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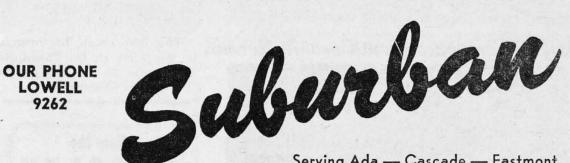
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Two Cascade Men Capture Robbers Sunday Morning

A long string of burglaries and car thefts were ended early Sunday morning when two youthful burglars were captured; of the Legion to rezone the propone of them being held at bay by two ACE area businessmen, the other arrested in Grand Rapids by city police.

Starting at Cascade Lumber company in Cascade, the two Lynn, chairman of the zoning young thieves, 17 and 21 years board, William Venneman, member of age, broke the glass in the of the Township board, and R. A. front door and entered the of. Phillips as a neutral citizen had fice. According to Ray DeGreen, manager of the lumber yard, nothing was disturbed in the breakin.

Breaking a side window at Smith's Super Service in Cascade, the pair removed the cash register from the building and abandoned it near the power dam where it was discovered by sheriff's deputies making a search of the area. Dick Smith, owner of the station said that \$7 was missing from the till.

The attempted robbery of the Marsman Lumber company on the meeting was adjourned without 28th St. proved to be the undoing of the criminal team.

Breaking a section of glass in a rear door of the Marsman office set off a burglar alarm in the home of Everett Marsman, who lives next to the yard. Funning out with a rifle, Marsman saw one of the pair, Mor- the group was recently split began Wheat, 21, Lowell, in a car cause of the large number of boys. parked near the office. The car was a stolen one.

went up to the car and ordered Wheat to "Get out or I'll shoot!" cording to Tommy Ray, Cub Mas-Wheat to "Get out or I'll shoot!" He then held Wheat at gunpoint.

In the meantime, Ivan Marsman, a younger brother, armed with a shotgun, was searching the buildings behind the office. He heard Ken Worthington, 17, Saranac, the second culprit, say to Everett "Drop your gun or I'll shoot". Both brothers then heard a shot but because of darkness could not tell where it came from. It was discovered Worthington's capture, after that he had, in attempting to shoot the older Marsman, wounded himself as he drew his gun.

Ivan, helping to hold Wheat

from 5 to 10 p. m. Mrs. Jack Going west on 16, the McGuigan lines and charts being used as helps A crowded classroom makes inarea was searched but no trace was found of Worthington. A Rogers and Mrs. Paul Rumisek, vehicle struck the one driven by in various phases of this subject. second car found a short dis- co-chairmen of the food commit-bullock as it was entering the main Models carved from soap and carddividual attention to the needs of each pupil rather difficult, stated Mrs. Nichols, so the importance o away had also been stolen am dinner oad. Out of control after the crash, planned a board buildings and forts made by that will be served from 5 to McGuigan's vehicle struck and the students demonstrate, in a group cooperation is being emphasby the pair. 8 p. m. Chairmen of the various knocked over the "little stone cas- practical way, the different types The cash register, battered in ized. booths are: Fancy Work, Mrs. tle," a landmark in the Eastmont The pupils have made note books an attempt to open it, was of architecture used during various found outside the back door of Herbert Wilcox; Games, Mrs. the office. It was from this spot George Woodall; Candy and Popfor the social study periods and section for many years. periods of history. bulletin boards are used to empha-Post is attempting, with a plansize different aspects of the subthat Worthington attempted to corn, Mrs. Roland Waterfield; **School Board Given Photo** ned program, to set up an organizjects under study. ed physical education system at shoot Marsman. Baked Goods, Mrs. Narval Clif-**Of Original Ada School** A large bulletin board is being ford; Parcel Post, Mrs. Vernon The pair admitted to the ques-Ada school. Tumbling, calisthenics utilized as a Thanksgiving project Reyburn; Green Thumb, Mrs. At the school board meeting, held tioning officers that they were and close order marching not only and scenes from Pilgrim times. Easil Culp; Hot Dog, Mrs. James in Ada school last Monday evening, responsible for the theft at build strong bodies and help dewith free hand drawing and cutouts a large photograph of the original Fyerly; Boy Scout, Vernon Rey-Coopers Service in Ada and velop muscular coordination, but by the students are being added school building was presented to many other robberies and car burn; Clown Man, Mrs. Edward also serve as a means to develop each week. The project will be comthe board by Ralph Sisson, a liferesponsibility and obedience to orthefts in this part of the state. DeWitt; Jewelry and Baby pleted when Thanksgiving week arlong resident of the ACE area. Clothes, Mrs. Osborn and Mrs. ders. rives and great interest is taken in John VanTassell and Member-Built in 1872 the building burned FOREST HILLS COFFEE GROUP Post stated that a student demthe project by the entire class. ship Chairman, Mrs. H. R. Gasin 1914. It was the original school onstration of tumbling will be given PURCHASES EQUIPMENT Mrs. Nichols plans to take the building in Ada District No. 1. kell. The Forest Hills Coffee Group class to the Junior League Play The attractive posters seen in Sisson, in his early seventies can recently purchased a serving cart 4 Permits issued at Burton school. the various stores in the ACE recall many of the early settlers to be used as a medical supply Cascade township building per-One of the students, Charles Purarea advertising the Martin and their descendants and can retable, a blanket for the teacher's mits were issued in October to dok, brought a novel bouquet to Carnival were designed and late interesting stories about the painted by Mrs. Leo Farnsworth "good old days" in the ACE area. room and 6-quart aluminum pan Charles Favreau, Leon V a n d e r the school recently. Made entirely for the kitchen and presented it to Band, William Bos, and Andrew of peacock feathers, the arrange-9tdsdUS.dp& the Martin school. of Waltham, in Cascadia Mead-Vanden Berg. All were for dwellment was a source of wonder to The group will meet November ows. the class. Many of them had never ings. 14, at the home of Mrs. Wallace Mrs. Perry Denison left Oct. 29 seen a peacock and the striking for Homestead, Fla., where she A good line is the shortest dis-Ervine, 1118 Forest Hill Road, at St. Genesius is the patron saint beauty of the plumes created much tance between two dates. will again spend the winter. 8:00 p.m. of stenographers.

Appeal Board Renders 'No Decision'' Tuesday At an open meeting in the Cas-

cade Town Hall this past Tuesday, the Appeal board appointed by the township board heard the attorneys for the MacDonald-Osmer post of the American Legion and the property owners in the vicinity of Laraway Lake rd. discuss the proposal erty recently purchased by them to be used as a community playground and site for a Legion club house.

The board, consisting of Vernor Lynn, chairman of the zoning Phillips as a neutral citizen had before them the problem of deciding whether the legal amount of signatures on the petition circulated among the property owners by members of the Legion had been obtained.

Both attorneys and members of the two factions were given an opportunity to speak.

Taking into consideration the possibility that the legal number of signatures had not been obtained and wishing to avoid setting a hasty precedent for future zoning changes, the board decided to study the matter more thoroughly and a decision being rendered.

Lions Club New Sponsors **Of Cascade Cub Pack**

Cascade school No. 4 Cub Pack 3334 has a new sponsor. Formerly part of the Cascade-Martin Pack. The Thornapple Valley Lions Club, with R. B. Somerville as According to Marsman he president, is the sponsoring organter.

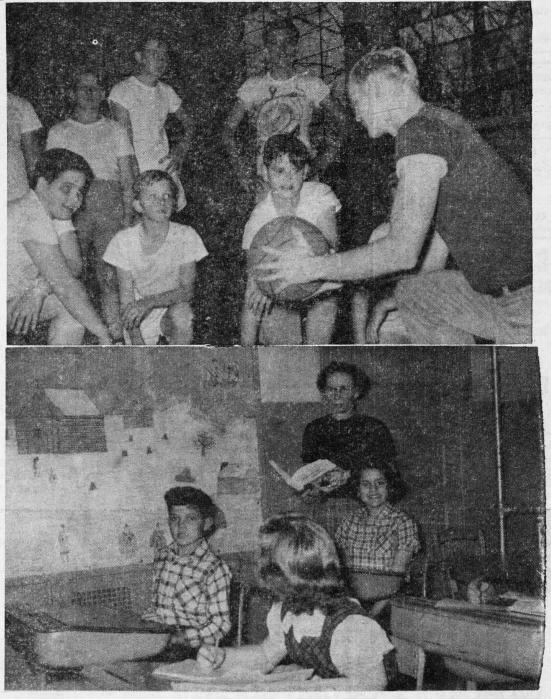
At a recent meeting the following officers and den mothers were elected. Tommy Ray, Russell Jensen, Institutional representative, Irvin Werner, secretary, Dale Charters, committee chairman. Others were Jim Banta, Bill Smit, and Walter Afton. Jensen is at present also acting as assistant cub master.

Den mothers are, Mrs. Phyllis Jensen, Mrs. Barbara Charters, Mrs. Arlene White and Mrs. Kay Piereson.

Ray stated that the next meeting of the pack will be held on Thursday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m.

The Martin School Carnival ped was a loaded 38 revolver. The accident occured at the in-The history lessons are highlighted spending her first year at Ada. tersection of US16 and Kenmoor. by student participation with out-After the deputies arrived the will be held Saturday, Nov. 12,

Physical Education Program Is New Feature At Ada School



Upper photo shows Ferris Post, physical education director at Ada school, briefing the boys on some of the finer points of basketball. Also teaching the 7th and 8th grades, Post encourages student interest with the use of student-made models portraying parts of history. Mrs. Erma Nichols, 5th and 6th grade leader, has a busy schedule with 38 pupils, but keeps student interest high by using bulletin boards and notebooks. A Thanksgiving scene is the project being developed at this time.

Two Cars Involved in Collision Saturday

An Ann Arbor man, Bernard J. McGuigan, suffered face and knee lacerations Saturday morning when

instructor at Ada, also teaches history, English and Geography to the 7th and 8th grades. His first year at Ada, Post previously taught in city schools for two years. Combined classes total 45 students.

Teaching the importance of propuntil sheriff's deputies arrived, his car collided with one driven Erma Nichols, 5th and 6th grade **Martin School to Hold** er English is considered by Post teacher at Ada, a busy schedule. ordered him to empty his pockby Robert C. Bullock, 929 Kenas a necessary factor in preparing **Carnival Saturday** A former teacher at Boynton and ets. The first item Wheat dropmoor, Eastmont. his students for higher education. Brownell schools, Mrs. Nichols is

Ferris Post, physical education for the PTA sometime during the semester.

interest.

A basketball schedule with some of the neighboring schools is being worked out and games will be played later in the school year.

Thirty-eight pupils give Mrs.

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Eastmont Locals This week A. Cecil Houghton

of Duchess ave. was in York, Penn., lecturing at the Kiwanis and Lions club on "Greenland".

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shepherd of 3721 Reeds Lake Blvd. were Mr. and Mrs. Arne Shield and family of the Traverse City club and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mox of Lansing.

ACE area residents who attended the Grand River Fall Festival held at the Masonic Temple Saturday evening Nov. were Mr. and Mrs. James Byerly, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gaskell, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heaven and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cool of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Roland Hamelchle of 3700 Duchess ave., S. E. was admitted to Butterworth hospital on Nov. 8 for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and daughter of Orlando ave. 1eturned home Tuesday from a 5-day visit with relatives living in Terre Haute, Indiana.



George Strain, instructor at the Monday evening First Aid class being held in Cascade school each week, shows Frank Atherton, John VanOeveren and Clarence Boerman the proper method of carrying a person with a splintered, fractured right leg to a stretcher. The "victim" is Mrs. Lorraine McNaughton. Next Monday will be the last meeting of the present group. It will be exam night and the Civil Defense supplement will be taken. There are 24 members in the class. According to Strain, an advanced course for those persons who have completed the standard course within the last three years, will begin the 21st of November at 7:30 p.m. in Cascade school.

Blesses are the deaf because

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Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 2 Mrs. Roland Waterfield of Patterson held a dessert bridge at her home. Guests attending from Grand Rapids were Mrs. Stewart Johnson, Mrs. N. O. Wolflin, Mrs. Fred Nixon, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Robert Adloff, Mrs. James Flanagan and Mrs. Harlow Armstrong.

Mrs. Stewart Dustin of 3979 Cascade Road has been confined to St. Mary's hospital since Friday, Nov. 4, for treatment of a heart condition.

The Martin School Cub Scouts have another new Den Mother, Mrs. Raymond Drake of 880 Delray.

Honey Creek News Mrs. Leona Hunt

Honey Creek P. T. A. met at the school Nov. 1. The report on the recent auction sale was very gratifying, nearly \$1,000 was taken in. The P. T. A. agreed to the purchase of an electric refrigerator for the school. The Coffee Cup reported they had bought table and chairs for the kitchen, Mrs. Knapp has completed arrangements for an electric flasher to be placed on the school sign on the hill just south of the school. Some of the drivers are beginning to slow for the school but all too many are still zooming past. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Betty Standard and Mrs. Helen Brown.

Mrs. Neil Weathers Sr. from New York City has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil Weathers on Dogwood ave

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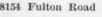
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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knoep, son Harry on Conservation dr., and their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fulwiler of Grand Rapids drove to Otswego, N. Y., last Friday to attend the wedding of their son, Staff Sgt. Jacob R. Knoep of the Bowling Field Air Corps. The bride was Miss Marylyn Foster of Washington, D. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of Otswego. The ceremony took place at the West Baptist church, Nov. 5 at 6:00 p. m. followed by a reception at the Fortnightly club in Otswego. The couple will live in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Helen Stiff entertained Mrs. Maxine Rich, Mrs. Katherine Fitzgerald, Mrs. Ann Breed, Mrs. Fay Himebaugh and Mrs. Alice Russ of Ada with a luncheon Monday noon. Later in the week she will give another luncheon for some of her "junk hunting" friends from Grand Rapids.



ADA REFORMED CHURCH ORGANIZES CIRCLE

The Friendship Circle of Ada Reformed Church had their first meeting at the home of their captain, Mrs. Peryl Bitto. Those present were as follows: Mae Adrianse, Evelyn Bruinekool, Rose VanTimmeren, Josie Kamp, Hattie Rosenow, Maxine Dyer, Edna Tutt and Colleen Corneliss.

Plans were formulated through December. The club's purpose is to help mission fields of the church.

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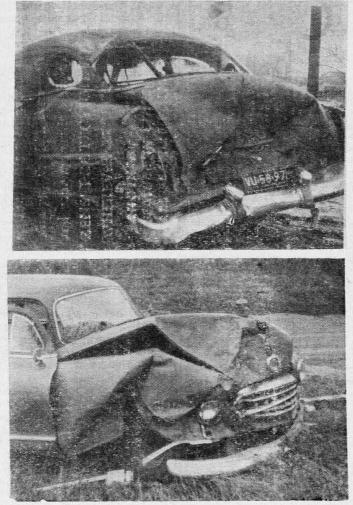
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Two men, Arthur Hale, Grand Rapids, and Rigsby Hevert, Dearborn, were injured when their car, the Nash pictured above, crashed into the rear of the Oldsmobile driven by Cyril Blondeel, Fremont. The impact ignited the fuel tank on Blondeel's car, burning the interior before it was brought under control.

55, of Dearborn, to a Grand Rapids minor injuries. hospital last Saturday afternoon.

The collision occurred when the car driven by Hevert, with Hale as a passenger, crashed into the rear of one operated by Cyril Blondeel, 58, of Fremont. Blondeel had stopped in traffic at a barricade placed across one lane of US 16 while road repairs were being made.

Force of the impact ignited the

A rearend collision on US16, less gas tank of the Blondeel car. Acthan 300 yards from the spot where cording to the sheriff's department a University of Michigan student the fire was brought under control lost his life a couple of weeks ago, by the Bowne township fire departsent two men, Arthur Hale, 63, of ment. The interior of the car was Grand Rapids and Rigsby Hevert, burned out. Blondeel escaped with

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, Nov. 15, the Eastmont Prayer Service and Catechism class will hold a joint service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Marsman of Hall st. Purpose of the joint meeting is to give the young people an opportunity to see how a prayer service is conducted.

The Ada Coffee Group will meet at the home of Mrs. John L. Smith of Ada Drive Wednesday, Nov. 16. Hostesses will be Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jerold Tanis.

COUPLE ENJOY BAND AT STADIUM TUESDAY EVE

Tuesday evening, Nov. 1, Mrs. Jack Rogers of Cascade rd., and her sister, Mrs. Arthur Leach, of Grand Rapids, attended the colorful performance of the Scots Guard's Regimental Band and massed pipers with their highland dancers at the stadium. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by Mrs. Rogers and her sister since both were formerly from England and had seen the band perform prior to their coming to this country.

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The picture, four by six feet, was hand painted by Drake and is displayed in the kindergarten room.

EASTMONT CHAPEL GROUP ENJOY HAYRIDE FRIDAY Friday, Nov. 4, the Eastmont Chapel Catechism Class held a hayride. After the hayride the group returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George VanElst of Lake Dr. They had hot chocolate and roasted hot dogs in the recreation room fireplace. A good time was had by the 30 young people that attended.

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Most speakers have three speeches. The first is what he has written down, the second is what he actually delivers, and the third is what he wishes he had said after it is all over.

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Newsmen Confer at ADA CHURCH GROUP MET LAST TUESDAY **Michigan State**

"Help Your Community Become Better-Or See It Perish" is the title for an address by H. Clay Tate, Illinois publisher, for the Community Newspaper Editorial Conference at Michigan State University, November 11-12. Mr. Tate, who will speak at the noon luncheon, November 11, is editor of The Pantagraph, at Bloomington, Ill.

Your Suburban Life Editor will attend this conference.

The fourth annual conference, to be held again at Kellogg Center, also will present discussion sessions on such topics as "Building Readership for Profit", "Do It Neighborhood Bible Class Yourself-In Your Home Community", and "Exchange Your Meth-ods". The editors will be guests of The editors will be guests of the university for the Michigan State-Minnesota game Saturday afternoon.

Dent Pullen is home from St. Mary's hospital, where he was confined several weeks with a heart condition. He is making good progress



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The Helping Hand society of the Ada Christian Reformed church met Tuesday evening at the church Bible discussion was taken from the Gospel of John 10:22-42. The discussion was led by John Ebbers, senior at Calvin Seminary

Mrs. Case Heemstra, Mrs. Peter Paap, as delegates from the society and Mrs. Katie Sytsma and Mrs. Mary Koning as visitors, attended the delegate meeting of the Monday afternoon held in LaGrave in Grand Rapids.

Hold First Meeting of

An adult neighborhood Bible class has recently been formed in the Collins school area. All interested persons in that area are cordially invited to attend.

come better acquainted with residents in the area, the class also affords a splendid way to know the Bible more intimately.

Last Monday evening the first of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder, Ivanhoe dr. David Breese, direcwas teacher and Breese plans to be at all the meetings in the future.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 p. m. at the Snyder home, 136 Ivanhoe dr. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information call GL-46488 or 92290.

MOTHERS CLUB SPONSORS PAPER DRIVE NOVEMBER 12

The Mothers Club of Ada school is sponsoring a paper drive on Saturday, Nov. 12. Proceeds from the drive will be used to purchase deer hunting trip. We hope every scouting equipment for Pack 290. Anyone desiring to contribute paper may bring it to Ada Town Hall or, if unable to do so, call Ada 72261 or 72116 for pickup service. A truck will be at the Town Hall all day Saturday to receive the paper.



With three heavily traveled highways, M-21, US-16 and US-16 bypass going through the heart of the ACE area, the new state speed law which becomes effective in Febru-Good Samaritan Guild Monday ary, concerns all of our readers. We have attempted, by means Ave. Christian Reformed church of the accident pictures featured the new lights is now available, in recent weeks, to impress local drivers with importance of obeying all traffic laws and the conse-quences if these laws are disregarded.

The new law which soon goes into effect will not prevent accidents from happening but will, if observed, help to cut down on the! ever mounting death toll which will Originated with the view to be be a direct result of desregarding

Suburban Life suggests that we, in this area, begin as of today to faithfully observe the new law. By setting an example for the hunmeeting was held at the home dreds of transient motorists that pass our doors every day we can help in a small way to show others tor of Western Youth for Christ that the law was made to be kept and not broken.

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The first of a series of articles on local residents appears in this week's issue. We plan to continue this series for an indefinite length of time. Purpose of the series will be to introduce our readers to the many interesting neighbors who live in this area.

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Next week the mass evacuation for the north woods will begin. Many ACE area hunters are planning to leave for their annual one of you gets your buck, but we also hope that you all return safely. The highways will be crowded with eager hunters, all hurrying to get to their camps and every year many of them fail to reach it. We don't mean to be gloomy, but feel that a word of caution would not

be amiss.

Wednesdays, down here at the office in Lowell are far from bor- they could have young babies. Who ing. All copy for our paper must be in on this day and it is a mad rush to complete every thing on schedule. Cut lines, the wording under the pictures, must be writ-ten, the heads, or titles over each article must be planned. This is more difficult than one would at first believe for each head must tell what the following article is about in a very few words. Proof reading must be finished, all mistakes, if any (heh heh) are corrected (sometimes they slip through) late news has to be written and a hundred and one other details must be taken care of. All in all, it's a mad dash all the way through.

The deadline for this week's materiel is almost here right now and so I'd better finish this column.

ROBERT ROODVOETS CELEBRATES 7TH BIRTHDAY Saturday afternoon, Nov. 5, from 2 to 4 p. m. Master Robert PLUMBING - HARDWARE - HEATING Roodvoets of Westchester invited Michael and Susan Par rish, Patricia Kennedy, Robert Gillesse, Jim Woodall, Sharon and Susan Norman, Jim Koessel, Norman Rhoades, Linda Smith, David Crowell, Susan Gingrich, Linda Michael, William Bowie, Linda VanWestrienen, and his brother Mark to help him celebrate his 7th birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games and watching several comedies and cartoons shown by Mr. Parrish. After Robert's excitment of opening all his gifts his guests were pleasantly surprised when they were able to make their own sundaes. A good time was had by all. Ina Koenes and Marilyn Kramer are attending Calvin college and classes at Butterworth hospital, taking the pre-nursing course. They

Ada Athletic Association Will Sponsor Auction

At a meeting last Wednesday evening the Ada township Athletic Association voted to sponsor an auction sale to be held on Wednesday evening, December 7, in Ada Town Hall.

According to Dave Sakson, newly appointed publicity and advertising man for the Association, funds gathered at this auction will be used to continue the improvement of the Ada ball field. Sakson stated that money for the poles, wiring, and other equipment necessary for and it is expected that the poles will be erected this fall.

Jim According to Sakson, Heemstra and Bob Hand were chosen to contact the businessmen and farmers in the area in an effort to secure contributions for the auction.

It was also mentioned that anyone having lamps, dishes, surplus clothing, knicknacks; in fact anything in reasonably good condition, may contact these men and make arrangements for rickup.

In the name of the association, Sakson thanked the many people who supported the pancake supper held recently, and also wished to rectify the error regarding the total net profit taken in that evening. Instead of \$85 the correct figure should be \$338. Over 400 persons were served at the supper.

FAMILY NIGHT DINNER WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16

Plans have been made for a Family Night Dinner on Wednesday, November 16 in Fellowship Hall of the First Congregational Church of Ada. The dinner will be potluck with the meat furnished and will begin at 6:30 p. m.

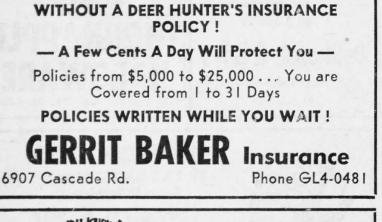
Dr. Adelbert J. Buttrey, Associate pastor of Park Congregational church, will be the speaker. His topic will be "Our Congregational Heritage."

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TO PRESENT PLANS FOR PROPOSED BUILDING

Plans for the proposed educational building of Cascade Christian Church will be presented to church members at an official Congregational Meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 at the church. Karl Keck, building plans committee chairman, will explain the drawings, which must have membership approval for adoption.

The presentation will be a part of the program of the monthly Family Fellowship night, sponsored in November by the Denison Guild. A nursery will be provided for small children, while the plans are being considered. A social hour and refreshments will follow the program.

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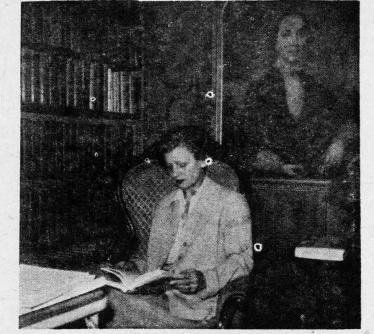




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Local Writer Has Two Books Published



Frances Mallory Wykes, author of two books, has resided in the ACE area for many years. The Wykes home, on an island in Thornapple River, is well known to local residents. A stone fireplace, rows of books and a view of the river lend charm to the cyprus-paneled living room. The painting in the background is an oil color of Mrs. Wykes' great great-grandmother.

Frances Mallory Wykes, whose another "Wings In the Sun" recent book, "The Lady and the written several years ago.

Looking Glass", was published October 11, has been an ACE area resident for many years. The Wykes home, located on a small island in Thornapple river, is well known to persons in this locality. Although only a few hundred yards from one of the most heavily traveled highways in this part of the state complete solitude and an unhurried way of life are gained by the Wykes and their friends who visit them.

The spacious living room with large stone fireplace, beamed ceiling, rows of friendly books, comfortable furnishings and life. walls of Florida cypress, offer a sanctuary from the mad rush trip to Lake Chapala in Old of the outside world.

This oft dreamed of, but selthe one recently published, and other in college.

Born in Evanston, Ill., Mrs. the tennsylvania farm of her the discussion, "We Look at Our great great-grandfather. She at. Town." tended a private school in Florida and studied at Northwestern University.

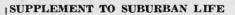
While in college she sold her first story for \$25 and it was published in "College Humor".

Old houses, country living, early Americana, and the leisurely but thorough perusal of county historical archives hold great interest for Mrs. Wykes. These interests, plus her love of gardening, tennis and riding contribute to a full and active

This winter the Wykes' plan a Mexico.

Her husband, Frederic Wykes dom attained setting, is the ideal is well known as a water color atmosphere in which to write artist and was illustrator for and Mrs. Wykes has demon- her first book. Mrs. Wyke has strated this fact with two books, two daughters, one married, the day. The robes were ordered by

Plan Monday Meeting



Area Benefactor Dies November 1

Cascade-Ada area lost a benefactor with the death November 1, of Raymond N. Brach, 67, of 7134 Gladys dr., Cascade. Mr. Brach new Scoutmaster, Bob Pavan. had given land near his home to children's playground. He had also to St. John's Evangelical and Refromed church of Grand Rapids, of which he was a member, and nuts were furnished by the comon it built a rustic lodge for church members.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mr. Brach was owner and general manager of Grand Rapids Plating Co. and Grand Rapids Die Casting company. He was a member of Malta American Electroplaters' society and Cascade Country club.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Elmer of Grand Rapids. Burial services at Greenwood cemetery Fri-Malta lodge.

Cradle Roll Guild

Cradle Roll Guild of Cascade Christian Church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Robert Cheney Cascade Springs dr., at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Fay Graham is co-hostess. Wykes spent her childhood on Mrs. Carroll MacInness will lead

> Cradle Roll Guild will serve the dinner for the Thornapple Lions Club meeting Monday evening at 6:30 at Cascade Christian Church. Mrs. Leonard Schalk is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Walter Palm. **Postpone Meeting**

> Cascade Home Demonstration group meeting has been postponed from next Tuesday to Tuesday November 29. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Scott. Thornapple River dr., at noon. Co-hostesses for the luncheon are Mrs. Will George and Mrs. Max Scanlon. This year the lesson day often conflicts with the group's regular meeting date. Causing a change

in the latter.

New Choir Robes The choir of Cascade Christian Church wore its new robes Sunthe music committee of which Mrs. Will George, church organist, is chairman. Mrs. George Bain and Mrs. Martin Vanderveen are choir mothers.

CYF has donated the proceeds of the robes.

Willard Marks spent the weekend with his sister Mrs. Paul Schalm and family at Beulah.

ADA SCOUTS ENJOY CAMPOUT SATURDAY

Most of the boys of Boy Scout Troop 290 of Ada, went on a Campout Saturday night, Oct. 29 through the courtesy of our

The campout was held on Mr. the Thornapple Lions club for a Pavan's property on Grand River dr. According to all reports given five acres across the river the boys all had a good time in spite of the rain and cold.

Transportation, cider and domitteemen.

Plan Hayride

Young People's society of Cascade Christian Reformed Church will have a hayride Thursday evening, November 17. Ina Koenes and lodge, F&AM, Shriners, Lions club, Marilyn Kramer are co-chairmen of the event, and with Norman DeWeerd and Kenneth Kleinheksel, form the refreshments committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal DenBoer day were under the auspices of end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown at Birmingham.

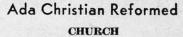
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River dr., were married Friday evening in a pretty home wedding. troops. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Vander Vliet, Coldbrook st.

Rev. Henry Bast performed the wedding ceremony before a background of candelabra, palms, and baskets of white snapdragons and chrysanthemums.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white lace with a bouffant net skirt. Her finger-tip veil was held in place by a coronet of pearls She carried a white Bible with a white orchid.

Miss Ruth Vander Vliet attended her sister; her floor-length dress was blue, and bouquet was of yellow daisy pompons surrounding a ingle large vellow chrysanthe

Ada Neighborhood Girl Scout Association will meet Monday at Ada Miss Jane Vander Vliet and High school cafeteria, at 1:15 p.m. of its work day towards the cost Gustave De Vries, son of Mr. and Members are leaders and troop Mrs. Frank De Vries, Thornapple committee members of Ada, Cascade, Martin, and Grattan shcool



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Bert Vander Meer served the bridegroom as best man, and Benjamin Vander Vliet, Jr., seated the guests

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs Vander Vliet wore a blue lace dress and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. De Vries chose a navy blue print dress, and her corsage was also of pink carnations.

A wedding reception at home followed the ceremony. For their wedding trip the newly-married couple went to Niagara Falls. They will be at home after December 1 at 2833 Thornapple River dr.

Mothers Club

Executive Board of Cascade school Mothers' club will meet Tue. at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. George Miller, Irene st. Plans for the school's Christmas room parties will be discussed.

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