

NOVI NEWS

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Mr. W. W. Bell of Wixom Road passed away at University Hospital at Ann Arbor on Wednesday. He was 82 years of age. He leaves his widow, one son and seven grandchildren. A member of the Methodist Church, Mr. Bell owned the Bell Greenhouses on Wixom Road. He had lived here 30 years. Funeral services were held on Saturday from the Casterline Funeral Home with burial in Oakland Hills Memorial Cemetery.

There will be a family night supper at the Baptist Church on Friday, October 24, at which Mrs. Mary Murray will be guest speaker. She is in missionary work in the trailer camp district of Detroit.

The Junior girl choir of the Baptist Church will meet at the parlour on Thursday evening, October 23, for a party and practice.

Everyone interested please take note and give a helping hand to a bee put up by the men of the Baptist Church, whereby they will go to the Brent Munro home and help him finish his new home under construction on Taft Road.

There is a lot of building going on in our vicinity. Mr. Charles Kerby has sold his home and has started building a new one. Mr. Kerby has also sold four lots where building will start. In addition to others on Eleven Mile Road.

Mrs. Glen Smith and son Dean of Decker were week end visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Irma Durfee, who is very ill.

Mr. William Hanson, Sr., is confined to Aitchinson's Hospital with pneumonia.

The Oather Pounders were Royal Oak visitors on Sunday.

Ground has been broken for a new post office at Novi on the Novi - Northville Road.

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Editorial

"Why can't I vote?" This is a question that is asked many times today. The youth of America want to know why they can't vote at the age of eighteen. Most states require voters to be twenty-one.

What are the pros and cons concerning this question? One of the arguments put up by our young people is "If we are old enough to fight, we are old enough to vote." If the young men of our nation can be drafted and sent away, perhaps to die, to fight for their country, why should they be denied this right?

Many of the young girls at the age of eighteen take on the responsibility of marriage. This means taking care of a husband, running a home, and sometimes, even, keeping a job, also. Many of our young men get married at an early age because of the bigging down permanent, full-time jobs.

If these young people are mature enough to take on serious responsibilities like these and are prepared to take care of the problems in everyday life they'll be running up against; then surely they can be allowed to give their views on when they wish guiding their local, state and national affairs.

In our high schools the young people are taught government and have discussions on politics. They are interested in elections but they must wait three years before they can put to use this knowledge and principle.

There are on the other side of the question we find these problems. Are these girls and boys really mature enough to go to the polls and make wise choices? Can they be swayed in their ideas? We see young people their age in horrible accidents where automobiles have been smashed and people killed all because of their carelessness. So if they do things like this, how can they intelligently help choose the nation's leaders?

It doesn't do any good to just talk about a problem, action has to be taken! Now when the youth of America asks why they can't vote, a definite answer must be reached. It is time for our state legislature to decide this question once and for all. It is up to them to say whether or not eighteen-year-olds will be allowed to vote or not! The answer lies in their hands. M. M.

FISH - EAT - FISH
Cannibalism is one of the big problems conservation department fisheries men must combat. Shortly after fish hatch they must be watched closely and fed constantly. Big, fast-growing specimens have to be separated lest they devour their brothers.

MILLERD STATES RULES FOR PARKING LOT

Clarenceville High School held an assembly recently in which Mr. Max Millerd, principal, informed the students about the rules on bringing their cars or motor vehicles to school.

All students with cars must be registered in the office, this includes reporting color, model, identification and the owner's name. Bikes and motor scooters which are registered must include the following information: color, make, license and owner's name.

Mr. Millerd also told the students that they must obtain parents' permission to leave the parking lot at noon. The last request was that bikes be parked in the bike stands, and cars be parked in the teachers' space.

Senior Highlights

This week's senior highlight is Bob Evans, who is unmistakably a boy you can't miss seeing in the halls, for he is most likely to be seen with a cute, little brunette, Joan Doyle.

Bob stands five feet four inches high and has dark brown eyes and light brown hair. Bob's main ambition in life, he says, is to make money (counterfeit?). Mr. Evans is noted for being a white automobile mechanic and is probably envied by many who are dummies when it comes to cars and putting it back together again. Bob's best liked subject is Art and his favorite teacher is Mr. Marra. Bob is crazy about the color blue, and hopes some day to own an Oldsmobile 88. Bob gets a big kick out of those two comics, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis. He says his worst habit is smoking, and that both his hobby and pastime are cars. Bob will probably some day become a great car manufacturer and make plenty of money (not counterfeit). G. S.

Just recently, this week's senior highlight had her name posted all over the school while she was running for Student Council president. She didn't win the election but you would never have known it because she is her same old jolly self after all the tensions of the election. Ruth Robertson, usually called Ruth (Roo) by her chums is the gal, of course.

Ruth is five feet three and one-half inches tall with blond hair and lively blue eyes. Ruth's ambition in life is to be a professional nurse. She has made numerous achievements, for instance, being secretary of the G. A. A., a student council member, she won a school championship in ping pong and has received an All-League pin.

Ruth has no favorite subject or teacher but just loves them all. She is very fond of navy blue and pink as colors, and tops a Plymouth above all other makes of cars since her father drives one, and she attempts to. Ruth's favorite television show is "Mama," and "I Love Lucy." Her favorite sport is ping pong. Ruth's pet peeve is smoking and drinking. Her favorite singer is Don Cornell singing, "I Walk Alone." I asked her what she did in her spare time and she replied, "I'll never tell." Ruth's favorite hobby is pajama parties and likes to pop in on people unexpectedly, as all her friends know. Ruth's worst habit is falling down stairs. Ruth hopes to go to college, either the University of Detroit or Michigan State, "By George". G. S.

Seniors To Present "Cheaper By The Dozen"

"Cheaper by the Dozen" is the play the seniors will present on December 3 and 4, at the Robert H. Hancock, director.

In the part originated by Clifton Webb in the movies is Ralph Gault. His wife will be played by Barbara Westall. The children will include: Ernestine, Meribah Meyer; Frank, Robert Bury; Jackie, Jerome Chappel; Dan, Ralph Keller; Bill, Don Keppel; Fred, David Haddock; Anne, Annie Allan; Lillian, Patricia Nagle; Martha, Joan Gligurs. Ruth Robertson will be Mrs. Fitzgerald, the housekeeper. Dr. Brewster, the family doctor, is played by Darrell Ashley. Ken Pekto is Joe Scales, a cheerleader, and Pat Jones will be Miss Brill, a school teacher.

The play is based on Frank and Ernestine Glibroth's best-selling book. It takes place in the living room of the Glibroth home, Montclair, New Jersey, in the twenties. The scenes take place from autumn to spring. Y. J.

Michigan's annual State 4-H Show is the only statewide competitive show in a land grant college campus without any fair connections.

Classes Meet To Formulate Plans

SENIOR CLASS
The play reading committee met Tuesday, October 14, and selected the play "Cheaper by the Dozen" to be presented by the Senior class. Members of the cast were chosen and preparations for the play began Wednesday, October 15. The class paper drive has been completed and the seniors are now selecting Christmas cards, wrapping, ribbon and stationery.

JUNIOR CLASS
The Junior class has been working on the J-Hop chiefly. All committees have been selected and decorations have been designed.

SOPHOMORE CLASS
Officers were elected at the last class meeting. They are: Joyce Timberlake, president, and Pat Byrne, treasurer. The class meeting and colors were selected by a committee of which Sharon Moreland was chairman.

SEVENTH, EIGHTH GRADES
The seventh and eighth grades are having closed parties in the study hall in which they will take turns being host to the other class. The eighth grade will hold a party November 7. J. G.

Clarenceville Received Revised Standard Bible

On Tuesday, September 30, at 8:30 p.m. in the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, Clarenceville High School was presented with a copy of the New Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible.

The services were conducted under the auspices of the Livonia Ministerial Association. Ministers from the various churches participated in the services, and the address of the evening was delivered by Reverend Warren Cole, D. D., of the Covenant Baptist Church of Detroit. Complimentary copies of the new Bible were presented to various churches, schools, and the City of Livonia.

Max Millerd, principal of the Clarenceville High School, accepted a copy of the new Bible on behalf of the Clarenceville High School.

Homemaking Class Boasts New Teacher

This year we have a new homemaking teacher replacing Miss Nancy Berry. She is Miss Rolein Rhea.

The eighth grade girls are planning a picnic, and the boys are finishing book cases.

The ninth grade, divided into two groups, will be studying nutrition and sewing. Miss A. is studying nutrition and Miss B. is studying sewing.

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THESE SPECIAL GROUPS can get favors and privileges from the Governor's office because they "control" the Governor. How does allegiance to them because they are the backbone of his support. They are not interested in what is good for the State of Michigan but only in what will further their own ambitions and lust for power. These groups are controlled by a few men who dictate policy and act as political advisors to the Governor. They are responsible to nobody but themselves. This secret political bossism in Michigan must end!

SURE, YOU'RE BURNED UP! Well, do something about it, this time! Get Michigan State Government back in working, do something order! Show them you mean it by voting straight Republican... on November 4th!

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