



BANDS, MOTOR CITY SPEEDWAY RACING.

The husbands worked and mothers raised the children at home.

In 1950 Warren became a charter township. Population was about 43,000. It became a City on Jan 1, 1957. Water mains and sewers were built, roads paved, water treatment plant built.

Garbage collection started in 1953. The rural Warren was gone. Gerald Neil stated about Warren **“During the early 1950’s it became known as the largest, most heavily populated, and wealthiest township in the United States.”**

The farmer’s fields were almost all gone. Horses gone. Livestock was banned. But the automotive industry and related sub industries like Tool and Die shops sprung up all over. Rotary Steel, one of the biggest, was located on Mound near 8 Mile Road. Most people were patriotic Americans and relatively conservative.

Korean War of 1950s Killed 54,246 Americans, 1609 from Michigan. Between 1960 and 1970 Warren and Center Line population doubled. **American Music** see macombhistory.us for hear-able samples and videos. The conservative patriotic American society began to fall apart.

Although TV had been kept decent thru the late 1950s it began to have negative influence on children. **TV had a tremendous influence.**

Most Americans became TV addicts. The mass-pop culture took over and was much influenced by mass media. One might think of it

as a collection of ideas permeating everyday lives of many people particularly younger persons. It appeared to older conservative persons as dumbed-down, vulgar, consumerist, trivial, petty, counter-intellectual, counter-reality, superficial, and/or corrupted. Pop music, fads and fashions reigned. **Phony values were increasingly drawn from TV causing many persons to be out of touch with reality and unconcerned with serious issues.** Many people become shallow, uninformed, unconcerned, uncaring, self pleasing, vain due to their continued spoiled existence, self-referentiality, self-centeredness much of this due to habitual failure to question and excessive lack of thinking. This is exemplified by TV programs such as South Park and The Simpsons. This would not be mentioned here but for the fact that it appears to be a continuing problem. **Too many of our citizens are ignorant and uncaring about issues of importance.** They are putting our way of life at risk.

The pop culture replaced the conservative American culture.