

School Millage Hike OK'd by 51 Votes

By a margin of 51 votes, Northville electors approved a 3-mill hike for operation of their schools Saturday.

With 1,993 persons voting — the second largest turnout in the history of the school district — 1,009 voted for the millage increase while 958 voted no.

In the previous three millage elections — all three for a 2-mill increase — voters turned down the propositions. The first lost 484-470, the second 720-667, and the third 1,322-1,093.

That last defeat represented the largest voter turnout in history. It, like

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last week's election, was conducted on a Saturday.

Because of the slim victory most school officials were pleased the proposition was for only three mills and not for five — and even seven — that originally had been considered. The board of education had decided to ask for three — even though they admitted it was not enough to maintain previous school programs — because they believed voters would be more inclined to support the lesser millage rate hike.

Of the total number voting Saturday, 26 of the ballots were spoiled because of errors in marking. Eighty-two absentee ballots were cast and of these, the proposition won by four votes.

The 3-mill hike, which is for five years, boosts the total operational levy in the district from 25.9 to 28.9. In addition the district levies 7-mills for debt retirement.

Based on an estimated state

equalized valuation of \$58,000,000, the 3-mills are expected to produce \$174,000 of additional income.

Despite the income from additional millage and despite increases in other revenues, however, officials believe the district will be hard pressed

to meet the needs of the spiraling student enrollment increase. The income from this millage hike — which will not start coming into the treasury until next winter — will not, according to Superintendent Raymond Spear, be sufficient to maintain the present

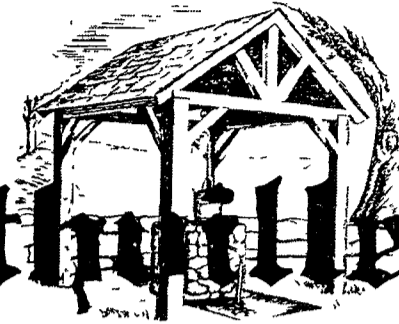
school program or meet the 1967-68 educational standard here.

While the total number of teachers will be increasing next fall because of the increasing student population, the number of teaching positions will be reduced. Cut from the program will be

an elementary art, elementary music, two elementary librarians, an elementary remedial reading teacher and a psychologist.

The psychologist, incidentally, has already resigned her position in view of the elimination of the post.

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PINEAPPLE TREAT — It was aloha from Hawaii and Con Langfield Tuesday noon for Northville Rotarians. Each of the members were treated to a large-size, ground-ripened pineapple, flown direct from the 50th state to Northville compliments of Rotarian Langfield. That's Rotary President

Herman Moehlman presenting a pineapple to Stacey Evans, pianist for Rotary meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Langfield have been vacationing at the Royal Hawaiian at Waikiki and were scheduled to leave this week for San Francisco, Las Vegas and Miami before returning home in May.

Planners Approve Levitt Development

The \$34,000,000 Levitt development proposed for a 400-acre gravel mining site in Northville township gained the rezoning approval of the Northville township planning commission Tuesday night.

The rezoning request now goes to the township board for official action, probably at the April 1 meeting.

It took the planning board but a few minutes to announce its decision on Levitt. It was the first item on a lengthy agenda that included the setting of four more public hearings, three to hear requests for multiple housing zoning and one to establish an industrial corridor along Haggerty road from Five to Six Mile roads.

Planning Member Robert Bogart made the motion to approve the Levitt rezoning and he read a statement prepared by the board listing its reasons for recommending approval.

Specifically, the board cited the following reasons for its decision.

- mis-use of the land due to mining,
- a proposed adjacent industrial park;

- unrealistic to develop the area in smaller parcels due to extensive land damage, therefore total concept plan most desirable,

- the proposed zoning is compatible with the surrounding area,
- recreational and ascetic aspects of the plan,

- development on the basis of 3.97 units per gross acre is practical,
- the economic refurbishing of a badly spoiled area.

If the Levitt package is approved by the township board, the way will be paved for the nation's largest home developers to meet its five-year schedule for converting the 400-acre site between Seven and Eight Mile roads into a lake-front community of 400 apartment units, 900 townhouses and 325 single-family dwellings.

In other business Tuesday night the planning commission set three public hearings for May 6. They are:

- a request for rezoning from R-4 to M-1 to permit construction of 265 townhouses on 44 acres on the southwest corner of Franklin and Bradner roads by the Bert L. Smokler company;
- a request for rezoning from R-2 to M-1 of 11 acres owned by Ross Northrop and located on Sheldon road

south of Six Mile between Brooklane golf course and the Wayne county training school property to erect about 10 townhouses containing approximately 60 dwelling units;

—a request by Paul Boatin to rezone a one-acre lot at First and Meade from R-4 to M-1 to permit construction of a three-family dwelling

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Township Split On Police Issue

Although the meeting is officially designated as "settlement day", it was obvious Tuesday night that the Northville township board was not ready to "settle" its question of police protection.

The board did complete an agenda of other matters in preparation for the April 5 annual meeting.

But Supervisor Gunnar Stromberg's suggestion that the township employ Officer Ron Nisun as a 40-hour-per-week policeman at an annual salary of \$9,500 was postponed until other methods of providing township police protection can be explored.

Sharply divided sides were taken by board members in the police discussion.

Among the alternatives in addition to hiring Nisun were contracts with the city of Northville or Wayne county for police protection, either on a

40-hour-per-week basis or around-the-clock.

Trustee Richard Mitchell took a firm position against any contract with the city. He was supported by Treasurer Alex Lawrence.

"If we're going after the city for contracts we're promoting unification, and I'm not promoting this," Mitchell declared. He said he didn't favor "any services from the city" and Treasurer Lawrence responded with "I second that."

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Mitchell favored the hiring of Nisun and pointed out that this procedure did not establish a new department. "We've already got a police department authorized by the board. This only changes it from part to full time." He said this would be the most economical way to proceed.

Mitchell said he would consider a contract with the county, "but not with the city." He said he favored contracts with the city only if voted by the people.

Trustee Bernard Baldwin pointed out to Mitchell that a township-appointed police study committee had recommended a contract with the city for police protection. He said he didn't think the board should disregard the report.

"I'm for the best service we can get for the township. I don't think we can ignore the advice of a committee we appointed," Baldwin argued.

"We're making a decision in a vacuum now. We should obtain written information on the cost of providing 40-hour and around-the-clock police protection through the county and the city before making any decision," he stated.

Trustee Thomas Armstrong supported Baldwin.

Supervisor Stromberg stated that in his opinion "our own man for 40 hours will be enough protection for one or two years" and he noted that this would be the most economical arrangement.

"But we don't know that," Baldwin insisted.

Stromberg said he had talked to City Manager Frank Ollendorff about the cost of having one police officer and one car assigned to the township. He said Ollendorff estimated the cost at \$30,000 per year. (See story at left)

Armstrong and Baldwin thought this sounded high and asked the supervisor to get a firm proposal from the city.

Treasurer Lawrence said the city's charter would not permit it to provide township police protection. "They'd have to change their charter and this would take a vote of the people," he stated.

The supervisor said he would obtain more information and call a special meeting so that the issue could be settled before the April 5 annual meeting.

School Election up Next

With the Northville millage election in the past, attention is turning now to the annual school elections slated June 9.

Locally, only one board seat — that of Trustee Glenn Deibert — will be up for grabs, while three posts are up for election on the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees.

Elsewhere, Walled Lake voters will go to the polls on April 29 to decide two millage propositions prior to the June 9 vote, and Novi electors may be asked to vote on a bonding issue as well as for board members at the annual election.

Still another Northville school election is planned late this fall. About Thanksgiving voters will decide a bond issue to finance additions to four schools. (See story on Page 8-B.)

In Northville—

Deibert will be winding up two years on the board, having filled out the unexpired term of Donald Lawrence who resigned two years ago. Whoever seeks the expiring post in June will be running for a four-year term.

At Schoolcraft College—

Two trustees at large will be elected in June to six-year terms. The terms of Sam Hudson and Jane K. Moehle, both of Plymouth, are expiring. Also, the unexpired term of Harold Fischer, who resigned recently during the four-letter word controversy, must be filled. Two years remain on that term of office.

In Novi—

While the board of education has not yet set a date, there's a good bet that voters will decide a bonding issue in June as well as voting for board members. Preparations for the bond issue, which is to pay for a middle school adjacent to the Novi High School, are already well underway.

Four board posts will be up for election in June — two for four year terms, one for two years and the other for one year.

To maintain their board seats,

President Bruce Simmons and William MacDermid must stand for election, as must appointees Claude Earl and Ray Warren.

In June, two years will remain on

the three-year post held by Earl, who was appointed to replace Herbert Anderson, and one year of the post held by Warren, who replaced Elwood Grubb.

PFC Robert Regenhardt

Booby Trap Kills Soldier in Vietnam

Private First Class Robert John Regenhardt, Jr., 20, was killed in Vietnam March 17 while serving with the 199th Army Light Infantry Brigade. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Regenhardt, 44428 Cottisford, were notified by the Army Thursday.

According to the military telegram, the Brookland Farms soldier was killed by a detonated booby trap in action in the Long-Bien area at 10:55 p.m. on St. Patrick's Day.



PFC ROBERT REGENHARDT

The elder son of the Regenhardts, he was a 1966 Northville High School graduate and had attended Schoolcraft College for a year before entering service in September, 1968. He had been in Vietnam less than two months.

The soldier's body was to arrive here Wednesday. Visitation is scheduled from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday at Casterline Funeral Home with a memorial service to be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Northville First Presbyterian Church with the Reverend Lloyd Brasure officiating.

Interment services will be private for the family only.

Contributions to the memorial fund of Northville Presbyterian Church or to a fund of the giver's own choice will be appreciated by the family.

Before going overseas PFC. Regenhardt received his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and secondary training at Fort Polk, Louisiana. His last letter to his parents and family was written from Vietnam March 15. He was an infantryman.

He leaves a brother, John, 13, at home and a sister, Mrs. Ivan Ely, Jr. (Carol), in addition to his parents.

He was a member of Northville Presbyterian Church and, while in high school, was on the golf team and was a member of the 'N' Club.

It's All Confusion: Who Said What?

Confusion seems to surround the question of who said what to whom about a possible contract with the city of Northville to provide police protection in the township.

Tuesday night Supervisor Gunnar Stromberg told the board that "after a long conversation with City Manager Frank Ollendorff" the manager had said the city could provide one policeman and one car for township protection for \$30,000 per year.

Wednesday morning the city manager told The Record that he had talked "less than three minutes" with the supervisor on the question very informally, and that he had not quoted any price. "First of all I'm not sure the council would approve such a contractual arrangement. If it did, it would depend upon the kind of service required before any estimate of cost

could be determined," Ollendorff stated.

The matter becomes further confusing when the following is considered:

Later Wednesday morning (yesterday) Supervisor Stromberg again contacted the city manager and requested the cost of one officer and one car for 40-hours per week. He (the supervisor) told the manager that he had already informed the board that the city had estimated it would cost "\$10,000 per year."

The city manager reiterated that it would require some time to determine the cost depending upon service required; that he had not indicated the cost would be \$10,000, and that (incidentally) he knew of nothing in the city charter to prevent the city from providing service for the township if the city council was so inclined.

Gwen Frostic

Versatile Artist To Speak Here

Gwen Frostic, nationally known artist, writer and craftsman, whose Presscraft Papers, Inc., of Benzonia, Michigan, distributes her finely-drawn prints of wildlife to every state and to

foreign countries, will be a special speaker at the April 15 meeting of Northville Historical Society.

The meeting, to which interested guests are invited, will be at 8 p.m. in Northville Presbyterian Church fellowship hall.

Miss Frostic is known as one of the few really successful people in the arts and crafts business. She sells almost \$1,000,000 a year of specially printed books, stationery and other paper products to customers all over the world.

Her appealing linoleum block prints of chickadees, snails, twigs, tree limbs and flowers on books and stationery are quickly identified and fully appreciated by a constantly growing following of bird watchers, conservationists, artists and almost anyone who "appreciates loveliness."

Her studio of stone, glass and stained woods is cut into the hilly countryside near Benzonia, about 15 miles southwest of Interlochen on US 31 near Frankfort. It has made that small community of some 407 persons well known.

There are now 10 presses and a staff of more than 20 fulltime employees printing her note paper, greeting cards, stationery and her six books.

Miss Frostic, the second of nine children, began her career following college as an art teacher, working in metal - brass, copper and silver.

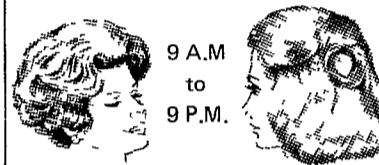


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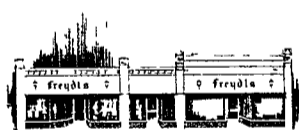


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Announce Engagements

SHERRI ANN CASE
Engagement of a Northville man, Robert Forrester Masson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Masson, 977 Novi Street, to Sherri Ann Case is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Case, Jr., of Naperville, Illinois.

The bride-to-be is a 1966 graduate of Naperville Community High School and now is a junior at Alma College. Her fiancé, a Redford Union High School graduate of 1964, also attended Alma College, graduating in 1968. He presently is teaching in the Detroit area.

An August 16 wedding is planned.

MARGARET SAWIN

From Madison, New Jersey, comes announcement of the engagement of Margaret Sawin to Carl Pierce of Madison. The bride-elect is the daughter of Dean and Mrs. Alton Sawin, Jr., of Madison and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stanford of 612 Orchard Drive.

Her mother is the former Eugenia Stanford. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce of Madison.

The bride-elect is a 1966 graduate of Madison High School and presently is attending University of Michigan where she is a junior and a member of Alpha Gamma Delta. Her fiancé is a 1965 Madison High School graduate now a senior at Yale University. While at Yale he has been on the varsity track team, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. After graduation he plans to attend Yale Law School.

A June, 1970, wedding is planned. The bride-elect's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford, marked their golden wedding anniversary March 17.

Diane Rathert Wins Honor

Diane Kay Rathert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Rathert, 450 Maplewood, was one of 342 Valparaiso University students recognized for academic achievement at the annual Spring Honors Convocation held Thursday, March 20, in Memorial Chapel.

The program honored students who earned a grade average of 2.5 points or better under a 3.0 system during fall semester, 1968-69.

Convocation speaker was Professor Alfred Meyer, Professor of Law at Valparaiso University, who discussed "The Best of Times and the Worst of Times." Music was provided by the University Band.

Miss Rathert is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences.

MICHELE SUZANNE SOVA
Mr. and Mrs. H. James Sova of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele Suzanne, to John Wheeler Blackburn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blackburn, 456 Orchard Drive.

A 1965 Northville High School graduate, the bridegroom-elect now is a senior at Eastern Michigan University planning to complete his studies in accounting in January. His fiancé, a graduate of Visitation High School, Detroit, attended Wayne State University and presently, is employed at the main office of the National Bank of Detroit.

An August wedding is planned.

Community Calendar

To list your events in the Community Calendar, call 349-1700.

Thursday, March 27

Orchard Hills fashion show, 7:30 p.m.

Northville Newcomers Coffee, 9:30 a.m., 18420 Donegal Court.

Northville Junior Football, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church.

Novi Chamber Board of Directors, 8 p.m., 27629 Haggerty.

Novi Rotary, noon, Saratoga.

Northville Explorer Scouts, 7 p.m., American Legion.

Northville Commandary No. 39, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 29

Lunch with Easter Bunny, 11:30 a.m., Novi High School.

Easter Egg Hunt, Novi Park, 2-4 p.m.

Sunday, March 30

Palm Sunday

Cavern Teen Club, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, March 31

Novi Joint Planning & Council, 8 p.m., Council Chambers.

TOPS, 7:30 p.m., Scout-Recreation.

Northville Masons, F&AM, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 1

Amerman PTA, 8 p.m., multipurpose room.

King's Daughters, 12:30 luncheon, 39900 East Eight Mile Road.

VFW Post 4012, 8 p.m.

Northville Rotary, noon, Presbyterian Church.

Weight Watchers, 9:30 a.m., 500 S. Harvey, Plymouth.

Wednesday, April 2

Novi Board of Education, revised regular meeting date, 8 p.m., Novi high school library.

Northville Jayettes, 8 p.m., Detroit Federal.

VFW Auxiliary, Post 4012, 8 p.m.

Union Chapter, RAM, 7:30 p.m.

Northville Optimists, 6:30 p.m. Thunderbird.

Thursday, April 3

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In Our Town

By JEAN DAY

QUESTER MEMBERS of the Northville Base Line Chapter of the antiques society arrived at their meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. E. A. Chapman with "sacrifice offerings" for the club treasury. Each brought an item for the silent auction... and, as antique-lovers are aware, no one ever wants to part with treasures.

However, Mrs. Orin Hove brought a tin melon mold - for which Mrs. Chapman was high bidder. Mrs. Chapman, in showing members the family treasures that fill her High Street home, declared she doesn't collect but "just keeps." (The pudding mold just proved irresistible.)

Hand-painted Victorian china plates, crystal salt dips, pewter and, perhaps most unusual, a quart bottle of pure vanilla changed hands during the afternoon. Brought by Mrs. Leonard Klein, the vanilla had been purchased in Mexico.

Mrs. Klein and Mrs. George Spencer were named chairmen of a booth the club plans to have at the outdoor flea market of Our Lady-of Victory May 17. The booth will "bloom" with calico flowers in pots made under the direction of Mrs. Hove.

The Quester members also have promised to bring items from their own cupboards for a miscellaneous selection of booth "treasures."

The April meeting of the chapter will be at the home of Mrs. Edwin Langtry with Mrs. Paul Beard presenting a paper on pottery.

NORTHVILLE WOMAN'S Club concluded its 76th year at the traditional tureen luncheon last Friday at Northville Presbyterian Church by re-electing Mrs. Blaké Couse president.

Also re-elected were Mrs. Leonard Klein, vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Canterbury, treasurer; and Miss Elizabeth Etz, corresponding secretary. Mrs. L. D. Rambeau was named recording secretary. Serving second terms on the board of directors are Mrs. J. C. Burkman, Mrs. Glenn Cummings, Mrs. E. V. Ellison, Mrs. Kalin Johnson.

Mrs. William Switzer was named program chairman for the coming year. On her committee are Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Mrs. Samuel McSeveny, Mrs. Calvin Chen, Mrs. E. G. Sprunk, Mrs. J. Hardee Bathea and Mrs. William Davis.

Woman's Club is one of the first to end its club year. By tradition, the club meets twice a month for six months of the year - October through March. The annual meeting followed a luncheon program, "Treasures and Pleasures of Northville," a film presentation of the Northville Historical Society showing the city's older buildings and pictures of yesteryear. It was narrated by Francis Gazlay, a member of the society.

A focal point of the film was the old library building, which local organizations are hoping to preserve. The long-time association of the woman's club with the old Northville Association for the library was cited by the speaker. (Mary Lapham, in her will, left the

building to the library association and gave the club rights to meet there permanently. Clouding the ownership now is the fact that the library in the city building is operated by the Wayne County Library Association. The city and township profess to own the building jointly.)

At the annual meeting names of 16 new members of the club who had joined during the 1968-69 year were read by Mrs. H. A. Boyden, membership chairman. They are the Mesdames Frederick Bentley, Thomas W. Fagan, William Fuertges, Robert F. Kucher, Timothy Eis, Clifton Church, Earle McIntosh, Jr., Arthur W. Lee, Louis E. Knowles, Morlyn J. Kluesner, Donald L. Funk, Thomas Clarke, A. R. Pfluecke, Marc Sheffer, W. J. Siebert, and Miss Ione Palmer.

Corsages were presented by Woman's Club President Mrs. Couse to new life members Mrs. Charles Ely and Mrs. Frank Martin. Mrs. D. H. Britton also received a life membership.

Mrs. Ely was just home from a return vacation trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

Also present with a "vacation tan" was Mrs. R. M. Atchison. Dr. and Mrs. Atchison returned last week from a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Captain and Mrs. Richard Atchison, and their grandchildren, Anne Marie, 4, and Scott, 2, in Puerto Rico where Captain Atchison is stationed with the Strategic Air Command.

Dr. Atchison also attended the Caribbean Conference on Diagnostic Medicine.

Mrs. Atchison commented that they unexpectedly met many other Northville residents vacationing in the same areas at the same time. The Robert Yoders were in San Juan while in St. Croix they saw Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin and Miss Betty LeMaster. While in St. Thomas, they met Mrs. Claude Cruse, Mrs. Arthur Schnute and Mrs. George Lien who were on a cruise ship stopping there.

NORTHVILLE BUSINESS and Professional Women held two birthday celebrations at the club meeting Monday. They marked the birthday of Mrs. Peter Cucchetti, president, and also the club's 21st birthday.

Two club members, retiring from active business careers, Mrs. Beatrice Carlson and Miss Leona Parmalee, were honored by club members who hoped they would "do the things you want to do now."

New members welcomed into the organization were Mrs. Jane Frazer of Jarvis Gifts, Mrs. Simone Sandrock of Hudson's, Mrs. Marlene Danol of Ford Motor Company and Mrs. Ruth Ritchie of Bloom's Insurance. Membership Chairman Mrs. Hester Gow, 349-0539, announced that the club has openings for other local businesswomen interested.

A program of recordings of such famous voices as those of Eleanor Roosevelt and Margaret Chase Smith was presented. It was announced that Mrs. Frank Broda was the winner of the club quilt drawing.

May 16 and 17 were dates set for a garage sale. Officers will be elected at the dinner meeting April 28.

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KUSHMAUL-PRUETT

In a late afternoon ceremony last Saturday at Northville First Presbyterian Church, Sandra Kushmaul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Kushmaul, 47131 South Chigwidden Drive, became the bride of Army Specialist W. Thomas Pruett.

The bridegroom who is stationed with the U.S. Army at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, was home on leave. He

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rumley, 314 West Dunlap.

The Reverend Lloyd Brasure officiated at the altar decorated with white flowers.

Given in marriage by her father, the petite bride wore an Empire-waisted, long-sleeved gown of wool-and-silk with rose-patterned lace applique on the sleeves and at the waist. A petal headpiece outlined with seed pearls held her illusion veil. She carried a nosegay bouquet of white flowers.

The bride's sister, Lee Kushmaul, was maid of honor. Her cousin, Barbara Morehouse of Saginaw, was bridesmaid. They wore Empire-waisted, long-sleeved gowns of cut eyelet over pink with pink skirts. They carried arrangements of rose-colored daisies, glads and American Beauty roses.

Jim Starnes was his brother's best man. Another brother, David Starnes, ushered with the bride's brother, Donald.

For the wedding and reception following in the church fellowship hall, attended by 100 guests from throughout the state, the bride's mother wore a mint green crepe and organza dress with matching accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore blue lace over crepe with blue accessories.

Afterward the bride changed to a white shift dress trimmed in navy with a matching coat. The newlyweds will make their home at Fayetteville, North Carolina, while he is stationed at Fort Bragg as a Specialist Grade Four.

LUNDGREN-KIRKWOOD

Linda Karel Lundgren and Dennis Kirkwood were united in a candlelight marriage ceremony March 14 at Novi Methodist Church with the Reverend R. A. Mitchinson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lundgren of White Lake Township. Her bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkwood of Novi.

The bride's wedding gown of white brocade was floor length. Her petal-design headpiece was edged in pearls and held her fingertip veil. She carried a cascade arrangement of white carnations and ivy centered with a white orchid.

Her attendants wore floor-length gowns of deep pink silk surah and carried nosegays of white glads and deep pink carnations. Toni Bertetti was

honor maid. The bride's sisters, Jacqueline and Deborah, were bridesmaids.

Rollin Tuttle was best man with Keith Attar and Michael Miller ushering.

For the wedding and reception at the V.F.W. Hall in Plymouth, the bridegroom's mother wore a turquoise silk crepe dress with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow mums and rosebuds. Because of illness, the bride's mother was unable to attend.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon at Schuss Mountain ski lodge in Northern Michigan. They will make their home in Toledo where the bridegroom is employed with McKesson and Robbins.



MRS. DENNIS KIRKWOOD

Spring Bazaar Set April 24

Plans for their annual King's Daughters spring bazaar and luncheon to be held April 24 will be finalized by members of Mizpah Circle at a spring potluck-spread to be held at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, at the home of Mrs. William B. Walker, Jr., 39900 East Eight Mile Road.

Mrs. C. Oscar Hammond, president, announces the following committee heads for the bazaar-luncheon: Mrs. Ralph Simons, tickets; Mrs. Douglas Bolton, luncheon; Mrs. A. V. Barber, aprons; Mrs. Percy Angove, bake sale; Mrs. Clifton Nutter, white elephants; Mrs. Paul Beard, dining room; Mrs. William Brown, gifts and knitting; Mrs. Clif Rollings, posters; and Mrs. Wilbur Johnston, pie solicitation.

For the luncheon preceding the circle meeting Tuesday members are reminded to bring table service and a passing dish.



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about Women and the family

Garden Club to Hear 'Mr. Grow It All'

"MR. GROW IT ALL," Gerald F. Baker, Jr., syndicated radio broadcaster appearing weekly on WXYZ's Morning Show, is to be guest speaker at the annual Tri-Club luncheon of the Northville, Rosedale Gardens and Plymouth garden clubs.

This year the luncheon is being arranged by the Plymouth club. It will be at 12:30 p.m., Monday, April 14, at the Mayflower Meeting House.

Members of the Northville branch, Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, may buy their tickets (\$4.25) for the guest-day event from Mrs. Douglas Straith, 477-8549, 27690 Echo Valley, Apartment 224, Farmington. Deadline for reservations is April 7.

A lawn, plant and garden advisor, the speaker is a graduate landscape designer and an award-winning garden authority. Known as "America's first master gardener," Baker specializes in everyday gardening.

He has participated in professional seminars held by leading agricultural institutions and manufacturers of insecticides and other agricultural chemicals. Before joining the S. S. Kresge Company, he was an agricultural chemical consultant - assisting growers, greenhouse and garden supply retailers.

"Mr. Grow It All," as Baker is known on his radio program, according to his speaking biography, has a "liberal education in gramimology (grass and plant study), entomology (insect study), agronomy (science of soil management) and horticulture (plant, fruit and vegetable cultivation)."

News Around Northville

Amerman PTA will hold a business meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the multi-purpose room at the school.

Northville American Legion Auxiliary was sponsoring an Amway party at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the legion home. Mrs. George Whitesell, chairman, announced that anyone in the community was invited to attend.

Mizpah Circle, King's Daughters, will sponsor Good Friday church services at 1:30 p.m. April 4 in the Northville First Presbyterian Church, as is traditional.

BIRTHS

Sergeant and Mrs. James Suszek of Selfridge Air Force Base announce the birth of a daughter, Denise Marie, March 11 at Selfridge Air Force Base hospital. She weighed five pounds, fourteen ounces at birth.

Mrs. Suszek is the former Beverly Rorabacher of Northville. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rorabacher, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Suszek, all of Northville.

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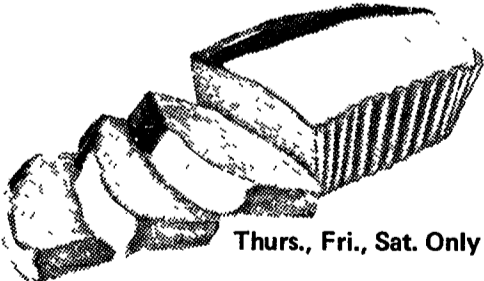
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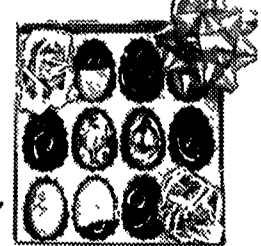


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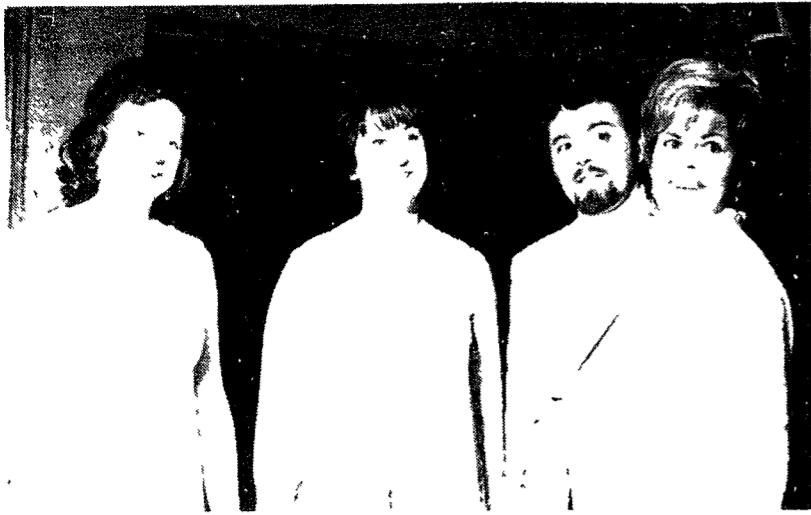
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It's A Glittering Afterglow



'AFTERGLOW' FEAST - Helping themselves from the festive buffet table (below) at Meadowbrook country club following the Overture performance Saturday are Mrs. Harold Wright, member of the local Overture committee, and Dr. Wright



OVERTURE 'GLOW' - Mrs. Ben A. Zayti, member of the Northville Overture committee bringing the two-part program to Northville high school last Saturday for the second year. (above) congratulates cast members Suzanne LaCroix and Phil Zaugg, who sang star roles. Mrs. Zaugg, who was dressed in a creamy lace pants-suit, is at the right.



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OVERTURE IN NORTHVILLE and its afterglow following at Meadowbrook Country Club last Saturday found local chairman (above) and member of the Detroit Grand Opera Association Mrs. Ernest J. Shave, left, relaxing after the final Overture to Opera performance of the season with Mrs. Ernest A. Jones of Bloomfield Hills, general chairman of the 1969 Metropolitan Opera season in Detroit. Others around the table are Mr. Shave, Mrs. Wade Deal, Mr. Jones (chairman of the board of McManus, John and Adams, Inc.), and Mrs. Nelson C. Schrader, Jr.

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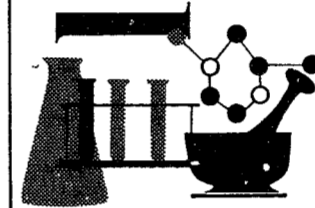
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OPERA-LOVERS Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wheatley relax (at left) after Saturday's performance. Mrs. Wheatley was a member of the local committee working on ticket sales. Conversation at their table veered from the evening's excellent performances of "Der Jasager" and "Il Campanello" to Dr. Wheatley's recent participation in a third heart transplant operation at University of Michigan.



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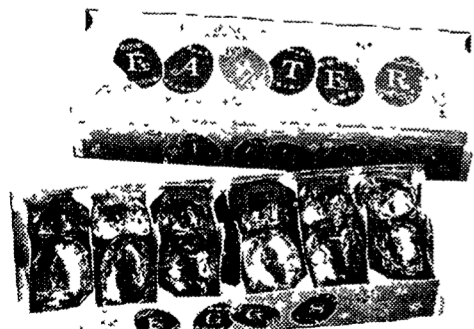
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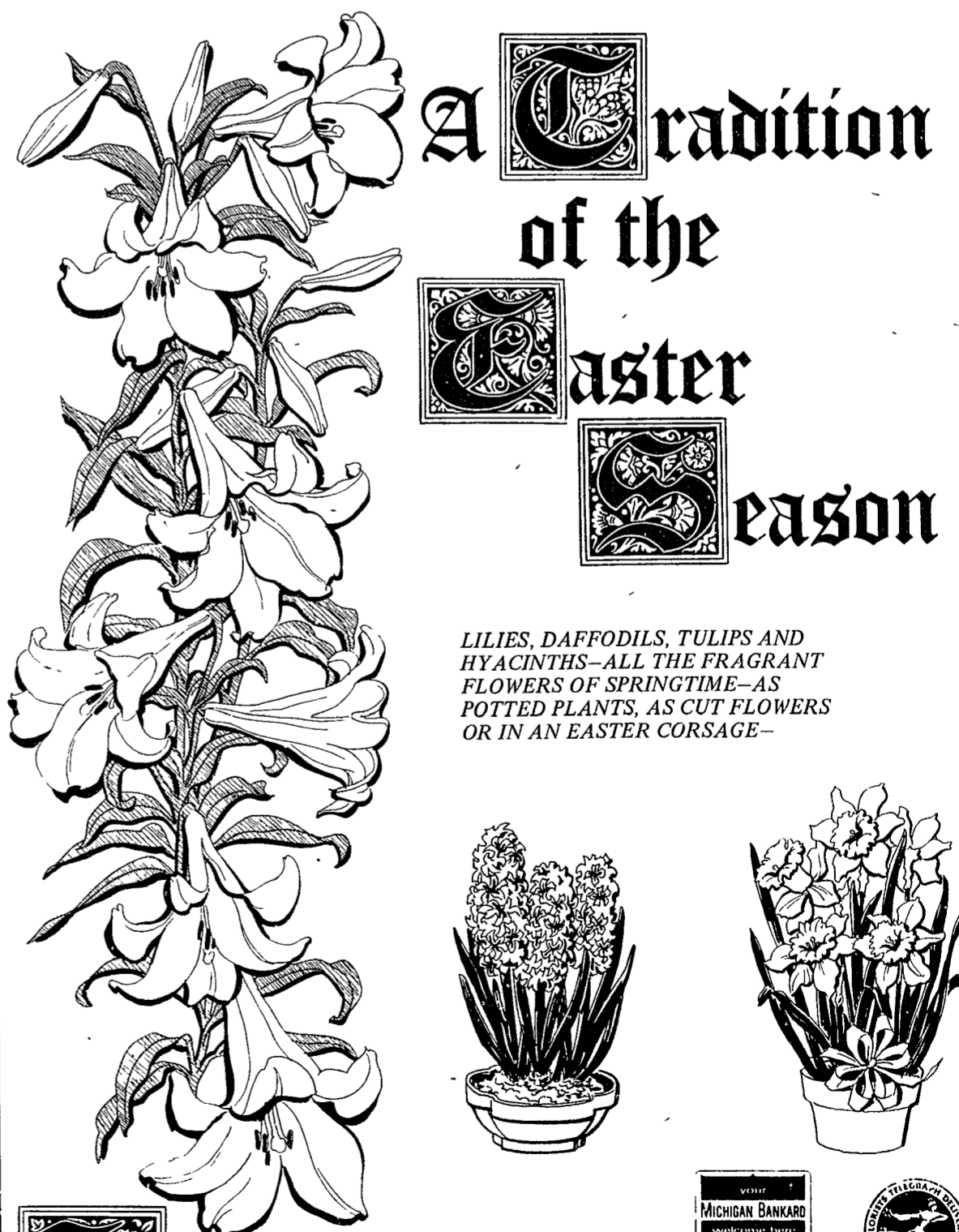
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PTA Carnival Set May 23

Date for the annual Northville PTA Carnival has been set for Friday, May 23, at a meeting of PTA coordinating council representatives Monday. It is to be held at Northville High School.

Sharing the chairmanship duties will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Pfluecke and Mrs. John Heckerl.

They now are in process of assembling working committees of representatives from each of Northville's five schools. The one fund-raising activity of the local PTA, the carnival proceeds are divided among the schools and support PTA activities for the year.

PAUL VERNON
for
Northville COUNCIL

for this year's graduation festivities. It is the centennial class at the high school — and it's about 23 times larger than the original class of eight members who received their diplomas in 1869.

Parents of seniors, who traditionally plan the all-night party following graduation exercises June 10, are looking through local archives to re-create the mood of 100 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Marburger and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Evans are chairmen for the party. Mrs. Marburger reports that a picture of the original class has been found and that individual photographs will be enlarged to become part of the decorations.

The post-graduation fete is to be a costume party with seniors encouraged to don false beards and mustaches and dance-hall girl costumes. Prizes for the best attire are promised.

Other parents working on arrangements are Mrs. Dayton Deal, entertainment chairman; Mrs. Essie Nirider and Mrs. Charles Skene, snacks co-chairmen; Mrs. William Schief, decorations chairman; Mrs. Donald Schwendemann, breakfast; Mrs. Richard F. Endress, publicity; Mrs. Robert Marshall, telephone; and Tom Gregory, "Keystone Cops."

As is traditional, parents give this party for their seniors, each donating \$5 for the event. A feature of this year's party will be the opening of the high school pool during the party. Parents will be receiving a letter asking their participation on a committee.

Weather permitting, plans tentatively are being made to have this year's graduation exercises outdoors at the football field.

Tying in with the centennial theme is "Scarborough Fair," the 1969 senior prom for the Northville High School class. This is to be an old-fashioned fair at Raleigh House from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. May 8.

After dinner at 8:30 p.m. Danny Baker will play for the dancing.

Entertainment highlight of the evening will be the appearance of Wes Harrison, voice artist seen on such national television shows as Ed Sullivan's.

Officers of the senior class are in charge of arrangements, with tickets to

go on sale the beginning of April at \$15 a couple. Kim Marburger, class president, is working with Cris Becker, vice president, Leanne Steeper, secretary, and Bonnie McKinney, treasurer.

This year's senior class trip will be different from previous ones. Under chairmanship of Mark Gazlay and Bill Sullivan plans have been made to take a canoe trip on the AuSable River during Memorial Day weekend. The outing will begin May 29 and end June 1. To date 105 seniors have signed to take the trip.

'69 Little Miss Sought

Search for Michigan's Little Miss for 1969 is now underway, and applicants from the Northville-Novi area are encouraged by state contest officials.

Contestants are selected by photograph (8x10 preferred), resume of talent, and a letter of recommendation from a minister, talent teacher, school teacher, school or civic official.

Official state entry blanks and information will be sent to the top five chosen in each division by the board of directors of Michigan's Little Miss Pageant.

Interested parents may send photographs, resume, and letters of recommendations — by the April 15 deadline — to the State Director, Michigan's Our Little Miss, Lowell, Michigan 49331.

In Our Town

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NORTHVILLE MOTHERS' Club circled a November 8 date for the club's annual dinner dance at its meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Blake Couse. Mrs. Samuel McSevery, chairman, reminded members how crowded the before-Christmas calendar becomes and suggested that they mark the date now. The party will be at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth.

The club also made plans to have a penny candy booth at the Our Lady of Victory flea market May 17 under chairmanship of Mrs. Bernard Bach.

Mrs. Robert Boshoven was named chairman of the Mothers' Club booth of candy and baked goods at the PTA Carnival to be held May 23.

Miss Eleanor Breitmeyer, society editor of the Detroit News

and a former writer for The Northville Record, has been honored by Status Magazine in its March issue as one of the seven outstanding society editors in the nation. The rating was done by Charlotte Curtis, society editor and woman's editor of the New York Times.

Miss Breitmeyer worked for The Record while attending Northville High School and University of Michigan. Upon graduation she headed The Record news desk, leaving that post for The Detroit News in January, 1952.

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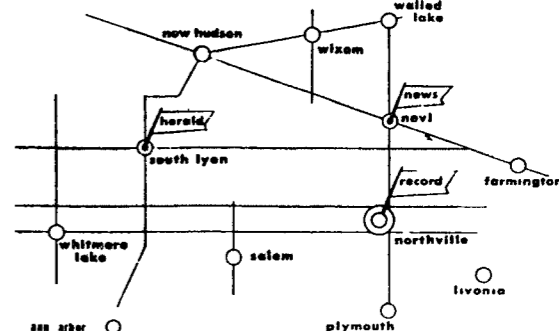
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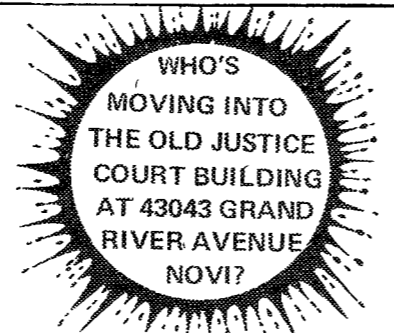
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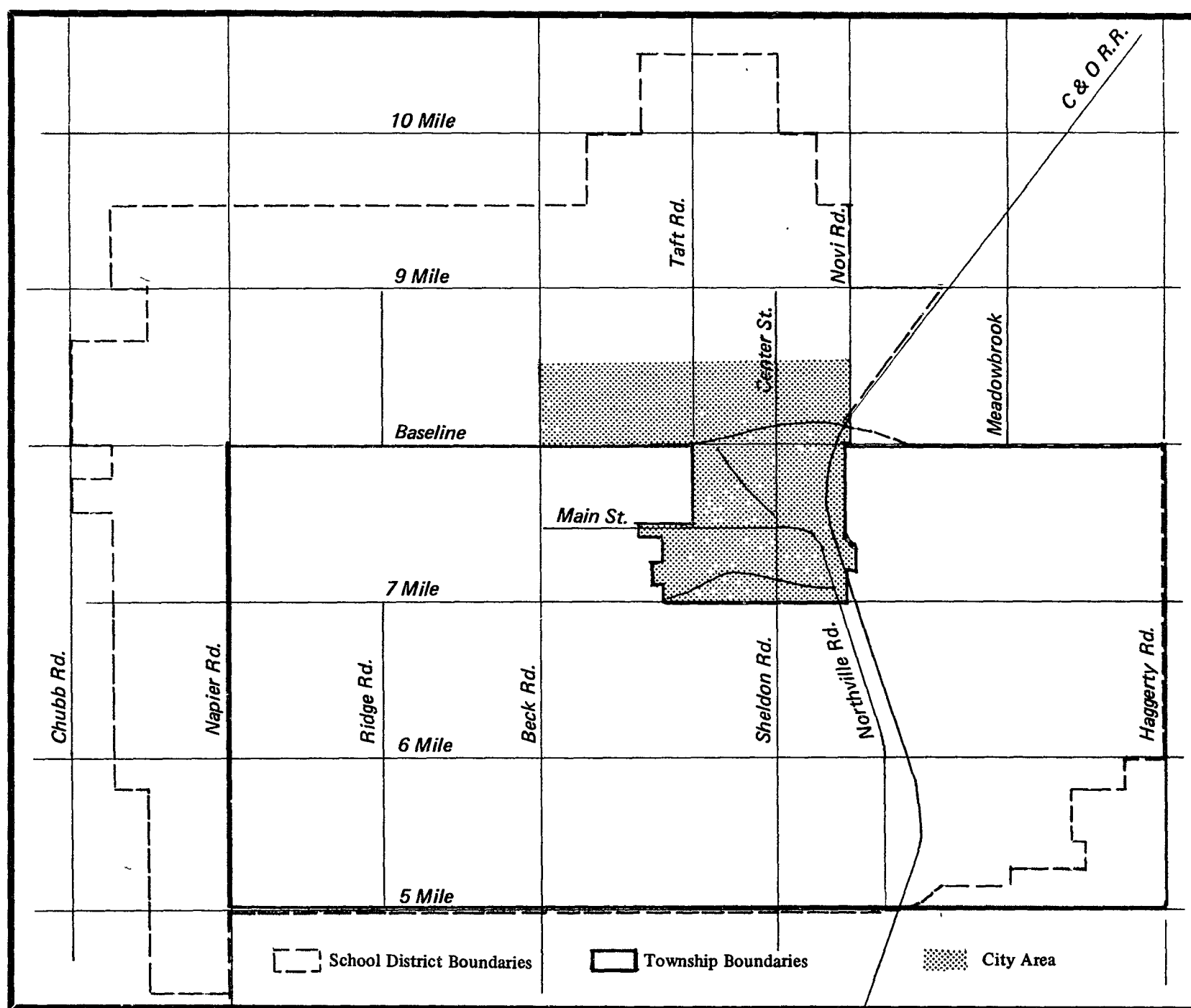
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FINAL ADDITIONS TO INITIAL REPORT

NORTHVILLE CITY-TOWNSHIP

Unification Feasibility Study



This special supplement to the jointly-sponsored Northville City-Township Unification Feasibility Study contains information in answer to questions raised by citizens at public meetings conducted in the Fall of 1968. Copies of this section as well as the complete initial report are available without charge at either the city or township hall. The map above shows the city and township areas, as well as the school district. It should be noted that school district boundaries have no relationship to governmental boundaries (city or township) and that unification would have no bearing on the area served by the Northville Public Schools.

UNIFICATION FEASIBILITY COMMITTEE

February 17, 1969

Northville Township Board of Trustees
City of Northville City Council

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find three reports. Taken together with information previously compiled and publicly released in September, 1968, we believe our assignment to be completed.

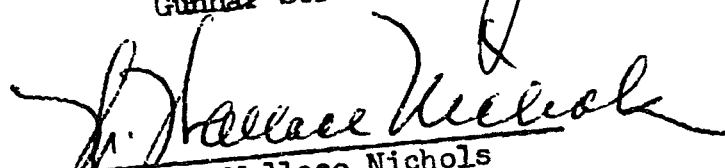
We find that unification of the two local governments in the Northville community is definitely and completely feasible at any time within the next several years. This finding is made following a most extensive 18 month and \$5,000 study, including re-study of numerous questions raised at the Township and City Public Meetings by our fellow citizens.

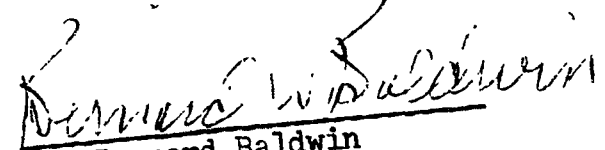
We respectfully recommend that the enclosed reports be published and copies printed can be publicly available. By so doing, interested citizens will be able to take such action as they deem in order.

We thank all those who have worked at fact-gathering, analysis, questioning, and review of this feasibility study. Their help has made this report as accurate as we believe possible. We thank our governing bodies for allowing us the time and funds to make this report as complete as we believe necessary.

Respectfully submitted,


Gunnar Stromberg


W. Wallace Nichols


Bernard Baldwin


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Unification Feasibility Study

Additions to Initial Report

Review of Public Meeting Questions

Reports were prepared by Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Milne from the two public meetings held by the governing bodies. Additional factual information or greater depth was requested by those in attendance.

All unanswered questions asked at the City meeting also came up at the Township meeting; therefore, the Township report can be used as an outline for the Steering Committee's purposes.

Seven of the questions asked were not satisfactorily answered, if at all. These are No. 2, 4, 12, 16, 20, 21 and 28. Three questions related to police protection, two concerned public works, and two requested tax and other comparisons with other cities and townships.

We have completed a rather extensive survey of other units of government in an attempt to provide these answers. Contact has been made with Westland, Livonia, Bloomfield Township, Redford Township, and Farmington Township, and Wayne County Sheriff. Information was requested on police needs, tax rates, garbage collection, street lighting and public works equipment and manpower:



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	Tax Rate	Garbage	Street Lights	Full Time Fire Dept.
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City of Northville	13.00	Yes	Yes	No
Unification Study	7.00	Yes	Yes	No
Westland	10.58	Yes	Yes	Yes
Livonia	8.14	Yes	Part	Yes
Redford Township	5.80	Yes	No	Yes
Bloomfield Township	9.77	No	No	Part
Farmington Township	4.75	No	No	No



PUBLIC WORKS

TOTAL STREET MILEAGE

	Per Grader	Per Dump Truck	Per DPW Employee	Unpaved Street Mileage per Grader
City of Northville	18.00	4.5	2.0	2.0
Unification Study	18.6	4.1	2.3	9.5
City of Livonia	91.3	13.7	1.7 *1	40.0
City of Westland	76.0	30.4	9.5	31.0
Wayne Cty. Road Comm.	35.4 *2 *3	11.4	--	--

*1. Includes golf course, staff and all clerical help.

*2. District No. 2, Townships of Plymouth, Redford, Northville.

*3. Half are merely trucks with under-body scrapers, classified as graders.

POLICE

	Population per Policeman	Street Mileage per Policeman
City of Northville	550	2.4
Unification Study	450	3.2
Westland	1,630	3.1
Livonia	1,010	2.7
Redford	1,480	3.7
Farmington Twp.	1,000	--
Bloomfield Twp.	1,210	--

National Recommended Average 400 to 600

COMPARISONS OF STATE EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUATION

1968-1969

UNIFICATION FEASIBILITY STUDY

JURISDICTION	ASSESSED VALUE	POPULATION	PER CAPITA
Northville Township*	\$ 26,110,540	6,000	\$4,352
Plymouth Township	110,281,220	15,000	7,352
Redford Township	303,022,720	80,000	3,788
Livonia	537,445,880	105,000	5,119
Northville City	24,832,560	5,200	4,775
Plymouth City	51,233,790	10,900	4,700
Westland	191,851,350	80,000	2,398
Bloomfield Township	233,117,700	42,000	5,550
Farmington Township	164,901,834	40,000	4,123
Farmington City	39,515,520	11,000	3,592

LEGAL PROCEDURE FOR CREATING A NEW CITY BY A CONSOLIDATION OF EXISTING UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Act 279 of 1909 – the Home Rule Cities Act – as amended requires that certain procedures be followed for the incorporation of consolidation of new cities. A brief summary of the pertinent requirements is presented.

PETITION FOR CONSOLIDATION

The first step in consolidating units of government into a new city is the presentation of a petition to the county clerk. A description of the proposed boundaries of the new city and a general statement that the territory contains "not less than 2,000 inhabitants and an average of not less than 500 inhabitants per square mile . . ." must appear in the body of the petition.

The petition must be signed by qualified electors of the area to be consolidated. The minimum number of persons signing a petition must be 100 or one percent of the total population of the territory. At least ten signatories must reside in each of the units of government to be affected.

Petitions must be filed 30 days prior to a scheduled general or special meeting of the county board of supervisors, wherein the board certifies that the petition has met the requirements spelled out by the law. With such a finding the board of supervisors may schedule an election within 40 to 90 days. If a general election does not fall within this period it may schedule a special election.

CHARTER COMMISSION CANDIDATES

After the county board of supervisors schedules an election on the consolidation question, candidates for the nine-member charter commission of the proposed city may also file petitions of nomination. These petitions require 20 signatures of qualified electors and must be filed no later than the tenth Tuesday prior to the date of election. Charter commission candidates run on a non-partisan basis.

CONSOLIDATION – CHARTER COMMISSION ELECTION

Consolidation proposal must have a majority of the votes cast in each of the individual units to be part of the consolidated city. If a majority is not cast in each of the units, then the proposal fails to pass and may not be resubmitted within two years, unless 35 percent of the persons whose names appear on the general property tax roll as petition. Failure of the proposal also negates the election for the charter commission members.

At the same time that the voters cast their ballot on the consolidation proposal, they may also choose the members of the charter commission which shall have nine members. For a consolidation, each unit in the proposed new city will have a number of charter commissioners equivalent to its proportion of registered voters to the total registered voters in all the units in the last election. Each unit, however, is guaranteed one member of the charter commission.

CHARTER COMMISSION

The nine members of the charter commission shall meet ten days after the election and prepare within 90 days a charter for the new city. The commission has the responsibility for setting the election date for the approval of the charter.

CHARTER ELECTION

A majority of the votes cast in the consolidated city is needed to approve the charter. If the charter passes, two copies are sent to the county clerk. The latter sends one copy to the secretary

of state and the date that he receives it shall be the date of incorporation of the new city. Concomitant with the vote on the charter, the election of officers shall also occur.

If the charter fails of adoption, a new charter commission may be assembled if so petitioned by 300 electors within ten days of the previous election. After ten days, the defacto mayor may reconvene the former charter commission to revise or amend the proposed charter. If no charter is adopted after three elections or within two years of the successful consolidation election, the units of government revert to their prior status.

Possible representation on Charter Commission which may be designated by Board of Supervisors:

Registered voters in City	2,494	60.89%	5.48	5
Registered voters in Township	1,601	39.11%	3.52	4
Total	4,096	100.0%	9.00	9



ANNEXATION OF UNICORPORATED TERRITORY BY HOME RULE CITY

Resume' of Michigan Statutory Law

The general law is covered by P. A. 279 of 1909, commonly called the Home Rule Act. Section 6 of that act provides as follows:

1. Petition must be signed by not less than 1% of freeholders residing within the area to be affected and be verified by at least one signer. Petition must describe area of land to be annexed with a map or drawing attached to petition. A deposit for all necessary expense (maximum \$500.00) must be made.
2. Certificate from Secretary of State to local officers that petition was filed.
3. Enumerators appointed by Secretary of State to determine inhabitants of township to be affected (census).

Section 11 of that Act provides:

When the territory to be affected is situated in more than one county, the petitions shall be sent to Secretary of State. He will send certificates to local officers if they are found to be in order. Election to be held at next general election or a special election, if no general scheduled within 90 days. Local officials shall give notice to election and purpose in one or more newspapers published within district to be affected, at least once each week for four weeks preceding election and by posting notice in at least 10 public places not less than ten days prior to election.

Section 14 of that Act provides:

1. The annexing city will succeed to ownership of all assets and liabilities.
2. All publicly owned real property shall be sold by the township, giving city the part of proceeds from sale measured by the ratio of the taxable township property.
3. Personal property publicly owned divided same as real property division.
4. City receives pro-rata share of state funds thereafter distributable under laws of the State according to ration of population.
5. Liabilities and indebtedness shall be assumed by City in the same ratio as the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the territory annexed bears to the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the township.

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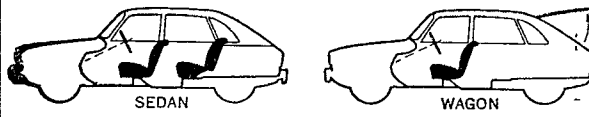
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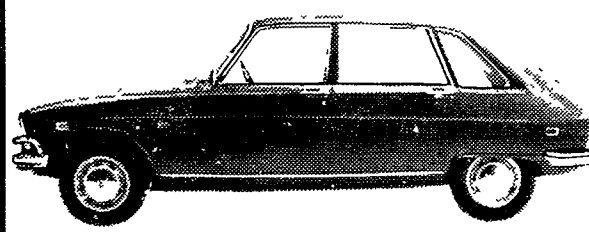


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Mustangs' Goal: Topping Big '68

Northville's thinclads and baseball players are busily preparing for upcoming spring openers with high hopes of bettering last year's records. Both will have to go some to top past performances, however, as the Mustangs' nine clinched its third consecutive Wayne-Oakland championship with a 12-2 mark and retired the traveling trophy. Season record for the impressive squad was 15-3.

Northville's track squad was barely less impressive. And although Coach Ralph Redmond terms it a "rebuilding year", several outstanding athletes are returning and he can call upon last year's highly successful junior varsity squad to fill in the gaps.

Both Redmond and baseball mentor Dick Willing expect to do well

this season.

While plenty of full-squad events have been scheduled, Redmond's runners will find themselves competing in no fewer than five relays. The first relay, the Huron Invitational, opens the season tomorrow.

The other indoor relay occurs the following Friday at Michigan State University as the runners take part in the Spartan Relays against similar competition as in the Huron.

Other relay events include Clarenceville on April 26, the Chippewa at Central Michigan University on May 3, and the Shafer Invitational sometime in May.

Other track meets include a scrimmage with Novi here on April 8 at 1 p.m. Regular meets begin at 4 p.m. in

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First Test Comes Tomorrow

Northville Eyes Huron Relays

Northville's varsity thinclads are set to test their mettle against some 60 Class "B" schools tomorrow (Friday).

The Mustangs will compete with more than 50 Michigan schools and six from Ohio at the Huron Relays at Eastern Michigan University tomorrow in the season indoor lidlifter.

Coach Ralph Redmond has narrowed his squad down in most events to definite competitors, but has had to schedule a runoff in some of the 14 events to determine who will represent Northville.

Coming off last year's most successful season ever for the Mustangs, Northville will be young and relatively inexperienced but, in Redmond's words, "they may prove a real threat by mid-season."

Four of last year's performers will be especially hard to replace. Pole-vaulter Ron Gloetzner was state champion, and three runners were so outstanding that the colleges they are now attending are sending out rave notices on them.

The running trio are Chuck Keegan, considered Central Michigan's best sprinter, high praise for a freshman; Bill Harrison, middle-distance man on Michigan's frosh squad; and Jim Peterson who was not only a fine runner but holds the Mustang high jump mark of 6'2" as well. Peterson is at Oakland University.

To help Northville's efforts to equal last year's 11-1 mark are Wayne-Oakland conference champions from the undefeated JV squad, a team that registered 88 points to Clarkston's second-place 44 at the Milford league JV meet last year.

Competing tomorrow in the 14 events will be: Sophomore John Stuyvenberg in the 60-yard dash. He has been clocked at 6.5 seconds already, could win at Eastern.

Either Rick Pickren or Dave Mitchell in the 65-yard high hurdles. Both are young and both had impressive freshman records last year.

Miller Rick Lamp who registered a 4:44 time last year.

Two-miler Ricky Bell who hit 10:37 as a freshman last year.

Either Senior Greg Marshall or Junior Tom Hutcherson will compete in the high jump. Both have reached the 5'8" mark in spring trials.

Long jumper Stuyvenberg who set Northville's school record at 21 feet

last year.

Shot putter Fred Hicks, a husky senior who may break the 1957 school mark of 48'7".

Either Jim Armstrong or Hutcherson will be the pole-vaulter.

Armstrong, a junior, has hit 10'9"; Hutcherson shows promise in a new event for him.

Six relay events are also on the program and Redmond has high hopes in at least four of them.

Looking ready to go are the mile, two-mile, sprint and shuttle hurdle relay teams. The 880 and distance medley squads don't look quite as fast now, but could improve quickly.



VOLLEY BALL CHAMPS - Hill's Frills won two out of three games Tuesday night to win the women's volleyball tournament, co-sponsored by the Northville Recreation Department and The Northville Record. The men's tournament was cancelled because only one team signed up. The

Frills walked off with the championship defeating The Group, 15-4 and 15-10, after losing the opener, 15-5. The winners: (back row, l to r) Sharon Pethers, Mary Biery, Sponsor Cliff Hill, Lorna Strange and Ardyce Atwood; (front row) June Ehrle, Clardiene Kinnaird, Sandy Burns and Linda Heckel.

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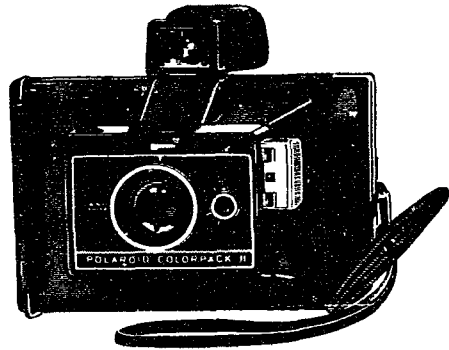
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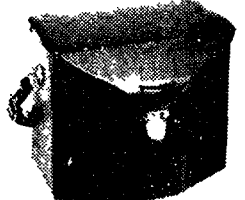
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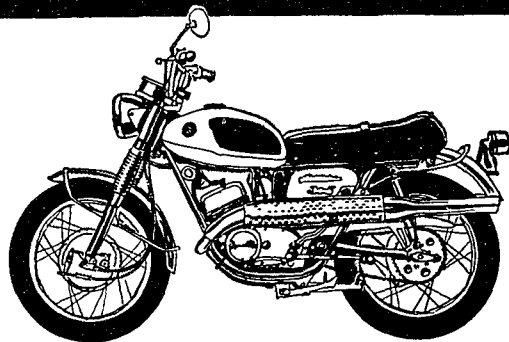
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Coach Dick Willing

Weighs Mustang Potential

Question: "Dick Willing, if the season opened tomorrow, what would your starting lineup be?"

This, of course, is a tough question to answer for Northville's baseball coach more than a week before his squad's April 8 opener here against South Lyon, but Willing responded by giving a pretty fair position-by-position breakdown.

He started with his front-line pitchers - "The best one-two punch in



STELLAR HURLER - One of the reasons Dick Willing looks for success this year is hurler Jeff Taylor.

this, or maybe any, conference" - by naming last year's outstanding hurler, Junior Fred Holdsworth, and last summer's best, Senior Jeff Taylor. He noted that more depth would be needed for the Mustangs grueling 21-game schedule, however, and "he hopes that either Junior Bruce Griggs or Sophomore Bernie Bach will fill the bill.

Catcher was a major weakness of the squad last year. How is he going to fill this important position; "With Pat Cayley who is the same player in name, but a far superior one in both catching and hitting knowhow than last year."

First base? Barry Deal (when he recovers from the chicken pox) "who is better than Randy Pohlman was last year and led the team in hitting to boot."

Second base? Stan Nirider, "who improves the position simply because he has an added year of experience at a spot he handled very well last year." He is also the captain, and is one of the top four hitters, all of whom return (in addition to Deal, Taylor and Holdsworth round out the quartet).

Third base? "Best fight for a position on the squad. Doug Anglin, Wayne-Oakland All-Star, will be tough to replace, but Dave Coe (also back-up catcher) and Terry Mills, both juniors, are both approaching that goal. Coe

appears to have a surer glove at the hot corner, but Mills was one of the team's better hitters last season."

Shortstop? "You can't replace Dennis Primeau, period." Northville's Most Valuable Player has graduated and has had to fight off pro scouts as he continues his education, so how do you fill the gap caused by a good hitter, a great clutch hitter, and "possibly the best fielder in high school ball last year?" Rich Adams has this unenviable task and Willing says "He is going to press Cayley for the most improved player award at season's end - any more questions?"

"Left field is no problem - Taylor will play it when Holdsworth is on the mound and vice versa." Why? "When your pitching staff has no member who struck out all last year and when two of your top four hitters are pitchers, you've just got to find a way to play them regularly."

Center field; "Craig Turnbull will more than fill the bill here."

Right field? "Watch Sophomore Steve Utley (if he doesn't have to play first due to Deal's illness)."

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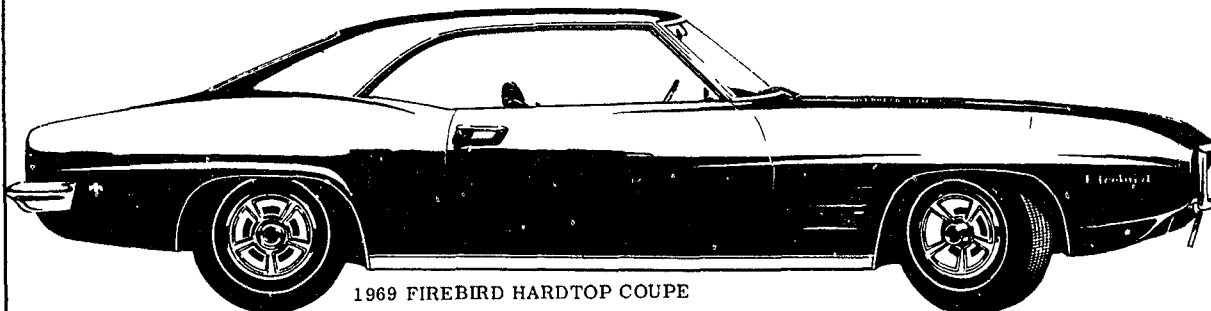


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ANN ARBOR ROAD JUST WEST OF MAIN STREET, PLYMOUTH - PHONE GL-3-2500

Tough Season Faces Novi

Novi's varsity spring squads face the most demanding schedules in the school's brief history this year. John Osborne's baseball squad is ticketed for 17 games, meeting eight teams on a home-and-home basis and ending the season on May 29 with the only contest against Country Day, at that school.

Fred Hanert's thincads will have six dual opponents, a triangular and two relay events as well as the regionals and state finals.

The Wildcat nine will first take the field at Chelsea on April 16 at 4 p.m. (all Novi spring sports, other than all-day track events, begin at 4 p.m.). Chelsea will return on May 12.

Other baseball games will be with Livonia Churchill (There, April 17; here, May 27), Whitmore Lake (here, home game, April 22; there, May 15), Ypsilanti Roosevelt (here, April 24; there, May 13), Waterford Mott (Here, April 28; there, May 9), Bloomfield Hills Lahser (here, May 1; there, May 19); South Lyon (here, May 2; there, May 21) and Dearborn Heights Annapolis (there, May 6; here, May 22).

Track meets begin on April 14 when the Wildcats host Milan. Other meets are with Whitmore Lake (here, April 18), South Lyon (there, April 22), Annapolis (here, April 30), Roosevelt (here, May 6) and Churchill (here, May 13). Relays in which Novi will participate will be the Clarenceville Relays on April 26 and the Chippewa Relays at Central Michigan University on May 2.

Novi is also scheduled to compete in a triangular track meet on May 20 with Orchard Lake St. Mary and Country Day at the latter school, as well as the Class "C" Regional on May 17 and the state finals on May 24.

Prospects vary for the two squads and a complete rundown will appear in next week's sports pages.

Topping '68

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April, 6 p.m. in May. They include South Lyon, there, April 15; Brighton, here, April 17; West Bloomfield, here, April 22; Clarkston, here, April 24; Stevenson, there, April 29; Andover, here, May 1; Plymouth-Lutheran West triangular, here, May 6; River Rouge, here, May 8; Milford, here, May 13; Waterford Mott, here, May 20.

Other meets include the regional on May 16-17, the state finals on May 24, and the conference meet at Milford on May 28.

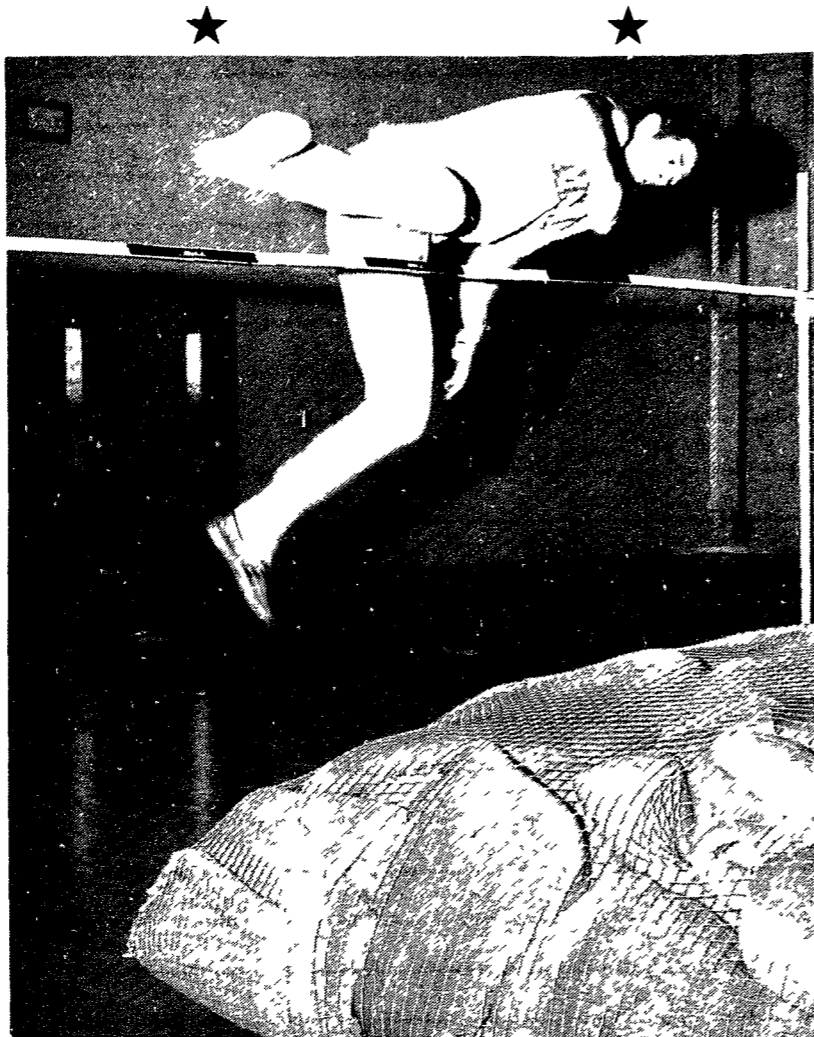
Willing's squad will face at least a 21-game schedule including three rugged double headers.

Double-headers will be played on April 10, with Plymouth coming here; April 19 at Redford Union and here on May 3 against Livonia Franklin.

Two of the doubleheaders — at Union and here against Franklin — begin at 11 a.m.; the other (here against Plymouth) starts at 12:30 p.m. All single games in April begin at 3:30 p.m., all single games in May will get underway at 4 p.m.

Ditzhazy Takes Second

Joe Ditzhazy, a freshman from Northville, placed second in the heavyweight class in the 1969 Michigan State Intramural Wrestling Championships. Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ditzhazy of 37990 Tralee Trail.



NEW RECORD—Will this be the year Jon VanWagner breaks the Class "C" State high jump record? Fans and Coach have their fingers crossed as Spring practice gets underway.

BOWLING SCORES

NORTHVILLE WOMENS LEAGUE

Team	71	41
Loch Trophies	70	42
Bel Nor Drive Inn	69	43
Angles Lounge	68	44
Hayes Sand & Gravel	67 1/2	44 1/2
Bloom Insurance	64	48
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Sientz Motel	50	62
Cal's Gulf	48 1/2	63 1/2
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Plymouth Lab	62	50
Loy-Lee Saton	60	52
Russell's Sewer	60	52
J. C. Cutler Realty	50 1/2	61 1/2
Michigan Tractor	50	62
Northville Jaycees	46 1/2	65 1/2
Perfection Laundry	40 1/2	67 1/2

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April 7

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SCHEDULE

Friday, March 28
Northville at Eastern Michigan's Huron Relays — all day.
Saturday, March 29
Northville Tennis at Wayne John Glenn (Quad with Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti Roosevelt).
Tuesday, April 1
Northville tennis vs. Walled Lake.

Anyone Want to Umpire?

The Suburban Umpires Association is looking for umpires to handle Baseball or softball games throughout the area.

The pay is higher, says Secretary-Treasurer Earl Gray, and candidates should attend meetings of

the association, starting Monday, March 31 and the second and fourth Monday of April, May, June.

The meetings are held in room 110, Plymouth High School 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Persons wishing further information are asked to call Gray at 453-0477.

-Novi Spring Sports-

NOVI VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE SPRING - 1969

Date	Opponent	Place
Wed., April 16	Chelsea	There
Thurs., April 17	Churchill	There
Tues., April 22	Whitmore Lake	Here
Thurs., April 24	Roosevelt	Here
Mon., April 28	Waterford Mott	Here
Thurs., May 1	B.H. Lahser	Here
Fri., May 2	South Lyon	Here
Tues., May 6	Annapolis	There
Fri., May 9	Waterford Mott	There
Mon., May 12	Chelsea	Here
Tues., May 13	Roosevelt	There
Thurs., May 15	Whitmore Lake	There
Mon., May 19	B.H. Lahser	There
Wed., May 21	South Lyon	There

Thurs., May 22
Tues., May 27
Thurs., May 29

Annapolis Churchill Country Day

Here Here There

Tues., May 20
Sat., May 24

Coach: John Osborne

NOVI VARSITY TRACK SCHEDULE SPRING - 1969

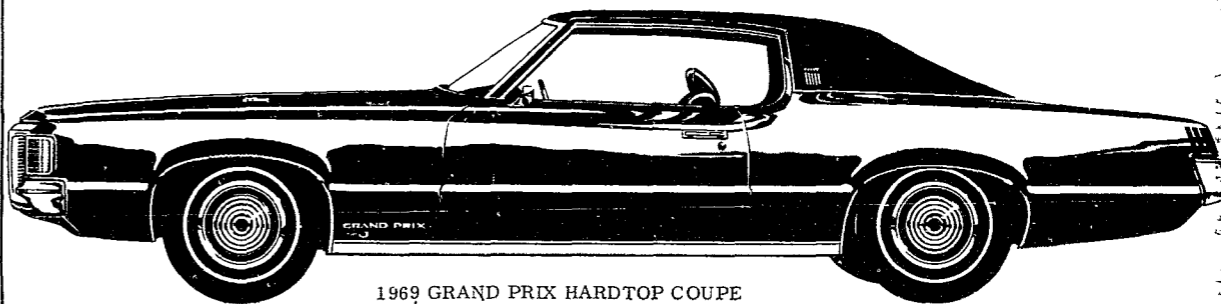
Date	Opponent	Place
Mon., April 14	Milan	Here
Fri., April 18	Whitmore Lake	Here
Tues., April 22	South Lyon	There
Sat., April 26	Clarenceville Relays	There
Wed., April 30	Annapolis	Here
Fri., May 2	CMU Relays	There
Tues., May 6	Roosevelt	Here
Thurs., May 13	Churchill	Here
Sat., May 17	State Regionals	Here

NOVI JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE SPRING - 1969

Date	Opponent	Place
Thurs., April 17	South Lyon	Here
Mon., April 28	Waterford Mott	There
Fri., May 2	South Lyon	Here
Tues., May 6	Annapolis	Here
Fri., April 9	Waterford Mott	Here
Thurs., May 15	Country Day	Here
Thurs., May 22	Annapolis	There
Mon., May 26	Northville	There

Coach: Fred Gerhardt

COME IN TODAY AND SEE THIS BARGAIN BREAK-AWAY



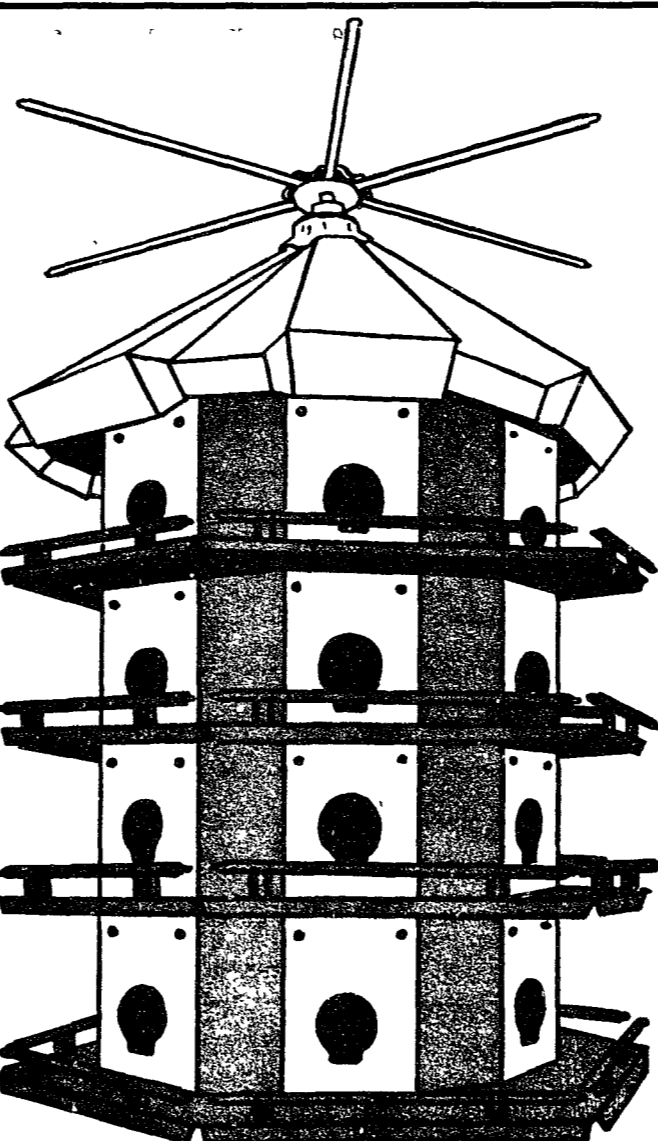
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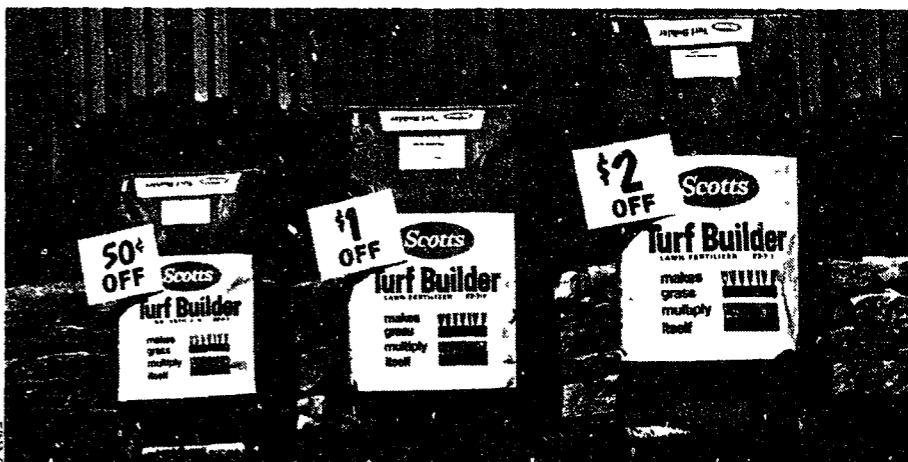
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Derby Tonight

Another exciting Pinewood Derby is on tap tonight as members of Cub Scout Pack 721 tune up their "engines" for the annual race.

Sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the pack's derby will get underway at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Northville.

Jazz Group To Play Here

Wayne State University's Jazz Ensemble will appear next Tuesday at Northville Jazz Ensemble's jazz show.

RCA Victor will be recording the Northville group's performance, but the show spotlight will be shared with the Wayne State contingent and ensembles from Schoolcraft College and Livonia Stevenson High School. Adults will be asked to donate a dollar at the 8 p.m. performance, but it will be free to students.

Wayne State's ensemble has been together about a year and won two awards at the recent Michigan State Inter-Collegiate Jazz Festival. Lead trumpeter Ira Hershman won the "Best Composer" award and lead tenor sax Wally Fitz earned the "Best Jazz Soloist" recognition at the festival.

Fewer Here Lodge Assessment Beefs

In comparison to former years activity at both city and township board of review hearings was relatively minor.

Township hearings ended Friday and the city's Tuesday.

The sessions, held annually in March, are conducted so that taxpayers may review their property assessments and appeal for reductions if they desire.

The township board of review handled 28 inquiries 24 of which were appeals for reduction in assessment. The board granted 16 reductions, denied eight.

Members of the township review board are Mrs. Rita Young, Burton Williams and Thomas Lovett. Supervisor Gunnar Stromberg serves as board secretary.

Twenty-three inquiries were handled by the city board of review with 14 resulting in appeals for reductions. Six adjustments in assessments were granted and eight denied.

Members of the city review board are: Hiram Pacific, chairman; Bert De Rusha and Ken Rathert; and serving as secretary, Assessor Harold W. Penn.

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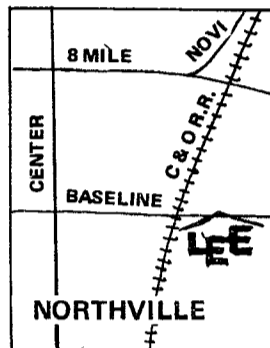
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Township of Northville will hold a public hearing on its proposed budget for 1969-70 at its Annual Meeting.

The meeting will be held at the Northville Township Hall, 107 S. Wing Street, Saturday, April 5 at 1 p.m. Copies of the proposed budget are available for inspection at the Northville Township Eleanor Hammond Township Clerk

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Salem Denies Pilot School

Public opposition to a pilot training school in Salem paid off this week.

The Salem Township Zoning Board of Appeals denied the request of Ronald Shoebridge for a conditional permit to operate a pilot training school at his airport in Salem Village.

Chairman Floyd Taylor said "public opposition" was the primary reason why Shoebridge's request was denied, pointing to objections aired during a March 6 hearing. Safety of nearby residents was the primary objection of 30 of 40 people at the public hearing.

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In a public hearing conducted Tuesday night the planners decided to delay action on a request by Will-O-Mac for rezoning to permit construction of a car-wash facility on Five Mile road near Haggerty. The board promised a decision at its April 29 meeting.

In final action the board set a May 14 public hearing to consider rezoning of land along Haggerty road from Five Mile north to an area north of Six Mile road for industrial use. The area is so projected on the township's master plan and has been under consideration by planners for several years.

Larry Thibos Does It Again

Larry Thibos, a 1966 Northville high school graduate, has been named to the dean's list for scholastic excellence for the third consecutive year at University of Michigan where he is a student in the College of Engineering. He plans to graduate in electrical engineering.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thibos, who now live at 40710 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

OBITUARY

HENRY E. DES AUTELS
Funeral services for Henry E. (Gene) Des Autels, 24 Brookside, a lifetime Northville-area resident, were to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from Casterline Funeral Home. Mr. Des Autels, who died two days after his 80th birthday at Belmont Nursing Center, Harper Woods, had been ill for five months.

He was a life member of Northville Lodge No. 186 F & AM, having belonged to the lodge for 58 years. An accountant at Ternstedt Division of General Motors for 30 years, he retired in 1951.

The Reverend Lloyd Brasure officiated at the services with graveside services at Rural Hill Cemetery to be under auspices of the Northville Lodge.

He was born March 21, 1889, to the Henry Des Autels in Northville.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie; two daughters, Mrs. Howard (Lois) Manneback, Redford Township, and Mrs. Richard (Dorothy) Dorn, Harper Woods; a brother, Raymond, of Florida; and three grandsons.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court
County of Wayne
588,618

Estate of JAMES W. DAVIS, Deceased
It is ordered that on June 2, 1969 at 2 p.m., in the Probate Court room, 1309 Detroit, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Dorothy I. Pavlik, executrix of said estate, 18153 Westover, Southfield, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.
Dated March 19, 1969

Raymond P. Heyman
Attorney for petitioner
18724 Grand River
Detroit, Michigan 48223

Joseph J. Pernick
Judge of Probate

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P&A THEATRE

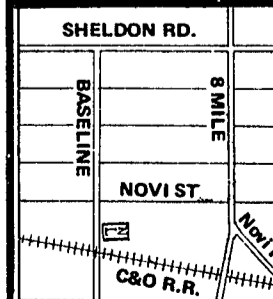
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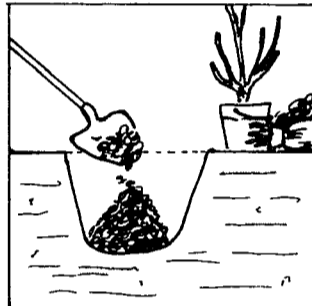
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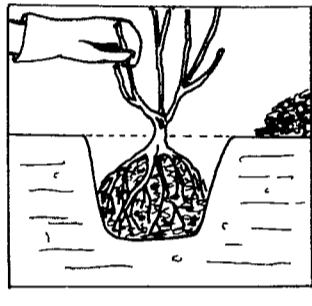
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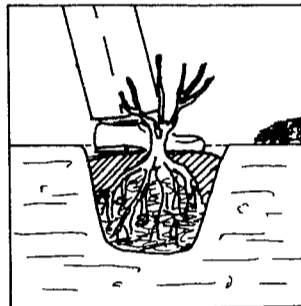
Planting roses properly requires neither skill nor experience. Simply follow the easy procedure outlined at the right. Essentials for success with roses are: good healthy plants, well prepared beds with good drainage and a minimum of at least a half a day of sunshine in the areas in which the roses are planted.



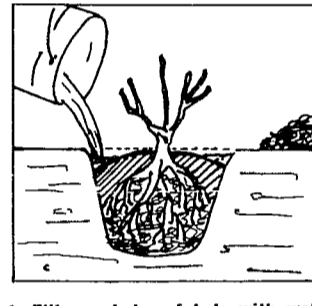
1. Well prepared, deeply spaded bed in well-drained area. Dig each hole 15" to 18" wide and as deep. Add a quart of peat moss or compost and mix well with the soil. Form blunt cone of the mixture in planting hole.



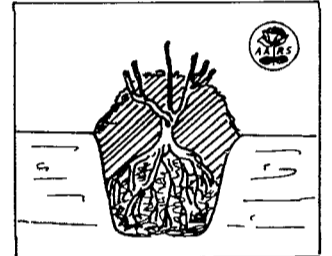
2. Prune all rose canes to 12" and remove any broken or injured roots. Position rose on soil cone so that bud union (swelling at base of stem) is just above the ground level after the ground settles in mild climates and about 1" below the surface in climates where winter temperature falls below freezing. Spread roots out in a natural manner down slope of mound.



3. Work in soil around roots to eliminate any air pockets. Firm soil about roots and add more soil until hole is three-fourths full, then firm with foot or tamper, using care not to injure roots.



4. Fill remainder of hole with water and allow it all to soak in, then refill. After water drains, see that bud union remains at proper level and fill remainder of hole with soil and tamp. Head canes back to about eight inches, making cuts one-fourth inch above an outside bud.



5. Mound soil around and over plant to height of eight to ten inches. This protects the rose canes from drying out. When buds break, gradually remove mound of soil — probably within a week or ten days. Loosen name tag so that it does not constrict cane. When vigorous growth starts, apply plant food according to manufacturer's specifications.



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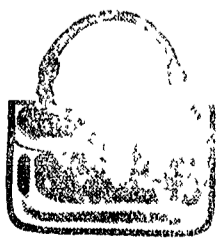
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ANGEL FACE, a truly lavender floribunda, and the first lavender rose of any description to win an All-American award, is going to create plenty of excitement in the gardens of 1969. Its ruby red buds, with just a hint of lavender, opens slowly and gracefully until, when about one-third open, they take on the form of a lovely lavender chalice.

When fully opened, the large, four-inch blooms, entirely double, truly lavender, and perfect in form, with petal edges curved, wavy, ruffled, and touched with suffusion of royal ruby, are worthy of a place in any garden. To complete the charms of this new award winner, Angel Face has a rich, spicy, old-fashioned rose fragrance of the kind that anyone would enjoy over and over again.

The totally unique and different lavender tones of Angel Face are a challenge to any arranger as it provides a color to work with which, until recently, was entirely lacking in roses.

Angel Face has the true floribunda habit of growing low and broad with its deep green foliage well set with showy clusters of double blooms, very large for floribundas. The plant is hardy, which is another plus for a lavender rose, has good vigor and will create more than a little interest in the garden, whether it be a single plant set by itself, or a whole bed of this well named variety.

★ ★ ★ ★

PASCALI, a product of the great Belgium hybridizer, Louis Lens, and very probably the whitest of the white hybrid tea roses. Not only is this rose named for "Paschal" or Easter, but its purity perfectly symbolizes this great religious occasion.

Pascali has already won acclaim in Europe where it has been awarded a gold medal at The Hague, a silver medal at Baden Baden, first certificates at Rome and Paris, and certificates of merit at Geneva, Madrid, London and Vienna.

As a candidate for All-American honors, Pascali, when still just an entry under test, aroused the admiration of many of the official judges of the test gardens.

The plant of this white hybrid tea is erect, vigorous growing, and well clothed with bright green foliage. It is disease resistant, including a marked freedom from mildew, branches readily, and produces its medium sized blooms, excellent for cutting, in steady succession.

The flower of Pascali is a particularly beautiful one with wavy petaled blooms, perfect in shape and substance. Composed of 35 to 40 broad petals, it holds its high bud centers exceedingly well — even until the outer petals drop. This winner, for most people, has just the slightest hybrid tea fragrance.

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COMANCHE, of all the winners, probably is the easiest one to see from the farthest distance. It stands boldly four to five feet high and is set with brilliant scarlet, fully double four-inch flowers. This rose displays the grandiflora characteristic of bearing its large blooms in candelabras of three or four blossoms with occasionally a flower borne singly on a long stem, like a tea rose.

The buds of the Comanche are very long and pointed, slowly unfolding in urn shaped grace to glowing 50 petal flowers of vivid orange scarlet — backed by a hot brick red. Not only will this rose, with its vivid blooms and vigorous, well shaped plants, attract attention in any part

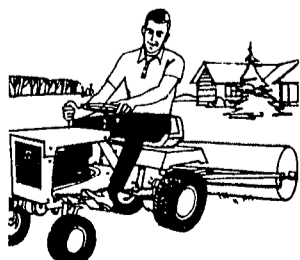
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OUT OF THE PAST

FIVE YEARS AGO...

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...Northville police were investigating a burglary of Schrader's Home Furnishings, 111 North Center Street.

...A \$200 scholarship was awarded to Terry LaRue, Northville high school senior, who won runner-up honors Saturday in the state finals of the American Legion oratorical contest.

...A committee of merchants to study the feasibility of a shopping mall for Northville was appointed at a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association.

...Calling upon his treasury of humor, much of which had already tickled funny bones through exposure in print, Columnist Art Buchwald (pronounced buck-wald) wrung sheets of laughter from his Northville Town Hall audience.

...One of the five candidates seeking a city council post in Wixom — Eugene W. Kohlhorst — withdrew from the race because of personal commitments.

...A three-member committee was appointed by the Friends of the Novi Library for the purpose of directing the book-of-the-month program. They were Mrs. Clifford Bunker, Mrs. R. H. Clift, and Mrs. Leonard Uchinski.

...Wixom's city council eliminated one easement on city hall property and confined another to a specified area. The easements, held by the Detroit Edison Company, had clouded the title since purchase of the city hall property from Councilwoman Lottie Chambers in 1960.

TEN YEARS AGO...

...Newly elected officers of the Northville Rotary Club included Dr. Walter K. Belasko, president, and John Miller, first vice-president. The outgoing president was Douglas Lorenz.

...Spike Walker and Nelson Schrader, 1958 league shotput champion, were warming up for the opening of the high school spring sport schedules.

...Newcomers to Northville were the Bernard Baldwins, formerly of Birmingham.

...Three Novi boys — David LaFond, Tom Darling and William Trotter — were chosen as representatives of Northville high school to the Wolverine Boys' State program.

...Relief was in sight for Willowbrook residents who a week earlier had protested conditions of a landfill on Meadowbrook Road property near 10 Mile Road.

...A 47-year-old salesman, Ted Christinson, 1939 West Lake Drive, was elected president of the West Shore Association. Other new officers were: Mrs. Frances M. Jones, vice-president; Roy Crites, treasurer; and Mrs. Jean Louman, secretary. Mrs. Clarence Cole, Charles Wallace, Harry Ramey, John Kubeck, Fred Simons and John Fields were elected directors.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO...

...Further evidence that an extensive oil and gas field, possibly of major proportions, existed in the Northville area was providing when a new natural gas well was brought in on the farm of Ralph Wilson, 10489 Seven Mile Road.

The new well, reported as having a pressure of nearly 5,500,000 pounds, was in Salem Township, Washtenaw County, about a half mile from the Roy LeMaster well where oil was struck in December. According to L. C. Peterson, superintendent of the William C. Taggart Drilling Company, the recorded pressure of 5,350,000 pounds indicates the well is "a pretty good one."

...Tunis P. Biddle, operator of the Northville Coach Line for 20 years, died at his home on West Seven Mile Road.

...Fire caused several thousand dollars worth of damage to the Lakeside Packing Company, a

supermarket and slaughter house on Pontiac Trail near West Maple Road at Walled Lake.

Firemen from Commerce, Novi, Milford, and West Bloomfield, who fought the blaze for two hours, said it apparently smoldered in wall insulation from a week earlier when a welder's sparks touched off a small blaze.

...Florence Russell was elected president of the VFW Auxiliary.

...With Cap Pethers leading the way, the Northville Boys Club won the Inter-City Community basketball league by defeating Davis & Lent of Plymouth, 58-31.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

...Anne O'Leary was declared the winner in the grade school building bee and Marlene Weiss was the champion winner in the junior high school bee.

...Howard Beach was elected commander of the VFW Post 4012.

...Mrs. Evelyn Dixon was elected VFW Auxiliary president.

...Clair Renwick, chairman of the Novi Township Red Cross drive, reported the community not only reached its quota but had over-subscribed by 33 1/3 percent, with donations still coming in.

...The Northville Business and Professional Women's Club celebrated its first birthday.

...Novi Township expected to start a building to house the fire department, provide fire storage for valuable records and also provide township office space.

...The new Presbyterian choir room was nearing completion.

...Mrs. Julia R. Harnden of 42990 East Grand River died at Sessions Hospital at the age of 81.

...St. Paul's Lutheran Church was advertising for investors in a church building program.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO...

...Listed as American Heroes in The Record's salute to servicemen were John E. Boughner, Robert C. Usher, and Kenneth A. Martens.

...Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Stamper of Novi received word that their son, PFC Calvin Stamper, 19, had been killed in action in the Mediterranean.

...The American Legion post here was celebrating the Legion's 25th anniversary.

...February was a big month for fat collectors in Northville as local homemakers piled up 905 pounds as a patriotic gesture.

...Art class members whose works were on display were Mrs. Ted Kampf, Mrs. Alec Lawrence, Mrs. James Green, Mrs. Merrill Sweet, Mrs. Robert Haas, Mrs. Orlow Owen, Mrs. Walter Couse, Mrs. Harry Duerson, Mrs. George Chabut, Mrs. James Littell and Mrs. E. A. Chapman.

...The Austin Taxi Cab moved its Northville headquarters to the Rathburn building at 118 West Main Street.

...About 15 cub scouts and fathers expected to make a trip to the General Motors building with William Clark, Peter Yost and Harley Cole.

FIFTY YEARS AGO...

...At the Republican caucus, with Dean Griswold as chairman, the following names were unanimously placed in nomination for the various elective positions of Northville township:

For supervisor, William J. Lanning; for clerk, Ernest E. Miller; for treasurer, Mrs. Emma Knapp; for highway commissioner, Stewart Montgomery; and for overseer of highways, Harley D. Johnson.

...At the Democratic caucus, the following persons were placed in nomination:

Supervisor, Louis VanValkenburg; clerk, Ruth Gillis; treasurer, Mary Litsenberger; highway, Truman A. Garfield; overseer of highways.

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CAPITOL CONFAB — U.S. Senator Robert P. Griggin (R-Mich) talks with three Michigan Young Republicans attending a national YR leadership training school in Washington. They are Jimmie L. Robinson (left), 22, of Mt. Clemens, who works in the Macomb County anti-poverty program and is chairman of the county YR club; Douglas E. Waldren, a 17-year-old senior at Northville High School who lives at 231 Ely Drive South in Northville; and Ralph P. Schmuckal, an insurance salesman from Pittsfield Township.

Tax Refund Fight Urged in Oakland

Oakland County Homeowners & Tax payers Association has solicited assistance from the 10 largest property taxpayers in Oakland County to get return of property taxes "illegally imposed and collected over 15 mills," according to George H. Williams, president.

"The combined current state equalized property valuations of these 10 companies in Oakland County is over \$477 million," Williams said. "This means that taxes collected over 15 mills amount to over \$368,000."

"We believe these companies should take the lead in pursuing refund of this improper and illegal tax," the spokesman continued, "since it would benefit them and they would at the same time render a public service to all taxpayers in the county."

"The individual county property taxpayer is getting a triple assault on his pocketbook because of lack of untariatory action by these companies," Williams charged. "First, he paid his own illegal tax over 15 mills. Second, the products he buys from these companies have this added tax expense included in the price of their products or services. Even now, the utility companies are asking for rate increases which will be passed on to the user-taxpayer, and the reason they give for needing the increase is because of increased expenses—a large part of which is increased taxes. Third, the taxpayer who also happens to be a stockholder is deprived of increased earnings and possible dividends by these companies failing to aggressively pursue their assets in the form of overpayment of taxes."

The companies named by Williams were General Motors, Detroit Edison, Consumers Power, Ford Motor, Northland Center, Inc., Biltmore Development, IBM, National Twist Drill, Northland Point, Inc., and the J.L. Hudson Co.

Baptists Plan Ballon Launch

Helium filled balloons will "blast off toward the moon" Sunday morning, March 30 as a special fun project at the First Baptist Church of Wixom.

Balloons, according to the Rev. Robert Warren, will carry the sender's name and address. Those finding the balloons in other states and Canada, he said, will receive "a nice gift upon writing the church."

Youngsters and children wishing to participate must register at 9:45 a.m. this Sunday (March 23). Only those who register will have their names in a balloon the following Sunday.

Pastor Warren also reminded the residents that Flint's singing policeman, Lieutenant Wilbur Legree, will be at the church on April 6.

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Social Security Agency Speeds Address Changes

Residents of the Detroit-Northwest area, which includes Livonia, Plymouth and Northville who are receiving monthly social security checks are reminded by Sam F. Test, social security manager in the Detroit Northwest office, to report directly to the Northwest office any change of address or other events affecting continued receipt of their checks.

Reports may be made by mail, phone, or in person. Appropriate report forms are available at the office located at 18500 Grand River.

Test said this reporting method enables the district office to take advantage of the increased capacity of its high speed communications circuits

to transmit information to record centers. Until recently, social security beneficiaries were encouraged to notify the Social Security Administration about the occurrence of these events by mailing pre-addressed postcard forms to a record center.

Events that affect receipt of monthly social security checks, in addition to address changes, are starting or stopping work (employment), marriage or remarriage, divorce, and death.

"If you report an address change to Social Security, you should also change your address with your local post office", Test said.

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Former Novi Pastor Returning

A former Novi pastor, the Reverend Arnold B. Cook, will return to the First Baptist Church of Novi next month.

He will replace the Reverend Gib D. Clark, pastor since the spring of 1966, who is awaiting a new assignment.

Pastor Cook, who for the past six years has held the pastorate of the Community Baptist Church in Reidsville, North Carolina, left the Novi church in 1963 after a half-dozen years in the post here.

Reverend Cook first came to Novi after serving as a full-time pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lookout, West Virginia. Prior to that he had taught a year in Southland Bible Institute, Pikesville, Kentucky, and had served as associate pastor of his home church in Whitesville, West Virginia, for a year.

An avid deer hunter, Pastor Cook was a popular minister here among both members and non-members of the Baptist Church.

Pastor Clark, who replaced the Reverend Paul Barnes, came to Novi from the Marantha Baptist Church in Lansing where he had served 10½ years. Reverend Barnes left Novi for the island of Aruba on a radio missionary assignment.



REV. ARNOLD COOK

To Use Old JH

Board Approves Cavern Lease

A lease permitting The Cavern teen club to use basement facilities in the old junior high school building was approved by the Northville Board of Education Monday night.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Raymond Spear, the board approved a three-year lease with a six-month termination clause.

In earlier discussions, a two-year lease with a 90-day clause was considered appropriate. However, Spear told the board that after careful study he could see no reason why the lease could not be extended an additional year and the termination period increased.

The Cavern's lease of the cafeteria side of the community building was terminated two weeks ago because the board plans to move administrative offices into the building. Lease of the gymnasium side by Schoolcraft College, however, was extended an additional year with provisions that the Cavern may use the gym for its Saturday night dances.

Cavern boosters asked for a longer lease to insure the financial investment planned in rejuvenating facilities at the junior high school.

Specifically, the lease permits The Cavern to use the ground level (basement) of the building, extending east from the gymnasium to the east supporting wall, including the front portion and toilet of the coaches' office known as room No. 2 and the present old science room No. 1, adjoining corridors and storage rooms, and present visitors locker and shower room.

The sole entrance to these facilities by the Cavern members, according to the lease, will be through the doorway at the northeast corner of the building. "Members and guests shall not be allowed above the ground level of the premises."

Cost of renting the facilities has been set at \$30 monthly. In addition, the club will be required to maintain insurance against any claims or liability arising from use of the facilities by the club.

Regulations set down in the lease include:

-The club will not allow any activity, performance, etc., that is inconsistent with accepted moral and community standards.

-No sale or use of alcoholic beverages will be allowed in, on or the premises.

-No sale or use of tobacco products shall be allowed in, on, or around the premises, except in a

mutually designated area for use by adults only.

-The club agrees to reimburse the school system for all damages to the facilities resulting from club usage.

-No furniture, fixtures or appliances are to be removed without permission.

-Remodeling will not be permitted without the consent of the board of education.



VESTS FOR LEARNING—One of six vests with different fasteners to help aid children learn to open and close garments is demonstrated by Mrs. George Purcell, 44855 Thornapple, for Mrs. Jerry Upp of Livonia, members of the Farmington Alumnae

Wanted Boy Found, Returned

A 15-year-old boy missing from his parents' home in Novi since March 10 has been found.

The youth, wanted by juvenile court for car thefts and in trouble with Allen Park Police for damaging one of their police cars in a wild escape attempt during which they had to fire at the stolen car he was driving, turned up last Thursday in Seal Beach, California, and had been returned to Novi.

Last week Wednesday the stolen Novi Rexall Drug van, which has also been missing since March 10, turned up at Metropolitan Airport in Detroit. It has been returned to the pharmacy.

Vandalism has proved costly to Westridge Downs Subdivision's model homes near the Northville boundary.

The models, on lots 21 to 25 on Galway Drive, have had plumbing torn from the walls, furnaces and heating ducts and windows broken in a two week period, Novi police report.

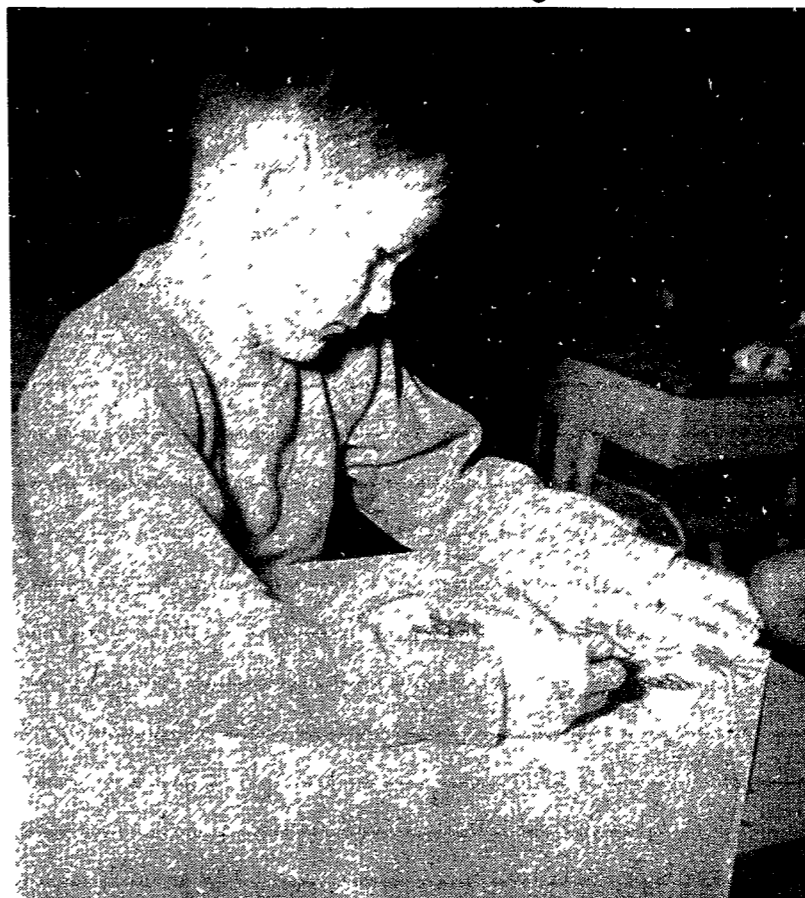
More breaking and enterings continue to plague Novi's police force.

The two most recent occurrences were at 25150 Taft Road and at 28400 Dixon.

A stake-out at the Taft Road residence, which is under construction and unoccupied, resulted last week Wednesday in the arrest of a 16-year-old youth who is being held for property damage over a period of a couple of months in the building once owned by his father. The high school dropout, who is employed in Novi, has purportedly caused some \$500 damage in the edifice.

A black and white television set was stolen from the Auburn Hall home, the Dixon Street residence which was broken into on Thursday. Police are still investigating

In To Novi Luncheon Easter Bunny Ready to Hop



STEVEN SPARKS GETS HIS POSTER READY FOR SATURDAY

The Easter bunny is scheduled to hop into Novi this Saturday to attend a pre-Easter luncheon with his very young friends beginning at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the Novi Junior-Senior High School cafeteria.

Sponsored by the Novi Jaycee Auxiliary, the Lunch-with-the-Easter Bunny program will include a dance review by Miss Hazel and her students and a puppet show, lasting until 12:45 p.m.

A poster contest is in progress in conjunction with all posters to be displayed at the lunch. Winners will be announced and awarded baby ducks.

The 65-cent admission luncheon includes hot dogs, potato chips, drink and cupcakes. Tickets were sold out Monday. All proceeds will be donated to the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children Placement Fund.

All children under five attending, must be accompanied by an adult. Everyone must have a ticket to attend.

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Pool Dedication Set for April 20

Dedication of the Northville High School swimming pool has been set for Sunday, April 20, Superintendent Raymond Spear revealed to members of the board of education Monday night.

The program will be held at 2 p.m. A plaque is to be unveiled during the program in memory of the late Edward Angove, a board member who spearheaded the pool installation. Program details have not yet been arranged.

It was noted that bleachers in the pool room have been installed, and 263 persons can be seated around the pool's edge.

Among other board business Monday, was authorization to present the tentative 1969-70 budget to the county allocation board, report of the election results are certified by the board of canvassers, report that the district's application for NDEA funds have been approved, and a report on proposed school use of the fish hatchery property owned by the city.

Concerning the latter, Curriculum Coordinator Miss Florence Panattoni reported that preliminary arrangements for use of portions of the property by science classes next year have been made with the City Manager Frank Ollendorff.

About the only school expenditure necessary, she reported, will be construction of a pathway to the rear of the property to be used for nature study, and the filling of one of the

ponds closest to this rear area. Use of the front edge of the fish hatchery property calls for the planting of flower gardens by elementary school students.

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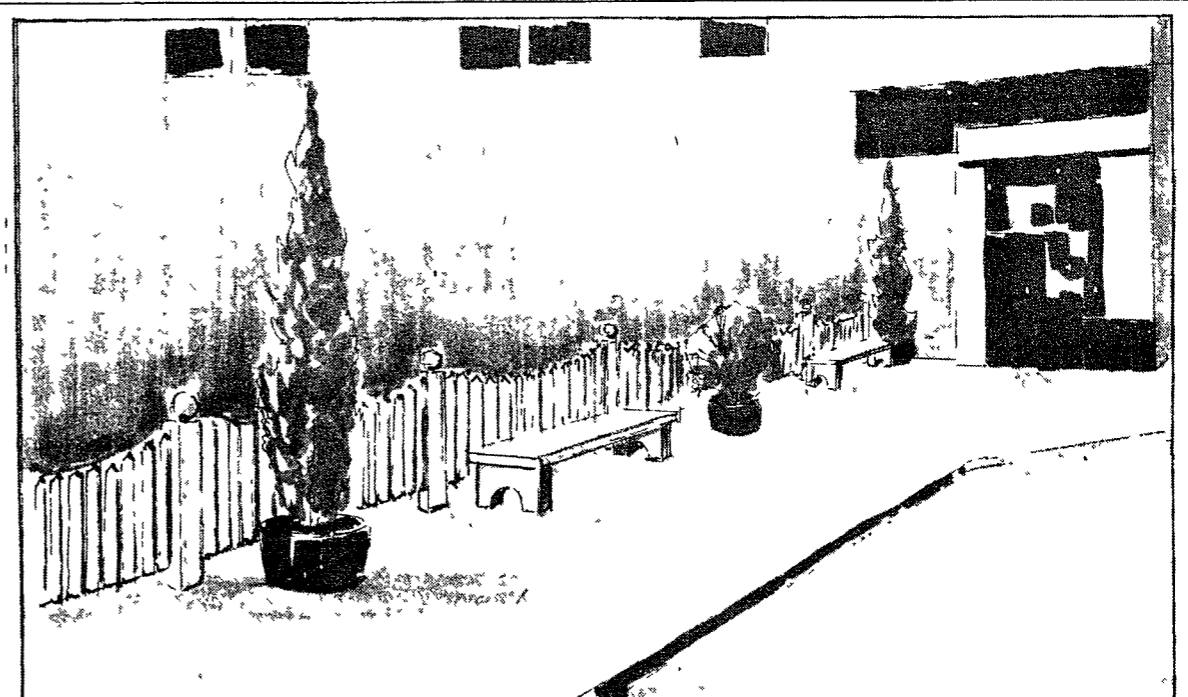
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PFC. WILLIAM P. NISSEN

Private First Class William P. Nissen of Wixom is now stationed in the Panama Canal Zone, acting temporarily as a military policeman.

He completed his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky in August, 1968 and later received A.I.T. training at Fort Gordon, and attended paratrooper school at Fort Benning, Georgia.

His address is : PFC William P. Nissen, RA 68047899, 549th M.P. Company, Fort Davis, Canal Zone.

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DANA R. BURNS

Fireman Dana R. Burns, USN, of 3356 W. Maple Road, Wixom, Mich., celebrated the 25th Anniversary of Amphibious Group One, in the Western Pacific aboard the amphibious force flagship USS Mt. McKinley.

The Mt. McKinley, a unit of the U.S. Seventh Fleet is deployed to Vietnamese waters, providing amphibious support to U.S. and allied forces ashore.

His ship recently participated in Operation Bold Mariner, the largest amphibious operation in Vietnam, so far. Target for the operation was the Batangan Peninsula, long an enemy stronghold.

Amphibious forces, once ashore, joined up with ground forces already in the area to form a cordon. The circle was then closed, and as enemy resistance was met, it was quelled.

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RICHARD C. PUBANZ

Ft. Polk, Louisiana - Army Private Richard C. Pubanz, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Pubanz, 46850 Timberlane, completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Feb. 7 at Ft. Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises.

During his guerrilla training, he lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on "enemy" villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes.

Other specialized training included small unit tactics, map reading, land mine warfare, communications, and firing the M-16 rifle, M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

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TROY J. BRUSH

Private Troy J. Brush, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy H. Brush, 46530 Pontiac Trail, completed a helicopter repair course Feb. 12 at the Army Transportation School, Ft. Eustis, Va.

During the seven-week course, he was instructed in the maintenance of the single-rotor, turbine-powered Huey utility helicopter.

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ROBERT T. HALLAM

Navy Lieutenant (junior grade) Robert T. Hallam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hallam of 21456 Summerside Lane, completed flight training and was designated a Naval Aviator at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Under the present flight training program, he received his aviator's "Wings of Gold" approximately 18 months after entering the program, and about six months after arriving at Corpus Christi for his advanced phase of training.

District Court

Many cases were adjourned from Northville District Court last week Monday, but Judge Dunbar Davis did mete out penalties in three others.

Joseph C. Maw of South Lyon, who pleaded innocent to driving under the influence of alcohol on February 25, had his charge lessened to driving while ability impaired and paid \$103 in fine and judgment fee.

Fined \$18 for a January 20

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Bomb Threat Another Hoax

Spring's first bomb threat proved unfounded Friday.

Superintendent Raymond Spear's secretary received an anonymous call from a young male at about 9:14 a.m. stating that he had reason to believe that a bomb had been placed in basement "B" that morning.

Police and Spear checked out the basements of both the high school and Main Street Elementary, but were unable to uncover any explosive. State Police and the FBI were notified.

For Soap Boxers Derby Display Set in Pontiac

Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, the Chevrolet Dealers of Michigan, in cooperation with Oakland County Jaycee Chapters, Michigan Recreation and Parks Association, are proud to announce that the "Worlds Largest Soap Box Derby Exposition" will be held at the Pontiac Mall Shopping Center, July 7 thru July 12.

This "First Annual Soap Box Derby Exposition Week" will be a state-wide invitational judging competition of boy built Soap Box Derby racers.

All Michigan boys, who have entered a Chevrolet franchised Soap Box Derby competition, are invited to place their racers on display from July 7 to July 12 at the Pontiac Mall Shopping Center.

These racers will be judged by the best engineering talent available. Prizes

will be awarded for the following: 1 - Best over-all designed and constructed racer; 2 - Best designed racer; 3 - Best constructed racer; 4 - Best upholstered racer; 5 - Best painted racer; 6 - Most novel design (to be judged by a popular vote of Pontiac Mall patrons).

The reward for the first place car is a four-year tuition paid scholarship valued at \$3,000, offered by the Lawrence Institute of Technology, in Southfield, Michigan.

This week long event will feature an appearance by "Worlds Champion Soap Box Derby Racer", Branch Lew and his winning car.

Oakland County Jaycee Chapters will feature Junior Miss Talent shows each night.

Gerry Lacey, Oakland County's Soap Box Derby director said that this Pontiac Soap Box Derby Exposition is a "World Premiere". Lacey said that he

expects between 150 and 200 entries.

All Michigan boys registered in a 1969 Chevrolet Soap Box Derby are eligible to exhibit and compete in Pontiac's Soap Box Derby Exposition Week and should sign up at their local Chevrolet dealer and with their local derby directors.

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Prize Winning Roses

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of the home grounds in which it may be planted, but its long, perfect buds and the substance and form of the fully opened flowers will also be welcomed by exhibitors and arrangers.

Comanche grows erect as a tall, thick, well-shaped bush. This habit suggests its value as a background plant, as well as qualifying it for use as a tall and attractive hedge. The foliage, bright green in color, of leathery texture and highly resistant to disease, well covers the entire plant.

GENE BOERNER, is a progeny of the late Eugene S. Boerner, dean of the American rose breeders and originators of more than 160 patented rose varieties. This floribunda All-America Rose Selections award winner is the 11th floribunda hybrid of Boerner to have received an All-America award.

Pink roses are popular roses and this new, clear, soft pink floribunda will prove no exception. Blooming profusely from spring to late fall with scarcely a let up in summer, the plant is loaded with clusters of medium long pointed buds and 3½-inch flowers of about 35 petals. The deep pink buds slowly unfurl with an interesting, very gradual, spiral action, usually on long cutting stems.

The plant of Gene Boerner is an attractive one as it is an upright grower, well branched and symmetrical, bearing a thick covering of bright green foliage as a perfect background for the masses of slightly fragrant blooms that never seem to end.

The 10 to 12-inch cutting stems often found on this rose mark it an ideal supplier of cut flowers of a rich pink coloring which will heighten the brilliance of yellow and orange companion blooms - or create a cool, sophisticated arrangement when blended with blue, white, lavender or gold.

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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 44-46

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 44-46

STATE OF MICHIGAN Probate Court County of Wayne 590,463 Estate of MABEL RICHARDS, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on May 5, 1969 at 10 a.m., in the Probate Court room, 1319 Detroit, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Raymond P. Heyman for probate of a purported will, and for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Dated March 7, 1969 Thomas C. Murphy Judge of Probate

Raymond P. Heyman Attorney for petitioner 18724 Grand River Detroit, Michigan 48223 45-47

STATE OF MICHIGAN Probate Court County of Wayne 590,513 Estate of IRENE M. GARZA, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on April 15, 1969

at 10 a.m., in the Probate Court room, 1301 Detroit, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Donald B. Severance for probate of a purported will, and for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Dated March 10, 1969 Ernest C. Boehm Judge of Probate

Donald B. Severance Attorney for petitioner 392 Fairbrook Ct. Northville, Michigan 48167 45-47

98,609 STATE OF MICHIGAN Probate Court County of Oakland Estate of ELSIE BALKO, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on April 23, 1969 at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Howard F. Balko for the admission to probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for the granting of administration of said estate to Howard F. Balko the executor named therein or to some other suitable person, and to determine who are or were at the time of death the heirs at law of said deceased. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: March 13, 1969 Norman R. Barnard Judge of Probate

Donald B. Severance, Attorney 392 Fairbrook Court Northville, Michigan 48167 45-47



CO-CHAIRMAN - William F. McLaughlin of Northville, chairman of the GOP State Central Committee, has been named co-chairman, along with Democratic State Central Committee Chairman James M. McNeely, for Government Day of Michigan Week.

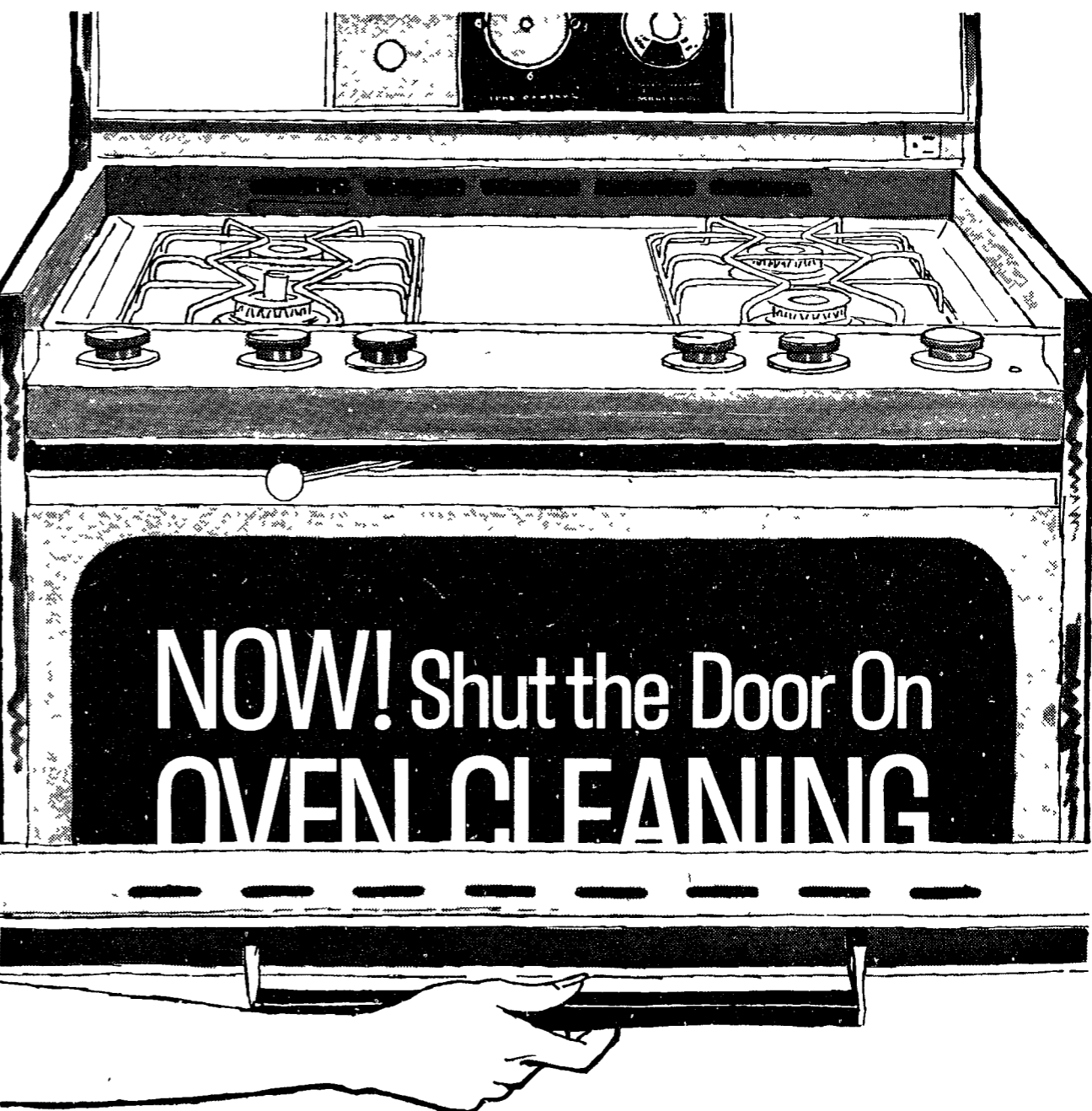
Man Hangs Himself Here

An 80-year-old patient at Northville Convalescent Center, 520 West Main, hanged himself last week Wednesday.

Detroiter Andrew Kaiser hanged himself with the tie from his bathrobe about 12:30 a.m. in a bathroom. The tie was attached to a shower rod, according to Northville police.

The body of the man, who had no local relatives, was taken to Dearborn for funeral services.

NOTICE
ABSENTEE BALLOTS for the coming 1969 City of Northville Election (April 7, 1969) are now available at the City Clerk's office, 215 W. Main St., Northville.
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Tonight is the night to learn about drugs first hand. Schoolcraft College is presenting "On the Beach", a Synanon Production on the re-educational procedures used in the treatment of drug addicts, alcoholics, juvenile delinquents and persons suffering from character disorders at the Waterman Campus Center at 7:30 p.m. Santa Monica Synanon Club will make the presentation with former drug addicts from the non-profit organization conducting the film and discussion program. Sponsoring the session is Schoolcraft's health, physical education and recreation department. As is the case in most programs of this nature, Schoolcraft has made this presentation open to the public at no charge.

Hosts Art Exhibit

Oakland Community College will host an exhibit by Michigan artists through April 4. It is sponsored by the Michigan State Council For The Arts and hosted by the Oakland Community College. The exhibit may be seen by the public at the Auburn Hills Campus, Featherstone Road. The exhibit will then move to Highland Lakes Campus, Cooley Lake Road, Union Lake and will be open April 7 through April 25. Orchard Ridge Campus, Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, will have the display April 28 through May 16. The exhibit will conclude at the Pontiac Creative Arts Center, 47 Williams Street, Pontiac, May 18 through May 25.

Orientation Held Friday

An orientation program for industrial apprentices entering the Schoolcraft College Related Instruction Program this spring was held at the Lois L. Waterman Center at the college Friday.

Ronald J. Monfette, apprenticeship coordinator for the college, said students entering the program in May, representatives of the industrial firms employing the apprentices, instructors, and representatives of the U.S. Dept. of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship Training and labor unions representing the apprenticed skills, attended.

A film, "Apprenticeship at Chevrolet," and tours of the Technical-Vocational Building were included in the program.

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Baptists Plan Film About Tony Fontane

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A Gospel Films presentation, the "Fontane Story" tells what happened to the singer following an earsplitting crash that left him unconscious for 30 days.

The automobile crash brought the singer and his family to the knowledge of Christ, and they then dedicated their God-given talents to the service of their Savior.

Tony Fontane at present is a religious recording artist for RCA Victor while appearing in Christian concerts across the world.

Members and non-members of Orchard Hills are invited to attending the Sunday showing of this film.

Here's Proposed Schedule School Building Plans Told

Initial designing for additions to four Northville schools are scheduled to get underway next month with studies by staff personnel, Superintendent Raymond Spear revealed Monday night.

In his report to the board of education, the superintendent predicted preliminary plans — so far as educational needs are concerned — should be completed by June. Recommendations of the staff committees of each school will be turned over to the board for approval, he said, and then the architect will be asked to begin working drawings and specifications.

That additions to the high school, junior high, Moraine and Amerman elementary schools are contemplated represents a change in the basic philosophy of the board of education.

Until recently the board generally has called for elementary schools to handle an enrollment of about 500 students. That figure has now been increased to 700, thus paving the way for additions rather than new buildings.

According to board members, basic reason for the change is economy.

During earlier discussions of a future building program, the board had hoped a bonding election could be held early next fall so that the issue could be spread on the December tax rolls. However, Spear said Monday that it appears now that a September 15 vote is out of the question and that the election probably will be held about Thanksgiving. That means tax dollars, if the bonding issue is approved, won't begin coming in until the following year, he said.

Major stumbling block, he explained, is the little leeway — in time and preparation — permitted under the board's new policy of bidding before placing bond issues up for votes.

Bidding before bonding is a new concept in Michigan, and many of the state's school districts are keeping their eyes on Northville to see how the procedure works.

Basically, this concept means voters will know exactly how much the new school will cost and they'll know more about the proposed new building before going to the polls. It means, too, that there is less room for errors by the architect and builders. School officials are confident it will save money, while providing more meaningful information for electors.

Spear said the tentative schedule calls for the architect to complete his specifications by October 1, with bidding to follow immediately. Construction, he said, probably would begin in January, 1970, with completion of all additions but the high school set for the following September.

The high school addition is not expected to be completed until January of 1971, Spear said, based upon the architect's estimates. Although the board has not yet reached a decision, Spear has stated the expansion program might include 16 additional rooms at the high school (12 of which would be located in a two-story wing), four classrooms plans other new facilities at the junior high school, seven classrooms at Moraine and six to eight rooms at Moraine.

The expansion program may also include alterations at Main Street

Elementary School, he said. Superintendent Spear was quick to point out that voters cannot expect the proposed school additions to satisfy climbing student enrollments. He indicated that following a bond issue for the additions later this year, district voters can expect another bonding

election next year — this one for a new elementary school, a middle school and a second high school.

Spear said he envisioned three committees of citizens and school officials to begin planning soon for the three new facilities.

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Monday, April 7 1969

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PRECINCT 1—CITY HALL, Council Room (Wayne County)
PRECINCT 2—CITY HALL, Lower Level (Wayne County)
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City Clerk

PAUL VERNON

for
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CITY OF WIXOM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Wixom Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on April 14, 1969 at 8:00 P.M. at the Wixom City Hall, 49045 Pontiac Trail, to consider a request for a variance of the side yard requirements of the Zoning Ordinance. He has applied for a permit to build on Lots 1, 2, 3, 27 and 28 of Block 28 in Hickory Hills Subdivision.

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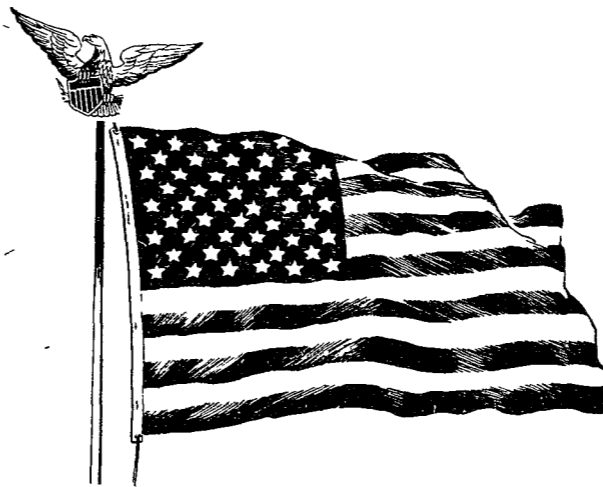
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Town Hall Speaker Says Courts Liberal Stand Ignores Victims' Rights

Northville Town Hall members in attendance Thursday heard the man billed as "the foremost public speaker in America today" and most apparently left the high school auditorium convinced the advance publicity was indeed accurate.

Dr. Kenneth McFarland spoke on basic concepts of Americanism and what everyone should do to reinforce them, delivering his points with wit, charm and conviction.

Northville Attorney Clifton Hill introduced the speaker who proceeded to present the basic concepts of America in a fashion so lucid and humorous that those present were amazed to find that they had listened to him for over an hour when he closed.

"Save the frame and foundation of our system and you have saved the finest working system in the history of the world," McFarland told the large crowd. "Our Founding Fathers based the Preamble to the Constitution on Scriptures with the theme of the sovereignty of the individual — and this tenet is the most important foundation of our system today."

"Sell the story of America; you didn't make it, you only support it," he added. "The two basic inherent values are 'individual' and 'opportunity'."

Born in a small Kansas town near the Oklahoma border, Dr. McFarland makes his home in Topeka today. However, his lecture tours provide him but little opportunity to be at home.

McFarland spent several years in education before he decided to educate the adult population in what makes their country the great place it is. He has a master's degree from Columbia University and a doctorate from Stanford.

Among Dr. McFarland's observations were the following:

On the American system:
"Make 'preservatives' of leaders and political parties (preserving our system) and no matter who comes out on top, America does."

"The left-leaning justices of the Supreme Court have become so morbidly possessed with protecting the

rights of the accused that they tend to completely overlook the rights of the victims, and have lost sight of their obligation to protect the public."

"Preserve the original meaning of 'equality'."

"In America it means quality of 'opportunity'. It can never mean all people will 'achieve' equality."

"Instill in the minds and hearts of all Americans that there is an Almighty and just God who rules over the universe. And upon this most fundamental of all truths rest the foundations of American freedom."

"If a man fears God, loves America, and cherishes liberty, I will cheerfully fight by his side in the common cause and not quarrel with him over the lesser things to which he may subscribe."

On free speech:
"I fight for your right to dissent with anything I or anyone says or has said."

"A recent writer says the 'students' in the Free Speech Movement will grant that free speech does not give one the right to yell 'Fire!' in a crowded theater, but they think any other four-letter word would be O.K. They use all the four-letter words excepting 'soap'."

"Many well-intentioned do-gooders have been prating that we need fewer policemen and more brotherhood. To be sure, brotherhood is a fine thing, but the record shows when you substitute it for law, brotherhood produces too few brothers and too many hoods."

On today's youth:
"Skim off 13-15 per cent of our youth as kooks, beats and draft card burners and we still have 85-87 per cent who are O.K. and give the country a real asset."

"Campus Crisis — The Little Red Rioting Hoods" is how he terms formenters of campus dissension.

A father recently complained to McFarland that "My boy sprained his brain growing hair."

Another father answered his son's letter from college which ran "Dear Establishment Dad: I need a check immediately. I am in jail for burning

my draft card and need the money to fight my case in court." Dad answered "Dear Son: I, too, exercised one of my rights and burned my check book."

Dr. McFarland summed up his impression of campus disorders by saying that "If a college student cannot learn two simple things — simple good manners and to abide by legitimate restraints — college cannot teach him a single thing and it is foolish to waste another dime on him."

On salesmanship:
"When sales stops, everything stops."

"We all have an immense selling job; we must sell our generation to the next."

On the arms race:
"The only reason Russia isn't here is because we have Armed Forces."

"Both Russia and Red China agree on one thing — Communist domination of the world."

"America is the one hope of a free world."

Dr. McFarland closed his excellently received presentation by leaving this thought with his audience:

"Citizenship is not a spectator sport; come down out of the stadium and get into the ball game."



TRAVELERS MEET — Town Hall speaker Dr. Kenneth McFarland, who spans the continent weekly with his lectures on fundamental Americanism, chats with Northville attorney Clifton Hill. Hill, who introduced Dr. McFarland, is himself a world traveler.

Don't Forget Swim Bonus!

Northville school district residents were reminded this week that the family night swim program at the high school pool has been expanded to two nights.

The self-paid program was expanded from once a week to two nights a week because of the large number of participants, according to Business Manager Earl Busard.

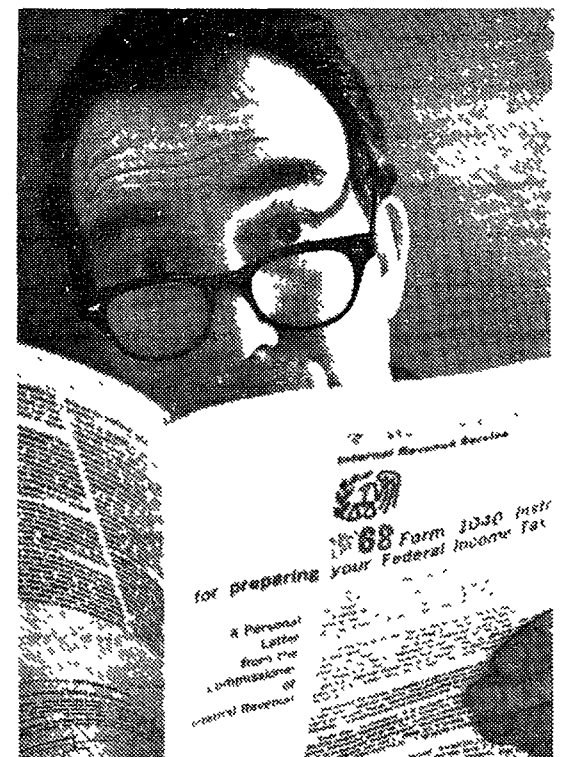
Swimming for families is held each Tuesday and Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. As in the past only adults, and youngsters and students accompanied by a parent-adult may participate. Cost per adult is 75-cents, for children and students, 25-cents.

Participants must furnish their own towels and bathing suits, and girls and women are required to wear bathing caps.

PAUL VERNON
for
Northville
COUNCIL

Pd. Pol. Adv.

Budget overtaxed? Meet the April 15th deadline with an Instaloan from NBD.



On School Financing

Board Members Scuttle Resolution

A request by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) that the Northville School Board of Education endorse a resolution calling for legislative change this year in school financing was scuttled Monday night.

The Northville board decided instead to prepare a resolution of its own for presentation to state lawmakers.

There were three major objections to the SEMCOG proposal:

(1) The board noted that it (Northville School District) was no longer a member of SEMCOG, having dropped out because of the financial pinch here.

(2) The proposed resolution, at least for two members, was another step towards relinquishing local rights and obligations.

(3) An all-encompassing generalized resolution, such as suggested by SEMCOG, is not as effective as personalized requests on specific issues by local boards and citizens.

Concerning the "rights" issue,

Trustee Richard Martin challenged this section of the suggested resolution: "To support these high standards, the legislature has the responsibility to pass legislation that will make it possible to raise the required revenue through state and local taxes without resorting to the uncertainties of local referenda."

Martin said he disliked the suggestion that the matter be taken out of the hands of the local school district. Such a step, he argued, is just another example of the growing trend towards centralization in today's society. He preferred, he said, that

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Editorials...

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SPEAKING for The Record

By BILL SLIGER

There's a bold challenge facing the citizens of this community (and many others) that calls for a full measure of objectivity.

The latter ingredient is most difficult to achieve, perhaps impossible.

I speak of the future of Northville, the city and township.

In this edition of The Record there's a special insert that presents a wrap-up of the Unification Feasibility Study. Among the facts and figures gathered following public meetings held on the study's findings are the procedures for bringing about community unity, either by means of total "unification" or by "annexation".

Eventually, and the sooner the better, an individual or organization must step forward and take the leadership in facing up to the important problems of the future for our city and township.

These problems boil down to the need for providing full services for a growing population in the best and most economical manner possible.

Among the most important of the services are police and fire protection. We cannot isolate ourselves from these most obvious areas. When population increases, incidents of crime become more frequent. And they don't confine themselves to boundaries. As the township grows, the city must expect more traffic accidents, more vandalism, more fire calls.

We live in a community, we share and support common schools. Yet we are divided by separate leadership at the local government level.

I know too well the arguments that opponents of single government hold. And I say without reservation that all of them find their basis in personal prejudice and disregard for an objective view of the full community welfare.

Further, I have been a regular observer at both city and township official meetings for more than a dozen years. No single person in this community has attended as many city council and township meetings as this writer.

And it's my firm conviction that the need for strong, professional leadership for the total community has never been more apparent and it is becoming more critical each year.

It is my hope that township leaders, especially, will assert themselves and break away from the pressures continually exerted by those (among their members) who would not consider city-township unification under any terms.

The preservation of their jobs and little spheres of influence holds little importance when measured against the future welfare of the total community.

One might liken our community to a patient suffering from heart disease. Would you expect the doctor to ignore treatment because he has a disdain for heart cases?

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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 signatures 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.



I should have known things would go badly when the Belle Isle policeman's horse slobbered on the hood of my car as the guy sitting in the saddle said, "Mr., do you know where you're going?"

The honest answer wasn't the right one: "No, I guess not. I'm looking for the races."

"The only race you're going to find," he smiled "is back to headquarters if you don't get that car off this one-way street."

It was only a temporary setback, however, and I eventually found the races — a sales promotion gimmick staged for the benefit of the press by the Pepsi Cola people.

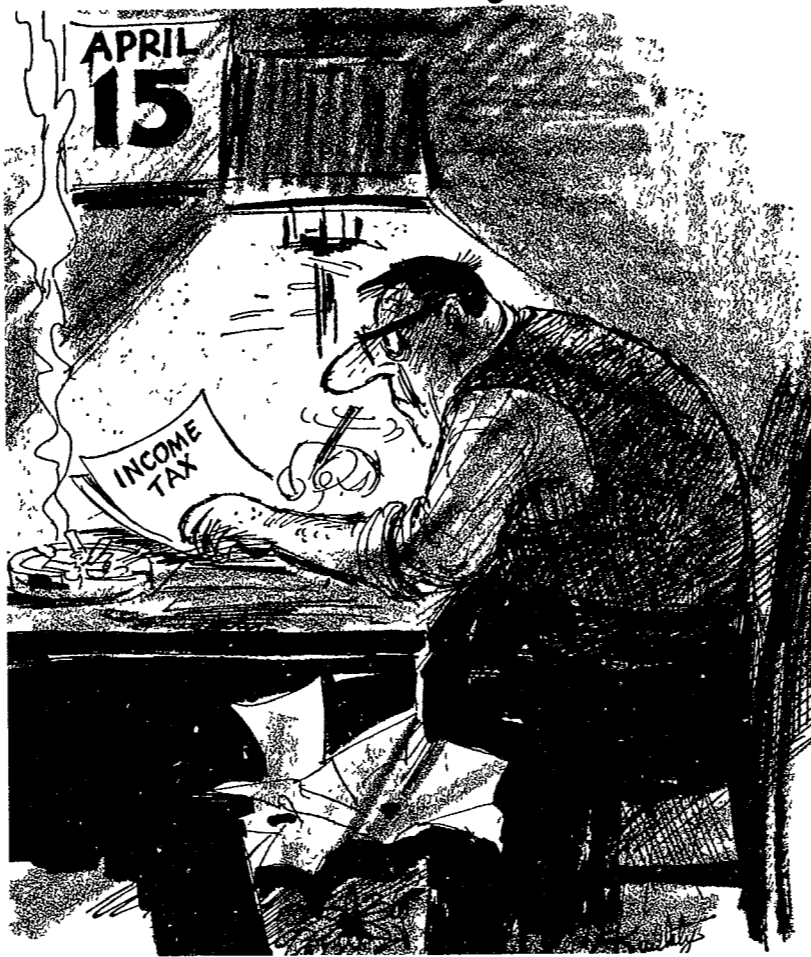
Newsmen from Detroit, Flint and Grand Rapids had been invited to race

for prizes in six-wheeled machines called Scramblers. With more than 100 newsmen on hand, the races had to be run in heats.

So while waiting for my race to come up, I took the advice of the Pepsi Cola people and took one of the non-racing vehicles for a trial spin. Now I'm not one to knock a gift horse in the mouth, but the machine I climbed into was downright vicious. I had gone less than 20 feet when it chewed a hunk out of a picnic table and peeled the bark from an elm.

Later, after gaining some confidence, I turned it into the channel waters of the Detroit River and chugged towards Canada, promptly getting hung up on the marshy shore of a small island. While trying to disengage the lizard-like machine from the mud, the loudspeaker across the channel

Lest We Forget



Readers Speak

Hockey Sponsor Says Thanks

To the Editor:

For the past three months the boys in the sixth grade at Cooke Junior High School have been engaged in a floor hockey league. They have diligently attended their games even though they were played at 7:30 a.m. before school. After the regular season was over they played in a semi-finals and finals with the champions being awarded trophies following a Faculty-All Star game on March 20.

The letter is written not only to thank the boys for their participation and plaque they presented to me, but to also thank their parents for their efforts. Without the cooperation of the parents who had to deliver their hockey players to the Junior High so early in the morning, there would not have been such a program. Also a word of thanks to the Junior High principal, Mr. Horwath, his assistant, Mr. Norton, and custodian Mr. Paul Rumley whose cooperation helped me immensely.

Thanks to all of you.

Mr. Harry Schuler, Sponsor
6th grade teacher

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Senior Slaps

Novi Police

To The Editor:

I am a senior at Novi High School — resident of Novi all my life. But I plan to move from here at the earliest date possible.

I can no longer put up with the Novi Police Department. They have pushed and shoved us teens around until there is no where left for us to go.

They patrol our sports activities and dances as if a major crime is going to be committed. A few of these policemen have even changed the time limit for our going up to Daves Hamburgers.

The sign reads, 30 minute. But now they say 15 minutes, if we're in our cars.

I don't understand what they have against us, but my friends and I feel they should be thankful they aren't in Detroit, where they would really have

hard times.

I plan to go into a law enforcement career myself in the future. And I sincerely hope I am more open-minded with the teens I may be in contact with than the Novi Police are with us.

(Disgusted)

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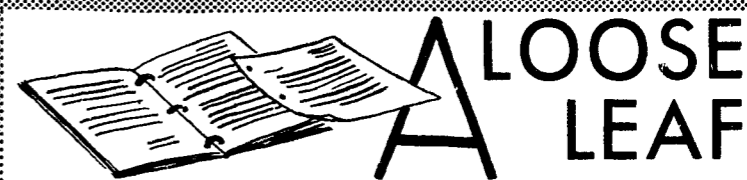
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By ROLLY PETERSON

Whether he's "the man you wish you were" or not, James Bronson is refreshingly different. And that's saying a lot for television, the medium which seems to thrive on stereotypes.

Maybe I'm being premature about NBC's "Then Came Bronson," because Monday's two-hour movie introduction may not truly represent the proposed fall series. But first things first...

Played by Michael Parks, Bronson is a welcome change from the string of television super-types, who, lean and handsome, flex their muscles, outwit their adversaries and leave the girls panting.

Bronson is more human because nothing he did was sensational, unless you call riding

a motorcycle, meeting a girl, sleeping under the stars, exchanging friendly greetings with a policeman, eating and enjoying life out of the ordinary.

Physically, Bronson is no dynamo. He's lean and might be called handsome. But at five o'clock the shadow comes on like a grey cloud. After tinkering with his motorcycle, his clothes and face are greasy. He eats and sleeps like the rest of us.

Don't let that motorcycle bit scare you. Not all people on motor bikes are equipped with knives, chains and a malevolent disposition. It just so happens the mild-mannered Bronson isn't a bad mechanic and a motorcycle is a cheap means of transportation.

So what's it all about?

Bronson is one of the many disillusioned with life, but one of the few young enough and free enough to shake off the role society would have him play in search for some meaning in life. He quits his job as a San Francisco reporter and takes to the road.

The incident that snaps the string of routine and sets Bronson on the road to New Orleans is the death of his young friend. He jumps off the Golden Gate bridge to a rocky death, leaving his wife and kids behind him and everybody wondering why.

"I just want to discover," Bronson says to his police inspector friend, who, in turn, tells Bronson to live as if "tomorrow is the very first day of the rest of your life." It sounds slightly on the corny side, but perhaps not to the man around 50 who had the chance but didn't and will be forever wondering.

So Bronson jumps on his motorcycle, the one which he and his friend who committed suicide built, and begins his quest. As he travels along the California shore, there's something whimsical and gossamer about it, like a free ride on a shifting breeze.

The tranquility (despite the drone of the motorcycle) is bound to be broken and it is as Bronson wheels freely over the sandy Pacific shore. A girl in the distance rushes to water's edge, takes off her wedding veil and dress and her ring and throws them into the ocean.

Later they meet, quite by chance. No explanation is given as to why she ran away "frightened" from the wedding. And basically, there's no explanation when she leaves Bronson as he pursues his quest.

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Deck

by JACK W. HOFFMAN

announced the start of my race. Frantically, I rocked the lizard, crawling up on its stubby nose in hopes of shaking it loose. My foot slipped off and plunged ankle deep into the slime.

Finally, foot and machine was freed and we crawled back to Belle Isle, arriving too late for the race.

"But I haven't raced yet," I pleaded.

"Well, I guess we'll just have to put you in the first chance we get. Don't go swimming again, please."

As things turned out it was just as well I missed my originally scheduled race. Some television personality — a gal of all things — won that race and then went on to win the grand prize. And to make matters worse, she was the only female entered.

Anyway, they squeezed me into a race with a Detroit columnist and some

young guy out of Lansing. Neither had my experience or racing acumen and both were obviously worried when my machine bucked over the starting line and then sort of sashayed across their bow. But the stupid starters figured I didn't have my lizard under control so they picked it up, with me in it, and sat it down on the starting line.

As the starter waved his gun, I roared the engine just to further upset my adversaries and the fool machine jumped the starting line again. This time in forcibly returning my racer to the line, the starters offered some flowery words that are best not repeated.

"Go!"

We were off quickly — perhaps at 10 miles per hour and rapidly gaining speed.

As we passed spectators row, the

Detroiter waved to the crowd, drew a rousing cheer, and smashed into the side of my machine. His blundering move slowed us both, and the Lansing writer zipped out into a comfortable lead — perhaps at the breakneck speed of 20 MPH. Nevertheless, with phenomenal skill I quickly recovered after shaving the loudspeaker stand, brilliantly returned the Detroit's blow, and then bounced back onto the track and headed into the stretch. It was beautiful. But for the Lansing guy's lucky break and the poor eyesight of the judge I would have won.

Upon returning home, however, the story that I'd just missed winning a prize didn't go over so big. There, where I'm always a loser, a son asked his mother, "You won't let Daddy buy my birthday present, will you?"

Michigan Mirror

Tax Scramble Centered on Parochial Aid

LANSING — Predictably, a mad scramble is under way in the Michigan Legislature for tax dollars to meet the steadily rising costs of public and private education.

The big issue, and one which could generate as much heat as the 1967 income tax battle, is whether the state should start pumping dollars into the non-public school system.

The focal point is a House measure that would allot \$40 million to parochial schools for teaching secular subjects such as reading, writing and arithmetic.

SO INTENSE is the fight, that

Democratic leader is pitted against Democratic leader, and Republican against Republican. Various school organizations join the fray like their lives depended on the outcome, as they may.

Chairman Lucille McCollough of the House Education Committee, however, remains uncommitted. Her unit must review the parochial issue and decide whether bills on the subject should go to the floor for debate.

There's little doubt some sort of parochial bill will emerge from Mrs. McCollough's committee. House Speaker William A. Ryan, D-Detroit,

made sure of that last January when he appointed a majority of pro-parochial representatives to the committee. Ryan is an outspoken advocate of tax aid to non-public schools.

An unofficial survey of legislators shows that the pro and con mail on the politically sensitive issue is running nearly neck-and-neck. Some observers say that's about how the Legislature as a whole shapes up on the proposal, too.

"In the end," said one legislator, "it could boil down to one or two votes deciding the whole thing, either in the Senate or House."

Gov. William G. Milliken has been a source of hope and frustration for both sides in the parochial issue. On one hand he says he will resist efforts to increase his \$1.5 billion budget. On the other insists he is not closing the door to a possible tax hike to pay for parochial.

But the Governor has promised to "clarify" his position before the Legislature gets too far along in the parochial controversy.

Milliken came in for heavy fire recently when he recommended the lion's share of the \$100 million recreational bond issue go to urban areas.

OUTSTATE lawmakers, mainly Republicans, and conservationists flooded him with flak on the grounds the program was sold to the voters last fall with the understanding \$70 million would go for state projects and only \$30 million to the cities.

Milliken claims there was no hard, fast agreement to that effect. He says the state must spend the bond money where it can help the most people.

The Governor says he is prepared to defend his proposal "to the hilt" no matter what the political consequences. "I've never been more sure that I'm right," he said.

LAKE SUPERIOR State College at Sault Ste. Marie is on its way to

becoming the next full-fledged state-supported four-year institution of higher education.

Three Republicans, headed by president pro-tem Thomas F. Schweigert of Petoskey, and two Democrats are sponsoring a bill in the Senate to give the school separate status.

The college is now a branch of

Michigan Technological University at Houghton, which is more than 260 miles from Sault Ste. Marie.

"It's time this fine institution is made a separate entity from its mother school," Schweigert said.

Under the legislation, the college would be governed by an eight-member board of control, with at least four members from the Upper Peninsula.

Roger Babson

Labor Finds Nixon Palatable

BABSON'S REPORTS, Wellesley Hills, Mass. Most of the nation's labor leaders were highly suspicious of candidate Nixon when he was running for President. They didn't like him or trust him, and they did everything possible to create an image of him as a dangerous foe of organized labor.

Hubert Humphrey was the unions' White Knight, and many fought hard for his election. The contest was hair-breadth, but Nixon won. Since his inauguration, labor officials — and the rank and file — have been watching to see if he would prove himself to be as much of a "reactionary labor-hater" as had been suspected.

Nixon still hasn't been in office very long, but he has had plenty of time to reveal any deep-set anti-labor bias. Thus far, he hasn't shown any, and more and more labor authorities are ready to give him the benefit of the doubt. After all, the new Chief Executive has proposed no legislation to restrain union powers, so it is impossible for fair-minded labor representatives to label him an arch-enemy.

In fact, even in his earliest days in the White House, Nixon took some steps that could not fail to give courage to the AFL-CIO and its supporters. FEDERATION executives noted with relief that Nixon allowed the East Coast dock walkout to run its prolonged course without asking for compulsory arbitration, even though the strike obviously dealt a serious blow to business and the public interest.

It was recalled that, earlier in the game, Johnson had called for an 80-day cooling off period under the Taft-Hartley Act when the original stoppage was only two days old. Nixon's stance certainly indicated

stronger intention of protecting the process of free collective bargaining than had his ostensibly more pro-labor predecessors.

Another surprise for the doubting-Thomas laborites was Nixon's immediate call for study of legislation that would guarantee union organizing and bargaining rights for farm workers, who are now denied them. While his demand for such a survey does not necessarily mean he would give solid support to the extension of such rights into agriculture, union men see no reason for his making the suggestion if he is satisfied with the status quo in the industry. So, additional reluctant converts in the house of labor have been drawn toward the President. Only a few die-hards say they expect Nixon might negate bargaining rights won for farm hands by proposing that harvest-time strikes be banned. Such a move would undoubtedly be avoided by Nixon, since it would smack of hypocrisy to the union leaders whose loyalty he is apparently seeking.

MURMURS of approval from the union camp arose when Nixon said a formal farewell to the guideline system of wage and price controls that proved completely ineffective under the Kennedy-Johnson administrations. This should now, however, be interpreted as White House permission for wage-price inflation to run riot. If inflationary fires are not cooled by money pressures, Congress could be asked to tie raises and price boosts to productivity gains by law. If Congress should go along with this the results would not be anti-labor legislation — although the unions would probably so view it.

The President's campaign vow to do away with the Job Corps if elected seemed to many union people a sharp

step away from the Great Society of Johnson. Whether or not Nixon thought better of his threat to abolish the Job Corps, to date this controversial agency rests in the hands of the Labor Department, operated by progressive staffers approved by unionists. Clearly, Nixon does not want to offend labor. His success or failure in this direction will be determined when critical problems arise involving strikes, jobs, pay, prices, taxes, or labor legislation.

Tourist Group Tells Of Spring Events

April brings sunshine and some spring wildflowers and to Michigan it also brings a variety of interesting and entertaining activities and events, according to the Spring-Summer Calendar of Events, compiled and distributed by the Michigan Tourist Council.

Sure signs of spring in the Michigan air are the National Trout Festival,

April 25-27, Kalkaska; Maple Syrup Festival, April 26, Vermontville; the opening of the steelhead and salmon fishing season, April 5, and the opening of trout fishing season, April 26.

Among other springtime activities listed in the Events Calendar are the Youth Talent Show, April 6-13, Lansing Civic Center; the Country Music Round-up, April 11-12, Waldron; Great Lakes Invitational SPEBSQSA Sing, April 11-12, Grand Rapids; Art Show, April 12-13, St. Joseph; Day of the Arts, April 13, Benton Harbor, and the Antique Show, April 25-27, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Baby animals, the traditional harbingers of spring, will be on display March 31-April 11, at the Nature Center, Easter Baby Exhibit at Kalamazoo.

The Calendar of Events, listing spring-summer community events, is available free by writing the Michigan Tourist Council.

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Scuttle Resolution

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local voters play a part in school financing matters. Martin's position was underscored by Trustee Glenn Deibert and Treasurer Andrew Orphan. Among other sections of the suggested resolution of SEMCOG was one aimed indirectly if not directly at parochialism: "The state has the responsibility to ensure a comprehensive educational opportunity for each child in the state's public school system." Vice-President Robert Froelich suggested the board endorse the SEMCOG resolution as well as offering one of its own. Secretary Dr. Orlo

Robinson and Trustee Eugene Cook preferred dropping the SEMCOG resolution in favor of its own. Bristling a little, Board President Stanley Johnston warned that although apparently most officials in the state see a need for school financing revision "everyone's going off in different directions; they're failing to band together for a unified effort." Superintendent Raymond Spear was directed to prepare a proposed resolution for presentation to the board at its next meeting. Meanwhile, several board members indicated they will attend a public hearing at the State Capitol tonight on school financing.

B & E's Plague Northville Police

Breaking and enterings and stolen wallets plagued Northville police last week. Two of each were reported as between 15 and 20 blankets, each valued at \$4.65, were stolen from Eastlawn Convalescent Home, 409 High Street, Thursday afternoon. Entrance to the laundry area in the rear of the Home was gained by breaking a window and forcing the door, police said. The other entry occurred at Northville High School late Saturday night when six boys allegedly dressed in Northville Varsity jackets entered

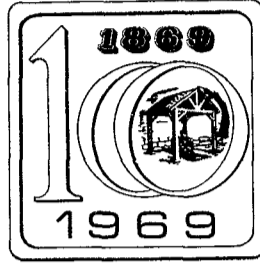
without breaking and proceeded to take several ice cream sandwiches from an unlocked cafeteria freezer. Three of the youths were nearly apprehended by police, but were able to escape. One of the thefts occurred at the high school as well, as Cathrine J. Carter of 830 Grace Street and the band director stepped out of his office between 10:30 and 11 a.m. Friday. Miss Carter left her purse on Robert Williams' desk and when they returned, it was open and her wallet was missing from it. Roger N. Ratliff of 7645 Chubb Road lost his wallet in even more rapid fashion Saturday. He was gone from his unlocked car which was parked in front of Cloverdale Dairy for only about 15 minutes, but upon returning his wallet was missing from the front seat.

District Court

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offense of driving on an expired operator's license was Chris M. Foster of Plymouth. He also paid \$13 on the additional charge of defective equipment. Placed on six months deferred sentencing for reckless driving was John A. Bennett of 44201 West Ten Mile for the offense of March 7. Appearing for trial last week Monday on an insufficient fund check charge adjourned from December, 1968, James C. Taylor of Lincoln Park changed his plea to guilty. He was assessed \$25 court costs and ordered by District Court Judge Dunbar Davis to make restitution, both to be accomplished by April 17.

One Buck Watches Ding Bells

With the introduction of watches that sold for a buck, the old dinner bell popularity fell off and one of Northville's early industries lost business. That's just one of numerous interesting little items to come to light as The Record prepares for its special centennial edition on July 17. It will be a part of the colorful history about Northville's American Bell & Foundry Company that was located near Cady Street and Park Place. H. Ray Bogart of Detroit, a native of Northville, told Francis Gazlay about the dinner bell-watch



conflict during a recent interview as Gazlay spaded American Bell's history. According to Bogart, who lived on an Eight Mile Road farm east of town, American Bell had a thriving dinner-bell business, supplying bells throughout the nation. It was a major supplier for Sears & Roebuck and for Montgomery Ward. Bells were sold to Sears for 80-cents, said Bogart who once was secretary of the firm. The farm business fell off, however, when the Ingersoll Watch Company came out with a dollar watch replaceable in a year. Apparently, it was easier for the farmer to carry a cheap watch than listen for the bell that told him dinner was ready. Subscribers will receive the 100-page plus history special free — but it will cost all other \$1. See advertisement on Page 4-B.

Recital Sunday

David Bowman, director of Music at First United Methodist Church of Northville, will present his first organ recital for his Doctorate of Musical Arts degree from University of Michigan at 8 p.m. Sunday in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. The program will be the first complete performance of Marcel Dupre's "Stations of the Cross" in this area. Preceding each station, the poetry of Paul Claudel will be presented

Organizations Asked to Join Michigan Week Observance

Northville clubs and organizations wishing to participate in the city's Michigan Week festivities were urged this week to contact the chairman, Mrs. William Slattery, immediately. Michigan Week will be celebrated from Saturday, May 17 through Saturday, May 24. According to Mrs. Slattery, initial plans for the event are already in the works, with several organizations already having indicated their intentions of participating in one way or another.

Theme for this year's celebration, according to Mrs. Slattery, is "Michigan: Land of Hospitality." Organizations wishing to participate are reminded that their participating activities may be based on this theme or be tied directly or indirectly to one of the eight days of Michigan Week. They are: Saturday, May 17: Community Pride Day. Sunday, May 18: Spiritual Foundations Day. Monday, May 19: Government Day.

Tuesday, May 20: Our Heritage Day. Wednesday, May 21: Our Livelihood Day. Thursday, May 22: Education Day. Friday, May 23: Hospitality Day. Saturday, May 24: Our Youth Day. Officers of clubs and organizations of the community who wish to participate are asked to call Mrs. Slattery at FI 9-0179.

Girl Scout News

Mrs. Edwin Langtry of Northville was elected to a two-year term on the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council board of directors at the annual meeting of the council last Thursday at Howell Recreation Center. Girl Scout volunteers from throughout the Huron Valley Council attended the meeting presided over by Mrs. Kenneth Hulsing, president. Mrs. Louis Galan, Dexter, was named second vice-president. Wyeth Allen, Ann Arbor professor emeritus of the University of Michigan, was presented with the newly-established Best Friend of Girl Scouting Award and a special campership award was established in his name. His long-range planning report for the Huron Valley Council now serves as a model of long-range planning for councils throughout the country. It was announced that Mrs. Richard M. Nixon has accepted the position of honorary president of the Girl Scouts of the United States, continuing an unbroken tradition begun in 1917 by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Mrs. Nixon's two daughters, Julie (Mrs. David Eisenhower) and Patricia have been Girl Scouts.

folk dances—"Mehol Hagat," "The Lark" from Israel and "Ersko Kolo" from Armenia. The troop voted to order music and instructions for these and for other folk dances. The scouts also took a guided tour of a featured exhibit on weaving and instruments used in the art. They

found similarities in various cultures. The visit concluded with a stop in the Tiny Shop for "items from foreign lands at prices for wee purses."



MRS. EDWIN LANGTRY

Newcomers Hold March Coffee Today

A March coffee for all members of the Northville Newcomers Club is being held from 9:30 a.m. until noon today at the home of Mrs. James Hayward, 18420 Donegal Court in Edenderry subdivision. Mrs. Robert Dunn is chairman. Free baby sitting may be arranged with Mrs. David Cheek, 349-5139. All interested newcomers to the area also are invited to attend.

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Councilman Del Black Talks About the Issues

I firmly believe that the improvement and further development of our commercial tax base is not strictly a city government function. The business community will have to be persuaded to pay its fair share. Quite frankly, as a businessman I am disturbed by the growing public sentiment that our downtown merchants do not want new business to come here. Let me say most emphatically that I for one wholeheartedly welcome new business if for no other reason than new

business, with its wider variety of merchandise, attracts a larger shopping cliental. Many of us realize that competition is healthy. The CBD, I believe, is the instrument that promotes orderly growth of our downtown business section. And it is this growth that can make for a healthier tax base. Many of the programs so vital to our community — implementation of the master plan, development of our recreation program, and continued work towards flood control to name but three — have been undertaken by the present council. As a member of that council, attuned to these specific projects, I believe I can better work towards their completion than can an unseasoned candidate. Implementation of the CBD, for example, has already been initiated by the council and much of what has gone into it reflects my thinking and direction. At this point I want very much to see it through to completion. As chairman of the community-wide Recreation Committee, I am keenly aware of the recreational needs of our community and I am anxious to continue pushing for fulfillment of these needs at the council level. Purchase of the fish hatchery site, in which I played a leading role, is but a start. Development

of this site and its recreational contributions, expansion of our recreational program into a truly year-round activity, and establishment of small neighborhood parks are equally important and require someone willing and anxious, like myself, to promote them at the Council table. For the past four years the Council has been vitally concerned with a flooding situation in this section of the Rouge watershed and it has taken steps at the state, county and city levels to control and correct it. Presently, we are working with the City of Novi and Oakland County to create a flood control district. Furthermore, we have placed a building ban on flood problem land within our community, designated flood control areas along the Rouge River, and only recently installed a new sewer line in the northern part of the city to cope with heavy water runoff. These are but a few of the programs that will require a man who already involved in bringing them to completion. Now is a time for action. The study stage is over and those elected at this juncture must, in my opinion, meet two major criteria: first, knowledge and understanding of the master plan and related guidelines; and second, possession of strong commitments to action programs to carry out the plans.



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