting of the Northville Historical Society next week Tuesday evening.

The 8 p.m. meeting will be held in the basement meeting room of the Detroit Federal Savings & Loan Association, northeast corner of Dunlap and Wing Streets.

Program chairman for the evening is Francis Gazlay, a charter member of the Society.

Preparations for next month's

special program, featuring Gwen Frostic, Michigan's nationally prominent naturalist artist, will be discussed. Chairman of the April program is Mrs. Hurd Sutherland.

Officials also are making plans for a Michigan Week program in May and participation in the Our Lady of Victory Flea Market scheduled for May 17.

All meetings of the Society, which encourages participation by high school students as well as the community's adults, are open to the public.

### Easter Bunny Lunch Scheduled in Novi

"Lunch with the Easter Bunny" is one of two Easter-season events again being sponsored by the Novi Jaycee Auxiliary. Second event will be a related poster contest.

The luncheon will be held in the Novi Junior-Senior High cafeteria at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 29. The bunny will visit with children during lunch. Afterward there is to be a program of entertainment.

Admission will be 65 cents with all proceeds to go to the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children's Placement Fund. Children under five years old must be accompanied by an adult. Everyone must have a ticket to attend. They may be purchased from any Jaycee Auxiliary member or by calling area numbers listed below: Willowbrook No. 2, 474-2122; Willowbrook No. 3, 476-6191; Novi elementary area, 349-4329; Orchard Hills area, 349-9967; and Northville area, 349-0675.

Youngsters in the first through third grades in the Novi schools are invited to take part in the poster contest. Poster prizes are baby ducks.

### News Around Northville

Northern Lites Family Living Study Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Robert Horner, 351 South Rogers Street. Co-hostess will be Mrs. John Ling.

"Convenience Foods and 'New Foods on the Market'" will be the study lesson presented by Mrs. Fay Waldren and Mrs. Robert Gotts.

Mrs. Oscar Hammond has just returned from a month's vacation in Arizona. She visited friends and relatives in Mesa, Apache, Junction and Tucson.

Orient Chapter, Past Matrons Club, will meet at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Claude Ely, 502 Gardner Avenue.

Michigan's court system will be discussed by Mrs. James Atkinson, second vice-president of the Michigan League of Women Voters, at a meeting of the provisional LWV of Northville-Plymouth area at 8 p.m. today in the Waterman Campus Center at Schoolcraft College.

Mrs. Atkinson was the League's state chairman of the court study and will talk specifically on courts as they relate to children and juveniles. Guests are welcome.

Announcement was made at the March meeting of the Women's Association of the Goodwill Industries that \$140,165 was paid in wages to Goodwill employees last year under an annual contract with Detroit Edison Company for the repair of small electrical appliances and equipment.

## Community Calendar

**Thursday, March 13**  
No school, Main St., Moraine Elementaries - Parent Teacher conferences.

Northville Chamber of Commerce, 8 p.m., Northville Downs.  
Camera Club, 8 p.m., Wayne Co. Tng. School.

League Women Voters, 8 p.m., Schoolcraft.  
Novi Rotary, noon, Saratoga Farms.

Northville Explorer Scouts, 7 p.m., American Legion.  
Northville Commandary, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 14**  
No school, - Main & Moraine.  
Northville RAM, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, March 15**  
American Legion's 50th Anniversary dinner and dance, 7 p.m.  
Newcomer Bowling party, 7:15 p.m., Northville Lanes.

**Sunday, March 16**  
Cavern Teen Club, 1:30 p.m.

**Monday, March 17**  
Northern Lites Study Group, 7:30 p.m., 351 S. Rogers.  
Novi City Council, 8 p.m., council chambers.

Northville Masons, 7:30 p.m.  
T O P S, 7:30 p.m., Scout-Recreation.

**Tuesday, March 18**  
OLV fashion show, 7:30 p.m.  
Parents of graduating seniors meet at High School, 7:30 p.m.

Northville Historical Society, 8 p.m., basement, Detroit Federal.

Northville AEDC, 8 p.m., Manufacturers National.  
VFW, 8 p.m.

Northville Rotary, noon, Presbyterian Church.  
Weight-watchers, 9:30 a.m., 500 S. Harvey, Plymouth.

**Wednesday, March 19**  
Orient Past Matrons, 12:30 p.m., 502 Gardner.  
NEA, after school in cafeteria.  
Union RAM, 7:30 p.m.

VFW Auxiliary, 8 p.m.  
Northville Optimists, 6:30 p.m., Thunderbird.

**Thursday, March 20**  
Town Hall, 11 a.m., high school.  
Lou Gordon, 8 p.m., high school.

Parent-Teacher conferences, no school at Amerman Elementary.  
Northville sophomore-junior parents pre-college night, 7:30 p.m., high school cafeteria.

### Area Births Announced

A daughter, Sonja Lynn, was born Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor. The baby, who weighed six pounds, five ounces at birth, joins a brother, Paul, almost 11, and a sister, Theresa, almost 8, at home.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Engel and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor, both of Eight Mile Road, Northville.

Announcement is made of the

birth of a daughter, Michelle Paula, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Elich of Interlochen, on February 21 at Traverse City. She weighed seven pounds, one ounce at birth and joined a sister, Lynette, 3, and a brother, Daniel 1/2, at home.

Mrs. Elich is the former Judy Dye, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Rex L. Dye, 23421 Novi Road.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** - Hundreds of Northville Girl Scouts turned out Saturday at the Community Building for the annual birthday celebration - marking the 57th anniversary of Girl Scouting. After an afternoon of skits and songs, the Colors were retired (above) and girls quickly lined up for refreshments (below).



### Tour Climaxes Scout Program

A tour of Lansing next Tuesday and Wednesday will culminate the Girl Scout Heritage Program which Northville's Senior Girl Scout Troop 222 has been working on for several months.

On the tour of the state capital the Girl Scouts plan to "sit in" on a legislative session and meet area representatives. They also plan to take a walking tour of the Michigan State University campus and visit a sorority house.

The trip will be made by train with the girls staying at a hotel in downtown Lansing.

Prior to this trip the troop has taken a walking tour of Northville and its surrounding areas and has done research on the community's past. The Scouts also took a bus trip to downtown Detroit for a walking tour there. Last November several troop members flew to Boston and toured its historic landmarks.

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Featured tunes by the Northville contingent will be "Watermelon Man" and Woody Herman's "Lament for Linda".

Students will be admitted free, but adults will be assessed a \$1 donation. To learn how to purchase the album, call 349-2760, or contact a member of the band.

**Big Surprise Awaits Kappas**

An as yet unannounced philanthropic surprise project will be this month's program for Northwest Suburban Alumnae Assn. of Kappa Delta on Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harve Bock, 34069 Schulte Dr., Farmington.

Mrs. Robert Benjamin is co-hostess for the evening.

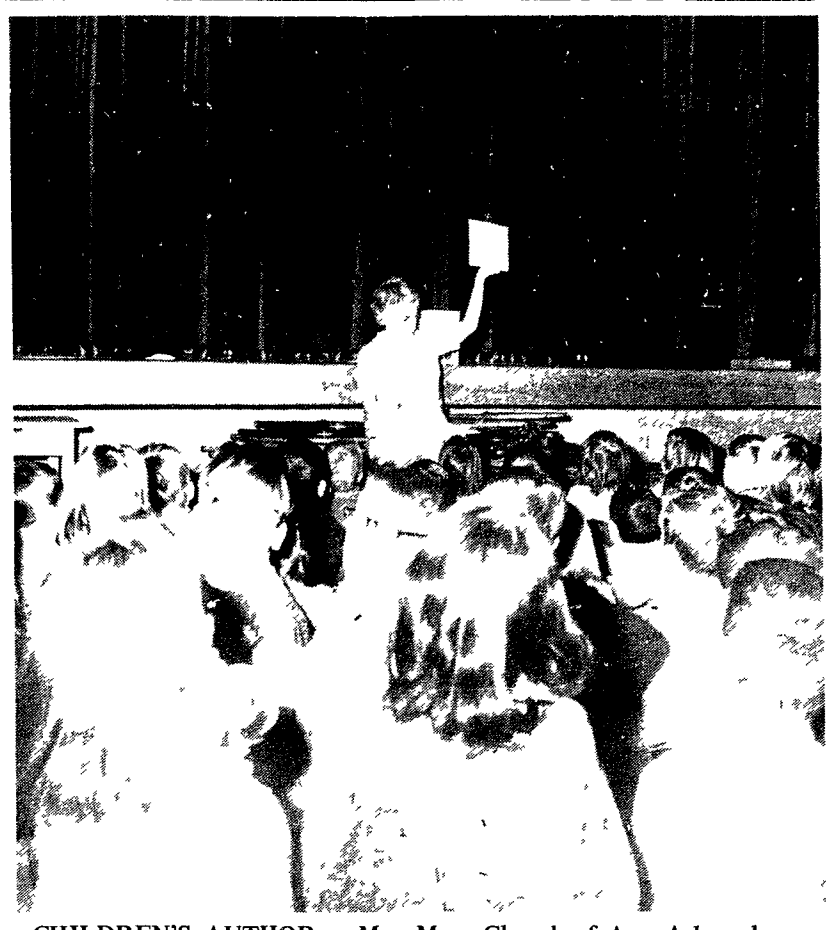
Alumnae who are new or have not been contacted living in the areas of Livonia, Redford Township, Garden City, Northville, Farmington, and Plymouth, are invited to call Mrs. James Frederick, president, at 474-7649, or Mrs. Glenn Hunter, 537-2547. The group meets on the third Monday evening of the month.

**Dance Revue Tops Banquet**

Mrs. Stambaugh's Minature Dance Revue was the highlight of Tuesday night's Novi Girl Scout Mother and Daughter Banquet.

In their second year of combination ballet and jazz dancing under Mrs. Hazel Stambaugh, the children performed old and new routines in a preview of the big June 7 Annual Recital to be held in the Novi Community Building in which they performed Tuesday.

The building is also the one in which the dancers practice every Thursday evening.



**CHILDREN'S AUTHOR** — Mrs. Mary Church of Ann Arbor shows youngsters at Amerman Elementary School a copy of one of her books, "John Patrick's Amazing Morning" from which she read excerpts Tuesday morning. Introduced by Amerman librarian and personal friend, Miss Linda Edgerton, Mrs. Church encouraged Amerman students in grades 1-5 to participate in Oakland University's Young Writer's project. Original creative articles, poems or stories may be entered by all Northville elementary youngsters this month. See story on page 10-B.

**Four Boys Compete In Optimist Finals**

Four Northville High School boys will be competing in local finals of the 1969 boys' oratorical contest sponsored by the Northville Optimist Club at a dinner meeting at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, at Thunderbird Inn.

"Respect for Law — Cornerstone of Citizenship" is the theme for this year's contest. Open to boys at the high school under 16 years old, the contest presently is being conducted at the high school. Four finalists will be selected by Miss Florence Panattoni and Miss Marilyn McCarty.

First, second and third place trophies and certificates will be awarded to winners at the dinner meeting. Top winner in the local contest will compete against boys in other schools within the district. Those winners will view in preliminary contests to be held during the annual Optimist International Convention to be held in Miami Beach June 22-26. International winner will receive a \$2,000 college scholarship with four runners-up each receiving \$1,000.

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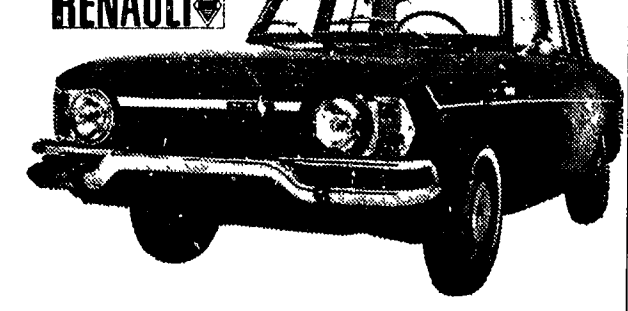
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She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Morris Klopfenstein of Beck Road.

She received her BA degree in music from U of M in 1968, is a member of the University Symphony Band and a pupil of Louis Stout.

Her recital Sunday will include solo pieces, group selections with other French horns and with other instrumentalists. Friends and the public are invited to attend.

**Concert Slated**

Livonia Youth Symphony Society will present its Spring Concert at 4 p.m. Sunday at Franklin High School and a recital night program at 8 p.m. March 18 at Schoolcraft College.

Joan Whitmyer, a tenth grade student at Northville High School, is a violinist with the Livonia Youth Symphony.

**Walled Lake Court**

Judge Martin Boyle of Walled Lake District Court heard five cases recently from Novi and Wixom police department.

Mrs. Milly LeMaster pleaded guilty Monday to having permitted her unlicensed son, Howard, drive her car the previous Monday and paid \$35 in fine and fee. Howard was assessed \$10 for driving without a license (never acquired). Both live in Drayton Plains.

Frank C. Walt, 20, of 48197 West Road and Grant A. Webb, 19, 28500 Beck Road, were arrested Saturday for minors in possession of alcoholic beverages and were arraigned before Judge Boyle the same day. Both pleaded guilty to the Novi police charges and each paid a fine of \$50 in lieu of five days in jail.

In a Wixom case, Norman Tuer of Union Lake, charged with indecent exposure, appeared Friday and pleaded guilty to the lesser charge of disorderly person. He paid a fine and fee of \$50 and was placed on probation.

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# Mustangs' Late Start Spells District Disaster

Northville's varsity quintet waited too long to shift gears here Thursday night and as a result found itself on the losing end of a race to the wire that smashed its district tournament hopes.

Taking advantage of the Mustangs' late start, the Trojans of Clarenceville managed to clinch a two-point, 57-55 victory over the Mustangs before losing to Riverside in the district finale Friday night.

Riverside wrapped up the district crown by defeating Churchill 99-67 Tuesday, edging Lutheran West 75-71 Thursday, and then streaking past Clarenceville Friday, 65-54.

Northville tuned up its motor with an 80-74 triumph over Annapolis in the district opener but just failed to open the throttle against the Trojans. The Mustangs scored fewer points in the first two-quarters than they scored in one quarter in the league finale at Waterford.

Clarenceville led 15-13 at the end of the first quarter, stretched its lead to 29-22 at the intermission, and then coasted in the final two quarters to barely win in the closing minutes.

Down by nine points in the third quarter, Northville battled frantically to overtake Clarenceville, hacking away at its opponent's lead until the score was finally tied, 51-51 with 1:27 to play in the final stanza.

Twenty-seven seconds later, Clarenceville's Bob Ridling fired a two-point to recapture the lead only to lose it again when Stan Nirider stole the ball and flipped in a two-pointer. Then with the score knotted at 53 and 12 seconds to play, Ron LaMontagne went to the free throw line and methodically flipped in both shots.

With time running out, Northville took momentary control before losing it on a fumble and committing a foul in the process. Kerry Rifkin potted both

shots and Clarenceville led by four, 57-53.

Then with four seconds to go and the victory in the bag, Clarenceville's cagers rested on the sidelines and allowed Northville an unmolested crack at the basket to avert any chance of a foul.

In the final analysis, Clarenceville copped its victory at the free throw line. The Trojans converted 15 of their 23 shots, while the Mustangs potted 13 of 19. And the big edge at the charity line came in the first quarter when Clarenceville picked up seven of its 15 points on free throws.

Both teams flipped in a like number of field goals — 21.

High-point scorer for Northville was Jeff Taylor, who fired 19 points. Ron Hubbard and Stan Nirider tied at 8 apiece, and big Kerry Cushion, moved up from the junior varsity ranks, played three quarters of ball and scored seven points.

Ridling took game scoring laurels with 21 points.

In its opening round against Annapolis of Dearborn Heights, Northville led 22-19 at the end of the first quarter, slipped behind, 37-36 at the half, and came back to lead 57-49 at the three-quarter mark.

Annapolis outscored the Mustangs at the free throw line, picking up 26 points in 39 attempts while Northville went 12 for 24. In field goals, the Mustangs had the edge, 34 to 29.

Taylor was the leading scorer with 24, followed by Hubbard with 22.

Clarenceville and Lutheran West drew byes in the first round, thus automatically advanced to the semi-finals Thursday.



**CHAMPION COLTS** — They won no title but Northville's junior varsity basketball squad is a champion in anyone's book. The Colts, under Coach Omar Harrison, went undefeated this past season in winning 17 games. Harrison is flanked here by Bernie Bach (1) and Kerry Cushing, co-captains. Other players and the managers (1 to r) are Paul Condon, Rex Balko, Rick Pickren, Steve Utley, Todd Hannert, Jim Darnell, Curt Saurer, Linwood Snow, Dave Martin, Wayne Knotts and Mick Katzeck. Missing players are Rick Sechler and Kurt Suckow. To show their appreciation, members of the squad Friday presented an engraved plaque to their coach, who holds it here.

## Hubbard Named To Top W-O Team

Ron Hubbard, one of a brace of juniors named, is Northville's "dream team" representative on the Wayne-Oakland All-Conference squad selected Monday night.

Only other junior named to the first squad was Bloomfield Hills Andover's Dick Souther.

Stan Nirider and Jeff Taylor are the Mustangs named to Honorable Mention.

In addition to Hubbard and Souther, Seniors Dave Karlson and Steve Westjohn of West Bloomfield's league champs and Milford's Doug Powers make up the first team.

The second squad is made up of five seniors with Clarkston leading the nominations with a pair, Eric Hood and Chuck Granger. Andover's Tim Weddle joins Clarenceville's Dave Brandemihl and Dave Powell of Waterford Kettering on the runnerup unit.

Twelve players received votes and gained honorable mention including Nirider and Taylor. Only two juniors made this list, so there are 18 seniors and four juniors honored this year.

★★★  
**Final Standings**

Team:	W	L
West Bloomfield	13	1
Bloomfield Hills Andover	11	3
Northville	8	6
Milford	8	6
Clarkston	4	10
Clarenceville	3	11
Brighton	3	11
Waterford Kettering	3	11
Wayne-Oakland scores:		



**ALL-STAR** — Ron Hubbard, Mustang junior forward, is shown with his patented jump shot that earned him first-team status in the Wayne-Oakland Conference.

## Thrills Scheduled On Full Stomach

Northville fans will be enjoying an action-filled series of basketball games tomorrow night on a full stomach.

That's because the Northville Boosters Club will kick off its family night program with a pancake supper, beginning at 5 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Basketball — featuring a hardwood sizzler between one of the state's top men's recreation league squads and a Northville faculty quintet — will get underway at 6:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium with the first round of action between teams in Northville's boys' recreation league.

("If you can't get there early," NBC officials emphasize, "don't worry — we'll be serving up those pancakes until 8 p.m.")

Here's a schedule of play between the boys' teams, sponsored by the Northville Optimist Club:

First game: 6:30 p.m., Team 6 vs. Team 2; second game: 6:50 p.m., Team 4 vs. Team 5; third game: 7:10 p.m. Team 1 vs. Team 3; fourth game: 7:30 p.m., Team 9 vs. Team 10; and fifth game: 7:30 p.m., Team 8 vs. Team 7.

Boys who will be playing are reminded to use the west gymnasium door in entering the building.

The main attraction of the evening will get started at 8:30 p.m. as Stone's Gambles basketball squad — champions in the Plymouth Recreation League — squares off with a challenging quintet made up of Northville faculty members.

Stone's, incidentally, after winning the league championship last week, won its first round in state tournament competition Sunday. The squad is made up mostly of former Northville stars — including MSU All-American Quarterback Steve Juday.

## Colts Pile Up 345 Season Point Edge

Northville's championship caliber junior varsity squad outscored its opponents 1,144 to 799 during the recently completed basketball season.

The Colts, undefeated in 17 games, came up with a game average of 65.5 points, attempted 497 field goals, and converted 301 for a 61-percent game average.

Opponents averaged 47 points per game.

Leading the way in scoring was Northville's co-captain, Bernie Bach, who flipped in 391 points for an average of 23 per game. He attempted 180 free throws and made 111 for a 62-percent average, was credited with 229 rebounds for a rebound average of 13.4.

Coach Omar Harrison's four other regular starters and their season statistics are:

Steve Utley — 213 total points, 12.5 per game, 77 free throw attempts, 49 conversions for 63-percent, 160 rebounds for a 9.4 average.

Kerry Cushing — 165 points, 9.7 per game, 40 free throw attempts, 21 conversions for 52-percent, picked up 145 rebounds for 8.5 per game.

Jim Darnell — 22 points, average of .69 per game, attempted 16 free throws and made 10 for a 62-percent average, was credited with 49 rebounds for a 3.2 average per game.

Rick Sechler — 132 points, 7.8 points per game, attempted 74 free throws and made 54 for a 73-percent average.

## Stone's Battles For State Crown

Eleven Northville cagers were to tangle with the defending state champions Tuesday at Highland Park in quest of the 1969 state recreation league title.

Representing the Plymouth recreation league, the Northville squad advanced to the second-round Sunday by knocking off Dearborn, 69-57, after clinching the Plymouth league championship last week Wednesday with a razor thin, 66-62 triumph over the Plymouth Wolverines.

Tuesday's game was expected to be the "most important" of the championship round as the powerful Stone's squad battles undefeated Pontiac — the 1968 state champion quintet.

Pontiac, which has won 16 straight games this year after wrapping up the state championship last year with a 18-1 record, advanced to the second round by defeating East Detroit Sunday.

Winner of Tuesday's contest was to battle one of four other squads — Dearborn Heights, Inkster, Livonia or Waterford — on Wednesday for the state championship.

Although Stone's has two remaining games in the Plymouth League, there's little doubt that it will finish the regular season undefeated. Both of the remaining opponents dropped earlier contests to the Northville squad by 25 points or more. At this point, Stone's is 12-0.

Last week in clinching the league championship by defeating the Wolverines (10-2), balanced scoring was the key. Cap Pethers was the high-point scorer with 18, and Bill Yahné and Steve Evans each potted 12.

In the opening round of the state tournament Sunday, Pethers again led the squad in scoring with 18. Evans and Yahné each came up with 10 points.

Seven of the players for Stone's are former Northville High School lettermen, three are Northville principals.

Captained by Dave Biery, a letterman, the other former high school stars are: Pethers, Yahné, Mark Cushing, Lance Hahn, Steve Juday and Steve Evans. The three principals are Dick Norton, Ron Horwath and Dave Longridge. Ross Totten, a newcomer to Northville, is the 11th player.

## Brad Conklin Places Fourth

Sophomore Brad Conklin was a pleasant surprise in Lansing last weekend.

After finishing second in the district and fourth in the regional (both at Chelsea, and both the last qualifying spot available), Conklin was Northville's sole representative in the state wrestling meet.

Conklin drew the second-seeded 175-pounder in the state in his first match Friday and won handily. He then won again Friday night, but suffered his first loss on Saturday. In the afternoon he won his first consolation match, but finished fourth when he lost to the first-seeded boy in his weight class in his final contest.

Coach Jack Townsley was quite pleased with Conklin's performance and stated that it bore out his contention that "Brad could go as far as he wanted to" and added that no other sophomore in the entire tournament fared as well.

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 You don't have to belong to an organized team to enter. Call up your friends, form a team. There's six players on a team and two substitutes will be allowed. Rules for play will be from/ the Michigan Parks and Recreation Association.  
 Trophies will be presented to the eight members of the winning men's and women's teams with medals for the runner-up teams.  
 A team entry fee of \$3 will be charged and deadline for entering is Saturday, March 22.  
 A single-game elimination tourney will be held the first night with the finals on April 3 being the best two out of three competition.  
 Use the coupon above and send your entry fee and team roster to the Northville Recreation Department, City Hall, Northville, 48167. If you have any questions, call Recreation Director Bob Prom, 349-2287.

**Wolverine Opens  
 On St. Pat's Day**

They're calling upon the Luck Of The Irish out at Wolverine Harness Raceway to keep the snow away when the track opens Monday night (March 17).  
 That's St. Patrick's Day, of course. Last year, the Detroit Race Course was the scene of a blustering blizzard on opening night (March 22). By the second day, the entire State was covered with more than eight inches of snow and the wind continued to blow. The races went on, however, but with the expected result that attendance and wagering were way down.  
 So Orlow G. Owen of Northville, from County Armagh in Ireland, is reported already to be wearing the green and otherwise courting the Luck Of The Irish with such positive talk as: "Sure'n begorra, it'll be very fine weather on opening night".

**Registration Time in Novi**

Novi little leaguers will register next Thursday (March 20) from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Novi High School Cafeterium.  
 Registration forms were passed out in the school's Monday. Those registering will be accompanied by a parent or guardian.  
 Nearly 300 boys are expected to enroll in the expanded program, so about 20 teams will result, causing four divisions to be set up (teams will play interdivisional games).  
 An expanded program is also expected in the junior (minor league) division for eight and nine year olds.  
 All help will be appreciated, officials emphasized.

**Swimming Gets  
 Scout Boost**

Response was so great for the second series of Saturday morning Girl Scout swimming lessons at the Northville High School pool, which began March 1, that the program has been divided into two one-hour sessions, Mrs. Claude Boring, chairman, announced last Saturday.  
 Beginning this Saturday intermediate Girl Scout swimmers will swim from 10 to 11 a.m. Beginners and advanced swimmers will meet from 11 a.m. to noon. No more enrollments for the series can be taken, Mrs. Boring said, as almost 80 girls are participating, half in each session. The double session has been arranged, she said, to provide adequate individual instruction.  
 There will be no Saturday swimming April 5 or 12, due to spring vacation, but 10 lessons will be provided, concluding May 17.

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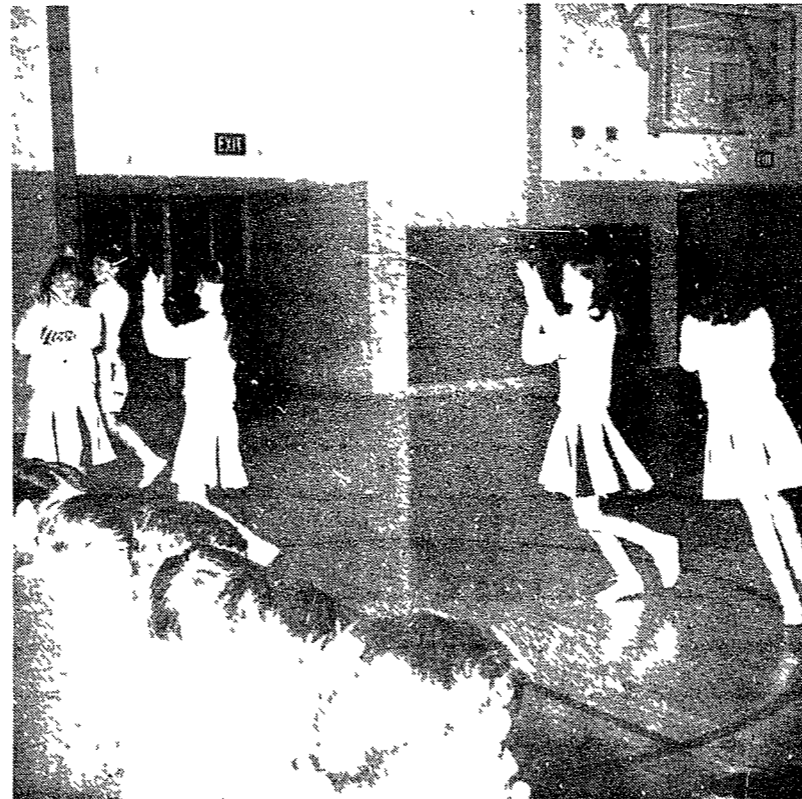
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**Dundee Vikings  
 Dump Wildcats  
 In District, 85-59**

Novi Class "C" tournament basketball hopes were dashed early Thursday night at Dundee.  
 Dundee's Vikings, the host club, scored early and often in ending the Wildcats' season. Novi finished at 8-10, which is certainly not a bad showing for a school which is boosting its first senior class ever.  
 Dundee did not miss a free throw until the second period and dominated the ball game. The Vikings poured through the Wildcat defense like water through a sieve as they racked up 23 first quarter points to just 13 for Novi.  
 The remainder of the game went the same way as the hosts outscored the Cats in every period. Dundee led 48-30 at the half, 63-43 at the three-quarter mark, and ended the game at 85-59.  
 Dave Bingham opened the scoring with one of two free throw attempts, but Bill Busch, Delbert Gregory, Mike Curley and Greg Motylinski all scored before Novi could find the range again.  
 Gregory, the big, smooth center, led all scorers with 19 points, but the Vikings presented a balanced attack. Motylinski hit 14 points, Curley and Larry Davis added 12 each, Busch had seven, and two subs, John Craig and Don DeSmith added eight each.  
 Jon Van Wagner led Novi as was so often the case this year. He canned 13 points, while Bingham and Lee Snow — who both fouled out — had 11 each. Ken Osborn came off the bench in the final stanza to pump in nine points and Gary Boyer added seven.  
 Lack of defense and hustle spelled doom for Novi.

**Seniors Dominate  
 Novi Cage Stats**

Several seniors dominated Novi's basketball statistics just as they dominated playing time in the school's first year with a graduating class.  
 Six of the squad's top eight scorers — including the first five — were seniors. Only non-senior representatives in the top eight were Sophomore Tom Boyer with 57 points and Junior Rick Dale with 44.  
 Scoring was topped by Jon VanWagner with 105 field goals and 85 of 136 free throw attempts for 295 points. He closes his three-year varsity stay with 737 points to far outdistance his nearest scoring competitor, Lee Snow, who contributed 471 points. Gary Boyer was third in the three-year race with 395.  
 Snow was second high for the season with 182 field goals and 41 of 60 free throws (his 68 per cent was second to Don Maki's 42 of 61 for 69 per cent in this area) for a total of 179 points.  
 Gary Boyer had 49 field goals to 46 for Dave Bingham, but Dave was second in total free throws with 58 to finish third in scoring at 150 points. Gary had 146. The remaining regular, Maki, scored 96 points, while Ken Osborn rounded out the top eight scorers with 46.  
 Top three rebounders for the Wildcats were VanWagner with 106 (second to Bingham on offense 39-38 and to Snow on defense 72-68), Snow with 103 and Bingham with 90.  
 Gary Boyer was team leauer in steals and interceptions with 16 of each, but he also led in bad passes with 41. In other negative departments, Bingham led in violations, personal fouls and held balls, while VanWagner led in fumbles.  
 Novi's first senior class included eight basketball players who saw final action in the district loss at Dundee. These included Van Wagner, Snow, Bingham, Gary Boyer, Maki, Osborn,

Doug Keith and Jim Poole.  
 Returning lettermen next season will include Tom Boyer, Dale, Rick Hill and Phil McMillan. Other squad members were Dan Flattery, Dennis Diem, Tim Bowman and Dennis Fritz.

**Sports Schedule**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 14**  
 Northville Boosters Pancake Supper and basketball games. Supper from 5 to 8 p.m. basketball begins at 6:30, with Stone's vs. Faculty set for 8:30.  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 16**  
 Novi snowmobile races, begin at 1:30 p.m.  
**MONDAY, MARCH 17**  
 Quarterfinals begin in last week of state high school basketball.

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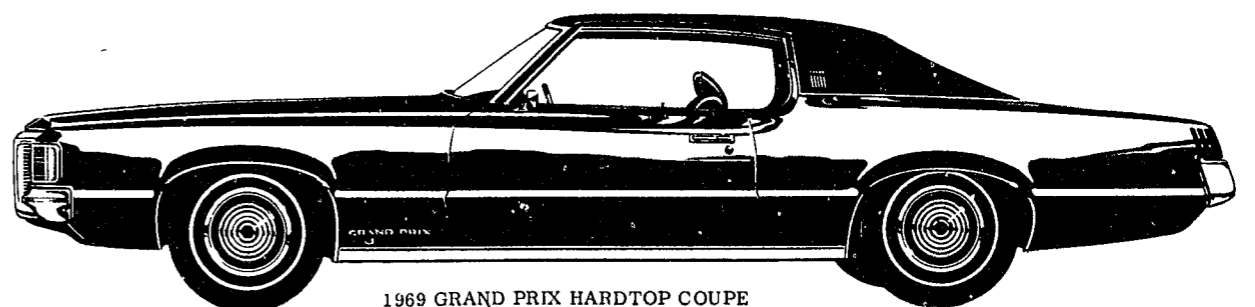
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**TOURNEY ACTION** — Plenty of action highlighted Novi's attempt to upset host Dundee in the district tournament game Thursday, but the efforts of players and cheerleaders alike were thwarted as the Vikings rambled to an impressive victory which they promptly followed up on Saturday by defeating Ida to go on into regional play this week.

# OBITUARIES

## LEWIS F. WELLS

Funeral services were held Saturday for Lewis F. Wells, 73, of Livonia, a lifetime resident of the area and a retired Ford Motor Company employee, who died March 6 at Botsford General Hospital after an illness of two years.

The Reverend Headley Thweatt of Plymouth Main Street Baptist Church officiated at services at Casterline Funeral Home. Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Wells was born October 18, 1894, in Sumpter Township, Michigan, to Joseph and Louise (Guppelle) Wells. He is survived by his wife, May; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Warford, Farmington, and Mrs. Virginia Celecki, Warren; two sons, Donald and Robert, both of Plymouth.

He also leaves six brothers and six sisters: Frank, Novi; Peter, Livonia; Edward and John, Detroit; Archer, Plymouth; Joseph, Flat Rock; Mrs. Susan Alger, Northville; Mrs. Josie Tarrow and Mrs. Louise Long, Livonia; Mrs. Marie Wilson, Rochester, New York; Mrs. Jennette Vasher and Mrs. Annette Whidmaire. There are 18 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, 6 step-grandchildren and 12 step-great-grandchildren.

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## HELEN C. LEMON

Helen C. (Mrs. William D.) Lemon, 61, of 9536 Seven Mile Road died suddenly Tuesday at Ridgewood Osteopathic Hospital in Ypsilanti.

Born January 22, 1908 in Peru,

Indiana, to Omar and Dora (Davison) Edmister. Mrs. Lemon was office manager and a member of the board of directors of R & B Tool and Gauge Company of Brighton.

The 20-year resident of this area is survived by her husband, two sons William D. Jr. and Robert and a daughter Mrs. Patricia Ann Schuchard all of Northville, seven grandchildren and a niece.

Rev. Ivan Speight of Salem Bible Church will officiate at the funeral at Casterline Funeral Home 10 a.m. today (Thursday). Burial will be in Salem-Walker Cemetery in Salem.

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## FRANCES E. KELSEY

Miss Frances E. Kelsey, 62, of 735 Horton Street died suddenly Sunday at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Miss Kelsey, the bookkeeper at the Bel-Nor Restaurant, came to Northville 12 years ago. She was born December 31, 1906 in Van Wert, Ohio, to Willard and Lucy (Miller) Kelsey.

Two brothers, Forrest Buffenbarger of Decatur, Indiana, and Harvey Buffenbarger of Sidney, Ohio, and a sister Mrs. John Boschet of Fort Wayne, Indiana survive in addition to two nephews and a niece. One sister preceded Miss Kelsey in death.

Rev. Guenther Branstner of the First United Methodist Church officiated at the funeral at 1 p.m. yesterday at Casterline Funeral Home. Burial was in Washtenong Memorial Park in Ann Arbor.



**EDUCATION CORPS** — Pam MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacDonald of 47010 Dunsany, and a member of Michigan State University's Student Education Corps, instructs a pupil in basic educational skills. The program, instituted in 1965, is designed to permit MSU students to immediately utilize knowledge and special skills they possess. MSU students volunteer, and receive no monetary rewards. Miss MacDonald is a junior majoring in elementary education at MSU.

# Cavern to Lease Old JH Rooms

A lease for use of the basement of the old Northville junior high school building by The Cavern teen club is in the works.

The board of education Monday night gave the green light to such a lease, with instructions to Superintendent Raymond Spear to work out the details.

In a related action, the board cancelled the lease of the club for use of the cafeteria side of the community building as a clubroom and extended the lease of the gymnasium side to

Schoolcraft College for another year.

Decision to cancel the Cavern's current lease and grant it permission to use the junior high basement instead was based on the school's plans to convert part of the community building into administrative offices. Present administrative offices are to move from the upstairs in the old junior high to make room for classrooms that are to be reactivated next fall.

Use of the basement of the junior high for administrative offices has been ruled out because of inadequate room. The Schoolcraft lease is to extend

to April 30, 1970, while the Cavern lease is expected to cover the next two years.

Superintendent Raymond Spear presented a proposed future use plan for use of the community building to the board during Monday's meeting. He predicted that the school could make full use of the entire building by 1975.

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In other action Monday, the board of education approved the resignation of Dr. Carolyn Pratt, granted a leave of absence to Mrs. Janice Hobart (she and her husband are adopting a child), and ratified the hiring of two teachers —

Mrs. Betty Knapp and Mrs. Sandra Craig — on a half-time basis to fill the elementary music post recently vacated with a teacher resignation.

The board also approved applications for federal aid for junior high school equipment purchases and for a proposed audio visual program for junior high humanities and language classes.

Following Monday's meeting, the board met in executive session to discuss the possibility of a revision of a student dress code. It was decided informally to maintain the present policy.

# Slate Pre-College Night March 20

A Pre-College Night to help sophomores, juniors and their parents at Northville High School in their early college planning will be held from 7:30

to 10 p.m. Thursday, March 20, in the high school cafeteria.

Dr. Hugh E. Sarles, director of admissions, Wayne State University,

and Miss Barbara Geil, director of admissions, Schoolcraft Community College, will be among the speakers.

The program to help college-interested students before they reach their senior year was originated at the high school last year. It is sponsored by Mrs. Violet Bradford, Mrs. Alta Olson and Miss Julia Holmes of the counseling department.

Discussion topics will include: How to choose a college; the financial picture — costs and financial aids available; information on selecting, applying and visiting campuses; and various admission requirements.

A general question and answer period is to follow. Miss Carolyn Campbell is in charge of refreshments which will be served. Miss. Doneta Horst, from Eastern Michigan University is in charge of publicity.

# Two Motorists Hurt In Separate Crashes

Two motorists were injured last week in separate area accidents.

The more serious accident occurred early Saturday morning (about 4 a.m.) on East Lake Drive in Novi when Rodger K. Eversole, 21, of Milford apparently fell asleep at the wheel and failed to negotiate a curve.

Eversole's car hit the mailbox at 1175 East Lake, sliced a utility pole in half and knocked out about four feet of stone fence at 1185 East Lake.

Officer Jack Grubb of Novi had to pry him from the vehicle.

Eversole, suffering from visible cuts and bleeding from his nose and mouth, was taken by ambulance to Botsford Hospital from which he was transferred the same day to Wayne County General.

Wayne County General lists the man as in satisfactory condition and suffering from multiple trauma.

In a three-car accident in Northville Township one man was treated at St. Mary Hospital after Northville Police administered first aid.

Zane G. McClain of Walled Lake was northbound on Northville Road when his Volkswagen was struck by a car driven by Carl Sorber of Livonia as the 83-year old man was attempting a left turn onto Seven Mile Road. The impact threw the two vehicles into a car westbound on Seven Mile driven by Mrs. Maude Enders of 18334 Jamestown Circle.

McClain was bandaged by the Northville police for cuts of the forehead and chin. He was treated and released by St. Mary Hospital.

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South 1/2 of lot 184 and all of lot 185 of Oakwood Subdivision (located on east side of Center St. and North of Baseline Rd.) from R-1 (one-family residential) to R-2 (two-family residential).

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# On Fr. Fricke's Demand Bishop Denounces Anti-War Priests

Disclosure that two Detroit Episcopal priests have been harboring draft dodgers and AWOL soldiers, prompted the Reverend Fr. Jack Fricke of Novi to demand a position statement by the Michigan Episcopal bishop Tuesday.

Father Fricke, pastor of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church on 10 Mile Road, said the bishop, Rt. Reverend Richard S. Emrich, immediately denounced the action of the Detroit priests upon receiving his (Fr. Fricke's) demand.

"I'm not totally satisfied with his statement," said Fr. Fricke, "but at

least he went on record as opposing their actions."

Father Fricke said members of his parish, disturbed by the actions of the two Detroit priests, had kept his telephone buzzing Tuesday morning after a Detroit daily newspaper disclosed the anti-war actions of the two priests.

The Novi Episcopal priest said the bishop gave him the following statement, reading in part:

"The Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan totally disapproves of the action of the Rector of St. Joseph Episcopal Church (Detroit). The Diocese has no control over such action. It is at this point up to the vestry of St. Joseph Church to carry out any further actions."

# Arrest Caps Wild Chase Of Driver

A wild chase involving four area police departments and a stolen car Sunday night ended with the capture of a 22-year old Milford man.

Novi Corporal Gordon Nelson was on the road at Ten Mile and Novi Road when he received a call from Walled Lake police that they were chasing a youth in a stolen car south on East Lake Drive. Nelson headed for the area in an attempt to block Willard Spencer's escape route.

Spencer then veered north on West Road and ran a roadblock set by Wixom and Wolverine Lake police at Pontiac Trail, turned south on Beck and ran another roadblock at Beck and 12 Mile where Nelson tried to cut him off. Spencer forced Nelson off the road and sped toward I-96.

The Novi officer fired a shot at the fleeing car and gave chase. He pulled alongside Spencer on the freeway at speeds of 90 MPH and had to avoid being driven off the road again.

As the pair approached South Hill Road, Nelson pulled in front of Spencer and forced him to slow to a stop.

Nelson pulled up in front of the stolen car and a Walled Lake car pulled up behind it. Spencer tried one last tactic by slamming his car in reverse, but he didn't get very far as he ran into the Walled Lake car.

The 67", 140 pound youth was taken into custody by Walled Lake at about 10:15 p.m. following the more than two hour chase.

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# Rev. Wittstock to Receive Award for Youth Work

The Reverend Father John J. Wittstock, pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church, will take the spotlight in Detroit Sunday when he is honored for his contribution to the welfare of youth in Wayne County.

The Northville priest will receive the Monsignor Markey Award medal during an awards dinner program of the Catholic Youth Organization of the Archdiocese of Detroit. The program will get underway at 5 p.m. in the Mercy College Student Center Building.

Making the award presentation will be the Archbishop Dearden.

Two other awards are to be presented, including the Joseph Glaser Award given to a CYO board member who has contributed his time and talents to the CYO program for years, and the Ed Crowe Award given to

volunteer workers in the CYO program.

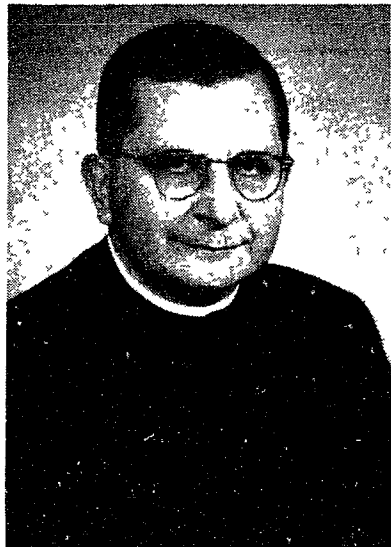
Father Wittstock will receive his award for contributions from 1936 to 1956.

In 1936 Father Wittstock became a CYO chaplain, and two years later he founded the Big Brother Organization within the Catholic Church. The men who were the nucleus of the movement were third order members of Duns Scotus. From this nucleus of about seven men, the Big Brothers flourished to about 80 volunteers in the space of a few years.

The professional staff consisted of a full time priest director, an assistant part-time chaplain, a full time assistant director and a full time secretary.

Attempts were made in 1936 and 1937 to organize a Big Brother Movement but they failed to materialize.

During the 20 years that Father Wittstock worked as juvenile court chaplain and director of the Big Brothers, he personally visited 15,987 homes of the boys and girls who had a



REV. JOHN WITSTOCK

problem. He interviewed and counseled boys every day in the juvenile Detention Home and is credited for saving hundreds of youngsters from getting a court record by having their cases referred to the Big Brothers for follow-up.

Hundreds of boys were spared from being sent to the state reformatory when Father Wittstock made possible their admission into a Catholic Boarding institution such as Boystown in Nebraska, Gibault School in Indiana, Mt. Alverno School in Cincinnati, Philadelphia Protectors in Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Father Wittstock also became the first Catholic chaplain for Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls in the Archdiocese. He helped organize the first board of Catholic Women in Girl Scouting and Camp Fire Girls. During his chaplaincy in these two organizations there was a fantastic growth in the number of volunteer leaders as well as troops of girls.

In less than 15 years the number of troops jumped from 47 to 450 troops under Catholic auspices.

In 1943, Father Wittstock and Ed Crowe, secretary of the CYO collaborated in organizing the Pre-Cana marriage program in the Archdiocese. Father Wittstock organized the seven other priests who conducted the classes of the Courtship and Marriage Course given to 1,850 youths 18 years of age and over in eight different centers of the Archdiocese to prepare them for either proximate or remote marriage.

Each year for several years this course was given to hundreds of youths until such time as the Family Bureau of the Archdiocese sponsored the program.

## Mayor Proclaims

# It's American Legion Month

As the Northville American Legion Post 147 joins with posts throughout the nation in celebration of the Legion's golden anniversary, Northville Mayor A. M. Allen proclaimed the month of March American Legion Month.

His proclamation reads: WHEREAS, The American Legion was founded in 1919, shortly after the cessation of World War I hostilities, as an organization of wartime veterans dedicated to continuing service to God and Country; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion this year is observing its fiftieth year as a fraternity of service with a membership encompassing four generations of war veterans; and

WHEREAS, Its major contributions to American thought and deed and its endeavors to strengthen

our freedom and to perpetuate our free institutions have identified The American Legion as one of the great bulwarks of the American way of life; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion has achieved its position of high esteem through its programs of service to community, state, and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Such programs have

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### I-75 Named

Northville Post Commander Howard Wright revealed this week that the Michigan State Legislature has officially named I-75, from the Ohio border to St. Ste. Marie, American Legion Memorial Highway.

The name is the lawmaker's salute to the world's largest veterans organization, this year celebrating its Golden Anniversary. It is hoped other state's through which the interstate highway passes through in its route into Florida will take similar action.

## Meeting Slated For Grad Plans

All parents of seniors at Northville High School who will be in the 1969 graduating class are asked to attend a planning meeting at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday in the high school cafeteria.

Plans are to be made for the annual graduation dance, the breakfast following and other graduation festivities.

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**DISTRICT CHAMP** - Peter Tillotson of Plymouth won the district oratorical contest Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the American Legion. The 17th District Legion contest was held at the Northville post. Receiving the first-place award from 17th District Commander Gil Williams is the Plymouth winner. Robert Seiting, 17th District oratorical chairman is at the left, and in the background are the two runnersup, Lynne Rathert of Northville (second place) and Michael Gordon of Redford Township. Peter will compete in the zone contest in Lansing next Sunday afternoon. In competing here, the three top contestants from their respective communities each gave a prepared speech of from eight to 10 minutes, and a three to four minute extemporaneous speech.

## Vandals Hit Northville

Destruction of property highlighted Northville police cases this past week.

BB gun destruction of five automobile windshields at G.E. Miller Sales and Service, 127 Hutton street, resulted in over \$500 damage.

The vandalism occurred sometime between 4 p.m. March 1 and 9 a.m. March 3 (over the weekend) and is under investigation. Cars damaged were all sitting in the front line of used cars facing Hutton and East Dunlap Streets.

A window was broken at Eastlawn Convalescent Home by a group of marauding youths Friday evening.

Other damage occurred at the Downs where a car owned by Nelson M. Hyatt and later reported by him to have been stolen at about the time of occurrence, bent a rail, a supporting post and a light pole in a wild gambol about the track.

Hyatt, of 21482 Summerside Lane, reported he had parked his car at Cal's Gulf with the keys in it at about 10:30 p.m. Thursday and found it missing when he returned for it at about midnight. When he went to Northville police to report it missing, it was sitting in the police lot where it had been taken following the escapade at the Downs. The case is under investigation.

Two men paid fines in District Court after being arrested by other departments who learned of open warrants for the men held by Northville police.

One of the men, Daniel J. Pence of Fremont, was picked up Thursday by Novi police and released to Northville. Appearing Friday before Judge Dunbar Davis, Pence pleaded guilty to the defective equipment violation and paid \$38 in fine and fee.

Morris J. Steshetz, 19, of Belleville was picked up by the Wayne County Sheriff's Patrol and was brought before Judge Davis Saturday. He was found guilty of improper plates and no registration on his person and on two Michigan State Police tickets and paid a total of \$92 in fines and judgment fees in lieu of five days in jail.

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# Flint's \$ Squeeze Answer-Houses for Classrooms

The one-room schoolhouse of yesteryear has reappeared on the Michigan scene as a 20th century solution to school building costs. With ranch-house type architecture and a variety of colors ranging from slate blue or tan to traditional red the schoolhouses have become a part of primary-level education for many districts.

Located in the midst of homes in residential communities they have been used most extensively in Flint.

Unlikely as it seems at first, the one-room teaching facilities for kindergarten through third grade classes are a welcome cost-cutting to the system. So popular has the "ranch home solution" for growing subdivisions become since it was tried in 1953-54 in Flint, it has been adopted for all elementary schools in that city. There now are 140 neighborhood "primary units," as the structures are known, in the school system ... built at one-fourth the cost of a conventional classroom in an elementary building.

Because a standard interior plan has been strictly adhered to, costs have been kept to an average \$10,991 per unit, plus land.

School engineer Charles Towar admits the "primary plan" was a happy accident as the first three such units were conceived as a temporary solution to growth problems. They were so well received, however, and boasted the educational advantage of giving younger children a home-like atmosphere while keeping them closer to their own neighborhood, that they became a part of the school district's growth program.

School administrators in Flint became interested in the units after studying the success of similar ones in El Paso, Texas. Since Flint's success

was published in the Michigan Association of School Boards Journal in 1955, the Flint plans have been requested by many other Michigan school districts. (Flint makes them available for \$25 - and donates the sum to the local Red Feather.)

Average size for a unit is 1,120 square feet, with each containing one classroom, a lavatory (with tub plumbing roughed in), a utility room and a kitchen-style sink and counter.

It is easy to visualize the resale of the units for homes when they no longer are needed for classrooms in a community that later has more secondary-age children. To date, however, the Flint district has not sold any. About 10 that are not needed as classrooms are presently being used for office and storage space.

Since the units are located on building sites purchased in residential districts, their conversion to homes is not anticipated as a problem. Even if they are sold for less than their original costs, Towar speculated, they have cost the district little after 10 years of use.

Because Flint has believed in a sound fiscal system, Robert Donovan, public relations director, explains, the unit plan was instituted to provide elementary instruction at the lower grade levels in subdivisions just beginning to grow. As soon as a growth area had 30-40 new students, lots were purchased from the developer or where possible in a neighborhood and the units begun.

Then, when justified by growth of the area, a school was built, but the units retained and fewer classrooms needed for the building. The units have teachers reporting to the school principal and are served by such education specialists as science and art teachers from the central school.

Whenever possible, Towar added,

property was purchased so that three or four units could be constructed adjacent to each other. Their use also gave the district time for planning permanent buildings where they were most needed.

Seven primary units, for example, are part of Cummings Community School, with four being built - two on one street and two on the next, with backyards joining. In this case, the units were a "buffer" for the neighborhood with commercial property on Ballenger Highway. They also make it unnecessary for most of the very young children to cross the major artery.

Mrs. Jean Easter, a first grade teacher in the Cummings unit, used the same words as Towar when asked to evaluate the units as teaching stations: "The advantages far outweigh the disadvantages."

A teacher with 10 years' experience, Mrs. Easter said that she teaches in the unit by choice and actually feels "less confined" than in a conventional school building. Donovan points out that the district does prefer to use experienced teachers in the units.

When Mrs. Easter's class was visited last week, it was having a science lesson with a science teacher who had come over from the "parent" school.

Main disadvantage listed by Mrs. Easter was the problem in getting books and special materials on the spur of the moment. She usually plans her book needs and picks them up at Cummings school before coming to her unit classroom. The material resources center for the district delivers materials, but has to have advance notice.

Her class, she adds, regularly visits the Cummings school library, with youngsters enjoying the short walk.

Difficulties mentioned by Towar were higher custodial care costs, although cluster grouping cut this down, and a little more vandalism which he attributed to the exposure in the neighborhood. Older children in the areas, he said, like to toss debris on the roof and break windows.

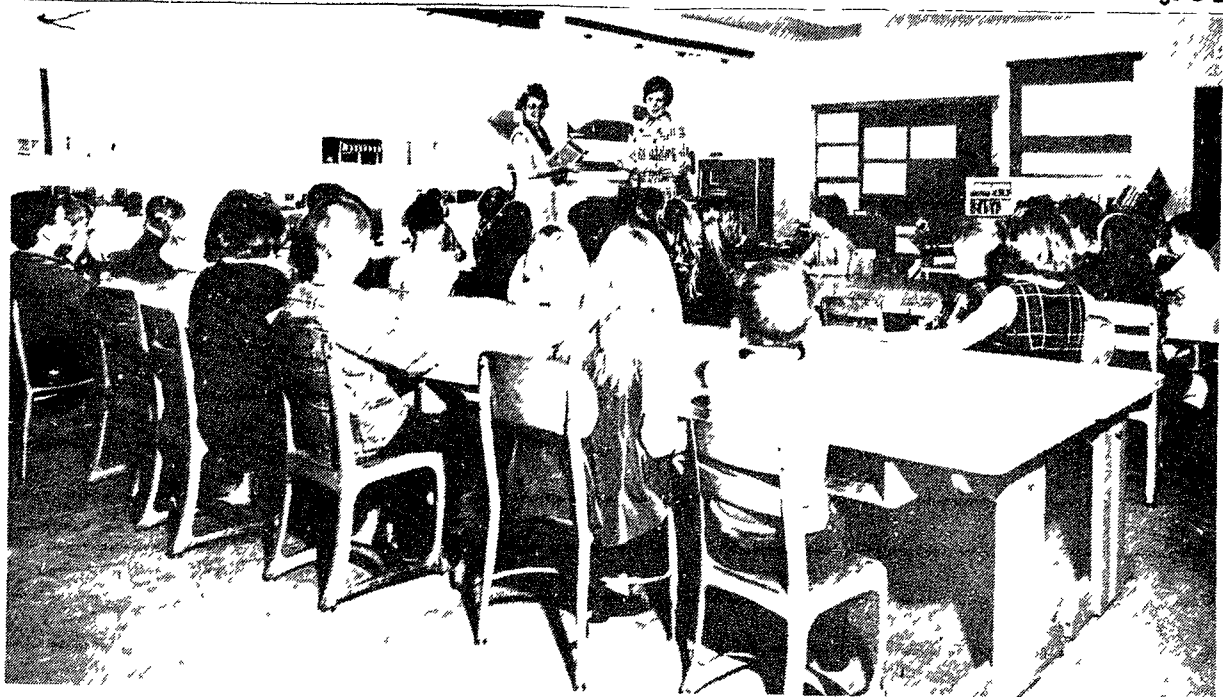
Mrs. Easter, too, feels it is older children rather than those using the units who commit vandalism.

"I think we're saturated with elementaries now," commented Towar in explaining that the units are not now being constructed. Studies of future local needs bear out national school surveys, he pointed out, showing the growth area now is in secondary schools. Certain areas have had temporary growth, he said, as a result of urban renewal relocations. These are being taken care of with temporary trailer-type rooms placed on existing school grounds.

The district has constructed one double unit and has varied exteriors with porches, siding and paint. Donovan added as he pointed out eight units constructed in 1967. Subdivision builders occasionally have asked for brick trim that would blend with their home construction and most requests have been complied with at nominal additional cost.

Later schools were constructed with electric panel-board heat which proved clean and efficient, but more expensive.

Next step in "The Flint Story" now may be the conversion of one of the green, blue or red schoolhouses into a two-bedroom home ... with the district recouping its building costs.



SCHOOL HOUSE - A one-room schoolhouse unit, among the first erected in the Flint "Primary Plan", is school-near-home to Cummings school first-graders in Mrs. A. Jean Easter's class. They

welcomed Northville Record Woman's Editor Jean Day and told how they liked their school in their home neighborhood.

## Northville District Court

Most Northville cases heard by District Court Dunbar Davis last week Tuesday dealt with traffic tickets and civil matters, but dispositions were reached in three instances.


Paul D. McConnell of Plymouth, originally charged with driving under the influence of alcohol on February 12, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while his ability was impaired at his trial and paid \$78 fine and judgment fee.

Douglas J. Dingwall of 225 Ely

Drive appeared on the charge of defective equipment. He paid \$18 on the offense of February 1.

Daniel J. Warner of Plymouth paid \$18 for crossing a center line on February 22. Pre-sentence investigation underway on the additional charge of minor in possession of beer in his case.

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## Show Opens For Ceramics

The Michigan Ceramic Dealers Association will have their annual show at Westland Center, March 13, 14 & 15 and all segments of the ceramic field will be on display.

President Al Hoffman of the Michigan Ceramic Dealers Association, has arranged for exhibits of lamps, vases, pitchers, bowls, porcelain products, etc. In addition, a special section will be devoted to a student competition where products will be made during the show and judged by a committee of dealers.

On Friday, March 14, at 9:30 a.m., Mayor Tom Brown of Westland will award trophies and ribbons to the winners. Representing The Westland Center Merchants Association will be President Joseph McHugh, manager of the J. L. Hudson store.

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THE CUMMINGS ELEMENTARY Units from the exterior still blend into the neighborhood. In the South-western section of Flint, they were among the first of the 140 units now in operation. Constructed in 1954, the first grade and kindergarten units pictured show how one general pattern of architecture was followed to effect the \$10,991 cost per unit.



NEWEST FLINT UNITS at the Eisenhower Elementary School, located in the same general area as Cummings, were erected in 1968. This view of the three units shows contrasts obtained by varying styles of roofs and porches, making the units (which have no school sign) almost indistinguishable for homes.


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## OLV Banquet Planned Soon

Annual Father-Son Breakfast at Our Lady of Victory Church will be held after 8 a.m. Mass Sunday, March 23, in the social hall of the church.

Officers and committee chairmen of Our Lady's League will be hostesses. Tickets for \$1.25 for fathers and 50 cents for boys under 12 years old. For ticket information call Mrs. William P. McDermott, 349-1344, Our Lady's League president.

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It's "law and order" and it's the title of an address to be given here next week Thursday by television's Mr. Controversy - Lou Gordon.

Noted commentator for WKBD TV (Channel 50), Gordon will talk on this touchy subject as it relates to reports that Detroit has the fastest rising crime rate of any major city in the United States.

Sponsored by the Northville Optimist Club, the address will be given in the Northville High School auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. Upon the conclusion of his talk, Gordon will answer questions of the audience.

Tickets for the program may be obtained from any member of the Optimist Club or at Gamble's Hardware, Manufacturers National Bank or the Spinning Wheel.

### Equalization Talk Set

Herman W. Stephens, director of Oakland County's equalization department, will address a meeting of the Oakland County Homeowners & Taxpayers Association on Thursday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m.

He will explain the equalization department's functions and how it establishes the property values for tax purposes. He also will explain recommended procedures for citizens to seek review on their property valuations. A question and answer period will follow his talk.

The meeting will be held at Lake Orion Township Hall, 571 South Lapeer Road in Lake Orion. The public is invited.

### Red Cross Gives Tips

A group of youths are ice skating on a pond. The ice is thin, and a youth falls through the ice into water over his head. What would you do?

Do not go out on the ice near the break. Look for a pole or planks that you can extend out to the victim. If not, form a human chain, lying on the ice, so as to spread the body weight over a greater area, extending out to the victim so as to rescue him. Get him to a warm place as soon as possible and some dry clothes. Next time make a thorough check of the ice thickness before skating.

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# Out of THE PAST

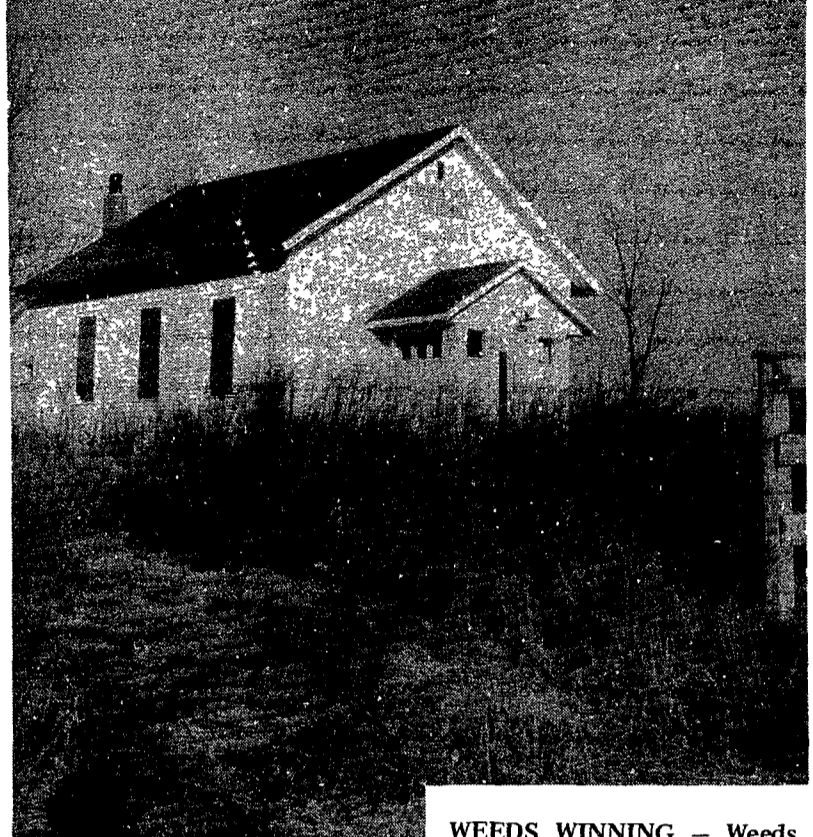
**FIVE YEARS AGO...**  
 ...Superintendent of Schools Russell H. Amerman announced his retirement. Serving in the capacity since the death of Theo J. Knapp in 1933, Mr. Amerman announced his intentions at an early date to enable the school board to find a successor.  
 ...Groundbreaking ceremonies took place for the Christian Education addition to the First Presbyterian Church.  
 ...All three incumbents were re-elected to the Novi Council. Philip Anderson was top vote-getter, followed by Joseph Crupi and Dean Lenheiser. Receiving the largest vote among the defeated candidates was Miss Eugenie Choquet, followed by Herbert Koester and Frank Mobarak.  
 ...Northville School Board hoped to establish a planning committee composed of both school officials and citizens to work out immediate and long-range plans and needs for the system.  
 ...Inadequate police protection was discussed by Northville Township and the possibility of establishing police service was to be studied.  
 ...Dedication of Novi's newly enlarged public library was scheduled to coincide with National Library Week.  
 ...Humor columnist Art Buchwald was scheduled to speak in Northville's Town Hall series.  
**TEN YEARS AGO...**  
 ...Novi's new \$612,000 Orchard Hills Elementary School was dedicated in special ceremonies.  
 ...A "protest meeting" was scheduled in Wixom by more than 100 taxpayers incensed at the re-evaluation of their property.  
 ...Plans were announced for a \$40 million development in the Grand River-Wixom Road area. The Thompson-Brown plan for a Lincoln Village was considered very comprehensive for its day.  
 ...While citizens' groups were contesting evaluation in Wixom, similar groups were demanding paved streets in Northville. City Council and Mayor A. Malcolm Allen greet the proposal "with open arms" as they explained that this was "the first time" that they had received public support of what they felt was a highly essential development.  
 ...Mrs. L. M. Eaton, 365 Eaton Drive, was named chairman for the 1959 Northville Cancer Crusade.  
 ...March of Dimes figures for the annual event reached \$2,207.06. General Chairman Fred Stefanski announced. Largest single contributor to the campaign was the Mothers' March, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Albert Leedham, which netted \$1,073.03.  
 ...Chairman L. C. Sullivan announced that the first week of the Easter Seal drive had netted 24 per cent of the \$1,000 quota set for Northville for the four-week campaign.  
 ...Northville's Lloyd H. Green Post 147 of the American Legion announced an open house to commemorate the legion's fortieth anniversary.  
**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO...**  
 ...Two new village commissioners were elected in Northville as 46 per cent of the electorate turned out. New faces belonged to Ed C. Welch and Earl L. Reed who joined incumbent A. Malcolm Allen in four-year commission seats. The remainder of the slate ran unopposed as Claude N. Ely was elected president; Mary Alexander, clerk; A. Russell Clarke, treasurer; E. M. Bogart, assessor; and John Stubenvoll won the two-year commission seat.  
 ...The recent heavy snowstorm produced at least one casualty as Bud Hartner, Superintendent of Public Works, broke a wrist while trying to crank up the village road scraper.  
 ...Al Porritt announced that he had lined up an "all-star" cast of local and imported talent for the Novi Minstrel Show. Evelyn Woods, accompanist for the entire program, was to be featured in a piano solo, and an outside singing group plus a local group and all-local

# One Room Wash-Oak Officials Ponder Fate of School

Tall grass and weeds have overgrown the property. The white paint on the fence alongside Currie road is fading away, a victim of changing weather and neglect.  
 The windows are boarded up, except for one near the front. It is broken, and inside, the place is a mess: the blackboard is shattered, and window glass splinters and debris cover the floor.  
 This is the Wash-Oak School, one of the last one-room schoolhouses to be used in this area. Now the South Lyon Community School Board is pondering the fate of the archaic structure.  
 It was decided Monday night that School Board Trustee Sam Bailo and President Wilford Heidt will examine the building and make a recommendation to the board: either to tear it down and sell the acreage, or to sell the school along with the land to the highest bidder.  
 Only three years ago the 96-year-old school building was alive with cries of 19 children, the last to attend the one-room school house. The grounds were neat and trim then, the building and fence were glaze white.  
 Children from grades one through eight learned, as they had since 1873 when the building was first occupied, their three R's, sang in communal style to the accompaniment of an upright piano, and played on the manicured lawn and circular driveway.  
 The 19 children left the one-room schoolhouse on May 22, 1966 to begin another summer vacation, unaware that the school would never open again.

Fifteen days later, residents of what was then known as the Wash-Oak school district, voted to annex to the South Lyon school system. And the building was abandoned as a school.  
 The Wash-Oak school wasn't the first one on the Currie road site. The

original one-room schoolhouse burned of the area. Later, the school's name was changed to Wash-Oak because part of the district was in Washtenaw County and part in Oakland County.  
 In 1873, the school contained 35 pupils, from ages 3 to 12. The school year included three terms, fall, winter and spring. During spring and fall terms a male teacher was required because, explains the history, someone was needed to "take care" of the older boys who were not in school during the other two terms because they were needed at home for farm chores.  
 Recitation seats or benches were along three sides of the schoolroom and the teacher's desk sat in the front of the room on a raised platform facing a "box stove" in the middle of the floor.  
 Children tended the stove and hauled water to school from a farm a half-mile away. Kerosene lamps lighted the classroom. On the north side was a church that was later hauled away and used as a horse barn.  
 When the Wash-Oak School closed, much had changed. The desks were not new but of modern vintage. Electric lights replaced the kerosene lamps and a modern space heater replaced the stove.  
 Now, the building is vacant, cold and dilapidated. Soon, it may be only a memory.



**WEEDS WINNING** — Weeds and vandalism are winning the battle with one of the area's last used one-room schoolhouses in Salem Township. The 96-year-old building now may be razed by the South Lyon school system.



**VANDALS WRECK BUILDING INTERIOR**

**GET NORTHVILLE ON THE BALL**  
 Vote for **PAUL**  
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 FOR NORTHVILLE  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
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**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE ANNOUNCES**  
 A 12-Week Course On  
**NATURAL HISTORY OF MICHIGAN**  
 (Spring Flowers & Birds)  
 Tuesdays & Thursdays  
 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Room F-530

**The Schedule:**  
 March 18-27: (4 sessions) Michigan's Geological Past. Wm. Ryan, Geology Instructor, Schoolcraft College.  
 April 1-10: (4 sessions) Glacial History & Physical Geography of Michigan. Anthony Rizzo, Geography Instructor, Schoolcraft College.  
 April 14-24: (4 sessions) Plants and Animals & Their Environment. Roger Sutherland, Biology Instructor, Schoolcraft College.  
 April 29-June 5: (12 sessions) Spring Birds & Flowers of Michigan - Field Trips, Slides & Lectures. Mary Ellis, lecturer, Photographer. Grover Niergarth, Biology Instructor, Schoolcraft College.  
 Registration: First class Meeting March 18. Fee \$20  
 For details call: Fred Stefanski, Director of Evening College, 591-6400, Ext. 264.

**Ford Taps Dain Pearson**  
 Dain T. Pearson, industrial relations manager at Ford Motor Company's Sheldon Road Plant, has been elected chairman of the Ford Plymouth Area Community Relations Committee.  
 He succeeds Robert A. Winder, plant manager, as head of the committee. Winder had served as chairman since the committee was organized two years ago.  
 The committee coordinates the company's community affairs activities in the Plymouth area.  
 In addition to Pearson and Winder, other members include Foster H. Bates, plant controller; Harry W. Kampfert, production manager; Leonard D. Evans, plant engineering manager, and James M. Miller, production control manager.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
 The City of Novi will accept sealed bids for one 1969 Police Car until 5:00 P.M., Monday, April 7, 1969, at the office of the City Clerk, 25850 Novi Road, Novi, Michigan, 48050. Specifications may be obtained from the City Clerk.  
 The City of Novi reserves the right to reject all bids.  
 Mabel Ash, City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. 28**  
**FIRE HYDRANT AND WATER VALVE ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING UNAUTHORIZED OPERATION OF VALVES IN THE NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP WATER SYSTEM AND PROHIBITING UNAUTHORIZED USE OF FIRE HYDRANTS IN THE NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP WATER SYSTEM AND WITHDRAWAL OF WATER THEREFROM, INCLUDING THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF.

**THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ORDAINS:**  
 Section 1: No person other than employees and agents of the Township of Northville shall open or close or in any manner interfere with or operate any valve in the Northville Township Water System.  
 Section 2: No person other than employees and agents of the Township of Northville and authorized personnel of the Northville Fire Department in pursuance of their duties shall open or operate any fire hydrant without first procuring a permit from the Township and paying such charges as may be required therefor.  
 Section 3: Operation of any fire hydrant and withdrawal of water therefrom shall be confined to the hydrant or hydrants specified in the permit and to the purposes stated in the permit.  
 Section 4: No person shall use any wrench or tool in opening any hydrant other than a regulation fire department wrench. No persons shall place anything or any object within 15 feet of any fire hydrant or otherwise obstruct any hydrant so as to interfere with its proper use.  
 Section 5: PENALTIES. Any person, persons, firm, partnership, association or corporation, or anyone acting in behalf of said person, persons, firm, partnership, association or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine or not more than \$100.00, or imprisonment for a period of not more than 90 days, or to both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court. Each day that the violation of this Ordinance is continued or permitted to exist without compliance, shall constitute a separate offense punishable upon conviction in the same manner prescribed in this Section.  
 Section 6: REPEAL. All previous Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.  
 Section 7: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty days from and after its first publication.

I, ELEANOR W. HAMMOND, Clerk of the Township of Northville, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Northville Township Board at a regular meeting thereof, duly called and held on the 4th day of March, A.D. 1969, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.  
 ELEANOR W. HAMMOND, Clerk

**NOTICE**  
**City of Novi**  
 Oakland County, Michigan

**BOARD OF REVIEW**

Please take notice that the Board of Review of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, will meet at the City Offices, 25850 Novi Road, on the following dates:  
 March 25, 1969 - 12:00 Noon to 5:00 P.M.; 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING AND ADJUSTING THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR THE CITY OF NOVI.  
 Mabel Ash, City Clerk

**Legal Notices**

91,614 STATE OF MICHIGAN  
 Probate Court  
 County of Oakland  
 Estate of ARTHUR A. DURFEE  
 Deceased.  
 It is Ordered that on April 2, 1969, at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Helene C. Durfee and Dale R. Durfee, executors, praying for allowance of their second and final account; allowance of fees; assignment of residue and the discharge of said executors.  
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
 Dated: February 28, 1969  
 Donald E. Admas, Judge of Probate  
 McElroy & Pheny, Attorneys  
 412 Fisher Building  
 Detroit, Michigan 48202

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
 Probate Court  
 County of Wayne  
 583,854  
 Estate of MAUDE M. VOEGE, Deceased.  
 It is ordered that on April 10, 1969 at 10 a.m., in the Probate Court room, 1309 Detroit, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of John G. Lewis, Sr. special and general administrator, to determine the heirs at law of said deceased.  
 Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.  
 Dated March 3, 1969  
 Joseph J. Pernick, Judge of Probate  
 Raymond P. Heyman, Attorney for estate  
 18724 Grand River  
 Detroit, Michigan 48223

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# ...About Our Servicemen...

Marine Private First Class Paul O. Wallis, son of Mrs. Ethel M. Wallis of 506 Griswold Road, participated in Operation Victory Dragon VII as a member of the First Tank Battalion of the First Marine Division in South Vietnam.

Operation Victory Dragon VII was conducted by Division units in Cooperation with the Republic of Korea Marine Corps against enemy forces in the Danang area.

While the Divisions' units engaged in combat, the First Tank Battalion provided direct supporting fire.

The battalion's tankers are equipped for road building and river fording. With the blade on the "blade tank," which is similar to a bulldozer, the tankers often cut roads through dense Vietnamese jungle while providing infantry with supporting fire.

Mrs. John M. Hlohinec, 529 Randolph Street, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center there.

In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and

lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station. He studied seamanship, survival techniques and military drill under veteran Navy petty officers.

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From Great Lakes, Illinois, comes announcement that Seaman Apprentice Michael J. Hlohinec, son of Mr. and



**AIR FORCE BRIEFING** — Local areas members of the nurse education profession of Michigan visiting the Air Force medical facilities throughout San Antonio, Texas recently. Here the group is visiting with jet-pilot trainee Second Lieutenant Richard Gray of Saginaw before seeing the School of Aerospace Medicine. They are (l to r) Sister Mary Andreea of Madonna College; Alfred Galli, Northville State Hospital; Miss Mary Walker of Pontiac; Miss Marguerite Schonholtz, Hawthorn Center; Miss Edith Johnson of Wayne State University; Mrs. Ruth Glispin, Grace Hospital; and Mrs. Katheryn Milewski of Danville, Illinois.

## Drought Sparks Fire Ban

Novi police this week joined other area enforcement agencies in requesting people to stop burning out-of-doors until the present drought runs its course.

Novi has had to combat several field fires in the last few days — all of which were started by the careless burning of trash. Similar fires have been reported in Northville.

Even though permits are not being issued in this dry weather, the police remind residents that they cannot burn without one. The only exception to this in the Novi ordinance is that burning is permitted in an approved mesh-topped receptacle — and if you have any doubts as to whether yours is approved or acceptable, you had better get the fire marshal to check it out, before you use it.

Two tickets were issued last week Tuesday by Officer Gerald Burnham due to fires carelessly caused. Burnham

reminds all that the possible fine for the offense is \$100, 90 days in jail, or both.

"If anything," Burnham adds, "the sentence is too small when you consider that it costs about \$150 per hour for the city to put men and equipment on the road to fight carelessness."

**PAUL VERNON**  
for  
Northville  
**COUNCIL**

## Northville Woman Gets MSU Honor

Mrs. James S. (Lynn E.) Tipton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Johnson of 800 W. Main, Northville, has been admitted into the Michigan State University Honors College.

All students, who after their freshman year have at least a 3.5 (A-minus) all-university grade point average, are eligible for admission.

Honors College provides special academic programs for superior under-graduate students. As members of the program, the 82 students recently admitted will have the opportunity to develop their own programs of study suited to their individual interests and talents.

Mrs. Tipton, a graduate of Northville High School, is a senior at MSU majoring in English.

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THE NORTHVILLE BOOSTER CLUB PRESENTS

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FRIDAY NIGHT  
MARCH 14

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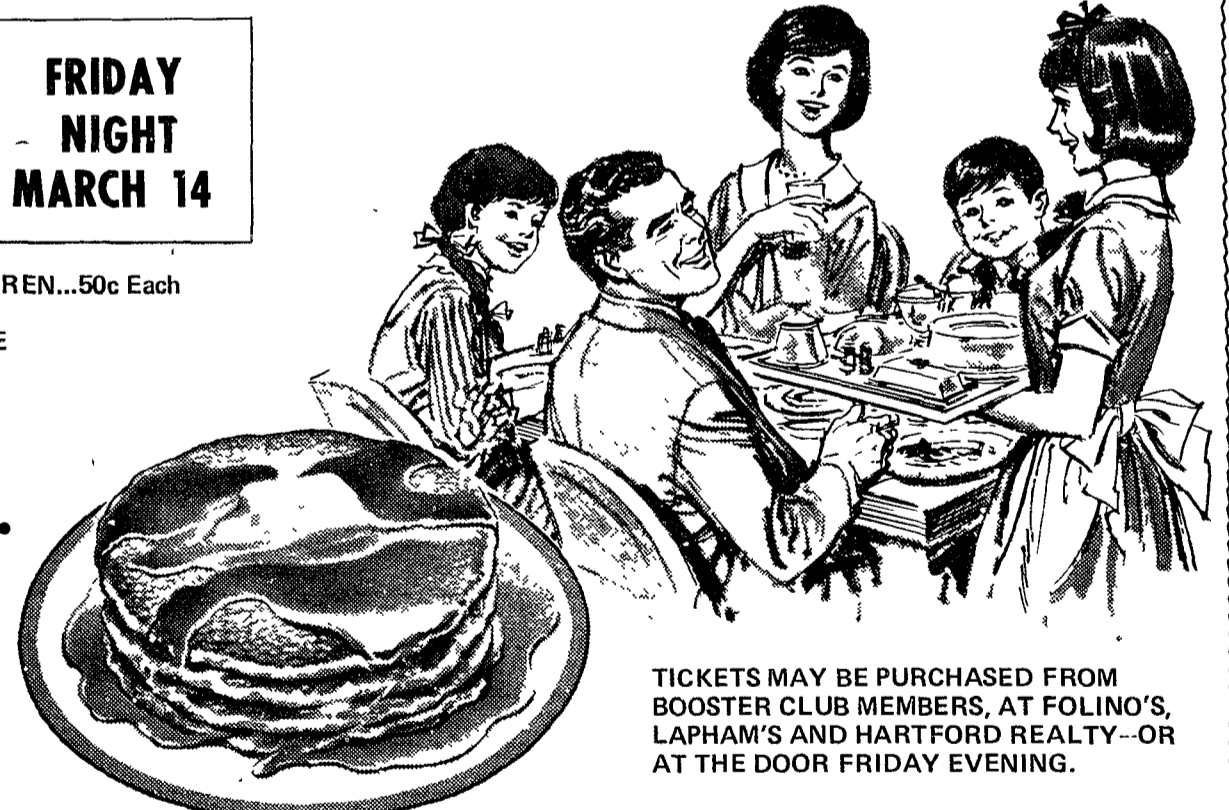
EVENING PROGRAM INCLUDES 5 GAMES BETWEEN TEAMS FROM NORTHVILLE RECREATION DEPARTMENT and OPTIMIST CLUB CHILDREN'S PROGRAM STARTING AT 6:30 P.M.

TOPPED OFF WITH.... BATTLE BETWEEN UNDEFEATED TEAM FROM STONE'S GAMBLE STORE and THE ALWAYS-TOUGH FACULTY ALL-STARS STARTING AT 8:30.

ADMISSION FOR BASKETBALL PROGRAM... ADULTS.....50c STUDENTS.....25c



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AND  
THE NORTHVILLE RECORD

## SPEAKING for The Record

By BILL SLIGER

I've decided, at least in my case, that there's really not a "generation gap", but a "half-gap".

I can't stand the long hair and beard bit that have become popular with the young men of today.

My son, who wears his hair longer than I'd like him to, tells me I'm just jealous. He always glances at my spacious forehead as he hurls the charge.

There might be a particle of truth in what he says, but the real fact of the matter is that I wish I did like the long-hair look.

Then there wouldn't be this nagging feeling that maybe there is a generation gap, that I can't "think young" anymore.

And just when I begin to believe that maybe I am falling a little bit behind the times, that a new generation is about to knock the World War II crowd into retirement, I look at my daughter.

Funny, but suddenly, I feel young again. Those short skirts aren't repulsive at all. As a matter of fact, they might be called attractive. Seems to me I remember a similar fad back in the late forties.

I'm more certain than ever that long hair and beards are impractical. With all that hair in your face how can a guy behold the beauty that is about him?

Which brings me to the subject of beards and some members of the staff of The Record.

Even when grown for good reason, such as the one-hundredth anniversary of The Record, beards look raunchy to me.

Take a look at the trio below. Managing Editor Jack Hoffman, Reporter Ernie Brown and Charley Gross, our publications production boss, could be mistaken for the Smith Brothers.

Every time I find myself out in public with these guys I start apologizing by explaining, "it's our centennial year... they're growing beards... it's a contest."

Really, that's why I'm writing about them this week. I just wanted our readers to know. Our Centennial plans won't be announced until next week and our special edition won't be published until July.

Can you imagine what this trio will look like by then?

They keep needling me to join the beard race, but I'm holding out for our 200th birthday.

Meanwhile, I propose a contest to be judged by the readers of this column... which should keep it easy to tally.

We'll run the pictures of the same trio again in the June 26th edition. Then we'll ask readers to vote for the best beard.

Their reward for loyalty and recognition of The Record's longevity will be as follows:

First Prize - An electric shaver; Second Prize - A safety razor; Third Prize - A can of shaving cream.

For all three, dinner and a show with their corsage-adorned wives, who must be wondering what's so important about a newspaper's birthday.

We'll announce the winners the same week we celebrate our centennial.



Bearded Trio - Brown, Hoffman, Gross



## Top of the Deck

by JACK W. HOFFMAN

It was to be an easy job -- just a simple, quickly written letter to the President of the United States. Get right to the point, I decided even before unlimbering the keys. Make it short and direct.

But how do you get right to the point when you can't even get past the salutation?

Attacking the letter vigorously, I think I got hung-up on the inside address: "The White House." It so unnerved me I couldn't find the proper greeting. Those words at the top of the page, awesome and overpowering, reached out and said, "Mister, you can't go any higher; you're directing this missive to the home of Washington and Lincoln."

Even the typewriter was speechless; the keys worked incoherently.

"Dear President," I began. There was something

obviously wrong with that. It didn't seem formal enough. "Dear President Nixon" seemed improper, and "Dear Dick" was even worse, particularly since he hadn't received my vote in November. (Frankly, however, I like the ring of "Dear Dick" better than "Dear Hubert"). "Dear Richard" was no better, and "Dear Mr. Nixon" missed the mark.

Anything with "My Dear" was terrible. It's either condescending or sickeningly sweet.

Something more formal, then. "Dear Honorable President" came to mind and was quickly scrapped as was "Honorable President." Anyone who inhabits the White House -- even the cook -- in my book is honorable, but this title of distinction seems more appropriate for guys in black robes.

## New Law Aimed At Our Lazy Voter

Convenience is inextricably tied to laziness. The more convenient things become, the lazier man gets.

Voting, it seems, is headed in this direction.

To qualify to vote, a person must do very little. He must be 21, which is only a matter of waiting until the magic age. He must be a citizen, which, for most of us, is absolutely no problem since we're natural-born citizens. He must satisfy residency requirements, which again require time and absolutely no effort on his part.

The most bothersome thing man must do before walking down to the polls and pulling a lever is to register. It involves putting certain pertinent information down on a card and signing it. This is done at the city or township hall upon reaching maturity -- and it takes 10 minutes or less.

To keep records current, however, and to ensure a person is voting only once in any given election, he must vote every two years to keep his registration intact, or he must at least re-register.

Yet, now the state legislature wants to make registration even less difficult. The House recently, by a 56-50 margin, passed a measure requiring voters to cast ballots every four instead of two years to retain their registration.

The stated reason: the two-year restriction disenfranchises persons interested only in voting in presidential elections.

What was that someone once said about voting being a right and a privilege? Now it must be a convenience, too.

### "Ah, Begorrah, 'Tis That Day Again"



### Readers Speak

## Rips School Tax Lag Explanation

To the Editor:

On February 20, 1969 I was privileged to attend a Board of Education monologue explaining why school revenues must be increased for

the 1969-1970 year. One thing that has come through loud and clear each time the School Board has asked for a tax increase is that we will have more students to educate in the future and

that we, the present taxpayers, must come up with additional tax money to pay for the education of these new students because there is a lag in a year or two before the new homes in which they will live are placed on the tax rolls.

Somewhere I seem to have missed something in the explanation of this point. There seems to be something inconsistent in this line of reasoning. It would appear that we who have been supporting the Northville School system for many years are still paying the cost of educating the entire student body increase during those past years. Surely, few of the new homes have ever been added to the tax rolls because we certainly would have had a millage reduction when the new families began to pay taxes and support the school system as we do. This would indicate that the solution to the problem is to see to it that all of the new homes in the school district are added to the tax rolls immediately, and then we will have no need for a millage increase to pay for additional students either now or in the future. We may even be due for a millage decrease this year.

On the other hand, if all new housing is already on the tax rolls, perhaps the Board of Education will explain what has happened to the revenue from the increased tax base. If it has been diverted to other uses, then the annual excuse of an increasing number of students is not quite correct and the school system is asking for additional taxes under false pretenses. If new construction has regularly been added to the tax rolls, the school board already has the funds for student body increases and again there is no need for a tax increase at this time.

In summary, we have in the past provided millage for the increasing student body. From that point on, new property additions to the tax rolls each year will provide funds for the student increase of the next year. This is no longer a valid annual reason for a tax increase and serves only to conceal the real facts.

As for additional taxes to restore the cuts made last year, I thought that point was settled last year when the voters said NO three times. It takes a lot of guts to come back this year and ask again. My personal answer is still no. We must always compromise what we want with what we can afford. I feel that we have reached the maximum overall tax burden that we can carry. If we need more school support perhaps we should encourage our state and national representatives to reduce wasteful government spending -- to plug some of the great rat holes like the presidential yacht that President Eisenhower tried in vain to dispose of during his term in office. Only by reducing wasteful government spending will adequate funds be available for our real needs.

Donald C. Young Jr.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This newspaper welcomes letters to the editor. We ask that they be received at this office by Monday noon for publication the same week and that they be limited to 500 words. All letters must contain the signature of the writer, but names will be withheld on request. This newspaper reserves the right to edit letters for brevity and to avoid profanity or libelous statements.

**Michigan Mirror**

# Pace Quickens as Lawmakers Field Bills

LANSING — Slow-footed. That was the adjective used most frequently to describe early activity of the 1969 Michigan Legislature. No more. The pace has quickened considerably as lawmakers strive to adjourn by mid or late summer.

Scores of new bills ranging in subject matter from fish disease to horseback riding to abortion to riot control have been introduced. Committee hearings on major legislation are well under way.

"We just might surprise everyone and get out of here by July 4 yet," said one optimistic legislator. "But I'm not taking odds on that."

Small wonder, the lawmakers still must grapple with school, tax, labor, crime, welfare and election reform

problems, to name only a few. Ahead lies some rough, multi-million dollar decisions.

IF THE LEGISLATURE didn't have enough things to fret about on the fiscal front, it got some more recently. The 19 state departments and 11 tax-supported institutions of higher education proposed a \$1.5 billion, five-year building program that, if approved, would require taxpayers to dig deeper into their pocketbooks than ever before to pay for brick-and-mortar improvements.

The vast financial blueprint asks the legislature to appropriate \$300.7 million this year, \$338.9 million next year, \$316.9 million in 1971, \$271.8 million in 1972 and \$232 million in 1973.

The sum includes \$498.5 million in restricted funds, and \$961.9 million from the state general fund, financed principally from income and sales tax receipts.

The restricted funds would be spent for highway, waterway and airway improvements. Money would come from user fees, such as gasoline and registration taxes.

GENERAL FUND expenditures would go for a variety of projects, including these major items:

- \$58.2 million for a new state Capitol and remodeling work on the old Capitol. Another \$20.5 million is proposed for state office building improvements in Lansing, Grand Rapids and Escanaba.

- \$28.5 million for new mental health facilities in Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids and Calhoun-Jackson counties. Only \$900,000 of this is sought during fiscal 1969-70.

- \$18.5 million for correctional facilities, including erection of two new medium security prisons.

- \$10.6 million for State Police projects, with \$5.5 million going for construction of a civil defense emergency operating center and \$3.3 million for a training academy.

- \$6.7 million for improvements at the boys and girls training schools, including construction of swimming pools, basketball courts and related facilities.

NEARLY HALF, or \$680.2 million, of the total \$1.5 billion outlay would go to institutions of higher education, with Michigan State, Wayne and Michigan Universities getting the lion's share.

The State Mental Health Department asked for \$87.9 million, the Governor's office, \$84.9 million, the Department of Corrections, \$31 million and the education department, \$20.5 million.

DEMOCRATS WERE Heartened when conservative GOP John P. (Joe) Smeekens won an election for a seat in the House of Representatives. The Branch, Hillsdale, Lenawee county area had been solidly Republican for years, but his victory was only a margin of 488 votes. His opponent was a relatively unknown Democrat, Paul

Porter, a farmer from Quincy. The contest was for the seat left vacant by the death of Rep. Frederic J. Marshall. The thin margin of victory is a stimulant to Democrats who are already thinking of ways to win in the next round of balloting.

Smeekens served in the Senate eight years prior to his 1964 GOP primary loss. He was president pro-tempore of the upper chamber in 1963-64.

**Roger Babson**

## Picture Taking's Fun Hobby, But Big U.S. Business, Too

WELLESLEY HILLS, Massachusetts — Taking pictures is not only a pleasurable hobby — it's also a big and still growing business. In the period 1961 through 1966 the photography industry in this country grew at an average annual rate of about 15% — or twice the annual rate of the Gross National Product. In 1967 the value of photographic merchandise shipments advanced to about \$3 billion, and last year it was even higher.

Aided by more leisure time, the increase in the teenage population, higher disposable income, new product developments, the emphasis on color, more extensive traveling by the public, and wider use of photography education, business, and the sciences, the photographic industry could sustain a growth rate of 10% to 15% per annum during the coming decade. Amateur photography, which consumes nearly 40% of photo merchandise produced in the U.S., is booming. More expensive color photography has been expanding at an extremely rapid pace. Nearly 75% of all amateur still pictures are now in color.

The rapid increase in picture taking over the past decade has come about largely because of simplified instant loading cameras, instant print cameras, an affluent consuming public, and the dynamic "youth" market. The overseas sector has also been an area of strong growth, and in the future may outstrip the domestic advance.

THE THREE dominant companies in this industry are Eastman Kodak, Polaroid, and Bell & Howell. But there are other large firms that have an important stake in photography. For example, about 10% of Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing's sales come from photographic products. GAF Corp. derives nearly 25% of its sales from photo products. Berkey Photo fast-growing film producer, distributor, and processor, had sales last year of over \$125 million, while Technicolor's 1968 revenues exceeded \$116 million.

There are also numerous smaller companies with important interests in some area of the industry. A few such as Ehrenreich Photo-Optical, Perfect Film & Chemical, Pako Corp., Fox Stanley, Viewlex, Argus, AIC Photo, Fotochrome,

DeJur-Armsco, and Interphoto.

EASTMAN KODAK is far and away the industry's leader. About 80% of its 1968 sales of over \$2.6 billion came from photographic equipment and supplies, which included the Instamatic still and Super 8 movie camera lines, film projectors, and color processing services. Kodak also produces synthetic textile fibers, chemicals, and plastics.

This company has one of the finest growth records of any industrial firm, reflecting astute management, aggressive policies, well-accepted product line, and new product developments. Kodak's future growth should be

augmented by its overseas business. Hence the Babson's Reports staff feels that Eastman Kodak may be purchased for growth.

POLAROID has compiled a tremendously impressive growth record largely because of its frequent introduction of new products. Research and development have been the company's strong points. Polaroid plans to introduce an entirely new product line of cameras, including a low-cost color model which will be priced under \$30.

Aided by the new line, plus its probable entry into other fields such as slides and copiers at some later date,

Polaroid's growth prospects remain good. Polaroid traditionally sells at a high multiple of earnings and is very volatile, but it is a good long-term holding.

BELL & HOWELL's common stock is now priced well below its former high due largely to a temporary flattening in the company's earnings. In the future, Babson's Reports expects a recovery in earnings as B & H benefits from some of its late developments. These include a new method of adding sound to home motion pictures; a new fully instamatic focusing system for home movie cameras; and a new electro-static copier.

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**In OU Authors Contest**

**Youngsters Try Hand at Writing**

Students in Northville's three elementary schools are participating this month in the annual Young Authors' Contest sponsored by Oakland University.

"Anything original and creative — poetry, fiction or autobiography — is being encouraged," according to Mrs. Ann Chizmar, reading consultant at Amerman school, who is in charge of that elementary's participation.

Mrs. Betty Sellers and Mrs. Marion Petrock are reading consultants in charge of the contest at Main and Moraine schools, respectively.

Entries must be completed by the end of this month to be submitted to Oakland University by April 8. A Young Author's Day will be held at the university April 25.

Each school may submit a maximum of six entries with authors and sponsors then invited to attend the program April 25.

Amerman youngsters were to hear noted children's author, Mrs. Mary Church of Ann Arbor, Tuesday morning. An elementary teacher and lifelong Michigan resident, Mrs. Church was invited to open the contest at

Amerman, Mrs. Chizmar said, as an inspiration to the would-be authors. She will be introduced by Miss Linda Edgerton, elementary librarian.

Amerman students' work will be judged March 27 by Miss Florence Panattoni, Northville schools curriculum consultant, Mrs. S. G. Glenn, librarian, and Mrs. Douglas Day. Amerman art classes also are participating in the project. PTA mothers are assisting in typing.

In preparation for the contest, Mrs. Sellers said, Main street elementary youngsters in second

through fifth grades have been having weekly classes in creative writing.

Interest groups have been working for four weeks on creative writing and newspaper writing, she added. Main street entries will be selected by a poll of youngsters.

Children in each class at Moraine are writing for the competition, according to Mrs. Petrock. With only six entries permitted, she said, the program at Moraine especially is directed at third through fifth grades. Judging will be by three teachers and three students.

**Baptists Schedule Special Services**

The First Baptist Church of Northville, located at North Wing and Randolph Streets, will present a cross-section of world evangelism through several missionary speakers on Sunday, March 16 and 23.

On Sunday, March 16, Rev. John Jesberg, a representative of the Pocket Testament League, and for 15 years a missionary to France, will speak at both the 9:45 Sunday School hour and also the 11 a.m. service. Mr. Jesberg has travelled extensively in Europe, and participated in a number of campaigns conducted in Germany, France, Holland, Spain and Italy.

He has played a vital role in the outreach which was made in Vienna during the World Youth Festival in 1959. In 1962 he laid the ground-work and preparations for the VII World Festival which took place in Helsinki, Finland when thousands of youth were reached by the P.T.L. In that Festival attended by some 17,000 youth, many from behind the "Iron Curtain" were reached through personal evangelism and special meetings in the open air. Recently, Mr. Jesberg participated with the Olympic Christian Action during the Olympic Games (Winter) in Grenoble. The Pocket Testament League provided 60,000 Gospels for that occasion.

Mr. Jesberg has been largely responsible for getting at least 15,000 Gospels of John from France to the Russian people through the mail.

On Sunday evening at 6:45, the colorful missionary film, CARNIVAL MONDAY, also will be shown. This film was filmed in Trinidad and appeals to all ages.

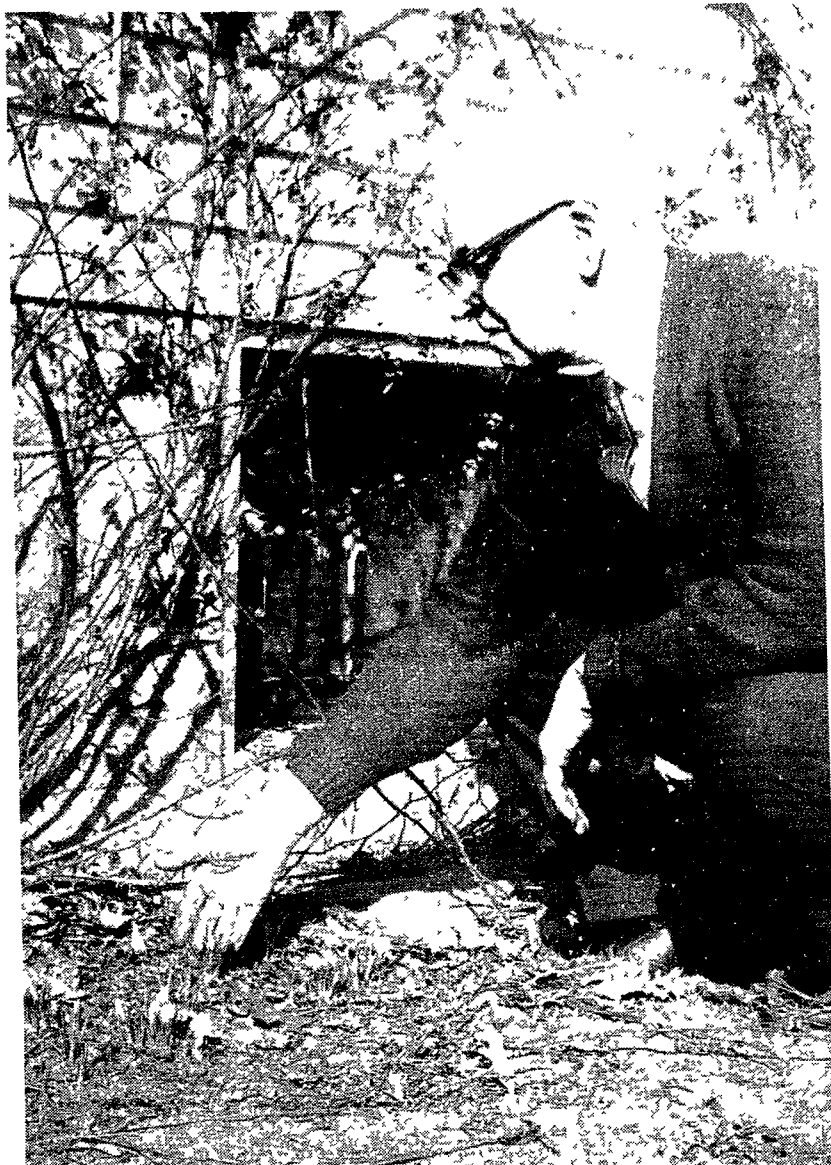
At the regular 7:30 service, Rev. Leroy Johnson, missionary to Trinidad will be the speaker. Mr. Johnson, an electrical engineer and a graduate of Moody Bible Institute, first went to Korea in 1956. After two years of language study, weekly chapel services and Bible classes at the Korean Army Base, English Bible classes at Inha University, and tract distribution, Mr. Johnson was appointed director of the Island Ministry in connection with TEAM Radio Station HLKX.

In 1966, Mr. Johnson went to Trinidad to fill a vacancy in a rapidly expanding work.

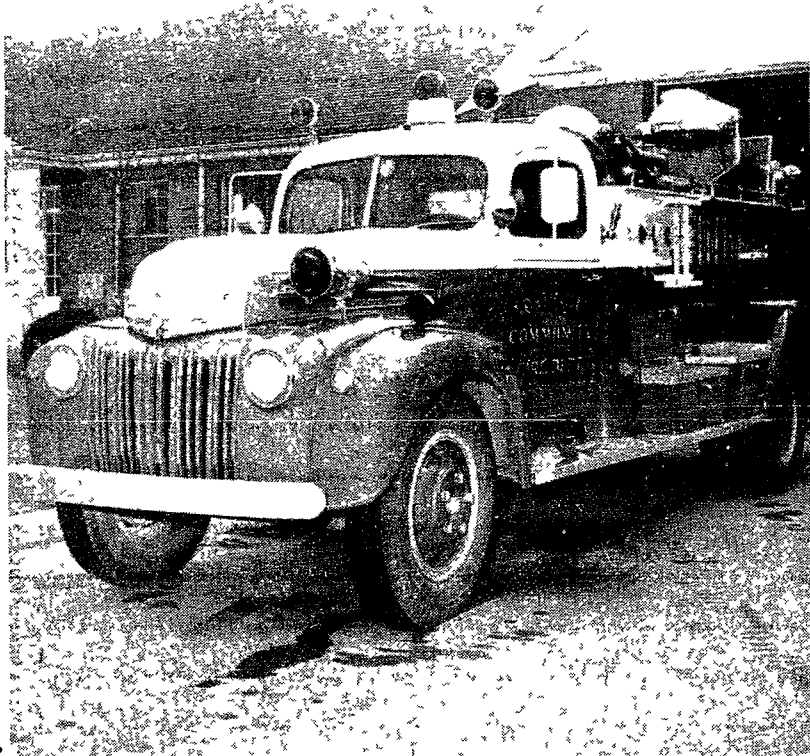
"Trinidad is a land of religion," says Mr. Johnson. "Mosques, temples, and churches are in abundance with much ritualism and many religious crusades. Yet, few know what it is to have a personal encounter with Christ."

He has served as a missionary in St. Augustine, Trinidad. House-to-house visitation, evangelistic meetings, Sunday School, and vacation Bible schools — all aid in establishing an indigenous church in this new area. In addition, Mr. Johnson served as Field Treasurer for Trinidad.

Also, on Sunday, March 23, the church will have Rev. and Mrs. Robert Paswater in all services. The Paswaters are supported by the First Baptist Church of Northville. This will be the Paswaters last visit with the Northville Church before returning to their field of Hong Kong.



**ANNUAL HARBINGER** — If those kites, marble games and grass fires around the area are not enough to convince you that spring's just around the corner, how about that sure sign of the season — blooming crocuses? Charles Freydl, Sr., who has seen a good many springs come and go, shows off some early bloomers at his home, 455 Eaton Drive. The pretty flowers first appeared on Sunday, March 2.



**REPLACEMENT LIKELY** — With preliminary approval by the township already in the bag, Northville Fire Chief Herman Hartner will present his request for a new \$30,000 high pressure-volume fire truck to the city soon in hopes of retiring the 1942 Ford-John Bean truck (above), jointly owned by the city and township. The new vehicle, says Hartner, will look something like the department's 1962 Ford-Bean (below). Last week, the township board, upon indicating its willingness to appropriate its share of the \$30,000 purchase, also approved the purchase of a monitor system — agreeing to pay up to \$2,500 as its share of 20 or more monitor radios. The radios will permit the dispatcher to direct evening fire calls directly to homes of volunteer firemen who can then go directly to the scene of the fire. Earlier, the township agreed to share with the city several thousands of dollars for the cost of other fire department equipment. Aside from the '42 Ford and the 62-Ford, the department has an old International step-van it uses as an equipment carrier, a 1948 GMC 3,000-gallon tanker, an old Dodge 250-gallon power-wagon for fighting grass fires only and a 1956 American LaFrance Pumper.



**Highlights**

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president, Catherine Lenhardt, vice president Beth Tyler, Secretary, Cris Derrick and treasurer, Lisa Arnold.

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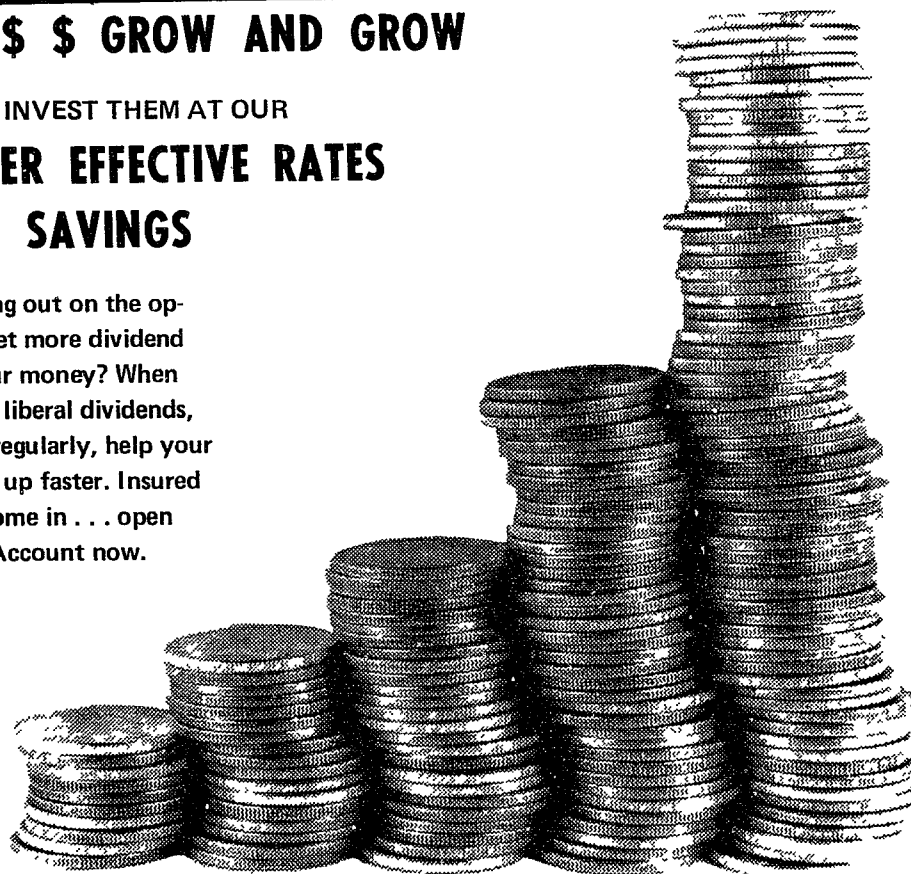
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