

#1  
EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS AND NUMERICAL AND  
ALPHABETICAL DESIGNATIONS USED FOR DATES, SEC-  
TIONS AND PAGES.

In order the months are - Ja, F, Mr, Ap, My, Je,  
Jl, Ag, S, O, N, D.

Prior to Sept. 2, 1956 the section designations  
are -

News

1

NP ON CLIPS INDICATES

2nd News

B

NOT PUBLISHED & NOT  
INDEXED

Feature Fiction

2

Women's & Soc.

3

Sport

4

SECTIONS FIRST DESIG-

Classified

5

NATED BY LETTER (IN PAPER  
Oct. 6, 1953

This Week

6

Roto (Pictorial)

Roto

Real Estate, etc.

7, etc.

-over-

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After Sept. 2, 1956 the section designations  
are - Roto - Roto TV Mag - TV  
This Week - 6 Zone pages - Z1, et  
All others - as lettered in paper.

Thus an article which appeared July 7 on page  
7, column 7 in section F would appear in this  
index as - J1 7, F-7-7. The order of indexing  
being - month, day, section, page and Column.

BLUE CARDS INDICATE - INDEXED, NOT FILED

TH The sections taken over from the Detroit Times  
effective Nov. 7, 1960 are designated as  
follows - Pictorial Living - PL  
Amer. Weekly - AW

Only one issue of Pic. Living was distributed  
with the News - Nov. 13, 1960

#2

INDEX ON DET NEWS-1873 THRU 1918 SPOTTED  
1918-1927 IN BOOKS  
1927---ON CARDS

ZONE SECTION DESIGNATIONS ARE NE, NW, ETC. OR Z1, Z2, ETC.  
TUESDAY MAGAZINE, CIRCULATED SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH IS  
DESIGNATED - T

TEMPO IS DESIGNATED "TEMPO"

Effective July 10, 1967 daily editions and their  
designations are ; Metro(Race) - Race

Final(8:30) - Fin

Final(11:15) - Fin 1

(Marked in red) Final(12:40) - no designation

Final(1:45) - Fin 3

Late Final(4:25) - LF

-OVERP

Effective July 16, 1967 Sunday editions and  
their designations are:

Home Edition (2:30)	to be identified as -Home
Home(mo)(4:30)	" Home 2

Final Edition (7:30	" Final 1
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FINAL	"	marked in red (no designation)
EDITION (10:00)		

FINAL	"	Final 3,4,5, or whatever
EDITION		
(mo's on 10:00 pm final)		

(SEE CARD # 3)

Card #3

Effective Aug. 9, 1968 daily editions and their designations are - Race(8:30) - Race  
1 dot (11:30) - 1 DOT  
2 dot (12:40) - no designation, marked in red  
x  
3 dot (1:45) 3 dot  
(4:05) Late Final

Effective Aug. 9, 1968 Sunday Editions and their designations are :

Home (2:30) - Home  
Final(7:30) ~~D~~Final L  
Final(7:30)(S) State  
Final(11:00) (marked in red, no designation)  
MO's on last Edition - Final, 3, 4, 5, etc.) (OVER)

Card #4

Effective April 5, 1976 edition schedule and designations are as follows -

Early Edition	12 M	-	State (St)
One Dot	8 am	-	1 dot
Two Dot	11 am	-	2 dot
Three Dot	1 pm	-	Marked in red as main edition, no designations.

(Above Monday thru Friday, no change Sat.& Sun.)  
Effective ~~April~~ July 19, 1976 4 dot edition, (last edition)  
replaced 3 dot as main edition marked (in red) for files  
Effective May 3, 1979, 3 dot edition replaced 4 dot for  
file marking (in red). 4 dot used as makeover) 3 dot also  
used as 'home edition' for microfilm.

--1984-- Je1,

Reference dept.starts marking 2dot edition replacing  
3dot

Card #5

Effective December 17, 1985 daily editions and their designations are No Dot(state), one dot, one dot star one dot x, two dot (marked in red not designated), three dot, four dot.

Effective April 26, 1988, daily four dot dropped.