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Pancake Supper Is Great Success

The pancake supper held in the Ada town hall last Thursday evening and sponsored by the Ada Township Athletic Association was a great success. Approximately 450 persons attended the supper.

According to Don Beimers, president of the association, the supper netted \$85. The money will be used for purchasing lights for the Ada ball field. This project, said Beimers, was only the first of several which will be sponsored by the group as a means of obtaining funds to be used to build and maintain recreational facilities for the teen agers of Ada and vicinity.

Dave Sakson, Orville Summers and Mrs. Robert Krueger made the hundreds of pancakes served at the supper. Mrs. Robert Taylor was in charge of the tables and many local girls did a wonderful job of waiting on tables and clearing places for the waiting crowd.

Bob Hand, Jim Heemstra and Marvin DeGood were in charge of ticket sales.

In the name of the committee Beimers expressed thanks to all those who took an active part in the preparations and stated that a note of appreciation would be sent to them individually.

Pranksters Avoid Trouble in ACE Area Monday Night

Teen agers had their fling this past Hallowe'en in this ACE area. Serious vandalism was not reported to Suburban Life although several cases of borderline "fun making" were noticed in the Eastmont and Cascade area.

Garbage and rubbish were thrown across the road on Cutter Parkway, Eastmont, and most of the street signs were either pulled out or left leaning at various angles. One, at the intersection of Patterson and US-16, was broken off at the base.

Several mail boxes on Thornapple River dr., were knocked down. This was the most serious offense reported to our office. Deeds of this type are not only punishable by law, but involve a lot of hard, discouraging work for the property owners.

Ada was the noisiest of the three communities. Several empty fuel oil tanks were taken from behind the warehouse of the Ada Oil company and dragged into the street. Using these as drums the Hallowe'eners held an impromptu jam session for awhile. Old truck tires were also rolled into the street.

Old timers, recalling Hallowe'ens of the past, stated that this year was a far cry from those of their youth and also added that it seems that the youngster of today has a better sense of values regarding the rights of others.

BROWNIE TROOP WELCOMES 11 NEW MEMBERS

Tuesday, Oct. 25, the Martin school Brownie Troop No. 58 welcomed 11 new members into the troop. An Investiture Service was held and Mrs. Jane Woodall, the troop leader presented the following girls with their Brownie pin. Cheryl Crum, Susan Farnsworth, Pat Kennedy, Delores Isberg, Susan Gingrich, Marsha Jaeger, Janet Karst, Kathleen Leale, Kathy Mays, Sharon Norman and Linda Smith.

Rev. VanSomeren To Leave For Wisconsin

Ada Christian Reformed church members turned out last Friday evening at a farewell program for their pastor, Rev. B. A. Van Someren. Rev. Van Someren who recently accepted a call to the Christian Reformed church in Oostburg, Wisconsin, was presented with an Argus C-3 camera and an automatic slide projector and changer as a farewell token of the congregation's appreciation for his three years service at the Ada church.

Each society of the church was represented with a number on the program.

Sunday evening Rev. Van Someren preached his farewell sermon. The text was from II Cor. 13:11 and the theme was "A Ministers Final Word To His Congregation".

Cascade Children Enjoy Hallowe'en

Sunday night the children of Laraway Lake rd., celebrating Hallowe'en had great fun "trick or treating" in the neighborhood. Their "loot bags" were well loaded after making the rounds of the neighboring homes.

Children and parents then gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Spaulding where a large bon fire was made. Everyone had a grand time consuming weiners, cider and donuts.

Those present at the party were: Irvin Werner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jensen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle DeArmond and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fransen and daughter, the Clifton Parkers and children, Mrs. Lee Hovey and children.

Also attending were the Robert Billings and children and Kathy Cookingham.

Thief Takes Razor And Has Close Shave

Last Friday, during store hours, an electric shaver valued at \$25 was stolen from the Village Store in Ada. Dave Sakson, owner, believed the theft was the work of an adult as the razor was on a shelf out of reach of young children.

Rather philosophical about the loss, Sakson stated that if the thief will pay the excise tax and pick up the cord and case which he left behind, all will be forgiven.

The second theft in several weeks, the shaver was possibly stolen by the same person who stole the cigarette lighter taken at that time.

Girl Scouts To Receive Awards

The intermediate girl scouts of Martin school, Troop 59, under the leadership of Mrs. Marion Brower are planning to hold a court of awards on Thursday, Nov. 3. The ten girls attaining Tenderfoot rank are: Judy Beatty, Emily Brower, Vivian Gillissee, Judy Mattson, Karen McElwee, Patty Patterson, Virginia Phillips, Gale Smiley, Nancy Woodall and Sandra Yaeger.

Six more girls are taking the color guard ceremony. They will also celebrate the birthday of Juliette Low, founder of Girl Scouting.

MARTIN SCHOOL TO HOLD CARNIVAL SATURDAY, NOV. 12

Saturday, November 12 is the date for the Martin school carnival. A gala time has been planned. Dinner will be served from 5:00 until 7:00. There will be baked goods, needlecraft and new games have been planned for young and old.

Most talked about woman is she who leaves the meeting first.

Map Making, Stone Collections Featured By Grades 3-4



Mrs. Irma Richmond, second and third grade teacher at Ada school, stresses self reliance and reading ability for her students. The study of seeds, and a student-made collection of various types, help create interest in the subject of science for her pupils. Miss Cerena Quinlan, teacher of the third and fourth grades, builds student interest with map making and training in arithmetic through the use of a "store" where the young shoppers make change and tally up their purchases.

Fourteen Large Lots in New Plat Development

Newest real estate development in the ACE area is Thornwood Pointe. Located at the intersections of Buttrick dr. and Thornapple River dr. the plat consists of 14 large lots. The sizes vary but there will be a minimum of at least 150 feet frontage. Average depth will be 300 feet.

According to C. C. Wonders of the Greenhoe and Wonders Real Estate company, certain restrictions will be enforced. The lots will be residential and homes will be limited to single family residential type dwellings. A two story maximum is permitted and no garage larger than three-stall will be constructed. Plans for the homes must be submitted to the owners of the plat for approval before construction will be permitted.

Price of the homes will vary from \$18,000 to \$40,000. A minimum of 1200 square feet of floor space will be approved. According to Wonders this figure applies to the basic structure and does not include porch floors, garages or patios.

Fifty feet will be the minimum distance between dwellings. Purpose of the restrictions, said Wonders, is to maintain the present trend in the area towards the higher priced home.

Overloaded?

Neal Den Houten last week broke the frame of the truck he uses to haul gravel, just after he had loaded the truck at the Cascade pit.

Mrs. Irma Richmond, spending her second year at Ada school, is in charge of 38 pupils of the second and third grades. Previous teaching positions were filled at the Sage and Moseley schools.

Classwork for Mrs. Richmond's students is aimed with good citizenship, self reliance and reading ability as the ideal goal. These points are stressed as the basic factors in primary education.

Interest in school work is kept at a high level by employing various means. In conjunction with the science lessons, Mrs. Richmond's charges have started a collection of different types of traveling seeds. Among those already in the group are milkweed seeds and various burr and sticker type seeds. Fifteen different varieties of the food type seeds such as hickory nuts, walnuts, acorns, chestnuts, etc. are already part of the collection.

Scrapbooks about the seeds, showing the different kinds, where they are found, what they are used for and other interesting facts about them, will be made later in the semester.

Animals and birds are also part of the study, and conservation movies help the pupils learn without the drudgery of hard study, more about nature.

Birthday of the student are celebrated by the class joining in and singing the familiar "Happy Birthday" song.

Teaching half of the third grade and all of the fourth is Miss Cerena Quinlan. Her fourth year at Ada is a busy one with 36 students in her class.

The usual preparation for higher grades is made attractive to the pupils by several projects which keep their attention. Social science studies were enlivened by making maps showing the routes early explorers took as the frontier of our country was slowly pushed Westward. A large map made by Patricia DeVol, Sandy Feutz, Joe Czjhowski, Fred Steketee, Joan Bier and Larry Mesmore was placed on the class bulletin board. Film strips are also used as an educational aid in the study of Early America.

Miss Quinlan is using a novel approach with the sometimes dreaded (by the students) arithmetic lessons. A small store has been set up in the classroom and the children cheerfully and quickly absorb their "numbers" by taking turns acting as cashier; adding up the purchases and making change.

A stone collection, featuring many shapes, sizes and colors, was brought to class by Barbara Mesmore.

The classroom will be decorated for the Thanksgiving season of course and Miss Quinlan plans to see to it that her youngsters do the lion's share of the work. Freehand art will be a major feature of the decoration with many Pilgrim scenes being displayed in the classroom.

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Suffers Face Injury Friday Night



Henry Fase, 36, of Saranac, suffered facial cuts when the car he was driving failed to make the curve on Ada dr., leading down into Ada. Entering the village, Fase left the road and struck a high bank. Several accidents at this identical spot seem to warrant the erection of better warning signs.

State Studies Chambers Report

Latest reports on the proposed school consolidation for the 12 districts included in a survey made by Harold S. Chambers, show that preliminary action has been taken by 10 of the school boards.

According to Russell S. Jensen, secretary of Cascade school, the 10 resolutions favoring the merger were approved by the office of Lynn Clark, county superintendent of schools and have now been forwarded to Lansing for preliminary approval by the state board of public instruction. It is not known at this time when the date for approval or disapproval will be made known.

The ten districts favoring the consolidation are: Gove, Strong, Cascade, Ada, Martin, Murphy, Carl, Collins, Knapp and Orchard View. The school districts of Thomas and Beckwith decided against the proposed plan.

TWO PERSONS INJURED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Sunday afternoon a car driven by John C. Pettersch, 18, East Grand Rapids struck a tree on US16 near Forest Hills ave. Pettersch suffered facial abrasions and a passenger, Terry Vullmur, 15, received a bruised left knee. The Pettersch boy was taken to a city hospital.

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Local News

Jim Marvin is now assistant city forester of Highland Park, Ill, north shore suburb of Chicago. He will enter active service in the Air Force as a second lieutenant next June.

Denton Pullen, Thorncrest dr., is in St. Mary's hospital recovering from a heart condition. He is improving, but is not yet allowed to come home.

Carl Bacon from Levering visited his sister Mrs. Oscar Bates of Ada drive last week.

The Sunshine Community Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. John Krombeen 5285 Ada dr., on Tuesday, November 8. A potluck lunch will be served.

It has been made known that Mrs. Mary Archibald and Boyd Smith, former residents of Ada were married October 17, in South Bend, Indiana. They will be at home at 5533 Ada Drive about the middle of November.

Eastmont Locals

Tuesday, Oct. 25, the Mary Martha Guild of Eastmont Chapel held a come as you are hobo coffee at the home of Mrs. Roger Marsman of Hall st.

The Brownies and Girl Scouts of the ACE area have been out selling their 1956 Girl Scout Calendars during the past week.

Friday Oct. 28 a surprise birthday potluck luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Dale Shepherd, Reeds Lake Blvd. in honor of Mrs. Robert Jones of McCoy, Woodcliff.

During the past week Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson of Menominee, Michigan, have been house guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simon and family of Ada Drive.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Jay VanAndel, Windy Hill rd., Ada, at Blodgett hospital on October 9, a son, Stephen Alan, weighing 6 lbs. ½ oz.

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The dance begins at 8:30. Refreshments will be served and lunch sold by the women's Auxiliary.

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Mrs. William Serne was honor guest at a pink and blue shower held in the dining room of the Masonic Temple last Thursday night, given by her grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Richardson and aunt, Mrs. Dortha Averill. Games were played, prizes given, after which Jeanne opened the beautiful packages containing many useful and dainty gifts. There were 31 present from Lowell, Grand Rapids, Holland and Ada. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

LOUE AVERILL PASSES, ADA RESIDENT MANY YEARS

Loue Averill, age 82, a resident of Ada for many years, passed away in Butterworth hospital, Oct. 26. He is survived by one son, Roy of Grand Rapids. Four children and four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the Girod-at Funeral home, burial in Ada cemetery.

People who wake up famous haven't been asleep.

ACE by Ken Ezinga **reports**

You wake up. You lay still for a few moments wondering what woke you. Then you remember—you heard something. Or did you? It's hard to breathe; your eyes smart; you smell something. Suddenly you are alert. FIRE.

You leap out of bed. Where are your shoes? Your clothes? No time for that—you can see the dull, menacing flicker of flames in the hall. The smoke is choking you now. Panicky you call loudly to the rest of your family. You can hear a deep, muttering roar, the fire has made headway in just these few minutes.

It's hard to remember just what you did. The agonizing moment you felt the searing heat against your face as you plunged down the hall to your child's bedroom, the soul sickening sight of your possessions going up in flames as you dash out of the house.

Outside it's cold, below freezing. Silence except for the mutter of flames. They've broken through the roof now. Perhaps you are even praying; thankful that you and your family have escaped.

Not very pleasant is it? This scene takes place however; every year, winter and summer, all over the word. Fire at night is a terrible thing.

Only a few years ago fire in a suburban area, especially during the night, was almost certain to rage out of control. Telephones were few and means to combat the fires were even fewer. Today, serious though all fires are, things have changed. Most progressive communities now have volunteer fire departments with modern fire-fighting equipment. Tank trucks, fog nozzles, cooperation between the various fire departments; all have helped tremendously to make it possible for suburban residents to have a sense of security which in former years was completely lacking.

We, of Suburban Life, wish to salute the members of the ACE area Volunteer Fire Departments who guard our property against the danger which is always present. It's impossible to tell how many thousands of dollars they have saved property owners in this area. Now, while you are thinking about it—find out the number of your fire department.

You won't have time to hunt for it when your house is on fire.

Long winter evenings lie ahead. We suggest that all ACE area parents make this a "family winter". Spend more time with your children, you'll both enjoy it. Sliding, tobogganing, skiing, skating, all these sports can be shared by entire families. Instead of wasting an evening watching the same old TV shows, why not sit around the table playing games. I can still remember the fun we used to have playing "Pick Up Sticks"—remember that one? There's an old saying that really works, "A family that plays together, stays together."

We still are in the market for letters to the editor. Surely there must be someone who has some problem he or she would like to express themselves on. We'll be waiting.

Mary Martha Guild Meet

The Mary Martha Guild of the Eastmont Reformed Chapel met at 7:45 p. m. on Nov. 1, at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Koetsier on Spaulding Ave. Mrs. Ann Hook was the speaker. Reka Blaine and Millie VanPortfliet served refreshments.

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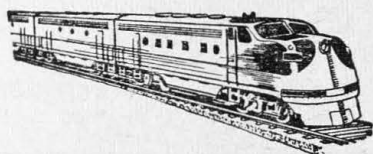
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CASCADERS JOIN FARM BUREAU GROUP HERE

Sunny Acres Farm Bureau met with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson Thursday, Oct. 27 for a very enjoyable evening. Some members of the Cascade group, which has disbanded, joined Sunny Acres group. Delicious lunch was served by host and hostess.

The discussion topic of the evening, "Ownership of Mineral Rights on Farm Land" was led by Mrs. Abbie Dalstra.

Because Thanksgiving falls on the next meeting night of this group, the meeting will be set ahead to November 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McClellan, 8665-28th St.

COFFEE GROUP SPONSOR "HOT DOG LUNCH" NOV 9

In response to the many requests from the pupils of Martin School the Ada Coffee Group will sponsor another "Hot Dog Lunch" during the pupils lunch hour Nov. 9, 1955. The traditional hot dog in a bun with the trimmings, pickle, potato chips and dixie cup will be served again.

CARNIVAL PROCEEDS TO BUY BACKSTOPS

Mothers' club carnival will be held Friday, November 11 from 5:30 p.m. to 9 o'clock at Cascade school No. 4. Mrs. John DenHouten is general chairman assisted by neighborhood group leaders. There will be a door prize of a turkey, donated by the Beltline Turkey farm. Mrs. Fred Carr will be in charge of the checkroom.

Barbecues and hot dogs will be served beginning at 5:30.

Each group will have two rooms devoted to its chosen theme. Mrs. Robert Reynhout's group will be in charge of the Wagon Wheel Eat Shop; Mrs. Grover Fase's group will have the Country Store, and Mrs. Tommy Ray's group, the Pirates' Den. The group of Mrs. Jack Dean and Mrs. Robert Smith will have the Circus Tent.

The carnival offers lots of things to eat, games, and a chance to do some Christmas shopping. Proceeds will go toward a backstop for the school playground. The club also maintains the school library and sponsors all Cascade Brownie Scout and Girl Scout troops.

"Face the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you."

Naval Airman Clark Home on Boot Leave



Naval Airman Howard E. Clark is home on boot leave following completion of boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training station. He will report Nov. 11 at Kingsville Naval Air base, Kingsville, Texas for training in mechanics.

Dr. Paine Appointed To Fill Vacancy

The board of Cascade school announced this past Wednesday evening that the resignation of Orval Kilmer, one of the trustees, has been accepted.

Russell S. Jensen, secretary, stated that a heavy business schedule was a major factor in the decision of Kilmer to tender his resignation. Unable, because of business, to attend meetings regularly, Kilmer thought the best interests of the school would indicate a replacement of his position.

At Wednesday's meeting the board appointed Dr. R. Paine, local dentist, to serve the remaining 20 months of Kilmer's 24-month term of office.

Jensen also announced that in the future the board will meet on the first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 o'clock.

The Army uses Polish guards—mostly veterans of the Polish Army—to protect logistic installations in France. Previously, these guards were used in Germany.

Earl Wrides Sell Family Farm Here

Cascade-Martin area lost members of two old families when Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wride left Monday for their winter home in Tavares, Florida. They have sold their farm on Forest Hill road to John Vandenberg, Thornapple River dr., and on their return next spring will move into the cottage they have bought at Olin Lake.

Mrs. Wride is a member of the Martin family for whom Martin school and cemetery are named. The school and part of the cemetery stand on land once part of the farm of James H. Martin, justice of the peace several terms beginning in 1866, and grandfather of Mrs. Wride.

Mr. Wride is the grandson of Joseph Wride, one of three brothers who came to the area from Canada after 1856. His uncles, Robert and Joseph, ran the blacksmith shop on the corner of Cascade road and Forest Hill drive, giving the names of Blacksmith Corners and Wrides' Corners to the intersection.

The farm, which has belonged to Mr. Wride forty years, was before that the property of William Rozema, father of Mr. Wride's first wife, Lenna, who died in 1938. Mrs. Milton Heaven is their daughter. William Rozema, a former elder of Cascade Christian church, and Sunday School Superintendent, was the son of Hilbrand Rozema, who came to Grand Rapids township from Groningen, the Netherlands, in 1853, and had nine children. The house, which may be a hundred years old, was built by relatives, the Prescotts.

ALERT OBSERVER WARNS DEPARTMENT OF FIRE

Cascade Fire department had to assist from the Thornapple Ground Observer Corps when the watcher in the post tower at the school reported a fire Thursday night at 11:30. The blaze was in an old empty barn on the property of Mrs. Abbie Koetsier on Burton rd., and had consumed most of the building when the fire truck arrived. Firemen confined their efforts to standing by till the structure was completely consumed. Cause of the fire is unknown.

COMING EVENT

The Tri-Cees of Cascade Christian church will have their supper meeting Friday, November 4, at 6:30 at the church. Peter Price will speak on "Guided Missiles".

Jerry Ford Finds An Interested Cascade

Congressman Gerald R. Ford, Jr. had full afternoon Thursday at Cascade. He held 31 private interviews with township residents in his trailer-office parked next to the Cascade Pharmacy, and talked to fifty 7th and 8th graders from Cascade school.

The young people, who came on the school bus, accompanied by Principal Clarence J. Boerma are studying citizenship. They heard a brief outline of a congressman's life and duties, and asked Mr. Ford two questions. Interested in the current highway program, they wanted to know whether the Federal government will give aid to Michigan highways; and they asked whether there were any Federal funds for developing local recreational plans, such as the Lions' club park, and the American Legion club grounds.

Callers included farmers, businessmen, teachers, housewives. Mr. Ford, who says he likes to work, finds talking with people pleasant and productive of ideas. The extensive trailer tour of small communities in an election off-year is thought to be unique among congressmen. Started Sept. 16, and scheduled to end yesterday, it included 27 stops, 16 in Kent Co., 11 in Ottawa.

Cascade township board entertained Mr. Ford at a chicken dinner at Miss Roeters' Cascade Tea Room, when the office closed at 8 o'clock.

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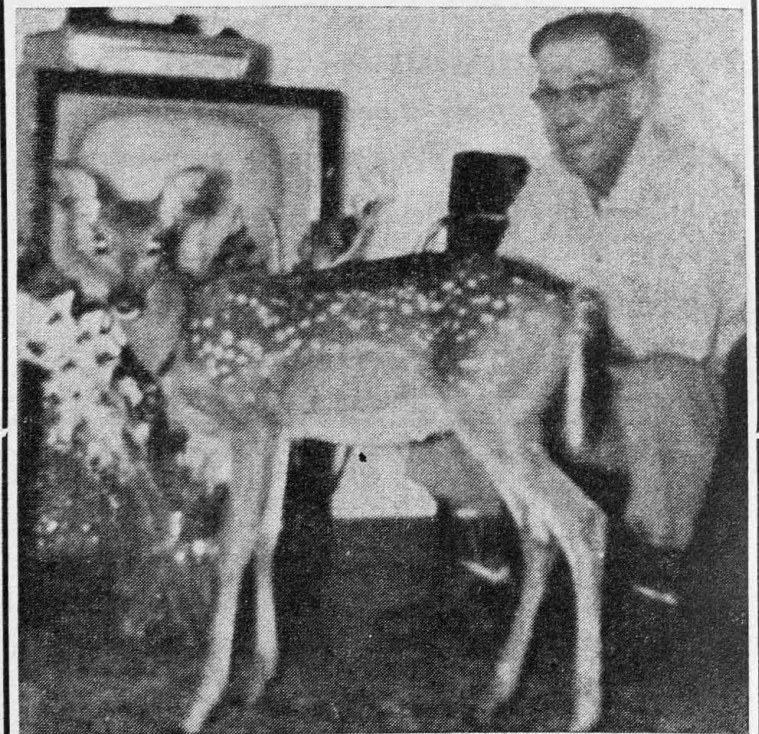
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Ada 5533

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gardner are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy, born in Blodgett hospital, Oct. 20, weight 10 pounds, 2 ounces, his name, Todd Allen.

The condition of Mrs. Tenneta VandePeerle who was so badly burned, remains about the same. She is in Blodgett hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atkins of Plymouth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rooker

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Collins and Billy attended a surprise birthday party at Mr. and Mrs. Orley Kranenberg's home at Elmdale, it being Mrs. Kranenberg's birthday anniversary.

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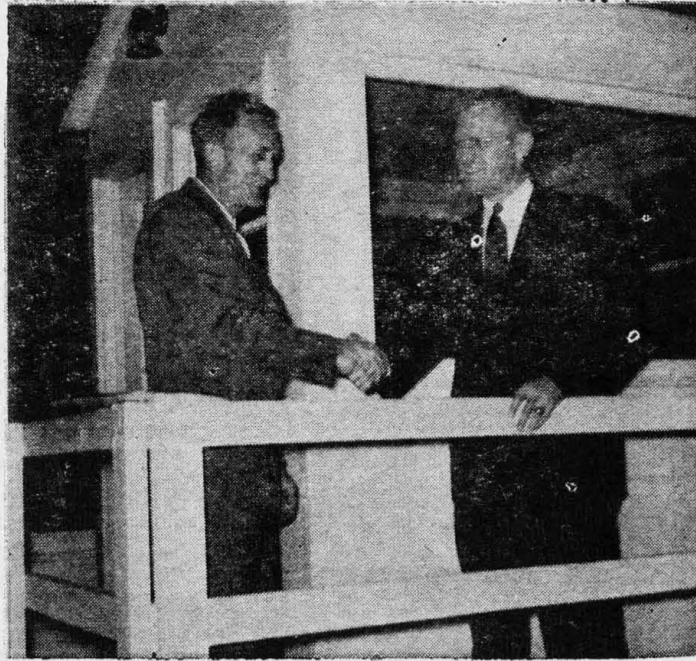
Jeff Chandler Jane Russell in

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NEXT WEEK: "THE KENTUCKIAN"

Ford Congratulates GOC Member



Representative Jerry Ford congratulates Frank Atherton, member of the Thornapple Valley GOC Post, for completing 430 hours of service since last February. Atherton is one of the members having the highest number of observation hours.

Representative Jerry Ford took time out from a heavy schedule to visit the GOC post at the Cascade school last Thursday. In Cascade with his "mobile office" for the afternoon, Ford broke away during a short lull in visitors to visit the post and to congratulate Frank Atherton, member of the local observers, on his completion of 430 hours of observation.

Ford commended Atherton for his devotion to duty and stated "You and the thousands of men, women and young people who are giving so freely of your time are performing an important and invaluable service to our country."

Showing interest in the local post and impressed with the enthusiasm of the members, Ford said, "Without the help of citizen volunteers it would be absolutely impossible for our government to maintain an adequate warning system against possible air attack. The cost of employing paid personnel to man these important posts would be prohibitive."

"A sneak attack by enemy planes is a distinct possibility and only with the help of civilian observers can our Air Force receive the early warning it needs to intercept them."

When informed by Atherton that the tower was built by volunteer labor, Ford was visibly impressed and commented on the sturdiness of its construction. A visitor at many posts in the state, Ford remarked that the local tower was one of the best he had ever seen.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Cascade businessman, firemen, McDonald-Osmer Post American Legion, and the Auxiliary, had a Halloween party for the children of the community Saturday evening at the firebarn. About 150 children attended.

Cider, doughnuts, apples and candy were provided. The committee want to express their thanks to the parents who stayed and helped with parade around the block which preceded the party. Ledger want ads get results

Judges had a difficult time deciding among the many appealing costumes. They finally awarded Maridel Paine, as Fifi, the prize for the 1 to 5 age group; Terry Jo Shusta, a Spanish senorita, 5 to 10 group, and Philip Jarvi, a tramp the group over 10 years. Mrs. Fred Carr, Mrs. Gerrit De Good, Commander Wilmot Blain, and Paul Roy, were judges.

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Sunday School...11:20 A. M.
Evening Worship...7:30 P. M.
Pastor—Rev. C. A. VanderWoude

Ada Christian Reformed CHURCH

Morning Worship...9:30 A. M.
Sunday School...11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship...7:15 P. M.

Lucas-Miedema Wedding Friday

Palms, baskets of chrysanthemums, and candelabra decorated the altar of Cascade Christian Reformed church for the wedding Friday evening of Miss Helen Miedema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rink Miedema, Thornapple River Drive, and Leon Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lucas, Cascade Road.

Rev. Jacob P. Boonstra performed the ceremony. Mrs. Jay Lieffers was soloist, and Mrs. John DeWeerd played the traditional wedding music on the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle, with a fitted bodice, a mandarin collar, and lace sleeves. Her bouffant skirt was of ruffled nylon net with a lace peplum. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

Mrs. Gordon L. Eastman attended her sister as maid of honor. Her dress of autumn gold was made with a fitted velveteen bodice and a bouffant skirt of nylon tulle over rayon taffeta. She carried a colonial bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums.

Peter Uitvlugt served his brother-in-law as Best Man. Gordon Eastman and James Woltjer, brother-in-law of the groom, were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Miedema chose a gown of rose lace and wore a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Lucas wore a gray dress with a corsage of red roses.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas left on a northern wedding trip. On their return they will live at 905 Fairmount S.E.

Sunday callers at the Herman Stukkie home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duthler of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris had as their Sunday dinner guests their daughter, Mrs. Orison Weaver and family, observing her birthday anniversary; also their granddaughter, Doreen Weaver's birthday.

Bobby Kamp is spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kamp.

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Vesta Chapter O. E. S. Installs New Officers

Vesta Chapter No. 202, O. E. S. held open meeting on Saturday evening in the chapter room at the Ada Masonic Temple, when the officers for the ensuing year were installed. About one hundred forty members of the order and guests were present coming from Grand Rapids, Lowell, Alto, Rockford, and other local communities. A piano prelude was played by Evelyn Wittenbach to open the ceremonies.

Retiring W. M. Ilah Denboer, and retiring W. P. Neil Denboer, were Master and Mistress of ceremonies at the installation service conducted by Erma Summers, Installing Officer; Mona Rooker, Chaplain; Albina Grigas, Marshal; Evelyn Wittenbach, organist, and Barbara Heaven, soloist.

The new officers elected and appointed are:

W. M., Evelyn VanderMaas; W. P. Corry Cookingham; A. M., Barbara Coger; A. P., Wayne Cookingham; Secretary, Daphna Cookingham; Treasurer, Lenna Cramton; Cond., Doris VanderMaas; A. C., Ann Hayes; Chaplain, Ida Morris; Marshal, Nina Perry; Organist, Alice Morris; Adah, Georgia Wallace; Ruth, Grace Whaley; Esther, Cheryl Nellist; Martha, Patty McCaul; Electa, Evelyn Visser; Warder, Alta Johnson and Sentinel, Homer Morris.

The W. M. Evelyn VanderMaas gave a brief address and presented members of her family, and the W. P. Corry Cookingham also spoke a few words and introduced his family.

The past matrons and patrons jewels were given to the retiring Matron and Patron, Ilah and Neil Denboer with words of "thanks for a duty well done", and the retiring Matron was admitted to the circle of past matrons who presented her with a gift.

Birthday Surprise

Mrs. Mereda Lyons of Grand River dr., was honor guest at a surprise birthday luncheon at the Jervis home on Honey Creek rd., given by Mrs. Pearl Bitto, Thursday, Oct. 27. Those present were Beatrice Averill, Mea Carew; Virginia Washburn, Ella Mea Fuller, Virginia Fuller, Mea Adrianse, Virginia Carew, Jane Carew and Dorothy Niles. Mrs. Lyons was presented with a birthday gift and a pleasant afternoon enjoyed.

Observes 80th Birthday

Mrs. Tom Morris observed her 80th birthday anniversary on Tuesday, November 1. Several friends and neighbors called to extend congratulations. In the evening members of her family came with two lovely birthday cakes and ice cream. Many nice cards and gifts were received.

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Honey Creek News

Mrs. Leona Hunt

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jastifer of Knapp rd. are the proud parents of twins, a boy and girl, born last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andrews Cramton rd. announce the arrival of a son, Carl, Jr., born last Friday.

Pedro club meets with Mrs. Russell Gould this Wednesday evening.

The next meeting of the Coffee Cup will be held at Mrs. Leona Hunts Thursday, Nov. 10.

Mrs. Tenneta VandePeerle is still in a serious condition in Blodgett hospital.

John Hunt, Jr., returned to his home from University hospital Ann Arbor after a two weeks' stay.

Chase-Lake Farm Bureau

The Chase-Lake Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keena, Monday, Oct. 24.

The discussion topic was The Ownership of Mineral Rights and water; and mortgages on farms.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Briens, Nov 21.

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