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REGULARLY scheduled meetings next week of the Northville City Council and the Northville Planning Commission have been changed because of the Labor Day holiday. The city council will meet Tuesday, instead of Monday, and the planning commission will meet Thursday instead of Tuesday. The planners' meeting will consist of a public informational session on master plan change recommendations.

FALL ENROLLMENT is down by 553 students at Schoolcraft College, Vice-President Edward McNally reports. Such decreases, according to President C. Nelson Grote, are typical throughout Michigan's community colleges. He is to report to trustees on this situation in September.

A TWO-YEAR contract for faculty was ratified last week by the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees. The new pace provides a 4.5-percent salary increase the first year, and a 2-4 percent cost-of-living adjustment plus increased insurance benefits during the second year. Other key items include provisions for evaluation of tenured faculty, an optional third year probationary period for faculty, and an agency shop provision. Total cost increase of the contract for the first year is put at \$210,084.71.

STETSON hats are out for Northville city police who had asked permission to wear them as a replacement of their present caps. City Manager Frank Ollendorff, who had denied the request on grounds that the hats are unattractive, impractical, and more expensive, told councilmen this week his denial would stand unless council took action. "Next item," quipped a councilman and the matter was promptly dropped.

PROPOSED closing to vehicular traffic of the alley located between Hill and Eight Mile, west of Novi Street, and the proposed vacating of street and alley rights of way between Hill and Maplewood were dropped—at least temporarily—by the city council Monday.

State Weighs Annexation



Less than 300 Persons—by Boundary Commission Count—Turned Out for the Public Hearing on Annexation of the Township to the City

Hears Citizens Debate

The public hearing was relatively short, but don't look for a decision on the controversial Northville annexation question before January 1—if by then.

That was the disclosure of the Michigan Boundary Commission Tuesday night as it zipped through the hearing on the petition to annex the Township to the City of Northville at the high school auditorium.

And between now and its decision, the five-member commission will be reviewing reams of written and taped data, much of it presented at Tuesday's 2½-hour hearing by those favoring and opposing annexation.

Five sharply divided formal presentations, which suggested possible levies of from 47 to 7.73 mills for the proposed single unit of government took up the bulk of the hearing.

Next week's edition of The Record will contain detailed reports of the official comments presented Tuesday night by representatives of pro and con positions on the question of annexation.

This week's edition contains the report made by the Citizens Research Council on the feasibility of unification—see Section C.

Supporting presentations were made by Richard Ambler, a township resident and one of the petitioners, by Donald Oakes, a professional management consultant who conducted the 1968 unification feasibility study here; City Mayor pro-tem Kenneth Rathert and City Manager Frank Ollendorff; and Annelise Mathes, spokeswoman for the Plymouth-Northville League of Women Voters.

Speaking on behalf of the opponents of annexation was Mark Lysinger, a township resident who this past June was a candidate for the Northville Board of Education.

PETITION

A surprising sixth presentation was made by Mrs. Jane Watts, a township resident who presented a petition to the commission asking that the southeastern corner of the township—that portion in the Plymouth School District—be excluded from annexation to Northville, should that be the decision of the boundary commission.

Her petition, signed by approximately 185 residents, basically covered the area bounded by Phoenix Lake on the west, Elk Road on the north, Haggerty Road on the east, and Five Mile on the south. (Plymouth Township lies on the south side of Five Mile Road.)

Mrs. Watts gave five reasons for the request:

- The area is considered a part of the Plymouth community by schools, shopping, social, religious "and all other important" affiliations.
- Its citizens are oriented to Plymouth, with greater knowledge of and interest in the Plymouth community.
- The area is considered part of the Plymouth newspaper public service area, leading to an informed

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Hearing Draws Nearly 300

Citizens Air Views on Annexation Here

Nearly 300 city and township residents turned out Tuesday night to hear presentations for and against the annexation of the township by the City of Northville.

Based on applause, the audience was opposed to the annexation by about two to one.

Citizens expressing their own feelings on the question before the Michigan Boundary Commission were split.

Most of the township residents opposing annexation cited increased taxes and satisfaction with present level of services as

their reasons.

Clyde Niefeldt of Timberlane asked if the One Northville committee in favor of annexation "can guarantee taxes will remain at five mills and not go to seven in less than a year's time?"

He also criticized the boundary commission for making its decisions on annexation behind closed doors.

However, it was pointed out that minutes of meetings are made public and meetings are closed because no more testimony for or against annexation can legally be taken after a public hearing

A complete transcript of the proceedings, however, are available for court use, it was added.

Annie Nichols of Caldwell, whose property adjoins the city limits, said she likes "the rules and ordinances I live under in the township. I have a freer life-style than in the city."

"My children have been in 4-H," she said, "and have raised chickens as projects."

She also said when they moved into the township several years ago they asked to hook into city water line but were denied permission and

told the line could not take any more customers.

Mrs. Nichols said she asked to buy water from the city to fill her swimming pool and was told "people on Main Street would not have water while we were filling our pool."

She said they have "paid \$1,000 for a well, have a septic tank, good gravel road and pay taxes to the county. I do not believe we could have any better road service immediately without an increase in taxes," she said.

"I do not feel annexation is in the best interest of the people in the township or city. If there is to be something, it should be consolidation and a new charter," Mrs. Nichols stated.

Larry VanderMolen of Jamestown Circle commented that if the township people choose "to go it alone as Northville township, you will pay higher millage in the future."

He noted the township is

Early Copy

An early advertising deadline will be in effect this next week because of the Labor Day holiday.

The Northville Record-Novi News offices will be closed Monday.

Deadline for classified advertising (want ads) is noon Saturday. This advertising may be placed by calling 349-1700 or by visiting the editorial-advertising office at Main and Center streets.

All news and retail display advertising must be received by the regular Tuesday deadline. Early copy is urged, however.

The newspaper will be published Wednesday afternoon as usual.

asking for a new township-police station-fire hall complex which would cost an estimated \$500,000, with an additional \$600,000 to operate a fire department. "Soon township millage will reach eight mills."

"We should annex to the city while we have the opportunity and save money. We will pay more millage to support a township (form of

government," VanderMolen concluded.

Robert Adams of Old Bedford stated that residents in the township are not opposed to a fire station. "The Citizen Research Council study states the city hall does not provide sufficient area without booting out the library."

Bernard R. Bach of Woodhill commented that

even now the library is "bursting at the seams. If we do not have one government, what will happen?"

He asked if a library would be built to serve the city's projected population of 10,000 or the township's 15,000.

"Both will suffer as the library outgrows its facilities," he said. "Where

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School Board Acts

Trims Millage

Additional school operational millage, which voters approved the second time it was requested, will not be levied this year. At the same time, the debt levy has been reduced, producing a lower millage rate than last year.

School board members agreed Monday not to levy the additional one mill, approved by voters in June, and set the 1972-73 tax rate at 35.906 mills.

The millage represents a reduction from the 35.97 mills levied last year.

Millage includes 28.9 for operation, the same rate levied last year, and 7.006 mills for debt retirement. Last year, debt retirement millage was 7.07.

Since the additional mill approved by voters was for one year only, the mill cannot be levied at any other time.

Superintendent Raymond Spear explained the district received "\$150,000 more in state aid than was anticipated. State aid increased \$200,000 over what we

received last year."

In addition, a quarter mill which the district thought would go to Wayne County Community College, was not lost.

Spear said that without levying the additional mill, the district can operate on a balanced budget of \$3,748,000.

No cuts in the program are anticipated and the one-thousand extra-curricular activities and sixth hour at the high school will remain intact. Local revenues are expected to produce \$2,750,000, with state and federal aid

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Township Board Split On Building Authority

Meeting in special session Monday night the Northville township board found itself split on one issue and unanimous on another.

With only five of seven members present the board voted 3-2 to amend the articles of incorporation to the proposed building authority to bring it under the control of the township board.

In the second agenda matter board members urged the fire study committee to continue its investigations of various alternatives for providing community fire protection and to make specific recommendations in its final report.

The building authority question caused the greatest controversy and sharply divided the board.

Trustee Leonard Klein took the initiative by declaring that it was his understanding

that the meeting had been called to adopt the articles of incorporation for the proposed building authority.

"This does not mean that we're going ahead with the bonding or any specific plan for a township hall complex," he stated pointing to a color rendering of the proposed \$500,000 complex on display before the board.

Clerk Eleanor Hammond disputed Klein's interpretation stating that the purpose of forming the authority "is to sell bonds and build."

Klein insisted that the proposed building authority was "merely a vehicle for financing" and that action taken in approving the articles of incorporation of the building authority should not be construed as approval of the office-fire-police complex.

Attorney Donald Morgan

explained the purpose of the meeting was to determine what to include in the articles of incorporation and to approve them.

Once approved the articles of incorporation are signed, filed with the county clerk and subsequently the secretary of state. It is the county clerk's responsibility, Attorney Morgan explained, to publish the articles of incorporation in a newspaper having circulation in the county.

He said that 60 days following filing of the articles the building authority becomes a legal corporation with authority as provided by statute. Legal objection to the authority must be taken during the 60 day period following filing, the attorney stated.

In addition to his position

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News Around Northville

King's Daughters, Mizpah Circle will hold its first regular meeting after a two month vacation at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, September 5, at the home of Mrs. Frank Junod, 523 West Dunlap

Kathleen Mulligan, 15, of Novi Road, recently returned from a visit to Tennessee, Virginia and the Deep South. She was the guest of the Marcotte family of Livonia. Her brother, Michael, 16, has just come back from a Canadian trip Michael accompanied William Rose of Northville, who purchased land for the future site of a

children's camp in Canada. While there, Michael caught a 36-inch trout.

Scott Millard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millard, of Ridge Court, received a blue ribbon at the Michigan State Fair on his oil painting of a polar bear. The painting was entered in the youth division for fourth through eight graders Scott will enter the fifth grade at Moraine School this year.

His sister, Shelley, received two awards at the State Fair Youth Horse Show last week. She was given a blue ribbon for showmanship and

pleasure riding and placed fifth in the equitation class. Shely is in the seventh grade at Cook Junior High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Ludwick will assume the stations of Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron when Orient Chapter No. 77, Order of the Eastern Star holds Advance Officers Night on Friday, at 7:45 p.m. in the Northville Masonic Temple.

Miss Laura Famuliner will advance to Associate Matron and Mrs. June Borkowski to Conductress.

Refreshments and a social hour will follow the meeting.



MR. AND MRS. RONALD CRAWFORD

Recite Vows in Novi

In a 6 p.m. ceremony on August 12 at the First Baptist Church of Novi Sandra Baker became the bride of Ronald Crawford.

The Reverend Arnold B Cook performed the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Demboski, 24943 Glenda and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford of Flushing.

Mrs. Charles Stewart of Walled Lake was soloist. She sang "Wedding Prayer" and "My Love to Thee."

The bride, given in

marriage by her father, chose a gown which featured an A-line skirt, bishop sleeves and lace panels which were embroidered with seed pearls

She carried a cascade of white snowdrifts, miniature carnations and yellow sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Roger Godin was matron of honor. She wore a pant dress with a yellow chiffon bodice and pants of green, yellow, black and silver floral print. She carried a round bouquet of miniature orange carnations, orange sweetheart roses and yellow gladiola.

Bridesmaids Mrs. Charles Somers and Mrs. David Firman were dressed in outfits identical to the matron of honor. Their bouquets were made of orange gladiola, yellow sweetheart roses, yellow and orange carnations and black velvet ribbons.

Captain Terrance Collins was best man. Ushers were James and Thomas Sloan, Robert Smith and David Firman.

Debra and Scott Miller, cousins of the bride, were flower girl and ring bearer.

Following the wedding, reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Plymouth for guests from New York, Bay City and East Tawas as well as other parts of Michigan.

The couple went on a wedding trip to northwestern Michigan.

The bride is a graduate of Spring Arbor College and is a third grade teacher in the Linden Community Schools. The bridegroom graduated from Michigan State University and is employed at the Chevrolet Flint plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crawford will make their home in Flint.

Members Hear Wedding Bells

The Northville Dukes and Duchess, a singles group, has been in existence for only one year and already there have been three marriages in the group. The third was that of Marjorie MacGillivray and Alexander Glance.

The wedding took place August 19, at the Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2504 in Northville, a first for the Eagles, and was performed by the Reverend Richard Henderson of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

The bride was given in marriage by Clyde Dethloff, president of the Eagles. Matron of honor was Vivian McKeever, a friend of the bride. Robert Ream, friend of the bridegroom, was best man.

Among the 100 wedding guests were the bride's two daughters, Mrs. Annette Rowell and Mrs. Suzanne Johnson, and Mrs. Bonnie Aubrey, daughter of the bridegroom.

State President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Mickey Finn, attended the ceremony and wished the couple happiness on behalf of the organization.

Three Exhibit At Antique Show, Sale

Three local area antique dealers will participate in the 10th annual Plymouth Antique Mart September 8, 9 and 10.

The annual Mart is one of the highlights of the Plymouth Fall Festival.

Participating dealers from this area include Patriot Antique Shop of Novi, and the Stone Cellar Antiques and The Barn Door, both of Northville.

Times for the Mart, which specializes in American antiques, are from noon to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and from noon until 7 p.m. Sunday, in the Grange Hall on Union Street.

A donation price of \$1.25 will be charged.

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MR. AND MRS. THOMAS J. WHEATON

Couple Marries In Court Yard

The garden wedding of Susan Louise Barz and Thomas John Wheaton was the first ever to take place in the courtyard of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. Although the court was created for wedding ceremonies when the church was built about a decade ago, no one had taken advantage of the outdoor setting until August 12.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barz, of Wooster, Ohio. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas Wheaton, 412 Horton.

The Reverend Charles Sommers performed the double ring ceremony which began at 5 p.m. The wedding couple memorized their wedding vows and recited them facing each other and holding hands.

Haydn's "St. Anthony Chorale" was played as the processional and the recessional was Bach's "Little C Major Prelude." David Lattimer sang "Wedding Song" and accompanied himself on the guitar.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a gown of Edwardian styling. The bib front was accented with lace-edged ruffles and covered buttons. The dress also featured a mandarin collar, a wide band at the natural waistline and ruffled sleeves. A full skirt with rows of ruffles at the bottom carried through the Edwardian styling of the gown. The bridal bouquet was made of orchids, stephanotis and English Ivy.

Mrs. Walt Zarnoch, of Kingswood, Michigan, was

matron of honor. Her floor length gown was made with a high neckline and leg o' mutton sleeves in a floral print, orange and green. She wore a white picture hat with an orange ribbon accent and carried a wicker basket filled with yellow roses, carnations and baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Wendy Wheaton, Northville, the bridegroom's sister, and Mari Beth Barz, of Wooster, sister of the bride.

Their dresses were styled identical to the matron of honor's and were made of blue and gold floral print fabric. A blue ribbon trimmed their white picture hats and they, too, carried flower-filled wicker baskets.

William C. King, of Dearborn, was best man. Ushers were John Grier, Birmingham, and William Barz, Chicago, cousin of the bride.

A wedding reception was held at the Clawson American Legion Hall for 120 guests from Illinois, Ohio, Georgia, Florida and Indiana.

The couple chose the Upper Peninsula for a wedding trip, as the bride lived there when she was young.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Birmingham Groves High School and a 1972 speech pathology graduate from the University of Michigan.

The bridegroom graduated from Northville High School in 1968 and the University of Michigan School of Engineering in 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas John Wheaton will reside in Ann Arbor where she will resume her studies for a master degree. He is employed at the Toledo American Motors Corporation plant as an industrial engineer.

Clothesline Show Planned in Plymouth

Three Northville residents will be participating in the Plymouth Community Arts Council and Crafts Show held September 9 and 10 in conjunction with the Plymouth annual Fall Festival.

Robert F. Fritz, 4670 Ten Mile, will have a display of his photographic work, John W. Chaffee, 46010 Nine Mile, will show some of his sculpture, and Mrs. Donald W. Baxter, 18601 Jamestown Circle, will display some of her decorated wood items at the show.

The art show will be held at Central School, on Main

Street in Plymouth. Hours on Saturday, September 9, will be 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday, September 10 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Bowlers Meet

The Northville Friendship bowling league will begin its season at 9:30 p.m., September 10 at Northville Lanes.

Any couples interested in joining should contact Mrs. Jack D'Haene at 349-3315 or Archie Moore at 349-1947 for further information.



PERFECT OPPORTUNITY—Only three days remain in which to enroll in the annual Bridge Marathon tournament sponsored by the Northville Mother's Club. Although no one is likely to come up with the perfect bridge hand held by Mrs. John Conder (above), the tournament's a perfect opportunity to enjoy the game and perhaps win some prizes in the process, according to Chairman Mrs. Edward Hodge (background). Persons wishing to enroll or obtain additional information are urged to call Mrs. Hodge immediately at 349-0192.

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Monday through Thursday, the library will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 10

a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The library will be closed on Labor Day, Mrs. Dorothy Flattery, librarian, announced.

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NORTHVILLE POET ROBERTA HERTER

Roberta Herter

Teacher Has Poems Published

Roberta J. Herter is a name to remember. In the future it may be one known far and wide, especially in literary circles.

Miss Herter is a poet. She has a degree in literature and history from Michigan State University and will soon have a Masters degree from the University of Michigan in literature.

Currently, she is working on her first book of poetry. Already she has had over 24 poems published.

She is a member of the Cranbrook Writers Guild Board and a teacher at the annual Cranbrook Writers' Conference. During the school year she lives and teaches in Detroit.

Recently, in her spare time, Miss Herter edited an anthology of works by Michigan authors called "Michigan Hot Apples," in which she had two of her own poems published.

During the summer months, Miss Herter lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herter, in Northville. "I was born in Los Angeles," she said, "but came to Michigan when I was young. I live in Detroit while I'm teaching, but in the summer when I move back here. My life takes on a calm that I lose in the city."

Her poetry is written in blank verse and many of her poems are short. "The object of poetry is to express big ideas in the fewest amount of words. To express images in words," she said.

The book of poetry she is writing has the theme of cities and stars. "It concerns the situations in cities today and how far the images in them can take us beyond the city," Miss Herter said.

One of the poems she has written for the book is called "Lost Love Poem" and is printed below.

In rented rooms and ceremonious gestures you steal your way into the final mirror, in the copper light, a face descends into the street

A childish arrangement of cracks in the sidewalk sprouting flowers. your hands are china cups of nothing in particular

"Poetry is not just to be read silently or aloud, there is a visual impact to poetry also.

Sometimes poetry is to resensitize an individual to a thing - word or an idea," she said.

Miss Herter said her poetry is "no big inspirational work, but a lot of hard writing. I might spend 12 to 14 hours for two days and end up with eight lines I'm satisfied with. I draw from my own experiences and ideas I get from reading."

Cranbrook Writers' Guild is an organization with which Miss Herter has been involved since 1969 when she was sent as a student participant. "I didn't want to go at first, because I was afraid it would be too commercial," she said.

She explained the purpose of the Guild is the preservation of writing "as an art without any commercial connotations at all."

For the last two years she has taught at the annual Cranbrook Writers' Conference. For four days, 35 juniors, seniors and graduate students chosen from creative writing departments of colleges and universities throughout the state meet to study and to exchange ideas.

"Last year," she said, "I received a letter telling me that I had been appointed to a three year term on the board of the Writers' Guild. I was very pleased."

While she serves on the board, she will be involved in public relations, teaching at the annual conference and editing the 100 page magazine which publishes works by students at the conference.

"The job," she explained, "also includes fund raising." Cranbrook Writers' Guild is financed mainly through private contributions. When a student is selected to attend, he is sponsored by his school which pays a small fee.

While at the Writers' Conference last year, Miss Herter met the three other editors of "Michigan Hot Apples."

The book, Miss Herter explained was the idea of Gay Rubin, a Michigan short story writer. "She called me last January and asked if I thought it was a feasible idea. I know a magazine that looks good appeals to good writers, so I began writing letters to my friends."

She said she received about 50 poetry submissions, each one containing three to 10 poems. "There were also many short stories sent in, but we decided not to use too many of them because short

stories have a tendency to saturate. What we wanted ultimately was an outlet for Michigan writers. Something that wasn't too slick and work that was unpublished."

The result is 103 pages of poetry, art, and short stories

by 38 contributors from Michigan. One contributor, Thom Holmes, is a former Northville resident now studying at Temple University in Philadelphia. She teaches writing to her junior high school students at

Winship junior high in Detroit. "I stress discipline. That's very important in writing as well as in other things. I feel that my disciplined background has helped me in my writing." She explained she isn't a

poet for the money. "When I began writing seriously, seven years ago, I was realistic enough to know I wasn't going to be able to make a living doing it. Like most other writers, I, too, have another occupation."



BATTING PRACTICE—Coach-attendant Scott Barring (left) of Brighton, gives camper Brain Burrell of Northville a few tips before going to bat at the "wheelchair baseball game" held last week as part of the week-long special camp near Port Huron for muscular dystrophy

patients. Scott was one of over one hundred teenagers who volunteered to be campers' "arms and legs" for the week. He will appear in a film about the camp to be shown on the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon, September 3 and 4, on WKBD-TV, Channel 50.

She's First Among Class

Mrs Gerald L. (Donna Brown) Beebe, daughter of Mr and Mrs D E Brown, 45015 Galway Drive, graduated first in her class from the Harper Hospital School of Nursing on August 25.

Mrs. Beebe received an overall average of 3.99 from a possible 4.00 for her studies. During her last two years of study at the school of nursing, she was awarded school of nursing scholarships.

She is the daughter-in-law of Mr and Mrs Ralph Beebe, of Rock Hill.



MRS. GERALD BEEBE

Announce Births

Mr and Mrs David Sweeney, of Livonia, proudly announce the birth of their first child, a son, Donald David.

The baby arrived three weeks early and weighed five pounds and six ounces when he was born August 18, at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

Donald David is the first grandchild for both sets of grandparents. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Les Bowden, of Livonia. Bowden is owner of the Carrington and Bowden Agency in Northville. Paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Bill Sweeney, of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mr and Mrs Lynn Ruona, of Old Orchard, proudly announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Ginger Elizabeth was born July 4, at Sinai Hospital in Detroit.

The baby weighed six pounds and 14 ounces at birth. Ginger is the first grandchild of Mr. Richard Nephew, Ferndale, and Mr and Mrs Wayne Ruona, of Summit Court.

Young Nicole Susan Theodore is now at home at 18746 Jamestown Circle. She was born to Mr and Mrs Michael G Theodore on August 16 at St Mary Hospital in Livonia, and weighed nine pounds at birth. The Theodores have one other child, five-year-old Christine.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs R. A. Boland, University Heights, Ohio, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs N A Theodore, of Brooklyn, New York.

Proudly announcing the birth of twins are Mr. and Mrs Gary Norback, of Sunset Road Brian Matthew and Julie Lynn were born August 21 at St Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Vernor Norback of Watton, Michigan. The twins' maternal grandmother

is Mrs. H. T. Maki of Grace Street.

At birth, Brian Matthew weighed four pounds and 10 ounces and Julie Lynn weighed four pounds and 13 ounces.



Larry Weiner

Tunic dresses are great for any time of the year. In the summer they are the exciting cover-up for bikinis and shorts. In the winter they are good wearing over tops, body shirts, tights. Tunic tops of dotted swiss are fine and feminine for evening. Tunic tops of crushed velvet are great for almost any occasion. Why not see yourself in a tunic top? It is the best way to look and feel younger this season.

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DIANA COGAR

Promoted

Seaman Diana M. Cogar has been promoted to Seaman Second Class by the United States Navy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Steve J. Folino, 726 West Main, and is presently stationed in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Volunteers Aid Kids

Volunteer mothers will be used as paraprofessionals at Orchard Hills School this year. Interested women will be attending an orientation workshop conducted by Robert Rodgers, a consultant from the Oakland County Schools.

The training sessions will begin September 13 and will be held on three consecutive

Wednesdays. Attendance at all three sessions and a negative TB test are required for participation in the program.

After completion of the workshops, mothers will serve as paraprofessional aids in the classroom. Volunteer women are now used in many school systems throughout the metropolitan

Detroit area, officials stated, explaining that the primary goal of the program is giving assistance to the individual student.

Anyone interested in more information about the program should contact Mrs. Todd H. Price, coordinator of the program, at 349-7572, or Orchard Hill School at 349-2110.



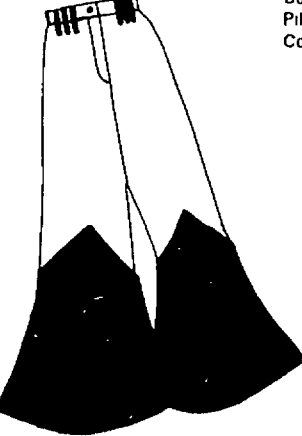
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Compromise Saves Novi-10 Sewer Line

A potential threat to the construction of the Novi-Ten Mile sewer line which will service the proposed Novi-Ten shopping center on the southeast corner of Novi and Ten Mile Roads was averted by the Novi city council Monday, as it arrived at a compromise agreement with Michigan Tractor.

The compromise will enable the city to continue plans to construct the line, as a Michigan Tractor representative agreed to accept an assessment for the portion of the line which passes in front of their property, even though they will not be using the line.

Actually, the portion of the sewer line which would service the Novi-Ten shopping center was never in danger. What was in danger was a section of the line necessary for the city to extend sewage capacity to the west side of Novi Road.

Although the line will service all the businesses along Novi Road from the railroad tracks south to 10 Mile, the impetus for installing the line was provided by Farmington engineer Albert Weiss who told the council he was ready to begin construction of a major shopping center on the corner of Novi Road and 10 Mile as soon as sewer and water facilities were available.

As designed by the engineers, the line would consist of two parts. Sewer A would tie into the interceptor at the railroad tracks that cross Novi Road and extend south to a point at the southern end of the Michigan Tractor property.

Sewer B would run from that point south along Novi Road to 10 Mile and then east along 10 Mile to the railroad tracks where it would again tie into the interceptor, completing the loop.

Sewer A could be constructed at an estimated cost of \$137,000, while Sewer B would cost in the neighborhood of \$264,000.

To pay for the construction of the lines, the council decided to establish a special assessment district with the owners of property along the sewer line being assessed on a front foot basis.

That plan was threatened, however, when Michigan Tractor was cited recently by the Department of Natural Resources for pollution by dumping its sewage and ordered to remedy the situation as soon as possible or be faced with legal action.

The matter came before the council Monday as George McGrath, representative for Michigan Tractor, appeared before the council to request permission for his company to tie directly into the Novi Trunk Sewer that runs along the railroad tracks to the rear of the Michigan Tractor property.

Specifically, the meeting was to discuss the connection fees for the tap-in, as Michigan Tractor had already acquired the land to gain access to the trunk line.

The problem with allowing Michigan Tractor to tie into the interceptor, City Manager George Athas pointed out, is that it throws the entire assessment district for Sewer A out of whack (sewer line B was unaffected by the pull-out).

As the increased financial burden on the other members of the assessment district for sewer line A created by the withdrawal of Michigan Tractor from the district would be considerable, Athas told the council he saw no alternative but to abandon sewer A.

The council was reluctant to abandon the project, however, as abandonment of sewer A in effect resulted in abandonment of extending sewage capacity on the west side of Novi Road.

Councilman Edwin Presnell stated he would hate to see the project abandoned just because of Michigan Tractor and suggested that in as much as several Michigan Tractor officials owned property on the west side of Novi Road, it would be to their advantage to participate in the special assessment district anyway.

McGrath stated, however, that Michigan Tractor did not

feel it should be penalized by being assessed for a sewer line it could not use.

"If we had been told at the time we were constructing our building that some day there would be a sewer line along Novi Road, we could have planned accordingly," he said. "But we weren't told and all our lines were pitched to flow away from Novi Road toward the railroad tracks."

The compromise finally agreed to was proposed by Mayor Joseph Crupi. To tap into the trunk line along the tracks would cost Michigan Tractor \$729 for each of its required 21 taps, plus an

additional \$300 per tap in sewer availability fee.

"If we agree to not charge you the \$300 per-tap fee for tying into the main trunk will you agree to participate in the special assessment district?" Crupi asked.

Such a compromise, Crupi figured out, would mean an additional expense of \$7,000 to Michigan Tractor.

"I want to get sewer laterals in front of Michigan Tractor so that we can service both sides of Novi Road," the mayor continued. "What I'm doing is begging you to tax yourself an additional

\$7,000 to help the city."

McGrath agreed to the compromise. The council then unanimously passed a motion enabling Michigan Tractor to tie into the sewer trunk without having to pay the \$300 per tap fee due to the topography of the land and the time factor imposed by the Department of Natural Resources.

Crupi praised McGrath's decision. "We have nothing prouder in the city than Michigan Tractor," he said. "I was begging an excellent citizen to become even more excellent."

Novi Dislikes Plan

Rap Revenue Sharing

The revenue-sharing bill currently being considered by the United States Senate was criticized sharply by Novi City Councilman Louie Campbell Monday.

"When I read how the Senate was proposing to distribute the federal funds, I nearly went into orbit," Campbell told his fellow councilmen.

"I can't see any fairness in this bill whatsoever. There's no doubt in my mind that Novi and other small municipalities which can't afford to send a full-time mayor to Washington to lobby for their constituents are going to come out on the short end of the stick in revenue-sharing."

While Campbell condemned the Senate's version of revenue-sharing he endorsed the plan set forth by the House of Representatives.

His suggestion that messages be sent to both state senators, President Nixon, and local representatives endorsing the house version was quickly adopted by the other members of the council.

Furthermore, news of Novi's action will be forwarded to the Michigan Municipal League where other cities will be urged to take similar action.

Revenue-sharing is a program proposed by the Nixon administration in which the federal government shares its tax dollars with state and local governments.

Whereas in the past, federal funds have been dispensed on a program to program basis with strict restrictions on how they can be used, the revenue-sharing program would make the money available with few or no limitations.

Theory behind the program is that state and local

governments can more easily determine their needs than the federal government can.

Two versions of revenue-sharing are presently under consideration in Washington.

The Senate version gives considerably more money to major cities and poor rural areas, while tending to skimp

on relatively prosperous suburban municipalities.

The house version, on the other hand, would give more money to suburban than urban governments.

Under the house plan Novi would receive \$173,000 or \$17.82 per capita. The Senate

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Council Sets Hearing On Ice Rink Rezoning

A request for a public hearing to consider the rezoning of 15 acres on the northwest corner of Eight Mile and Beck Roads to permit extension of the existing Zayti Trucking business and construction of an indoor ice skating rink was granted by the Novi city council Monday.

The public hearing was set for Wednesday, September 27, at 8 p.m. in the Novi Community Building.

In granting the request the council overruled a decision of the city's Planning Commission which had denied virtually the same request in May.

The original request was for a public hearing to consider the rezoning of the 15.4 acres of Zayti property from its present R-1-H (county homes

district) zoning to a combination of M-2 (restricted manufacturing) and C-2 (general commercial).

Reason for the request, it was explained, was that the owners wanted to expand their trucking business—an action denied under the R-1-H zoning without special permission from the Board of Appeals.

Furthermore, the owners argued, by granting the C-2 zoning at the rear of the property the city would be granting them permission to construct an indoor ice skating rink which would serve as a "buffer" zoning between the M-2 requested for the frontal acreage and the R-1-H zoned property behind the Zayti land.

On the recommendation of Vilican-Leman planning

consultant Edmund Vettel, the original request was denied, however.

To grant the request, Vettel told the planning commission, was paramount to allowing spot zoning of manufacturing districts in a residential district.

According to Novi's city charter, a decision of the planning commission can be overruled by the city council. Attorney Philip Ogilvie, representing J. J. Zayti, appeared at Monday's council meeting to ask the council to reconsider the planning commission's decision and grant the public hearing.

The Zayti Trucking business has been in operation at the Eight Mile-Beck Road location since 1949 before there was ever any zoning at all in Novi, Ogilvie reminded the council.

When the zoning ordinance was adopted, the trucking business was made a non-conforming use by the assignment of the R-1-H designation to the area that zoning provides a severe limitation on the operation of the trucking business, Ogilvie argued, because it makes expansion extremely difficult. The attorney also took exception with the opinion of Vettel, the planning consultant.

"If this parcel were located between the mile roads I might agree with Vettel's opinion," Ogilvie said. "But the truth of the matter is that the parcel is bounded on both sides by roads that are designated to become major highways in the future."

After hearing Ogilvie's arguments, the council agreed that there was sufficient reason why the rezoning request should be brought to a public hearing. With councilman Denis Berry introducing the motion and Raymond Evans seconding it, the council by a 6-0 vote granted the public hearing.

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Florence Pangborn with Champion Brooks Blue Boy

Old Blue's A Grand Champion

It was hardly a case of love at first sight, but today the relationship between Champion Brooks Blue Boy—"Blue" to his friends—and owner Florence Pangborn is just fine.

In fact, Florence, a teacher at Novi High School, has not only forgiven Blue for his less than championship behavior on the occasion of their initial meeting, but actually defends him for it.

"I had only just bought him and was visiting him in the kennel for the first time to get acquainted," she recalls. "I had my back to him and he came up behind me and bit me."

No sooner has Florence grudgingly revealed the sordid events of that first meeting than she rushed to Blue's defense, however.

"Blue was only doing what comes naturally to sheep dogs," she states firmly. "Sheep dogs herd whatever's in front of them. I was in front of Blue and simply got 'herded,' that's all there was to it."

Florence's defense of the dog is easy to understand. Not only has Blue become a close personal friend—a phenomenon understood only by other people with pets—he has also become number one rated Old English Sheep Dog in the United States.

An honor big enough to make any

owner swell up with pride.

In the ratings for the year 1971 just released in July by the American Kennel Club, Brooks Champion Blue Boy was listed as not only the country's top Old English Sheep Dog, but also received the number eight rating among the nation's working dogs and the number 19 rating among all breeds.

In addition Blue received the number top rating among all breeds in the state of Michigan.

"It's just one of those things," Florence says proudly. "Most people who own show dogs will go a life time and never have a number one dog. Blue was the very first show dog I ever owned and he turns out to be a national champion."

How did she happen to get such a prize dog in the first place? Luck had a lot to do with it.

"Blue was part of the estate of a man from Toledo who had died," Florence relates. "A friend of mine knew about him and we went over to a kennel in Livonia to take a look. We asked the executors of the estate if I could buy him and they consented."

"We knew he was a good dog when we bought him," she adds, "but we

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Bomb Threat Fails To Bring Rendezvous

The novel, but illegal, efforts of a Detroit man to see his wife last week earned him a free trip to the Oakland County Jail courtesy of the Novi Police Department.

Jesse Leon Clarke, 22, was arrested early Thursday morning, August 24, and charged with phoning in a false bomb threat to Novi's Guardian Photo plant on Nine Mile Road.

According to police, Clarke's sole intended purpose in making the threat was to get his wife outside the plant so he could talk to her.

Approximately 2 a.m. Thursday Novi police were notified by officials at Guardian Photo that an anonymous male had just left a phoned message that a

bomb would go off inside the plant in 17 minutes.

Patrolman William Brown rushed to the scene and immediately spotted a car sitting in front of the plant with its motor running. Due to the fact that it is unusual for a car to be parked in front of Guardian Photo at 2 in the morning, Brown stopped to investigate. When the driver, Clarke, could offer no valid reasons for being there, he was taken to the Novi police station, where he later admitted the crime, police reported.

Clarke told officials he had had an argument with his wife, who works at Guardian Photo and told him she didn't want to see him again and left for work.

When Clarke attempted to

enter the plant to talk to her, he was stopped by guards, who allowed him only to send a written message. When his wife responded by repeating that she didn't want to see him again, Clarke apparently devised the bomb threat scheme as a method to get her out of the plant.

He drove to the Novi Inn, police reported, called Guardian, leaving himself 17 minutes to get back to the plant and then rushed back to wait for the anticipated evacuation.

Instead police arrived moments later and delayed any chances Clarke had of seeing his wife awhile longer.

Clarke is to appear in 52nd District Court for arraignment, this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 p.m.

By Wixom Residents

Trailer Park Fought

About 75 angry residents turned out to protest a zoning request for a mobile home park brought before the Wixom city council a week ago Tuesday.

Last June 5, the Wixom Planning Commission denied the request of Michael Martin to develop 80 acres of land on the northwest corner at the end of Charms Road.

The request was taken to the city council for a public hearing and it voted four to one to recess the hearing.

In asking the council's permission to develop the land into a trailer park, Martin said he wanted to develop the property, partially because of the increase in the amount of taxes he has paid on it since he purchased the property in 1967.

"If I am not given the right to put mobile homes on that property," Martin said, "I

would be denied my rights as a property owner."

Several residents spoke out against the park. One compared the development of trailer parks to loggers. He said the land, in both cases, is stripped and the only difference was Martin wanted to clutter the land with "metal boxes."

Another resident asked the council to deny the request because a mobile home park would not be in the best interest of ecology in the area. Spokesmen from Northgate and Highgate Associations

said that the home owners bought residential property for that reason, "not to see it become a mobile ghetto."

Councilman Elwood Grubb asked for a show of hands of people who "came to the meeting to oppose the park." He asked to let the records show that 98 percent were there for that purpose.

Mayor Gilbert C. Willis said, "In view of the fact that the Planning Commission voted not to grant the request, I would recommend that this public hearing be recessed."

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Novi Meets Tuesday

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Novi city council set for Monday, September 4, has been changed to the following day, Tuesday, September 5, in

order to avoid conflicting with Labor Day festivities.

Tuesday's meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the council chambers in the Novi City Hall.

Washington Cites Northville

Historical Designation Given

Sometimes putting the cart before the horse pays off.

At least that is the experience of the Northville Historical Society which recently won national recognition for Northville.

Wearing a proud smile, Society President John Burkman announced that 76 homes and buildings here have been officially included in the National Register of Historic Places in the United States.

That means Northville shares a distinction with Gettysburg, old Philadelphia, and Williamsburg.

According to spokesmen with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, which works with the Michigan Historical Commission in preserving historic places, Northville is "the third or fourth largest single official historic district in Michigan."

Only Grand Rapids' Heritage Village, old Ann Arbor and possibly Romeo are larger, spokesmen said.

According to Burkman, the distinctive honor comes even before Northville itself has formally established the historic district.

"Because we didn't really know how to proceed, we may have put the cart before the horse by applying immediately for national recognition before attempting to get the district established first by the city council," he admitted.

That may be so, but spokesmen for DNR told The Record that in most cases the procedure followed by the Northville Historical Society has been the experience of most other communities.

But right or wrong, the Society is pleased with the results and now is busy working with city officials in preparing a historic district and controlling ordinance for consideration by the council.

What specifically is the National Register? It is a written compilation of historic places and buildings which, in the opinion of the Department of Interior, are deserving of recognition for their historic value and should be preserved.

"It is a roll call of the tangible reminder of the history of the United States," according to a Department bulletin. "It is a list of distinction, identifying for the people those properties worthy of preservation for their historic value."

More specifically, a brief description of historic districts, concerning characteristic architecture and history of places and the boundary of the district is printed in a book distributed nationally. DNR spokesmen explained.

"It doesn't include specific descriptions of each house or

building within the district, however," they added.

"The recent entry of Northville may have come too late to be included in the latest edition of historic places. Chances are it won't be included in book form until the 1973 edition."

The National Register book is produced by the National Parks Service, and it is for this reason that National Register matters are handled directly by the DNR and indirectly by the Michigan Historical Commission, it was explained.

With Burkman leading the way, the Society began two years ago compiling a detailed history of homes in Northville which the Society felt had historic or architectural significance.

When completed the information and pictures, together with boundary lines encompassing the buildings in question, were submitted to the Michigan Historical Commission.

Representatives of the Commission were sent to Northville to survey the houses. Out of that survey came a recommendation that the northeast portion of the proposed district (north and east of Center and Dunlap) be eliminated because, in the opinion of the Commission, fewer homes in that area are worthy of recognition.

"They told us that historic homes in that section should be entered separately—not as part of an historic district," Burkman said. "We agreed," he added even though his own 103-year-old home on Base Line was one of those within the excluded portion.

Approved by the Michigan Historical Commission, the revised boundary lines, together with the information on the homes (and one store building, Masonic Temple building on Main Street), were submitted to the United States Department of Interior last year.

And last month, on July 31, the district was officially recognized for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

The boundary of the district, as nationally recognized, is:

From Park Place east along Cady to Rogers, north along a Rogers Street line to Randolph, then southeasterly along Randolph to Center, south on Center to Dunlap, east on Dunlap to Hutton, south on Hutton to Main, and east on Main to Park Place and the point of beginning.

The district includes homes and buildings on both sides of the boundary line, explained Burkman.

And although only 76 buildings were specifically included in the application for recognition, the district as

formally recognized now actually includes all homes and buildings within the boundary, he added.

Since the National Register only suggests homes and buildings within historic districts be preserved, the Society is presently working with city officials in developing an ordinance that will control demolition or modification of homes and buildings.

"It could happen that the city council may wish to revise the district boundary. If it does, however, it doesn't change the boundary as recognized by the National Register," he said.

Admittedly, the proposed controlling ordinance may run into opposition from some property owners, Burkman said. "We hope to be able to convince them that the ordinance will not harm but rather enhance their property."

Chances are, said Burkman, the ordinance developed here—which will be submitted to the planning commission for public hearing—will follow along the lines of the Michigan Historical Commission suggested ordinance. That is, it probably will affect only the

exterior of buildings—unlike the Ann Arbor ordinance which also controls interior modification.

While no decisions have as yet been made, emphasized Burkman, such an ordinance here in Northville might work this way:

A property owner within the district wishing to remodel or modify the exterior of his house or building would apply for a building permit just as he presently must do.

The application would then be referred to a Historic District Commission, appointed by the council, which would review the plans. If it finds the plans in keeping with the district's architectural character it would place its stamp of approval on it and return it to the permit department.

If, however, the commission finds it unsatisfactory, it would so indicate and pass along suggested modifications to the plans that would be more in keeping with the architectural character.

For example, continued Burkman, "if a homeowner wishes to put new siding on his home, we might suggest that he use four-inch wide siding instead of eight-inch."

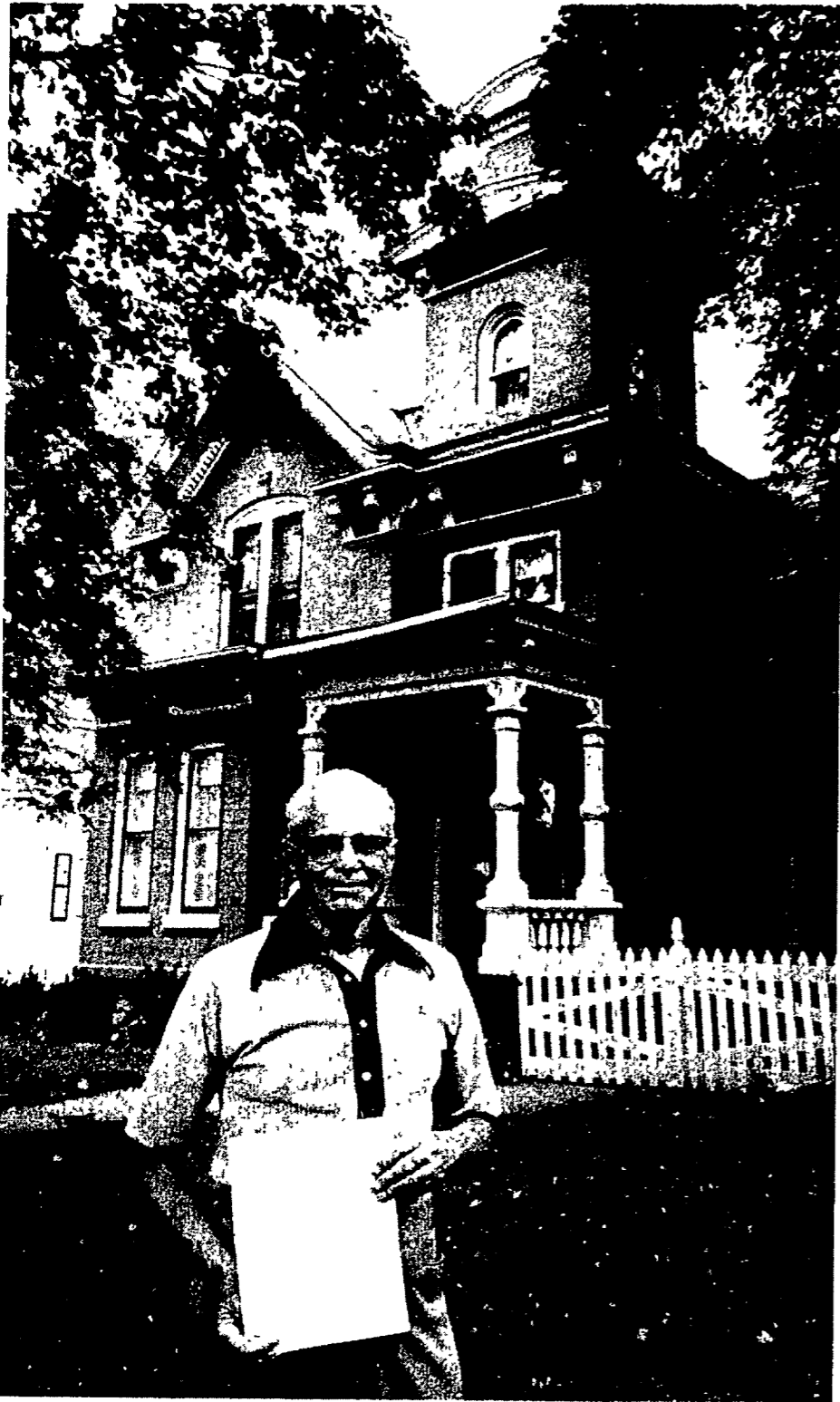
"I want to emphasize," said Burkman, "Such an ordinance is not meant to impede progress. It's merely a controlling device to ensure the architectural significance of the property while enhancing its value."

"We recognized that not all buildings within the district have historic or architectural value and, quite frankly, some of them would better serve the district by their removal. But overall the district has significance and this character should be preserved."

Hopefully, added Burkman, the ordinance also would cover new construction, meaning therefore that developers would have to secure approval of the Historic Commission before permits are issued to them.

Indirectly related to the proposed local historic district and ordinance is the historic village planned by the Society and the city.

Presently, including the old library building and an old house, this village off Griswold Street would be supervised by the same council-appointed commission as will handle enforcement of the proposed historic district ordinance.



HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESIDENT JOHN BURKMAN

Summer Project

Teens Run Nursery

Seventeen students received diplomas Monday at the final session of the Lollipop Nursery in Meadowbrook Lakes Park in Novi.

The nursery, in its second year this summer, was first opened last year by three 15-year old Novi High School students, Mary Dawn Withers, 41432 Glyme, Clair Salow, 22844 Balcome, and Laura Valentine, 23224 Enishore.

"My dad suggested it to me," Laura said, "and we decided to do it to pass the time."

The nursery was opened every Monday and Wednesday between June 26 and August 28 for children between the ages of three and seven living in the Meadowbrook Lakes subdivision.

Each session was held in the subdivision's park from 10 a.m. to noon, and the charge for each child was 75 cents a day. During those two hours the three girls helped the

children make crafts, lead them in songs and games; read them stories and served them treats.

"We had a registration," Mary Dawn said, "and about 35 kids were signed up. Unfortunately, the only ones who came regularly were mostly the same kids who came last year."

Each of the girls took the Novi Jaycees babysitting course and are qualified by the organization. It was there that they learned much of what they taught the nursery participants about crafts.

"One of the biggest problems with the nursery,"

Appointed

Hugh Lockhart of West Main Street was appointed parent representative on the Wayne County Intermediate School District citizens' committee

Claire said, "is the bigger kids coming to the park and trying to distract the younger ones attending the nursery."

Mary Dawn, Claire and Laura didn't just teach games and songs to the children and leave them on their own. At game time the three girls, who the children often call "teacher", play the games along with their charges.

Although the girls have received favorable comments about the nursery from parents of the children and other Meadowbrook Lake residents, they have decided not to reopen the nursery next summer. "We started this just as a job while we were too young to find other jobs and next year we'll be able to drive and might be able to find better jobs," Laura said

Tap Forth Alternate To Electoral College

Larry Forth has scored what he believes to be a first for Novi.

The 26-year-old was elected alternate presidential elector representing the 19th Congressional District.

He won the post at the state Democratic convention held over the weekend in Grand Rapids.

"If George McGovern carries Michigan and the presidential elector is unable to attend the electoral college," Forth explained,

"then I will be representing the 19th District."

He noted that his position is "usually given to one of the party regulars, but this is part of what the youth movement worked for."

Forth, who lives at 21718 Kilrush Drive, is a delegate from Novi's first precinct.

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NOVI HIGHLIGHTS

By JEANNE CLARKE
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The Pete Alcala family of East Lake Drive has returned from a 5½ week vacation—much of which was spent camping in many of our National Parks. They visited three Centennials in Bismarck, Colorado Springs and Ft Larned. They visited 12 states, traveled 8700 miles and went sightseeing in about 11 forts. On their vacation they traveled through Northern Michigan, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Colorado, Montana and visited many historical spots dealing with Custer and Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Shank of Taft Road accompanied their daughter, Patty, to John Wesley College at Owosso on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klasener of Beck Road celebrated their birthdays this past weekend with dinner at the home of their son and his wife, Inez and John Klasener of Northville Estates and then on Sunday they were guests of their other son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klasener at the Canopy in Brighton.

Mrs. Lucy Needham recently spent 10 days in Jacksonville, North Carolina visiting her new granddaughter, Melissa Mary, who was born the end of July.

Mr and Mrs "Bud" Gattrell of Eleven Mile Road were guests at their daughter Rene Gattrell's home in Plymouth Estates to celebrate their birthdays together.

On Thursday the following ladies, Hazel Mandlik, Lois Henher, Jerry Kent, Alma Klasener Eileen Webb plan to celebrate several mutual birthdays with dinner at the Thunderbird Inn in Plymouth.

Mrs. Vivian Coleman and family of Clark Street attended a Coleman family picnic as guests of Shirley and Ron Slobier in Armada, Michigan on Sunday.

Mrs Charles Trickey III was guest of honor at a baby shower given by Laree Bell, Kathleen Hunt and Maxine Farah. About 20 guests were present from this area and from Mason and Tecumseh.

She and her husband will be leaving shortly for a 12-week R.O.T.C training period during which time they will be living near Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr and Mrs. Russell Button accompanied their daughter Rose to John Wesley College in Owosso on Sunday. Denise Burnham, daughter of Mrs Virginia Burnham of Fonda Street, returned home on Tuesday from Mt Carmel Hospital where she underwent ear surgery.

Pastor and Mrs. Arnold Cook and daughter Marsha have returned home after attending their daughter Loretta's wedding on August 26 in Reidsville, North Carolina. The new couple, Mr and Mrs Andrew Burgess, will be working at Community Baptist Church in that area. Christian Education Director Phil Baynes and his wife, Jan, also have returned home after being in the wedding party.

Mrs. Alma Klasener of Beck Road entertained her card club at a luncheon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klein of Lakewood, California, Mrs. Sylvia Green, Tuscola, Illinois and Mrs. Velma Dallas, Arcola, Illinois visited a few days with Mr and Mrs John French. The Kleins and Mrs. Green also visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmar King, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King and Mr and Mrs Carol Green.

Mrs Virginia Burnham of Fonda Street, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, and Mrs. Burnham's children have returned from a five week trip. They visited 16 states and traveled 6700 miles. They visited friends and relatives in many areas including New Mexico and Texas. They stayed four days in the Black Hills and the Badlands in Wyoming, and visited Las Vegas, Disneyland, Sea World and many other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, 40550 Grand River, were guests recently at Madden's Voyageur Resort, near Brainerd, Minnesota. It features a golf course, several swimming pools, sand beaches and other recreational facilities and a replica of an 1870 Minnesota lumbering village, Lumbertown, USA.

Mr and Mrs. Rick Sulla, of Walled Lake were godparents for Ginger Elizabeth Ruona, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn (Sherry) Ruona, on August 20, at St. William's church in Walled Lake. A family dinner followed the baptism.

Mrs. Nesby Button entertained at her home at an outside brunch on Wednesday in honor of long time friends, Ruth McClucas Brown from Howell and Myrza Ward who will be leaving shortly for Florida. Other guests included Ione Kreger, Evelyn Cotler and Signa Mitchell.

Faye Qualls, formerly of Eleven Mile Road, and Randy Thomas of Nine Mile Road will be married at the First Baptist Church on September 8 and reception will be in Flint Hall following the ceremony. This coming week Faye will be honored at a shower given by her friends at Missionary Internship in Farmington where she is employed.

A dinner was held on Saturday to celebrate the 31st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green. Attending were Natalee and Tracey Green, Carl Green, Jr., Mr and Mrs. Delver King and Christina, Mr and Mrs Dan Green and Dawn, Mr and Mrs John French and Wayne Dallas.

Bill Brewer of Eubank Street left on Monday for Kentucky as he has enlisted for four years in the Paratroopers.

Mr and Mrs Tom Needham have returned from about 10 days spent in Escabana where they visited Mr Needham's mother, Mrs Harry Needham and other friends.

Mrs. Marie LaFond of Twelve Mile Road had as her guest on Monday night her sister-in-law Mrs Arthur Hazen of Commerce.

NOVI JAYCEE AUXILIARY
An orientation meeting for new members or for members who have never been to one will be held on September 13 at 8 p.m. at the home of Gwynne Cherfoli at 24565 Hampton Court.

NOVI BOY SCOUTS
At the meeting on Monday night, they made final plans for the Canoe Trip over Labor Day weekend when about 18 will be going. They also had the Board of Review and the following advancements were earned: First Class, Jon Buck, Second Class, Steven Michaels, Stephen Weber, Richard Jensen and Tenderfoot rank was received by John Garner. Two merit badges, one in house repair and one in swimming, was earned by James Zegollar.

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Guest organist was Denise Ward and sermon title was "Judging One Another" taken from James 4: 11-12. Flowers on the altar were given by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blackburn. Greeters were Mr. and Mrs Robert Wilkins and acolyte was Mary Howison.

NOVI ROTARY
This coming week members will be hearing Don McGregor, Past District Governor, who will speak about the Rotary Foundation. About 31 members and guests were present at last week's meeting at Saratoga Trunk at noon. The next regular board meeting will be on September 6.

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new bus route Sunday School starts at 10 a.m. Anyone wishing to ride may contact the Reverend Miller at 349-4406.

ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

There was a special program on Sunday evening when Ken Schurer, former member and now living in Detroit, presented a musical program with three guests. He also presented the work of the Detroit City Rescue Mission in the Inner City.

The WMU met on Monday night to make plans to visit the Baptist Building on Wednesday to service lunch to Senior Citizens. The Ladies Sunday School class will be visiting the White Hall Convalescent home on Grand River on Friday evening.

REBEKAH LODGE

Irene Wendland, president of the Independent Rebekah Club, plans the first meeting of the year on September 11 at noon at the Rebekah Hall. She asks that everyone bring scissors and their canned goods for the grocery baskets. Plans will be made for the annual bazaar and roast beef dinner on October 7 at the Novi Community Building.

The first regular meeting of the lodge will be September 11. All members are asked to send cards to those of the membership who are ill or away from home—Frances Denton, Flossie Eno, Erwin Martin and Glen Salow Sr.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS

All Blue Star mothers are asked to remember the September 7 meeting at noon and it will be at the home of Lucy Needham. Everyone is asked to bring a sandwich and table service as usual. Plans will be made for the fall hospital work.

NOVI SENIOR CITIZENS

On Wednesday, August 23, due to weather, 16 members of Senior citizens had lunch at Mrs Hildren Hunt's home on Eleven Mile Road. She graciously opened her home for the occasion. As everyone had been asked to bring their own lunch, their lunch turned out to be a smorgasbord, and following lunch the weather cleared so they were able to go for a trip on the Island Queen as planned.

Everyone is asked to keep in mind the last Tuesday of next month—the next regular meeting. Watch the paper for additional developments. The group has been very happy with the number of calls that have been received asking for information regarding the group. The number to call is 349-2219, Mrs Liddle.

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

On Saturday, August 26 at 6.30 p.m. Carl John Loeffler and Terry Le Breen were joined in Holy Matrimony at the church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Everyone is invited and may expect a warm welcome at the church on Sunday when the message will be entitled, "The Living Presence of God in our Midst," sixth scripture from Hebrews 10:39. For further information regarding the books that are available for study the minister, William J. Vasey, can be reached at 453-5805.

There will be a Holy Cross Day celebration on the second Sunday in September and anyone wishing to start a new life is encouraged to come and participate in this special service. The clothing drive is continuing and articles may be dropped off at the church at 43489 Grand River, main floor, rear of building.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Special music was a solo by

Mrs. Bernice Stewart—"This One Thing I Know." Guest speaker was the Reverend Roy Grindell. The young people had charge of the evening service. Larry King led the singing and Donna Scott gave the announcements. A film titled, "I Saw the Alcas Pray", was shown. Offertory was played by Denise Stipp. The young people will have their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Grimes next Saturday evening, meeting at the church at 7:30 and go to and from by bus.

Pastor Cook spoke at the Community Baptist Church in Reidsville, North Carolina last Sunday.

The Roscoe Lees, missionaries to Africa, will leave Wednesday from Metro Airport for the Chad, Africa.

Detroit Boy Wins Bike

A 13-year old Detroit youth was a big winner at the Novi Jaycees' Gala Days festivities recently.

Steven Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, won the Yamaha Trail Bike given by the Novi Heights Homeowners Association in a Gala Days raffle.

Frank Green is president of the Novi Heights Association.

Wixom Newsbeat

Bikers Return from Trek

The last of the journals is written and our cycling foursome has arrived back home after 68 days of biking, hiking, riding and sight-seeing, Marty and Mike Garrels and Shirley and John Sechrist are re-orientating themselves to a regimented routine.

John has returned to work, while Mike, Marty and Shirley will be reporting to their teaching assignments shortly.

But, bringing you up to date on the last leg of their journey—we left the group in Matrei, somewhat drenched after 10 solid days of rain. That's enough to dampen anyone's spirits. Hiking was the passport for those days and it is reported that the paths are extremely well marked and the scenery beautiful. They left the region with a farewell breakfast served by the Steiner family, whom they had met along the way, and headed for the train station.

Destination was San Remo, Italy, on the Riviera in the search for sun. The introduction to Italy was in Bolzano, a stopover on the way further south. Marty remarked that the traffic was typically Italian with waving arms and hot tempers due to traffic jams. The search for sun wasn't progressing very well and in the pouring rain, Mike had another tragic bike breakdown when his pedals became non-functional.

The sun finally broke through for the group and they did have the opportunity to investigate their very first castle which was filled with frescos dating back to the 1500's and was complete with a moat and court yard—just like a castle should be. And a little footnote—Mike agreed that the group may have looked somewhat strange but not enough to be gawked at—the Italians in Bolzano must



EUROPEAN BICYCLE TRAVELERS—Back left to right are Mike Garrels, Shirley Sechrist, and Marty Garrels. Missing from the picture is Shirley's husband John who also made the Grand Tour.

be gawkers! Unfortunately, the train ride from Bolzano to San Remo was the mail route, for the ride took more than 14 hours and a rather weary crew descended upon San Remo. With a little luck they were able to secure a prime campsite right on a cliff overlooking the Mediterranean. The next four days were sheer pleasure—a vacation within a vacation spoiled only by a huge, heated argument with the baggage officer at the train station with John ranting in English and the baggage man yelling in Italian over the slightly mangled condition of their bikes after the long train trip.

Then it was on to the French Riviera biking all the way—a gorgeous, breathtaking ride with "unbelievable great" French food waiting at the "trail's" end. That evening they took in an excellent performance of a ballet done by Russian and French dancers in an open arena. They also found that it was just as cheap to rent a car to their next stop, Geneva, Switzerland, so with bikes on top of the car and baggage in the trunk they took a beautiful drive through the French Alps.

Their campsite was located on the shores of Lake Geneva and they said Geneva itself is unbelievably clean and picturesque. From Geneva they travelled by train to Lauterbrunner, a little town south of Interlaken. As they went deeper into the Swiss Alps, the mountains got larger and larger. From the little train station at Lauterbrunner the view was a sight to behold—a valley with sheer rock cliffs on both sides with waterfalls coming over them in spots and towering at the end of the valley were

huge snow covered peaks.

Equally beautiful were the mountains in the morning sun. Hikes in the area were really spectacular and after five hours of ascent, the panorama was "literally breathtaking".

The last days of the journey were spent enjoying the storybook scenery of Switzerland and drying out the last of the clothing before catching the train in Lausanne for Calais, France.

That last train ride was really something else. They rode on the famed and intriguing "Istanbul Express" which was jammed with the rafters with passengers. They probably had the best "seats" in the whole train—a baggage car all to themselves. Since they were equipped with sleeping bags, our four were probably the only ones in the whole train to enjoy a complete, restful night.

Then it was back to London and a dinner at the same restaurant where they had begun two months ago. A "phenomenally excellent" production of "Jesus Christ, Super Star", Carnaby Street loaded with mod clothes, the "Speakers Corner" with its creative arts stalls and the wild, weird "soap box" orators, Madame Trousseau's Museum plus a meeting in Trafalgar Square with another couple who began their journey with our group, rounded out a four day stay in London. Chinese food was the fare three nights out of four "because the English food left much to be desired".

All -totalled, "our four" traveled over 1,000 miles about one-third of it on bikes. They covered eight countries with these notes: Geneva was the favorite city; Switzerland had the best mountains, France had the best food; the German cities for their warmth and friendliness, Bavaria for the jolly times; England because they truly felt like bicycle tourists there; Italy for the wretched baggage man but mostly for swimming in the Mediterranean and a much needed "vacation" on the Riviera and mostly, what they had learned about the countries and of each other.

"We planned hard for this trip and it really paid off" remarked Marty. "Central Europe is perfect for biking. The roads are bad and bike riders don't command much respect in Southern Europe."

Where to next? That's in the planning stage. It might be Scotland then up to the Scandinavian countries and Russia. Or, "Spain," Africa, Greece and Turkey.

Back on the home front, Barb, Ralph and Lori Armstrong have returned after a three week sailing cruise on their boat which included stops at Mackinac Island and Georgian Bay. Wet weather hampered their trip too. The only difference is that on land you can head to something dry while on that boat, there just are too many places to escape to. The family pet accompanied them and proved to be sea-worthy but, according to Barbara, was much relieved when she hit good solid land. Sailing and camping excursions are much more enjoyable when done in sunny weather.

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Police Blotter

Break-Ins Continue

In Novi

Novi homes continued to be a favorite target of thieves as two more local residences were broken into last week with the losses soaring over the \$1,000 mark.

On Sunday, August 20, police were summoned to a residence at 28900 Summit Drive to investigate a breaking and entering.

The owner of the home told police that he had been gone for the weekend and when he returned Sunday night, he discovered the theft.

The thieves apparently gained entry by breaking out a basement window, crawling through, and then proceeding into the main part of the house.

Taken were a color console television set in a Mediterranean cabinet, an am-fm radio, a clock radio, a sewing machine, a tape recorder, and a movie screen. Value of the stolen merchandise was placed at \$1,320.

A second breaking and entering occurred at another residence on Summit Drive.

Police were called to investigate a theft of a home at 28525 Summit Saturday, August 19, at 11 a.m.

Point of entry was found to be the rear door of the residence. The aluminum screen door had apparently been held open while the thief broke out a pane of glass in the door and then reached through and unlocked the door.

A large floor model colored television had been stolen as well as numerous other items. An estimate was not placed on the amount of the theft pending a complete listing of the stolen merchandise.

Police feel they are close to an arrest in a theft of saddles from a ranch at 46225 Nine Mile Road, which took place last week.

Six saddles valued in excess of \$1,200 were taken from the ranch. Time of the theft was placed between 3 and 5 p.m. Friday, August 18.

A Detroit man, Ronald Allan Lawrence, 20, was arrested by Novi police last week for possession of marihuana.

Lawrence had been stopped for driving 50 miles per hour in a 40 mile per hour zone on his 1971 Honda motorcycle police reported.

A warrant check showed valid warrants held by both the Milford Police Department and Oakland County Sheriff's Department, and a further check revealed that Lawrence was driving on a suspended operator's license.

While searching the vehicle, police discovered a small plastic bag of suspected marihuana, along with a half-smoked "joints" and a pack of zig-zag cigarette papers, commonly used in making marihuana cigarettes.

Lawrence was then arrested on charges of possession of marihuana. He will also have to respond to charges of speeding and driving without a license, as well as the two outstanding warrants.

A 1971 Mercury Comet was reportedly stolen from in front of the Hillcrest House restaurant Wednesday, August 23.

Clyde Sneed of Tronton, Ohio, told police he had stopped at the restaurant at approximately 7 a.m. Wednesday to pick up a morning newspaper.

He left his car running as he went inside the restaurant.

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and while inside he observed a white male with a dark complexion, approximately 30 years old and wearing a red flannel shirt, get into the car and drive west on Grand River.

In Northville

Richard R. Chapman 21 of Livonia has been arrested by city police on charges of possession of stolen property.

Chapman, who was arraigned on the charges Monday, stood mute and will face trial September 7. He is in jail in lieu of \$1,000 bond.

According to police reports, Chapman was stopped about 1 a.m. Sunday on Eight Mile near Taft for a defective tail light. A routine check by police showed he was driving with a suspended license and was wanted by Detroit and Wayne police on traffic warrants.

Police made a routine check of his car after it was impounded and turned up electrical equipment still in boxes, some unopened.

Terminal manager from Navajo Freight in Dearborn, where Chapman worked as a security guard, was contacted and identified the contents of the boxes as those missing from a loading dock.

Included were portable radios, record albums, tapes, a tape deck and speaker system.

Police have arrested a seventh person in connection with a break-in earlier this month at Northville High.

Arraigned Tuesday on charges of receiving and concealing stolen property was Alan B. Abrams, 20, of 19260 Clement Road. He stood mute to the charge and will face examination September 7. He is free on \$1,000 bond.

James B. Wynneparry, 30, has been judged competent to stand trial on charges of arson in connection with a string of fires July 2 in downtown Northville.

The ruling came Monday afternoon in Wayne County Circuit Court following a psychiatric exam ordered by the court.

No date has been set yet for trial, police said.

A 34-year-old Northville woman tried to commit suicide last Thursday by trying to take a service revolver from a city policeman while he was in a local restaurant.

According to reports, the woman grabbed the officer's revolver and tried to pull the trigger, but the officer held on to the cylinder, preventing the gun from firing.

She was disarmed and taken to Northville State Hospital for observation.

COURTNEWS

Richard P. Benwell of Highland Park was fined \$79 for driving with a suspended license and sentenced to three days in jail, credit given for time already served.

He was arrested August 2 by city police and appeared August 22 before 35th District Court Judge Dunbar Davis.

Benwell was also fined \$39 for making an improper turn causing an accident. He pled guilty to both charges.

Nathan K. Davis of Dearborn Heights was fined \$29

after he was found guilty of driving with improper license plates.

He was ticketed by city police in January and picked up on a warrant in July for failing to appear in court on the charge.

Robert J. Temeyer of 41330 Windsor Court was fined \$154 after he pled guilty to an added count of driving while ability impaired.

Temeyer, arrested July 10 by city police, had been charged with drunken driving, a charge which was dismissed after he pled guilty to the added count.

He appeared August 15 before 35th District Court Judge Dunbar Davis.

Two persons were fined \$104 each and sentenced to three days in jail (credit given for time already served) after they were arrested on charges of driving with suspended licenses.

They are Michael Stevenson of Berkeley, arrested May 22, and James L. Brown of Garden City, arrested August 4. Brown was picked up on a warrant for failing to appear in court in October, 1970, to answer the charge.

George R. Carpenter of Plymouth was fined \$24 after he pled guilty to no registration on person. He was arrested July 28 for failing to appear in court in 1971 to answer the charge.

Eligia E. Tilley of Westland was found guilty of being drunk and fined \$54. He was arrested July 9.

Driving with a revoked license resulted in a \$39 fine for Thomas E. Horton of Plymouth. Found guilty of the charge, Horton was arrested on a warrant July 20 after failing to appear in court in January to answer the charge.

He also was sentenced to three days in jail with credit given for time already served.

Fighting in a public place resulted in a \$39 fine for Betty S. Trout of Ypsilanti who pled guilty to the charge. She was arrested July 1.

Two persons ticketed following accidents pled guilty to charges and were each fined \$39.

They are William S. Pink of 45754 Fermanagh, ticketed August 2 for failing to have vehicle under control, and Richard Gondek of 46100 Frederick, ticketed July 19 for failing to use due caution.

Gary L. Bloomhuff of 795 Grandview pled guilty to discharging firearms within the city and was fined \$14, suspended. He was arrested July 26.

In District Court August 17, Donald M. Mills of Inkster was fined \$79 for driving without a license. He was arrested July 26.

On August 8, Paul A Long of Detroit was fined \$54 after he pled guilty to a charge of drunkenness. He was arrested July 25.

In Wixom

With the help of a member of the Walled Lake Police Department's K-9 corps, Wixom police tracked a man through dense underbrush from the Leisure Co-op

Apartments to the Continental Bar where they placed him under arrest for breaking and entering.

Arrested was Steven Lee Greer, 19, of Detroit.

The case began when officers were summoned to the Leisure Co-op Apartments with a report that a breaking and entering was in progress. Time of the call was approximately 10:30 p.m. Monday, August 21.

According to reports, a woman had noticed a panel truck being backed up to the garage behind the apartments. When two men got out of the truck and proceeded to open the garage doors, the woman summoned her husband who instructed her to call the police and then went outside and yelled at the men.

At the sound of the man's voice, the couple told police, the two men in the panel truck ran from the scene, leaving the truck in front of the open garage door.

When Wixom police arrived and heard the story, they summoned the Walled Lake Police Department, requesting use of its tracking dog.

The animal arrived shortly later and proceeded to track one of the subjects through the underbrush to Grand River Avenue and then east on Grand River to the Continental Bar.

By asking an employee if anyone had come into the bar within the past 45 minutes, officers were directed to a man sitting at the bar who had come in and made several phone calls before sitting down.

Police observed that the man was scratched up and bleeding in several places on his arms. They approached the subject and subsequently learned his identity and found a vehicle registration to the 1965 Ford panel truck found at the scene of the breaking and entering.

Greer was placed under arrest and lodged in the Oakland County Jail.

The following morning Greer reported his panel truck had been stolen from the Continental Bar the previous evening. He told officers he had parked the truck at the bar at 10:30 p.m. and gone inside only to find it missing when he was removed from the bar by police later that night.

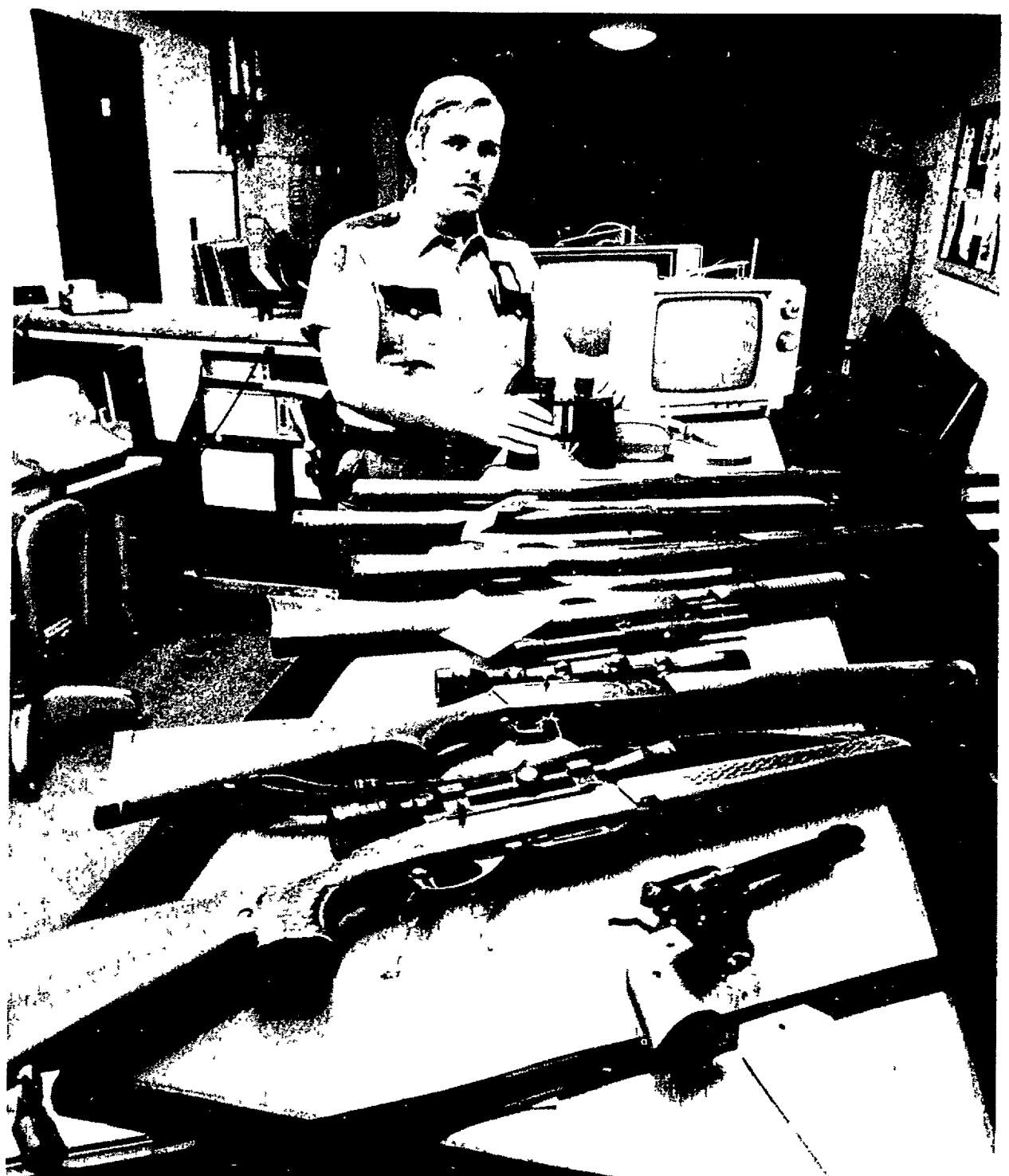
Police feel there may be a connection between two larcenies from autos which took place in Wixom last week.

On Wednesday morning, August 23, a resident of the Village Apartments on Pontiac Trail reported a quantity of tools had been stolen from a jeep parked overnight in front of his apartment.

The stolen tools included a tool box, a sander and several discs, and various mechanical tools. Value of the items was estimated at \$215.

Also on Wednesday morning a resident of the Indian Lodge Apartments reported a similar theft of tools. The man told police he had left a grey metal toolbox locked in the backseat of his car at 6 p.m. Tuesday. When he returned to the car Wednesday morning at 7:30, the window vent on the driver's side had been pried open and the tool box was missing.

The tool box was valued at \$100.



RECOVERED PROPERTY—Township Patrolman Phillip Presnell is shown with guns, television sets and binoculars recently stolen from two homes in Northville township. Recovered last week, the property, along with more guns, clocks and coins, is valued in excess

of \$3,000. Two male escapees from Ionia State Hospital were apprehended with the stolen property and were returned to the hospital. Presnell, who is working with Detroit police on the case, said two more arrests are pending.

Several simple larcenies (under \$1000 in value) were reported to Wixom police last week.

A fishing rod was reported stolen from the back porch of a residence at 49308 Wainstock.

A three-speed bicycle owned by a Wixom youth was stolen from the Birch Park - Gun Club where the youngster worked. Value of the bicycle was placed at \$20.

Prescription sun glasses valued at \$40 were stolen from a tractor driven by Benjamin Johnston of 2155 Hopkins.

In Township

A Honda motorcycle stolen August 4 from Farmington Township was recovered August 21 by a Northville youth.

The youth told police he spotted the cycle while he was scuba diving in the gravel pit on Griswold Street.

Two unidentified youths broke into the car of a 16-year-old Northville township girl Saturday, stealing a coin purse.

The girl said the incident occurred while her car was parked at Cass Benton near Beer Hill. The youths smashed the car window to gain entrance to the vehicle, she reported, and drove off in a black and white Oldsmobile or Cadillac.

Novi Seeks Volunteers

With three openings on the Parks and Recreation Commission and another on the Building Authority, the Novi city council is looking for citizens interested in serving.

The council briefly discussed the four openings at its Monday session.

It was Councilman Denis Berry who suggested that citizens interested in the positions notify City Manager George Athas through a letter.

Berry's suggestion received the endorsement of Mayor Joseph Crupi, who noted that the city is always interested in having its citizens become more involved in local government.

The opening on the Building Authority, which is charged with building the proposed new municipal complex, was created by the death of Thomas Lawson early in the summer.

Lawson's term expires on July 1, 1974.

To date only one name—Mrs. Romaine Roethel—has been offered to fill the vacancy.

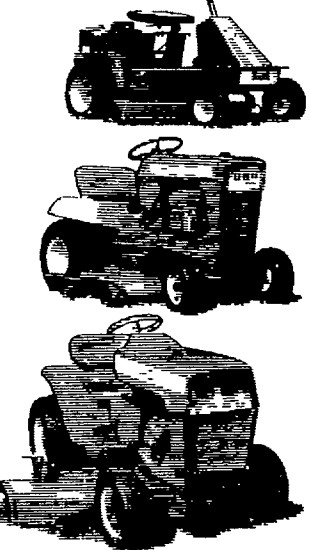
Councilman Berry said Monday, however, that he has two possible nominations, while Councilmen Edwin Presnell and Donald Young reported they also had names

they would like to place in nomination for the position. The council set next Tuesday as the deadline for further nominations with interviews of the prospective candidates taking place in the following week. The appointee will be named at the council's September 11 session.

The three openings on the Parks and Recreation Commission were created by the expiration of the terms of William O'Brien, the council's representative to the board, Richard Bingham, and Peter

Alcala. Alcala is the head of the Commission.

Ten cool ways to cut it.



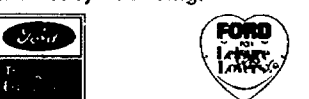
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Model Homes Open Here

Seven new furnished and landscaped display model homes including both ranches and colonials have been introduced at Lexington Commons North, the Thompson-Brown "commons" community at 8 Mile and Taft Roads in Northville.

The 3 and 4-bedroom, 2½ bath models, ranging in size from 1,850 to almost 3,000 square feet, are presented by Alsan Built Homes, Inc., Mariuz Builders, Inc., Meyerson Building Co., and Rotman Construction Co.

Prices range from \$47,350 (including base price lot) to \$71,000. According to Lexington Sales Manager Charles Darvill, a number of homes in the development are available for immediate occupancy.

Lexington Commons South, which includes 58 sites and an 8-acre "commons" area on the south side of 8 Mile Road, was introduced in January, 1970. The new Lexington

Commons North portion of the development makes room for an additional 100 single family homes and provides another 18 acres of "commons".

Features common to all the new models at Lexington Commons are range and self-cleaning oven, dishwasher, family room with natural log-burning fireplace, master suite with private full bath and walk-in closet, basement and attached 2-car garage.

The new models are:

The BLOOMFIELD, 4-bedroom, 2½ bath colonial with unique first floor master suite in addition to the 3 upstairs bedrooms. It is priced

from \$61,300.

The FAIRVIEW 3-bedroom, 2½ bath ranch which features a 23-foot living room separated from its enormous family room by a massive 2-sided fireplace which soars to the studio ceiling. Priced from \$52,900.

The LEXINGTON 4-bedroom, 2½ bath colonial with both spacious basement and convenient first floor laundry-mud room. Prices start at \$51,400.

The NORTHVILLE 3 (or optional 4-) bedroom, 2½ bath colonial with attractive center-entry foyer and flow-through, zone-living floor

plan. It is priced from \$47,350.

The COVINGTON 4-bedroom, 2½ bath colonial with huge center-entry foyer and private first floor den. It is priced from \$59,900.

The SOMERSET 3-bedroom, 2½ bath ranch with roaming paneled family room that includes door wall, natural fireplace, and ranch plank floor. It is priced from \$52,900.

The MANCHESTER 4-bedroom, 2½ bath colonial featuring center entry foyer with attractive turned staircase and hide-away first-floor nook. It is priced from \$54,850.

All new models at Lexington Commons are provided in the buyer's choice of four distinctly different elevations. And all residents of the community have free access to the private parks within subdivision boundaries and their tennis courts, bike and hike trails, ice skating rinks, and covered picnic shelter with fireplace.

The on-site sales office and the furnished model homes, as well as immediate occupancy homes, are open daily (except Thursday) and Sundays from 1 to 8 p.m. and from noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays.



PLANT AID—Jan Reef of Reef Manufacturing, Northville, has come up with a new idea aimed at aiding plant growth. Called the Reef Stake Holder, the adjustable plastic holder attaches to flower pots to hold stakes in place, thus giving plants a solid backbone to grow tall and straight. Because there is no need to drive stakes into soil, possibility of damage to sensitive root systems is eliminated, according to Reef, who in the past has invented and patented a half different kinds of gauges. The new product will be manufactured and marketed soon under the name, Northville Botanical Products, with some of the labor being performed by handicapped persons.

About Our Servicemen

Airman Lon E. Kreger, son of Mrs. Marilyn J. Kreger of 25275 Novi Road, has been assigned to Bergstrom AFB, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Texas, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command for further training and duty in the administrative field.

Airman Kreger is a 1972 graduate of Novi High School.

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Douglas M. Giroux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton P. Giroux of 512 Reed Street, has reported for duty at Naval Base, Charleston, South Carolina.

Private Jeffrey L. Ake, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Ake, 15815... Bradner, is assigned to Ft. Ord, California, where he is training under the modern volunteer army program.

The program combines basic and advanced individual training (AIT) into an average 16-week program, depending on the AIT the soldier receives after completing basic. Decentralized instruction at the unit level and a reduction of formations and inspections give the soldier more time to train and increased off-duty time.

Private Ake began his training with Company H, 5th Battalion, 1st Brigade on August 4 and is scheduled to complete the first phase on September 29.

Two Graduate

Two Northville residents received bachelor of arts degrees in education from the University of Michigan following the summer term.

Raymond A. Booms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Booms, of Laraugh, and Douglas Swiss, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swiss, of Ridge Road, were among the 2,900 summer graduates.

Novi Re-Routes Bus

Due to construction work on Haggerty Road between Grand River and Twelve Mile, it has been necessary to re-route bus No 19 to the three schools which it serves, Novi school officials disclosed Monday.

The new routes will replace those published in last week's newspaper and must be used in conjunction with the "Bus Assignment for Novi Students" schedule published therein.

Anyone who needs further

assistance is asked to call the school to which their child is assigned.

NOVI HIGH SCHOOL
Leave Novi Elementary at 7 15 South on Novi Road, East on Grand River, Turn around East of Seelye, West on Grand River, North on Seelye, West on Eleven Mile, North on Meadowbrook, East on Twelve Mile, South on Haggerty, Turn around at Trailer Park, North on Haggerty, West on Twelve Mile South on Novi Road, West on Grand River, South on Clark, West on Eleven Mile, South on Taft arrive at High School at 7 45

NOVI MIDDLE SCHOOL
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NOVI ELEMENTARY
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Wilson Is Listed In 'Who's Who'

John Wilson, son of Mr and Mrs Edward Wilson, 418 Randolph Street, has been named to the sixth edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students 1971-72, the largest student award publication in the nation John is a recent

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John has won several other awards such as the local V.F.W. Voice of Democracy, second place, Michigan Competitive Scholarship Finalist and second place for Humorous Readings in the District Forensics Tournament for the state in 1971.



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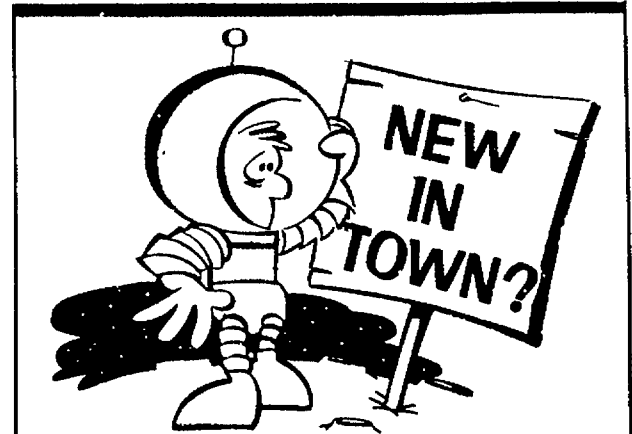
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Two multiple zoning requests will be aired in public hearings before township planners.

land is presently zoned for single family homes.

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Both hearings begin at 8 p.m. in the township offices, 301 West Main Street.

Thursday, September 7, Edward Rose and Sons will appear before the commission to seek rezoning on 34.89 acres on the southwest corner of Bradner and Franklin roads. The area is bounded on the west by the C&O railroad tracks.

Spokesmen for the developers have given no specifics on their plans for the land, but note multiples could take advantage of the rolling terrain.

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Monday, September 11, rezoning will be sought for 137 acres of the Dun Rovin Golf Course on Haggerty Road

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School Trims Millage

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 estimated at \$930,000, based on an enrollment of 3,750.
 "We will be receiving more money than anticipated from the state this year then we could have raised if the one and one-half mills we asked for in April had been approved," Spear said.
 The superintendent recommended the school

district not levy the mill because "we asked the people for millage to next a particular budget figure (\$3,750,000) and if we can meet that without raising the millage, it is only fair not to levy the one mill."
 Trustee Stanley Johnston, chairman of the board's finance sub-committee, stated that the board "would

not have asked for the millage if we had known we would get an increase in state aid."
 Spear noted that he had "reservations that with the levying of the extra mill we could do more things. However, any expansion of the program we could make might have to be cut back in 1973-74 school year."
 Earl Busard, business director, said that he feels "quite comfortable with the budget and without the extra mill, based on the factors we know today."
 He said that the amount of money received by the district from increased state aid "amounts to about 1.65 mills, more than the board considered going to the voters for."

Wixom Mayor Backs Library

Although he expressed disappointment in the number of Wixom residents making use of the Walled Lake Public Library, Wixom Mayor Gilbert C. Willis recommended a week ago Tuesday that the city council support the formation of a citizen's committee to study the possibility of a library in Wixom.

making use of the Walled Lake Library.
 The study into whether or not Wixom should have its own public library began several weeks ago when the Walled Lake Library Board asked for an increase in revenues from Wixom for allowing Wixom residents to withdraw books from the library.
 Willis recommended to the council that a Wixom Library be supported and a library study committee be formed. "I can't spend the money on a library," Willis said, "unless the citizens will use it."
 It was suggested that perhaps in its study, the committee might explore the residents' feelings on having a recreational building and library under one roof.
 The Mayor said the city expects an increase of \$1,250 in funds from the state revenue sharing program for the 1972-73 fiscal period of September 1 to June 30 and suggested that these monies be designated for a library fund if it is found that the residents are receptive to the idea of having a library.
 The council voted unanimously to continue to negotiate a contract with the Walled Lake Library Board until the Wixom Library committee has completed its study.

Willis said a library for the city would be "a valuable cultural asset" for the use of the residents.

"I thought there was greater use of it (the Walled Lake Library). Maybe it's because we have not done all we could to let the citizens know about it," Willis said.

Willis reported to the council the findings of the Walled Lake Library Board concerning the number of Wixom residents who use the Walled Lake facility each month.

The Mayor said an average of 55 persons use the library per month and withdraw an average of 181 books in that time.

Basing these figures on an average of three members per family, using the library, Willis said, this would mean that only 18 of Wixom's 270 families, or three per cent of the total population, are

Speed Signs Seen At Taft-Eight Mile

Flashing speed limit signs may be installed on Eight Mile Road near Taft, lowering the speed limit during the hours when students are crossing to Cooke Middle School.

Operating in the east and west bound lanes of Eight Mile, the signs would reduce speeds in the 50 mph zone to 40 mph and in the 40 mph zone to 35 mph.

Northville school board members Monday night authorized Superintendent Raymond Spear to investigate a 50-50 cost split with the city of Northville on installation of the signs.

While school officials agreed the reduction was not great, anything is better than nothing, they reasoned.

Spear explained the signs would only be in operation during times when students would be crossing Eight Mile Road. Electronically controlled, the signs are estimated to cost \$2,600.

The school district, residents and the city police department have asked Oakland County to lower the speed limit on the road, but the county does not agree lower speeds are needed.

YRS Hours Change

Starting times for year round school will switch to 9 a.m. from 8 a.m. beginning Wednesday, September 6.

School trustees noted that if the speed signs are installed, they hope they will be strictly enforced by police.

Schnelz added that there was a case, similar to the one of Martin and Wixom, pending in the courts.

Presbyterians Host Singers

The Piney Woods Singers from Piney Woods School in Mississippi will be guests at the 9:30 a.m. service Sunday, September 3, at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

The proposal to recess the hearing met with an outburst of discontent from the crowd and the Mayor issued them that this was not a stalling tactic, but that the hearing would be rescheduled "within four weeks" on a date when expert testimony could be heard.
 Grubb said he saw no reason to delay council action any further and said the late Supreme Court ruling was expert testimony in itself.
 In the vote, Grubb cast the only no

traditional school calendar. According to Amerman Principal William Craft, the experimental year round program is going very well.
 He told board of education members Monday that "lots of kids not enrolled in the program are visiting the school daily."
 Miss Florence Panattoni, director of instruction, said although it is "too early to make any judgements, the program is running smoothly."

The quartet, composed of high school students, will present a program of old spirituals. Recently they appeared at the Michigan State Fair and are on tour in the Detroit area.

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Boroughs Taps Erwin

Boroughs Corporation has announced the appointment of Richard K. Erwin, to production manager - Data Communication Terminals - Great Lakes District.

In his new post Erwin will have sales and distribution responsibility for terminal devices for Michigan and Northern Ohio.
 Erwin attended Wayne State University, and resides in Northville Estates with his wife, Beth, and four children. He was formerly an account manager in the Detroit Financial Branch.

Ice Rink

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 Councilman William O'Brien was not present.

The council cautioned the owners, however, that the granting of a public hearing should in no way be construed as an indication that the rezoning request would be granted.

One change in the original rezoning request was made. Because the city has recently amended its zoning ordinance prohibiting location of indoor ice skating rinks in C-2 zones and designating they located in M-2 and M-3 areas instead, the Zayti request was amended to rezone the entire 15 acres to M-2.

authorized 3 1/2 secretarial-clerical positions, two more than last year, for the school year with a budget not to exceed \$162,905;

established 21 transportation and 39 maintenance, custodial and engineering personnel, same number authorized last year;

set the tuition rate at \$474.07 for elementary students and \$513.19 for secondary students;

awarded a bid to G. E. Miller Sales at \$1,951.10 for a replacement vehicle for the superintendent; and

adopted a resolution enrolling the district in the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Spear Appears On TV Show

Northville's Superintendent Raymond Spear will appear Tuesday, September 5, on "Kelly and Company."
 Spear will be speaking on the experimental year-around school program currently being conducted at Amerman Elementary School.
 The program, which will be shown on WXYZ-TV Channel 7, begins at 7 a.m.

Attorney Gene Schnelz pointed out that the Michigan State Supreme Court is granted a unique status to mobile home parks and that the council might wait for testimony from a planning expert.

Schnelz added that there was a case, similar to the one of Martin and Wixom, pending in the courts.

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In the vote, Grubb cast the only no

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Township Board Splits

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that the formation of a building authority did not necessarily constitute approval of the proposed building complex. Klein expressed concern that the township board has no power over the actions of the three-member building authority.

"I see this authority as an autonomous entity, free to do whatever it wishes. We can only depend on the integrity of the authority members, we have no control", Klein stated.

He said he favored broad powers in the articles of incorporation to build practically anything, but he wanted the power of decision on what should be undertaken to remain with the elected board.

"I'm not suggesting that any of the present members of the authority would do anything wrong. But this authority could exist for years and its membership change. I think the elected board of trustees should always have control", he added.

The present building authority members are William Chizmar, Carl Lundquist and Kenneth West. They have been working with Township Attorney Morgan in formulating the articles of incorporation.

While Supervisor Gunnar Stromberg and Treasurer Joseph Straub agreed with Klein's position, Clerk Hammond and Trustee Richard Mitchell opposed it.

Attorney Morgan, while admitting that the building authority would have broad power and that once formed was a "creature unto itself, like a private corporation", said that the authority should be independent and not just represent the will of the board. He noted that the purpose of the authority could be limited, or amendments made in the future.

Trustee Mitchell suggested restricting the currently proposed authority to just the project under consideration,

the building of a township office-fire-police complex. Klein said he objected to this because it indicated approval of a specific plan. "I want to leave the broad scope in the articles so that anything might be done, but only with board approval," Klein reiterated.

Attorney Morgan said language could be drafted to provide for board approval before any projects were undertaken by the corporate authority. But he admitted that he was not certain that such controls could be legally imposed.

"We don't want the articles general, we just want a building", declared Clerk Hammond. She and Trustee Mitchell argued that the idea of a building authority was born from the need for a specific project—the township hall complex. Klein and Straub argued that the building authority idea was introduced only as a means of financing whatever the board might decide to build.

Klein proposed an amendment to the articles retaining the broad powers but bringing them under board control. Trustee Mitchell proposed a second amendment limiting the building authority to a single project—the township hall complex now under consideration. He also added that action on the revision of the articles should be taken within a month.

Klein's amendment won, and Mitchell's lost, both by 3-2 votes.

In other discussion of the articles the matter of salary for the three-member building authority was left open for later consideration. Clerk Hammond and Trustee Mitchell suggested that the articles of incorporation, which the attorney said would be published in full in The Northville Record, should also be published in the Plymouth newspaper.

"It would be in the best interest of all people in the community to publish the articles in Plymouth, too. Cost is the only difference", Mitchell stated.

Clerk Hammond said "it's true that a goodly number of the people read the Plymouth newspaper".

The board turned its attention to the matter of the fire study report. Trustee Mitchell, chairman of the committee, pointed out that because of "some irritation" expressed on the board about the scope of the study his committee was now asking direction on how it should proceed.

Clerk Hammond said she thought the committee had done "a tremendous job to date" and that it should continue to explore all alternatives and then come up with some recommendations.

Members of Mitchell's committee are Frank Hatch, Leon Paler, Mark Lysinger and Fred Philippeau.

Treasurer Straub had objected to the wide area, including public safety, that the committee had been covering in its study. He noted that the committee had been directed to study the cost of one fire

station in the township and he expressed concern that the preliminary report includes another station and operation separate from the city.

Philippeau explained that the committee had been studying all possibilities including joint operation with the city. "We've worked very hard on this report and I'd be upset if we couldn't make a recommendation. I'll guarantee our conclusion won't have anything to do with annexation", he added.
 Paler echoed these remarks and noted that the committee had talked to various departments in other communities.

"I'll guarantee you we won't do what happened when a citizens' committee submitted its report on police protection. We won't table it and forget it. This is too important", Klein stated.

Clerk Hammond's motion to ask the committee to continue its study and submit a report with recommendations was unanimously approved.

Silent Rebuttal For Supervisor

The occasion was a Northville township board meeting at township hall.

The time was Monday evening, the night before the public hearing conducted by the State Boundary Commission on the proposed annexation of the township to the city.

The subjects on the agenda were consideration of articles of incorporation for formation of a township building authority, and review of the progress of the study being conducted on fire protection.

There were about a dozen citizens in the audience, most either members of the proposed building authority or the fire study committee. Five of the seven board members and the township attorney were present.

Supervisor Gunnar Stromberg chose the occasion to depart briefly from the agenda and express his opinion on the matter of annexation.

The supervisor's conclusions were that two governments could operate more efficiently as one, that the township has many skilled consultants and employees who should be retained by the city (such as building, planning, engineering and police), that the time for unification is now before the township becomes even larger; that, indeed, annexation was desirable.

As the supervisor talked, a large, hand-drawn sign stood out clearly on the wall above his head. "Happiness in NO Annexation"

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Northville Township Board
Tuesday, August 15, 1972
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Meeting convened at 8:05 P.M. by Supervisor Stromberg.

Present: Stromberg, Hammond, Straub, Baldwin, Mitchell, Schaeffer, Absent: Kleip.

Also present: Consultants Morgan and Mosher three visitors and the press.

Straub moved that the minutes of July 11 and August 1, 1972 be approved as sent, seconded by Mitchell. Ayes All.

Schaeffer moved that the July treasurer's report be accepted and filed, supported by Mitchell. Ayes: All.

Mitchell moved that current bills be paid, and that the monthly receipts report and W & S financial report be approved, seconded by Schaeffer. Ayes: All.

Hammond moved that minutes of the W & S Commission for July 5, Library Commission for July 18, Wayne County Sanitation Authority for July 26, Appeal Board for July 17, and Planning Commission for July 12, 19, and 25, 1972 be accepted and filed, seconded by Mitchell. Ayes: All.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. RESOLUTIONS, re: Detroit, water rate raise from Warren, Southgate, Inkster, Allen Park, Van Buren Twp., Sumpter Twp., and Re Bussing from Riverview were all accepted and filed on motion by Schaeffer. Seconded by Straub. Ayes: All.

2. JUNE 5, LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION. This letter re Dunrovin change in ownership was referred to Chief Nison on motion Baldwin, seconded by Mitchell. Ayes

All

3. JUNE 12, ICERMAN, JOHNSON AND HOFFMAN, AUDIT AND LETTER. Hammond read the letters for the general audit and for the Water & Sewer Department Audit and reported that the books were in excellent shape this year and consequently the audit had cost the township less money, by \$300, than in 1971. The auditors suggested that perhaps a late penalty should be assessed on parking tickets to assist in collection of these fines. Baldwin moved that the matter be referred to the Chief for his consideration, seconded by Mitchell. Ayes: All. Morgan stated that he felt fines could not be enforced by resolution but must be by ordinance. He will look into this motion by Schaeffer, supported by Mitchell to accept and file these 1972 audit reports and letters of June 12, 1972. Ayes: All.

4. AUGUST 9, WAYNE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION RE GRANTS. Mr. Mosher stated that he has studied this possibility for seven grants in the township and feels that there is a very limited potential for assistance to our township at this time. There are so many requirements and so little time, plus a great deal of expense involved in preparing such an application. Baldwin moved that this letter be reviewed in depth by consultant Mosher and that the Water & Sewer Commission be made aware of its contents, seconded by Mitchell. Ayes: All.

5. AUGUST 14, CITY OF SOUTHGATE. This letter announced a meeting to be held on September 5, 1972 to discuss the fact that the Detroit Water Board go before the State for

further rate increases and requesting the attendance of a representative from our township. Schaeffer moved that the Water & Sewer Commission be notified of the meeting time and place, seconded by Mitchell. Ayes: All.

OLD BUSINESS

1. FRINGE BENEFIT STUDY REPORT. Tabled to September.

2. ANNEXATION. Stromberg read his letter to the Michigan Boundary Commission so that everyone would be aware of what he had written. Hammond stated that she had talked to the Boundary Commission that day, and that the City and Township were each being allowed about 20 minutes to speak on the night of August 29th at the Public Hearing. Who will speak at the Public Hearing? Who will speak for the Township? There was long discussion and difference of opinion by the board members. Hammond moved that since there were no volunteers from the board, the MTA be asked to send someone to represent our township and appear at the hearing, seconded by Mitchell. Ayes: Hammond, Mitchell, Schaeffer, Nays: Baldwin, Straub, Stromberg. The vote motion fails. Stromberg then suggested contacting SEMCOG for a speaker but no action was taken.

3. MINI-BIKE ORDINANCES (OR 14 AND 15) TO PROHIBIT MOTOR VEHICLES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AND (B) TO REGISTER

AND REGULATE MOTOR DRIVEN VEHICLES. The board reviewed these two ordinances as presented by Morgan. Hammond moved that the two ordinances be adopted as presented seconded by Baldwin. Ayes: All.

4. PLYMOUTH COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY CONCERNS. Morgan stated that a contract would be read for our next regular meeting.

5. THOMSON-MEMORIAL FIELD CONTRACT. Motion by Mitchell supported by Straub, to have attorney take steps to facilitate the final instrument and get signatures when it becomes available. Ayes: All.

6. BUILDING CODE CHANGES. Motion by Straub, seconded by Schaeffer, to table Ayes: All.

7. STATE POLICE POST. Stromberg reported that the architectural work is to be paid by the Northville Area Economic Corp. The building will probably cost about one million dollars.

8. WAYNE COUNTY SANITATION AUTHORITY PROPOSALS. Motion by Straub, seconded by Schaeffer, to table until next special meeting. Ayes: All.

9. PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 1 OFF-STREET LOADING AND UNLOADING (ORDINANCE 22-M). Schaeffer, supported by Mitchell, to adopt this Ordinance amendment as recommended by the Planning Commission in its meeting of May 30, 1972.

Ayes: All 2. (ORDINANCE 22-N) RE: ACHIEVABLE DENSITY IN MULTIPLE-FAMILY DISTRICTS. This ordinance amendment defines a three bedroom unit in RM zoning (Schaeffer moved to adopt this amendment) to the zoning ordinance as recommended by the Planning Commission in their May 30, 1972 meeting. Seconded by Mitchell. Ayes: All. 3. SEN ORDINANCE. The attorney stated that sign ordinances have been in tremendous state of flux and many are being tried in the courts. Baldwin moved to refer the sign ordinance to the attorney for further review and study, seconded by Straub. Ayes: All. 4. SENIOR CITIZENS-CADY STREET AGREEMENT. Morgan will report at the next meeting. 5. FIRE STUDY REPORT. There

will be a special meeting of the board with the Fire Study Committee and the Township Building Authority on August 28, 1972.

NEW BUSINESS

1. PENSION PLAN BENEFITS. It was questioned whether a terminating employee should receive any of the money which the township has contributed to his pension or simply get his own contributions back. After discussion the matter was turned over to the Fringe Benefit Committee for a full review of our present pension plan. They are to bring the board up to date on the plan, as there are several new board members since the plan was originally adopted.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor W. Hammond, Clerk

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE 113.584

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT 37.330 COUNTY OF OAKLAND

ESTATE OF ESTHER J. TINKHAM Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on October 4, 1972, at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Frazer W. Slaman, executor, praying for the examination and allowance of his third and final account assignment of residue and for the discharge of said fiduciary. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule Dated: August 16, 1972.

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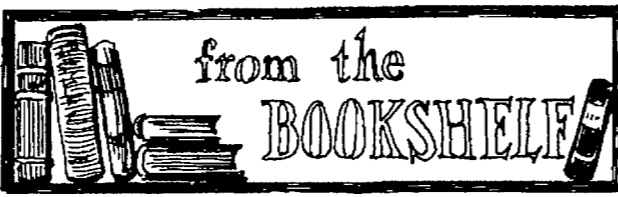
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WILLIAM M. TRAVIS Register of the said Probate Court, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original record thereof, now remaining in this office, and have found the same to be a correct transcript thereof, and the whole of such original record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Probate Court at Pontiac, this 16th day of August A.D. 1972.

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Oakland County, Michigan

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Northville will receive bids until 11:00 a.m., September 8, 1972 at the Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St., for a Vacuum Leaf Loader in accordance with specifications available from the City Manager. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids as serves the best interest of the City of Northville.

Frank Ollendorff
City Manager

8-31-72

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF NORTHVILLE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1972

On Monday, September 18, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. at Northville City Hall on recommendation of the Planning Commission to consider rezoning Lot 342 and part of Lot 344a2, Assessors Plat No. 4, Northville Labs., from R-1 to R-E.

Rosanne Cook
Deputy City Clerk

Publish: August 31, 1972

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF NORTHVILLE RESIDENTS

MASTER PLAN REVIEW MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7, 1972

The City of Northville Plan Commission invites the public to attend a Public Information Meeting on Thursday, Sept. 7, 1972, at 8:00 PM in the City Council Chambers.

The Commission will discuss recommendations to revise that portion of the Master Plan concerning three areas of the City generally described as:—

Area No. 1 — residential west of Center Street and South of Eight Mile Road.

Area No. 2 — residential east of Center Street between Rayson and Baseline Road.

Area No. 3 — immediately south of Cady, from Center Street to Wing Street.

We urge residents of the City to attend. This meeting replaces the regularly scheduled first meeting in September.

C. Tom Wheaton, Chairman
Northville City Plan Commission

PUBLISH — Aug. 31st and Sept. 7th.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1972 8:00 p.m. NORTHVILLE CITY HALL

The Planning Commission for the City of Northville, on petition of Mr. Nicholas Zander, 545 W. Seven Mile Rd., Northville, will consider the rezoning from R-2 (Two Family Residential) to C-1 (Local Business District), on the following described property:

South 15 ft. of Lot No. 118, except the East 16 ft. thereof, Assessor's Northville Plat No. 1.

This property is located between Seven Mile Road and Gardner Street, west of S. Main Street.

C. Thomas Wheaton, Chairman
Northville City Plan Commission

August 31, 1972

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Northville will receive bids for a tandem dump chassis and a one ton dump chassis at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 15, 1972 at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan, in accordance with specifications available from the City Manager at the above address. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids as serves the best interest of the City.

Rosanne W. Cook
Deputy City Clerk

Publish 8-31-72

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for one Dump Truck for the Department of Public Works, until 5:00 p.m. EST, Monday, September 18, 1972, at the office of the City Clerk, 25850 Novi Road, Novi, Michigan, 48050. Envelopes should be plainly marked "BIDS FOR DPW DUMP TRUCK". Bids will be opened and publicly read at the Council Meeting which will convene at 8:00 p.m. of said date, to wit: September 18, 1972. A complete copy of the specifications may be obtained from the City Clerk.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities and to award the bid in any manner deemed to be in the best interests of the City of Novi.

CITY OF NOVI
Mabel Ash, City Clerk

8/31/72

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS HAGGERTY ROAD WATERMAIN

CITY OF NOVI OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Johnson & Anderson, Inc. 2300 Dixie Highway, Pontiac, Michigan 48056 until 2 p.m. EST of September 13, 1972, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud and the different items noted, for the construction of Water Main and Appurtenances located at 10 Mile and Haggerty Road, City of Novi, Michigan.

The quantities involved in this work consist principally of the following:

3,220 L. F. 12" Cast iron or asbestos cement pipe
26 L. F. 8" Cast iron or asbestos cement pipe and miscellaneous appurtenances

The plans and specifications are on file and may be examined on and after 10 a.m., Monday, August 28, 1972 at the office of Johnson & Anderson, Inc., 2300 Dixie Highway, Pontiac, Michigan 48056.

Copies thereof may be obtained on and after 10 a.m., August 28, 1972, at the office of Johnson & Anderson, Inc. 2300 Dixie Highway, Pontiac, Michigan (mailing address: P. O. Box 1066, Pontiac, Michigan 48056). A check payable to Johnson & Anderson, Inc. in the amount of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) must be deposited for each set of documents obtained. The full deposit (\$10.00) will be refunded if all documents are returned in good condition within fifteen (15) days after opening of bids. The purchaser must supply the phone number and street address of the individual or firm to whom addenda (if any) can be directed.

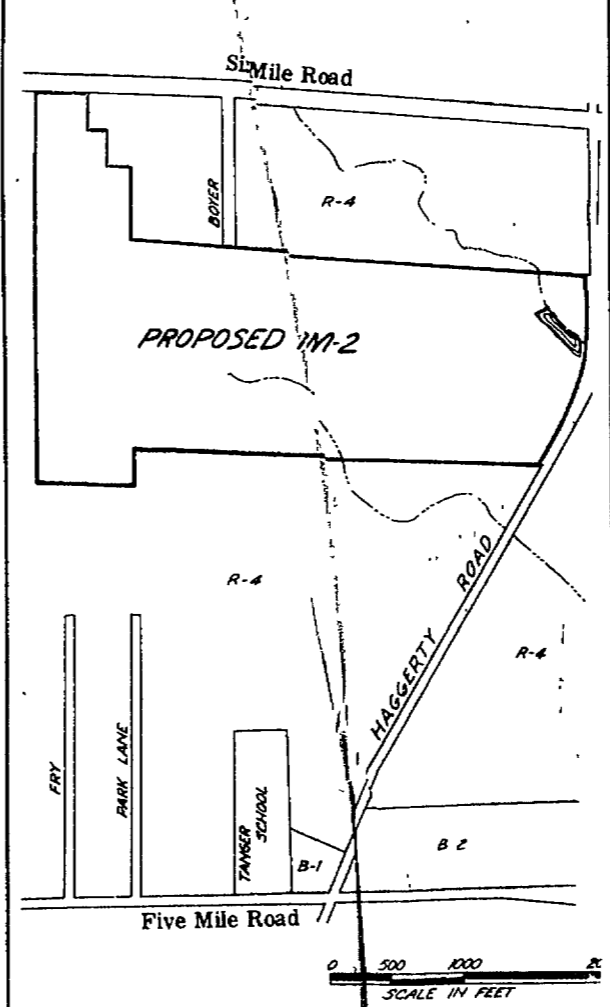
A certified check or bank draft payable without condition to City of Novi or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in an amount not less than five per cent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid, as a guarantee of good faith and the same to be subject to the conditions stipulated in the Instruction to Bidders. The right to accept any proposal, to reject any or all proposals and to waive defects in proposals is reserved by City of Novi.

By Order of Mrs. Mabel Ash, Clerk
City of Novi
25850 Novi Road
Novi, Michigan 48050

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

At a meeting of the Northville Township Planning Commission to be held in the Township Hall, 301 W. Main Street, on September 11, 1972, a public hearing will be held at 8 p.m. to consider the following:

TO REZONE FROM R-4 (ONE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) TO M-2 (MULTIPLE)



LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Parcel I Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, except the North 1056 0 feet thereof and also except the South 264 0 feet thereof and also except that part thereof described as beginning at a point on the East line of said section, distant due South 1056 0 feet from Northeast corner of Section 13, and proceeding thence due South along said East line 1314 16 feet, thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds West 391 22 feet to the West line of Haggerty Road, thence North along said West line 1384 0 feet, thence South 85 degrees 24 minutes 40 seconds East 60 19 feet to the point of beginning, also the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 13, except the North 1056 0 feet thereof, also except the South 264 0 feet thereof 99.11 acres more or less: also

Parcel II West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 1 South, Range 8 East except the East 160 feet of the path 544 50 feet therefrom, Township of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, including part of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Northville Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 13, thence North 87 degrees 09 minutes 10 seconds West 818 60 feet along the North line of Section 13 for a point of beginning, thence South 0 degrees 09 minutes 10 seconds East 311 39 feet to a "W" iron, thence North 87 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds West 140 00 feet to a "W" iron, thence North 0 degrees 09 minutes 10 seconds West 311 39 feet to the North line of the section, thence South 87 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds East 140 00 feet to the point of beginning and excepting North 60 feet.

All interested parties will be given an opportunity to participate in the hearing and at the close of the hearing, all comments and suggestions of those citizens participating will be considered by the Northville Township Planning Commission before making its decision.

A copy of the item scheduled for hearing is on file in the office of the Township Clerk during regular office hours for public examination.

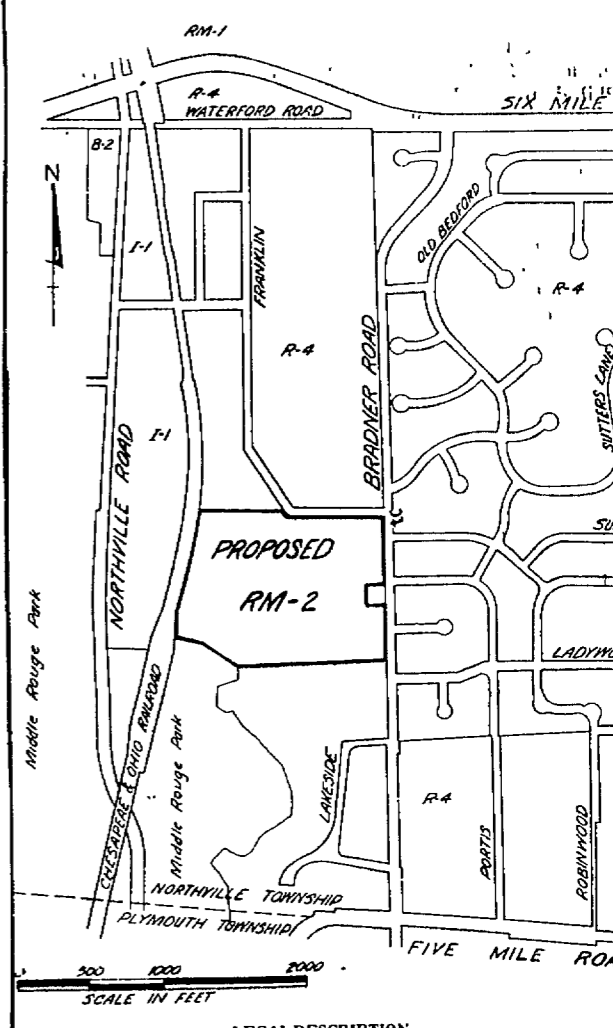
NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
Kenneth Sewell, Chairman

Publish Week of:
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

At a meeting of the Northville Township Planning Commission to be held in the Township Hall, 301 W. Main Street, on September 7, 1972, a public hearing will be held at 8 p.m. to consider the following:

TO REZONE FROM R-4 (ONE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) TO RM-2 (MULTIPLE)



LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 14, T. 1 S., R. 8 E., and more particularly described as: Commencing at the S 1/4 corner of said Section 14, running thence N 5 degrees 47' 30" W along the N and S 1/4 line of said Section (also being the centerline of Bradner Road) a distance of 1808 20 feet to the point of beginning, running thence S 83 degrees 01' 00" W a distance of 300 ft., thence S 5 degrees 47' 30" E, a distance of 149 0 feet, thence S 83 degrees 01' 00" W, a distance of 923 40 feet, thence along the E line of Middle Rouge Parkway Property 5 courses as follows: N 57 degrees 04' 30" E, 157.73 feet, and N 5 degrees 47' 30" W 98 50 feet; and N 58 degrees 11' 06" W 155 80 feet to the E line of the C & O Railroad right-of-way, thence N 1 degree 11' 06" W along said E line, a distance of 142 58 feet, thence continuing along said E line N 8 degrees 27' 56" E, a distance of 740 95 feet to the E and W 1/2 line of said Section 14, thence N 86 degrees 25' 45" E along said 1/2 line (a portion being the centerline of Franklin Road) a distance of 1283 91 feet to the center 1/4 corner of said Section 14, thence S 5 degrees 47' 30" E along the N and S 1/4 line of said Section 14 (also being the centerline of Bradner Road) a distance of 521 3 feet, thence S 83 degrees 01' 00" W, a distance of 153 00 feet, thence S 5 degrees 47' 30" E, a distance of 120 00 feet, thence N 83 degrees 01' 00" E, a distance of 153 00 feet to a point on the N and S 1/4 line of said Section 14 (also being the centerline of Bradner Road) a distance of 521 3 feet, thence S 83 degrees 01' 00" W, a distance of 365 00 feet to the point of beginning (containing 34 89 acres)

Subject to the rights of the public and other landowners in that part of said land in Bradner Road and Franklin Road

All interested parties will be given an opportunity to participate in the hearing and at the close of the hearing, all comments and suggestions of those citizens participating will be considered by the Northville Township Planning Commission before making its decision.

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NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
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Rubbish Pickup

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contracts for its service; and the two townships leave the matter to residents for contracting their own service.

Under the new arrangement now in the making, the non-profit Authority will contract for pickup service for all four municipalities.

According to Councilman Paul Vernon, Northville's representative to the Authority and secretary of the Authority, the governing bodies of the four communities soon will be issuing "letters of intent" to cooperate in this new venture. The concept already has received verbal approval of governing officials.

Purpose of the Authority, explained Vernon, is not only to provide an efficient and economical service now but to look ahead to the future when additional rubbish disposal service may be needed and when new disposal techniques may be necessary.

The Authority, for example, has considered long-range alternative plans such as

incineration and rubbish compression.

The Authority's current schedule, said Vernon, calls for a September 13 deadline for receipt of letters of intent, for approval of specifications, and for advertising for garbage-rubbish pickup bids.

It provides an October 4 date of receiving bids and reviewing contract details, an October 18 date of awarding a contract, and a January 1, 1973 date for the start of the new service.

Best guess is that the new pickup service will cost between \$1.70 to \$1.80 per pickup per month, said Vernon, who pointed out, however, that the actual cost will be greater because the non-profit Authority will charge an additional fee in an attempt to build up an escrow fund for future development of an Authority-operated service.

Thus, the service cost could exceed \$2, he added.

Eventually, the Authority, which was formed several years ago by five communities (Canton Township withdrew earlier this year),

hopes to purchase its own fleet of pickup vehicles and a landfill, hire personnel, and operate the service itself.

Service in the City of Northville is provided city residents through taxes.

In the case of Northville Township, residents would be billed by the township. They will pay the township and the township, in turn, will pay the Authority, according to Supervisor Gunnar Stromberg, who is treasurer of the Authority.

If a resident declines the services he will be billed anyway, said Stromberg. "I don't think anyone will do that, though, because it will cost him less than it costs now to get the service himself," he said.

Both Stromberg and Vernon are confident that the new service will be relatively inexpensive because the contractor will be doing the work for a large area as opposed to doing it for an individual municipality.

Furthermore, Vernon is confident that the service will be as good as the service now provided by the City of Northville. Residents who presently like their city service but who were dissatisfied with the previous contracted service need not worry that they will receive less come January 1, he emphasized.

"While we have a very good service now," he said, "it is very expensive. We think the Authority can have it done as well for less money."

City personnel presently engaged in rubbish-garbage pickup will be used for other DPW work after the present service is discontinued, he said.

"The only thing some city residents may dislike," said Vernon, "is that the contract will require that all residents put out their rubbish and garbage in plastic bags and not metal containers."

"One reason for this is the availability of automated equipment that literally picks up bags at the curb."

Other provisions contemplated are:

- Average of 6 to 8 bags per household.
- Once a week pickup
- Plastic 20-gallon maximum size bags securely tied.
- Pickup at curb or alley.
- Three pickups per week at commercial establishments, although Northville is suggesting two.
- All commercial establishments must furnish or share dumpsters.
- Any multiple family dwelling containing six or more units require a common container.

Blue's A Champion

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didn't know how good he actually was."

In the world of show dogs, each animal is judged against the concept of the ideal dog. Points are deducted for each area in which the dog deviates from the ideal.

Dogs are divided into six groups-working dogs (German shepherds, Great Danes, Malamutes, etc.), non-sporting dogs, sporting dogs, toy dogs, terriers, and hounds.

There are more than 100 different breeds of dogs, each one of them fitting into one of the six groups.

In a dog show, judges begin by selecting best of breed. The winners of each breed are then divided into groups and the best of group is determined. Finally, the six-best-of-group winners are judged and an overall champion-best of show-is named.

Florence showed Blue just seven times in 1970, but those seven appearances were enough to establish the dog as being of championship calibre.

It was in 1971 that Blue and Florence really hit the dog show trail. Journeying to shows from Maine to Missouri practically every

weekend, Blue won best of breed and best of working group at the world's largest dog show which is held in Detroit, won best of breed and placed in group at the Chicago International Show, and took best of breed honors at the Westminster dog show in New York-the show commonly called the "World Series of Dog-dom."

All told, Florence took Blue to dog shows for nine months of the year. The effort paid off, though, as Blue was named number one Old English Sheep Dog for the year.

Florence has slackened the pace so far this year. "I've only shown Blue on a very limited basis," she admits. Nevertheless, the dog is still the second rated Sheep Dog in the country.

Still, the nicest thing about Florence's "Blue" is the relationship between the two of them.

"Most people who won championship dogs rarely see them," a friend points out. "They own the dogs as an investment, and keep them in a kennel and hire trainers to take care of them. The only real contact most show dogs have with people is through their trainers."

"Florence's dog is different, though. He's just like a pet."

Wixom Charter Faces Revision

Seven revisions in the Wixom City Charter have been unanimously approved by the Wixom City Council and will be sent to Governor William Milliken and State Attorney General Frank Kelley for final approval before being placed on the November ballot.

The revisions as proposed by the charter revision committee and approved by the council in its regular meeting a week ago Wednesday, are as follows:

—the mayor would be required to vote on all issues which come before the council where, presently, he has no vote unless there is a tie on the six member council.

—the mayor would have 90 days in which to appoint city officials instead of the 30 he now has.

—council would be given the authority to grant up to two weeks severance pay to city employees.

—council would be required to adopt a set of rules and an order of business.

—city officials would be given a maximum of six months to move into the city

with no possibility of an extension.

—any vacancy on the council of 120 days would have to be filled by the defeated candidate who, in the last election was within five percent or less of the votes received by the last elected candidate.

The final revision was referred to as the "problem child" by city attorney Gene Schnelz. This would extend the term of mayor to four years rather than the present two and change commencement of the term from the first Monday after the election to the second Monday in January.

Schnelz explained because there are actually two questions in the amendment, council should make them two separate issues, otherwise, the proposal would be unconstitutional. He said it could be done legally, because they are in separate paragraphs of the charter.

The council voted to accept the revisions as presented with the provision that the "problem child" be made two separate proposals.

OBITUARIES

CECIL W. RODGERS
Cecil W. Rodgers, 61, an attorney who lived at 30840 West Warren Road, Westland, died Wednesday, August 23 at Botsford Hospital.

Born December 18, 1910 in Portland, Oregon, he was the son of Clayton and Bertha (Zimmerman) Rodgers. He moved to this area 22 years ago from Portland.

Mr. Rodgers was an attorney, associated with the Regan Law Association, and a manufacturer's representative. He was a member of Meadowbrook for 22 years, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

Besides his wife, Catherine, he is survived by two children, Miss Ann Rodgers of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Jon Rodgers of Westlake, California; two grandchildren, Joel and Lauren; and a brother, Lawrence Rodgers of Fayetteville, California.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 26 from the Casterline Funeral Home, with the Reverend Lloyd Brasure officiating.

Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

FREDDIE RAYMOND
A native of Northville, Freddie Raymond, 76, of Decatur, Michigan died Saturday, August 26 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor. He had been ill for the past two months.

Born December 16, 1895 in Northville, Mr. Raymond lived in Northville most of his life. He was a former merchant marine and an employee of Detroit Edison. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sons, Richard J. Raymond of Decatur, Donald Raymond of Bangore, Michigan, Edward L. Raymond of Bangore; a daughter, Doris Curry of Bangore; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 29 from the Casterline Funeral Home, with the Reverend Father John Wittstock officiating. Cremation was in Evergreen Crematory, Detroit.

OSWALD L. WILCOX
Oswald Louis Wilcox, 76, died August 26, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, following an illness of several months.

Mr. Wilcox was born in Northville, the son of Frederick and Mary (Oswald) Wilcox. He attended Northville High School.

He retired as professor of music from Southeast Missouri Teachers College in Cape Girardeau several years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Ellen, a son, Robert of Sewanee, Tennessee, a daughter, Mrs. Judith Cureton of Harlingen, Texas, one grandchild, a sister and a brother.

Citizens Air Views on Annexation

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will a new library be built? Factions will occur if the two governments are not combined."

Dennis Dildy of Orchard Drive, a member of the Jaycees and probation officer, said he does not feel the township is meeting the human needs of its residents.

"As small as the township is, it has nothing to benefit and serve its youth," he said. "The city police have a full-time juvenile officer who can identify problems and refer them to (the probation department). This is not happening in the township."

The schools are a base with which the students in both the city and township identify as one unit, Dildy commented.

"We must become one and look ahead to the future," he said.

John Canterbury of Randolph said he was in favor of annexation. "I have heard all sorts of figures on millage and no one can speak with extreme accuracy. The millage rate depends upon the demand which would be made for services."

"If the majority of the people in the township feel they have all the services they need and want now and in the future, then it is foolish for them to join, but I hardly believe that's true," Canterbury said.

It is the residents of the city—more than those in the township—who have more

reason to oppose annexation, he said. "The city has a bonanza of services and revenue from the race track. I am surprised city residents are not jumping up and down saying they do not want to share their race track revenue."

"A resident of the township has far more to gain by annexation and a resident of the city has far more to lose," he said.

Canterbury also made the observation that "if there was no government serving the entire area and we were here tonight to provide a form of government and draw boundaries, would we draw small boundaries and set up

two governments to serve the people most economically and efficiently?"

Donald B. Adams of Northville Colony Estates, a resident of the township for two months, said he was opposed to the merger. "If the township has been around all these years, why was it overlooked until now when everyone wants to grab it?"

He also asked if he could submit petitions to the boundary commission opposed to annexation. Chairman David Calhoun explained petitions would be taken into account by the commission but would not be considered legal petitions.

Mike Manogian of Max-

well, a barber in the township, said 95 percent of his customers do not want annexation. "The only way they want annexation is if the taxes will not go up. I pay \$600 in taxes and can't afford any higher taxes."

He said he feels the township officials hold "volunteer positions. They want to serve the people and are not in the office for the money they pay."

Sid Frid of Grace Street told the commission he doesn't "understand why they want to take the township into the city." He said he favors putting it to a simple vote of the people.

Calhoun explained that under the law, annexation cannot be accomplished by a vote of the people and must begin before the boundary commission. A vote of the people can be petitioned for by 25 percent of the registered voters following the ruling of the commission on the annexation.

Cy Frid of Dubuar Street said he viewed the proposal of reducing taxes to five mills (in the city) and at the same time becoming larger as "amazing."

Following approximately 45 minutes of citizen comments on the annexation, the hearing was closed at 10:45 p.m.



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Editorials...

a page for expressions
...yours and ours



DR. ORLO ROBINSON

Speaking for Myself

Ban Smoking

In Public Meetings?



DAVID GREGORY

YES . . .

I say definitely yes. What right does the smoker have to pollute the air that I breathe? Now, if Joe and Jane Citizen choose to smoke in the confines of their own cars and homes, thereby contributing to their own more rapid demise, it's their own business.

It is an accomplished fact that smoking causes an increased incidence of (1) cancer of the lungs, (2) pulmonary emphysema, (3) chronic bronchitis, and (4) coronary heart attacks; but what about the person in the next chair who gets his smoke second-hand? What are his or her risks?

Current information suggests that the innocent bystander is also at increased risk. True, anyone living in a busy metropolitan area is exposed to greater contamination with air pollution from large industrial complexes as well as greater density of motor vehicles.

The government is currently making strides to correct these modes of contamination. I hope the government is just as diligent in adopting more stringent regulations of the more personal pollution caused by the smoker in a confined public place.

Orlo J. Robinson, M.D.
President,
Northville School Board

NO . . .

Certainly not! Just as certain people feel that smoking should be banned from public places as a right of non-smokers, so should the right of smokers be preserved.

I can't deny the fact that smoking cigarettes is judged hazardous to my health, but I also know that there are approximately forty-five million adult smokers in this country, forty-five million people whose rights ought to be respected.

As a participant in public meetings, smoking is to me a useful tool; a tool used to "slow me down", as it were, during those times when I get all worked up over an issue. If you ban smoking, you should also ban pencil tapping and knuckle cracking.

I do believe that any smoker, especially smokers of pipes or cigars, should exercise unusual courtesy when smoking in a public place. I think that these people should be alert to those around them and exercise appropriate restraint. This is nothing more than plain good manners.

The majority of recently constructed public places either have central air conditioning or adequate ventilation so that smoke would be drawn off and should be annoying to only the most particular non-smoker.

In summary, I respect the right of those people who do not smoke and would prefer not to be subjected to my smoking, but let these same people respect my right to smoke, so long as I am courteous.

Councilman David Gregory
City of Brighton

SPEAKING for The Record

By BILL SLIGER

The two-million-dollar Northville Square shopping center will open in September, 1973.

That's the prediction of Richard McManus, promoter of the project.

The delay that has caused many to wonder what's wrong was explained this week by McManus, who called it a "legal technicality".

Specifically, the money-lenders apparently feel the document between McManus and the city of Northville doesn't contain the proper legal language to assure the developer that adjoining parking will forever remain parking.

He was hopeful that loophole could be tightened this week.

But McManus was enthusiastic about the response thus far to the Northville Square center.

"This is definitely a 'go' project. Business owners think highly of Northville and see a bright future here in the existing business district", McManus stated.

He said leasing of store space, which is being handled by Shopping Centers, Inc., was well ahead of schedule and that he was anticipating no trouble finding top quality tenants for the proposed 25 store development.

The project is unique for any community. It will double the commercial floor space in the business district yet leave the existing commercial area undisturbed.

Most certainly it will attract new customers and retain many old ones for Northville's central business district. It should help all existing businesses by increasing the customer potential. And its presence adds substantially to the community's tax base strengthening the financial support for schools, as well as city governmental services.

So although the fence-circled area at Main and Wing streets look abandoned today, watch for activity soon, says McManus.

Northville Square is just a year away.

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Clerk Eleanor Hammond, 349-1600
Treasurer Joseph Straub, 349-1600

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City Manager Frank Ollendorff, 349-1300

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Clerk Treasurer-Assessor June Buck, 624-4557

NOVI — Mayor Joseph Crupi, 349-4922
City Manager George Athas, 349-4300
City Clerk Mabel Ash, 349-4300

STATE SENATOR — Fourteenth Senatorial District (including all area communities): Carl Pursell, 670 South Sheldon Road, Plymouth, Phone, 455-0646.

The decision of the directors of Northville Half-Mile Motorcycle Races to cancel the final two of four meets scheduled this year at Northville Downs may reap dual benefits for the sport, locally and nationally.

First, it demonstrates the concern of the promoters for the well being of citizens of the community. Certain inconveniences can be expected and tolerated for any public event. But there are limits, and apparently the directors of the local race events believed the noise of their motorcycles had gone beyond what can be reasonably expected.

But they still have confidence in the popularity of the fast-growing sport and would like to continue bringing national races to Northville.

They've appealed to the national governing organization, the American Motorcycle Association, to make it mandatory for all racing motorcycles to have mufflers.

The local promoters point out that noise was responsible for cancelling a race in Illinois recently.

"So what if the riders can't drive as fast? It's still an even race with all competitors having the same handicap," one of the promoters noted.

A muffler on motorcycle racing would be welcome news to many who have not yet gathered the courage to battle the noise by getting close enough to watch the action.

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Writing about the upcoming Labor Day holiday weekend to warn motorists about accidents seems a little futile.

You never really know whether it's done any good or not.

Nevertheless, it's one of those things all safety experts, police, insurance companies and newspapers traditionally do as a reminder.

Getting somewhere in a hurry to relax isn't nearly as important as getting there able to relax.

So stop and think for just a minute before travelling this week end.

Be watchful, careful and patient.

Enjoy yourself so you can return to the rat race in good condition!

Happy holiday.

Top of The Deck

He Wore A Germ Free Beard

By JACK W. HOFFMAN

No living person likely remembers him well but many know of the most famous doctor in Northville's history - Dr. John M. Swift, a germ-conscious physician of political prominence.

Closest living relative is Mrs. E.A. Chapman of Northville, whose orphaned grandmother was raised by Dr. and Mrs. Swift. Mrs. Chapman's grandmother, Camilla Dubuar, was the daughter of Dr. Swift's brother.

"He lived in a Greek revival home on Main Street on

property covering almost a whole block (between High and West, Main and Dunlap)", she explains.

"The house is gone now," she continues. "Later he moved into the large yellow brick building that stands at the southwest corner of Center and Fairbrook. He died there. He owned one of only about five cottages then located on Walled Lake."

"My mother used to tell me he was so conscious of germs he would remove his coat after examining a patient and before entering his house. He also would wash his beard

Photographic Sketches . . .

By JIM GALBRAITH



Tree Fungus

Readers Speak

NEA Refutes Spear's Claims

To the Editor:

We feel that we must react to many of the statements made in the article of August 24 in connection with the contract talks in Northville. We were quite amazed, if not shocked, by many of the "facts" put forth.

We don't understand with whom teachers are being compared with when it is said they are not underpaid FACT. Beginning teachers, of which there were 18 last year and approximately the same this year, qualify under two programs for federal aid in housing.

It was stated that we were offered a "raise." FACT: The last offer we have from the district is last year's settlement on every step except the last. Mention also was made to increments or experience levels which are specifically stated in the Economic Stabilization Act as excluded from the 5.5 percent increment FACT: This is what they pay board set forth and it holds true for all aspects of the economy, not just teachers.

In addition, the Superintendent stated that he and Attorney Fred Schwarz, Jr. have been willing to meet at any time. FACT: The district at one time cancelled four straight meetings and as late as August only wanted to meet every other week. They

also refused to meet without the state mediator present at the time.

The Superintendent also indicated that most of his items that were opened were "table dressing". He apparently felt the same was true of the items opened by NEA.

The fact is that much time was given to cut the number of items and only those which were really important to the teachers were asked for in the new contracts.

It should also be stated that this was one of the fewest number of items open by the Association, while the district opened more items than it

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Sign Story Draws Praise

To the Editor:

Thanks for sending me a copy of The Northville Record with the traffic sign story (by Sally Burke)

This is the best newspaper coverage I have seen yet on the new traffic signs; and in color, too.

If all of our motorists would get this much information our public education program would be in great shape.

Sincerely,
Werner A. Siems
Director of Public Affairs
U. S. Department of Transportation



Dr. JOHN M. SWIFT

after an examination to eliminate any germs," laughs Mrs. Chapman, who treasures furniture and silverware once belonging to this man who died 75 years ago this week.

Son of a minister, the Reverend Marcus Swift, he was born in a Nankin Township log cabin in 1832 when the Wayne County settlement was a wilderness—a full "three miles from the house of any white man."

The Reverend Marcus Swift, first settler in Nankin and a circuit-riding preacher, was the first minister of the

Northville Presbyterian Church. A monument in his honor as the first settler was erected in Garden City several years ago.

Dr. Swift's mother was the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, and his grandfather, General John Swift, purchased land from the government and founded what is now the city of Palmyra, New York.

Dr. Swift attended school very little until his 13th birthday and then at the age of 19 and with the encouragement of his stepmother, a teacher, (his mother died when he was

10), he entered Adrian College where after a few months he suffered "an almost fatal attack of brain fever caused by incessant study and overwork," it was reported in The Record.

Later he worked his way through a medical curriculum at the Eclectic Medical Institute of Cincinnati. In 1864 he received an additional medical degree from Rush Medical College in Chicago.

He rose to prominence in the medical field through his private practice in Northville.

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Community Calendar GM Elevates Jensen To Overseas Group

TODAY, AUGUST 31

Novi Rotary, noon, Saratoga Trunk.
 Novi Chamber of Commerce, 8 p.m., Rosewood Restaurant.
 Northville Commandery No. 39, 7.30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
 Northville King's Mill Civitan, 8 p.m., clubhouse
 Northville Weight Watchers, 7:30 p.m., Presbyterian Church.
 Northville Junior football, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church.
 Northville Senior Citizens Horseshoes, 1 p.m., Kerr House.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Oreint Chapter, No. 77, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
 Northville Weight Watchers, 10 a.m., Presbyterian Church.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Labor Day, legal holiday.
 St. Paul's Lutheran School Paper Drive, 6-8 p.m., 560 S. Main.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Novi Public Schools, opening day.
 St. Paul's Lutheran School, opening day.
 Our Lady of Victory School, opening day.
 Novi City Council, 8 p.m., council chambers.
 Northville City Council, 8 p.m., council chambers.
 Northville Planning Commission, 8 p.m., council chambers.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Northville Public Schools, opening day.
 Northville City Appeals Board, 8 p.m., council chambers.
 VFW Auxiliary, Post 4012, 8 p.m., VFW hall.
 Northville Lions, 7 p.m., Hillside Inn.
 We-Way-Co Sweet Adelines, 8-10 p.m., Plymouth Central High.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Senior Citizens, 1-5 p.m., Kerr House
 Wixom Public Schools, opening day.
 Northville Township Planners, public hearing, 8 p.m., township offices.
 Novi Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m., Rosewood Restaurant
 Novi Rotary, noon, Saratoga Trunk
 VFW Junior Girls, 7 p.m., VFW hall.

Reuben R. Jensen of Northville, group executive in charge of the General Motors Car and Truck Group, has been named to succeed Elliott M. Estes as group vice president with jurisdiction over the GM Overseas Operation.

Jensen, who continues as a member of the GM Administrative Committee, will be headquartered in New York.

Changes in executive responsibilities were approved early this week by the General Motors Board of Directors, effective October 1.



REUBEN JENSEN

Estes was elected executive vice president with jurisdiction over the Operations Staff, succeeding Harold G. Warner. Warner was named special assistant to the President and he will assist in administering operating policies of the board of directors and as an executive vice president and a member of the Executive and Administrative committees.

In another change, Richard L. Terrell, group vice

president with jurisdiction over the Car and Truck and Body and Assembly Divisions Group, was elected an executive vice president. He also was elected to the board of directors and becomes a member of the Executive Committee, continuing also as a member of the Administration Committee.

Still other changes announced by GM Chairman Richard Gerstenberg include: John Z. Delorean, vice president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Division, succeeds Jensen as group executive in charge of the Car and Truck Group. Mr. Delorean continues as a member of the Administration Committee.

F. James McDonald, vice president and general manager of Chevrolet Motor Division, succeeds Jensen as a member of the Administration Committee.

Martin J. Casserio, vice president and general manager of GMC Truck & Coach Division, succeeds McDonald as general manager of Pontiac Motor Division. Casserio continues as a member of the Administration Committee.

Alex C. Mair, director of engineering, Chevrolet Motor Division, succeeds Casserio as general manager of GMC Truck & Coach Division. Mair was elected vice president. He becomes a member of the Administration Committee.

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frequently being called upon for consulting services at the University of Michigan and for Detroit area physicians. He gained additional medical prominence through papers written for national publication.

Following an injury sustained in a carriage accident in 1868, he gave up full-time practice for the "less arduous labors" of business as a partner in one of the largest Northville stores of the time—Lapham & Swift general store.

He also helped organize the State Savings Bank of Northville.

A staunch abolitionist, he became an active Republican and a campaigner for Abraham Lincoln with the birth of that party 12 years earlier. He was such a fighter for the rights of slaves that as a youngster he was given the title, "Little Nigger Preacher."

In 1864—the same year he received his degree at

Chicago—he was elected to the State Legislature, the only Republican elected from Wayne County that year.

The Detroit Free Press called him "the lone star of abolitionism" and the "only blot on escutcheons of Wayne County."

As a member of the Legislature, he introduced the bill, later enacted, that provided for the issuance of bonds in Northville for the construction of a schoolhouse here. Instrumental in the formation of the Northville high school, he served on the school board as trustee and President over a period of some 20 years.

Dr. Swift also served for years as trustee and president of the Village of Northville.

He refused nomination for a second term in the Legislature, but later was appointed by Governor John Bagley to help establish a house of correction at Ionia.

Liberal in his political and religious beliefs (he was a leader in the Northville Presbyterian Church), Dr.

Swift was an exceptionally fine speaker and was often called upon to lecture on a host of different subjects, according to early issues of The Record. He was frequently the main speaker at the Fourth of July and Decoration Day functions, and he was outspoken in his belief that no athletic events should occur on either of these two days.

His tenor voice and the alto voice of his wife, says Mrs. Chapman, combined to entertain at various musical functions at their home and at the old opera house here.

Their home contained two large, square pianos.

He resigned from the school board because of ill health, and on August 30, 1897 died at his home.

He was buried in Rural Hill Cemetery—in the town where he won respect not only as a doctor but as a local and state politician, civic leader, businessman and banker, and as the friendly old man with the germ-free beard.

Readers Speak

States Not United

To the Editor:

After living in four other states, we moved to Michigan recently. My sympathy goes to those who move every year, for in moving, one learns that one is not primarily an American citizen, but must live for a while as sort of a man without a country.

In very specific ways, people who move are largely disenfranchised. Further, a new driver's license is required, with new rules and signs, all of which I think should be nation-wide (I was even told to swear under oath that my discarded maiden

middle name is my middle name, which it is not!).

For people associated with the academic world, there is a special penalty. In Maryland, I accumulated quite a few credits toward a Masters of Education degree, but was told on leaving, that only four could be transferred. Is this fair?

To meet Michigan teachers requirements, I took the required two courses in English (not elementary or educational, but advanced courses in literature.) No doubt only four of these will be transferrable, if accepted at all for an educational degree.

Indeed, the Masters Degree will never be. Moving killed it.

For many-many years, I was a part-time home teacher in Maryland, but I am barred here, for I do not meet the state's high requirements for "Home and Hospital Teaching." Therefore I have applied various places for a part-time job, to be greeted often with, "Oh you are applying for a custodian?"

I have lived in five states, but I just discovered, I do not really live in the United States. It will take a long time to unite them. When?

Sincerely yours,
 Rose Boving

Novi Police Praised

To the Editor:

On behalf of the property owners, the personnel, and

LWV Study Now Available

To the Editor:

Following a two year study of unification between Northville City and Township, the members of the League of Women Voters Northville-Plymouth local study committee are available to discuss the various aspects of the annexation question either at informal coffees or at club meetings.

Please call 349-7334 for further information.

Sincerely,
 Mrs. Kent Mathes

the management of Memorial Gardens Association, I would like to publicly express our gratitude and appreciation to

Novi Raps Senate Plan

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plan calls for Novi to get just \$37,000, or \$3.87 per capita.

By comparison, the house plan would give the City of Detroit \$17 per capita, while the Senate plan would give them \$28.09 per capita.

City Manager George Athas condemned the revenue-sharing plan on different grounds. The problem with the whole thing, Athas contended, is that it's based on a per capita basis and the census is taken every ten years.

"Novi and cities like it have been growing and yet they'll have their federal funding based on the 1970 census. We had a population of 9,000 in 1970 and we know right now that our census is somewhere over 12,000. That's a growth of 33 percent."

"To stretch the point to the absurd," Athas continued, "by 1980 Novi has a projected population of 40,000, but we'll still be receiving funds on the basis of a population of 9,000."

the members of the Novi Police Force, particularly Detective Sergeant Gordon Nelson, for their personal concern and professional determination which led to the apprehension of three persons responsible for the theft of bronze vases from our cemetery. I am certain that the hundreds of other persons throughout the Midwest, who have been personally affected by this most recent form of heartless thievery, join with me in commending them for a job well done.

Sincerely,
 Ruth E. Toreson, Manager
 Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens

Name Fixler Coordinator

Howard M. Fixler has been named multi-family projects coordinator for MultiPlex Corporation, a Bloomfield Hills-based building and development firm.

He will now be responsible for all operations at Wingate Park, Stonehenge in Novi, and for several future MultiPlex projects.

Before joining MultiPlex, Fixler was mortgage supervisor with Seligman and Associates of Southfield.

Refutes Spear

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indicated it needed to open.

At another point the Superintendent indicated what seemed to be a lack of closeness to negotiations when he stated the NEA has never asked to have a board member present at the meetings. In fact this request has been made the last three years.

Someone also has taken it for granted that the teachers of Northville will return without agreement when they state, "School opening offers the best hope for serious negotiations." We wish we could have such confidence.

Paul Osborn
 Northville Education Association

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LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS— Stone Age Landscape Supplies, Van Dyke, Utica—Mr. John J. Merle

"It took us only one year to prove the value of the Yellow Pages. Being new in business, and a new advertiser, we kept close check on what the ads were doing for us. Based on our survey, we determined about 50% of our calls came from the Yellow Pages."

MOTORCYCLES— Detroit Honda Stores, Chalmers, Detroit—Mr. Gil Emlers

"Yellow Pages advertising motivates a person who is ready to buy to call us, or come in and see us, and buy from us rather than another dealer. Because of our locations on Detroit's east side, and in northwest Detroit, Warren and Romulus, we advertise in the Detroit Yellow Pages, all six of the metropolitan directories and the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Yellow Pages. Our phones ring constantly and I must credit this primarily to our Yellow Pages program."

CONTRACTORS—GENERAL— Nick Manzella & Daughter Improvement Co., S. Mill, Pontiac—Mr. Nick Manzella

"I've always made a point of finding out where my customers come from and how they found me. Since I changed locations early in 1970, between 70 and 80% of my business has come from the Yellow Pages."

LUMBER—RETAIL— Tela-Warren Hardware & Lumber Co., N. Telegraph Rd., Dearborn—Mr. Leonard Zucker

"Two-thirds of my advertising budget goes into the Yellow Pages. And my business increased 27% during 1971! Most of that increase can be directly attributed to increasing the sizes and placements of ads in the Yellow Pages."

HALLS & AMPHITHEATRES— Camoron Hall, S. Telegraph Rd., Taylor—Mr. William J. Campbell

"I placed an ad in the West and Downriver directories and, within a few months after they were out, my date book was filled for the remainder of the year. Business hasn't let up since. I started asking every customer how he or she happened to find us and knew I had made a wise move when 90% of the people said they found us in the Yellow Pages."

DOORS— Doors Galore Inc., Schoenherr, Warren—Mrs. Bernice Osborne

"Since we've placed display ads in the East Area, North Woodward Area and Detroit Yellow Pages, about one-third of all our new business can be traced directly to the Yellow Pages."

TOWING—AUTOMOTIVE— Shelton Towing Service, Marion, Redford—Mr. J. C. Shelton

"The first year I advertised in the Yellow Pages my business doubled as a result of my ad! No other advertising has ever performed for me like the Yellow Pages."



Successful business people travel the Yellow Pages Road.

Pam Grunheid

She Wins 4-H Honors

Thirty members of the Lyons 4-H Club participated in the Oakland County 4-H Fair held recently at Davisburg and walked off with 32 blue ribbons, 28 red ribbons, and five white ribbons.

Leader of the Lyons 4-H Club is Mrs Howard Balko. Members of the organization come from Northville as well as South Lyon.

Heading the award winners at the County Fair was Pam Grunheid, who rode her pony "Poco" to Grand Champion honors in the Large Pony category. Pam won champion honors in fitting and showing and pony equitation en route to her overall championship. She also received blue ribbons in pony pleasure and pony trail.

Cindy Balko was the Lyon Club's big winner in the Dairy Competition. Cindy, who plans to enter the Michigan State Fair in Detroit with her Dairy exhibit, received a trophy with her brown swiss in senior showmanship. In addition, her twin Holstein's won blue and red ribbons. Elsewhere in the Dairy judging, Deanna Balko, who also plans to enter the State Fair, won third place in senior showmanship and was given a blue ribbon in her class. Cheryl Visnyak took fourth in senior showmanship and a blue in her class. Cheryl plans to go to the State 4-H Dairy show in Lansing with her Dairy entry.

A Jewish coffee cake won a white rosette and a blue ribbon for Deanna Balko in the Cooking division. The rosette indicated third place in the county.

Also in Cooking, Cheryl Visnyak was awarded an A for her chocolate fudge cake. Neil Nichols earned an A for banana bread; Cindy Balko got an A for yeast bread, Lynn Nichols received a B for banana bread; and Karen Palinkas and Tom Palinkas also got Bs.

Two blue ribbons apiece were captured by Kim Balko, Deanna Balko, Cindy Balko, Paul Taylor, and Cheryl Visnyak in the Ceramics division. Single blue ribbons in ceramics were won by Patty Balko, Lynn Nichols, Karen Palinkas, Pam Grunheid, and Theresa Taylor.

In other 4-H classifications: Karen Palinkas received a blue ribbon in Rabbits.

Neil Nichols won a blue ribbon in Chicken and Eggs judging with his Rhode Island reds and a red ribbon for eggs. Cindy Balko got a white ribbon in eggs.

Theresa Taylor won a blue ribbon and Paul Taylor a red ribbon in Cake Decorating.

Paul and Theresa Taylor each won white ribbons in the judging for Vegetables.

Cindy Balko won a red ribbon for field crops.

Theresa Taylor took two red ribbons, Paul Taylor took a blue ribbon, and Eric Raynor won two blue ribbons in art.

Two entrants won ribbons for Engines. Paul Taylor's engine was awarded a blue ribbon, while an engine built by Jerry Stowell earned a red ribbon.

Tim Palinkas received a blue ribbon and a third place in the County in Wood Working. Tom Palinkas won a red ribbon.

Tim and Tom Palinkas each won white ribbons in Fruit, and Nuts. In sewing Lynn Nichols won a blue ribbon, Deanna Balko won a red ribbon, and Cheryl Visnyak won a white ribbon. Patti Balko won a blue



WINNING TWOSOME—Pam Grunheid, 13, a former Northville resident now residing in South Lyon, returned from the Oakland County 4-H Fair recently a big winner. Poco, her prize pony, was named Grand Champion from a field of more than 50 horses. Pam and Poco also were awarded first places in fitting and showing and pony pleasure driving. Following their Oakland County success, the winning twosome entered the state-wide 4-H Fair where they placed in the top 10 in fitting and showing and the top five in pony pleasure driving.

ribbon in Flowers, while Deanna Balko and Cheryl Visnyak each received red ribbons.

Kickers to Sign-Up

Registration for boys interested in playing soccer will be Wednesday, September 6, at the Scout-Recreation Building on Cady Street at 4 p.m., Northville Recreation Department Head Robert Prom announced Monday. The soccer program is open to boys in grades 9-12 and will

The next meeting of the Lyon 4-H Club is September 19. Officers for the upcoming year will be elected.

be coached again this year by Dave Fisher, a former Schoolcraft College star.

Prom said Monday that the Northville Recreation Team, sponsored by Reef Manufacturing, will participate in a league with teams from the Detroit area.

Rec Department Likes New Pitching Machine

Standing five feet tall and not weighing an ounce more than 50 pounds, the pitcher stood stone-still on the mound.

It was the third consecutive game he had worked that morning, but still he operated evenly and smoothly, every pitch a strike.

With the ball tucked securely in the pocket at the end of his one long red arm, the pitcher suddenly went into his motion. Like an uncoiling spring and with a faint whirring sound, the red arm leaped suddenly forward, firing the ball toward the batter.

The ball sped down the center of the plate before landing with a "thwack" in the catcher's glove. Another strike.

A tireless, one-armed pitcher, who throws nothing but strikes may be a bit hard to believe, of course, but that's exactly what 10-12 year old boys in the Northville Recreation Department's Knothole Hardball League have had to face this summer.

The pitcher is not human, of course. Instead he is a pitching machine

manufactured by the Louisville Slugger Company.

The machine was used in Northville for the first time this year and Recreation Department Head Bob Prom was pleased with the results.

"Our initial reason for switching to the machine was the growing number of reports that indicate pitching at an early age can lead to serious arm problems later on," Prom said.

The truth of the matter is that the human arm was not constructed to throw a baseball. The motion is an unnatural one and that's why almost all professional pitchers have pathological changes in the elbow joint.

The danger of arm damage to boys going through important growth years is thought to be particularly great. The cartilage which connects the upper and lower arm has not yet had an opportunity to properly develop.

The second reason the Recreation Department decided to give the machine a trial is the nature of 10-12 year old baseball.

"In the past it seemed as though everyone either walked or struck out," Prom said, "and we thought we could improve the quality of the game by switching to the machine."

"The purpose of our Knothole Hardball program is to offer boys training in the essential aspects of the game. You don't get any practice from walking to first base or striking out."

"One of the big changes we've noticed this year is that the boys now go up to the plate knowing they've got to hit the ball or strike out. There's no such thing as a free pass anymore."

Of all the changes brought about by the machine, the one that is most pleasing to Prom is the length of the games.

"Before we were constantly running into the situation where nobody on the whole team could get the ball across the plate. All the playing time was wasted by changing pitchers and watching the runners walk to first base. We were lucky if we could get in two innings."

"Now, however, we're

getting in six and seven innings in almost every game. That means the kids are getting more chances to hit, field, and throw the ball. They're playing a lot more baseball now that we've switched to the machine and that's the purpose of the whole program."

Prom said he had received only one complaint about the machine all season long. That complaint came from a woman who wanted her son to be a pitcher and felt he wasn't getting the practice he needed.

Other than that, however, Prom said he was aware of no other complaints.

How did the kids react to it?

Just fine, Prom reported. "Most of them got to bat a lot more often and they liked that part of it," he said. Also there was a lot more action out in the field. Now that we've switched to the machine the game no longer looks like a private game of catch between the pitcher and catcher. The boys are hitting the ball and the infielders and outfielders are fielding it."

Fall Sports Schedules

Northville . . .

Thursday	19	Farmington Harrison	Away	4pm
Tuesday	24	Western Six Meet	Harrison	4pm
Saturday	28	MHSAA Regionals		

NOVEMBER

Saturday	4	MHSAA State Meet		
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1972 GOLF SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER				
Monday	11	Brighton	Home	3pm
Tuesday	12	Riverside	Away	3pm
Thursday	14	Farmington	Home	3pm
Monday	18	Walled Lake Western	Away	3pm
Wednesday	20	North Farmington	Home	3pm
Friday	22	Milford	Away	3pm
Monday	25	Liv. Churchill	Home	3pm
Wednesday	27	Pinckney	Home	3pm

VARSITY FOOTBALL

SEPTEMBER	15	Novi	Home	8pm
	22	Liv. Clarenceville	Away	8pm
	29	Waterford Mott	Away	8pm
OCTOBER	6	Walled Lake Western	Home	8pm
	13	Liv. Churchill	Away	4pm
	20	Farmington Harrison	Home	8pm
	27	Brighton	Away	8pm
NOVEMBER	3	Milford	Home	8pm

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

SEPTEMBER	16	Novi	Away	7pm
	21	Milford	Away	7pm
	28	Liv. Clarenceville	Home	7pm
OCTOBER	5	Waterford Mott	Home	7pm
	12	Walled Lake Western	Away	3:45
	19	Liv. Churchill	Home	7pm
	25	Plymouth Canton	Away	4pm
NOVEMBER	2	Brighton	Home	4pm

CROSS COUNTRY

SEPTEMBER				
Tuesday	12	Crestwood	Home	4pm
Thursday	14	Brighton	Away	4pm
Saturday	16	Schoolcraft Inv.	Away	10am
Tuesday	19	Plymouth	Home	4pm
Thursday	21	Mott	Home	4pm
Tuesday	26	Riverside	Home	4pm
Thursday	28	Liv. Churchill	Away	4pm
OCTOBER				
Tuesday	3	Lutheran West	Away	4pm
Thursday	5	Walled Lake Western	Home	4pm
Saturday	7	Liv. Clarenceville Inv.	Home	10am
Tuesday	10	Detroit Country Day	Home	4:30
Thursday	12	Brighton	Home	4pm

8TH GRADE FOOTBALL

SEPTEMBER	27	Plymouth West	Away	4pm
OCTOBER	4	Walled Lake Smart	Home	4pm
	11	Walled Lake	Away	4pm
	18	Milford	Away	4pm
	25	Plymouth Pioneer	Home	4pm
NOVEMBER	1	Plymouth East	Home	4pm

7TH GRADE FOOTBALL

SEPTEMBER	28	Brighton	Away	4pm
OCTOBER	5	Clarenceville	Away	4pm
	12	Plymouth West	Home	4pm
	19	Plymouth Pioneer	Away	4pm
	26	Plymouth East	Home	4pm
NOVEMBER	2	Milford	Home	4pm

Icemen Register Soon

Northville boys interested in the Northville Hockey Association's skating program should plan to attend a meeting at Westland's new Sportland Arena, Sunday, September 10, at 12 noon.

The arena is located on Cherry Hill Road, one block west of Newburgh Road. The meeting is scheduled to run approximately three hours.

Officers of the Northville Hockey Association for the 1972-73 season are Ed Pawlowski, president; Doug Horst, vice-president; John Barrow, treasurer; and Mrs. Dorothy Roy, secretary.

Novi . . .

VARSITY FOOTBALL

SEPTEMBER	15	Northville	Away	8:00
	22	Milan	Home	7:30
	29	South Lyon	Home	7:30
OCTOBER	6	Dexter	Away	7:30
	13	Chelsea	Away	7:30
	20	Saline	Away	7:30
	27	Dundee	Home	7:30
NOVEMBER	3	Lincoln	Away	7:30
	10	Crestwood	Home	7:30

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

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	21	Milan	Away	7:00
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OCTOBER	5	Dexter	Home	7:00
	12	Chelsea	Home	7:00
	19	Saline	Home	7:00
	26	Dundee	Away	7:00
NOVEMBER	2	Lincoln	Home	7:00

Golf Scores

NORTHVILLE GOLF LEAGUE

MacHines	102
Ramball Shepherd	98
Puncion R Williams	84
B Williams-Gibson	79
Hoblinec Wolfe	78
Armstrong Zinn	78
Hughes-Young	76
Tishuck-Bakkila	72
Petrock Spear	71
Hartt-Iluancanto	70
Huff-Velch	66
Vandenberg-Prom	63
St Lawrence Burkman	62
Wester-MacDonald	59
Johnston-Kinnard	51
Woodmansee Grandsen	50
Long Heckler	50
Bogart Ogilvie	41

Sharpshooters were Roger Duncan, Paul Vandenberg and Ray Williams each fired 11. Closest to the sixth pin 6.5 Tom Hughes.

As earlier Americans headed north in the search for gold, Consumers Power has explored for another vital treasure — natural gas. The search proved successful in northern Michigan, in Kalkaska County. New gas reserves were found by Northern Michigan Exploration Company, a subsidiary of Consumers Power, and now a 12-inch pipeline has been built from these new natural gas discoveries to the company's Marion Storage Field area. To meet the growing demands of more than 880,000 natural gas customers in Michigan, Consumers Power is using many tools of modern technology. Some are the tools found in laboratories. Others probe the earth's depths in the spirit of our early pioneers.



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Harriers Set Sights on Super Season

The 1971 edition of the Northville High School cross country team recorded a fine 10-2 record, but Coach Ralph Redmond is looking for even bigger things from the 1972 squad.

"I don't know if our overall record will be as good," cautions the jovial, energetic Mustang mentor, "after all, a 10-2 record is pretty hard to better. But I think we're going to have a much improved team this year and we've set our goals accordingly."

Although this is just Redmond's second year as head of Northville's cross-country fortunes, he is certainly no newcomer to the Mustang track scene. Except for a two-year stint in the Army, Redmond has headed up Northville's spring track fortunes since 1961 and developed two state champions—long jumper John Stuyvenberg and pole vaulter Ron Gloetzner—in the process.

The goals he has set for the 1972 cross-country team are two in number.

First, Redmond would like nothing better than to win the Western Six Conference cross-country championship, and, secondly, he'd like to take the entire Northville team to the state finals by finishing either first or second in the Class B regionals.

"Those are pretty high goals," admitted Redmond. "Particularly trying to win the league title against a team that's as good as Livonia Churchill is. But I feel we can set goals like those with the type of team we have this year."

In spite of the 10-2 record, 1971 was a rebuilding year for the Mustangs. Only two members of that team—Guy Dixon and Dave Newitt—were lost through graduation and a total of five lettermen return

to bolster the 1972 cross-country team.

Far and away the best of the Northville harriers will be Guy Cole, the fleet-footed junior who Redmond claims has the finest finishing kick of any distance runner in the history of Northville High School.

As a sophomore in 1971, Cole was the number two man on the Northville team, consistently finishing behind the now-graduated Guy Dixon. By the time spring track rolled around, however, Cole had already replaced the older Dixon as the leading Mustang distance runner.

Startling opponents with his amazing finishing kick, the thin sophomore was undefeated in the two mile run until the regionals when he finished fourth in a field that included the defending state two mile champion and the runner-up in the 1972 state two mile championship. Cole finished just eight seconds off the winning pace in that race.

Cole went on to win the league championship in the two mile and won the two mile run in the State Track Championship sponsored by the Jaycees during the summer.

Cole could well be the league's premier cross-country runner this year, although he will face a stern challenge from Churchill's Mark Kappler—the runner Cole defeated for the league two mile title last spring.

"We've been working out since August 1," Redmond reported, "and Cole hasn't missed a single practice. If he keeps working hard, there's no telling how far he can go."

Although Cole stands alone as the best of the Northville runners, one of the strengths of the 1972 team is that there is tremendous intra-squad rivalry for the next six



GUY COLE



TIM TAGGART



JEFF MENYHART



MIKE ANUSBIGAN

positions on the team.

"Our depth is going to help us a great deal," offered Redmond. "Last year our season declined rapidly at the end when Tim Taggart, one of our key runners, suffered an

injury. I don't think an injury will hurt us that much this year because we have the depth to overcome it."

Currently holding down the number two spot on the team is Tom Coram, another junior, who impressed Redmond during the track season with his gummy performances in the half mile.

"Tom is adjusting well to the three mile distance of the cross-country race," reported the coach. "I've seen some half-milers who just haven't been able to adjust, but Tom seems to be making the transition well."

In the number three spot is senior co-captain Jeff Menyhart. By the end of last year's cross-country season, Menyhart was running third behind the two Guys—Dixon and Cole. With the arrival of Coram, who didn't compete last year, Menyhart is again number three, even though he's a much improved runner this year.

"He's only a few seconds behind Coram," says Redmond, "and he's working hard to improve."

Fourth man in the Mustang lineup on the basis of time trials run to date is senior Gary Kohn, who ran well enough last year to win a letter "He has good speed," Redmond reports, "and alternated between our fifth and sixth man last season."

So far, the fifth through seventh spots are wide open as Redmond has three runners battling for the positions.

One of the three competitors is senior co-captain Tim Taggart. The tall, thin, red-head is expected to move up the ladder quickly, however. Last year Taggart alternated between the third and fourth spots on the Northville team, and Redmond feels that he could move all the way up to number two this year if he puts forth sufficient effort.

Mike Anusbigan, a junior letterman, will also be pushing to be the number five Mustang runner. Anusbigan ran between sixth and seventh

on the Northville team last year.

"Mike is not a natural distance runner," says Redmond, "but he has great desire and is determined to be in the top five this year. He's one of the hardest workers on the team."

Battling Taggart and Anusbigan will be sophomore Fred Shipley, who will be running cross-country for the second year, having competed as a freshman in 1971.

"Fred's another hard

worker," says his coach "He had a 10:56 two mile in track and a 4:56 in the mile and those are very fine times for a freshman. He's a big, strong kid and has the potential to develop into a fine runner."

After those seven, Redmond has a 15 man squad—one of the largest in the history of Northville cross-country—which he feels are capable of bringing about some changes in the top seven before the end of the season.

Heading the second group is

sophomore Robbie Foust, who, like Shipley, ran last year as a freshman. Others in the group are Tim Hurley, Dave Beers, Jim Dorosiewicz, Mike Weathered, Dave Behrens, Ty Cole, Jim Lane, and Dan Conder.

To try to get the most out of his personnel, Redmond has been holding workouts since August 1, and this week he is putting the squad through two-a-day sessions.

"We've been averaging 30-45 miles per week since

August," he reports, "and the attitude and determination of the team has been good to work with so far."

"There's a lot of talent here," he continues. "Whereas most teams are trying to establish a five man unit we're hoping to have a top seven or even an eight man field."

Redmond is still looking for prospects, however. Boys who still wish to try out should contact him either at the High School or by calling 453-8710.

Double-N Riders Win 4-H Laurels

Northville and Novi residents representing four different area 4-H Clubs came away from the Wayne County 4-H Fair held recently with a bundle of awards.

Largest number of winners came from the Double N (Northville - Novi) Riders 4-H Club, but members of the Saddle Tramps, Roamin' Riders, and Taylor Rangers Clubs also copped honors in the Fair.

Northville's Carol Bellenir won a white ribbon in ceramics, and a blue ribbon for her pecan pie. The bulk of Carol's awards, however, came in the equestrian category where she competed on her horse Tawney. Carol was awarded fifth place in the county in English horsemanship plus three red ribbons and an eighth place in horse judging.

Gayle Davidson of Novi earned a blue ribbon on her shorts in clothing judging and red ribbons for crewel embroidery and a bird house. She also won a white ribbon in lapidary.

In the equestrian judging Gayle and her pony Freckles were awarded third place in pleasure plus blue, red, and white ribbons.

Two more Davidsons took honors at the Wayne County Fair.

Richard Davidson took third place in horsemanship and pleasure with his horse Pearl and also won blue and red ribbons.

Robert Davidson was awarded a white ribbon in ceramics, plus red and white ribbons with his horse Commanche.

Northville's Laurie LaFevre won blue ribbons for her dried flowers, and decoupage, a red ribbon for her acrylic flowers, and white ribbons in the categories of photography and clothing.

In addition Laurie earned three blue ribbons and a red ribbon with her horse Nick.

Lisa LaFevre received red ribbons on her cookies and indoor garden and white ribbons on her long dress and photography. In equestrian competition she earned a sixth place and a red ribbon with her horse Adam.

Shelley Millard of Northville received blue ribbons for her cake and decoupage,

plus red ribbons on her dress and indoor garden. She had two reds and a white ribbon with her horse Holly.

In the field of dog obedience Karen Truan received second place honors with her dog Yoga. The pair also won a blue ribbon and Karen also earned blue ribbons in the fields of photography and pins.

Judy Allen, a Livonia member of the Double N Riders, received two red ribbons with her dog.

Representing the Saddle Tramps 4-H Club was Bonnie Engell who received a blue ribbon in sewing.

Robyn and Dan Reagan represented the Roamin' Riders 4-H Club

Robyn earned a blue ribbon with her goat and two blue and two red ribbons with her horse Randy.

Dan copped a third place finish in the equestrian judging with his horse Moe and the pair also picked up a blue and two red ribbons.

Pat Heenan of the Taylor Rangers rode her horse J.B. Sophocles to second place in horsemanship, third place in pleasure, and fourth place in fitting and showing.

In the open classes Scott Millard received second place in oil painting, while Mrs. Shirley Millard, Scott's mother, won first place in decoupage.

Rotarians Plan Tennis Tourney

The first annual Northville Rotary Tennis Tournament is slated for Saturday and Sunday, September 16-17, Tournament Chairman Wes Hendrickson announced Friday.

The tournament is open to Northville residents and people who are employed either in the city, township, or Northville School District. Entrants must be 16 years of age or older.

There will be competition in men's doubles, ladies' doubles, and mixed doubles, as well as men's singles and ladies' singles competitions.

There will be advanced and novice classifications in each event.

A \$3 entrance fee for each event entered is required. Checks should be made payable to Northville Rotary Tennis Tournament and mailed to Post Office Box 127 or 311 East Main Street, both in Northville. There is a registration deadline of Monday, September 11.

All money left over after expenses (balls, trophies, etc.) will be used for the improvement of the High School tennis courts where the tournament will be held.

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At Schoolcraft College

Sports Clinics Slated

Schoolcraft College will host many special events for high school and college athletes during the coming academic year, including the national junior college swimming and diving championships next February.

The schedule, just released by Dr. Marvin Gans, Schoolcraft's director of health, physical education and athletics, gets started September 16 when the college hosts its seventh cross country invitational. Gans said 26 high schools have entered varsity and reserve teams which will race over the Cass Benton Park course starting at 10:30 a.m.

On November 4, the College will host its second swimming and diving clinic for high school swimmers. Dr. James Councilman, coach of powerhouse Indiana University teams, will be the guest speaker. On December 16, Schoolcraft will hold its second invitational meet for high school swimmers and divers.

The holiday basketball tournament this year will be held on December 27 and 28. The four-team field includes

Schoolcraft, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Lansing Community College and Washtenaw Community College.

After the new year, high school wrestlers will compete in Schoolcraft's third invitational meet. The dates are January 12 and 13.

Collegiate swimming and diving will be in the spotlight in the Schoolcraft pool in

February. The state community college championships will be held on February 9-10, and the nationals on February 23-24. Gans said that schools from

across the nation are expected to send their best swimmers and divers, and that upwards of 350 athletes will compete in the national championships.



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Scheduled Cycle Races Cancelled

September and October motorcycle racing events in Northville have been cancelled. The announcement came on the heels of protests levied at last week's city council meeting concerning noise and dust created by the Saturday, August 19 event at Northville Downs.

Officers of the sponsoring organization, Half-Mile Motorcycle Race Corporation, stated Thursday that the last two of the four racing events scheduled here this year would definitely be dropped "because we're not trying to create a public nuisance".

The three officers of the newly-formed motorcycle racing group are John Carlo, Staton Lorenz and Geraiid Stone.

The organization, however, is not going out of business. "We intend to appeal to the American Motorcycle Association (AMA) requesting new regulations for racing that will make mufflers mandatory", Stone stated. He noted that another major race was recently cancelled in Illinois because of noise problems.

The local promoters said that they are confident that the dust problems can be solved. "We let it get away from us briefly this time, but it won't happen again", Lorenz said.

Obviously enthusiastic about the relatively new sport, Lorenz said that Half-Mile Motorcycle Race Corporation wants to "help establish a legitimate sport" that is enjoyed by thousands, but doesn't want to do it at the expense of disturbing residents.

He said that mufflers could be installed that would reduce the noise level to that of motorcycles driven on the streets.

"If all machines are muffled, the noise can be reduced to a decible level that won't create a nuisance and there'll still be keen competition because all machines will be racing with the same handicap (the mufflers)", Lorenz pointed out.

Carlo, Lorenz and Stone noted that conduct of the crowds has been good. "The police have had very little trouble in this regard", Carlo noted.

Commenting on the corporation's action, City Manager Frank Ollendorff said he was happy with it, although he would continue to look into revision of the racing ordinance.

"It looks to me that the city and the corporation are on the same path...we both want to eliminate nuisance. I personally sympathize with their position because it is obvious, by the hundreds of enthusiastic people who attended the first two races, that motorcycle racing is a legitimate public sport."

The city council last week directed the city manager and City Attorney Philip Ogilvie to develop proposed additional restrictions in the ordinance, which presently permits four motorized races a year.



BOUNDARY COMMISSION—Decision on the controversial annexation question is now in the hands of this Michigan Boundary Commission, which Tuesday night heard proponents and opponents argue their case in a public hearing at the high school. Commission members, (left to right) are: Eric Golting

of Detroit, William Moshier of Romulus (these two are Wayne County representatives), Al VanderLaan of Caledonia, Chairman D. R. Calhoun of Huntington Woods, and Irving Rozian of Plymouth. The man at the extreme right is James Hyde, executive secretary of the commission.

State Weighs Annexation

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citizenry about the Plymouth community

• The area is considered part of the Plymouth community by state and public utilities, telephones, etc.

• The area is considered part of the Plymouth community by the federal government, i.e., Plymouth mailing address.

• Its citizens believe they will be "totally disfranchised," with no hope of representation in elected officials or having its rights protected by the proposed city.

• The new city would have difficulty in providing police protection for the Tanger Elementary School (Plymouth school located in this Northville Township area).

The petition also asks that the Township Board refrain from any further rezoning in the area "until such time as this petition is acted upon and/or the One Northville petition has been finalized."

In speaking to her petition, Boundary Commissioner Irving Rozian, who incidentally lives in Plymouth Township, noted that the commission could decide to omit the section in question. But such action creates a technical problem, he added.

The area, if omitted, would remain as a separate part of Northville Township and it would have to provide its own township government and services "until such time it was annexed to the City of Plymouth."

And since it is not contiguous to the City of Plymouth, that annexation could not occur, he said.

Later it was explained that this portion of Northville Township could be absorbed by Plymouth Township by action of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

LYSINGER
In his opposing presentation, Lysinger discredited findings of the recent independent Citizens Research Council's (CRC) report and conclusions, contending that

it (and City Manager Ollendorff) had underestimated the cost of providing services under the proposed single city government.

"The factual data in the CRC report," he said in his conclusion, "appear to be relatively accurate; however, in our opinion, the interpretations of these data and the projected revenues and expenses are extremely misleading."

Referring to cost analysis details prepared for slide presentation, but omitted Tuesday upon request of the audience, Lysinger projected some \$223,703 of additional costs not provided in the CRC report.

Greatest single additional expenditure as seen by opponents was in providing police service.

He concluded, based on these additional costs, that the millage necessary to provide the services for a single unified city, would approximate 7.73 mills—as opposed to the 4.48 mills suggested by the Citizens Research Council.

"We are confident," said Lysinger, "that a careful review of all the material presented to you (commission) will confirm our belief that Northville Township is a well planned and managed, growing community, and that annexation at this time would be fiscally punitive to the taxpayers of the township, and not in their best interest."

AMBLER
Ambler, One Northville spokesman, emphasized in his presentation the existing common interests of city and township residents. These, he said, include churches, schools, service clubs, shopping district and such local governmental services as the recreation department, library and fire protection.

"We believe these should be expanded to include other services which can be more economically provided as a combined community than they can by the respective governmental units going it alone."

Estimating the necessary millage for a unified city at 5 mills, Ambler noted that the city millage under this formula would decrease from its present 10.2 level while the township millage would increase from the present 1 mill.

"As you can see," he said, "city residents will realize an immediate tax reduction and township residents will realize immediately and at a modest cost—full time police protection, trash pickup, snow removal and other miscellaneous public works services."

"The city will be sharing its plant, know how and track revenues (approximately \$470,000). The township will be sharing its faster growing state equalized valuation, potential gas and weight tax revenues, and a larger revenue sharing base."

OAKES
Drawing attention to the experience of other metropolitan townships, Oakes emphasized that despite substantial growth in tax base values several townships have had to substantially boost their millages rates to meet demands of citizens for services.

In Bloomfield Township, where a similar unification study was conducted in 1964 but where city government was rejected, the tax rate increased from 4.35 mills to 10.62 mills, despite a higher valuation, from 1964 to 1971, he said in citing examples.

"City is a nasty word to many people who move into townships," he conceded. But, he added, "you can control the density of population to a reasonable extent as a city as well as a township. You can keep the identity of your area through your elected council. You cannot prevent growth by wishing it to be so."

MATHES
Mrs. Mathes referred to the League of Women Voters two-year study, which supports unification "to insure orderly growth of the total area and to provide more economically and efficiently the necessary services for an expanding population."

Studies of budgets of both the city and township, she said, showed that "to extend to the township the same level of services now received by city residents would mean an immediate tax increase for township residents of approximately 3.7 mills (or 2.7 mills considering many township residents pay 1 mill or more for private trash collection). In other words if the township were annexed to the city the unified city would then levy about 4.7 mills."

Mrs. Mathes noted that the township could have adequate representation on the council of the unified city. "In November, 1973, the positions of mayor and two city councilmen will be up for election," she explained. "The League determined through the city attorney, Philip R. Ogilvie, that under the present city charter, township residents of two years would be eligible to run for office."

RATHERT
"Many newer residents fail to distinguish between the two sides of the border separating the two jurisdictions," said Mayor pro-tem Rathert, substituting for Mayor A.M. Allen. "I've learned that from everybody—from school children to even our long-time residents—and in view of this fact we (city council) would like to see this border disappear entirely."

Rathert emphasized the successful joint services undertaken by the city and township, and he said the city participated in these joint efforts "because we feel, really, that only one com-

munity exists—one Northville area, regardless of how many governmental units we might have at any one time."

Further cooperation through unification, he continued, can produce mutually beneficial services. "We believe the services now provided for city residents can very easily be extended to all residents of the Northville community."

OLLENDORFF
Part of the city manager's remarks were spent in rebuttal of the opponents' presentation.

Explaining that he would reply in detail to statements of opponents later, Ollendorff pointed to what he termed several "obvious errors" made by Lysinger.

Concerning contention that the water and sewer rates of the city were "pretty much the same," he said sewer taps in the township cost almost three times as much as they do in the city, and water rates are slightly higher in the township.

Ollendorff ripped Lysinger's statement that the city made a bid to the township for police services in April, '71. "The city has never made a bid to Northville township for police protection. We have discussed with the township what different levels of service would cost...and I think if opponents presented to the commission the entire report submitted by the city, instead of just one page of it, that would be quite clear."

What Happens Now?

Where do matters stand now that the State Boundary Commission has held its public hearing in Northville on the issue of annexation of the township to the city?

The five-member panel headed by Chairman David Calhoun of Huntington Woods and assisted by James Hyde, executive secretary of the Commission, conducted a well-controlled hearing before an audience of 300 in the Northville High School auditorium Tuesday night.

Chairman Calhoun predicted it would be several months before a decision would be reached on the Northville question. Some 100 annexation questions have come before the board since it was formed little more than a year ago, he explained.

The chairman encouraged any group or interested citizen wishing to comment further on the annexation question to submit information within 30 days to Mr. Hyde, State Boundary Commission, Treasury Building, Lansing, Michigan 48922.

In its conduct of the meeting the commission made each speaker step to the front, take an oath, then make their statements. All comments were recorded by the commission.

Chairman Calhoun outlined the following possibilities:

1—Denial of the annexation request, which would stop any further attempts at annexation for a period of two years from the date of filing original petitions, March 1972;

2—Approval of the request as presented, which would allow 30 days for petitions containing signatures of 25 per cent of registered voters in either the city or township to call for an election challenging the annexation; elections could be held in either or both the city and township; failure of the question to win approval in either area would kill the annexation; if no petitions are filed for an election the unification becomes effective on a date set by the boundary commission; if annexation is denied by an election, again there can be no further initiation of annexation action until two years following the original petitioning date, March 1972;

3—Approval of the annexation but with deletion of the Plymouth school district area in the southeast portion of the township, which petitioned to be excluded from the annexation, this decision would allow a third election to be conducted—one in the city, one in the major portion of the township, and one in the Plymouth school district area; all three or any one of these areas could petition for an election and a defeat in any one of the areas would kill the annexation.

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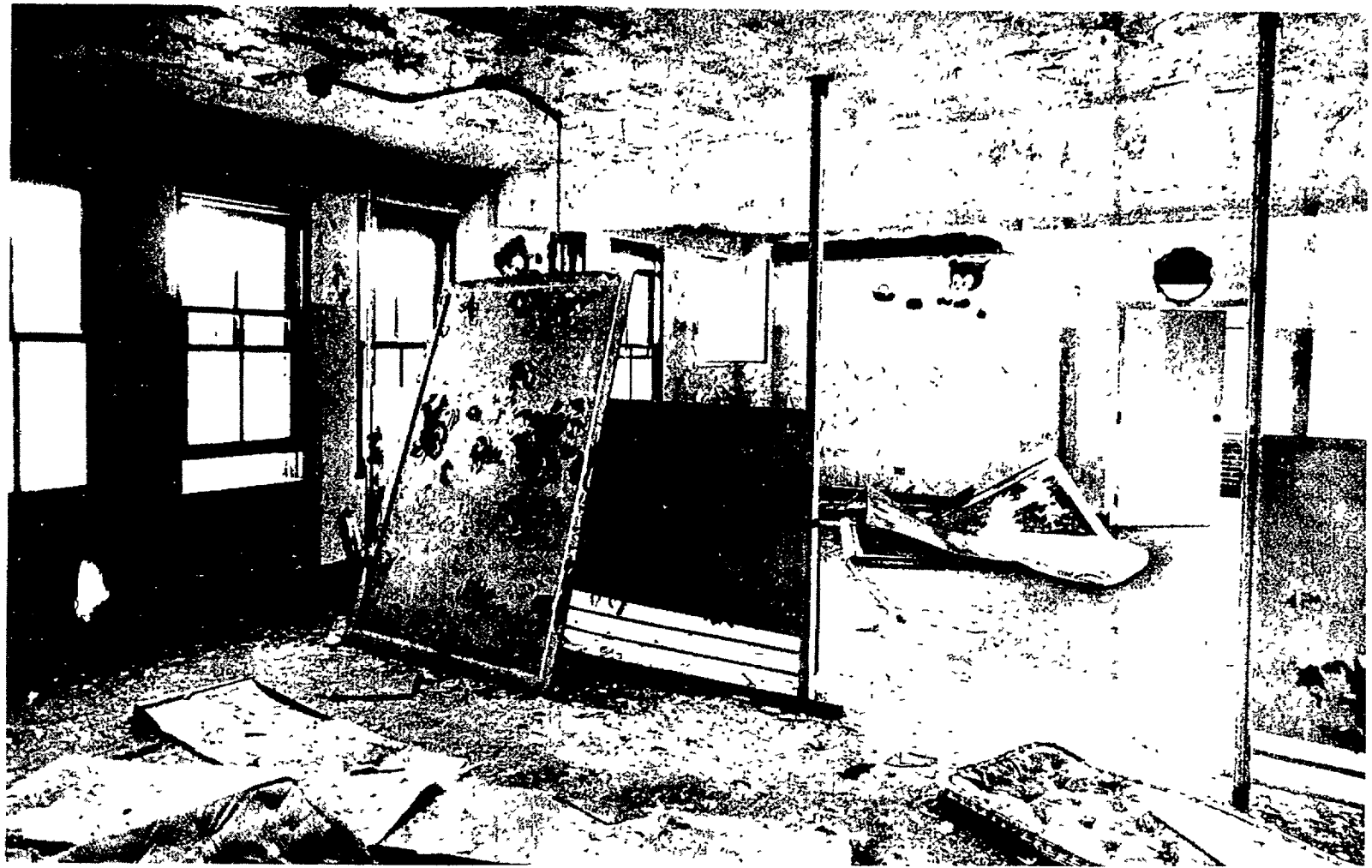
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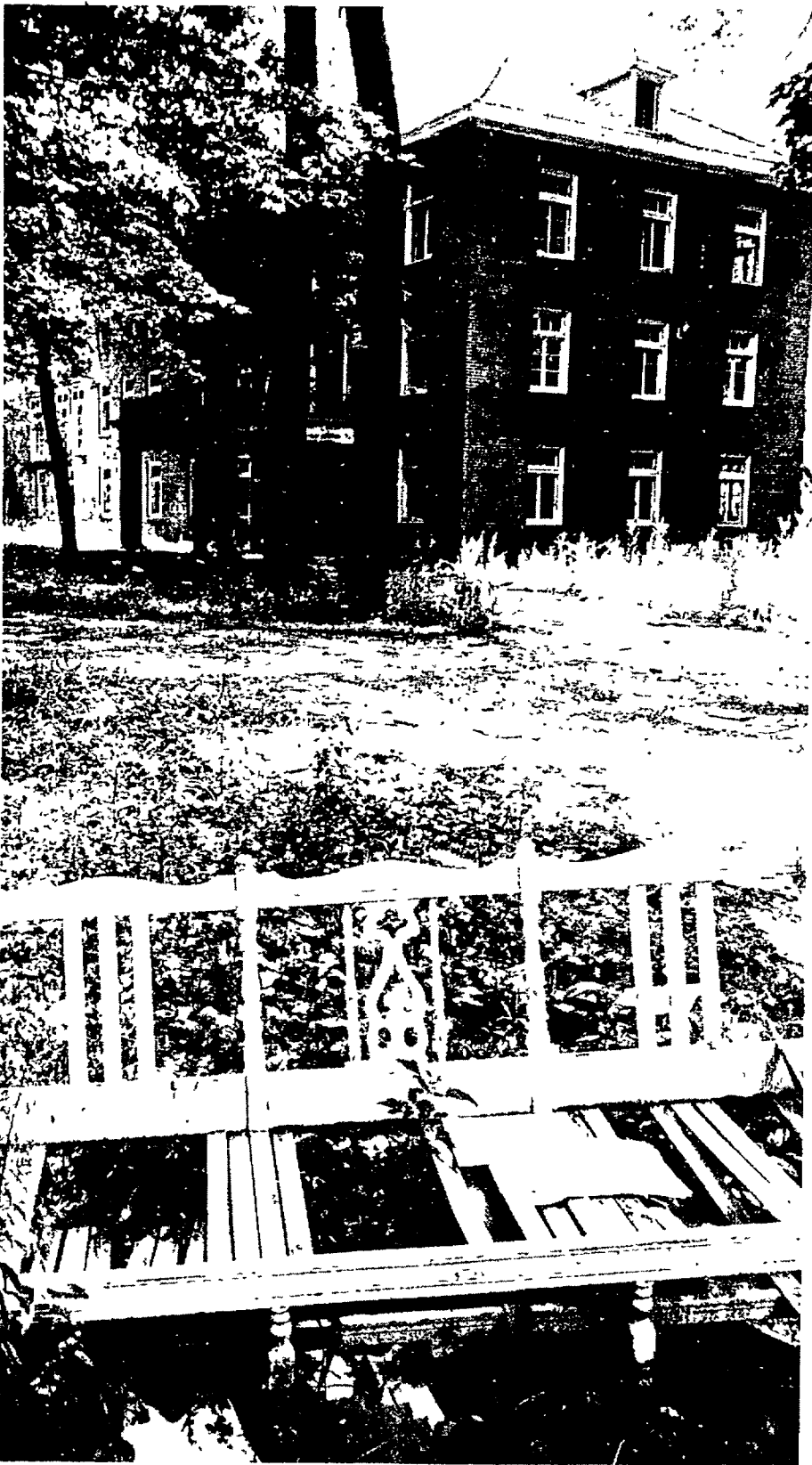
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Everywhere you look—inside and out—vandalism and abrasive weather has reduced Maybury buildings to just a ghost of what once was one of the world's most widely acclaimed TB Sanatoriums. The buildings are to be razed soon to make way for the first state park in Wayne County.

Maybury: Just Ghost of the Past



Now just ghosts among towering trees, the vacant buildings have been stripped of their past greatness by vandals and human vultures.

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The dozen or so multi-story and single-level building complexes are the ashes of what once was one of the world's finest tuberculosis sanatoriums—Maybury, a city of TB patients in the rolling countryside of Northville Township

Now owned by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the buildings are to be razed within the next year and the 865-acre site on which they stand is to become the first state park in Wayne County.

Originally owned by the City of Detroit, which built the facility back in 1921, Maybury was closed in 1969. Even before its closing, however, Detroit began investigating how it could recoup its investment.

Detroit officials considered it for a landfill, for gravel mining, for a detention home, and for a job corps center.

Efforts by Northville officials to purchase part of the property and buildings for a municipal park were rebuffed.

In the interim, however, the buildings became the target of vandals. And Detroit officials, in an unpublicized and widely criticized move, auctioned off furniture, equipment, and even woodwork and windows to wholesalers at a fraction of the property's value.

Most of the equipment was sold in lots. Six wheel chairs, for example, went for \$5. Beds, in lots of 100, sold for 10-cents each, and whole offices went for \$1 each.

Altogether, some 600 item lots, including x-ray equipment, stainless steel sinks and fountains, refrigerators, freezers, cooking pots, and even a barber chair (\$3) were listed in the auction inventory.

When it was over Detroit had netted a grand total of \$13,000.

Meanwhile, Detroit officials decided to sell the prime property to the highest bidding housing developer despite protests of newspapers and the public.

Eventually, Detroit succumbed to public pressure and this past year sold the property for \$3 million to the DNR.

Now the buildings, which two or three years ago might have been suitable for conversion to recreational facilities, "are too far gone" to repair, spokesmen for the DNR insist. Repair and conversion, they say, would be more costly than razing them and building a planned fieldhouse and a recreational center.



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Michigan Mirror

State Housing Authority Bill Awaits Action

LANSING—Tucked away among the more glamorous legislative issues awaiting action when lawmakers return for their September session is a very significant, but not very sexy, item.

The bill, which has been shadowed from publicity by such items as the governor's transportation package and no-fault insurance, would allow the Michigan State Housing Development Authority to increase its bonding limit from \$300 million to \$800 million.

The measure passed the House and is awaiting Senate action. It is being backed strongly by the governor's office.

It is more attractive to the lawmakers because the increase can be made with absolutely no cost to the general fund of the state. The authority has become a financially

self-sufficient unit which needs no tax dollars to support itself.

THE AUTHORITY program serves people with incomes which range from around the \$3,000 per year mark up to around \$9,000 per year.

It helps people in these income brackets purchase housing which might otherwise be out of their income range.

In the 28 months since it sold its first notes, the authority has made loans for construction or rehabilitation of roughly 8,500 homes in more than 100 communities. Roughly 2,000 of these homes already are occupied and an additional 1,000 should be by the end of the summer.

Its investment in housing development totaled \$120 million through 1971 and is slated to be over

\$300 million by the end of 1972 if approval is given for the raise in its bonding ceiling.

IT REPAYS the bonds it floats and finances its operations through the repayment by the people buying the houses of mortgages.

The authority, as a public agency, can float tax-free bonds and thus borrow money more cheaply than private agencies. It then can loan it out at more favorable rates to lower income groups, making the loan available to them when a commercial loan would be prohibitively high.

The authority surprised quite a few people recently when it actually repaid to the state \$191,000 that had been appropriated by the legislature to help it until it became financially independent.

Rare is the day the state gets any of its appropriated money back from

anyone, but the authority did it without any obligation to do so.

"ALTHOUGH the authority has no legal obligation to reimburse the state general fund for its staff salaries, the payment reflects a commitment to economy in government and efficient use of public resources," Director William Rosenberg said at the time.

The action brought favorable responses from such influential legislators as Senate Appropriations Chairman Charles O. Zollar of Benton Harbor.

The favorable reaction should help speed the way for the increase in bonding authority the rest of the way through the legislative process, thus opening up opportunities to own their own home to many more lower income persons.

MICHIGAN residents traveling to other states on their vacations this year are finding out that while taxes may be high here, they could be worse. In fact, they are worse in a lot of states.

For example, there's the sales tax. The tax is levied in 45 of the 50 states as well as in the District of Columbia.

Some states are lower than Michigan's 4 cents, which falls about in the middle of the rates. For instance, Indiana and Oklahoma are

at the bottom of the scale with 2 cent taxes.

THE "LEADER" is Connecticut, which pays a price for having no state income tax by paying a 7 cent sales tax. It just raised its rate a half cent this year.

Connecticut also leads the states in cigarette tax. It levies a whopping 21 cents per pack on cigarettes. New Jersey isn't far behind with a 19 cent tax and New York has just raised its to 15 cents.

At the other end of the scale is North Carolina, with a 2 cent per pack tax and Virginia with a 2.5 cent levy.

THE LOWEST gasoline tax on the other hand is in Texas, where you pay 5 cents for every gallon purchased. Mississippi had a 5 cent rate until Aug. 13, when it raised its price to 7 cents per gallon.

Connecticut is the highest again in this category with a 10 cent per gallon. Maui County, Hawaii, is also at the 10 cent mark.

Michigan's 6.5 cent rate, which would be raised to 8.5 cents under Governor William G. Milliken's transportation package, doesn't look so high after all in comparison. Kentucky, Maryland and Virginia all raised theirs to 9 cents this year while Idaho went to 8.5 cents. Mississippi will go to 9 cents next year.

Babson Report

LEDs Opens Whole New Vistas

WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass.—Electronic and instrument manufacturers are finding expanding new markets through the recent development of solid-state devices known as LEDs (light-emitting diodes) and fresh applications for a family of chemicals called liquid crystals.

This field, as a whole, is known

as optoelectronics and it promises to open whole new vistas for visual displays.

At present, the components known as LEDs, related to the transistor, hold the lead in the applications for miniature electronic calculators and electronic wrist watches that flash the time in numbers.

Marketing analysts foresee total worldwide sales of all optoelectronic equipment around \$460 million within a few years, compared with about \$40 million's worth now believed to be in use.

LEDs or light-emitting diodes resemble semiconductors, crystalline substances which when mixed with other chemical substances cause different arrangements of electrons so that an electrical current will work in only one direction. They emit light, and when properly assembled in an electronic display they form numbers.

Such optical devices last at least five years. Other virtues include low power consumption, good shock-absorbing qualities, a relatively cheap price, easy assemblage, and adaptability to most environments.

Liquid crystals, which occur in nature, have been known for about eighty years. Displays using these crystals are expected to be on the market before 1972 is ended. Although their lifetime is not reputed to be as long as that of LEDs, liquid crystals use even less power and proponents claim they will be even less expensive. Unlike LEDs, liquid crystals do not wash out when viewed in bright light, although they are somewhat more difficult to read in displays.

THE LARGEST market for displays is in calculators, digital electronic watches, engineering test and measurement equipment, and medical instrumentation.

Of prime consequence is the huge potential market for the consumer pocket calculator and the solid-state digital watch with no moving parts. Some 1.5 million calculators are expected to be sold in the U. S. this year, of which from 500,000 to 700,000 will be consumer machines. As for timepieces, electronic watches with visual displays should reap a real bonanza here once the price drops enough to attract demand.

There are several major companies with considerable depth in optoelectronics, plus some smaller aspirants achieving a significant position in the field. It is fairly well established that the companies that will dominate the market by 1975 will be those self-sufficient in the compounds making up the LEDs and those involved in the liquid-crystal technology.

Along with Monsanto, principally a chemical concern, those firms with solid experience in semiconductors—such as Motorola, Texas Instruments, and Fairchild Camera & Instrument—should be among the leaders. According to the Research Department of Babson's Reports, the stocks of these companies should be held.

AMONG diversified multimillion-dollar corporations is North American Philips, recommended at lower prices and now suggested as a "Hold" issue. Babson's chief purchase recommendation in this group is North American Rockwell, which just won the bid on the space shuttle program.

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Horse's Mouth

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

Conditioning the Competitive Trail Horse:

When you start conditioning your horse you should be familiar with P & R's (pulse and respiration). The pulse may be picked up underneath the jaw, down on his legs, or underneath his tail. If you watch the animal's flanks as they expand and contract, his respiration can easily be picked up.

Know your horse's P & R when he is at rest. When you first start conditioning, his pulse will go up quickly and take a relatively long time to recover (or return to normal when he is rested). This situation will reverse itself when the horse is conditioned for competitive riding.

This recovery rate is what the veterinarians and P & R crews are interested in at check points during the ride. It really doesn't matter what your horse's reading was when he came into the check point. What tells the story is how much the pulse drops and how close it comes to normal in 10 minutes.

Now we're ready to start the actual conditioning program.

Walk your horse at least three-quarters of a mile to warm him up before starting to gallop. Once he's warmed up move him at a hand gallop for two miles.

Don't gallop him on a hard surface. Deep sand will make the horse work and help develop his wind.

After the gallop, thoroughly cool out the horse before putting him up. In time, the cooling-out period will become shorter.

Check your horse's P & R at the end of each day's gallop and again in 10 minutes.

For the first six weeks, stick with the two-mile gallop each day with one day off each week. Remember to back off a bit on his feed on the day he is off and give him a little exercise to loosen him up.

To get the horse familiar with trail riding, there is nothing wrong with exposing him to some during the initial six-week program. You may want to go on weekend trail rides with some friends. Be sure your horse will go through water and up and down steep hills.

Try to get your horse in some real tough country at least two weeks before you go in competition. The last week exercise your horse, but don't go on any long extended rides. Then both you and your horse will feel rested the day of the competitive ride. Good Luck and Happy Trails.

Sally Saddle

Along Campaign Trail

BROOMFIELD...

Agreeing with President Nixon's veto of the Labor-Hew appropriation bill, Congressman William S. Broomfield, GOP candidate for re-election in the 19th District is taking the position that the "damn the budget, full speed ahead" philosophy is what causes higher taxes and inflation.

"Keep in mind that the Labor-Hew appropriation is but one of a host of spending bills that will come up during the weeks ahead," he said. "Things could get worse before they get better."

Broomfield suggested that his resolution, endorsed by 100 Republican colleagues, may be a good answer to "reckless federal spending."

"Our resolution," he explained, "would limit Congressional spending to \$250 billion for this year. That is the figure which the President, with the advice of the Bureau of the Budget and the Treasury Department estimates we can afford without higher taxes next April."

"After all, some pretty high stakes are involved," he continued. "Your tax rates, the buying power of your

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from the Pastor's Study

Your Faith: Dead or Alive

Rev. Robert A. Mitchinson
United Methodist Church
New Hudson



Recently Jonathan Winters was asked on one of the popular television programs what enabled him to come back from a period of deep depression and emotional breakdown. His answer was simply that faith had enabled him to pull himself together so he could face his responsibilities. Certainly, many persons are discovering this in their lives today. Try as they may to get along on their own using their own devices, they soon become overwhelmed by the meaninglessness of it all.

In the first chapter of Romans, Paul writes expressing his thankfulness for the faith of the Christians in Rome: "Let me begin by thanking my God, through Jesus Christ, for you all because your faith is proclaimed in all the world." Paul was excited to know that the Christians at Rome possessed a faith that was alive.

Fritz Ridenour in his book HOW TO BE A CHRISTIAN WITHOUT BEING RELIGIOUS asks the question, "Your faith dead or alive?" He elaborates by contrasting his understanding of a "dead faith" and "live faith". "A person's faith is what he believes, the guiding principles and hope for his life. 'Dead faith' is the kind that rests on little more than an intellectual system, dry and dusty credos, meaningless dogmas that have little to do with life as it really is. A 'live faith' is just the opposite. To have a living faith means more

than mental assent to a statement of beliefs. A living faith puts you in touch with God. A living faith has power."

Paul was anxious that men everywhere should experience the same power in their lives as he did. He wanted to share his faith and was anxious to go to Rome that the Christians there might also share their faith with him. Men like comic Jonathan Winters have something to share and surprise us by saying that faith led them to new power, new meaning, in short a new relationship with God.

This is a possibility for all of us. Life for us may have become meaningless and empty because we have allowed faith to die. Too often, our selves and the world of things and systems get in the way of trusting God. Our faith may be dead because we have forgotten how to trust. Raymond Lindquist (Notes for Living) reminds us "Faith which is trust is the ingredient of confident living and when we link it to God it is the central fact of life. Sometimes it seems to disappear but that is not the fault of faith itself. It is the fault of what we let get between faith and us. If we remove the obstacles, faith is there—like the parents' love behind the hurly-burly of the household."

Just as faith has come alive for others, so it can where we are concerned. For in the final analysis if we are honest with ourselves, we will have to admit that too often we have allowed the wrong things to gain our loyalty.



More than a FRIEND

Did you ever have a pal who was like a second shadow to you . . . a friend who was always there when you needed him . . . someone who laughed with you when you were happy, and comforted you when your turtle died or your puppy ran away? Our world is a big place, and people, even close friends, can't always stay together. One day you had to say "goodbye" and go your separate ways.

Since then, you've found new friends. You've also found an emptiness, a need, which people alone could not satisfy. We need a goal at the end of life's path and unfailing strength and guidance along the way.

Only God can fill this emptiness.

Only God can be with you the entire length of your path. And when you reach the end? Only God can take you safely beyond.

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Sunday Services 8:00 a.m.
8:00 Holy Communion
9:30 Holy Communion
1st & 3rd Sun.
Morning Prayer
2nd, 4th & 5th Sun.
10:15 Sunday School & Nursery

ST. PATRICK CHURCH
211 Rickelt Road
Father Raymond J. Klauke, Pastor
Sunday Evening 7:30 P.M.
Sunday Morning 6:30, 8:00,
10:00 & 12 Noon.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
224 E. Grand River
Early Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Church School 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.
Late Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Child care provided.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
400 East Grand River
Rev. W. Herbert Glenn
Church School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services 8:30 & 10 a.m.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST
Rev. Don Island
8515 W. Grand River
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship—11 a.m.
Sunday Eve. Worship—7 p.m.
Mid Week Serv. Wed. 7 p.m.

LORD OF LIFE COMMUNITY
(Lutheran Church in America)
Worship—9:30 a.m.
Miller Elementary School
850 Spencer Rd.
Nursery Provided
Dave Kruger, Pastor

ADVANCE STAMPING CO.
815 Second St
Brighton—227 1281

BOB & CORINNE'S
LITTLE SKIPPER DRIVE-IN
10720 E. Grand River
Brighton—229 2884

BITTEN SHELL SERVICE
Brighton—229 9946

THE BRIGHTON STATE BANK
300 West North Street
Brighton—229 9531

CLORE'S FLORIST
9956 E. Grand River
Brighton—227 7331

COLE'S STANDARD SERVICE
600 E. Grand River
Brighton—229 9934

FISHER ABRASIVE PRODUCTS CORP.
Brighton

G. D. VAN CAMP SALES, SERVICE, INC.
603 W. Grand River
Brighton—229 9541
Chevy—Olds

WILSON FORD & MERCURY
Brighton's Largest Ford & Mercury Dealer
8704 W. Grand River
227-1171

Bethel Baptist Church

Duane Erle, Pastor
4060 Swarthout Rd., Howell
878 6715
Worship Service and
Sun. School 10 & 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

HAMBURG BAPTIST CHAPEL
7252 Stone Rd., Hamburg
(Second Floor)
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Church Services

Howell

HOWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
303 Lake St.
Rev. Leonard Nicholas
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Youth Meeting 6 p.m.
Eve. Service 7 p.m.
Wed. Night Mid-Week
Service 7 p.m.

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wisconsin Synod
546 5265
Pastor Richard Warneke
Services held at
Howell Rec. Center
925 W. Grand River
Church Service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

SALVATION ARMY
221 N. Michigan
Lt. Jessie F. Knight
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Youth Meeting 6 p.m.
Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1290 Byron Road
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sibley at Walnut
Rev. Chas. Sturm, Rector
Sunday Service and
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10 a.m.
First and Third Sunday.
Holy Communion at 10 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
440 E. Washington
Father Gilbert O. Rahrigh, Pastor
Saturday Mass 6:30
Sunday Masses 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 p.m.
Sat. Confessions
3:30 to 4:30, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Weekday Mass Mon-Sat 8 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIEN TIST
114 South Walnut St
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1230 Bower Rd.
Rev. Allan Gray, Minister
Worship Service at 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.

HARDY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
W. J. Rosemurgy, Pastor
Divine Worship 10 a.m.
Church School 11 a.m.
M.Y.F. 6 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
312 Prospect
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
3940 Pinckney Road
Rev. Allan Hancock, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
210 Church Street
Rev. Donald E. Williams
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
422 McCarty Street
Rev. L. Harris, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS
910 S. Michigan
Priesthood 9:15 to 10 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 to 12
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Marion Township Hall
John W. Clarkson
Saturday 9:00, 10:00 a.m.

Livonia

PILGRIM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (Congregational)
476 2080
36075 W. Seven Mile Road
Livonia
James W. Schaefer, Min
Service at 9:30 a.m.
Church School at 9:30 a.m.

New Hudson

NEW HUDSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
56807 Grand River
437 6367
Rev. R. A. Mitchinson
Sunday Worship 9 & 11 a.m.
Church School 9:45 a.m.

NEW HUDSON BAPTIST MISSION
Pastor B. DeWayne Hallmark
All Purpose Room, New Hudson
Elementary School
Sunday School 10:05
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Midweek Service—
Thursday 7 p.m.
at Pastor's Home
240 Travers Road,
Kensington Place
New Hudson

Green Oak

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
US 23, 2 miles north of
Whitmore Lake
R. J. Shoaf, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30

Hamburg

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Leslie F. Harding, Rector
Office, 349 1175.
Home, 349 2292
9 a.m. Holy Eucharist
1st & 3rd Sunday
Morning Prayer
2nd & 4th Sunday
9 a.m. Church School
(Every Sun.)
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
7701 E. M36
Rev. Carl F. Welsler, Pastor
Home and Church Phone 229 9744
Worship Service 9 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Communion Service
First & Third Sundays

Northville

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
200 E. Main
349 0911 and 349 2262
Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure, Pastor
Worship Service and Sunday School
at 9:30 & 11 a.m.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY
770 Thayer Blvd
349 2821
Rev. Father John Willstock
Associate Pastor
Rev. John Myskiel
Sunday Masses
7:00, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m.
Confession Schedule, Saturday
10 to 11 a.m.
5 p.m. to 5:55 p.m.
6:45 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Thursdays, before 1st Fridays
and Eve of Holydays
4:30 to 5:00 p.m.
& 7:30 to 8:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Rev. Frederick Preziosty, Pastor
GL 3 8807 or GL 3 119
Worshiping at 4130 Five Mile
Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Northville

Rev. Cedric Whitcomb
F19 1090
Res. 209 N. Wing Street
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Orchard Hills Baptist Church

23455 Novi Rd.
Church Phone F19 5665
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Training Union, 6 p.m.

Trinity Church Baptist

38840 W. Six Mile near Haggerty
GA 1 2356
Rev. Norman Matthews, Pastor
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Full Salvation Union

51630 W. Eight Mile Rd.
James F. Andrew, Gen. P.
349 0856
Saturday Worship 8 p.m.
Sunday Worship, 3:30 & 8 p.m.
Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Corner High and Elm Streets
Rev. Charles Berger, Pastor
Church, F19 3140
Parsonage 349 1557
Sunday Worship, 9 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

First United Methodist Church

777 Elmhurst St., Northville
G. C. Branstner, Pastor
Office F19 1144, Res. F19 1143
First Worship 9:30 a.m.
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Nursery available

Novi

LIVING LORD LUTHERAN CHURCH
40700 Ten Mile Road
Novi—477 6296
Sunday 10 a.m.

THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL MISSION
42600 W. Ten Mile Rd.
Office 349 1175
Rectory 349-2292
Rev. Leslie F. Harding, Vicar
7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(1st & 3rd Sundays)
Morning Prayer
(2nd & 4th Sundays)
11:15 a.m. Church School
Every Sunday

FIRST BIBLE CHURCH OF NOVI
Eleven Mile & Tall Roads
Church Phone F19 3477
Rev. Arnold B. Cook
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
41671 W. Ten Mile Rd.
Rev. Phillip M. Seymour
349 2552—476 0626
New Summer Hours
Worship, Sunday School & Nursery
9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
38825 Grand River, Farmington
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. C. Fox
23225 Gill Road—GR 4 0584
Sunday Worship, 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:40 a.m.

CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
53195 Ten Mile Rd., Northville
Rev. Carmen R. Hayes
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Sunday Service 11 & 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Every Thursday
7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
43489 Grand River
(rear of River Road Nursery)
Rev. W. J. Vessey 453 5805
Sun. School, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF PROPHECY
12760 W. 10 Mile Rd.
Rev. James H. Green
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Ev. Serv. 7:00 p.m.
Wed.—Young people meeting, 7:30

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
62345 E. Eight Mile
Phone 437 1472
Rev. James Shaffer
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Sunday Eve. Serv. 7 p.m.
Sunday, Bible Study & Prayer 7:30

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THE NOVI NEWS

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NOTICES



1-1 Happy Ads

Have a very Happy Birthday, Pat. Guess who?

HAPPINESS is turkey feathers all over the target at the Turkey Shoot, Sept. 10, South Lyon Target Busters, Pontiac Trail; noon till 7 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Cathy and Toni! Mother, Dad, and Sisters

SANDRA and DAVE Lucky "13". Have a happy anniversary, you two deserve it. Love, Mom and Dad

HAPPY belated birthday, Denise. Corinne

DB Congrats on racking up another win for the good guys. Just Me

FJB Three more weeks and we'll be free for two! Hurray! Sab

VICKI 27 is a very nice age Happy Birthday! Mom and Dad

PUP Brut—if definitely could be habit forming and dangerous to one's well being. Guy

MARTHA Happiness is having a new car to call your very own, isn't it?

VICKI and MARTY Happy anniversary and many, many more. Have a happy day. Love, Mom and Dad

1-2 Special Notices

FALL enrollment now for Miss Milly's School of Dance, ballet, tap, baton, jazz, toe. Age 4 and up. Please call: 349-2215, 349-0350, 455-1464. Classes start after Labor Day.

CERAMIC classes: 2 openings Tuesday night 7-10 p.m., 4 openings Thursday afternoon 1-3 p.m. 349-2727

I am not responsible for any debts other than my own. Leon B. Barron Sr.

"THE FISH" (Formerly Project Help) Non-financial emergency assistance 24 hours a day for those in need in the Northville Novi area. Call 349-4350. All calls confidential.

GOLFERS come to Par 1 Golf Range and Pro Shop. Most complete Pro Shop in county. On M 59, 1 mile East of U.S. 23. 1-313-632-7494.

1-3 Card Of Thanks

PIERCE My deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks are extended to relatives and friends, for the deeds of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and beautiful floral tributes tendered in my bereavement, the sudden death of my dear son, James V. Pierce. I especially thank the Rev. Robert Beddingfield for his comforting words, the choir for their consoling music and those who served as pall bearers, and others who assisted in so many ways. Mrs. G. V. Pierce

WE wish to express our appreciation to Novi Police Department and Novi Rescue Squad and to friends and neighbors who gave their assistance during our recent bereavement. Mrs. Elise Brown Mr. and Mrs. William Brinker

1-3 Card Of Thanks

WORDS cannot adequately express our deep appreciation to our friends for the prayers, cards, kind deeds, gifts, flowers, and inquiries during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. Thanks also to Rev. McLellan and Father Nitoski for their many encouraging visits and prayers. Bob and Erma Pollock H35

I would like to thank my friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers and many cards, calls and visits while I was hospitalized. Cova Woiderski

1-4 In Memoriam

IN loving memory of F. Charles "Bud" Conely. His birthday Aug. 31. Left us July 2, 1963. Sadly missed. Mother and Family

1-5 Lost

REWARD LOST—Sat. 8 19, night, Grand River, New Hudson-black giant Schnauzer pup-female. Call 437-2068 or 425-4040. No questions asked. h 35

2 Brittan Spaniels, owner may have by identifying and paying Vet fee. Brighton 227-6024 or 229-8252. a 22

BRIGHTON area, Norwegian Elkhound Call and describe, 349-7024.

REWARD - \$20 for orange 10 speed Schwinn bike. Speedometer, toe guards. 662-9637. H34

REWARD, giant Schnauzer pup, female, Saturday night, Aug. 19, Grand River, New Hudson area. Call 437-2068 or 425-4040. No questions asked.

LONG haired tiger cat, female, bushy tail. Very sleek. Wearing flea collar. Brighton 229-9730 reward. aff

TAN female German Shepherd. Brown collar, chain attached. Caution, trained to attack. 437-2162.

PRICE REDUCED—on this attractive 3 BR brick ranch, full basement, fam. rm. w-full wall brick fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car att. garage. Vacant—immediate possession CO119

BACK TO SCHOOL BARGAIN—charming 3 BR Cape Cod in City of Brighton. Fam. rm. plus full basement. Lovely large shade lot. Within walking distance to schools, churches and shopping. Price reduced to \$31,900. B 110

IT'S A CUTIE! 3 BR ranch on nice fenced lot. Fam. rm., large utility room, and tool shed. Cute price too! \$19,900. Located in Brighton Area. CO 430

BRIGHTON AREA—3 BR ranch, good living. Fenced in back yard, room for garden. Move right in. \$20,000. CO 423

ORE LAKE PRIV.—Sweeping corner lot makes this easy to manage - lot seems bigger \$5,000. VLP 1

NEEDS WORK—Halfway place for skiing, snow-mobiling and fun. \$7,800. RP 519

BRIGHTON CITY: 3 BR brick ranch—1 1/2 baths, full basement, attached 2 car garage, excellent location in City of Brighton \$55,000 B352

HOWELL TOWN & COUNTRY, Inc.
REAL ESTATE - DEVELOPING
BUILDING - MOBILE HOMES

102 E. Grand River Brighton, Mich. PHONE: 227-1111 call collect
OPEN SUNDAY 10-4

1-7 Mail Box

Mail awaiting pick-up at local newspaper office boxes.



The Northville Record 522

The South Lyon Herald NONE

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

2-1 Houses For Sale

3 bdrm home on 1/2 acre, close to schools. Carpeted basement, recreation rm., formal dining rm., kitchen has built-ins, gas heat, near I-96 and 23 interchange. Brighton 227-6730. aff

NEAR Brighton elementary school. Nearly completed 3 bedroom ranch. Built-in dishwasher and range, carpeted throughout. Full basement and 2 car garage attached. \$38,900. Chelsea 475-2729. aff

JAMES C. CUTLER REALTY
340 N. Center Northville 349-403

402 N. Center Older 4 bedroom colonial, walking distance to town, \$37,500

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2-1 Houses For Sale

ASHLEY & COX REAL ESTATE
4505 E. Grand River Howell, 546-3030

CARL JOHNSON REAL ESTATE
349-3470
125 EAST MAIN NORTHVILLE
Essie Nirider, Harry Draper, Dick Lyon, Nelda Hosler

HOWELL: 3 BEDROOM BRICK HOME ON 9.7 ACRES 1 1/2 ceramic baths, 26x48 basement, 2 1/2 car garage attached, well insulated, S&S oil heat. You Must See This one today. \$44,500.00

HAVE YOU SEEN THE SUNSET On Cedar Lake??? Then you will really appreciate the many great things about this 4 year old, such as: country living, excellent fishing, near X-ways, Built-in bar in finished basement, Wooden deck on two sides of house. The owners have moved out so we can show you this place anytime. Try 5 percent down at..... \$35,500.

Horse People Attention
5 acres - Recently Built Brick & Aluminum, 4 bedrooms. Barn & Corral - South Lyon Area. \$55,000 M.G.I.C.

Manufacturing Zoning - 6,600 square feet. 3 acres - 200 feet frontage. Off Grand River Between Brighton & Howell. \$60,000 L.C.

Commercial - 180 feet on Grand River Between Brighton & Howell. Shop, repair and rent all business. Buy it all or owner will sell inventory & rent property. Call now.

NORTHVILLE
Spaciousness is the big bonus in this central entrance colonial on 1/2 acre. Full basement, 2 1/2 baths, central air conditioning, family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, marble vanities, and much more. Excellent location. Immaculate condition. \$74,900.

Peace and quiet on a private no traffic street. Basement with rec. room, 4th bedroom, and outside entrance. Carpeted kitchen. Many mature trees on this 100 x 142 secluded lot. Located at 860 Scott off Orchard Drive, between Main and 7 Mile.

Spacious and well constructed brick house. Four bedrooms, 2 of which are 17 x 21 and 14 x 21! Fireplace in living room. Other features include: Panelled basement with outside entrance, screened side porch, hardwood floors, garage, and double lot 140 x 142 with many trees. Located at 110 Maplewood at Center. \$57,500.

Extra nice, 3 bedroom Cape Cod with basement. Fireplace in living room, 1 1/2 bath, garage. Located at 725 Auburn Plymouth - \$34,500.00.

Five bedroom brick house provides 2 fireplaces, formal dining room 15 x 20 (adjacent to newly remodeled fully equipped kitchen.) 15 x 28 living room 3/4 acre lot. Large garage with work shop. Located at 419 Michigan, Howell. \$67,500.

2-1 Houses For Sale

EXECUTIVE HOME FENTON SCHOOLS

Spacious 3 bedroom home on nicely wooded lot on private lake. Features 3 baths, 2 kitchens, redwood decks on upper & lower levels carpeting main level, sprinkling system, water softener, drapes, 2 fireplaces, inter-com system, garbage disposal, two car attached garage with door opener, extra large room on lower level, food blender, and much, much more. Immediate occupancy. Must see to appreciate. \$69,900.00.



CARRIGAN Quality Homes Inc.
201 E. Grand River BRIGHTON
227-6914 227-6450

2-1 Houses For Sale

COUNTRY PROPERTY

3 bedroom Ranch on 1 1/2 acres, features deluxe kitchen with built-ins, family room with fireplace, sun porch, air conditioning, low voltage wiring, 2 car garage, beautiful view overlooking country club. Priced at \$49,900.00.

3 bedroom on 10 acres, living room with full stone fireplace, custom kitchen formal dining room, 2 full baths, utility room, 2 car garage, patio, large heated workshop with 1/2 bath. Priced at \$58,900.00

4 bedroom brick and aluminum colonial on one acre, custom kitchen with built-ins, family room with fireplace, fully carpeted, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, 2 car garage, paved drive. Priced at \$45,900.00.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL
6 bedroom Ranch on 3/4 acre lot, custom kitchen, living room, dining room, 1st floor utility room, air conditioned, intercom, central vacuum, family room with fireplace, full basement, 2 car att. garage, fully carpeted. Must be sold. Make an offer.

FARMS

73 acres farm with barn; tool shed, chicken house, corn cribs, 2 bedrooms farmhouse with living room, dining room, kitchen. Priced at \$100,000.00.

40 acre farm with 3 bedroom farmhouse, kennels...Priced at \$78,000.00. Additional acreage available.

44 acre farm with 2 large barns, 2 silos, farmhouse, 2 ponds, good road frontage on Milford Road. Priced at \$128,000.00.

CITY PROPERTY

4 bedroom brick home, living room, formal dining room, utility room, kitchen, den, screened porch, 2 car garage. Priced at \$37,500.00.

4 bedroom two story, living room, dining room, parlor, custom kitchen, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Priced at \$39,500.00.

4 bedroom home, large living room, dining room, kitchen, basement, garage, city sewer and water. Priced at \$29,900.00.

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2649 E. GRAND RIVER, HOWELL
(517) 546-5610

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4505 E. Grand River Howell, 546-3030

BRIGHTON
Snuggle up next to the cozy fireplace that awaits you in this lovely 3 bedroom home with family room, terrace, basement, utility room and 2 car attached garage. \$54,900. call 684-1065 (Palace Guard)

HARTLAND
Bring your green thumb to this 4 bedroom home on 4 1/2 acres featuring garden, basement, garage and much more. Must see to appreciate. \$31,900 Call 684-1065 (Palace Guard)

WHITE LAKE
Country living!! 2 beautiful acres offered with this large 3 bedroom home with 2 1/2 baths, large walkin closets, carpeting, and 2 car garage. \$44,900 Call 684-1065 (Palace Guard)

We're just finishing YOUR new house!!



HIGHLAND
Yours. Brand New! 4 bedroom home is waiting for you offering family room with fireplace, basement, dining room, rec room and 2 car garage. \$37,200. Call 684-1065.

Real Estate One.

HARTLAND
A beach is yours with executive 3 bedroom brick ranch with two country fireplaces, family room, rec room, many trees, redwood deck and patio, carpeting thru-out and 2 car garage. \$65,000. Call 684-1065. (Palace Guard)

WHITE LAKE
Lake privileges are offered when you buy this 3 bedroom brick colonial with fireplace in family room, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement and 2 car attached garage on a large lot. \$36,900. Call 684-1065. (Palace Guard)

SOUTH LYON
Walk in to this charming 3 bedroom home with carpeting thru-out. Featuring basement, utility room, patio, and much more. \$29,000. Call 684-1065 (PALACE Guard).

ATTRACTIVE 3 B.R. home, exceptionally fine location, 100 Ft. frontage on beautiful Winans Lake, Brighton area \$45,500.

9.7 ACRES, LOVELY 3 B.R. brick home, 2 fireplaces, garage, excellent schools. \$59,500. or with 5 acres \$48,000.

FONDA LAKE PRIVILEGE lot \$2,500. Cash.

AC-7-2271
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J. R. Hayner
Insurance & Real Estate

408 West Main Street BRIGHTON


5 HILL APARTMENTS, East of Brighton with 3 B.R. home, this valuable property is on 2 1/2 acres, 200 Ft. frontage on Grand River. \$78,000. \$20,000. Down 6 percent interest.

Open Every Day 9 to 6 p.m. Any Evening By Appt.

3 B.R. BRICK COUNTRY HOME, 2 ACRES, near Brighton, fireplace, large family room, basement, lake privileges. \$39,000.

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NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP
Brick 4 bedrooms, family room, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, bsmt. aff. 2-car garage, built-ins, kitchen, extensive landscaping, Blt. '64. Almost 1 acre. Choice hilltop location \$59,900



18615 W. 7 Mile KE-7-5640

OPEN HOUSE
Sat.-Sun. 2-5 p.m.
5356 Van Winkle-Brighton

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ELECTRIC range, works good, \$25 227 6613 Brighton

DOUBLE size solid mattress and box springs, \$20 349 5471

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BASEMENT Sale Miscellaneous furniture, and appliances All very good condition 227 6875 Brighton

HOUSEHOLD and Garage Sale Now till sold. Wizard Rotoliter, bedroom set, dry bar and 4 stools, dresser, oak table and 4 chairs, 9929 Glasgow 227 6041 Brighton

MOVING to Florida. 10" radial arm saw, 36" pipe wrench, field file, 36" and 32" new screen doors, 2 h.p. Eveready, gutters, sander, variety tools 6241 Riverdale, between Buck Lake and Huron River. Sept 2 and 3 Brighton 227 7453

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UNCLAIMED stereo's in factory crates, 4 speed changers, solid state audio systems Have 3 sets, pay \$130 or payments Call 517 546-2717 Howell

DOUBLE sink with all fittings, oval braded rug, 18 x 11, Reasonable, 227-7262 Brighton

ONE 3 piece bedroom set. One chrome kitchen table and 6 chairs. A small gas heater 349 2925.

ELECTRIC stove and refrigerator, suitable for cottage 349 3583 after 3 weekdays or all weekend

DESK and dark wood coffee table, 349 5598.

15 cu. ft. Cold Spot. All refrigerator plus ice maker, frost free 17 cu ft. Cold Spot freezer. Beautiful cherry dining table, 3 leaves, 6 chairs with wood seats. Also side board. Everything in good condition, Moving 349 3585 after 3 weekdays or all weekends

KENMORE washer, Frigidaire dryer, working condition, \$15 each 349 0311 after 5 p.m.

COUCH, 9 ft. floral print and gold crushed velvet chair, excellent condition, 349 8094

COMBINATION storm and screens, windows and doors, first class quality aluminum used. Household items, tools, etc 349-4787 5055 Eighth Mile Road near Napier.

COUCH, chairs 437 3162

PORTABLE dishwasher, Lady Kenmore, excellent condition, \$85 5163 Red Fox, Brighton

SINGER Zig Zag sewing machine. Portable 6 years old, \$75 229-2827 Brighton

HIDE A BED, black and white check, modern, Beauty Rest mattress Excellent condition, \$60. G E air conditioner new, coils two rooms \$125 Howell, 546-5655 (517)

LAMPS, elec. oil or battery, chimeys; hand painted, China at Dolls by Harriette, 205 E. M 59, Howell

COMPLETE con temporary bedrm. outfit, king size bed. Originally cost \$1200, year old Must sell \$600 Brighton 229 4955

1972 HOOVER \$23.45 Nice—2 Tone Hoover Cleaner used just a few times all cleaning tools included, only \$23.45 cash or terms Call Howell collect 546 3962 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Electro Grand

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BOSTON whaler, sail and motor, swimming pool pump and filter, gas 110 volt electric, portable generator Bell and Howell portable cassette, 2 record players, 3 T.V.'s, clock radio, swing camera, boys weights 632 7713 Hartland

ALUMINUM Siding first grade, \$19.95 per square, with backer \$25, seconds \$17 white or colored, wood grain \$19.50, double four \$22. 10 ft. corner post \$3.50 Special price shutters & trim, heavy aluminum gutter 30 cents ft., down pipe \$2 Garfield 7 3309

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CONN organ model \$41, spinet; excellent condition. \$700 437 0948

FRIGIDAIRE \$20, planer, plywood, car top carrier, shelving, clothes rack, storage bags, antique table & glass, 18 inch paper cutter, special Christmas free holder, 3-way mirrors, closet conveniences, closet traverser and glass rods, Dr., South Lyon

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ARGUS C-33, 35 mm camera, case and flash attachments 227-6613 Brighton

YOUNG man's clothing, 28-30 waist, 29" length Shirts, raincoat, jacket, sweater, excellent condition Ladies fake fur, size 10. Leather coat in blue 7 8, also other ladies clothing, 349-2727

REYNOLDS A-1 Aluminum siding. White. \$23.50 per sq., colors \$22.50 per sq., insulated white \$28.00 per sq., insulated vertical \$29.95 per sq., 4" white aluminum siding \$25.95 per sq., complete line of accessories. Aluminum trim bent to your order. Call on prices 437-2446, 23283 Currie South Lyon HTF

PICK UP COVERS. Buy direct from \$149. up 8976 Seven Mile Road at Currie Northville. General Trailer, 349 4470

FORMER Edison sign on Brighton Bldg. Brighton 227 4861 or 227 7233

LOFTY pile, free from soil is the carpet cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1, Gambles, South Lyon.

WILL install & repair carpeting 878 5593.

DRIVEWAY CULVERTS 6 feet to 22 feet South Lyon Lumber & Farm Center, 415 E Lake 437 1751

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WELL points and pipe 1 1/4" and 2 inch, use our well driver and pitcher pump free with purchase, Martin's Hardware, South Lyon. 437 0600

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SPICER'S Harland Orchard's market is now open. Excellent cooking apples, Transparent, Dutches, Red African Take U.S. 23, 3 miles north of M59, to Clyde Rd. exit, east 1/2 mile. Open daily and Sunday 9:00 to 6:00

5-2 Horses, Equip.

ONE red roan gelding One set of harnesses, like new 349 0256 REGISTERED 1/2 Arabian gelding Ready to show in the spring Good 4 H prospect 349 7433

4-4A-Farm Equipment

FORD 8N tractor 5600 Ferguson Cycle Bar, 5100 New Idea, 4 bar hayrack 5100 Seen at 7680 Bishop Rd. Brighton 229 6538

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WESTERN Saddle for sale Used only once \$75 349 0139 HORSES boarded, Harland Area, 8 stalls, tack room, 3 paddocks, on 10 acres, \$35 monthly, 229 9654 Brighton

4-5 Wanted To Buy

1 BOOK TO COMPLETE A SET by Bess Streeter Aldrich, published in the 30's "The Rim Of The Prairie" Call 437 2929 after 5 30 p m or weekends

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HOUSE OF LLOYD needs demonstrators. No cash investment Car necessary 1 533 4991

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CERAMIC KILN, good condition, Pinckney 878 3323 USED skirting Baked on enamel, vertical only, for 14x65 coach Harland 632 7175

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SOON THE CHILDREN will be back in school...what will you do with your time? Sell Avon. Call 476-2082

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WANTED standing timber, cash paid before cutting Call Milan 432 3723

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DETROIT News agent for Hamburg and Lakeland area Deliver papers to stores and subscribers Good commission and car allowance 3 to 4 hours per day Call 1 625 5159 or 229 6587 Brighton

6-1 Help Wanted

8 year old gelding Apalosa quarter horse, 53 inches Has won ribbons \$225 437 3557

6-1 Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED parts man and mechanic Bullard Pontiac, 9797 East Grand River, Brighton 227 1761

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WANTED Toro Rotary Mower for parts 229 8274 Brighton

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TOOL ENGINEER wanted with experience in designing boring bars & tool holders. Apply VR Wesson Co 1279 Rickett Rd Brighton, Mich

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NON FERROUS scrap metal wanted, copper, brass, batteries, radiators, aluminum, lead, stainless steel, diecast, starters, generators, scrap cast iron Regal Scrap, Howell 199 Lucy Road 1 517 546 3820

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PHYSICAL Therapy assistant, to assist with patient treatment and various departmental duties Physical therapy or equivalent experience required Call Personal Department, McPherson Community Health Center, Howell 517-546 1410

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MOTOR route driver to deliver Detroit News, Howell area. Commission and car allowance. Call Detroit News Agent Brighton 229 6587. Also need a boy to deliver Chemung Lake, Grand River side.

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FREE Adorable kittens, to good homes Also Calico cat 437 2244

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COIN Laundry attendant, over 35 Retirees interviewed Full or part time Northtown Coin Laundry, 1067 Novi Road, Northville, 349 9816

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NEED experienced siding man with truck and equipment, good working condition, old reliable company, No2-3288

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GIRL wanted for general office work. Must possess good typing ability and some bookkeeping knowledge. Reply to P.O. Box K157 Brighton, Mich. 48116 stating qualifications

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CARETAKER couple caretaker position for older couple, general apartment maintenance. Must have mechanical experience Call 437 3303 or 399 8282

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WOMAN to clean 1 day every other week Call Wed evening only. Brighton 227 6619

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SENIOR Citizen to help with lawn care Part time 227 7690 Brighton.

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MATURE babysitter wanted Must have references Provide own transportation if possible. 878 3217 Pinckney

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1970 MAVERICK, clean, new tires, automatic, radio, heater, 2 extra snow tires, best offer. By owner Northville, 349 2530
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paycheck and the gains from a year of wages and price controls, to name just a few, may hang in the balance."

ESCH...

The Republican Platform pledge to end draft calls by next June 30 may have been significantly influenced by a letter to the President by Congressman Marvin L. Esch, GOP candidate for re-election in the Second Congressional District.

Esch, a strong anti-draft advocate, disclosed he and Congressman William Steiger of Wisconsin had been in private contact with the Pentagon and White House to emphasize their belief that the military should be composed entirely of volunteers.

In other matters, Esch reported he had introduced legislation to reinstate old rules governing student loans until Congress is able to "straighten out" a clerical error resulting in misdrafting of several key sentences in the loan section of the high education provision.

That provision, he explained, resulted in new and extremely complicated regulations for receiving student loans—including a requirement for very detailed financial information from the family of each student and serious questions on the part of banks as to what their obligations were.

As a result of these regulations, he said, many banks had stopped giving student loans. And the confusion left doubt that many students would receive funds in time to attend the fall semester this year.

DUMAS...

"County government is now big business and your commissioners bear the responsibility for coordinated planning and policy-making for a multi-million dollar budget," Mary Dumas, Republican candidate for Wayne County Commissioner has stated.

In describing the areas in which county government so directly affects the citizen, such as health care, welfare, criminal justice, juvenile facilities, drug abuse programs, Mrs. Dumas added, "In addition your County Commissioner has the task of determining equitable tax assessments for your community and the equally important fair distribution of county services to your community in return for your county tax dollars."

She later stated that she would recommend immediate legislative action for proper assessment procedures in compliance with a 1972 order of the Michigan State Tax Commission. She would recommend imposing a freeze on current assessed evaluations until appropriate assessment reform is enacted and implemented, she declared.

Mrs. Dumas referred to a bill being introduced by State Senator Carl Pursell which would permit counties to reorganize their governmental structure without following the procedures established by the County Home Rule Act. She pointed out that Senator Pursell's bill would allow counties to

eliminate certain obsolete departments and to combine others.

SMART...

A biographical record of State Representative Clifford H. Smart of Walled Lake has been placed in the archives of the Nation's Capitol at Washington, D.C. along with biographies of other "outstanding American men and women who direct and in-

fluence government at all levels."

STEMPIEN...

State Representative Marvin R. Stempien, Democratic candidate for Congress in the 2nd Congressional District, has characterized Governor William Milliken's action in vetoing several items in the State School Aid Bill as being "shortsighted and in con-

tradiction of his declared policy of promoting educational reform.

Among provisions in the bill vetoed were a \$150,000 allocation for experimental programs for academically talented or gifted children and \$15,000 for professional development of teachers in conjunction with programs advocated by local districts and educational organizations.

Governor Milliken also vetoed, noted Stempien, a \$3 million appropriation which would have guaranteed local school districts no less in state aid than they received in the 1971-72 school years—better known as the "grandfather clause."

"This action in vetoing the grandfather clause is inconsistent in that the Governor has advocated the grandfather clause in the

proposed constitutional revision for state school funding," declared Stempien.

"These cuts in the School Aid Bill 'he continued' are totally out of line with the Governor's frequently proclaimed policy of promoting educational reform. As co-sponsor of the program for the academically talented, I can only say that I am extremely disappointed."

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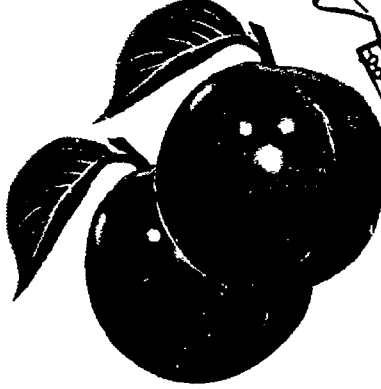
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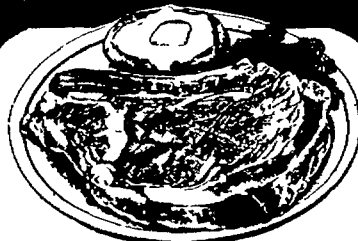
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Northville, Michigan

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Updating of the 1967-68 Feasibility Study for Unification Of the City and Township Of Northville

Submitted August 1972

By the

Citizens Research Council Of Michigan

Prepared at the Request of the City Council

And the Township Board of Northville

NOTE: This special section contains photographic copies of the report made by the Citizens Research Council of Michigan on the proposed Northville city-township unification. It is provided by the Northville Record as a public service without charge to either the city or township of Northville.

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The Honorable
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and
Northville Township Board

Gentlemen

The following is submitted in response to your request that the Research Council update data concerning the proposed unification of the city of Northville and Northville Township that originally appeared in a series of reports prepared in 1968 by consultant Donald M. Oakes.

These materials are presented in five sections: (1) population and land use characteristics; (2) general government; (3) pattern of governmental services; (4) finance; and (5) financing governmental services in a consolidated city. We have endeavored to provide the data essential to a consideration of the function of unification of Northville and Northville Township.

POPULATION AND LAND USE CHARACTERISTICS

Population of Region

Table 1 shows population growth for the city of Northville and Northville Township for 1950 through 1960, and 1960 through 1970.

Table 1

Population Growth Northville
and Northville Township

	1950	Percent Increase	1960	Percent Increase	1970
Northville	3,240	22.4%	3,967	36.1%	5,400
Northville Township	4,184	83.3	7,673	24.0	9,522
Combined Area Total	7,424	56.7%	11,640	28.1%	14,922

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Northville's population increased 22.4 percent from 1950 to 1960 and about 36 percent from 1960 through 1970. The township's population increased over 83 percent and 24 percent, respectively.

The population of the combined area increased 56.7 percent from 1950 to 1960 and 28 percent from 1960 to 1970. This compares with an increase in population for the state of Michigan of 22.8 percent from 1950 to 1960 and 13.4 percent

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from 1960 to 1970. Thus, the rate of increase in population of the combined area was double that of the state for both intervals.

Composition of Township Population

Northville Township contains the Plymouth State Home and Training School, Northville State Hospital, the Wayne County Child Development Center and part of the Detroit House of Correction. The total population of these institutions as reported in the 1960 census was 4,232, or about 55 percent of the total township population. The population of these institutions declined to 3,151 in 1970, or 33 percent of the township population.

Population Density

Table 2 shows the 1970 populations, areas, and population densities of Northville and Northville Township.

Table 2

1970 Population, Area, and Population Density
Northville and Northville Township

	1970 Pop.	Area Sq. Miles	Persons Per Sq. Mile
Northville	5,400	2.1	2,571
Northville Twp.	9,522	16.7	570
Combined Area	14,922	18.8	788

Source: 1960-1970 Population and Organized Dwelling Units in Southeast Michigan, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

Northville is 2.1 square miles in area and contains 2,571 persons per square mile. Northville Township is 16.7 square miles in area, about eight times larger than the city, and has a population density of only 570 persons per square mile. The combined area contains 18.8 square miles and a population density of 788 persons per square mile. When the township's 1970 institutional population (3,151 persons) is deducted from the total township population (9,522 persons), the population densities of the township and combined area become 381 and 339 persons per square mile, respectively.

Population Projections

The next table shows population projections for Northville, Northville Township, and the combined area for 1980.

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Table 3

Projected 1980 Population
Northville and Northville Township

	Det. Metro. Area Reg. Plan. Comm.	SEMCOG ^a
Northville	7,500	5,744
Northville Twp.	25,600	11,776
Combined Area	33,100	17,520

^aHousehold population only.

Sources: 1970-1980 Population Projections, Detroit Region, 1956, Detroit Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission.
Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

In a 1956 report, the Detroit Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission projected a 1980 population for Northville of 7,500 and 25,600 for Northville Township, a combined area total of 33,100 inhabitants. Deduction of present institutional population of 3,151 would result in a household estimate of 29,949. The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) has not published recent population projection data. However, SEMCOG's current preliminary unpublished projections show a 1980 household population for Northville of 5,744 inhabitants and 11,776 in Northville Township. The projected household population of the combined area for 1980 is 17,520 inhabitants. Northville's city manager estimates the city's current population to be equal to or greater than the 5,744 projected by SEMCOG. Furthermore, the manager believes Northville's 1980 population will be from 6,500 to 7,000 persons.

Persons Per Occupied Dwelling Unit

Table 4 shows the persons per occupied dwelling unit for Northville, Northville Township and the combined area based on 1970 census data.

Table 4

Persons Per Occupied Dwelling Unit
Northville, Northville Township and Combined Area

	1970 Pop.	Occupied Dwelling Units	Persons Per Occ. Dwelling Unit
Northville	5,400	1,648	3.3
Northville Township	6,371 ^a	1,762	3.6
Combined Area	11,771	3,410	3.5

^aHousehold population.

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census.
Population and Occupied Dwelling Units in Southeast Michigan, 1960-1970, SEMCOG.

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In 1970, Northville had 5,400 persons residing in 1,648 occupied dwelling units, or 3.3 persons per occupied dwelling unit. The township's household population of 6,371 persons and 1,762 occupied dwelling units yielded 3.6 persons per occupied dwelling unit. The combined area had 3.5 persons per occupied dwelling unit.

Existing Land Use

The next table shows existing land use of Northville, Northville Township and the combined area based on 1964 and 1966 data. Current data would likely reveal that both communities have greater percentages of land in residential use and less vacant and agricultural land.

Table 5 shows that almost 91 percent of Northville's land area was classified as residential (39.9 percent), streets and highways (13.6 percent) and vacant and agricultural (37.2 percent). Similarly, 81 percent of the township land was devoted to residential (9.7 percent), institutional (27.8 percent) and vacant and agricultural (43.1 percent) usage. For the combined area, 11.9 percent of the total land was in residential use, 24.8 percent in institutional use, and 42.4 percent in vacant and agricultural use.

Table 5
Existing Land Use
Northville and Northville Township

	Northville ^a		Northville Twp. ^b		Combined Acres	Area Percent
	Acres	Percent	Acres	Percent		
Residential	374.5	39.90	1,046.3	9.7	1,420.8	11.9
Commercial	20.4	1.60	17.2	0.2	37.6	0.3
Industrial	26.7	2.00	24.7	0.6	51.4	0.4
Extractive	9.3	0.60	676.5	6.3	685.8	5.7
Institutional	--	--	2,975.5	27.8	2,975.5	24.8
Public & Quasi-Public	74.5	5.70	428.6	4.0	503.1	4.2
Streets & Highways	175.5	13.60	421.4	3.9	596.9	5.0
Railroad	14.9	1.00	40.8	0.3	55.7	0.5
County Parkway	40.5	3.10	--	--	40.5	0.3
Race Track	57.0	4.4	--	--	57.0	0.5
Parks & Playgrounds	1.8	0.10	--	--	1.8	--
Water Area	--	--	68.6	0.6	68.6	0.6
Vacant & Agricultural	470.6	37.2	4,608.5	43.1	5,079.1	42.4
Cemetery	11.2	0.80	--	--	11.2	0.1
Golf Courses	--	--	374.8	3.5	374.8	3.1
	1,291.0	100.0	10,682.9	100.0	11,973.9	100.0 ^c

^aBased on 1964 data.

^bBased on 1966 data.

^cTotal does not add due to rounding.

Sources: Comprehensive Plan and Report City of Northville, Michigan, Waring and Johnson, Planning Consultants, 1966.
Development Plan, Northville Township, Vilican-Leman & Associates, Planning Consultants, 1966.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Personnel

City. The city of Northville has 41 full time employees working in the following departments: administration and general government--one manager and 7 clerical personnel; public works--17 persons; and police department--16 persons. Part-time employees include two clerks, an assessor, two inspectors, the city attorney, and the city engineer.

Township. Northville Township has seven appointed, full-time employees and five part-time employees; water and sewer system--one manager and two maintenance men, one of whom works part-time; inspection--one building inspector, two clerks and three part-time building, plumbing and heating and electrical inspectors; two clerks; police department--three policemen and one clerk; treasurer--one clerk (also works for township clerk).

Building

City Hall. Administrative, public safety, inspection, and library functions are performed in the city hall. The manager believes that increased use of the library has resulted in the need for a separate library building. The manager contends that the space presently used to house the library would provide sufficient additional office space required as a result of unification of Northville and Northville Township.

Township Hall. Administrative operations of the township are performed in a building which the township leases from the Northville board of education at an annual cost of \$3,600. The recent expansion of township functions such as the police department and a proposed township fire station has resulted in consideration of the construction of a new township hall. Preliminary plans for the new township hall have been completed, and the estimated construction cost of the structure is \$450,000. A financial consultant has estimated that the annual principal and interest charges on revenue bonds necessary to amortize the cost of the structure over a ten-year period to be 1.57 mills. For a thirty-year period, millage costs are estimated to be 0.84 mills per year. This does not include the millage necessary to cover the maintenance and operating costs of the structure.

Were Northville and Northville Township to consolidate, use of the present city hall for all administrative, public safety and inspection functions of the newly incorporated city would result in substantial savings in building, maintenance and operating costs compared to the expenses incurred by separate city and township halls. However, space would have to be found for the library if its present location were used to meet space requirements of a unified city government.

PATTERN OF SERVICES

City Public Works Functions

In his 1968 unification study, consultant Donald M. Oakes pointed out that the city of Northville had a nine-man public works department responsible for the development and maintenance of the following: streets and roads; sidewalks; water supply and sewerage disposal system; storm drains; cemeteries; parks; parkways; and offstreet parking lots. An additional service provided by the present 17-man department since the 1968 study was compiled, is refuse collection and disposal. The provision of city street lights will also be discussed in this section.

Township Public Works Function

The only township public works function in 1968 was a water supply and sewerage disposal system. Supervision and maintenance of the township water and sewer system is entrusted to a manager and two maintenance men, one of whom works part-time. Other public works services are provided to township residents by the Wayne County road commission, private contractors and through operating agreements with the city. Not all services available to city residents are available to township residents.

Streets and Roads. The following services on streets and roads in Northville are provided by the city public works department: (1) monthly patching; (2) in-season monthly grading and oiling of unpaved or non-seal coated streets; (3) street sweeping in the central business district every morning and on residential streets at least twice a month; (4) snow plowing on all streets as needed; (5) salting of hills and intersections; and, (6) pavement marking in addition to the installation and maintenance of signs and signals.

Table 6 shows the major and local streets and roads in Northville and Northville Township as of December 21, 1971, according to state highway department classifications.

Table 6
1971 Certified Major and Local Street and Roads in
Northville and Northville Township

Type of Mileage	Northville	Northville Twp.
Major: adequate	5.31	7.15
inadequate	0.25	24.29
Total	5.56	31.44
Local: adequate	13.47	13.46
inadequate	0.60	9.95
Total	14.07	23.41

As of December 31, 1971, Northville had 5.56 miles of certified major streets, 5.31 miles adequate and only 0.25 miles inadequate. Of the city's 14.07 miles of local streets, 13.47 miles were classified as adequate and 0.60 miles

inadequate. Northville Township had 31.44 miles of major roads, of which 7.15 were classified adequate and 24.29 inadequate. The 23.41 miles of local township streets consisted of 13.46 miles adequate and 9.95 miles inadequate.

Michigan cities receive gas and weight tax revenue which is earmarked for the construction and maintenance of city streets and roads. The formula for distributing this revenue to cities is based on population and mileage factors. Townships do not receive gas and weight tax revenue but rely upon the county road commission for the development and maintenance of township streets and roads. The cost of additional services, such as dust control on gravel roads, must be paid by the township. Northville Township currently spends about \$5,000 annually for dust control services provided by the Wayne County road commission.

A comparison of 1968 and present estimates of local streets and major roads which would probably be turned over to the newly incorporated city upon unification of Northville and Northville Township reveals a slight increase in total local street mileage. In his 1968 study, Mr. Oakes estimates that 21.63 miles of local streets but very few, if any, miles of major roads in the township would be turned over to the jurisdiction of the newly incorporated area by the Wayne County road commission. A representative of the road commission suggests that practically all of the present 23.41 miles of local streets but very few of the major roads would be turned over to the city upon unification. State highway department factors for estimating 1971-72 motor vehicle highway fund allocations for cities and villages indicate that unification of Northville and Northville Township would result in about \$167,500 in gas and weight tax revenue for the newly incorporated area. This is about \$97,500 or 139 percent more gas and weight tax revenue than the city should receive during fiscal 1971-72.

The 1968 unification study points out the city had 2.06 miles of unpaved streets, 1.1 miles of which was scheduled for paving within two years. Northville now has only 0.85 miles of unpaved streets (0.60 local and 0.25 major) and there are plans to pave 0.20 miles of the local streets in the near future. This would leave the city with 0.40 miles of local unpaved streets which consist of "dead end" intersections in residential areas. According to the city manager, the 0.25 section of unpaved major road will probably not change since it joins a large section of unpaved major road in Novi.

Since the paving of the above 0.20 miles of local city streets will be financed with revenue from the public improvement fund, motor vehicle fund, or general fund, it appears that a change in governmental form would have no affect on plans for financing the proposed construction.

The Oakes report lists three projects for which Wayne County had budgeted right-of-way acquisition and four additional possible projects for the following five to ten years. It appears there have been no basic changes in these plans. Mr. Oakes' conclusion that unification would not affect any proposed projects on the major roads since they would remain under county jurisdiction appears to be applicable to the present circumstances.

Sidewalks. City policy has been to levy special assessments against adjacent property owners for 100 percent of the cost of new sidewalks, curbs and improvements thereon. Were unification to occur, the construction of sidewalks in

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present township areas could be financed in a similar manner. According to the city manager, the council believes the city has constructed sufficient sidewalks.

Water Supply. Both Northville and Northville Township contract with the city of Detroit for water which is then treated and distributed by their respective systems. There are about 1,650 water meters in the city.

The township has expanded its water distribution system since 1968 through the acquisition of a Wayne County water line on Five Mile Road. Furthermore, agreements have been reached by which the township will supply water to Northville State Hospital and the Plymouth State Home and Training School. The township will finance expansion of the distribution system with a \$925,000 bond issue. As of December 31, 1971, the township provided water services to 1,124 residential units, or 51 percent of the total occupied dwelling units in the township. The city manager contends that unification of the city and township would require the acquisition of an additional billing machine and modernization of the city's water distribution system. The estimated cost of the billing machine is \$7,000 and modernization of the system would require about \$100,000. The manager states that the modernization of the system could be financed from the current rate structure.

Sewerage Disposal. Both the city of Northville and Northville Township operate sanitary sewerage disposal systems. Virtually all inhabitants of Northville are serviced by the city sewerage disposal system. According to the city manager, the capacity of the system is sufficient to serve more than 7,000 inhabitants.

The capacity of the township sewer systems as reported in the 1968 unification study, 2.6 cubic feet per second, remains unchanged. According to the manager of the township water supply and sewer system negotiations are underway to expand the capacity of the sewerage disposal system even though the capacity of the present system has not been exhausted.

The percent of occupied dwelling units in the township presently receiving sanitary sewerage disposal service may be estimated by using recent census and township data. 1970 census data shows 1,762 occupied dwelling units (see Table 4) in the township, 421 of which were cooperatives or condominiums. As of December 31, 1971, 858 multiple family units were serviced by the township system. The additional number of these units (437), added to the total number of occupied dwelling units in 1970 (1,762), results in a total of at least 2,200 occupied dwelling units in the township. As of December 31, 1971, 1,174, or about 53 percent of the residential units, were served by the sewerage disposal system. All public and private institutions in the township in addition to seven industrial and commercial operations receive sewer system service.

As of the preparation of this report, the audit of Northville's water supply and sewerage disposal system for 1971-72 had not been completed. However, city records show total revenues of the system during 1971-72 were \$207,860 and total expenditures were \$197,847.

Audit figures for 1970-71 show that the city water supply and sewerage disposal system operating revenues totalled \$180,802 and operating expenses were

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\$130,078. After deducting depreciation charges of \$11,973, there was a net operating income of \$38,751. Non-operating income of \$4,493 and interest charges of \$16,269 resulted in a net income of \$26,975. The operating surplus of the system as of June 30, 1971, was \$45,003. This does not include depreciation reserves of \$192,016. Municipal equity in the water supply and sewerage disposal system was \$241,039. Total bonded indebtedness (principal and interest) of the system was \$280,762.

During fiscal 1971-72, township water and sewer system operating revenues were \$214,899 and operating expenses were \$135,866. Depreciation charges of \$46,425 resulted in a net operating income for the system of \$32,608. An additional \$189,970 in non-operating income and interest charges of \$1,689 results in a net income to township equity of \$220,889. The total earned township equity as of March 31, 1972, was \$266,528. This does not include a balance in the depreciation fund of \$105,790. Total bonded indebtedness of the township water supply and sewerage system (principal and interest) as of March 31, 1972, was \$1,808,624.

Significant developments in the water supply and sewerage disposal systems of either community which would affect conclusions reached in the 1968 unification study by Mr. Oakes on the water-sewer committee are not apparent. In a consolidated city, the two water supply and sewerage disposal systems could be operated as one system. The outstanding bonded indebtedness of the two systems could be combined and amortized through user charges of the system.

Storm Drains. The city maintains all storm sewer lines, drainage ditches and catch basins. This service is provided to township residents by the county drain commissioner. The city manager estimates that unification would require the employment of an additional part-time employee. With unification, the city manager states that storm sewers installed as part of an overall paving project would likely be financed through special assessments to adjacent property owners. The total cost of any other storm drains would continue to be paid by the city.

Refuse Collection and Disposal Service. In the 1968 unification study, the collection and disposal of rubbish in Northville was performed by a private contractor retained by the city. Most of the cost of the service was borne by general fund revenues. However, the city now provides weekly collection service with its own three-man crew and one automatic truck.

No similar refuse collection and disposal service is provided to township residents. Instead, township residents must make their own arrangements for rubbish collection and disposal with a contractor or haul their refuse to a private landfill. Those township residents who chose to use the landfill, pay the township an annual fee of \$2.00. In turn, the township pays the owner of the landfill an annual fee. During fiscal 1971-72, 260 township residents paid the \$2 fee to the township, and the township expended \$4,323 for use of the landfill. Thus, the net cost to the township for this service was \$3,803.

The city manager estimates that unification would require an additional three-man crew and one truck to serve the township. The annual cost (salaries and fringes) of the crew would be about \$30,000. The total cost of the truck required would be \$20,000, to be amortized over a three- or four-year period.

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Consideration is being given to a proposed refuse disposal authority which would serve Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, and Plymouth Township beginning January 1, 1973. According to the city manager, the status of the authority will be decided within the next few months.

Street Lights. The township does not require street lights at major road intersections or the installation of lamps by developers in new subdivisions. Section 4-822, Title 4, Chapter 8 of Northville's ordinance code provides that "ornamental street lighting service by underground conductors shall be provided throughout the subdivision in conformity with City Engineering Standards and construction practices prescribed by the utility furnishing such service and the Michigan Public Service Commission."

Were unification to occur, it appears that the city ordinance code pertaining to street lights in subdivisions (Section 4-822, Title 4, Chapter 8) would require the installation of ornamental street lights only in those new subdivisions built after unification of the city and township. The construction of street lights in existing township subdivisions after unification would depend upon a policy established by the council of the newly incorporated city.

The 1968 unification study estimates the total cost of installing and servicing a total of forty-five 20,000 lumen mercury vapor lamps at the mile road intersections and at entrances to subdivisions in the township at \$2,700 annually. The city manager now estimates this cost to be from \$4,000 to \$5,000 annually.

Cemeteries. No significant developments have occurred with regard to the use of cemeteries by the city and township since the 1968 unification study was made. The city owns and maintains two cemeteries. The township contracts for the maintenance of two cemeteries. The maintenance of a third cemetery used by the township is provided through an agreement of the township and a local youth.

Parks. There have been no significant changes in the provision of maintenance for the parks (Ford Field and the Fish Hatchery Park) and a baseball diamond which are operated jointly by the city and township. The city presently owns and operates seven parks independently of the township. It does not appear that unification would result in any additional costs for park maintenance.

Parkways. The city manager indicates that the annual cost of trimming, spraying and removing trees along local township roads has increased to \$3,000. The annual cost of the trees planted along city streets is about \$2,000. It appears that these increased costs would not affect the ability of the newly incorporated city to extend these services to present township roads, were unification to occur.

Off-street Parking. The city has developed approximately 330 off-street parking spaces and owns land sufficient for an additional 150 spaces. Furthermore, the city has made a commitment to buy land for 150 more spaces. It appears that the present city policy regarding off-street parking lots would have no bearing on unification.

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Public Safety

Police Protection. Police protection in the 1968 unification study for the township consisted of two part-time constables and one radio equipped car, some auxiliary township policemen, and services provided by the Wayne County sheriff's department. The township has since expanded its police service by adding another patrol car and three full-time policemen. Twelve auxiliary policemen, two of whom are part-time constables, provide additional support. Total expenditures of the township police department during fiscal 1971-72 were \$35,276.

The township supervisor believes that a Michigan State Police post will be established in the township within a year. The supervisor contends he has no plans to acquire additional police personnel until discussion of unification is completed. If the proposal for unification of the city and township were defeated, the supervisor would then add one full-time policeman to the force.

Northville's police department has expanded from 14 full-time employees and two cars in 1968 to 17 full-time employees (including the police chief) and three patrol cars. Twenty-five auxiliary policemen are available for duty at the race track. Total city expenditures for police protection during fiscal 1971-72 were \$334,196, of which \$240,000 consisted of personnel costs.

The city manager and city police chief believe that unification would require the addition of six uniformed personnel to the force, three of whom could be the present township policemen. The cost of the additional patrolmen (salary and fringes) would be about \$42,000 annually (\$14,000 per patrolman). In addition to the township's two cars, the manager and chief would acquire another car at a cost of \$3,500. Other costs resulting from unification would be \$2,000 for replacing the radios in the township police cars in order to make them compatible with the city's system. The total cost for the above additional personnel and equipment costs is about \$47,500.

The twenty-three man full-time police department recommended by the city manager and police chief if unification were to occur would provide 1.5 police department employees per thousand population in the newly incorporated area (total 1970 population 14,922). Table 7 compares this proposed staffing level with those of other communities in Wayne and Oakland counties having populations from 10,000 to 25,000 in 1970.

Table 7

Total Police Department Employees Per 1,000 Population
Northville-Northville Township Combined Area and
Eight Selected Cities

City	1970 Pop.	Total Police Dept. Employees	P.D. Emp. Per 1,000 Population
Berkley	22,618	25	1.1
Beverly Hills (village)	13,598	26	1.9
Ecorse	17,515	49	2.8
Grosse Point Park	15,585	31	1.9
Grosse Point Woods	21,878	57	2.6
Melvindale	13,862	24	1.7
Plymouth	11,758	19	1.6
Wayne	21,054	41	1.9
Northville-Northville Twp. Combined	14,922	23	1.5

Source: 1972 Municipal Year Book
International City Management Association

The proposed staffing level for the newly incorporated city falls within maximum and minimum levels for the cities shown in the table.

Fire Protection. Fire protection services are provided to Northville and Northville Township by a volunteer city fire department. The city also has mutual aid agreements with ten communities in Wayne, Oakland, Livingston and Washtenaw counties. The superintendent of the public works department serves as fire chief on a part-time basis and is compensated an additional \$1,580 per year for his services. Similarly, a police sergeant serves as assistant chief and receives \$1,048 per year. There are about 22 volunteer firemen in the city who are paid the following rates of pay: day calls--\$5.25 per hour for first hour of service and \$3.20 per hour thereafter; calls after 6 PM--\$5.25 per hour for first hour of service and \$3.65 per hour thereafter.

Additional fire equipment acquired since the completion of the 1968 unification study includes a 1971, 1,000 g.p.m. pumper and a small jeep. The city expended \$43,020 for fire protection services in fiscal 1971-72.

The city's volunteer fire department serves the entire township. The township's annual reimbursement to the city for this service consists of the following: (1) salaries of volunteer firemen fighting fires in the township; (2) \$3,000 per year for rent of the fire hall; (3) half of capital outlay costs for hose and nozzles; (4) and a share of salaries of chief, assistant chief and dispatchers, and operating expenses (gasoline and oil) based on the percentage of total fires which occurred in the township.

During the fiscal year 1971-72, township fire protection expenditures were \$20,312. Of this amount, \$18,551 was for contractual services and \$1,761 was for other expenses. The township supervisor believes that population

growth in the southeast portion of the township requires the construction of a fire station for that area. Preliminary plans for the proposed new township hall include a fire station. In addition to construction costs, additional amounts would be required to equip and man the station. To keep one fireman on duty at all times would require four full-time personnel.

Since the provision of fire protection service to Northville and Northville Township is already a cooperative venture, it is apparent that the provision of such service does not affect unification of the two communities.

Library and Recreation Services. Cooperative arrangements between Northville and Northville Township provide library and recreation services to the inhabitants of both communities.

The library is housed in the city hall and is managed by the Wayne County library system. The city and township share of library maintenance costs, utilities and janitorial costs are pro-rated on the basis of each community's use of the library. During fiscal 1971-72, city library expenditures were \$21,996 and township expenditures were \$14,137.

Recreation services are provided by a director of recreation programs and a five-member recreation commission composed of township, city and board of education representatives. The cost of recreation services is also based on each community's participation in the programs. In the last fiscal year, 565 city residents and 418 township residents participated in recreation programs which cost about \$33,000.

It appears doubtful that the cooperative arrangements for the provision of the library and recreation services are significant factors in respect to unification of the two communities.

FINANCE

City of Northville

Expenditures. Table 8 (see page 16) shows general fund expenditures in Northville for fiscal 1967-68 through 1971-72. During this period, general fund expenditures increased almost 49 percent, from \$562,975 in 1967-68 to \$838,417 in 1971-72. Expenditures for administration grew from \$62,046 in 1967-68 to \$103,312 in 1971-72, an increase of about 67 percent. Expenditures for legislative purposes increased 49.9 percent, from \$3,508 in 1967-68 to \$5,258 in 1971-72. Public safety expenditures increased from \$173,974 in 1967-68 to \$378,884 in 1971-72, a 118 percent increase. Public works expenditures increased at a rate greater than that for all other functions--almost 160 percent, from \$81,664 in 1967-68 to \$210,504 in 1971-72. Due to changes in the classification of accounts in the audit, expenditures for other general government (inspection, buildings and property, recreation, library, judicial and miscellaneous) decreased from \$241,783 in 1967-68 to \$140,460. This resulted from the inclusion of expenditures for employee benefits, capital improvements, contingency and debt service under "other general government" in 1967-68.

Revenue. Table 9 (see page 17) shows Northville general fund revenue from fiscal 1967-68 through 1971-72. Total general fund revenue increased 39 percent, from \$607,309 in fiscal 1967-68 to \$845,955 in fiscal 1971-72. The 1967-68 audit includes state collected-locally shared parimutuel and gas and

weight tax revenues in the general fund. However, the 1968-69 audit deleted revenue from both sources from the general fund. When this revenue is deducted from the total amount of general fund revenues in 1967-68, the result is a 93 percent increase in total general fund revenue from 1967-68 to 1971-72. State collected-locally shared revenue from the sales tax, intangibles tax, income tax and liquor licenses increased 102 percent, from \$52,116 in 1967-68 to \$105,250 in 1971-72. Other revenue increased 112 percent, from \$196,194 in 1967-68 to \$415,334 in 1971-72.

The last year for which an audit of Northville's financial activities is currently available is fiscal 1970-71. This audit shows that during the fiscal year, the city received \$456,026 in state collected-locally shared parimutuel tax revenue. City policy since 1968-69 has been to deposit the revenue in a public improvement fund and to restrict its use to capital improvements and the cost of race track police. The 1970-71 audit shows a public improvement fund balance of \$173,022. The audit also shows a general fund balance of \$17,881.

Northville Township

Expenditures. Table 10 (see page 18) shows that direct general expenditures in Northville Township grew from \$83,150 in fiscal 1967-68 to \$285,067 in fiscal 1971-72, almost 243 percent. Expenditures for administration increased 76 percent, from \$37,509 in 1967-68 to \$65,965 in 1971-72. Expenditures for the legislative function were more than six times greater in 1971-72, \$9,387, than in 1967-68, \$1,320. Public safety expenditures increased 987 percent, from \$9,467 in 1967-68 to \$55,588 in 1971-72. Public works expenditures

Table 8

City of Northville General Fund Expenditures
1967-68 through 1971-72

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Administration	\$ 62,046	\$ 73,018	\$ 75,619	\$ 91,322	\$103,312
Legislative	3,508	4,083	3,755	4,107	5,258
Public Safety					
Police	148,045	197,200	193,836	319,965	334,196
Fire	25,929	37,803	35,176	36,660	44,688
Sub-total	\$173,974	\$235,003	\$229,012	\$356,625	\$378,884
Public Works	81,664	144,885	168,113	195,322	210,504
Other General Government					
Inspection	---	7,225	10,116	13,536	14,825
Bldg. & Property	36,220	---	---	---	---
Recreation	---	12,120	12,715	20,222	18,800
Library	12,802	18,070	19,125	16,172	21,996
Judicial	13,829	29,078	36,925	41,843	46,839
Transfer to other funds	26,000	64,000	60,500	25,000	13,000
Miscellaneous	152,932 ^a	103	---	---	25,000
Sub-total	\$241,783	\$130,596	\$139,381	\$116,773	\$140,460
Total ^b	\$562,975	\$587,585	\$615,880	\$764,149	\$838,417

^aIncludes employee benefits, capital improvements, contingency and debt services in 1967-68 only.

^bTotals do not include certificates of deposit purchased, as these are not regularly recurring expenditures.

Sources: City of Northville Audit Reports, 1967-68 through 1970-71.
City of Northville Financial Statement, 1971-72.

Table 9

City of Northville General Fund Revenue

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Property Tax	\$186,749	\$267,144	\$282,879	\$285,655	\$325,371
State Collected-Locally Shared Revenue					
Sales tax	40,225	44,470	47,009	60,388	65,054
Intangibles tax	4,800	4,800	4,840	4,959	11,156
Income tax	3,015	12,972	16,621	18,520	17,216
Liquor license	4,076	4,253	850	5,324	11,489
Miscellaneous	172,250 ^a	---	---	---	335
Sub-total	\$224,366	\$66,495	\$69,320	\$89,191	\$105,250
Other Revenue					
Fines	41,823	39,266	51,353	55,412	51,026
Fees	5,892	10,340	210	226	438
Permits & Licenses	10,231	11,198	17,472	20,019	24,823
Interest	1,478	1,624	1,022	316	2,080
Charges ^a	54,835	68,667	89,631	195,108	193,671
Special assessments	7,022	5,228	4,204	8,432	2,603
Transfer from other funds	5,000	105,700	93,434	81,000	50,000
Miscellaneous ^b	69,913	9,141	16,046	12,446	90,693
Sub-total	\$196,194	\$251,164	\$273,372	\$372,959	\$415,334
Total	\$607,309	\$584,803	\$625,571	\$747,805	\$845,955

^aIncludes gas and weight tax revenue of \$15,049 and parimutuel tax revenue of \$157,201. Totals do not include certificates of deposit matured, as these are not regularly recurring revenues.

^bIncludes refunds, interest, water loan payment, rent, etc.

Sources: City of Northville Audit Reports, 1967-68 through 1970-71.
City of Northville Financial Statement, 1971-72.

Table 10

**Northville Township Direct General Expenditures
1967-68 through 1971-72**

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Administration	\$ 37,509	\$ 42,798	\$ 49,168	\$ 54,172	\$ 65,965
Legislative	1,320	5,531	7,029	7,515	9,387
Public Safety					
Police	--	4,099	11,924	21,290	35,276
Fire	9,467	13,634	18,896	14,806	20,312
Sub-total	\$ 9,467	\$ 17,733	\$ 30,820	\$ 36,096	\$ 55,588
Public Works	4,984	7,990	10,206	10,124	9,681
Other General Government					
Bldg. Dept. (Inspection)	--	26,488	31,917	35,254	42,656
Bldg. Operation	3,969	4,890	5,921	4,811	5,166
Civil Defense	--	--	--	--	458
Recreation	6,202	5,970	6,647	9,896	14,902
Library	6,941	8,311	9,499	10,592	14,137
Contingencies	--	--	--	52	--
Cemeteries	338	306	706	906	434
Drains at Large	1,388	746	--	2,871	1,494
Fixed Charges ^a	--	6,081	10,204	14,471	15,205
Judicial	--	2,504	3,514	4,211	--
Capital Outlay	8,475	904	5,397	15,809	49,994
Transfer to other funds	--	5,700	47,700	33,898	--
Miscellaneous	2,557	2,265	11	3,364	--
Sub-total	\$ 29,870	\$ 64,165	\$ 121,516	\$ 136,135	\$ 144,446
Total	\$ 83,150	\$ 138,217	\$ 218,739	\$ 244,042	\$ 285,067

^aPayroll taxes and insurance.

Source: Township of Northville Audit Reports, 1967-68 through 1971-72.

increased from \$4,984 to \$9,681, a 94 percent increase. Expenditures for other general government increased 384 percent, from \$29,870 in 1967-68 to \$144,446 in 1971-72.

Revenue. Table 11 (see Page 20), shows that Northville Township general fund revenues increased 148 percent, from \$133,246 in 1967-68 to \$330,451 in 1971-72. Property tax revenue increased from \$41,950 in 1967-68 to \$75,323 in 1971-72, or 80 percent. State collected-locally shared revenue increased 105 percent, from \$64,076 in 1967-68 to \$131,036 in 1971-72. Other revenue increased from \$27,220 in 1967-68 to \$124,092 in 1971-72, more than 400 percent. The 1971-72 audit shows a general fund balance of \$48,085.

State Equalized Valuation. Table 12 shows state equalized valuation and tax rates for Northville and Northville Township from 1967 to 1972.

Table 12

**State Equalized Valuation and Tax Rates
Northville and Northville Township, 1967 to 1972**

Year	State Equalized Valuation		Tax Rate	
	City	Township	City	Township
1967	\$18,909,810	\$20,326,520	13.36	1.0
1968	19,886,470	26,090,320	13.36	1.0
1969	23,930,358	30,549,130	11.81	1.0
1970	26,686,280	40,012,612	10.73	1.0
1971	29,965,068	43,606,595	10.30	1.0
1972	32,293,554	51,419,608	10.20	1.0

Sources: Treasurer, Northville Township.
Michigan State Tax Commission reports.

Northville's state equalized valuation (SEV) increased from \$18.9 million in 1967 to \$32.3 million in 1972. Northville Township's SEV increased in the same period from \$20.3 million to \$51.4 million. Data for the total 1972 SEV of all counties is not yet available. However, it is possible to compare rates in growth of SEV for Northville, Northville Township and the entire state for the years 1967 through 1971. In this period, total SEV of all counties increased 39 percent, from \$29.9 billion in 1967 to \$41.6 billion in 1971. This compares with an increase in SEV for Northville of 58 percent, 115 percent for Northville Township, and 88 percent for the combined SEV of Northville and Northville Township.

Table 12 also shows that the city tax rate has declined 3.16 mills since 1967, from 13.36 mills in 1967 to 10.20 mills in 1972. The township tax rate has remained at 1.0 mills in each of the years shown.

Table 11

**Northville Township General Fund Revenue
1967-68 through 1971-72**

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Property Tax	\$ 41,950	\$ 23,982	\$ 26,071	\$ 49,428	\$ 75,323
Intergovernmental Revenue					
Sales Tax	54,792	61,405	64,573	78,575	99,676
Intangibles Tax	9,284	9,284	9,361	9,591	10,784
Income Tax	--	17,560	22,450	23,477	19,244
Liquor License	--	--	981	1,769	1,332
Sub-total	\$ 64,076	\$ 88,249	\$ 97,365	\$ 113,412	\$ 131,036
Other Revenue					
Fines	--	--	67	2,058	2,808
Fees	611	6,738	5,239	5,949	7,428
Permits & Licenses	23,326	47,122	25,083	42,131	98,611
Miscellaneous	783	2,665	31,477 ^a	8,825	12,128
Transfer from other funds	2,500	1,675	2,000	53,842	--
Interest	--	--	3,452	163	3,117
Sub-total	\$ 27,220	\$ 58,200	\$ 67,318	\$ 112,968	\$ 124,092
General Fund Total	\$ 133,246	\$ 170,431	\$ 190,754	\$ 275,808	\$ 330,451

^aIncludes \$29,946 in advance property taxes.

Source: Township of Northville Audit Reports, 1967-68 through 1971-72.

FINANCING GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES IN A CONSOLIDATED CITY

Expenditures in a Consolidated City

Regular Recurring Expenditures. Table 8 (see page 16) shows that total general fund expenditures in Northville during 1971-72 were \$838,417. After deducting non-regular recurring expenditures of about \$38,000, total general fund expenditures became \$800,418. Similarly Table 10 (see page 18) shows that general fund expenditures in Northville Township for the same fiscal year were \$285,067. After deducting \$49,994 in township non-regular recurring expenditures, total regular recurring expenditures are \$235,073. Thus, total regular recurring expenditures for the two units combined in fiscal 1971-72 would be \$1,035,491. Adjusting this total for the duplication of fire protection services and the costs incurred were Northville and Northville Township to consolidate results in estimated total regular recurring expenditures for the consolidated city of \$1,126,579. Table 13 shows a breakdown of these expenditures by function.

Table 13

**Estimated Regular Recurring Expenditures and
Non-Property Tax Revenues in a Consolidated City --
Northville and Northville Township**

Expenditures	
General Government	\$ 149,035
Public Safety	461,254
Public Works	330,185
Other Tax Supported	186,105
Total	\$1,126,579
Non-Property Tax Revenues	
Sales Tax	\$ 164,730
Intangibles Tax	21,940
Income Tax	36,460
Liquor Licenses	12,821
Sub-total	\$ 235,951
Departmental Revenue	467,143
Total	\$ 703,094

The figures in Table 13 are based on the following estimates of the city manager regarding expenditures for additional personnel, utilities and materials should the city and township unify:

Function	Item	Annual Cost
Public Safety	3 Additional Policemen	\$ 42,000
Public Works	8 Additional Personnel	80,000
	Street Lights	5,000
	Materials	33,000
	Total Cost	\$160,000

Potential savings that might be realized were the city and township to unify are the following: (1) \$37,000 in salaries of township officials and expenses of the board and commissions; (2) about \$8,000 spent for public works functions by the township; and, \$3,600 per year for rent of the township hall.

Were the city and township to consolidate the following capital outlay would be required to extend the present level of city services throughout the entire newly consolidated area. It is assumed that these capital outlay costs would be borne by revenue in the public improvement fund and water fund.

Function	Item	Costs
Public Safety	1 Police Car	\$ 3,500
	2 Radios for present Twp. Cars	2,500
Public Works	1 Billing Machine	7,000
	1 Refuse Collection Truck	20,000
	1 Grader	21,000
	1 Mower	4,000
	1 Plower and Spreader	3,000
	Expansion of Garage	50,000
	Modernization of water distribution system	100,000
	4 Dump Trucks	28,000
Total		\$ 239,000

Revenues in a Consolidated City

State Collected-Locally Shared Revenue. Recent changes in the state aid distribution formula make difficult a precise estimate of state collected-locally shared revenue (sales tax, intangibles tax, income tax) which would be distributed to a consolidated city consisting of Northville and Northville Township. The distribution of sales tax revenue and part of the intangibles tax revenue is based on population. However, distribution of the remaining intangibles tax revenue and income tax revenue is based on the population of the community weighted by its tax effort. Thus, those communities which tax themselves at relatively high rates will tend to receive greater per capita amounts of intangibles and income tax revenue than those communities which tax themselves at low rates. Since Northville and Northville Township are separate communities, there is no one tax effort figure which can be used for estimating future intangibles and income tax revenue were unification to occur. Therefore, the amount of state collected-locally shared revenue included in the calculations of this report is the total amount of state collected-locally shared revenue that was actually received by both communities during fiscal 1971-72.

It appears that unification of Northville and Northville Township could result in additional revenue from the district court in Northville. According to the city manager, the district court judge estimates that following unification, the consolidated city would receive additional revenue of \$30,000 in fines and court costs imposed in district court. This results from the additional support of district court operations which would result from unification. The city manager states there would be no need for additional court personnel.

Table 13 (see page 21) shows that total estimated non-property tax, regular recurring revenues for the consolidated city are \$703,094--\$235,951 in state collected-locally shared revenue and \$467,143 in departmental revenues (fines, fees, permits and licenses, charges and transfers from other funds). Departmental revenues include \$115,000 in transfers from the public improvement fund; \$45,000 for contingencies and \$70,000 for part of the cost of providing police service to the race track.

The required property tax levy for the consolidated city is determined by deducting non-property tax revenues in Table 13, \$703,094, from the regular recurring expenditures, \$1,126,579. Thus, the required levy is \$423,485. Based on a 1972 combined SEV for Northville and Northville Township of \$83,713,167, the projected property tax rate required to raise the \$423,485 levy would be about 5.06 mills. This tax rate assumes that no potential additional gas and weight tax monies would be available for reimbursement to the general fund but that \$115,000 would continue to be transferred to the general fund.

The tax rates shown in Table 14 (see page 24) range from zero to 6.43 mills, depending on the amount of potential additional gas and weight tax money that is reimbursable to the general fund in accordance with Public Act 51 guidelines and the amount of public improvement funds transferred to the general fund. The zero mill rate (lower right hand corner) assumes that 100 percent of the potential \$97,500 in additional gas and weight tax revenue would be reimbursable for general fund purposes and that 100 percent of the public improvement fund (\$450,000 in parimutuel tax revenue--the amount actually received by the city during 1971-72) would be transferred to the tax supported general fund. However, transfer of these monies to the general fund would correspondingly reduce the amount of money available for capital outlay that has been financed from the public improvement fund in the past. It is unlikely that this alternative would enable the city to extend the present level of city services to the consolidated area because, as indicated earlier, about \$239,000 in capital outlay would be required in order to perform the services.

As can be seen in Table 14, a tax rate of 6.43 mills would be required if none of the potential additional gas and weight tax revenue is reimbursable for general fund purposes and no public improvement fund revenue is transferred to the general fund.

If it can be assumed that about one-half of the potential \$97,500 in additional gas and weight tax revenue would be reimbursable for general fund purposes and, consistent with present city policy, about \$115,000 in public improvement revenue would be transferred to the general fund, the tax rate for the consolidated city would be 4.48 mills. This appears to be the most realistic estimate given present city practice regarding the transfer of funds.

Table 14

Projected Property Tax Rates
for a Consolidated City--
Northville and Northville Township
(Per \$1,000 S.E.V.)

Percentage of potential additional gas & weight tax revenue reimbursable for general fund purposes	Percent of Public Improvement Fund Revenue Transferred to General Fund			
	0%	15% (\$70,000) ^a	25% (\$115,000) ^b	100% (\$450,000)
0%	6.43	5.60	5.06	1.46
50% (\$48,750)	5.85	5.02	4.48	0.48
100% (\$97,500)	5.27	4.44	3.90	0

^a Approximately \$70,000 is transferred to the general fund for police services at the track.

^b Includes \$70,000 for police track services and an additional \$45,000 in contingency funds.

