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## Ada PTA Sponsors Hallowe'en Party Monday, Oct. 31

Ada PTA is again sponsoring the Hallowe'en party to be held Monday, October 31, at 7:00 p. m. in the Ada public school gym. All students of the school and pre-school brothers and sisters as well as parents are cordially invited.

There will not be a parade this year.

Prizes will be offered for best, funniest and most original costumes of the pre-school children through the 6th grade. After the judging refreshments will be served, followed by a movie for this age group, with the party ending at 8:30.

The older group consisting of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades will have a dance commencing at 8:30 till 10:00 p. m.

The general chairman is Mrs. Stanley Staskus assisted by the room Mothers.

## Chest Drive Nearly Completed

The latest report from the Red Feather-Red Cross drive being conducted in the ACE area indicated a record for this district is in the making. O. B. Snow, Cascade Springs dr., head of the County drive, stated Wednesday that complete returns were in from Cascade township. The quota of \$2,234 had been set. Results show 105% of the goal has been reached. Ada township had not at that time completed their drive but in spite of that fact \$865.00 out of a \$993.00 quota had been collected.

Credit according to Snow should go to the workers in the campaign. The Thornapple Lions club help solicit, and 25% of the total collected will go for improvements of the children's playground on Thornapple river drive.

## Wild Geese, Swans Visit The Patterson Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Patterson had some rare visitors on their Kraft av. farm last week. A flock of twenty-five wild geese came Mon. and with them nine larger birds with very long necks. The conservation department identified the latter as swans, which now often travel with geese, because there are not enough of them any more to form flocks of their own.

## HELPING HAND SOCIETY HOLD TUESDAY MEETING

The Helping Hand society of the Ada Christian Reformed church Tuesday evening. The Bible discussion was from the Gospel of John, Chapter 10, "Jesus, The Good Shepherd."

After the business meeting the group was favored with a solo by Mrs. B. VanSomeren entitled "His Eye is on the Sparrow". The president then presented Mrs. VanSomeren with a farewell gift from the society.

Next week the congregation will be canvassed by several ladies for fruit and vegetables for the Holland Home and Pine Rest Sanitarium.

Several ladies of the society accepted the invitation of the Ladies Missionary group of the Reformed church to hear Mrs. Esther, missionary to the Philippines, speak Thursday evening. Her topic was "Sowing Precious Seed."

Mrs. Martha Karst and Winnie Clifford of the Martin PTA spent Wednesday at the TB Center assisting in filling envelopes with stamps and literature.

## Officers Elected for Newly Organized Group

A newly organized group, the Cascade Christian Men's Fellowship, is holding monthly meetings on the 4th Tuesday of every month in the Cascade Christian church.

Made up of men from the Cascade area, the group held their first meeting at Wood Lake, Burton st., on the property of Bruce Chadwick. Last Tuesday the third dinner meeting was held at the Cascade church.

Officers elected were: Connie Paauwe, president; Cliff Parker, secretary; Bruce Chadwick, treasurer; and Lee Patterson, program director.

I. J. VanKammen, Rear Adm., USN, Ret., showed pictures on India and Ceylon at Tuesday evening's meeting.

## Committee Chosen To Buy Light Poles

Two members of the Ada Township Athletic Association have been appointed to purchase poles for the lights which will be installed at the Ada Village ball diamond.

Case Heemstra and Dave Sakson were chosen to get the first in a series of projects, sponsored by the Association, under way. According to Sakson, the poles will be planted this fall and next spring the lights will be installed.

Purpose of the Association, newly formed of interested citizens, will be to provide recreational facilities, not only for the youths of Ada but for the entire community.

It will be possible, next year, to allow the Ada Merchants, the local baseball team, to have night ball games at their home field. Thursday night's pancake supper was the first fund raising attempt for the Association.

The next meeting of the group will be held Wednesday evening, November 2. The signs, announcing the pancake supper and placed in strategic spots in the Ada area were donated by the American Sign company, located in Grand Rapids. Wendall Heemstra was the artist.

## Fire Early Tuesday Hits DeWalter Home

Quick work by volunteer fire departments put out a fire in the Claude DeWalter house at 4615 Whitneyville rd. at 1:30 Tuesday morning. Cause of the blaze was an overheated furnace which ignited the wall next the front register, burned the housefront siding, and scorched the attic badly. Damage was estimated at \$1,800. All furniture was removed unharmed.

The Cascade Fire department quickly stopped the fire, using the fog nozzle in the attic, and wet water, a surprisingly small quantity of which was needed.

Ada, Kent County and East Paris Fire departments assisted. Additional departments are always called as a safety precaution, when a house fire is reported, Cascade Fire Chief Sybrant Dykhouse stated.

The DeWalters had lived in the house only three weeks.

A meeting of the games committee was held at Jane Woodall's home on Forest Hills, to arrange games and prizes for the forthcoming carnival Nov. 12, at Martin school. Those present were Mesdames Shepard, Jones, Brower, DeWitt, Gabriz, Wolz and Woodall.

Anytime a man opens the door and helps his wife into the car, you can bet that he has just acquired one or the other.

## Basic Education Stressed by Teachers In Ada School



Mrs. Mabel Campau, kindergarten teacher at Ada school, stresses self reliance for her pupils. Preparing them for the first grade work that lies ahead is her main concern. In charge of the 1st grade is Mrs. Cathaleen Hardy. School safety and health rules are emphasized. Rock and leaf collections are student participation projects.

## Safety Signs to Be Installed Soon

Cascade area residents will be pleased to know that the new highway signs to be placed along the streets intersecting or meeting US-16 will soon be put into position. The signs, 16 inches wide and two feet high, caution drivers to "Drive Carefully And Protect Our Children."

The signs, twelve in all, were ordered and purchased jointly by the Cascade Township board and the MacDonald Osmer Post 451 of the American Legion. As soon as the required specifications are obtained from the proper State and County authorities, the signs will be placed.

According to Lyle Dykhuizen, adjutant for the Legion post, part of the Legion's share of the purchase price will come from proceeds of the dance to be held at Rooker's Hall on Saturday evening, Nov. 5.

## Deer-car collision

Thursday, a deer was killed on 28th street, just west of Cascade near the stop signs. A doe, bounding across the road from north to south, missed a car coming uphill, but landed squarely in front of one driven by Carl Andrews, Crampton rd., Ada, which was descending the hill. The front of the car was so badly damaged the vehicle had to be towed to a garage.

The kindergarten class of Mrs. Mabel Campau, teacher at Ada school, has a busy schedule ahead for the coming school term. Mrs. Campau's main concern is in preparing the youngsters for the first grade. Reading readiness and self reliance are considered of prime importance.

The 31 pupils are busily engaged in studying Hallowe'en lore at this time and are making masks and picture books suitable for the occasion.

The average day begins by saluting the Flag. Next comes a story, always welcomed by

the youngsters. Records are played and a choice of work for the day is sometimes chosen for Mrs. Campau's young charges.

Once a week a film strip is shown and there are also movies portraying various fairy stories, American history, safety features and of course, occasionally, the inevitable cartoon.

The sixth year at Ada for Mrs. Campau was preceded by experience at the Eastern Orthopedic school in Grand Rapids.

First grade teacher at Ada is Mrs. Cathaleen Hardy. Five years at Ada, backed by previous teaching experience at Trufant, Montcalm county, qualify her to train the 21 pupils in her class.

Considering proper reading and language of paramount importance Mrs. Hardy is stressing these subjects at the present time. Through dramatization, her young charges are learning proper expression and pronunciation of the English language.

By observing the signs of fall, collecting leaves and rocks, the students are absorbing simple science. Student projects are used to create an interest in health rules and safety, both at school and at home.

November will be the month that Mrs. Hardy's class furnishes the showcase display set up monthly by the various classes. Thanksgiving, with its various aspects, has been chosen as their project and the class is now busily engaged in preparing the display.

## Coopers Station Robbed Again

For the second time in a month, the Cooper Standard Station on M21 near Ada was visited by burglars. According to James Cooper, jr., the thieves broke a rear window to gain entry.

Cooper said the only item missing was the cigarette vending machine. Showing more ambition than intelligence the thieves took the machine through the window and placed it in a car for removal to some secluded spot.

Tire tracks were discovered and casts of the imprint were made by the sheriffs' department. The break-in is being investigated by the sheriff's department.

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## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeVos, Windy Hill dr., Ada, are the parents of an 8 pound 12 ounce baby boy, born October 21.

## Eastmont Locals

Martin School P. T. A. Executive Board will meet Nov. 2, at the home of Mrs. Vernon Reylurn, 4836 Luxemburg.

Ada Coffee Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Christie 830 Patterson, Wednesday, Nov. 2.

Several relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Stewart of Ada Drive Wednesday, Oct. 19 to celebrate Mr. Stewart's birthday. The traditional birthday cake, ice cream and coffee was served. Guests attending were Mrs. Marie Byerly, Mr. and Mrs. James Byerly and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gaskell and family.

Dean (Pat) Lanham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lanham of Ada Dr. returned home Tuesday from Butterworth hospital where a tonsillectomy was performed Monday.

Rev. Hoffman, senior student at Hope College conducted Eastmont's Chapel Prayer Service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Ada Drive, Wednesday, Oct. 19. There were 20 members present.

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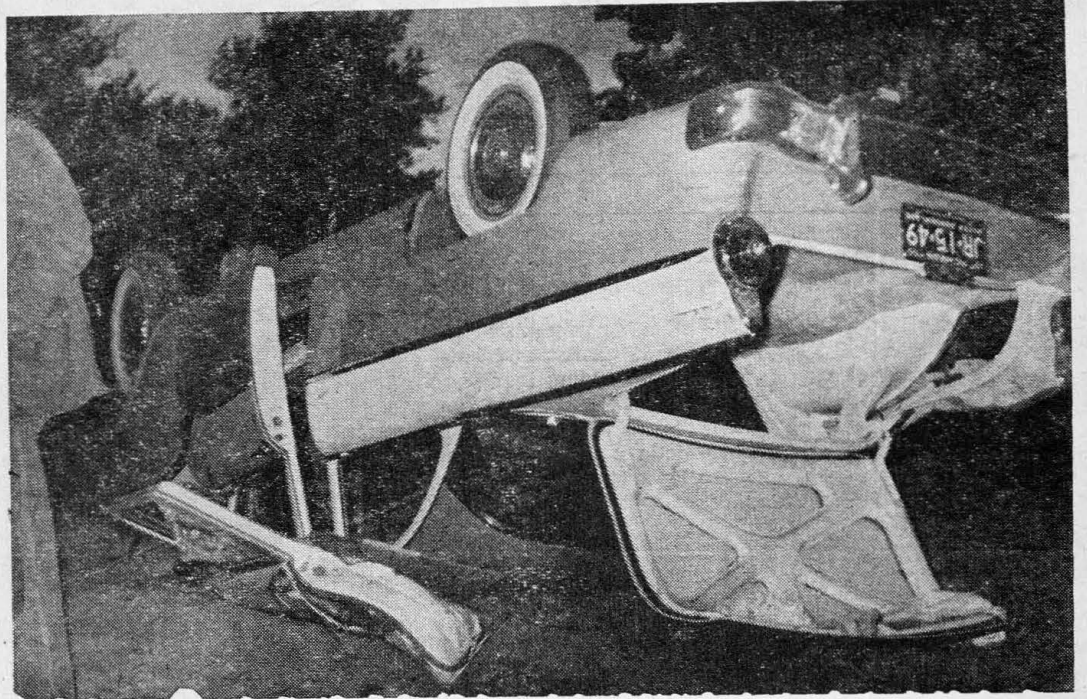
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 Sunday from 3 P. M.



Tues., Wed., Thurs.,  
 Nov. 1, 2, 3



# One Killed, Two Hurt When This Car Went Out of Control



US16 claimed another life last Friday evening when this car carrying three University of Michigan students left the pavement and rolled itself into a tangled mass of junk. David Tietsort, 20, Muskegon was killed and John T. Fawcett, 18, Grand Rapids and James W. Church, 18, Muskegon, were injured. Fawcett was the driver.

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Tuesday Nov. 1, Denison Guild, 1 p.m.; Official Board, Cascade Christian Church, 7:30.

Wednesday, Nov. 2, Township dinner for the Cascade Fire department.

Thursday, Nov. 3, 7:30, Mothers club.

Friday, Nov. 4, Tri Cees; American Legion.

Saturday, Nov. 5, American Legion dance.

Monday, Nov. 7, Town Board.

Thursday, Nov. 10, Cradle Roll Guild

Monday, Nov. 14, Ada Neighborhood Girl Scout Assn.

Tuesday, Nov. 15, Senior Mr. Mrs. Club, Cascade Christian Reformed Church.

Friday, Nov. 18, American Legion.

Sunday, Nov. 20, Church night Fellowship, Cascade Christian church.

Monday, Nov. 21, Cascade Fire Dept.

Thursday, Nov. 24, Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 25, American Legion Auxiliary.

## News of Servicemen

Pvt. Robert Kleinheksel will leave Friday from Ft. Lewis, Wash. for sixteen months' service in Korea. He had just received his orders to go overseas when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinheksel, McCords av., arrived to visit him at Camp Chaffee, Ark., the weekend of Oct. 15, which robbed their stay of much of its pleasure.

Pvt. Kleinheksel was one of the top ten graduates in a class of 150 in the Fire Direction Control school at Camp Chaffee.

## No Party This Year

Mothers' club will not hold a community party for school children this Hallowe'en. The number of children has become too great for any available space.

Instead, room mothers will assist the teachers in individual room parties. The club is giving each school room \$2 for prizes for the best costumes. Mrs. C. T. Beall is chairman of room mothers.

The wild birds were attracted by a pond on the back of the farm. They talked back and forth with the farm ducks in the barnyard and were not alarmed by Mr. Patterson's plowing. On Wednesday they came into a plowed field, formerly a wheat field, right in back of the house, probably finding some grain. Mrs. Patterson hurried to get her camera; but at that moment some unidentified hunters appeared at the woods' edge and took several shots at the birds, which flew away and did not return.

Swans are protected, and there are severe penalties for killing one. Luckily all around, the hunters did not get a hit.

It takes 42 elephant tusks to make a ton of ivory. (Who wants a ton of ivory?)

Tragedy struck three homes last Friday evening when a car driven by John T. Fawcett, 18, of Grand Rapids, overturned on US-16, five miles east of Cascade. David Tietsort, 20, Muskegon, was killed and both Fawcett and James W. Church, 18, also of Muskegon, were injured.

The three youths, students at University of Michigan, were returning to their homes for the week-end. Fawcett had just passed another vehicle when the

car he was driving slipped off the pavement, out of control, the car then rolled several times. Tietsort suffered a neck fracture and crushed chest. Fawcett received a skull fracture and head lacerations while Church, the most fortunate of the trio, suffered abrasions.

Fawcett, a former ACE area resident, lived in the large white house, just south of the Cascade bridge.

Tietsort's death brought the toll for fatal accidents in Kent county this year to the 60 mark.

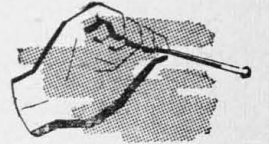
## Auxiliary to Meet

Auxiliary of MacDonald-Osmer Post 451, American Legion, will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the legion clubhouse. Plans will be completed for the group's refreshment booth at the legion dance Saturday, Nov. 5, at Rookers' Hall. Refreshment committee is: Mrs. Marcella Postma, chairman; Mrs. Elna Adams, Mrs. Donna Fellows, Mrs. Rosena Pullen, and Miss Lila Venneman. Decorations committee is Mrs. June Hunter, chairman, Mrs. Bertha Blain, and Mrs. Conna Warners.

The auxiliary now has thirty members, six above its quota.

## Cascade Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doll and son of Ann Arbor, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. VanStrein of Cascade rd. Mr. Doll is the borther of Mrs. Van-Strain.



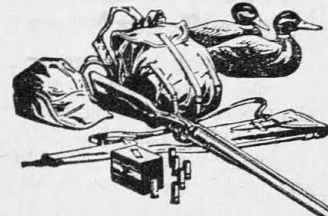
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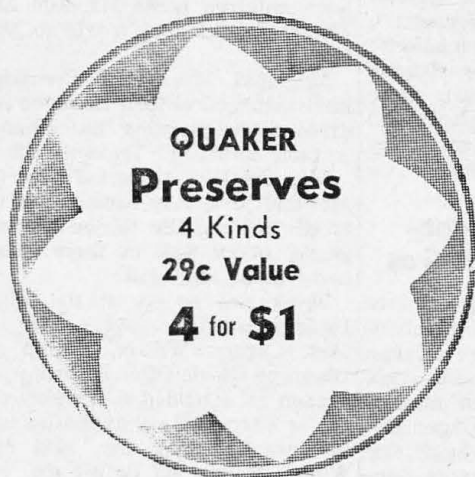
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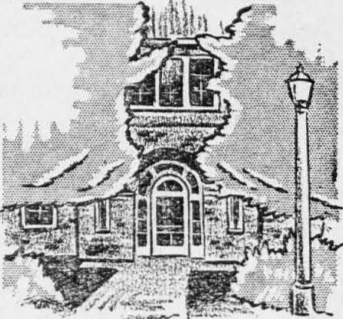
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## CASCADE MOTHERS' CLUB PLANS SAFETY MEETING

Mothers' club of Cascade School no. 4 will meet Thursday evening, Nov. 3 at the school. A short business meeting at 7:30 p.m. will be followed by a program at 8 o'clock, at which Director E. Ross Farra of the Grand Rapids Safety Council, and Deputy Sheriff Lyle Rigney will give a half hour talk on safety. A question and answer period will follow.

A nursery will be provided for children. Program and refreshments are in the charge of the Burdell group of the club. Mrs. Thora Graham is chairman.

## State Ranks Eighth in Milk Production

Michigan ranked eighth in milk production last year, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The state's production amounted to 5,631,000,000 pounds. This was 4.56 per cent of the total. Wisconsin lead in milk production with 16,550,000,000 pounds and 13.4 per cent of the total. Other states which topped Michigan in production were New York, Minnesota, California, Pennsylvania,

## DINNER TO "THANK" VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

An appreciation Dinner will be given members of the Cascade Volunteer Fire department by the township Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at Cascade Christian church. Turkey and all the trimmings will be served the firemen, their wives or guests, and the town board, most of whom in any case are members of the department. Also invited is Mrs. Ivah Phillips, Buttrick rd, who in notifying the men of fires, has made a major contribution to the department during its existence. The dinner is a gesture of the townsfolk, recognizing the service rendered by the department, which has fought fire effectively and faithfully, and without recompense, often at considerable sacrifice, and danger. Densison Guild will be in charge of the dinner.

## Special Session Will Act On High Traffic Toll

Gov. G. Mennen Williams has called a special session of the Legislature for this Fall, main purpose of which, he states, will be to cut the Michigan traffic death toll. Gov. Williams states, "With the toll due to pass 2,000 this year, I think this is Michigan biggest emergency."

Two other subjects to be discussed will be the care of retarded children and the increasing of teachers' salaries—with definite action expected at this special session, which has been set for November 1.

The Governor feels there are several weeks to talk things over and to try to reach understandings before the sessions opens. He adds: "The more argument we can get out of the way before the Legislature convenes, the shorter the session will be, and the faster the action."

Safety conferences with sheriffs, police chiefs, prosecutors and others interested in traffic safety are being held by Gov. Williams and Secretary of State James Hare.

Among the improvements suggested by Mr. Hare, and approved by the Governor, calls for stricter supervision of licensed drivers; a central file of traffic violations; state aid to schools for drivers training in all high schools; more State Police for road patrol; and establishment of a traffic safety department at Michigan State.

## Winter Renews Danger Of Carbon Monoxide Gas

Next time you take your car into the repair shop, watch the mechanic attach a hose to the tail-pipe before running the engine—he's protecting against carbon monoxide. According to the Michigan Department of Health, the beginning of cold weather is the most dangerous time of year for this common poisoning hazard.

Even the most efficient automobile engine, health officials explain, produces about one per cent carbon monoxide by volume of exhaust gas; enough to cause suffocation quickly in an enclosed space.

This means, the department warned, that you should never warm up your car engine in the garage unless the doors are open. With the doors closed, a deadly concentration of carbon monoxide can build up within a few minutes. The department says it's also a good idea to drive with one window open a little—even in the coldest weather. A faulty exhaust system can allow carbon monoxide to escape into the car. Since it is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas, you might not realize this had happened until too late.

Although an automobile engine is the most frequent source of carbon monoxide, the department points out that the gas can result from burning any fuel which contains carbon—such as coal, gas or oil. Whenever combustion is incomplete due to an inadequate supply of oxygen, carbon monoxide forms. The department goes on to re-stove checked carefully before putting it into operation for the winter. A little care and attention right now, may help save a number of lives this winter."

## Attendance at Park Mounts Over Night

Two adults, two children, one dog and one cat checked in to camp at Brimley state park one afternoon last week.

Next morning the count was two adults, two children, one dog and four cats.

Park manager Cletus Balbough suggested Brimley, State and Park as names for the three still-damp kittens.

"Then we'd all have something to meow about," he added.

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## Ada Community News

MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE ADA 4831

The Past Matrons of Vesta Chapter met with Mrs. Erma Summers Monday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dorothy Weaver, secretary and treasurer, Mildred Harter. Ten members were present and spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mallery of Greenville were Thursday and Friday guests at the Webb and Don Ward homes. Last Friday Mrs. Webb Ward, Mrs. Mallery and Mrs. Tony Ortowski and daughters spent the day in Ionia and were luncheon guests of Mrs. Maurice Ward.

Charles Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hammond, of Fulton has received his discharge after spending four years in the Air Force division stationed at Englin, Fla.

Mrs. Tennetta VanderPeerl, age 95, of Ada, who was so severely burned last week Wednesday when her clothing caught fire, burning her face, arms and chest, is in very critical condition in Blodgett hospital.

Mrs. Blanche Loveless spent Sunday and Monday with the Dunneback children while Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunneback took a trip to Munsing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Courtright have returned to their home on Ada drive after spending the summer at their cottage at Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson motored to Fennville to see the wild geese, about 2000 of them, which come their every fall.

Week end guests at the Elliott Bruinenkool home were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wilcox, Phillip and Glenn of Clarksville. Saturday afternoon all attended a birthday party for Terry Wilcox at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Winton Wilcox on Bailey dr.

### Ada Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicok and Bob and Miss Nancy Potter of Carland came last Sunday to attend the dedication of Congregational Fellowship Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaPratt of Caro were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Collins. He and Ronald were army buddies in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Pearse of Thornapple River dr., recent residents of Ada returned Monday from Northfield, Minn., where their son Richard, is a freshman at Carlton College. Saturday was parents day at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kamp, Ethel and Esther, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Kamp, Bobbie and Joan,

were Sunday guests of Miss Gert-rude Kamp at Ysilanti and also called on friends at Jackson.

Miss Nancy Ward spent last Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Dick McCarthy and also visited her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Ward in Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gugino of Buffalo, N. Y., last week and spent a few days bird shooting near Baldwin.

Ronny and Jack Kamp of Grand Rapids spent from Wednesday until Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kamp.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ward and son Maurice and Miss Marlene Ludlow of Ionia. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeVries and family of Greenville were Sunday evening callers at the Ward home.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. James DeVormer were Mr. and Mrs. Abram VanderKlip and Mrs. Katie Duberville of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd DeVormer and family of Cascade.

## New '56 Dodge Sets Records

Leonard Jackson, member of the sales department of Speerstra Motor Sales, pointed out this week that the new 1956 Dodge has broke all records in the official AAA tests at Bonneville Flats, Utah.

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## Many Ada Residents Visit With Ford



Ada residents had an opportunity to speak with Rep. Jerry Ford last Thursday when his "mobile office" was in Ada village for the afternoon. Picture shows Ford, left, speaking with one of the many men and women who visited him in the afternoon and evening.

ACE area residents showed a great interest last Thursday when the "mobile office" of Rep. Gerry Ford was stationed in Ada at the Town Hall for the afternoon. A steady stream of citizens took the opportunity to visit Ford and discuss various problems and ideas pertaining to local and state governmental problems.

Winding up a Soil Conservation tour of southern Kent County, a group, with Ford as a member, of various newspaper editors from this part of the county, had dinner at the Ada Congregational church.

In the afternoon and evening Ford personally met many citizens interested in speaking with him in the trailer used as his headquarters.

In an interview, Ford said, "The people of this area are very much interested in their government and the trend of the questions asked and issues discussed, show an awareness of what we, as their representatives in Washington, are attempting to do for them."

According to Ford, one of the main problems, especially for farmers in the Kent-Ottawa areas, is the social security law. Ford felt that one of the important gains made on his tour was

a better understanding of this problem.

Asked why the tour of the smaller communities was made, Ford stated that "In the past the smaller communities were neglected to a great extent. Casual meetings with citizens on the street corners and in local stores gave a feeling that their representatives in government were only doing their "gladhanding". By using this trailer as our "mobile office" we can meet any citizen that wishes to discuss their problems with us in private and spend the necessary time clearing up any difficulty they may have. We definitely are interested in the people of the smaller communities and this tour has been an attempt to show that interest to them."

### Mobile Office Report

Now after visiting 22 communities of Kent and Ottawa Counties in my "Mobile Office" I feel this project has been extremely successful. With only two exceptions, and those very brief, I have been occupied constantly by local residents coming to this "office."

So far I have met and talked privately with approximately 800 persons in this manner. Later I will report to you more fully on the results from my "Mobile Office" tour.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUP HOLDS RALLY

The Grand Rapids District Rally of the Home Demonstrator Group was held at Grace Episcopal church Wednesday, Oct. 19 with Mrs. Lynn Post of Rockford chairman. Harvey Robison, superintendent of Muskegon Heights school was guest speaker on the subject "United Nations Is For You."

Those from Ada attending were Mrs. James Cooper, Mrs. Gerald Brian, Mrs. M. J. DeGood, Mrs. Lawrence Scott, Mrs. Henry Fase, Jr., Mrs. Florence VanderPeel, Mrs. Knapp Lampkin, Mrs. Boyd Anderson, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Bernie Rooker, Mrs. James McCaul, Mrs. Mable Gross and Miss Nellie VanderPeel.

### VESTA CHAPTER, O.E.S. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Vesta Chapter 202 the following officers were elected: Worthy Matron, Evelyn VanderMaas; Worthy Patron, Cory Cookingham; Asst. Matron, Barbara Cogger; Asst. Patron, Wayne Cookingham; Conductress, Doris VanderMaas; asst. Conductress, Ann Hayse; Sec'y., Daphne Cookingham; Treas., Lenna Cramton. They, with the appointed officers will be installed at an open installation Saturday night, Oct. 29, at the Masonic Temple.

Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orvie Kellogg were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurley of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Krum of McCords and Ed McCormick and daughter JoAnn.

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### Ada Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Boersma, 36th st., spent the weekend down in Norfolk, Va., visiting their son Ronald and daughter-in-law. Ron is stationed on the USS Sierra, a destroyer tender.

This past Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Case Heemstra left for the same destination. Purpose of their visit was to see their daughter and son-in-law, Ronald Boersma.

### Twelfth Birthday

Patsy Averill celebrated her 12th birthday last Saturday afternoon by inviting some girl friends to a party. Those present were Betsy Niles, Bonnie Ward, Judy McMasters, Connie Boomers, Judy Carew, Mary Ann Davidson. Games were played and a lovely cake was served with ice cream, candy and nuts. Patsy received lovely cards and nice gifts.

### Fifth Birthday

Gordie Jo Svoboda celebrated his fifth birthday last Wednesday with his great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. William Little and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hoekzema of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Svoboda were also present. His birthday cake presented by his aunt was in the form of a train.

Gerrit Stukkie of Elmhurst, Ill., spent Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stukkie.

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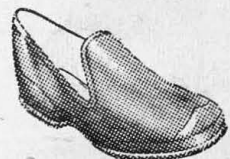
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**Honey Creek News**  
Mrs. Leona Hunt

The 4-H Club will hold a Hallo-we'en party at the home of the leader Mrs. Dorothy Hunt on Honey Creek rd. Thursday evening.

The Honey Creek Farm Bureau met at the home of Orin Hessel last Friday. The annual turkey dinner will be next meeting, the time and place still undecided. They won the Silver Cow Bell for 100% activities for 1955.

Mrs. Leona Hunt went to Ann Arbor Sunday to visit her grandson, John Hunt who is in University hospital.

Mrs. VanderPeerle of Two Mile rd is in very poor condition at Butterworth hospital following an accident at her home Thursday.

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**Brownie Leaders Attend Training Class**

Wednesday, Oct. 19 the Brownie leaders training class of the ACE area attended a cook-out at Camp Anna Berheins, Port Sheldon. The cook-out took the group back to the days of their forefathers when wood had to be gathered, the stove built up of stones so the cooking utensil could be set on over the fire. The leaders cooked hamburger stew and made bread sticks that were wrapped around hickory sticks and toasted over the fire. Imagine the leaders were glad when preparing supper that evening at home that the cooking conveniences have been modernized. Those attending from Cascade were Dorothy Goebel, Zula Moltier, Dorothy Walma and Lea Richards, Martin; Grace Smith and Gladys Reed, Ada.

**Miss Miedema to Wed Leon Lucas Friday**

The wedding of Leon Lucas and Miss Helen Miedema will take place in Cascade Christian Reformed Church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rink Miedema, Thornapple River dr. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lucas, Cascade rd., are the parents of Mr. Lucas.

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**ACE reports**  
by Ken Ezinga

The fatal accident on US-16 Friday evening brings home to us in the ACE area once again the fact that we cannot be TOO careful. Sometimes we grow weary of writing and reading about highway safety, but the fact remains that unless we heed the advice given and the rules laid down, by the police and sheriffs' departments, death or injury will be the fate of some of us who are reading this column now.

Less than a mile from the scene of the fatal accident, at approximately the same time, five cars were involved in a rear end collision. Although no one was injured, two cars were towed from the scene by wreckers. Cause: Following too closely.

Saturday morning at the intersection of US-16 and the East beltline five persons were injured when two cars collided. Visibility at that corner is good and a traffic light serves as a warning. Yet accidents happen here with great frequency. Cause: You figure it out.

Accidents will happen as long as there are cars and people to drive them. Obeying the rules however, and giving the other driver the right of way at all times will help in cutting down the ever mounting toll, not only in this area, but in all areas. Examine the picture closely—this could have happened to you.

As one drives through the ACE area these beautiful autumn days, it becomes evident that this section is becoming increasingly popular as a residential area. Builders are hastening to rough in homes recently begun, before winter sets in with it's frigid weather. Homes are going up in all parts of the ACE area, especially in the Eastmont section. We predict that before too many years go by, a super shopping center or two will be set up somewhere in our community.

It will soon be time to begin our Christmas shopping. A good way to avoid the maddening rush, huge crowds and parking worries, is to trade with our local merchants. These merchants, our neighbors, handle the same merchandise found in the city, sometimes at lower prices, and on many items, time payment plans are available. Let's give them a break this year, shall we?

In the near future, we of Suburban Life, plan to conduct another subscription drive. Although we are adding to our mailing list every week, we feel that many people want to subscribe but just never get around to it. By direct contact we hope to add to our list and our goal is to have 800 paid subscriptions by the end of the year. That means we need less than 200 to reach our mark. Details for the drive have not been completed as yet but we are going to try to enlist the aid of local school children. A prize will go to the school turning in the largest number of new subscribers. This will be figured on a percentage basis of course. Pictures of the three highest student workers will be published in this paper.

Michigan ranks first in the growth of tart cherries. More than half of the entire U.S. cherry crop is grown in the state.

**Youthful Hunter Hits the Jackpot**



Dream of every hunter, these two roosters were taken in the fields near Ada last week. Sid Sytsma, 15, 48th st., ends an enjoyable day spent with his uncle, Dick Systma, of Ada Hardware. Credit should also go to Spike, Dick's dog, who was too sleepy to appear on the picture.

**PUBLIC HEARING NOV. 8 ON ZONING DECISION**

Cascade Township Appeal Board will hold a hearing Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m. at the town hall, on the decision of the township zoning board Sept. 24 to rezone Sec. 4, Cascade Township. This is the Walker property on Laraway Lake dr. The hearing is open to the public.

Members of the appeal board are Vernor Lynn, chairman of the zoning board; William Venneman, representing the town board, and presenting the town board, and Raymond A. Phillips.

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