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Further Report On Consolidation Procedures

Attention has been focused, in the proposed school consolidation, mainly upon its advantages and the procedures necessary to bring this plan before the voters of the 12-district area.

At an evening meeting, September 14, in the Ada school, the various school boards were presented, along with the report in book form of Harold S. Chambers, technical consultant for the district survey, a mimeographed copy of various procedures necessary in making this consolidation possible. Besides the procedures already presented in Suburban Life, a section of the copy deals with annexation procedures.

Assuming that the consolidation is approved by the voters of several districts at a special election, it is still possible for districts not approving the plan at that time to be included at a later date in the consolidated area. This can be done by annexation.

The district or districts can, after deciding to join the consolidated area, approach the annexing district and seek their approval. Approval must also be gained from the County Superintendent of Public Education.

If approval from both the annexing district and the county superintendent is received, the district seeking the merger must then present the request to the electors of their district. If a majority of the electors of that district desire the step, that district then becomes a part of the consolidated area.

If the district seeking entry into the larger group has a bonded indebtedness, the identity of that district shall not be lost and its territory shall remain as the assessing unit. If the question of assuming the indebtedness is not submitted to the annexing district the identity of the annexed district shall remain until the indebtedness has been retired or the outstanding bonds refunded by the annexing district.

If the district to be annexed has no indebtedness, the school electors must approve an increase in millage up to the amount of the millage in the annexing district. The board of education shall see to it that the tax levy shall be uniform in all the combined districts.

It is important to again point out that these steps cannot be taken without the approval of the majority of school electors.

In the Chambers report, operating costs for the proposed high school, plus the existing grade schools are estimated at a 7 mill levy. The total cost of bonding plus operational expense was estimated by Lynn Clark, county superintendent of schools to be about 15 mills. These figures are not to be taken as being inflexible. The type of program desired for the area will have a direct bearing on the final tax rate.

MARY MARTHA GUILD TO MEET OCTOBER 4

The next meeting of the Mary Martha Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Dewitt on October 4 at 7:45 p. m. The Eastmont group will install the newly elected office bearers at this time.

Luncheon will be served by Mrs. Grace Smith and Mrs. Jane Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Bradley, Mary, Judy, and Jim, former Cascadians lately of the city, are moving to Beulah this weekend.

Flasher Signals Set At Cascade School

The flasher signals for the Cascade school were installed on US-16 this past week. The school board, concerned with the potential danger existing for children near the heavily traveled road, voted earlier for their purchase. The flashers are located in the familiar yellow diamond-shaped signs that warn approaching motorists of a school area ahead.

The flashers are completely automatic, being operated by a time clock mounted on the rear of the sign. The amber colored lights go on at 8:00 a. m. and continue to flash until 9:15. From 11:15 till 1:15 they are again in operation. Once more, from 3:00 to 4:15 the warning signal is on silent duty. During the week-ends, the signals are not in operation. At present only one sign is in working condition. The power company must install a new pole before power can be transmitted to the second sign. This project will be completed as soon as possible.

Safety Program Begins at Cascade

Parents of children attending Cascade school No. 4 will be pleased to know that the school board is sponsoring one of the most complete school safety programs ever undertaken in this area.

According to Paul Slater, board member, State police and sheriff's department officials are cooperating with the board in an attempt to impress upon pupils and teachers alike the importance of following safety rules.

Cpl. McGarvey of the Rockford post has talked with both Slater and Clarence Boerman, principal at Cascade. McGarvey, safety officer for this district, expressed surprise that the program has such an early start. Normally safety programs do not begin until the semester is well along. McGarvey states that certain teachers in the school should take a first aid course. In event of any injury this training would prove invaluable.

Mr. Franklin, safety official from the AAA, plans to discuss the value of safety patrols and lectures on safety with the board.

The sheriff's department will, in the near future, send an officer to speak to each group. These visits, spread over a period of time, will acquaint the pupils with the elementary rules of school safety. The proper use of bikes, the importance of the specified crosswalk; the proper way to walk near a highway, etc., will also be stressed.

The state police too, have a definite safety program in their plans for future visits.

Slater also pointed out that out of 266 pupils attending the school, 200 of them ride the buses. Letters were sent to the parents, informing them that the board was taking every precaution to see that the children were protected on the way to and from their classes. Despite a tremendous amount of planning and rearranging, bus routes were scheduled so that every pupil, with the exception of those living on the school side of the highway, now have transportation at all times.

Mrs. Jacob Postema, Hall st., was to enter Blodgett hospital Wednesday for surgery.

Gove School Plans Conservation Program For Coming Year



Typical of the few one-room schools remaining in the ACE area is Gove, located on 30th street near Buttrick avenue. Miss Adrianna Niemeyer, present teacher, is the latest in a long line of devoted "School Marms" who taught many Cascade area adults their three R's.

Warning Given To Local Pupils

This past week, pupils in ACE area schools were presented with pamphlets warning about the dangers of accepting rides from strangers. These pamphlets, originally distributed in Grand Rapids schools by the police department there, were a project of the Downtown Kiwanis Club.

Don Harrington, Ada township constable, thought the project an important one. According to Harrington, there were reports in this area last year of attempts to entice school children into automobiles. With the cooperation of the Grand Rapids police, Harrington was able to procure several hundred copies for distribution in local schools.

Parents are urged to read the pamphlet also and to impress upon their children that under no circumstances should rides with strangers be accepted by their children.

Harrington also pointed out that any attempt of this sort should be reported at once to law enforcement officers in this area.

Harrington's project has been approved by Sheriff Arnold Pigorsh of the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

Martin PTA to Hear Traffic Engineer

Parents attending the PTA meeting in the Martin school on Tuesday, October 11, will have an opportunity to hear Mr. Shoemaker, Traffic Engineer of the state highway department, discuss possible measures for safety in the area. Since the opening of the four lane highway, Eastmont citizens have become concerned about the excessive speed which seems to follow the improvement on any project of this sort.

Since many youngsters attending Martin are forced to cross the busy highway, parents will be interested to know that their worry is shared by the state highway department. Those attending the meeting will have an opportunity to discuss their ideas with Mr. Shoemaker.

Ladies' Christian Fellowship of Cascade Christian Reformed church introduced a variation in their bake sale on Cottage Grove market Thursday. They sold coffee and doughnuts, which were very popular and spurred purchases of other products.

Gove school, on 36th street, near Buttrick Avenue, was chosen by Suburban Life as the first school to be featured in the series on local teachers, their class projects, plans for the semester and will attempt to create parental interest in the men and women who are all too often the forgotten people of a community. Miss Adrianna Niemeyer, teacher at Gove, formerly taught in Allegan county.

New Building Ready at Murphy

This past Saturday, September 24, was moving day for Murphy school on Burton St., near East Paris rd. The new, modern two-room brick building was occupied by the pupils for the first time this past Monday.

Moving, normally an unpleasant task, was turned into an enjoyable "working bee" when numerous citizens pitched in and offered their services.

Plans for the old building are indefinite at this time. An old landmark, the building may be used for community gatherings. One of the oldest schools in this part of the state, it is approaching the century mark.

Mrs. Garrison is in charge of the first three grades, while Miss Nessett teaches grades 4 through 7.

BOY SCOUT CAMP-O-REE VERY WELL ATTENDED

According to L. H. Bitto, chairman of the committeemen of the Ada Boy Scouts, the South Kent district Fall Camporee was very well attended by Scouts and potential Scouts from the Ada area, this past Friday and Saturday.

The Camporee, held at Dutton Shadyside Park, was a success. Bob Perron, the new scoutmaster, was in charge of the boys, many of them on their first camp-out.

Boys attending from the Ada group were J. Boomers, M. Reed, M. Kruer, R. Sommerville, L. Bitto, J. Gillard, S. Bushouse, R. Hays, R. Perron, R. Hill, and F. Hoover.

Several awards were won by the Ada Scouts.

The Scout Committee and the Mothers Club made the outing possible.

Jerry Duthler, as a member of the Naval Reserve, is taking his two weeks cruise.

Miss Niemeyer, conscious of the rural background of her pupils, is planning, along with the usual three R's, an ambitious project this semester on Conservation. The pupils are going to be introduced to Soil study and if the enthusiasm of their teacher is any indication, the project will be far from boring and certain to be of great benefit to them in later years.

The study will be divided into three phases—Soil Erosion, Soil Contour and Soil Profile. The children will keep notebooks and the purpose of the study will be to stress the direct relation between soil conservation and the economy of our country. Realizing the value of practical observation, Miss Niemeyer has plans for three field trips to study the subject at close range.

Pupils and teacher alike are proud of the large display of butterflies and moths which occupies a prominent spot in the classroom. According to Miss Niemeyer the collection is the work of Walter and Richard Buttrick who spent several months capturing and mounting the display. Each specimen is properly labeled, complete with Latin names, and the boys, striving for neatness, carefully typed the identifying labels.

Twenty-two students attend class at Gove and the grades carry through the eighth year. This semester there are no pupils in the second grade.

BROWNIE PLAY DAY

Saturday, October 1st, will be Brownie Play Day at Camp Windy Crest on 52nd street near Whitneyville.

The girls will leave Martin school at nine o'clock in the morning. Mothers of the girls will provide transportation. Plans for the day include a nosebag, lunch and a nature hike through the woods. The days events will end at three in the afternoon and mothers will again bring the girls to their homes.

SQUARE DANCE AT MARTIN SCHOOL OCT. 8

Usually quiet for the weekend, Martin school will shed its deserted air on Saturday evening, October 8. The occasion will be a square dance sponsored by the Ada Road coffee group.

Arthur Gunton, well known caller, will be present and refreshments will be served.

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Church News

WEEKLY COMMUNION REASON FOR TELECAST

Cascade Christian church was chosen to have its worship service telecast over WOOD this Sunday morning, from 9 to 10 o'clock, because the day is World Communion Sunday, and the local church, a member of the Disciples of Christ, observes communion every week.

Purpose of the telecast series of

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church services is to give viewers an idea of how the various denominations worship. Each church appearing is asked to conduct its regular service. The Cascade church, in observing communion, will be following its customary procedure.

The WOODland chapel service started last winter by the Grand Rapids Ministerial association in conjunction with the radio station, is held weekly in the large studio in WOOD's new building on College av., with church furniture, made locally, installed to make a sanctuary.

The chapel holds a congregation of 200 and as large a group of worshippers as possible is desired for an effective telecast. Admission is by ticket only; tickets may be obtained from Paul Slater, and a few will be distributed at the studio door, which closes at 8:45 a.m.

The garage of the Cascade Christian church parsonage came down Saturday morning, and a new concrete floor was poured that afternoon

Cascade's Oldest Native Now 94

William E. Thomas, Cascade's oldest living native-born resident, was 94 Friday. He celebrated his birthday with a turkey dinner Saturday at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie S. Thomas, 30th st., with whom he lives. Also honored was Miss Corinne Gless, of Hastings, who celebrated her birthday jointly with Mr. Thomas for the 16th year.

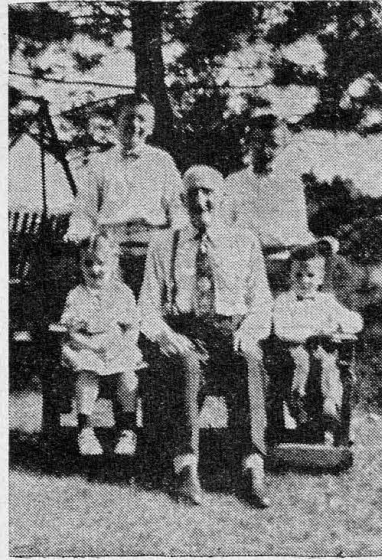
Other guests were Mrs. Vivian Anderson, of Hastings, and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Gless, of Bowne Center; Mr. Thomas' other son, Earl, and Mrs. Thomas, of Harrison, Mich; his sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Thomas, of Muskegon, his niece, Mrs. Charles Buttrick, and cousin, Harry J. Proctor of Grand Rapids.

Also, Mrs. Archie Thomas' brother, Harley Lawyer, and niece, Miss Dorothy Lawyer, former township residents; Dr. W. M. Burling, Grand Rapids, Charles S. MacDonald, former Cascade storeowner, and Mrs. MacDonald.

The latter brought two birthday cakes, each bearing the name of one honor guest. An angel cake and several pumpkin pies were added bounty.

Son of a Methodist minister who came to Cascade township by stage coach from Kalamazoo when Indians were still plentiful, Mr. Thomas has had a busy, varied life, all but a few months of it spent in the township.

At the age of ten he drove the oxen (a red one and a blue one) for David Clark while the latter guided a slush scraper, to build a stretch of road up the hill from the present U.S.16 to Buttrick rd. This was to permit farmers from



William E. Thomas, with his great-grandniece and great-grand nephews. Standing, Wally 14, Richard 12; seated, June, 3 and David 4. June is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Buttrick; the boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buttrick.

Whitneyville and southeast county areas to take loads of grain by wagon over the most direct route to the grist mills at Ada. The bed of this road is still plainly visible, going straight up the hill just east of Buttrick av. on the north side of Cascade road.

Mr. Thomas' general health is good for his age. He still helps his daughter-in-law around the house, with dishes and the cleaning. He uses no cane or crutches. His favorite pastime is listening to ball games on the radio.

Honey Creek News Mrs. Leona Hunt

Mrs. George Jones and daughter Linda left for Korea this week to join her husband.

The first edition of the school paper was out this week. The Staff is, Jim Russ, Editor; Barbara Bentley, news editor; Mary Jervis, Leslie Norwood, sports editors; Marilyn Wilson, Linda Gould, fashion editors.

L. S. A. meeting next Tuesday evening. Mrs. Leslie Norwood and Mrs. John Jensen are hostesses.

The Honey Creek Pups held their first meeting. Dorothy Hunt will be the leader. Members are Marilyn Wilson, Mary and Susan Jervis, Barbara Bentley, Elizabeth and Steven Osborne, Jim Russ, Maynard Baer and Gerald Roark.

Officers are, president, Steven Osborne; vice president, Barbara Bentley; secretary, Marilyn Wilson; games, Gerald Roark, Susan Jervis; refreshments, Mary Jervis; reporter, Elizabeth Osborne.

Our projects are knitting, 4H club girl and boy. We are planning a Hallowe'en party. We are all going to bring a friend Our next meeting will be Oct. 6. Refreshments will be served by Jim Russ and Elizabeth Osborne.

Nick Kik, III, who graduated from Central High school in June, is taking a year of advanced high school work at Cheshire Academy, Cheshire, Conn. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kik, Jr., drove him east Sept. 18, returning by way of Louisville, Ky., where they visited for a week.

Rezoning Proposal Needs New Petition

Fifty people came to the public hearing before the Cascade Township Zoning board Saturday evening at the town hall on the question of rezoning the Walker property on Laraway Lake road from Class B residential to Commercial purposes.

MacDonald-Osmer Post No. 451 American Legion is buying the fifteen acres and proposes to build a clubhouse for legion and community meetings, and to open the grounds to civic and youth groups. Some adjacent property owners oppose the change to commercial rating on the ground that such zoning, once acquired, means loss of long-range control of the area's use.

Opinion seemed to be about equally divided. Decision of the zoning board was to ask that interested persons circulate a new petition, containing restrictions on the use of the property.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- Saturday, Oct. 1, Brownie Play Day.
- Sunday, Oct. 2, Cascade Christian church service telecast.
- Monday, Oct. 3, Township Board
- Tuesday, Oct. 4, Denison Guild; Official Board, Cascade Christian Church.
- Thursday, Oct. 6, Mothers' Club.
- Friday, Oct. 7, Tri Cees; American Legion.
- Saturday, Oct. 8, American Legion Turkey Shoot.
- Sunday, Oct. 9, Cascade Christian Church building's 75th anniversary homecoming; CYF All-games party.
- Tuesday, Oct. 11, Cascade Farm Bureau.
- Wednesday, Oct. 12, Workshop, County Home Demonstration gps., Camp Vining.
- Thursday, Oct. 13, Cradle Roll guild.
- Friday, Oct. 14, Take down Camp Windy Crest.
- Monday, Oct. 17, Cascade Volunteer Fire department.
- Tuesday, Oct. 18, Senior Mr. and Mrs. Club, Cascade Christian Reformed church.
- Friday, Oct. 21, American Legion.
- Friday, Oct. 28, Legion Auxiliary

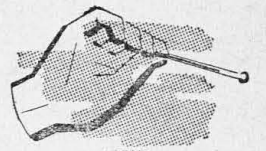
Cam Steketee left Thursday for Westminster school, Finsbury Conn., for his Senior year.
 Steve Truog is a senior this year at Phillips Andover Academy, Andover, Mass.

JUDY CAREW ENJOYS TWELFTH BIRTHDAY

Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carew of Ada dr., celebrated her 12th birthday last Saturday, Sept. 24, by having a party. Those present were Dorothy Bruinekool, Judy McMasters, Connie Boomers, Richard Gehrett, Betty Niles, Pasty Averill, Tommy Carew, Lindy Carew, Danny Gehrett and Debby Carew. A lovely birthday cake with 12 candles was served with ice cream, candy and pop. All had a very nice time and wished Judy many happy birthdays.

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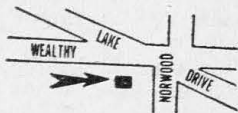
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Ada Congregational Notes

Those from the Ada Congregational church who attended the Association meet at Comstock Park last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cramton, Mrs. Robert Morris Mrs. Geo. Dey and Rev. Reynolds. The Mary Martha Guild of the church met at Fellowship Hall last Thursday. Mrs. Ollie Ritter and Mrs. Maud Fase hostesses. At the business meeting the following officers were installed by Mrs. Laura Dey, President, Mrs. Shirley Anderson; vice president, Mrs. Ollie Ritter; secretary, Mrs. Alice Morris and treasurer, Mrs. Erma Summers.

Mrs. John Dalstra, owner of the Lowell Rest Home, flew to San Antonio, Texas this past week for a three-weeks stay. Mrs. Dalstra is the mother of Mrs. Martin Conde of Eastmont.

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Letter to Editor

Dear Editor—

I certainly feel sorry for those inconvenienced residents on US-16, in regards to the barrier obstacles, that put them through so much trouble. I read that these unfortunate people have to travel 384 miles a year to reach a definite opening in the buffer strip beyond their drive-ways. Well, if I recall correctly, we had a vote on blacktopping roads throughout the county or shall I say township. Evidently, it was turned down.

I heartily feel, that it was the fault of the people with good hardtop roads that turned the tide in their favor, for the simple reason it would cost them a few measly mills in taxes. They don't realize or care, that we with the washboard roads have to contribute in taxes toward building up their good roads. By the way, getting back to their inconvenience and adding mileage to their cars; do they realize deep down in their hearts, what it costs us for upkeep of our cars, driving on these washboard roads day in and out? I wish very honestly and sincerely, that this will be some food for their thoughts and that they will quit complaining.

To be truthful, I believe we have quite a few selfish people in this township, which is wrong. After all I generally like to go along with this proverb, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you", or otherwise, "what's good for the goose is good for the gander."

Believe me, what we need in this area are more broad minded people and a good five cent cigar to keep 'em satisfied.

I don't in any way, want to mislead you and have you think that I am a sorehead, as I think, otherwise. Just like to give credit where credit is due. If folks in this area expect it to grow, they certainly will have to change their views and attitudes.

Yours truly,
Leon Danielski,
1955 Laraway Lake rd.

P. S. If you ask me, we could, have had our roads blacktopped and also the high school built if the certain people put their minds to it.

Owing to an injured foot and unable to drive, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rooker accompanied their son Melvin to his home in Battle Creek for the week end, returning home with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rooker and baby who were Sunday guests of Melvin and family.

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NEW RESIDENTS IN CASCADE

Newcomers to the ACE area, the Ronald Bross family, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, are now residing at 6668 Cascade rd.

Here since Labor Day, the Bross' are gradually becoming acquainted with their new neighbors in the vicinity of Cascade school. They have two children, Brian 4 and Candance 9 months. Bross is an engineer for the Lear Corporation of Grand Rapids.

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Lights Out

Power will be interrupted early Saturday morning (October 1) for about 3½ hours in the Ada area. At 2:00 a. m. electricity will be shut off to enable Consumers Power workmen to replace and install additional transformers at the substation. E. J. Schnatz, Assistant Superintendent of the Electrical Division at Consumers in Grand Rapids, states that the additional transformers are necessary to furnish better service and to better handle the increased service necessary because of the many new families moving into this popular suburban area.

TELEPHONE MEN FINISH NEW CABLE INSTALLATION

One part of the Michigan Bell Telephone company's work on Thornapple River dr. opposite the town hall during recent weeks, ended Thursday as installation of a new cable was completed. The new cable is a second feeder direct from the office, crossing the river and adding 76 pairs of wire, each pair of which carries one 8-party line. The lines are needed to service the many newcomers of the area.

Still at work are ten or eleven crews of cutover men who cross-connect the feeder cable wires to the aerial pairs, wires which go in all directions from the long box on the pole. This box is a B. D. Terminal, where the cable is cut to permit the cross-connections. Here also the numbers of existing phones are being changed. All crews work from complicated-looking direction sheets.

Rev. Jacob P. Boonstra took part Sunday in the ordination of his brother-in-law, Candidate John Rickers at Noordeloos Christian Reformed church. Calvin Seminarian James Versluys conducted the morning service at Cascade Christian Reformed church.

ACE reports
by Ken Ezinga

Big event this week for Ace area sportsmen will take place on Saturday when the duck season officially opens. We hope that all hunters will bear in mind the time worn safety rules that always appear around this time of the year. If these rules are obeyed accidents cannot happen.

Safety campaigns are under way in both the Cascade and Eastmont areas. We certainly support these drives and hope that other localities will follow their example. With proper instruction, even the smallest children can be made to realize the danger that exists near the highways and roads.

Still being unable to print any organized opposition on the school consolidation, we will do the next best thing and let our readers in on some of the "off the record" remarks we have picked up in our conversations with Ace area citizens. In this way we are not putting anyone on the "spot" and yet we are definitely bringing both sides of the issue to the foreground. The majority of those opposed to the consolidation are not against the idea of a high school as such. In fact if a vote were taken at the present time on the need for a local high school, I'm sure the large majority of the local voters would be in favor of the project. Other factors, however, cause an undercurrent of dissatisfaction with the proposed plans.

Higher taxes are the major cause for lack of enthusiasm on the part of many. The farmers in certain districts feel that the necessary millage to build and operate the proposed high school would raise their taxes to the burdensome stage. Others have stated that they are satisfied with the present system of paying transportation and tuition to other school districts. These persons also feel that the talk, about discarding this method in the future could change if a new administration were installed in Lansing. Others, on the fringe areas are satisfied with the present setup and have remarked that annexation with districts not in the present 12 district area might be more desirable for them. Most of the smaller districts fear that under the 7-man board system, their ideas will be ignored, and feel, also, that the larger districts will be able, by force of sheer numbers, to manage things according to their viewpoints. There are other ideas also that are prevalent but those mentioned will serve the purpose of this section of your ACE Reports.

To us on the staff of Suburban Life, there is growing evidence of the fact that the residents of this area are beginning to feel that the ACE area is really one community. Through the advertising in our paper, people are becoming aware of the value of trading with local merchants. Various community events are drawing more and more people from the entire area. There is still a certain amount of uncooperativeness between the communities. This is to be expected, in a certain sense, but as time goes on, I'm certain that community events will be planned so that they do not conflict with one being held on the same date in a neighboring village. Suburban Life, can, with your help, eliminate many of these minor problems. We do not of course want to discourage competition or local pride in your community but we do feel that certain projects could well be shared by the entire area.

New Rural Carrier



Sylvester Ayres, Jr., who has been employed by the Lowell Post Office for 14 years, will take over the Ada rural route 2 starting this Saturday, it was announced Wednesday by Ada Postmaster Mort Lampert.

Mr. Ayres, a Marine veteran, and senior clerk at the Lowell post office, received his appointment following the resignation of Mr. Clinton the former rural carrier in Ada.

Both Junior and his wife, the former Mary Ann Weaver, are Lowell natives, but inasmuch as they have relatives in the Ada area they may move there, as soon as arrangements can be made. The Ayres have one son, Steven John, age 9.

Married 40 Years

Friday is the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Timmer, Thornapple River drive. They will celebrate at a chicken dinner at Miss Dorothy Roeters' Cascade Tea Room, Saturday evening, given for them by their five children, and their brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmer were married in Grand Rapids at a home wedding by the Rev. Ekster, of First Christian Reformed church. They started housekeeping in Cascade, in the house now occupied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeVries, on Thornapple River dr.

News of Our Servicemen

AD3 Richard Nellist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nellist of Ada, and who is stationed at Alameda Air Base in California, after serving a two-year enlistment in Japan, has obtained his third-class petty officer rating, and is now making regular flights as a crew man on a Mars sea plane. The flights run between Alameda and Honolulu, carrying cargo, military personnel and their families.

Nancy Wykes is taking graduate work in the history department of the University of Kentucky at Lexington.

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