



**MERRY CHRISTMAS** — One of the Christmas cards sold this year by the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children was this one of Santa, designed and painted by Mike Reed, a former Northville student who is now studying music at Schoolcraft Community College. Mike, who is the son of Mrs. Warren James of Plymouth, studied art at Cranbrook after leaving Northville.

**A NATIVITY SCENE** at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kaufman, 43737 Galway Drive, won top place in the annual Christmas decoration contest conducted Sunday by the Northville Jaycees. The winning family was presented with an engraved plaque.

**NOMINATIONS NEEDED NOW!** — Northville area residents are being asked to submit nominations before the December 31 deadline for two separate community service awards to be given by the Northville Jaycees for the best two candidates who qualify for the "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" and the "Distinguished Service Award for 1971." The former award goes to the young man, 21 to 35, who has contributed beyond or apart from his vocation while the latter is for community service "beyond expectations" without age limit. Nominations go to Ken Rosselot, 19750 Beck Road.

**NORTHVILLE POST OFFICE** will be "clean as a whistle" by Christmas, Postmaster John Steimel said last weekend as he surveyed mail pouring in as the holiday mail reached its peak. This season, mail placed in boxes throughout town was sent directly to Dearborn for sorting, as was some out-of-town mail from the post office. Thus, Steimel explained, some local mail took a few days to be delivered.

**NOT JUST CHRISTMAS** but all year long is the time to remember servicemen overseas — that's the philosophy of the Junior Auxiliary to American Legion Post No. 147. It is sending after-Christmas boxes in late January to boys overseas. If anyone has a son, grandson or friend overseas, please send the address to the Junior Auxiliary leader, Mrs. Pat Hartley, 9006 Tavistock Court, Plymouth.

**NORTHVILLE AREA Development Committee** and its financial arm, the Northville Area Development Corporation, which are jointly concerned with enhancing the area's tax base by attracting commercial and industrial business to this area, have retained Northville City Manager Frank Ollendorff as their part-time secretary on an interim basis. The move has the blessing of the city council, which sees Ollendorff's new role as mutually beneficial to both the city and the non-profit development group.

**THE REGULAR** meeting of the Northville Township Planning Commission, scheduled for December 29, has been cancelled. A study meeting of the planners has been tentatively scheduled for January 6.

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## At County Training School Site

# Vacant Dorms Eyed For State Police Units

A proposal to convert two vacated buildings on the grounds of the Wayne County Child Development Center (formerly Wayne County Training School) into a Michigan State Police Post and a scientific crime laboratory is awaiting consideration of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

The buildings eyed for state police use are ex-dormitories (cottages 12 and 13) that have not been used since mid-1969. They are located on Sheldon Road at the extreme northern boundary of the county property.

Admittedly, little study has been given the idea at this stage. But thus far the only roadblock to appear is the matter of finances. The state is hard-pressed for funds and there is the question of an equitable lease arrangement with the county.

The plus-factors include:  
—present deterioration of the two-story buildings and the unlikelihood that the county will have future need for the buildings;

—crowded conditions at the Detroit State Police Post and the need for at least 4,000 square feet to house the 34-member Northville-Plymouth contingent of that post in this area;

—isolation of the buildings from other units at the center;

—the extreme need for additional space by the Plymouth Scientific Laboratory, a Michigan State Police facility;

—the advantages of locating the scientific laboratory next door to a police post, including round-the-clock security;

—the central location of the site for the area served by the state police post and scientific laboratory;

—the economy involved when one governmental unit turns over to another facilities it is not using.

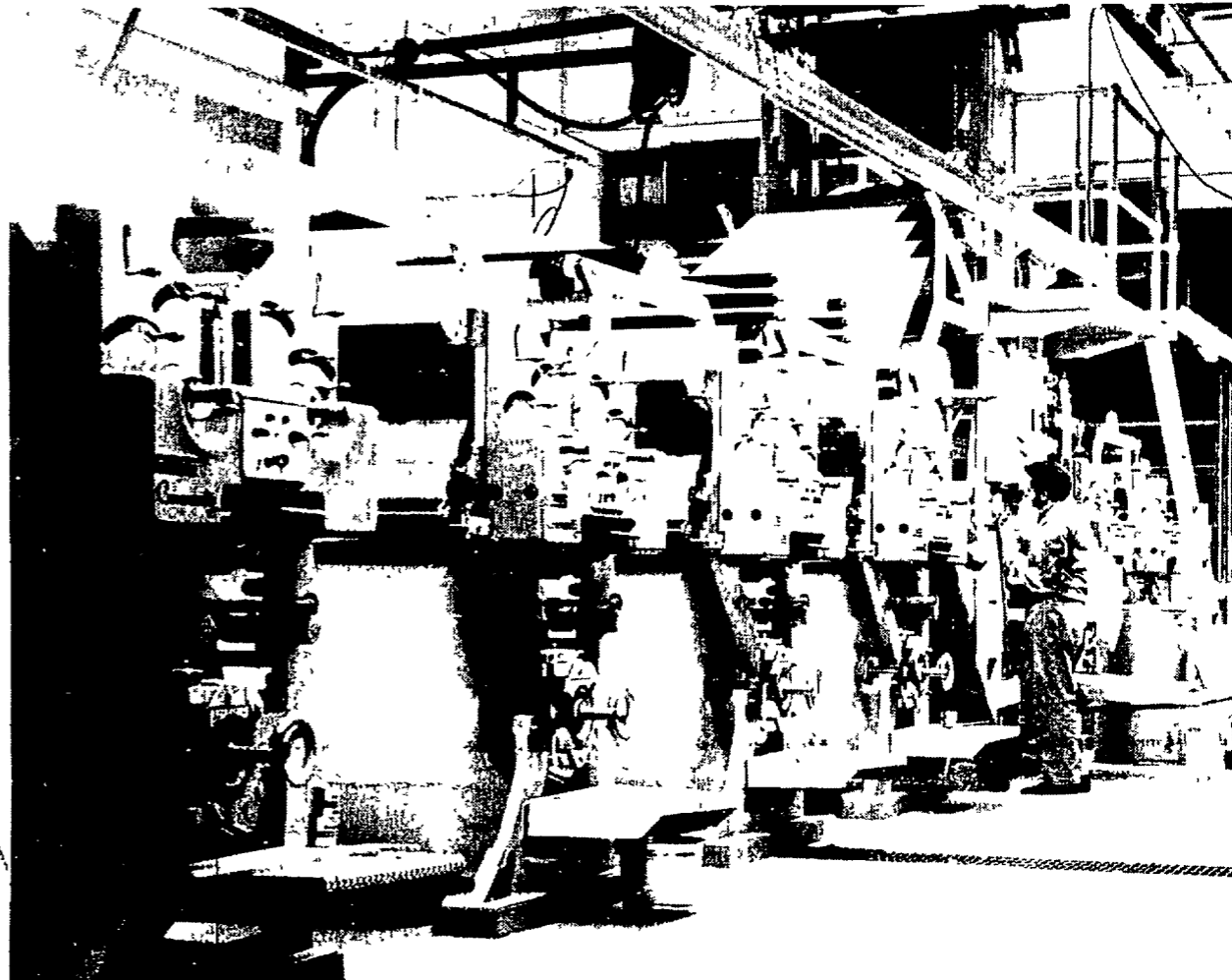
A letter proposing consideration of the suggestion has been prepared by Edward J. Bresnahan, superintendent of buildings for the Board of Wayne County Auditors.

Although he noted that his office has no authority other than to suggest such an arrangement, Bresnahan said he favored the idea providing the child center itself had no use for the buildings.

Dr. Pasquale Buoniconto, medical superintendent of the complex located midway between Five and Six Mile on Sheldon Road, indicated support of the plan. He said the buildings were not needed by the school and as former dormitories were not suitable for classroom use.

Staff-Sergeant Kenard Christensen, who is in charge of the Plymouth Scientific Laboratory, noted that the present quarters in Plymouth are inadequate. "We now have 2,000 square feet and we could use twice as much space", he stated. He said even more space would be required if polygraph facilities were added.

The dormitory buildings would  
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**NEW PRESSES** — This new Goss Community offset newspaper press is now printing the weekly editions of The Northville Record-Novi News, Brighton Argus, South Lyon Herald and Fenton Independent newspapers. It's located in The Record's new composition and commercial printing plant at 560 South Main street, formerly

Rathburn Chevrolet Sales. Editorial and advertising offices of The Record will remain at 101 North Center street. Bookkeeping and all production will be conducted in the new plant. More than 40-feet long, the new press will print up to 24 pages in one or two sections at a speed of 17,000 per hour. Spot color or four-color printing may be performed.

## Services Tonight, Tomorrow

# Churches Hail Christ's Birth

Area churches will observe the birth of Christ with Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services as residents gather to commemorate the time with song and prayer.

The First Presbyterian Church will hold two services on Christmas Eve with the Family Service set for 7 p.m. and the Choral and Scripture Reading service planned for 11 p.m., the Reverend Lloyd G. Brasure, pastor, announced.

On Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services, college age youth will participate in the service. A reception in Fellowship Hall will follow.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a Christmas Eve Family Service beginning at 7 p.m. The Adult Choir will sing "O Holy Child We Welcome Thee" and the Reverend Charles F. Boerger, pastor, will deliver the message "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?"

The Christmas Eve candlelight service will begin at 10 p.m. and includes a program of carols and a dialogue called "At the Name of Jesus." The service will be prepared and given by the youth of the church.

The Christmas Day Communion Service will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the Adult Choir singing "Glory Be to God in Heaven." The message will be "The Keepers of Christmas."

Organist for the services will be Mrs. Carol Janetzke and Mrs. Christine Lehl is choir director.

The First United Methodist Church of Northville will hold its Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. The program of choral music and carols will end with the traditional candlelight

service, the Reverend Guenther C. Branstner, announced.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Epiphany has set its Christmas Eve service for 10:30 p.m. and it will include the celebration of the Lord's Supper. There will be singing of Christmas hymns by the congregation, the Reverend Frederick Prezioso, pastor, said.

Special choral anthems and brass

accompaniment is also planned. A saxophone solo and accompaniment to the hymns will be played by Mary Connell and Kathy Meier will give an organ solo and also accompany the service.

Midnight services at St. William's Catholic Church in Walled Lake are set to begin at 11:30 p.m., the Reverend

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# City OKs Zoning For Burger Chef

Rezoning of two parcels of property on opposite sides of North Center Street — one that would permit construction of a Burger Chef restaurant and another that would permit development of a professional office building — was approved 4-0 by the Northville City Council Monday night.

The zoning changes were recommended earlier by the planning commission.

Specifically, action of the council changes the zoning of three lots, now containing houses, immediately south of the proposed Chatham supermarket, from R-2 (residential) to C-2 (commercial); and it changes the zoning of five lots at the southeast corner of Center and Rayson streets from R-2 to P.O. (professional office).

In both cases officials recommended the changes to create

orderly zoning and not necessarily to permit development of specific projects.

The rezoning of the lots on the west side of Center Street now extends commercial zoning from Chatham's land to the corner of Randolph Street. (Chatham last week moved a construction trailer onto its property in anticipation of breaking ground next month).

In the case of the P.O. zoning on the opposite side of the street, officials see this as a "natural buffer" between commercial development and residential zoning to the east and north.

Initially, Robert Cole requested rezoning of one lot on Center (between Rayson and Lake streets) to commercial but the request was

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## Two Hospitalized with Burns

# Baby Saved by Nine-Year-Old

Nine-year-old Cindy Kearns is in St. Mary hospital after an heroic act which saved her nephew from being seriously burned Saturday afternoon.

Jonathan Kearns, 18 months old, got his foot tangled in the cord of a vaporizer about 3 p.m. Saturday. Cindy rolled on top of him to keep him from being burned as the boiling water spilled out of the vaporizer.

"Her quick thinking saved Jonathan from being seriously burned," Mrs. William Kearns, Cindy's mother said.

She is currently in the hospital with second and third degree burns on her legs and back. "It will be at least two or three days until she can walk," her mother said, and Cindy will be spending Christmas in the hospital.

"Her brothers (age seven and ten) are calling her a hero now, though," Mrs. Kearns added.

Jonathan is also in St. Mary hospital with second and third degree burns on his legs and body but is expected to be home by Friday.

Cindy is the daughter of the William Kearns' who live at 353 East Cady Street.



**NEWEST MEMBER**— Mrs. Richard Coleman, 209 Hill Street, a new member of Northville Woman's Club this month, has her welcoming corsage adjusted by Mrs. Leonard Klein, right, club president, at the Christmas tea honoring the 22 members admitted to the club in the past year. Held at Northville First Presbyterian Church last Friday, the tea was preceded by a program of Christmas music sung by the Northville High School Choir under the direction of Miss Karen Lowe.



**A WILLIAMSBURG CENTERPIECE**— New members of Northville Woman's Club during the past year, from left, Mrs. Oliver Schefflow and Mrs. I. M. McLeod, are served tea by Mrs. Blake Couse, past president, at the club's holiday tea last Friday at Northville First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Orin Hove, social chairman, created the authentic centerpiece of boxwood and fresh fruits which decorated the red table.

# In Our Town

By Jean Day

**FOR THE FIRST** time in recent history, Meadowbrook Country Club has both a president and a vice-president from Northville.

Wyndham (Ed) Mills was elected president at the club's annual meeting November 19, and David R. Christensen was named vice-president. Robert Sullivan and George Torgerson were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills, their three sons and a daughter, live at 39900 Sunbury. A Northville resident for five years, the new Meadowbrook president is vice-president of MS Sales Company in Oak Park. The Christensens and their four sons live at 18216 Shadbrook. He is associated with Beach Engineering, Walled Lake.

Meadowbrook Club Manager Tom Unverzagt has been helping members celebrate the holiday season with a series of club parties — the highlight to be the New Year's Eve party for which Eddie Schick's band will be playing. Poinsettias decorating the room will be table prizes.

Among those with early reservations for the evening of dinner and dancing are President and Mrs. Mills who are taking a party of 10. Others are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alli, new residents of the area whose home is near the club's third hole on the golf course, and the Blake Couses.

The club also has scheduled a special holiday buffet for the Sunday after Christmas. Last Sunday Santa was to arrive by helicopter for the children's party. An adult Christmas party was held December 5 to "avoid the last minute rush."

**HOLIDAY** coffees and open houses don't seem so large or so numerous as previous years, perhaps reflecting a tightened economy, but friends are being entertained in smaller groups.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss of Grace Street have invited friends to

drop in Christmas Eve. They are leaving Christmas Day to be with their daughter and son-in-law, the Shelby Harringtons, and their three grandchildren in Buffalo.

Mrs. Richard Martin invited friends to her home on Whipple Drive last Thursday for her annual Christmas coffee. The Donald Funks of Edenderry were hosts to their near-neighbors for a Christmas dinner last week end. Mr. and Mrs. William Chase opened their Eight Mile Road home last week to members of the session of Northville First Presbyterian Church and their wives for a traditional holiday get-together.

**NEWCOMERS CLUB** members are planning a New Year's Eve party beginning at 8:30 p.m. at Thunderbird Inn. A complete holiday buffet dinner will be served from 9:30 p.m. until midnight.

Since reservations are limited to 40 couples, Mr. and Mrs. John Pattwell, 562 Langfield, remind members to make their reservations by calling them, 349-6797, before Christmas. Reservations are \$15.50 a couple. Working with the Pattwells are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coleman.

Several newcomer members are having pre-party get-togethers before going to the Thunderbird to usher in 1971.

This will be the club's only January event. A winter sledding party is scheduled for early February and a bowling party for March.

**NORTHVILLE** Estates subdivision held its Christmas party earlier in the month, on December 11, at Thunderbird Inn. About 50 attended. Hiram Pacific, association president, was in charge of the dinner-dance evening, one of the group's two social meetings of the year. It was another "very successful" event for the well established subdivision.

To each and all, a Merry, Merry Christmas Day!

## Announce Engagements

### ROBIN LEE ARMSTRONG

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, 46000 Pickford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Lee, to Carl G. Taylor, Jr., son of Mrs. Fred Watson, 341 East Cady, and Carl G. Taylor of Brighton.

Both the bride-elect and her fiancé are 1969 graduates of Northville High School. She now is a sophomore at Hillsdale College and a member of Pi Beta Phi fraternity.

Her fiancé is an employee of Michigan Bell Telephone Company and attends Schoolcraft College.

No wedding date has been set.



ROBIN LEE ARMSTRONG

### ELIZABETH NEWBEGIN

Announcement is made of the engagement of Elizabeth Newbegin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Newbegin, 49235 Eleven Mile, Novi, to Norman Lampi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Lampi, 41507 Woodland Creek, Novi.

The bride-elect presently is attending Cleary College while her fiancé is a senior at Wayne State University.

No wedding date has been set.



ELIZABETH NEWBEGIN

### GAYLE SUSAN WATSON

The engagement of Gayle Susan Watson to William Edward Jansen is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Watson, 44150 Stassen, Novi. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jansen, 39700 Grand River, Novi.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Novi High School and presently is employed at Ely Fuel, Incorporated. Her fiancé was graduated from Northville High School in 1965 and attended Michigan State University for two years. He is employed at Kargo Manufacturing.

No wedding date is set.



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## Senior Citizens Honored at Dinner

Northville Senior Citizens' Club chalked up another "first" and another success in its seven-year history last Wednesday as it held a presidents' dinner at Cooke Junior High School.

Honorees were Mrs. H. A. Boyden, first president, who was presented with an orchid corsage, John Blackburn, immediate past president, and George Lockhart, presiding president. Also honored was Merritt Meaker, past president now living in Florida who telephoned the club. A place was set for him at the dinner table. The men present received boutonnières. They were presented by Club Director Mary Ann Anderson.

Robert Prom, recreation director, spoke and presented tiny silver gavels to the past presidents "as mementos of their years of service."

Mrs. Anderson, mistress of ceremonies, welcomed members and guests and introduced the Reverend Lloyd Brasure who gave the invocation. Other special guests who spoke briefly were Raymond Spear, superintendent of schools, and Stan Johnston of the city recreation committee. They were accompanied by their wives. A program of Christmas carols was presented by

20 Girl Scouts who invited the audience to join in. Girl Scouts also assisted at the smorgasbord dinner prepared by Mrs. Marie Knapp and her high school cafeteria staff. The tables were covered with green cloths and decorated with red candles and poinsettias.

Mrs. Boyden thanked Mrs. Anderson for planning the dinner and gave a short resume of the club's history. She traced its beginning in December, 1963, when Kenneth Conley, City of Northville's first recreation director, organized the seniors. The first regular meeting, she recalled, was held January 14, 1964, with 22 charter members present.

From this original group the club has grown to 133 members. Mrs. Boyden credited its success in large part to the early work of Conley, the charter members, committees and officers.

## Birth

The birth of Gregory James Bogusky is being announced by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bogusky (Eileen Ritchie) of 46960 Hollydale, Novi. The baby arrived Sunday, December 13, weighing six pounds and 14 ounces.

Greg has a sister, Nathalie Ann, age two and a half.

Dr. and Mrs. James Ritchie of 25790 Sierra, Novi, formerly of South Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bogusky of 9470 Silverside Drive, South Lyon are the grandparents.

All of us here at Freydl's wish you a . . .

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Front: (l-r) Jean Coolman, Agnes Caldwell, Pam Harrison, Ann Riley. Back: Mark Hlohenic, Charles Freydl, Jr., Charles Freydl, Sr. Not Pictured: Craig Young, Dave Johnston, Steve Lawrence, Greg Freydl and Ward Hummel.

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# Petrock-Trotter Vows Pledged Here

Red and white poinsettias decorated the altar of Northville First Presbyterian Church at the holiday-season wedding of Mary Frances Petrock and James A. Trotter at 1 o'clock last Saturday.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Petrock, 45955 West Main Street, and the bridegroom both are students at Michigan State University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Trotter, 43263 Eleven Mile Road, Novi.

The Reverend Timothy Johnson officiated at the double-ring service. Among organ selections by Mrs. William G. Williams was "Angels We Have Heard on High."

As she was given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire-waisted gown of deep ivory peau de soie. Its lace bodice was embroidered with seed pearls. It was fashioned with short puff sleeves edged with deep ruffles, a Victorian collar and a train falling from a back-bow just below the shoulderline. A Camelot cap of lace and seed pearls held her elbow-length veil. Her bouquet was of white and red roses.

Maid of honor Kim Kozak and bridesmaids Pat Bishop, Sandy Bongiovanni and Pat Trotter, sister of the bridegroom, wore empire gowns of burgundy velvet with ecru embroidery outlining the waist and the Victorian collar. Small bouquets of deep pink carnations and roses were pinned to the muffs they carried, the honor maid's being a lighter shade of pink.

William Trotter was best man for

his brother. Seating guests were James Petrock, brother of the bride, Mike Bolz and Ralph McDonald.

A reception followed at Hillside Inn with 110 guests attending from Florida, Colorado, Indiana and many parts of Michigan.

The bride's mother greeted guests in a deep aqua lace and dacron knit with matching accessories. The bridegroom's mother was in a rose-pink knit with lace trim and matching accessories.

For a wedding trip to Shanty Creek at Bellare, Michigan, the new Mrs. Trotter wore a brown knit pantsuit. She is a 1968 graduate of Northville High School while her husband was graduated in 1966. They will live in Okemos, Michigan, when they return to college.



MRS. JAMES A. TROTTER

## Students Assist Santa

Fifth graders in Mrs. Cora Adas' class at Amerman Elementary helped make Christmas a little brighter for children at the Plymouth State Home and Training School this past week.

The students donated toys and games they had outgrown to the children at the school on Friday. Julia McDaniel and Jeff Rooker accompanied Mrs. Adas.

"It was the students idea," Mrs. Adas said, "and they were thrilled to be able to make Christmas happy for other children."

# Miss Rathert Weds Easterner

A Christmas tree aglow with white lights and white and gold ornaments and candles in the windows were decorations of the season used at St. Paul's Lutheran Church as Diane Kay Rathert exchanged wedding vows with Walter E. Diekroger in a 5 p.m. ceremony Saturday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Kenneth Rathert, 450 Maplewood. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Diekroger of Bergenfield, New Jersey. The Reverend Charles Boerger officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white polyester gown with cotton lace trim edging the neckline and the long, full chiffon

sleeves. It also outlined her cathedral train.

Lynne Rathert was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Judy Madson of Northfield, Minnesota; Mary Coiner of Baltimore, Maryland; Carol Diekroger, sister of the bridegroom; and Carol Rathert, sister of the bride. They wore matching gowns of plum-colored velvet.

John Fritz of Westmont, New Jersey, was best man. Ushers were Gary Danielsen and James McCormick of St. Louis, Missouri; Steve Arle of Aurora, Illinois, and Paul Moore, of Hillsdale.

The bride's mother wore a blue brocade coatdress for the ceremony. The bridegroom's mother chose pink crepe with a lace top. The 150 guests included friends from New Jersey, New York City and St. Louis.

A wedding trip to northern Michigan followed for the couple. The new Mrs. Diekroger expects to receive her master's in June from Washington University in St. Louis, while the bridegroom is at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

St. Louis will be their home.

# Northville Freshman Wins Edison Essay Contest

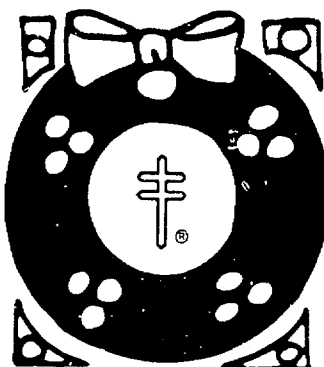
Fifteen-year-old David Murray has been named winner in the Detroit Edison Company's essay contest "What the American Flag Means to Me."

Murray's essay was picked as the best from entries submitted in the Northville area. He has been awarded a transistor radio for his essay.

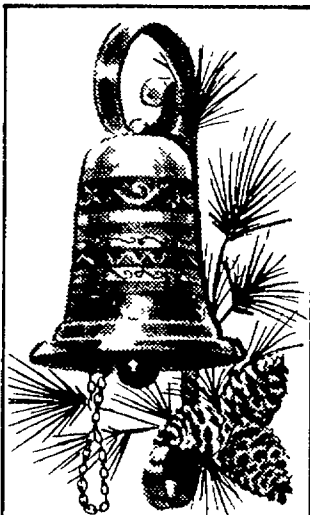
A freshman at Northville High School, he lives at 355 East Main Street.

"What the American Flag Means to Me"

The flag to me represents freedom. The fifty stars, each independent like the fifty states, are mounted on the blue field, which represents our country. The stripes represent to me the thirteen original colonies, whose colonists fought to get us our freedom, which we still have today.



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OBITUARY

Funeral services were held Saturday from Casterline Funeral Home for Arthur H. Buckberry, 83, of 7861 Coyle Street, Whitmore Lake, who died December 16 at St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor, after an illness of one week. The Reverend Norman A. Riedesel of South Lyon First Presbyterian Church officiated. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery, Flat Rock.

A retired engineer from New York Central Railroad, Mr. Buckberry had lived in Whitmore Lake for the past two years and for 15 years before, in South Lyon. He was born October 4, 1887, in Detroit to Marshal and Emily (Hales) Buckberry. His wife, Doris, preceded him in death in September, 1970.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Arleen Borson of Morris Plains, New Jersey, two sons, Allan of Frankfort and Ross of Whitmore Lake, a brother, William of Belleville; a sister, Mrs. Grace Matthews of Elk Rapids; eight grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.



INDIAN LORE - Fifth graders at Moraine Elementary built a full-size teepee while they were studying Indians. Shown with the project are (left to right) Kim DeRusha, Jeff Hodge, Jeff Gunsell and Randy Okophy, kneeling. The teepee, constructed of wood and paper, was the idea of Mrs. Muriel Ross, one of the fifth grade teachers. The wood for teepee was cut by Paul LaVoie and Bob Plunkett. The students are using the teepee for a study area.



Chamber to Host WJR Radio Star

Jimmy Launce, popular host of WJR radio's Music Hall program, will be the guest speaker at the annual Ladies Night program of the Novi Chamber of Commerce, chairman Ray Warren revealed this week.

Tickets for the traditional dinner program, to be held Saturday, February 13, at the community building, will go on sale soon.

Launce, who broke into radio as an eight-year-old participant in an Edgar Allan Poe drama at Fort Wayne, Indiana, originally majored in theology but kept his hand (and voice) in broadcasting by electing to minor in radio speech.

During his college years one of his many assignments was as an announcer-emcee for Sunrise Chapel, a five-mornings-a-week inspirational program featuring live choral background music. His version of Sunrise Chapel originated on WKJG in Fort Wayne and was carried over a network of some 50 stations throughout the United States and Canada.

At WJR, Launce has presented several different shows including Scores and Highlights, Fun in The Sun, Sunday Fanfare, and Patters in Music. His versatility of interest and ability suited him well for the music-interview program Showcase, and the Jimmy Launce Show, which he handled from June, 1965.

For listener interest, he seeks out the unusual, the out-of-the-ordinary. For instance, because he wanted to find out what it's like to be a window-washer, he became one - for 10 minutes - the time it took him to strap into the harness outside the 22nd floor window of the Fisher Building and interview one who does it everyday. He once flew an F-80 Jetstar and at the same time talked into a tiny recorder microphone placed in the oxygen mask.

Aside from his radio shows,

Launce's busy schedule includes speaking engagements, industrial motion pictures, commercials, and stage performances with local productions. He is a member of the Metropolitan Drama Quartet, a Detroit group that has toured nearby campuses and entertainment houses, and he appeared in the role of Don Juan in Shaw's "Don Juan in Hell."

Launce also is a 32nd degree Mason of the York Rite and the Scottish Rite Orders.

"We're extremely pleased Mr. Launce will be with us on the 13th of February," said Warren, "and we thank our members, their wives, and the Chamber guests will enjoy hearing him in person. We'll begin selling tickets soon. Meanwhile, the Chamber wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."



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WHO'S WHO - Donald W. Weaver, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver, 49285 Ridge Court, has been chosen to represent Andrews University at Berrien Springs in the 1970-71 edition of Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. Weaver, a senior chemistry major, was one of 25 students recommended for this honor by the chairmen of their major departments and approved by faculty committees and the Student Association Senate.



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# Novi Councilmen Criticize Board of Review

By six votes Monday night the Novi City Council turned down a proposal by Councilman Louie Campbell to ask the two board of review members who have terms remaining to resign.

Immediately following the rejection councilmen moved to consider the one vacancy left by outgoing member Dicron Tafrailian in January.

Campbell's motion, supported by Councilman Edwin Presnell with the amendment that a legal opinion be obtained from City Attorney Howard Bond, sprang from discussion in which

Campbell charged the board with "poor judgment" and one member in particular, although he mentioned no names, with committing an act against "moral laws."

"I think its morally wrong for a body to lower its own taxes....," said Campbell and "I don't see how we can expect citizens to expect a just and fair hearing."

Campbell referred to the March 1969 meeting of the board.

Mayor Joseph Crupi was adamant. "We can only remove an individual for malfeasance of misconduct," he said. "So long as a person has done nothing

illegal he can't be removed.

"If it were set up any other way," Crupi continued, "the boards would be at your mercy."

Councilmen voted down Presnell's amendment and then rejected the motion with only Campbell's lone support.

The discussion preceded the filing of three vacancies on the board of appeals. Council appointed Robert W. Daley of Shadow Pine Way, William Bartlet of Meadowbrook Road, and E.Politi of Ennishore Drive to serve three-year terms.

In other business Monday night,

the council:

Passed a one-year extension to the developers of North Hills Estates, north of Eight Mile on Taft Road, for the granting of their preliminary plat.

City Attorney Howard Bond noted that a two-year limitation was placed on developers saying that "if after two years, certain things are not done procedures are terminated. Extensions of the two years are common, however," added Bond, "because it usually takes a year to 18 months simply to get a plat approval."

Objection was raised by Councilman William O'Brien who

complained that he didn't have enough background on the issue.

"All I hear are emotional arguments," said O'Brien, "and I simply want some background from the city manager and the city attorney so I know what's right and what's wrong."

—Passed \$40,000 worth of insurance on the library and particularly the books owned by the library.

Councilman Edwin Presnell informed the council that formerly the library carried \$10,000 worth of insurance.

"After it burns down, we don't need it," said Presnell.

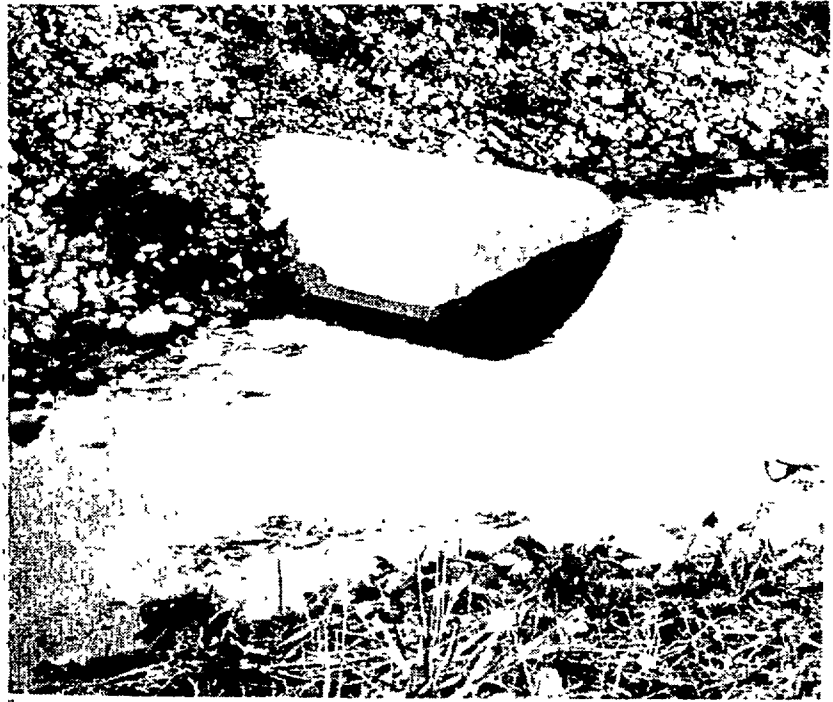
—Ordered Zonkers to obtain a report from comptroller Francis Gow concerning the availability of monies which would be needed to raise life insurance benefits for city employees.

Councilman Donald Young said that benefits should amount to \$10,000.

—Moved to re-advertise for bids on plumbing installation in the new DPW building.

The action came after Mayor Crupi opened a sealed envelope containing a

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'POOR GRADING,' POOLING OF WATER....

## In Meadowbrook Lakes

# Grading, Erosion Plague Citizens

The city has been making a sincere effort to correct the deficiencies in Meadowbrook Lakes but has to date been unsuccessful due to an apparent lack of cooperation from Homestead Corporation and Thompson-Brown."

Tom Spero, president of the Meadowbrook Lakes Homeowners Association, spoke about difficulties his organization has had with the grading of drainage culverts in the subdivision between Nine and 10 Mile along Meadowbrook Road.

Spero along with Ron Birou, former association president, charged Thompson Brown Development Company, sales agents in the community, and particularly

Homestead Corporation of Sterling Heights, developers of the subdivision, with responsibility for grading problems that have resulted in extensive erosion of land, and ineffective drainage within the subdivision.

Larry Dery of Homestead Corporation said that when the houses were being built, contracting was turned over to independent builders who were in turn responsible for the grading.

"The builders set their own grades as they were building the houses," Dery said Monday. "We had nothing to do with it."

Spero and Birou pointed out that houses, ditches and roads were all built simultaneously by separate outfits and that "no cooperation or coordination" was exercised.

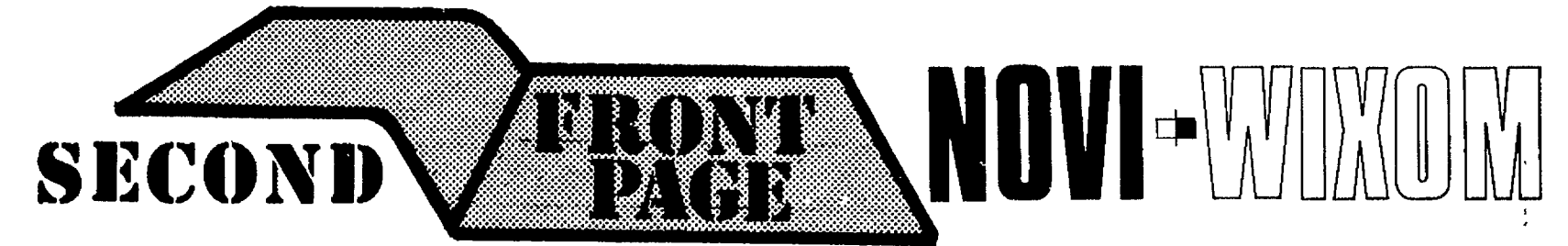
"We have," said Birou, "cases where in two homes, right next to one another, on the same side of the street, the downhill ditch will be higher than the uphill ditch so that water rushes down hill, hits the high spot and collects in a big pool."

High on the list of complaints is a re-routed portion of the Rouge River. "When they built the subdivision," said Birou, "they re-routed the Walled Lake branch of the Rouge River to

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...AND PROTRUDING SEWER RISERS GRIEVE CITIZENS IN MEADOWBROOK LAKES.



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# School Board Sets Millage Election Date

April 19, 1971, was the date set for a special millage election by the Novi Board of Education Monday after Superintendent Thomas Dale outlined additional staff and maintenance needs for the new elementary and middle schools under construction.

The board voted to ask for a renewal of the present 4.5 mills for five years (1971-75) and to hold a meeting February 8 to consider the amount of increase that will be needed.

Dale estimated, an additional \$201,000 will be needed next year. A 3-mill increase was discussed by the board. Dale pointed out that, depending on state equalized valuation and increased valuation (county estimate is 8 percent increase), a millage of 2.66 might be possible.

Trustee Gilbert Henderson told the board he was "giving warning" that he might not accept a millage amount less than 3 mills as he feels the district is operating at "bare bones" and that the board must consider upgrading materials and staff, custodial as well as instructional. He cited need for art and other cultural additions at the elementary level.

Operating expenses of the district without including the new schools to be opened for next year, Dale estimated, will be \$977,000 if there is no change in teacher schedules; this was computed by moving them up one step on the salary scale.

Earlier in the evening the board heard reports from the business education department staff introduced by John Ishler. Changes that included adding business law and dropping general business and advanced typing were recommended by Ronald Wixom, Richard Trudeau and Miss Diane Pawlak. They outlined equipment and classroom needs.

A 25-member committee was

named by the board. They include Mrs. Pat Gabriel, Father Les Harding, Mrs. Gail Rusche, Russ Fertitta, Dr. Lyle Fettig, Dicron Tafrailian, Mrs. Sharon Pelchat, William Ziegler, Mrs. Joan Faulkner, Mrs. Hilda Little, Mrs. Cecile Sparta, Reverend Norman Borsvold, Keith Cleland, Mrs. Rosemary Crippen, Mrs. Sarah Sass, Calvin Schumucker, Mrs. Louise Leipheimer, Mrs. Kay Bowman, Mrs. Laura Jensen, Gary Gillett, Miss Natalie Hare, Miss Pat Wilkins, Miss Gloria Crawford, Mrs. Brigit Patrick and Mrs. Del Gerhardt.

The committee is composed of citizens recommended by board members, superintendent and principal representatives and student council delegates and N.E.A. nominees.

The board opened bids from 17 firms for furniture and equipment for the middle school. They were turned over to the superintendent for compilation and recommendation to be made at the meeting January 11. Bids

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NEW FLAG — Northville's Lloyd H. Green Post of the American Legion (147) presented Rick Barbara — cubmaster of Novi's Pack 54, with a new 50-star flag to replace the pack's out-dated 48-star model at the pack's monthly meeting Friday. Doing the honors for the Legion is Post Commander Robert Pohlman (left). Assisting is legion member Dave Fisher (center).

# Novi Trustee Russell Taylor Resigns from School Board

G. Russell Taylor, senior member of the Novi Board of Education, presented this letter of resignation to the board at its meeting Monday night to be effective immediately.

Taylor, who is moving to a new home in Novi which is not in the school district, has served on the board

12½ years. He recalled that when he became a member the district had only one school with Orchard Hills almost completed.

He expressed his gratitude for the opportunity of serving for the growth period.

Board President Bruce Simmons

commented that, "Novi owes him a lot for a good job done," and expressed his regret at his leaving. The board requested that a commendation for Taylor's long service be formally included in the minutes of its next meeting, as it accepted the resignation "with regret."

A special meeting of the board was scheduled for January 4 to name Taylor's successor. One nomination was presented to Simmons later in the evening. He expressed the hope that the board would be able to interview several candidates on January 4 and make its selection that night. A replacement must be appointed, Superintendent Thomas Dale said, within 20 days.

In addition to the January 4 meeting, the board will meet January 11 and 25.

## No Change In Taxes

# Planners Rework Zoning for Farms

Concluding a public hearing it had begun November 9 the city council rezoned agricultural property in the area of 10 and 11 Mile, Beck and Novi Road, to single family residential last week.

Spared was a parcel owned by Bruce Simmons of the Simmons Orchards, 46280 West 10 Mile.

According to George Athas, planning commission chairman, Simmons is the only party involved in the rezoning who qualifies as a farmer — making more than 50 percent of his income from his farm.

Area citizens gathered to voice fears that the zoning would raise taxes. Athas noted that land zoned agricultural and single family residential carried the same tax classification and that there was no tax increase from one to the other.

John Shoupe, 44963 11 Mile, was worried about what he saw as a national trend to eliminate farmland.

"When we eliminate enough of it," Shoupe said, "there'll be a famine. This is a technical age all right but you still have to feed your technicians."

In reference to the council Shoupe called them "of one mind" and said that they would carry out that mind "against the public will regardless."

## Figure in Error

As a result of a typographical error appearing in a winter tax story two weeks ago (Novi News December 10, 1970), the school taxes paid by residents of the South Lyon School District living in Wixom were reported to be \$4,471.81. The actual figure is \$24,471.81.



RUSSELL TAYLOR



# Police Blotter: Thefts, Break-Ins Top Reports

## In Northville . . .

A seven-year-old boy was injured in a hit and run accident at the intersection of Novi Road and Eight Mile on December 17 shortly before 5 p.m.

According to police reports, Kevin L. Redington, a passenger in a car driven by his father, Kenneth Redington, 320 High Street, was injured when he hit his head on the dashboard, loosening his front teeth. He was treated by a local doctor and released.

Redington told police he was stopped in the southbound lane of Novi Road at Eight Mile when a vehicle hit his car from the rear, knocking him into the vehicle in front of him. The driver of the other car said he did not wish to make an accident report and left the scene, Redington told police.

Mrs. W. T. Reilly, 525 Fairbrook, told police the battery was stolen from her car between December 16 and 17 while it was parked in the apartment lot.

Officers investigating at the scene reported the battery cables evidently had been removed with a wrench since no pry or cut marks were found.

City police are continuing to investigate a theft from a Tack Room at Northville Downs. According to police reports, David Yager reported a black and white television set and a hi-fi valued at \$140 were stolen from Tack Room 1.

The theft occurred during Saturday evening.

## In Township . . .

Township police investigated a break-in at a home at 41923 Banbury Road.

According to reports, unknown persons entered the home through a basement window and took a coach, lounge chairs, three bedspreads, a table and several wall decorations. Total value of the missing items is estimated at \$1,600. The case is still under investigation, police said.

The theft occurred between 7 p.m. December 14 and 7 a.m. December 15.

### COURT NEWS

A Detroit man, Russell L. Smith, was found guilty of a reduced charge of receiving and concealing stolen property under \$100 value and was fined \$48 (suspended) and sentenced to 30 days in the Detroit House of Correction.

The action came December 17 before 35th District Court Judge Dunbar Davis.

Smith also pleaded guilty to driving on a suspended license and was fined \$28 (suspended) and sentenced to 10 days in Detroit House of Correction. On a charge of no vehicle registration, he pleaded guilty and was fined \$8 (suspended).

All sentences are to run concurrently with the 90 days he is presently serving on a conviction in Wayne County Circuit Court, court officials said.

On December 15, Paul Schilinski, Livonia, was found guilty of obtaining money under false pretense and was fined \$103, placed on one year probation and ordered to make \$50 restitution.

Arrested on a charge of drunkenness, Clarence Robinson, Lincoln Park, was fined \$50.

Failure to stop in assured clear distance resulted in a \$38 fine for Edward D. Fisher, 100 Dunlap Street.

Mary Flynn, 617 Reed Court, was fined \$38 for disobeying a stop sign.

An Allen Park man, Robert D. Perrish, was fined \$18 for disobeying a flashing red light.

Eddie Cook, South Lyon, was fined \$13 after being found guilty of a traffic ticket for defective equipment, no tail lights.

On December 12, David Anderson, Ann Arbor, was found guilty of disorderly person conduct (fighting) and given a suspended fine of \$48.

On December 18 in Wayne County Circuit Court, Freelin Miller, 49824 Seven Mile Road, was sentenced to not less than 10 years and no more than 30 years in Jackson State Prison.

Miller was found guilty of a reduced charge of second degree murder in the shotgunning of James Anderson, foreman of Foreman Orchards. The incident occurred September 18.

Following a jury trial, Miller was sentenced before Circuit Court Judge James Ryan.

## In Novi . . .

Four tires, two of them truck size, were reported stolen last week Sunday by Mrs. Neil Sohn of 40693 Ten Mile Road.

The tires were taken from Mrs. Sohn's front yard.

A full size black male poodle was reported stolen Thursday by Sandy Gargalino of 725 South Lake Drive.

Police report that the complainant let her two dogs outside approximately 9 p.m. and noticed at 9:15 that the front gate "had been knocked down" and the dogs were gone. One dog returned before police arrived according to reports but the other, valued at \$125, could not be located.

A Westland man, Arthur Brown, reported Thursday that a construction trailer at the sewer retention plant near the corner of West and 13 Mile roads had been broken into.

A first aid kit, two pairs of yellow rain pants with straps, and two helmet liners were reported missing. Total loss was pegged at \$40 by police.

J. B. Symmes of 23820 Lynwood

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reported the theft of a new Delco heavy duty battery Thursday from his car as it was parked in his driveway.

Curtis Brown, 25619 Lincoln, and Lynn White 1910 Austin, were found guilty Thursday by Judge Martin Boyle of the 42nd District Court of being disorderly persons.

They were arrested in an incident during the Halloween weekend in which a crowd of nearly 100 people gathered on the corner of South Lake Drive and Berstadt.

The two were sentenced to five days in jail or a \$50 fine with a \$25 suspension. They both elected to pay the fine.

A Livonia man, Angelo Forest was found guilty of disorderly person, fined \$75 and placed on probation until his intended move to Italy in January or February, by Judge Martin Boyle last

week Friday.

Warren Reniff an 18 year old Novi youth was bound over to Circuit Court on charges of possessing stolen property last week Friday by Judge Martin Boyle and was slated to appear before Judge Farrell Roberts for arraignment Monday.

Charges grew out of an incident in which Reniff was apprehended on a stolen minibike.

Lamarr Cheeves of Detroit was placed on two years probation and fined \$200 and court costs Friday for compounding a misdemeanor.

Cheeves was arrested in July after it was reported that he was carrying a gun on his person. According to Detective Sergeant Richard Faulkner, Cheeves said at the time that the gun was not his but belonged to the individual whose car he was driving.

Investigation on the part of Novi

detectives, according to Faulkner, showed this to be true and the original charge against Cheeves, carrying a concealed weapon, was reduced.

Cheeves had been scheduled to face arraignment August 25 on the CCW charge but failed to appear. He was located last week in the Detroit House of Correction serving a term for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, according to police.

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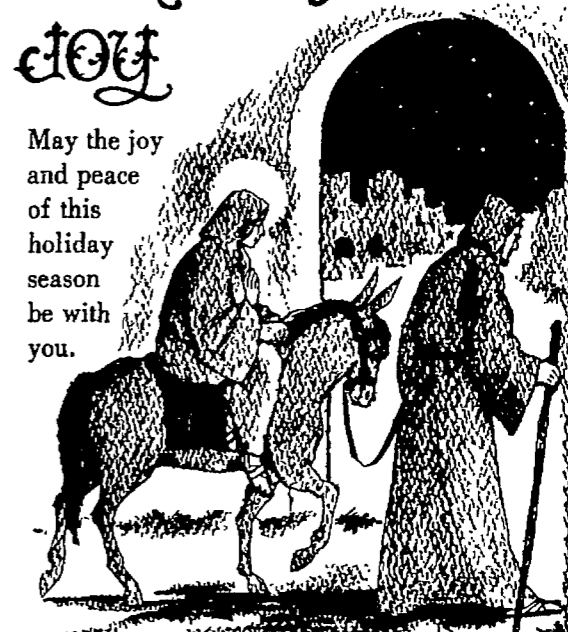


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# Why The Angels

**Came** BY MARCUS B. SHEFFER, M.D.

NOEL \*

Speaking for The Record gives up this space this week for a new Christmas story, authored two years ago by Dr. Marcus B. Sheffer of 45999 Pickford for his youngest daughter, Lisa. This year Lisa, now 14, has an illustration (at right) for the story, which is now copyrighted and published. The story, "Why The Angels Came," is published here with Dr. Sheffer's permission for telling at Christmas time, 1970.



I think that children everywhere love a story at any time, but perhaps the magic of a new story is especially nice during the Christmas season.

Of course we all have a great deal of fun during the Christmas holidays. School is out and the books forgotten for awhile. And naturally the merchants display the most wonderful of their gifts and toys in glittering windows which sparkle with make-believe snow and bright red ribbons with bows which might conceal that one very special gift each one of us secretly wants for himself.

But - Wait! This is just the beginning of our new story about something which happened on the very first Christmas Nite of all when the Christ-Child was born. So close your eyes and use your imagination as I tell you the story of "Why The Angels Came."

You may not remember, but there is - far to the East of us - a small country named Judea. For many years before the first Christmas, the wise-men and prophets had told all who would listen that a New King, the Christ-Child, would be born in the little city of Bethlehem in Judea and that a bright new star would appear in the sky to announce His birth. There were many believers, but others only laughed and said: "Bah, Humbug", or something like that.

And so the years passed one by one. Some people, like Herod, Pharaoh and ruler of all Egypt, the most powerful country in the world at that time, grew uneasy and afraid. Among some of the believers the passing years offered chances to plan and scheme to arrange the precious gifts which they would lay before the Christ-Child. Some of these men were greedy, thinking only of how they might seek favor or some special power from the New King. Each of these men truly believed that he would receive the greatest of God's rewards if his gift should indeed be the most precious of all.

December in Judea can be very cold, especially at night. Often the ground is covered deeply with white, sparkling snow which reflects the moonbeams in all directions and blows into icy patterns before the bitter winds.

And so, on this very first Christmas night, Mary and Joseph could find shelter from the bitterly cold winds only at a stable behind the inn at Bethlehem. This was where the Christ-Child would be born; the Baby's only cradle would be a manger out of which the donkeys usually ate their hay.

Somewhere out on the steep, cold hills near Bethlehem that night, little Samuel, with his father and the sheep dogs, was taking care of their flock to make certain that no wolf would harm even the smallest lamb.

Now little Samuel was a true believer and he had heard the story about the Christ-Child's birth. So it happened that when he saw the bright new star sparkling in the heavens over Bethlehem, he wished very much that he could go to see the new-born King. He had no gift to offer except one small cake saved from his evening meal that night. The cake was wrapped in a bright green grape leaf to keep it fresh and moist.

Although he was afraid, little Samuel approached his father in the light of their small but cheerful fire and spoke: "Father, you know that I am a true believer in the Christ-Child. Have you noticed the bright new star in the East over Bethlehem?"

"Of course I've noticed it," his father growled, "but we have our sheep and lambs to look after and what could be more important than that?"

"Well, Father, I just thought that, well - maybe you could let me go long enough to just see the Christ-Child. I am only a small boy and would not be much protection from a wolf anyway."

"Oh, alright then," his father replied gruffly. "If you are so foolish as to stumble about through the deep snows and winds and give up the warmth of our fire, go ahead. But hurry back!"

So little Samuel carefully took his one small cake and walked through the darkness and stinging winds in the direction of the bright new star to the East. It was a long, hard journey for one so small. Off in the dark, cold hills he could hear the wolves howling as they moved about.

After what seemed like a long, long time little Samuel arrived at the inn. He felt ashamed, for there were the wise-men and wealthy believers, all resplendent in their most dazzling garments. The line of important people passing by the manger was long and moving so slowly. Shaking from the cold, little Samuel patiently took his place as the very last one waiting to see the Baby Jesus.

Slowly the wise-men and rich believers passed by the crib; each one proudly placed his precious gift nearby. And so it came about that, when all of the others had gone, little Samuel found himself alone in the stable with only Mary and Joseph and the Child.

Mary spoke to him: "Why, you are only a child yourself but you look so cold. You must have walked a long way this night." She embraced him in spite of his worn, ragged garments and gave some of the warmth of her own body to him.

It was very difficult for little Samuel to say anything at all. Slowly the words came in his small, hesitant voice: "I - I have almost nothing to offer as a gift - only this one small cake. I know the Baby cannot eat it, but I thought that perhaps you - well, maybe you would accept it for yourselves in His name." He extended the cake to Mary and Joseph.

At that very moment the new star in the sky became at least a hundred times more bright so that the entire country-side seemed as light as on the brightest day.

All of the wise and powerful and wealthy men stopped where they were and looked with awe toward the heavens, where three shining angels suddenly appeared, singing and announcing the glad tidings of the Christ-Child's birth.

You see, little Samuel's one small cake has been the most precious gift of all - because it was everything he had - and given with honest love.



## Speaking for Myself

# My Most Memorable Christmas

The drab brown shades, the only ones you could get in those days, were drawn. Why I don't know for sure.

I was playing on the floor with my new train in the half gloom of the living room. The fireplace crackled, as I remember, it but I can't remember the large Christmas tree in its familiar spot. But it had to be there. We always had one at Christmas.

My father was listening intently to the radio, hunched over in the chair with his head near the speaker. He was looking at the floor as he listened to something about the war. World War II, as I learned later.

I listened, too, not fully understanding, as I played with my train. Then my father got up, walked around the oval of my train track and went upstairs. I followed him.

Upstairs, in my parents' bedroom, my mother and my Aunt Mat, who lived with us were talking. My father conveyed some information about the broadcast.

Then I piped up. "What's bayoneting," I asked. My father quietly explained: "It's when they put a long knife on the end of a rifle and stick it into another person."

I never forgot that Christmas.

Rolly Peterson  
The Brighton Argus

Eating a breakfast of baloney sandwiches and cold "hot chocolate" while shivering inside a snowbound car must certainly rank as my most memorable Christmas.

That is not to say it was my "best" Christmas because Christmas with children is the most enjoyable part of this special holiday for parents who, remembering their own joys as youngsters, easily relate to this kind of happiness.

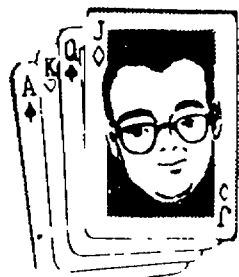
The snowbound episode occurred before the first of our six children had arrived.

Having been discharged from the Army a month earlier, I had spent three weeks preparing an apartment in eager anticipation of my wife's release from the Air Force. Typically, in my delirium I had forgotten a Christmas tree.

So it was on the night before Christmas I suggested to my newly arrived wife, "Let's drive up north and cut our own tree." Three hours later, over her protests, I pulled off the main highway into a federal forest fully intending to chop down a tree by moonlight.

Fortunately, or unfortunately, the chopping idea vanished when the car lodged itself in the snowbank. The following morning, after "breakfast," we scribbled the words "Season's Greetings" on our snow-covered car and began our first (and last, I hope) Christmas hike to the wrecker's garage.

Jack W. Hoffman  
The Northville Record



## Top of the Deck

by JACK W. HOFFMAN

National priorities being what they are, a suggestion comes to my desk that perhaps the individual citizen should have a more direct way in determining how his tax dollar is spent.

"What would be wrong," it was asked, "with having a federal tax form on which the taxpayer could indicate from a list of say 25 categories where he wanted his tax dollars to go?"

It was an intriguing question.

Presumably, the taxpayer could say that he wanted 10-percent of his taxes to go to the military, 20-percent to pollution control, 50-percent to education, and so on until he had allocated 100-percent of his taxes.

Such an arrangement, it was argued, would eliminate the expensive "bureaucratic middlemen." Government agencies would base their budgets on the amount of money taxpayers allocated to them - no less, no more.

No longer would there be any question as to the position of the 'silent majority.' If the

majority really believed in 'law and order' as the major priority they could show it by the way they allocated their taxes."

Industry need not fear that it would lose its weight in the face of the larger number of smaller taxpayers because it would have the largest amount of tax dollars to allocate.

The more I listened the more palatable it sounded... until I broached the subject to representatives of schools and city government.

"Democratic, perhaps, but is it sound?" they asked.

Said the government official: "If I filled out such a form I'd want to know how much people were going to allocate to the various departments. For example, I might want most of my tax dollars to go to the city government. But I'd be upset if, after all the taxes were allocated, I'd earmarked most of mine for an agency that received more money than it really needed. Similarly, had I known that one department was to be "shortchanged" I probably would

have allocated my money differently."

Said the former school administrator: "We'd probably end up with all kinds of money for a beautiful sports program but probably nothing for remedial reading."

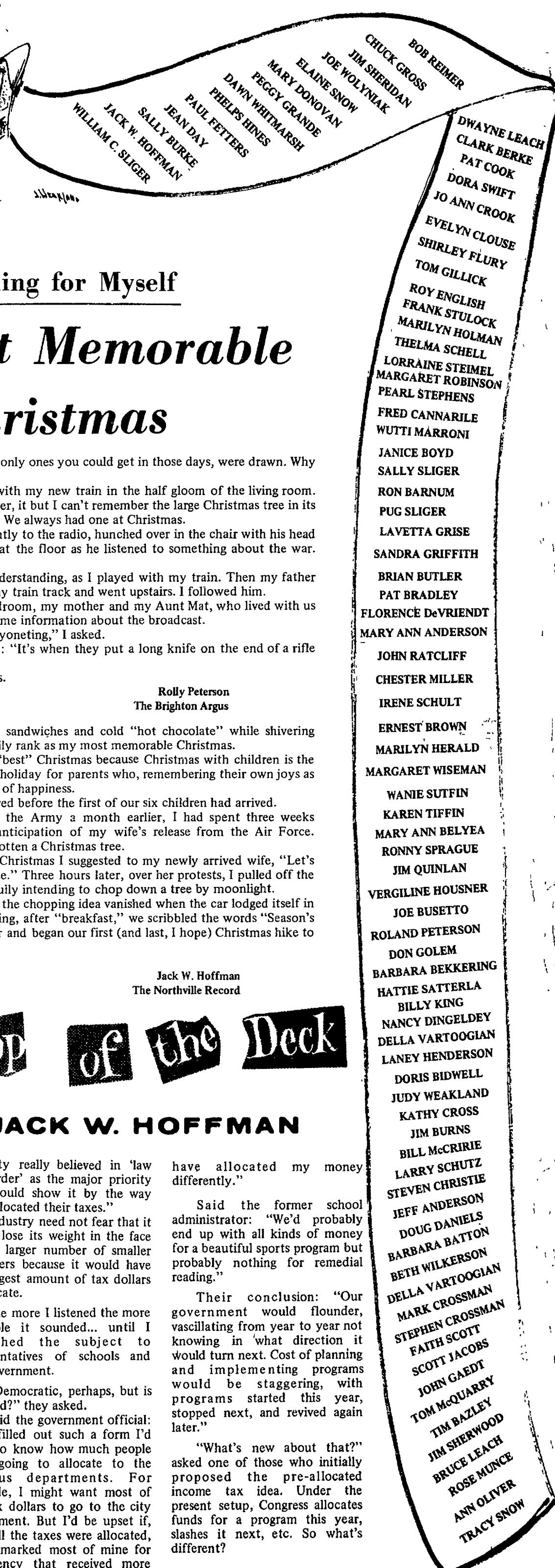
Their conclusion: "Our government would flounder, vascillating from year to year not knowing in what direction it would turn next. Cost of planning and implementing programs would be staggering, with programs started this year, stopped next, and revived again later."

"What's new about that?" asked one of those who initially proposed the pre-allocated income tax idea. Under the present setup, Congress allocates funds for a program this year, slashes it next, etc. So what's different?

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Provided City Receives Grant

Council OKs Hiring More Police

Hiring of three additional police officers - provided the city receives a federal grant - was authorized by the city council Monday night.

Application for federal funds to offset the initial cost of the additional policemen was to be made this week. Council agreed to hire the officers only if it receives a grant.

The three additional officers would boost the department to 17 men and women (including the police chief and radio dispatchers).

In discussing the matter Monday, City Manager Frank Ollendorff said he

would request the three additional men later should the city not receive federal monies, which are being made to encourage hiring of officers for traffic control purposes.

If the city qualifies for aid, it could receive as much as \$39,000 for the additional officers, and half the salary of its assistant police chief, Ollendorff said.

The city manager sees the additional officers as a "necessity" in view of the expanded racing dates at Northville Downs in 1971. (Last week the racing commissioner gave

Northville 121 nights of racing - up 27 from 94 this year).

Although the Northville Downs pays the salary of 80-percent of the traffic control and policing personnel during the racing season, it pays only about 50-percent of the bill since the city has been retaining five full-time officers who are paid time-and-a-half while on duty at the Downs, Ollendorff explained.

The manager recommended that the additional officers be hired to eliminate the time-and-a-half situation. He pegged the cost of the additional officers at \$32,000, whereas time-and-a-half officers would approximate \$27,000.

"If we hire three more men," said Ollendorff, "we could get \$18,900 from the state (which allocated the federal monies) toward the \$32,000.

The second year we would get \$12,600, and the third year \$7,600." Thereafter the city would receive no federal monies for these officers.

Thus, for the first three years there would be no additional cost to the city - and, in fact, it would result in a considerable savings, according to the city manager.

In addition, the traffic control grant program would pay half the salary of the assistant police chief since he is to supervise the program, Ollendorff said.

In other action Monday, the council -

-Recommended the approval of a beer and wine take-out license for Michael's Fine Meats store, 1063 Novi Road.



HARDLY REACH IT - Six-year-old Kaye Saurer, 201 South Ely, seems to be having some trouble putting an eye in her snowman. She managed, however, with the aid of her brother Curt. The two constructed the giant (8½ feet) after last week's snowstorm with the assistance of Mike Dresch (right).

Church Services

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James Maywurn, assistant pastor, announced.

Confessions will be heard on Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and again from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Church of the Holy Cross will hold a Children's Christmas Eve service at 4 p.m. and a Holy Eucharist service at 11 p.m. Thursday, the Reverend L.F. Harding, vicar, announced.

On Christmas Day the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 10:45 a.m. Saturday the Feast of St. Stephen will be celebrated with Holy Eucharist at 10:45 a.m. The Feast of the Holy Innocents will be observed Monday, December 28, with Holy Eucharist at 10:45 a.m.

The First Baptist Church of Wixom will present the Christmas choir cantata tonight, Wednesday, beginning

at 7 p.m. Entitled "Born A King," the cantata will be directed by George Mackey, Jr., with accompaniment by Mrs. Eula Pearsall.

Christmas Eve the teens of the church will sing carols to shut-ins at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterward in the church.

The junior high toboggan party is set for Saturday at 3 p.m. with refreshments served after the party.

Sunday, December 27, at 11 a.m. the pastor will deliver a special New Years message, "Let's Climb A New Mountain."

The celebration of Christmas at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church will begin Christmas Eve with carols at 11:20 p.m. sung by the parish choir under the direction of Paul Laboda.

Midnight mass will be celebrated by the Reverend John Wittstock, pastor, and the Reverend John Wyskiel. The pastor will deliver the Christmas homily.

Masses on Christmas Day will be held at 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Readers Speak

Novi Firemen Draw Praise

To the Editor: We wish to express our appreciation for the fine and efficient manner our Novi Fire Fighters showed in fighting the terrific fire which destroyed our barn on December 3rd. Novi should be proud of these men and the public should show more cooperation by giving these men the right of way when time is the essence. We also wish to thank Northville, Farmington and Livonia Fire Departments for their cooperation and support.

Very truly yours, Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Hoffmann 41600 Nine Mile Road

Citizens Back Jaycee Project

To the Editor: The Northville Jaycees wish to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity during our recent Candy Cane Sale.

Because of it we will have nearly \$600 with which to purchase toys, games, and sports equipment for Wayne County Child Development Center.

Those who gave still usable games can feel a warm pride knowing that others will be enjoying them.

To those who opened pocket and purse we hope they will have the merriest of Christmases with the knowledge that they were a part of another's happiness.

Thanks again once again and have a very Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours for the Northville Jaycees, Art Bakewell & Ron Reitenour Project Chairmen



HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS - It was the night before Christmas all over again Sunday afternoon as the American Legion Auxiliary presented a Christmas program to members and friends of Northville's Lloyd H. Green Post 147. The girls re-enacted the old story with Post Commander Robert Pohlman filling in as the old elf.



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GREAT LAKES, ILL. - Navy Fireman Apprentice Dan B. Conklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Conklin Jr. of 19200 Meadowbrook, was graduated from Machinist Mate "A" School at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. Conklin is a 1968 graduate of Northville High School.

Ft. Gordon, Ga. (AHTNC) - Army Private Jack S. Lambath, Jr., 19, whose parents live at 41089 Malott Drive, Novi, recently completed a five-week tactical circuit controller course at the U.S. Army Southeastern Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Georgia.

The students, having already completed 11 weeks of prerequisite training as radio relay and carrier attendants, attended classroom lectures and did practical work in the laboratory and outside training areas.

Private Lambath entered the army in May 1970 and completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

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**HARD FALL** — Pat Ford (right) is slammed to mat by Pinckney's Mike Charboneau in the quarter-finals at Clarenceville Saturday. Pat wrestles in the 132-pound class.

**Saline, Milan Cagers Win**

**Novi Bows Twice Over Weekend**

Novi varsity cagers came the closest and the farthest from their number one win this past weekend as Saline and Milan posted victories Friday and Saturday.

Saline, tied for second place in the Southeastern Conference, had to fight hard for its 79-72 triumph Friday, but Milan coasted to an 81-60 win Saturday night to keep from falling into the conference cellar.

In that Saline game, the Wildcats played three quarters in the hole before a basket by Bob Pisha tied the score at 54 points in the final 18 seconds of the period. Hope glimmered but not for long.

Before the third quarter ended, Tom Lasky potted a two-pointer to give Saline the edge, and the Hornets' margin got progressively wider thereafter.

It was the same story in the Milan game only much worse for the Wildcats. Trailing at times by as much as 35 points, the local cagers waited until mid-way through the first quarter before sinking their first basket.

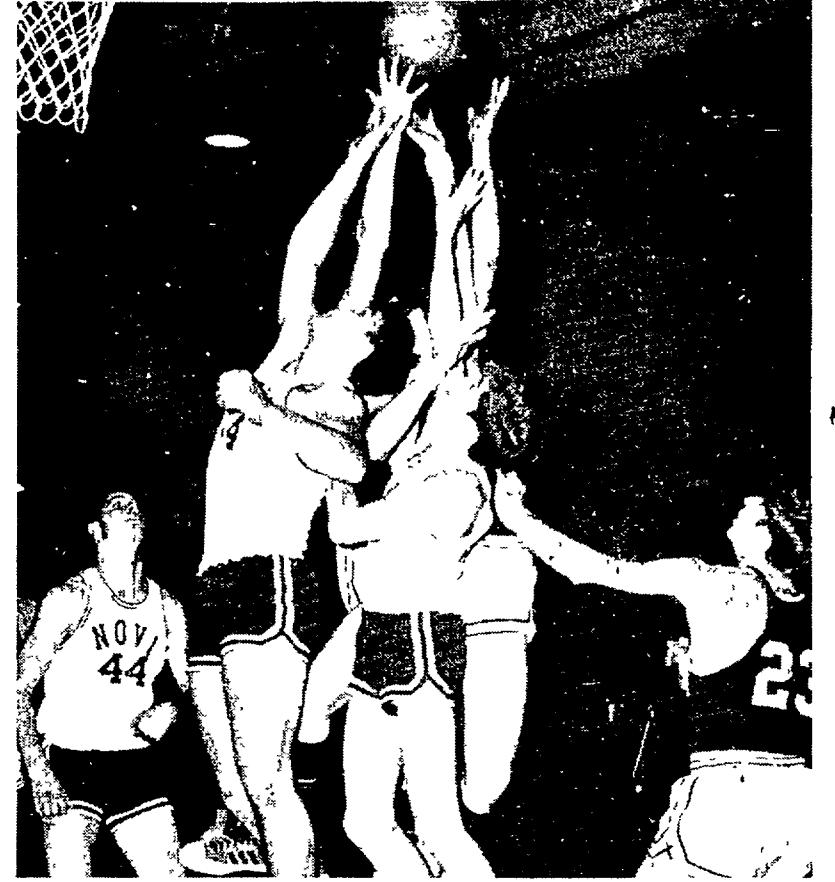
Forced to play catch-up ball the entire game Novi was unable to unleash a sustained attack. The Wildcats were never closer to a tie than five points — and then only briefly in the opening minutes of the first quarter.

The quarter scores in the Saline game were 20-10, 42-34 and 56-54, while in the Milan contest they were 17-8, 40-21 and 68-37.

Tom Boyer took honors against Saline, pumping in 26 points — his best effort this season. Pisha, who accounted for 17 points, picked up more rebounds (21) than Saline's ace board man, Laskey, who racked up 13. Boyer also outscored Saline's Keith Smith who came up with a total of 15 points.

The Milan game saw Pisha take Wildcat scoring honors with 15, while forward Bob Vivian came across with 12 and Boyer was held to 10. Milan's ace was Denny Williams with 17 followed by Darryl Love with 13, Doug Wooland with 12 and Rich Birch and Steve VanWinkle each with 10.

Again Pisha dominated the boards pulling in 18 rebounds



**NOT QUITE** — There are enough Novi arms on the scene but none of them are high enough to grasp the ball as Bob Pisha (54) and John Pantalone go up after a rebound. Wildcat Bob Vivian (44) guards the scene but in vain as Novi was treated to its fourth loss by the narrowest margin yet — a 79-72 defeat at the hands of Saline Friday night.

**Novi Wrestlers Place Fifth**

Novi grapplers worked their way to fifth place among seven competing schools in the Clarenceville Tournament Saturday but fell Thursday to Chelsea 42-8 in their fourth seasonal loss.

Tom Ford grabbed first place at 112 pounds from Clarenceville's David Weiss in a 7-4 decision Saturday.

Ford worked two reversals and a near fall to earn the victory, which set his seasonal record at 9-1.

Terry Auten took a first in the

heavy weight class beating out 230-pounder Tom Tolbert from Pinckney in a 4-1 decision. Auten, at 212, carries a 7-2 score for the season.

Third place in the 155-pound class was notched by Kevin Schingek, who pinned Steve Archey of South Lyon in the third period.

Louis Padgett, Bob Kovach, Pat Ford, Duane Miller and Randy McGarry all placed fourth at 105, 119, 132, 145, and 167.

Pinckney won the tournament,

with Clarenceville in second place and West Bloomfield and Livonia Bentley in third and fourth.

Livonia Churchill and South Lyon came up on the bottom sixth and seventh place.

A pin by Auten in the heavyweight slot against Chelsea, and a 4-0 decision by Tom Ford over Bulldog Pete Stahl in the 112-pound class saved Novi from a shutout here Thursday night.

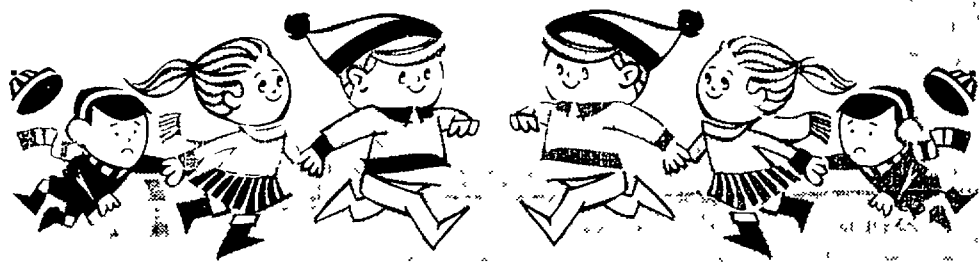
Chelsea posted pins in six matches and decisions in four others.

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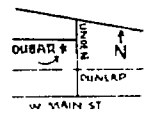
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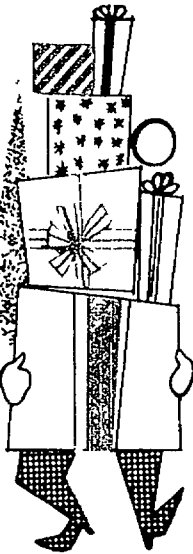
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**Mustang Tankers Post First Victory**

Mustang tankers posted their first win of the season Thursday as they opened against Dearborn Crestwood, routing the visiting squad 65-40 and smashing a pool record and setting three team records.

A star performance was turned in by Crestwood's Bob Hughes, ranked sixth in the state last year in the butterfly. He took two firsts, in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 58.2, and in the 200-yard freestyle at 2:00.8. Both times were good for pool records.

Mustang Joe Boland produced a new pool record in the 400-yard

freestyle with a time of 4:47.7.

Team records were set by Bill Maguire in the 100-yard freestyle at 56.5, Tom Thompson in the 100-yard butterfly with a second place 59.9, and Brad Phillips with a 149.05 diving score.

The Mustangs took firsts in the 200-yard medley relay and 200-yard individual medley, the 50, 100, and 400-yard freestyle, 100-yard backstroke and diving contest.

Northville swimmers are scheduled to meet Clarenceville January 5 in their next regular meet.

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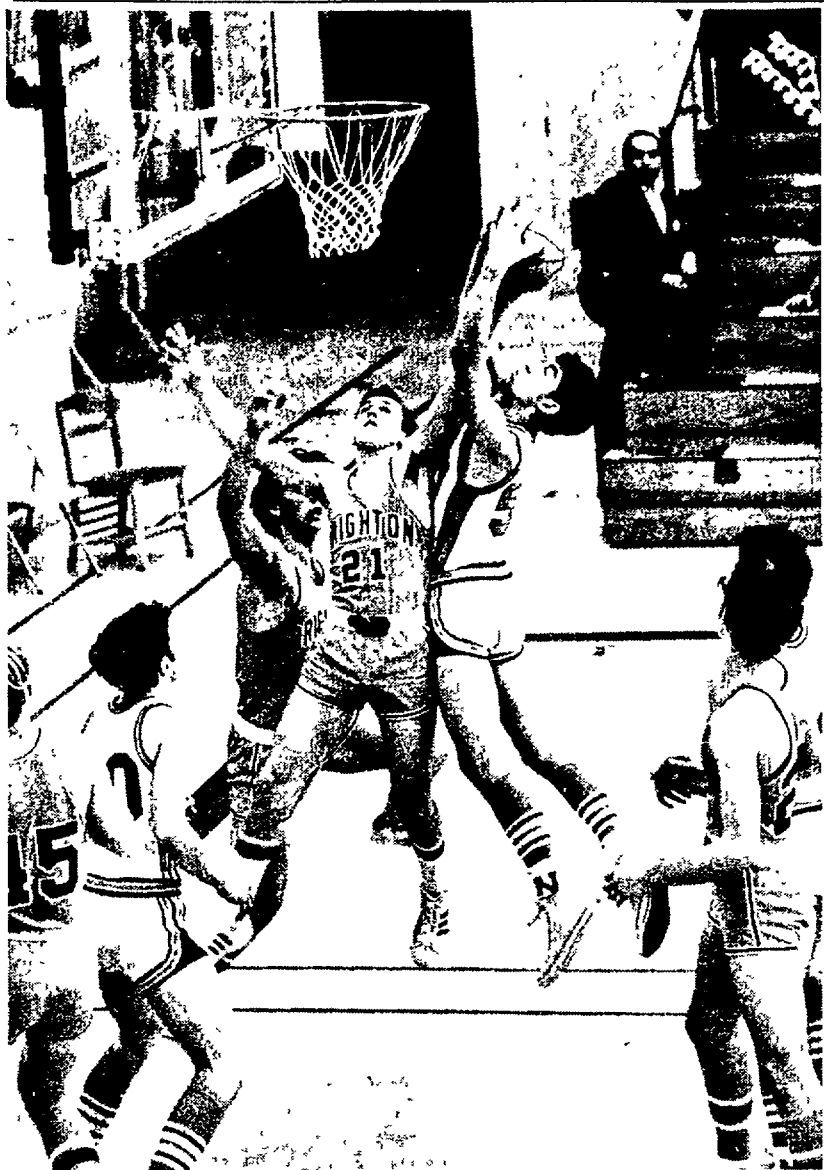
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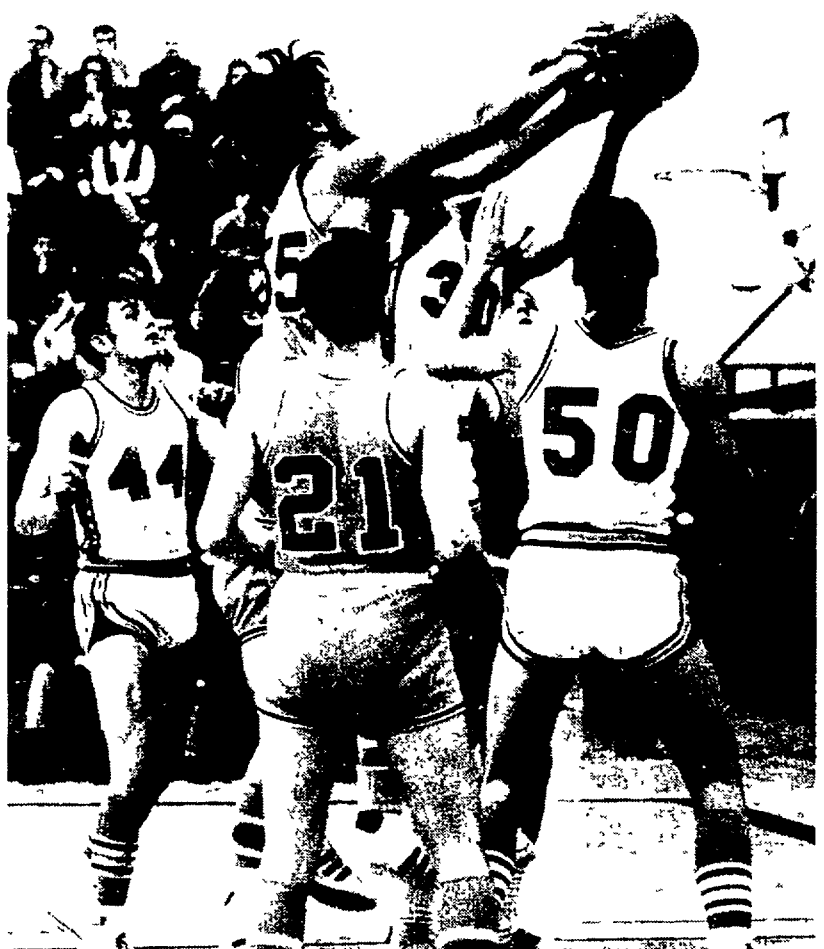
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TAKING IT ON THE CHIN is Scott Evans as he grabs a rebound from Brighton's Pat Hoyle. Evans came down with the ball this time, but the Brighton edge in rebounds eventually spelled defeat for Northville.



REBOUND THEFT — Brighton's Carl Roberts (55) steals rebound from Northville's Brad Cole (30).

**But Novi Loses**

**Northville Jayvees Nip Brighton, 55-50**

Northville junior cagers worked a final period tie into an overtime victory Friday night against neighboring Brighton, but the Novi jayvees joined their varsity counterparts in defeat at the hands of Saline and Milan Friday and Saturday.

Novi lost to Saline 71-66 and to Milan 87-73.

Faced with a 47-47 tie at the end of four periods of play Northville chased Brighton into overtime play and outscored the Bulldogs 8-3 to win 55-50.

Acc scorer for the evening was Rod Crane who flipped in 19 points, followed by Mike Brown with 12 and Bart Taylor with 11.

Taylor and Brown dominated the boards for the Mustangs bringing down the majority of the squad's 27 rebounds.

"Our shooting was poor," said Coach Bob Simpson. "We averaged only 32 percent from the floor."

In Novi the Wildcats hosted Saline and Milan on Friday and Saturday nights.

Saline walked away with a five point victory, 71-66, while Milan took the local squad by 14 points 87-73.

"Fouls bothered us against Saline," said Coach Robert Weinburger, "we had the lead through most of the game but lost four guys on 33 fouls. They only had 17 fouls and they

made 33 out of 52 foul shots."

Gene Spencer was high scorer in both games, pumping in 31 against Saline and 36 against Milan.

"Weight killed us in the Milan game," continued Weinburger, "they had a lot of big guys, got good rebounding and just generally ran us ragged."

**It's Brighton, 56-48**

**Bulldog Defense Hurts Mustangs**

Remember that old sports' saw about the best defense is a good offense? Well the Bulldogs took exception to that rule with an overpowering defensive effort that sent Northville down to a 56-48 defeat.

The loss was the second straight for the Mustangs who are locked in a three-way tie with Clarkston and Clarenceville, near the bottom of the W-O standings.

Brighton hauled down 59 rebounds as compared to Northville's 26 to leave the Mustangs wondering if things that go up really do come down. Bruce Ritter, in what has to be his best performance this season, led the team with 18 rebounds

**W-O Standings**

	W	L
West Bloomfield	3	0
Brighton	2	1
Milford	2	1
Kettering	2	1
NORTHVILLE	1	2
Clarkston	1	2
Clarenceville	1	2
Andover	0	3

and 14 points. Brighton's shooting was a different story. Their free throw percentage, which has been excellent in their first two games, slumped to a disappointing six for 20 attempts or 30 percent. From the floor, Brighton did little better, making 25 of their 80 attempted shots.

Even with their cold shooting, the Bulldogs still put three men in double scoring figures — Wood and Suminski got 15 each while Ritter popped in another 14.

Northville had a bad night from the floor, too. Attempting 16 shots less than the Bulldogs, the Mustangs made only 19 for a poor 29.6 percent. The free throw line was the Mustang strong point as they made 10 of 18 for 55.5 percent.

Rick Sechler paced Northville with 13 points, while Steve Utley came in with 12. Next high was Brad Cole with seven points.

The first quarter set the pace for the game. Brighton hauled down 15 rebounds but could only score 14 points. The Mustangs managed to take a two point lead after the first eight minutes on the shooting Steve Utley with six points.

In the second quarter, Brighton

turned the tables. Wood sank three field goals for a six-point quarter total while the rebounds continued to go to Brighton. At the end of the half Brighton was on the leading end of a 28-26 score and had out rebounded the Mustangs 32 to 10.

Northville closed the gap briefly in

the third period but strong shooting by Tom Suminski improved the Bulldog lead to 42-36.

Brighton carried a nine point margin into the final minute of play. A last second basket and free throw by Suckow closed the gap to eight points at the final buzzer.



CAGER BALLETT — Scott Evans (50) and Jim Wood (45) give a ballet performance in their battle for the ball beneath the net.

**Injury Plagued Matmen Lose Two**

Weakened by injuries, Northville wrestlers took the short end of matches with Waterford Mott (22-18) Tuesday and Waterford Kettering (35-11) Thursday.

In the last two weeks four of Coach Jack Townsley's matmen have been benched with injuries.

Steve Barger, who worked a pin at 119-pounds for the Mustangs against Novi in the season opener, is nursing an ankle injury suffered while tobogganing. Doug Boor, at 167, and Steve Serkaian, "a promising freshman," are both out with injuries suffered during practice.

And Brad Conklin is nursing torn hand muscles and must sit out three weeks. He was hurt in the Clarkston meet in which he worked a pin in the second period.

"Besides that," said Coach Townsley, "I've got a lot of potential that I can't make use of. Chuck Cook looks like he's going to be out all season with a football injury. I've also got a fine crop of jayvees. They're young and inexperienced but they haven't lost a match and some of them have been going against 10th and 11th graders."

Six decisions posted in the

Waterford meet were earned by Bryn Hartshorne at 98 pounds, brother Kevin at 112, John Fialon at 126, David Griffin at 132, Bill Norton at 138, and Randy Armstrong at 145.

Those six decisions boosted Northville to within three points of a tie. But a forfeiture at 185-pounds cost the Mustangs five crucial points.

Against Waterford Kettering, the Mustangs worked a pin and two decisions. David Griffin pinned Larry Bate in the first period at 126, while John Fjalon beat Joe Bridgewater 4-1 and Kevin Hartshorne blanked Larry Terry 5-0 in decisions at 119 and 112 pounds.

**Wixom Sets 'Gym Night'**

"Gym Night" begins in Wixom January 5, spokesmen for the city's parks and recreation department announced this week.

Girls night will begin Tuesday, January 5 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., with adult night set to begin Wednesday, January 6 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Boys night will begin Thursday, January 7, and be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The first organizational meeting of the program is slated for January 6 and all young adults are invited to attend.

"Gym Night" will be held weekly at the Wixom Elementary school. Special square dancing evenings may be held, spokesmen report.

Adult supervisors are urgently needed for the program and those 18-years-old or older may volunteer by calling 624-4280 or 624-1692.

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### Stempien Gets Top House Post

State Representative Marvin R. Stempien of Livonia has been elected majority floor leader for the 1971-72 session of the Michigan House of Representatives. He will succeed Representative George F. Montgomery of Detroit, who did not run for re-election to the legislature, as floor leader.

Stempien had served as assistant majority floor leader during the 1969-70 session. He was elected to the leadership post by the House Democratic Caucus.

Stempien was elected to the legislature in 1964, 1968 and 1970. In addition to serving as assistant majority floor leader in the 1969-70 session of the legislature, Stempien was a member of the house appropriations committee and, as such, served as chairman of the sub-committees on general government and computers. He also served as chairman of the consumer credit committee which held state-wide hearings regarding the state's consumer laws.

He is an attorney with law offices in Livonia and was formerly the city attorney for Northville.

He represents the 35th District which includes the cities of Livonia and Northville (Wayne County Section) and Northville Township.

### Little Hope for Northville

## Set for Maybury Sale

The stage was set this week for the eventual sale of Maybury Sanatorium property in Northville Township as Detroit Common Council held its final discussion Monday before recommending it be placed on the formal agenda for adoption at Tuesday afternoon's meeting.

The property then will be transferred from the health department to the surplus property division. The surplus property division already has run ads in the metropolitan papers and has one in this issue of The Record.

City Controller Robert Roselle recommended to the council Monday morning that the city continue with the previously made recommendation to sell the 900-acre property as a whole for maximum return. The city has included the property in its current budget at \$3 million.

Council President Mel Ravitz pointed out that the city has the right to reject "any and all bids received."

Northville City Manager Frank Ollendorf attended Monday's discussion meeting in the hope that he could appeal to the council again for 200 acres of the property for a city park.

He was disappointed, he said afterward, not to be allowed to speak. It was stated that this was a discussion, not a public hearing, and that he was not on the agenda.



### Christmas Peace

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## Election

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Board Vice-President LaVerne DeWaard asked Dale to have the architect investigate the cost of having gas instead of electric ovens and ranges in the new schools, pointing out that lower purchase and operating costs might offset higher installation costs.

Bill Zeigle, representing his subdivision, reported to the board that an appeal was made to the city to try to get Ten Mile Road speed limits reduced and that the group is going to county authorities.

Dale told the board that the district has had a third case of breaking and entering this fall with a total of \$123 taken as thieves gained entry to the office through the book store. Previously, \$444 and \$2,016 had been taken in money and equipment.

After a presentation on properties of Polyurethane as a school roofing by representatives of Condeco Futuristic Division the board accepted the architect's recommendation to change the roofing order on the new elementary to gypsum for the deck material.

## OKs Zoning

Continued from Record, Page 1 rejected and planners subsequently suggested the P.O. designation for Cole's property and for the four lots to and around the corner of Rayson. Cole plans to construct an office building on his lot soon.

During Monday's hearing on the P.O. request, two Rayson Street property owners - David Cutler and Mrs. James McKinney - voiced fear that the zoning change would adversely affect the value of their property. They suggested that their property also be rezoned P.O.

Council noted that rezoning of the additional two lots, while not objectionable to them, would require formal petitions and hearings as in all zoning matters.

No one appeared at the hearing to object to the commercial rezoning across the street where Burger Chef has proposed to build a non-drive-in type restaurant.

## Fight Novi Erosion

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create additional buildable lots. Improper banking caused extensive soil erosion and nearly resulted in the loss of a home. The erosion actually came three to five feet from the home.

Other complaints spring from the grading on ditches running along Chattman Drive, the westerly side of Ennishore and the intersection of Balcombe and Ennishore.

A letter, prepared by City Engineers Johnson and Anderson and listing the items which must be brought up to minimum standard before the city can accept the roads in Meadowbrook Lakes, cites these as problem areas with regard to soil erosion and pooling of water. The J and A letter, prepared as a result of a survey conducted by that firm, suggests that culverts be regraded to suit the contour of the land.

Other items mentioned are cross road culverts which according to the engineers are obstructed by "sand, stone, silt and other debris, as is a storm sewer taking drainage from the entire north western portion of the subdivision into Meadowbrook Lake."

"Slope protection is another thing," said Birou, quoting the Johnson and Anderson letter. "We need asphalt to back up the Walled Lake Creek and stop the erosion along Chattman Drive."

Birou also mentioned the dam at

the south end of Meadowbrook Lake and the concrete and stone rip-rap backing it up." "It wasn't properly installed in the first place," he said, "either there or up at the Chattman Bridge. As a result erosion has in both cases nearly destroyed it."

Dery admitted that driveway culverts were the responsibility of his company but laid the blame of the road culverts at the feet of the builders involved.

"Its no big mystery," Birou concluded, "everybody knows what's to be done; it's just a question of doing it."

## State Police

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provide some 8,000 square feet each.

Sergeant Christensen noted that his laboratory has increased its case load rapidly and that the five-member staff which opened the unit 1 1/2-years ago has now grown to 17. Police departments throughout a wide area make use of the crime lab's technical assistance.

"I don't have anything to say about moving, but I know we need the space badly and I think the location is ideal", Sergeant Christensen added.

Officials of both the township and city of Northville have indicated strong support for the proposal and have directed calls and communications to county and state officials who must eventually decide upon the question.

## Novi Council

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quotation from R. C. Marr Plumbing of Detroit which had been submitted through the DPW.

City Manager Dallas Zonkers said that in spite of the late date, and two previously received and opened bids, the council could accept the substantially lower bid from the Marr company.

Councilmen Raymond Evans and Louie Campbell disagreed.

"You can't accept this after the others have been opened, published, and sent for recommendation, it's not fair to the other bidders," said Campbell.

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Chambers said he has assured the city of Northville that any developers who have discussions with Detroit's surplus property division will be notified that Northville is interested in buying a portion of the choice rolling land.

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"I'd buy golf balls for Dad cause I knocked them all in the field and he doesn't have any and I'd buy a skirt for Mom cause I like her and she like me."

Sandra Craigie, 5, Wixom Elementary School kindergarten  
"I'd get Mommy a ring with a red stone and Daddy either a pant suit or a swimming suit. I'd buy one with stripes and colors."

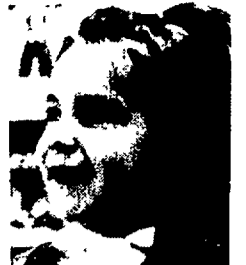
Jean Murray, 6, Novi Elementary School kindergarten  
"I'd give Mom a diamond ring because she likes to see them sparkle and I'd give Dad a wallet because thats what he'd like best."

Gregory Regan, South Lyon Kindergarten  
"A dress - a yellow one. A red car for Daddy."

Kathy Hader, South Lyon kindergarten  
"A dress and a pair of shoes for Mommy. Slippers and a shirt for Daddy."

Craig Snowgold, South Lyon kindergarten  
"A diamond ring with a Christmas tree on it and blue shoes with diamonds on them. A new car - Dodge, gold and a station wagon."

Kimmy Borders, South Lyon Kindergarten  
"New shoes and a new housecoat and slippers. A picture frame and a camera for Daddy."



Coleen Near



Rod Rotarius



Kathy Hader



Jerry Roux



Craig Snowgold

## What would you like to get Mommy and Daddy for Christmas?



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Gregory Regan



Kimmy Borders



Tim Geer

Rod Rotarius, Brighton Kindergartener  
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Norman Austin, Brighton Kindergartener  
"I'd buy Daddy a gun - he's a state trooper. And I'd get my mother a diamond ring and a necklace and some earrings."

Kim Krist, Brighton Kindergartener.  
"For my mama, a necklace, a jewelry box and a bracelet to put in it. For daddy, I'd get him a gun, a hammer and a screw driver. The hammer's to hammer with and make things. He already builded a thing where the work thing goes."

William Wever, 6, in Mrs. Gayle Fountain's first grade at Moraine  
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Coleen Near, 6, in Mrs. Michelle Kotowicz's first grade at Moraine  
"A new baby brother (questioning discovered that this was a present to the four-daughter family last year), or a BIG present of candy... my grandma has some with cherries in."

JoAnn Marie Humbarger, Brighton Kindergartener  
"I'd get my mother a pretty black dress, a coat, a skirt and some shoes. And I'd get Daddy a gun . . . that's all."

Truco Fuhst, Brighton Kindergartener  
"If I had lots of money I'd buy my papa some clothes, a coat and hat and boots and a bow and arrow to shoot at a bull. I'd buy my mama a coat and a shirt."

Tim Geer, 5, Novi Elementary School kindergarten:  
"I'd buy a camera cause then my dad could take pictures of stuff I like."

Jerry Roux, 6, in Mrs. Cheryl Mallette's first grade at Moraine  
"A horse, and I would go riding and racing."

Kevin Brady, 5, Novi Elementary School kindergarten:  
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Jean Murray



Kevin Brady



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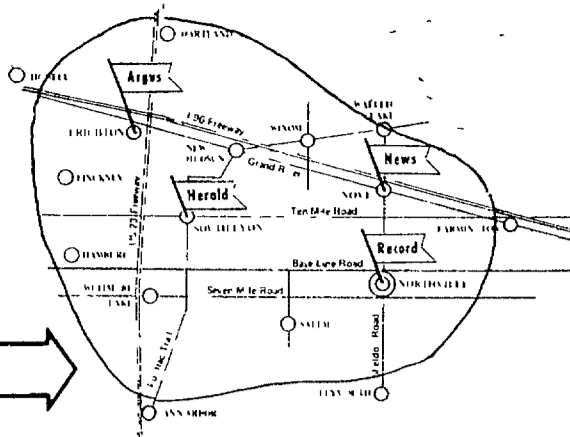
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**YEAR-ROUND CARE** — Caring for wild fowl that live on the back-up reservoir behind Ford's valve plant in Northville is the hobby of 83-year-old August Erickson. Not satisfied with the winter months, Erickson puts out food all year long and also polices the shores for traps and snares laid by neighborhood youngsters. Erickson, a native Swede, is a retired security guard. A citizen since his early 20's he has lived with his brother-in-law Arthur Gauthier of 307 Rayson in Northville for 10 years "feeding and caring for the ducks every spring and fall."

## Highway Fatalities Pass 2,000 Mark

November's 163 traffic deaths brought Michigan's toll for the year to 2,008, making it the tenth time that the annual highway accident fatality count has passed the 2,000 mark since record keeping began in 1933, the State Police traffic division reported. The over-2000 tally also makes 1970 the seventh year in a row to record such a loss. Michigan suffered its worst road toll last year when 2,487 deaths were counted. The loss for all of 1970 is

expected to exceed 2,200. The November deaths were 56 or 25 per cent fewer than 219 charged to that month a year ago. All-time high for November, as well as for any month, was the 283 total recorded in 1968. Low was 87 in wartime 1942. November's average was 219 for the five years 1965-69. The accumulated count for the first 11 months this year is 261 or 11 per cent less than 2,269 in the same period of 1969.

## In Livingston, Oakland Housing Boost Seen

The supply of modern housing in Livingston and Oakland counties, served by his office may be expanded through a new cooperative effort with private industry announced today by Ernest A. Klug, county supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration, rural credit service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"From now on, builders, developers and realtors in the home building and financing fields can work directly with prospective borrowers to 'package' applications for rural housing loans," Klug said.

"Participation in the packaging program," he added, "will be limited to those who can provide all the necessary information about the home, assure its delivery at a specified price, and can work directly with the applicant family."

"The first step for a prospective packager is to meet with the FHA county supervisor to obtain detailed information about eligibility requirements for a loan and the type and cost of homes the agency can appropriately finance," Klug said.

He explained that the packager

will assemble reliable information on the applicant and the home he wants to buy, build or improve. They will submit the data on forms supplied through the local Farmers Home Administration office at 3477 E. Grand River in Howell. When the information about the building and applicant is complete, the loan can be approved and funds made available by the FHA.

Families residing in communities of 5,500 population or under are eligible to apply for FHA loans. They must be unable to obtain adequate credit from private sources. Approved borrowers receive direct financing through FHA.

The county supervisor said a briefing session for interested builders, developers and realtors will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. December 29 at 725 Isbell Road in Howell Armory in classrooms 9 and 10.

In general, he explained, the family must lack decent, safe and sanitary housing, must be unable to obtain credit from other sources and must have sufficient income to repay the loan, pay taxes and insurance, maintain the house and meet other living expenses. Family income, however, may not exceed limits established by FHA.

The county supervisor said loans may be made to farmowners, nonfarm tract owners, rural residents or nonrural residents with low to moderate incomes who work in a rural area. The home may be on a farm, in open country or in towns under 5,500 population that are rural in character and not adjacent to an urban area.

"Each packager should understand that final action cannot be taken on applications until all required information has been submitted to FHA, the applicant is interviewed by the county supervisor and any required supplementary information has been obtained," Klug pointed out.

The Farmers Home Administration rural housing program totals \$1.5 billion in fiscal 1971, and will finance about 125,000 housing units. The total in 1972 is expected to reach 200,000 units. The rural housing program for Michigan during the 1971 fiscal year will total about 45 million dollars, which will finance about 3200 units. The 1972 program is expected to provide financing for about 5000 units.

The county supervisor noted that Alfred O. LaPorte, Michigan State Director of Farmers Home Administration "has expressed confidence that this new program will help smooth the way for applicants and move us more rapidly toward the national goal of adequate housing for every family in rural America."

## December 31 Medical Claim Deadline Set

Medicare beneficiaries have until December 31, 1970 to claim reimbursement for medical services received between October 1, 1968 and September 30, 1969. Under the law, there are time limits for making payment on claims you send in, Roger W. Seamon, District Manager of the Lansing District Office, announced today.

What types of services are covered? Part B helps pay for: medical and surgical services by a doctor of medicine or osteopathy; certain medical and surgical services by a doctor of dental medicine or a doctor of dental surgery; and other services which are ordinarily furnished in the doctor's office and included in his bill such as: diagnostic tests and procedures, medical supplies, services of his office nurse, and drugs and biologicals which cannot be self-administered.

It is easy to claim payments. If you and your doctor agree that he will apply for the medical insurance payment, it will be made directly to him. This is called "assignment" of the benefit.

If either you or your doctor do not want to use the assignment method, the medical insurance payment can be made directly to you. You can make a claim with an itemized bill, whether or not it has been paid. If you make the claim, you should send an itemized bill with your "Request for Medicare Payment" form, which you may obtain from your local Social Security office.

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## Calling Vietnam?

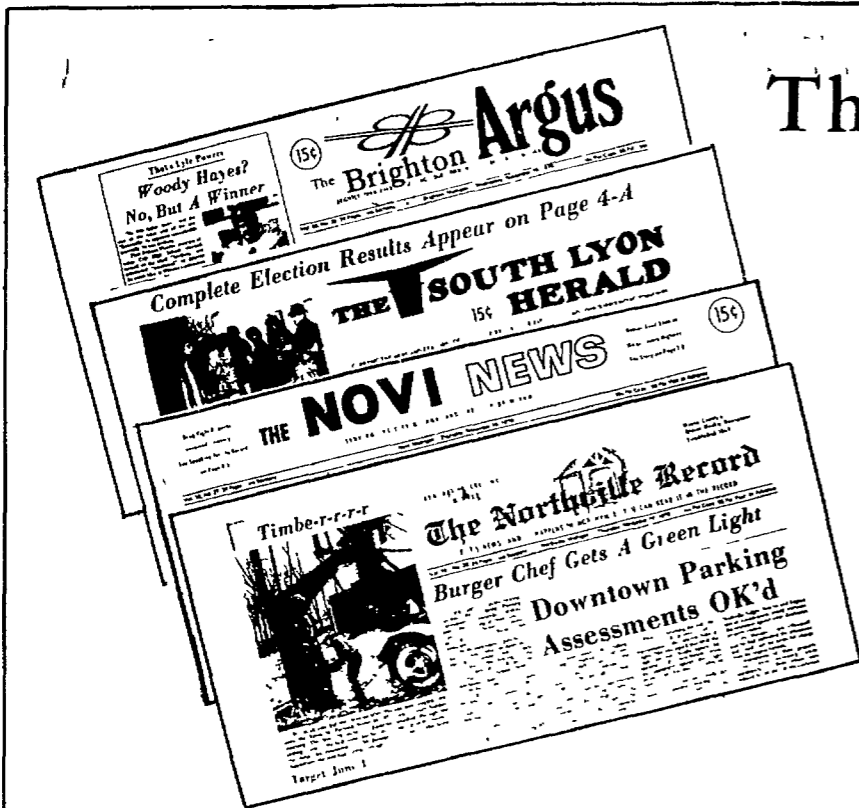
If you're planning to call your son, husband or special friend in Vietnam this holiday season, ask him to call you instead.

This advice came from John Peard, Michigan Bell's local manager, who said that servicemen in Vietnam are very hard to locate and combat conditions frequently prevent a call from the U.S. from getting through to the person wanted.

"It's much easier for a serviceman to find a phone than for a phone call to find him," he said.

Best thing to do, said Peard, is to write to your man in Vietnam in advance and arrange a date and time for him to call you — preferably collect. (The time difference between Eastern Standard Time and Vietnam is 13 hours; when it's 12 noon in Michigan, it's 1 a.m. the next morning in Vietnam.)

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## NORTHVILLE DOWNS



Michigan Mirror

GOP Takes Cue from Democrats in Divided House

LANSING — Members of the Michigan State Senate are offering graphic proof of the old adage about things all depending on whose ox is being gored.

The upper chamber of the Legislature will be split on a 19-19 basis between Republicans and Democrats for the next four years. The GOP plans to take control of the Senate, however, because the Lieutenant Governor, who presides over the Senate, will be Republican James Brickley.

They will use his vote to break the tie and give them all of the committee chairmanships and a majority of the membership of all the committees.

NOT UNEXPECTEDLY, Democrats cry "unfair" about the Republican plans.

They say since the Senate is split 19-19, all power in the upper chamber should also be split evenly.

"We are not going to submit

to anything less than co-equal representation," said Senate Democratic Leader George Fitzgerald. "There are 19 of you and 19 of us. That means we're equal."

Fitzgerald, though, will probably be frustrated in his efforts as long as the current situation exists.

THE WHOLE MATTER is put in perspective when it is compared to the situation in the Illinois State Senate.

In that body, the Democrats also gained a split — on a 29-29 basis — for the coming session. But in Illinois the lieutenant governor, Paul Simon, is a Democrat. And as a result, the Democrats plan to organize and control the Illinois State Senate.

ARGUMENTS being used by Republicans in Michigan about why they should control everything are being used by the Democrats in Illinois. The

arguments used by Illinois Republicans about why things should be equally divided sound strangely like those being used by Michigan Democrats.

Senate Republican Leader Robert Vander Laan of Grand Rapids took note of the parallel nature of the two situations during a recent Senate debate.

"Just a sidelight," he grinned. "Senator Fitzgerald's talents, and they are great, will probably be sought by the Republican caucus in the Illinois Senate to defend their position because I understand they are going to take the position that Senator Fitzgerald has taken here which is understandable."

THE WHOLE matter produces a great deal of rhetoric, laced with references to the constitution, justice, the American Way and so forth from both sides of the aisle.

But perhaps the most down to earth analysis came from Republican Caucus Chairman Charles O. Zollar of Benton Harbor.

Zollar told the Senate he had "been able to learn a great deal" from watching his Democratic colleagues operate in past years.

"I learned from them that when you have the votes you use them," he said. "At the present time the Republican Party has the votes, and we will use the Democratic prerogative of using them."

MICHIGAN RESIDENTS will pay \$12.5 million this winter to keep the 9,221 miles of state highways open.

That's how much money it takes to keep the 1,200 big snow trucks and 61 big snow blowers which work on state highways during the winter in operation.

"Good winter maintenance is an expensive but necessary

operation," explains Highway Director Henrik E. Stafseth. "Michigan motorists are accustomed to a state highway system that is open every place and on every day of the year."

The department put the final touches on its winter preparations back in November, when several hundred department workers converged on 28 maintenance garages for their annual "dress rehearsal."

WHEN A STORM sweeps across the entire state, all of the trucks and blowers move onto state highways to clear away the snow. Actually, only 300 of the 1,200 snowplow trucks are state-owned. The remainder is owned by counties which contract with the state to keep the state highways open in that particular county.

When ice becomes the problem, salt is the main ammunition. The department stockpiled 370,000 tons of salt and about 10,000 tons of calcium chloride for use in combatting ice.

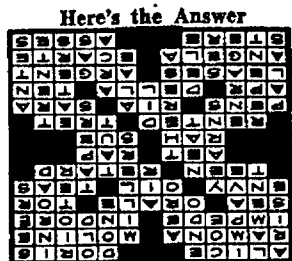
The calcium chloride is added to the hundreds of piles of sand ready for ice roads, preventing the sand from freezing and making it easier to spread, as well as being used on roads when temperatures call for it.

"Highway maintenance men don't exactly look forward to winter," Stafseth explains. "But when it comes, we're ready as we can be."

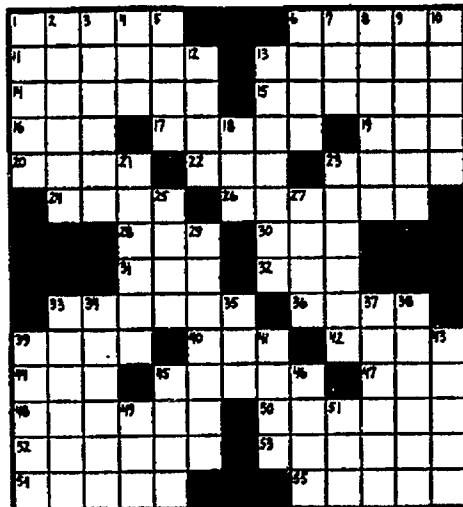
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By ROLLY PETERSON

Senator Sam J. Ervin of North Carolina is not what conservatives would call a bleeding-hearts-type liberal, despite the fact he's a Democrat. Like other southern senators, he's "a law and order man" and when it comes to constitutional rights, he's a strict constructionist.

Last week Senator Ervin became alarmed and took a swipe at, of all things, the military, which southern senators, except in glaring cases of misconduct, have assiduously backed, led by Senator John Stennis of Mississippi.

What had Senator Ervin upset was the disclosure by 26-year-old John M. O'Brien that Army intelligence officers were spying on civilians and particularly those whose beliefs did not jibe with administration domestic and foreign policies.

Included among persons spied upon were newly elected Senator Adlai E. Stevenson III of Illinois; former Illinois Governor Otto Kern, now a federal judge, and Reverend Jesse Jackson, head of Operation Breadbasket — men you could hardly call subversive.

At this point there is little reason to doubt O'Brien's allegations. A former soldier, he was, by his own admission, once doing the very same thing, spying on civilians for the Army.

What's more, certain investigations by the news media has substantiated the same thing.

And Ervin, who, as I've said, is hardly a foe of the military, is even upset by the evidence in his possession.

More spectacular than the mere fact that such activities are taking place are the "whys" of this whole situation.

Why would the military spy on civilians? To keep tab on subversives, apparently. But who, we might ask, is defining what a subversive is, when men such as Adlai Stevenson III and Judge Otto Kern are being watched?

Why is O'Brien making public this information? Because he fears that if ever the country is placed under martial law, the persons being spied upon would immediately be placed under lock and key, a very serious matter indeed.

Why is Sam Ervin upset? As head of the Senate Constitutional Rights subcommittee, he is looking forward to investigating this matter. But he also must have noted that one of the persons being spied upon, namely Adlai Stevenson III, is, like himself, a senator.

And the other two individuals, although there are other occupations covered, are a minister and a judge, which might lead anyone, rightly, to the conclusion that no one is exempted from the spy list.

There are those in our nation, I'm sure, who responded to O'Brien's disclosure with the comment, "Good. Those liberals should be watched. They all ought to be wiped out."

But the arch conservative or reactionary persons in this nation who have a certain affinity for the military and applaud everything it does, should take a second look at these intelligence practices.

The persons spied upon are those who don't agree with administration domestic or foreign policy. Now a conservative administration, and not too conservative at that, is in office. One can only conclude that those spied upon when a liberal administration has been or will be in office will be the rightists.

Babson Report

There's A Silver Lining in Every Ounce of Scarce Precious Metal

THE U. S. Government withdrew from the silver market on November 10, 1970, after 194 years of buying, selling, and using the precious metal. In recent years the government has been an important supplier of silver. Since industrial consumption far exceeds mine production, there is a production-consumption deficit of silver (in 1969 the U.S. deficit amounted to some 107 million ounces).

This has been filled primarily by the weekly sales of silver through the General Services Administration. With this important source now eliminated, it is obvious that requirements must be filled elsewhere.

While it is generally expected that the price of silver will move upward over the longer term, there is considerable difference of opinion as to how far the advance will carry. In view of the production-consumption deficit and the elimination of the weekly Treasury sales, it would appear that the price is poised to move dramatically higher. One line of opinion, however, feels that a significant price increase is not imminent.

PROponents of the latter theory point to the large supplies of above-ground silver which exist in warehouses and vaults, in the form of artistic and ornamental items, religious objects, coins, etc. Some think this supply will be sufficient to prevent any

important hike in the price of silver in the near future.

While there is no easy answer to the question of how much of this supply will become available to the free market and at what price, the Research Department of Babson's Reports believes that silver prices will probably have to go considerably higher over the intermediate term before large quantities of the hidden hoards are attracted to the market. First, a significant volume of above-ground silver may not be available even at substantially higher prices. For example, many religious objects and artistic items will be held regardless of the market price of the precious metal.

SECOND, we feel that a certain amount of silver — like gold — is being used as a store of

Thin Ice Dangers

Cited by Police

State Police Director Lt. Col. Melvin G. Kaufman coupled a warning about early winter thin ice dangers with a report that Michigan's 685 water accidents this year have already claimed 271 lives and injured 285 other persons.

Four of those deaths were attributed to falls through ice earlier this year while another 34 fatalities resulted from various falls into water.

Kaufman said early winter ice too often may look stronger than it really is.

value and will continue to be retained as long as paper currencies lose their worth. Finally, it is doubtful that holders of the total that could be obtainable will be quick to bring it to market in any sizable quantity now that Treasury sales have ceased, — a development many silver holders have long awaited. Rather, we expect that once prices start to move upward supplies will be withheld pending still higher quotes.

Evidence indicates silver prices are headed upward, — but when and how far? It is not surprising that prices did not rise in the aftermath of the government's withdrawal of November 10. Elimination of Treasury sales had been well discounted, with users inventorying sufficient supplies for the near term. As the new year begins, however, business is expected to perk up smartly in the wake of the GM settlement. With the pickup in business, silver prices may well be in a position to head higher. Also, the price trend will probably be influenced by speculative supply and demand, international monetary developments, and normal production-consumption factors.

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Mining and Hecla Mining are leading domestic producers of silver, the Research Department of Babson's Reports currently leans toward the purchase of Hecla Mining common stock for those investors who wish to participate in the generally favorable outlook for silver. Because of its outstanding role in the field, Hecla is particularly well positioned to benefit from the substantial silver demand and the rising prices for the precious metal anticipated for the intermediate term.

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# Out of the Horse's Mouth



Send your questions, comments and horse show news to "Horse's Mouth," care of South Lyon Herald, South Lyon, Mi 48178. This column is open to news of all breeds of horses and ponies.

The following results are from the Dec. 5-6 Centaur Dressage show and these horses are all stabled at Shine-a-Bit Farm, Brighton.

Miss Nancy Polozker, 14 years of age, rode three different horses all of which finished in the ribbons. "Magnifique" placed 1st in 3rd level test 2, "Growd Gathering" 1st in preliminary and "Fair Serenade" won the Jr. Equitation, placed 2nd in 4th level test 1, and 4th level test 2.

Miss Sue Polozker, 12 years old, riding "Magnifique" placed 5th Jr. Equitation, 2nd in 2nd level and 3rd in 3rd level test 1.

Miss Jay Polozker, 10 years old, rode "Bubble Gum" and received a 6th in Jr. Equitation and ribbons in every class of Preliminary and 1st levels.

Sixteen year old, Sarah Zimmerman showing "The Saint" placed 1st in 2nd level test 1 and 4th in Equitation.

Judy Throther, riding "Chadwick," won two 1st places and ribbons in all 1st and 2nd level classes.

"Shine-A-Bit," ridden by Mrs. Carole Grant, won the senior Equitation class and received two 3rds in the 4th level events.

The annual High Point Award Banquet of the Justin Morgan Horse Association was held Saturday evening at the Romulus Progressive Hall.

People and horses receiving 1970 awards at this dinner were as follows:

Champion Senior English Pleasure Horse - won by "Pebbles" ridden by David Earehart and owned by the Poplar Farm of Northville, 1st Merit: "Punctuality" owned and ridden by Miss Melanie Cole, Northville. 2nd Merit: "Niles Calico Lad" owned and shown by Miss Andy Eckler, Plymouth. 3rd Merit: "B-Hive Billy Sunday" owned and ridden by Miss Chris Freeman, Holly.

Champion Senior Pleasure Driving Horse: "Punctuality" owner Melanie Cole, Northville.

Champion Junior English Pleasure Horse: won by "Rochester," owned by Ruth Cole, Northville. Reserve Champion: "Taffy Tail" owned by the Poplar Farm, Northville. 3rd Merit: "Hether's Big Ben" owned and ridden by Greg Moore, South Lyon.

Reserve Champion Junior Pleasure Driving Horse: "Taffy Tail" owned by the Poplar Farm, Northville. 1st Merit: "Rochester" owned by Ruth Cole, Northville. 3rd Merit: "Batton's-Bit-of-Fashion" owned and driven by Mrs. Lois Godfrey, Northville.

Champion Western Pleasure Horse: "Pebbles" 2nd Merit: "Hether's Big Ben." 3rd Merit: "Batton's-Bit-of-Fashion" ridden by Barbara Batton.

1st Merit, Stallions In Hand: "M. R. Downer's Dante" owned and shown by Mrs. Maxine Freeman, Holly. 3rd Merit: "Renown" owned and shown by Eric Lusk, South Lyon.

Reserve Champion Mares In Hand: "Taffy Tail" owned by the Poplar Farm, Northville.

Reserve Champion Geldings In Hand: "Rochester" owned by Ruth Cole, Northville.

High Point Horse and winner of the Billy B. Geddes Memorial Trophy, donated by the Eddie Earehart family in memory of their stallion "Billy B. Geddes," was "Taffy Tail" a three year old mare owned by the Ed Earhart of Northville. This is the first time that one of the Eareharts' horses have won this trophy since it was put into competition six years ago.

Champion Saddle Seat Equitation, 13 and under, son by Miss Carrie Earehart, Northville. 1st Merit: Danny Earehart, Northville. 2nd Merit: Miss Karen Kline, Brighton. 3rd Merit: Mark Moore, South Lyon.

Champion Saddle Seat Equitation, 14-17: won by David Earehart Reserve Champion - Melanie Cole, Northville. 1st Merit: Andy Eckler, Plymouth. 2nd Merit: Sue Racz, Plymouth.

Champion Stock Seat Equitation, 13-under: won by Danny Earehart Reserve Champion: Carrie Earehart.

Reserve Champion Stock Seat Equitation, 14-17: David Earehart. 1st Merit: Greg Moore.

Merry Christmas to all our readers and their horses.

Sally Saddle

# Calling Vietnam?

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Peard said that servicemen can call home at certain hours during the Christmas season through special arrangements made by the United Service Organizations (USO), the U.S. Military, Hong Kong Cable and Wireless and the Bell System's Long Lines department.

"There is no domestic telephone service outside of Saigon," Peard explained. "Our military and the USO can make arrangements for only occasional use of military circuits to be connected with the commercial system at the Saigon USO. Calls then go via radio, underseas cable or satellite to Oakland, Calif."

The company estimates that about 40 calls a day are made between Vietnam and points in Michigan during the holiday season.

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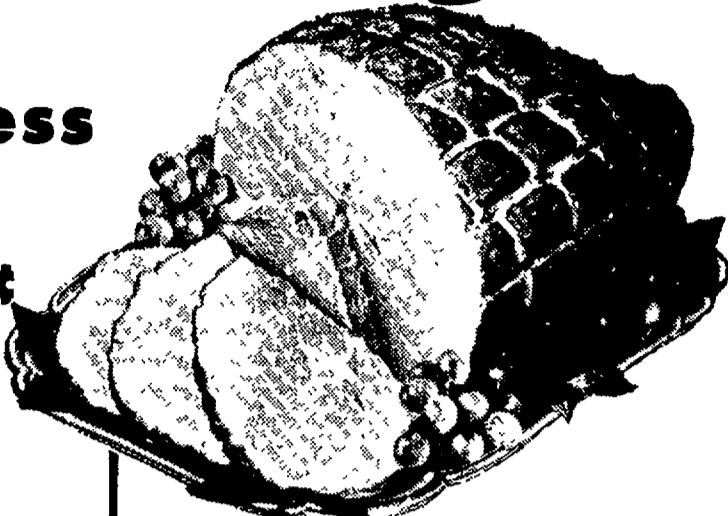
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