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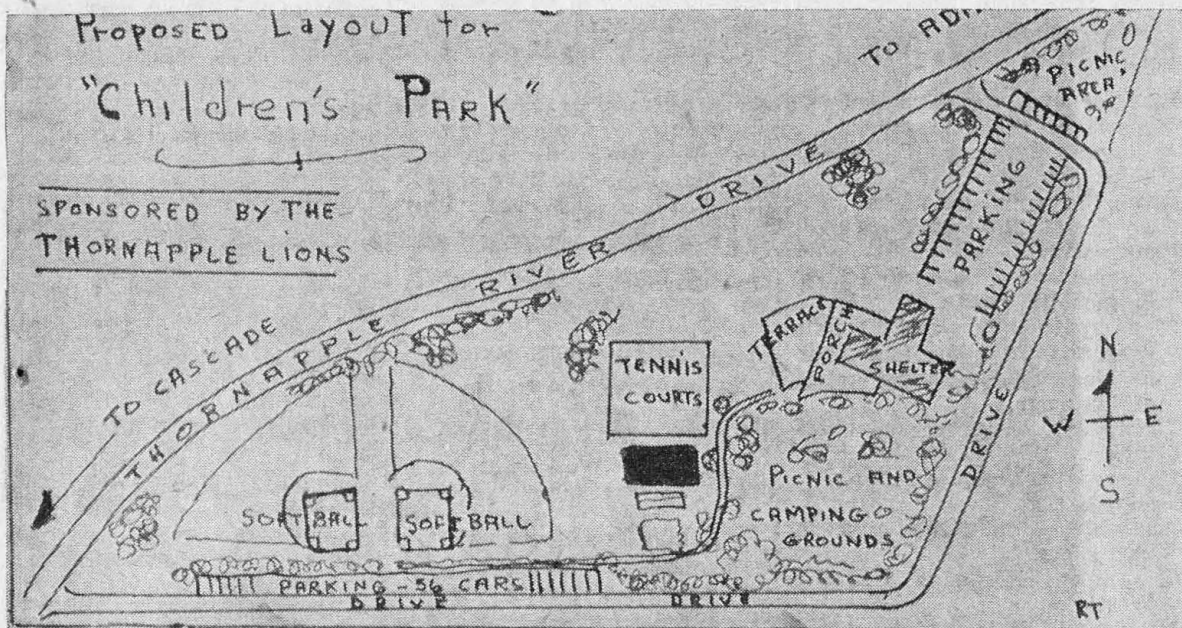
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Proposed Layout for Thornapple Lions Park Project



The above sketch of the proposed layout for the Thornapple Lions club park project recently started is taken from a drawing prepared by the Grand Rapids Parks Division, and shows the long range planning for the park's completion. Located between Ada and Cascade, on Thornapple River Drive next to the R. B. Sommerville home the plans incorporate two softball diamonds on the west end of the property, tennis courts, a basketball court, areas for shuffleboard and horseshoes, picnic and camping grounds, and a shelter house as a recreation center. Plans also include parking space for 150 cars. Work has been steadily progressing on the project, though final plans will take several years to realize. When completed, the park will serve everyone in the ACE area and offer recreational facilities that should greatly benefit everyone.

Brother and Sister Will Become Marines Same Day

When a brother and sister are inducted into the same branch of the service together, it's news. Myra Jane and Terry Turner will enter the Marine Corps at a double induction ceremony July 7 at Detroit. The ceremony was arranged by corps officers last Wednesday, when Myra, in Detroit for her tests, unexpectedly met her brother at the recruiting office where he had come from Michigan State University to take the Marine Officer Candidate school tests. Each knew the other planned to enlist, but not the date of the tests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner will drive their daughter to Detroit for the induction, after which she will leave at once for boot camp at Parris Island, S. C. Terry, who graduated from MSU June 5, will return to Camp Rotary of the Saginaw Boy Scout council, near Clare, where he is program director for the second summer. He will enter Officer Candidate school at Camp LeJeune, N. C., in January.

Complete Wedding Plans

Miss Gloria Jean Peters has completed plans for her wedding to Thomas Wayne Herral. Miss Mildred Bishow will attend as maid of honor and John Gentleman will assist the groom-to-be as best man.

The wedding will be held at St. Roberts Church Saturday morning July 9, Rev. Frederick J. Voss officiating.

Suburban Life Want Ads produce results.

Ada School Board Members Re-elected; Increase Pay

At the annual meeting of the Ada school board Monday Orville Summers and Orison Weaver were unanimously elected by all those present (11 persons) to serve another term on the school board.

In other business at the meeting, board members voted to increase their pay from \$25 to \$100 annually. The \$25 yearly stipend had been in effect for many years, and all members felt that it was out of line with the work necessary to conduct the business of the large Ada school.

A report was made on the financial standing of the 20 year bond issue levied in 1949. To date \$24,000 has been paid off on the \$70,000 debt incurred at that time. An additional \$21,000 is in the reserve fund and will be used in 1957 when the bonds become callable. According to John Adriane, president of the school board, enough money from taxes will probably be on hand in 1957 to retire the entire bond issue, leaving the Ada school district debt free.

Breaks Wrist

Casey VanBemden, Cascade rd., afternoon paper boy, broke his right wrist when he fell off the barn he was helping his father to tear down, on their property.

Hospital Notes

Pete Kamp is in Butterworth hospital where he underwent surgery last week Monday. He is getting along nicely.

James Poelman Fatally Injured

James Poelman, aged 2, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Poelman of 5680 Grand River Dr., Ada, was fatally injured in a crash near Jamestown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poelman, of 106 West Prairie st., Grandville, the boy's parents, have been living in Ada temporarily while their home underwent repairs.

The accident occurred when the cars of Thomas Caldwell, 20, of Grand Rapids and Willard Berkenpas, 24, of Byron Center, collided.

Kathleen Joy Poelman, 3, James' sister, suffered a broken collarbone in the accident. The children had been riding in the Caldwell car with their cousin, Miss Cynthia Gross, 17, of Grand Rapids.

James is survived by his parents, the paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Poelman, his sister Kathleen and a brother, Stephen.

Interment was in the Chapel Hill Memorial Garden, Thursday.

MRS. BOGDANIK HOSTESS AT BABY SHOWER

Mrs. June Bogdanik, 4488 Cascade Rd., S. E., was hostess at a baby shower Thursday, June 9, in honor of Mrs. Morris Lee of Grand Rapids.

Guests included Mrs. Warren Decker, Mrs. Wayne Eberhard, Mrs. Robert Hoover, Mrs. Findley Lake, Mrs. Dudendyke, Mrs. Frank Svoboda and Miss Shirley Fry.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Molenkamp of 1182 Cutter Parkway, a baby girl, Joy Ann, at Butterworth hospital, June 10. Weight, 8 pounds, 3 1/2 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeVries at Greenville Memorial hospital, June 11, a six pound, 10 ounce baby girl, Terri Lynn. Mrs. Webb Ward is caring for the family at their home in Greenville.

Change Picnic Date

Owing to the rain last Saturday the Congregational Sunday school picnic will be held Saturday June 18, at Fallasburg Park.

\$5000 Damage

Drugstore Hit Again by Speeding Car; Driver Fined \$90.00 and Costs

The Cascade "Drive-in" Pharmacy had company again early last Sunday morning when a 1955 convertible driven by Gordon James, 22, of Lansing rushed down 28th Street through a heavy fog unaware of the approaching intersection, skidded 93 feet across US-16 and smashed through the west side cinder block wall of the drug store.

Monday morning James pleaded guilty and paid \$90 fine for reckless driving when arraigned before Earl H. Keyes of Paris township. Neither James, nor two companions in the car suf-

fered any injury.

The accident, the third in less than a year, caused approximately \$5,000 to the store and fixtures. The entire soda fountain was twisted out of line, three stools were knocked down by a 600 pound ice cream cabinet which was pushed through the counter, and the cash register was thrown across the store.

Work crews went to work early Sunday morning under the direction of store proprietor Leonard Ganzel. Business continued as usual, with plywood sheet covering the break in the wall.

The last such accident to occur at the drug store resulting in the death of a St. Joseph woman pediatrician will soon come to trial for the third time, charging Mrs. Shriley Jo Swanson of Clarksville with negligent homicide.

Forest Hills Development Largest in Area

The Eastmont area is rapidly developing king size growing pains. The immediate cause is a large, 223 acre, 400 lot real estate project being promoted by the Forest Hills Land Company, a locally owned stockholders group of civic minded businessmen.

This project, bounded roughly by US-16 on the south, Forest Hills Road on the east, and Cascade Country Club on the west, and M-21 on the north is the largest of the higher priced home developments anywhere in this Grand Rapids area.

According to Richard D. Brooks, spokesman for the group, the lots will range in price from \$1,700 to \$4,700, depending on their location in the development. The lot size will average half an acre.

The homes will definitely be in the luxury class with the selling price starting at \$16,000. From the appearance of those already under construction, Eastmont residents can well be satisfied that this project will be a credit to the community.

A complete water system for this area is the immediate goal of the stockholders, says Brooks. Details are being discussed with the Township Board.

At present one mile of road is under construction. According to Brooks there will be approximately six miles of paved roads when the area is completed, making it a desirable location for those who love the suburban way of life along with the conveniences of the city.

BRIDAL SHOWERS HONOR MISS SANDRA GREEN

Miss Sandra Green was honored at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Jean Green at her home in East Grand Rapids, with Miss Carolyn Butts co-hostess, Monday night, June 6. She received many lovely gifts and delicious refreshments were served.

Sandra was also honored with a bridal shower Monday night, June 13, given by Mrs. Jack Houwerzyl and daughter at their home in Grand Rapids. She will be married to James Rooker at Ada Congregational church July 2nd.

Improving

Mrs. B. J. Stepek, Cascade rd., who underwent a rare and serious heart operation two weeks ago at Philadelphia Presbyterian hospital, is still insomewhat critical condition, but is improving. She was able to telephone her family from the eastern hospital Monday.

Over \$200 Cleared At Benefit Dance

Latest reports on the benefit dance for the Ada Merchants softball team Saturday night indicate that over \$200 was cleared towards the purchase of bleachers for park, according to Verne Faulkner, team manager.

A large crowd jammed the Ada town hall dance, and over 15 door prizes were awarded to lucky ticket holders. A special mention is due Mrs. Blanche Loveless, who donated her time as orchestra leader, and to her "boys" who played the round and square dances for the evening's entertainment.

Dave Saxton, chairman for the event indicated that the next event to benefit the softball team may be a pancake supper some time in September.

Veteran Ada Mail Carrier Dies Tuesday

Henry Penninga, passed away Tuesday morning at his Ada home, 7003 Ada Drive. He had been ill many months. Funeral services have been scheduled for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Ada Christian Reformed Church, Rev. B. A. VanSomeren officiating. Interment Ada cemetery.

Mr. Penninga reposes at his home, where friends may call Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

After serving as rural mail carrier on Ada Route No. 1 for thirty-three years, Mr. Penninga retired in 1942, and has lived for fifty years at his Ada farm home. Mr. Penninga was born in the Netherlands, and came to this country when only fourteen years of age.

His wife, Anna, survives; also five sons, Bernard of Grand Rapids, Martin, Harry and Adrian of Ada; Lt. Col. William Penninga of Neosho, Missouri; a daughter Mr. Henrietta DeGeest of Grand Rapids; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; three stepsons, Peter and Robert of Grand Rapids, and Eldridge Thomas of Detroit; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Sadie Vandembosch, Mrs. Agnes Hoard, Mrs. Tressa Dodde of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Clara Strattsma of Dearborn; 20 step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Drakes, of 880 Delray SE will hold a card party Friday night at 8 o'clock. There will be approximately six tables set up. Mrs. Yvonne Tanis is co-hostess.

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I wonder as I stand on the
bridge tonight
Whether Fate was kind and
gentle to them.
As together they went hand in
hand
Down the pathway of life.
I wonder if they kept their wed-
ding vows
Deep and strong as on that love-
ly moonlit night.
Came to bless them and fill their
lives with laughter and song.
God bless those ghostly lovers
of long ago,
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Cascade Christian church will observe Father's Day Sunday at the 11 o'clock morning worship service, to which all fathers are invited.

Fathers and mothers and friends of all children in the Daily Vacation Bible school are invited to the Sharing Program at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the church. Each group in the school will share with the adults the thing it enjoyed doing most during the school's two weeks' session which ends tomorrow noon. Refreshments will be served, including Mexican wedding cookies baked by the Intermediate girls.

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ons, scissors, etc. The Junior girls have made dolls and hygiene kits, the boys, games and shoe shine kits. Daily offerings have gone to buy soap, tooth-paste, towels, pencils, and other articles to fill the kits.

Attendance the first week was hall106. Some groups met in the Town hall.

Enter Honor Group

Scoutmaster Vernon Reyburn and First class Scouts David Baines, Don Heaven, and Scott Reyburn, of Cascade-Martin Troop 334 were initiated into the Order of the Arrow, scout honor campers' society, at Camp Shawondossee last Sunday. Sea scout Norman Brouwer, a former member of the troop, was initiated with the local group.

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An outstanding student among Cascade's high school graduates this June is Barbara Heaven, who received her diploma from Ottawa Hills High school last Wednesday. Barbara was tenth scholastically in a class of 183; he was elected to the National Honor Society in her junior year, and was active in choir and dramatics with leads in the school opera and plays.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heaven held a reception in honor of their daughter at their home on Denison dr., June 6, which was attended by fifty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cramton and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton Sr. of Kent City.

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Invite Talent to Try for Showboat

Lowell Showboat is again inviting Michigan amateurs to participate in Showboat Talent Night, in a search for new acts to present in the big show, the last week in July.

Two contests will be held, July 9 and 16 at 8 p. m., giving talented young people an opportunity to try out for the professional stage. In a decision to hold two talent nights this year, the Showboat Committee felt that each contestant could be allotted more time to present his act, and give a better show to the large crowd that is always on hand to view the contest. Each Talent Night is open for about 25 acts and there are no special requirements.

Amateurs may enter by simply writing a letter describing the act or number to Mr. C. H. Runciman, Chairman of Lowell Showboat Talent Night, Lowell, Michigan. Mr. Runciman will then notify the act whether to appear on the July 9 or the July 16 program.

There will be six winners selected from the two contests. Each winner will receive a contract to appear on the big Lowell Showboat program which will be held July 25 through July 30.

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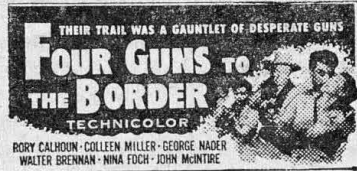
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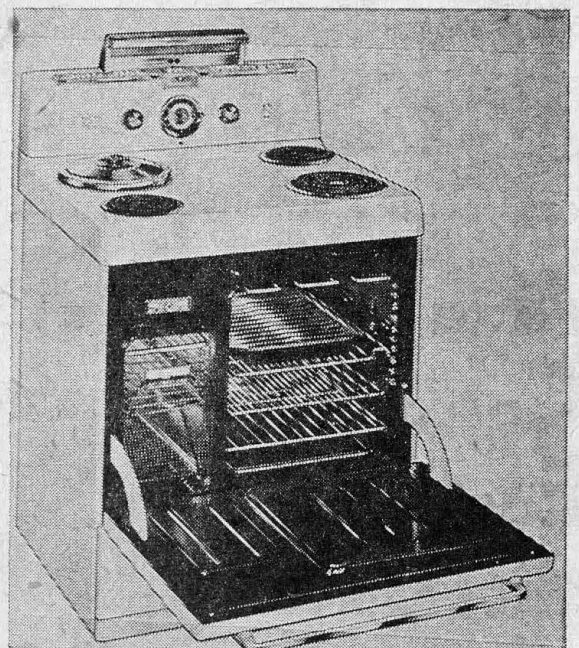
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Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Daryl, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and daughters of Grand Rapids, attended the wedding of Miss Marilyn Kitson and Harley Dryer at Bostwick Lake church last Saturday evening. After a short wedding trip they will reside at Bostwick Lake.

Cascade Family Returns From Vermont Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennett of 2758 Orange St., SE, have returned from a two week vacation visiting relatives and friends in Canaan, Vermont and Colebrook, N. H., their original home. Mr. and Mrs. Dennett drove through Canada on their trip to Vermont, crossing at Port Huron and returning to the United States over the St. Lawrence River at Montreal. Most of the trip followed the north side of Lake Ontario.

While in Vermont, they visited their old family home, returning to Michigan through New York and Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Dennett report many beautiful sights were at the peak of their perfection at this time of year and that the trip was relaxing and enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor spent the week-end at Niagara Falls.

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— REPORTS —
Roger Tusken

We applied for a second class mailing permit for Suburban Life last Tuesday at the Lowell Post Office. This permit is only for newspapers and magazines, and must be approved by Washington before final action can be taken on it. It did cause a little flurry among the Lowell postal officials, since the last such permit was issued in 1893, and neither the clerks nor the postmaster would admit being experienced in handling the matter before.

There are now over three hundred subscribers to Suburban Life, with more coming in every day. The next issue of the paper will be the last free copy we will send out. If you have been delaying on sending in your subscription, the time is getting shorter and I hope you take a minute soon and drop a dollar in an envelope along with the form we include in every issue. There are many important stories coming up soon, including the report on the findings of the school districts and the plans to consolidate. Suburban Life will carry the entire story, and all the others that will be about you and the people you know.

What ever happened to the "Letters to the Editor"? When the paper first started, I had three or four right after I mentioned that Suburban Life's columns were open to anyone that wanted to take the trouble to write his views. I always will welcome such letters—and I intend to print any and all of them without restriction or discrimination, as long as they violate no rules of good taste. I reserve my opinion on many matters, and I always want to print both sides of a story. So if you have something you would like to get aired, write it out, send it in and I will see that it gets in the next issue of our paper.

This past week the weather has kept most people shivering in their shoes. But it wasn't bad enough to keep a good crowd away from the dance at Ada last Saturday for the ball team's benefit, nor from the Nite Hawk Casino Sunday where St. Mary's church stuffed a great crowd with a delicious family style ham dinner. It seems that people are starting to go out again after a winter of hibernation in front of the TV set.

By the way, that is something I don't own—a TV set. And for the first time in several years I'm getting everything done that I always delayed before. I lost many hours in front of TV, and now I'm happy to listen to my radio, and do something else at the same time. I am a great ad-

vocate of a "return to radio." If any of Suburban Life's readers really like to sing, the Lowell Showboat chorus is a good place to give your lungs a work-out.

The chorus will hold its first practice Wednesday, June 22 at eight o'clock, and Orval Jessup, chorus director tells me he would be glad to welcome singers from the ACE area. Rehearsals are held at the Lowell high gym. Keep the date and the time in mind if you are interested.

From Prep Schools
From the preparatory schools, Steve Truog, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Peter Truog, Thornapple River dr., returned Friday from Phillips Andover school, Andover Mass.; and Cam Stekete, a junior, was to be home Wednesday from Westminster school, Finsbury, Conn., where he was on the second football, hockey and baseball teams. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Campbell H. Stekete, Thornapple River dr.

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Look over our checklist and buy what you need . . .

- Plastic freeze containers, pt., 1 1/2 pt., quart.
- Plastic bags, all sizes
- Freezer tape
- Saran Wrap
- Cardboard boxes with plastic insert
- Freezer paper
- Aluminum Foil

Stop in now and get your supplies while our stock is complete

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BIRDSEYE CUT UP Frying Chickens **99c** Ea.

SNOW CROP PEAS **\$1.99** Dozen

Keyko Margarine lb. **24c**

Freshwrap 2 for **43c**

Blue Rinso **29c**
(Coupon inside—Save 10c more)

Vanilla Ice Cream 1/2 gal. **65c**

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HEKMAN'S Chocolate Grahams **49c** lb.

HEKMAN'S Butter Cookies 29c 2 for **49c**

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