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## Teachers at Ada Christian School Have Busy Schedule



Gilbert VanSolkema and Miss Carol Dengerink teach a total of 58 pupils at Ada Christian. VanSolkema is principal of the local school and has seven years of administrative experience. Miss Dengerink stresses reading and arithmetic, and is spending her second year at the local school.

Proud parents of third, fourth and fifth graders at Ada Christian will never realize, when they see their favorites do their part in the annual Christmas program this week, how many hours of work and planning the teacher of those grades, Miss Carol Dengerink went through. Like teachers all over the ACE area, Miss Dengerink will proudly watch the final results and let the young singers and speakers nonchalantly accept the praise for a performance well done.

Miss Dengerink has two years of teaching experience behind her, both of them spent at Ada Christian. Considering reading and arithmetic of paramount importance, she is stressing these subjects.

As an aid to student interest, various means are used in her class to bring out the importance of the different subjects. The third grade geography class is studying materials at present and samples of silk, rubber, cotton, wool, etc., are brought to the classroom by the students. The lands where these articles originate are studied and in this way young minds receive and retain information that otherwise might be forgotten.

Paul Bunyon stories are read to the fifth grade Literature class and they are making reports on books they have read.

The fourth grade has been taking imaginary trips to exotic parts of the globe and at present are spending a few days in a French village, learning the customs, methods of

transportation, food and housing in that part of Europe. The fifth graders are now studying the southeastern part of the United States.

An unusual feature in Miss Dengerink's room is the winter scene made from milk bottle caps. Neatly done and carefully colored, the project shows evergreen trees against a snowy background.

Gilbert Vansolkema, principal and teacher at Ada Christian, is in charge of grades six through nine. His third year of administrative experience at the local school was preceded by four years at Byron Center, two of them at the Public and two at the Christian school.

A school newspaper with Dale Bos and Betty Lou Reynhout as co-editors, is a source of information to the parents and a means of learning practical English for the ninth graders. The news sheet is published during the Thanksgiving and Easter seasons. Van Solkema acts as publisher and editor in chief.

Springtime will see the school's organized softball team participate in the second annual field meet at Johnson park. Boys and girls, 12 through 15 will compete in the various sports and Ada hopes to bring home their share of the honors.

Van Solkema pointed out that the main purpose of the Christian school was to bring home to the students a well-rounded education in the basic three R's plus a workable, practical application of the teachings found in the Bible that the students can carry over into their daily lives.

Enthusied with his work and proud of his students, Van Solkema stated

that two of the six graduates of the 1954 class have been appointed to the National Honor Society after their enrollment in the Grand Rapids Christian High school.

Besides his administrative and teaching duties, Van Solkema drives the school's bus in the mornings. There are 24 pupils in his class.

### Local Woman March of Dimes Chairman

Fred Baker, county chairman of the annual March of Dimes campaign, has announced the appointment of Mrs. Andrew VanDenBerg, Spaulding ave., as local chairman of the Ada-Cascade area.

The drive will officially begin January 3, stated Mrs. VanDenBerg and the many details involved in methods of collecting and advertising should be completed by that date. It is hoped that ACE area residents will contribute generously to this worthy fund.

### ANYONE WANT A CAT?

Anyone wanting an unusual and beautiful kitten may apply to the Joseph Gillard family, E. Fulton rd. The Gillards' Siamese cat, Ming, is the mother, the father is a black Persian. Two of the litter of five kits have been given away; all five are coal black, with long, thick fur, and already at three months are bigger than their mother.

### BLUE CROSS SECRETARIES MEET IN ADA TOWN HALL

This past Tuesday, December 20, a meeting of the secretaries and Blue Cross secretaries of the Kent County Farm Bureau community groups met in the Ada Town hall. Purpose of the meeting, with Mrs. A. Heilman, county secretary, as chairman, was to explain to the members how to make rosters and get the proper information for the Blue Cross to which all Bureau members belong.

Fourteen of the 39 county groups were represented at the informational meeting.

### Girl Scouts Donate Christmas Toys

The girls of the Martin School Intermediate Troop No. 59 accomplished two things in their last service project. To some it meant earning their child's care badge and to the whole troop it meant making some handicapped boys and girls happy.

The girls cut out toys from upholstery cloth, stuffed and sewed them up. After the project was finished four names were drawn and they accompanied their troop leader Mrs. Clarence Brower to the Pine Rest Home in Cutlerville and presented the toys to the children. The girls whose names were drawn were Nancy Woodall, Sandra Yaeger, Sue Seime, and Judy Mattson.

### Two New Homes For Ada Township

In the period from November 5 to December 3, the Ada township building inspector issued permits granting \$28,800 worth of construction and remodeling in the township.

Two permits, one for \$14,000, the other for \$12,000 enabled contractors to begin two more homes in the ACE area.

A garage and breezeway project added \$2,000 to the total and an \$800 addition to a home rounded out the permit list.

### MARTIN SCHOOL DINNER VERY SUCCESSFUL

The family potluck dinner held at Martin School, Tuesday, Dec. 13 in place of the regular PTA meeting was very successful. After dinner Rev. Charles House gave a very interesting short talk on putting Christ back into Christmas. Vern Morse who is the 8th grade teacher at Lowell put on an amusing cowboy skit which the parents enjoyed as much as the children. Approximately 175 people attended.

decorated fancy cookies. Mothers' presents were holiday table centerpieces designed and made by the girls. Mrs. Walter Goebel is their leader.

Second year Brownies to Troop 122 planned a troop party Tuesday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. George Bain, Cascade rd. They will entertain their mothers in January, when there are fewer events, but have made them aluminum foil trees trimmed with tiny glass balls. Mrs. Robert Smith helps with this troop.

Tuesday afternoon after school, the First Year Brownies were to have a treat at their meeting in Mrs. Lane's room. Last week, the girls took home the presents they had made bookmarks and dusting mitts for their mothers, and containers for discarded razor blades for their fathers

### Proud Cascade Parents To Be Glued to Radio

Primary department of the Cascade Christian church Sunday school will be on WOOD Radio Church School of the Air Saturday morning from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Ordinarily, each school to participate carries out its regular procedure, but because it is Christmas Eve, the Cascade school has been asked to do a worship type of service suitable to the season.

The program will stress the true meaning of the tree, the star, the gifts, the symbols and customs of Christmas.

The weekly program is sponsored by the Kent County Council of churches Children's division under the leadership of Mrs. Lawrence Voss.

### Christmas Eve

Cascade Christian church will hold a Family Christmas Eve service from 7 to 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Everyone of the church and community is invited. Christmas Day, Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11, as usual.

### To Hear Trio

Special music at Cascade Christian Reformed church morning worship service Christmas Day will be provided by a trio, the Misses Dorothy Roeters, Rena Boersma, and Ann Punt.

Miss Punt, now on vacation, is a missionary in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, where she lives on a houseboat on a canal, and works among underprivileged children.

The Sunday School will give their Christmas Program immediately after the worship service.

### Annual Party

Sunny Acres Farm Bureau will have it's annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ella Buttrick, on Buttrick av., tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Small gifts will be exchanged. The group which includes some members of the former Cascade Farm Bureau, now disbanded, has about forty members.

### SGT. ARTHUR THOMPSON RETURNS FROM GERMANY

Sgt. Arthur Thompson returned home Friday from Baumholder, Germany, where he has been stationed two years with the U. S. Army in an ordinance battalion.

While in the service he received recognition for two inventions, from a German newspaper, and from his colonel. They were a device to test 100 batteries at once, and another to test truck motors while detached for repairs.

Sgt. Thompson is a former Ada school student. He is the son of Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Thornapple River dr.

### Busy Week for Brownies And Girl Scout Groups

Most troops of Cascade Brownie scouts and Girl Scouts are celebrating Christmas this week. The younger patrol of Troop 80, Intermediates, will have a party Thursday afternoon and exchange gifts at the home of Leslie Ann DeKoster, Thornapple River dr. The Second Class Scouts have made ceramic ashtrays for their families, while the Tenderfeet have etched glasses. Their leaders are Mrs. J. Ray Jarvi and Mrs. Leah Richards.

Troop 85, third year Brownies, were to hold a Christmas tea Monday afternoon at the home of Terry Jo Shusta, Cascade Springs dr., to which mothers, troop committee, and officials were invited. Their tree would be decorated with articles they had made, modelled on those of foreign lands, which they would tell about, and they had

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## CHURCH SERVICES

**Ada Christian Reformed Church**  
 Morning Worship...9:30 A. M.  
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**ADA COMMUNITY Reformed Church**  
 Morning Worship...10:00 A. M.  
 Sunday School...11:20 A. M.  
 Evening Worship...7:30 P. M.  
 Pastor—Rev. C. A. VanderWoude

**First Congregational Church of Ada**  
 Morning Worship...9:30 A. M.  
 Sunday School...9:30 A. M.  
 Nursery Provided  
 Pilgrim Fellowship...6:30 P. M.  
 Pastor—Rev. Williams P. Reynders

**Eastmont Reformed Chapel**  
 Meeting in Martin School  
 "The Church Where There Are No Strangers"  
 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 7:00 P. M. Evening Worship  
 11:00 A. M. Sunday School NURSERY PROVIDED  
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Mrs. Elliott Bruinekool entertained with a party Monday for her son, Monty's 4th birthday. Those present were Skippie DeVormer, Philip and Royce Wilcox, David, Kenny and Denny Bruinekool, and Sharon Fuller. Ice cream and a birthday cake was served. Monty received nice gifts and all had a good time.

Mrs. Doug Hoekzema of Grand Rapids entertained with a birthday party at her home for her nephew, Brit Svoboda's 4th birthday last Saturday.

**Cascade Christian Ref. Church**  
 Morning Worship — 10:00 A. M.  
 Sunday School — 11:15 A. M.  
 Evening Worship — 7:15 P. M.  
 Pastor — Rev. Jacob P. Boonstra

**Cascade Christian Church**  
 Sunday School — 9:45 A. M.  
 Morning Worship — 11:00 A. M.  
 Pastor: Rev. Herbert Barnard

## Infant Son Dies; Services Held Monday

Douglas Peter Penninga, 8-day-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Penninga of 6133 Hall st., Ada, passed away at Blodgett hospital Friday, Dec. 16. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother Gerald Allen, his grandparents, Mrs. Peter Marsman and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Penninga. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the DeVries funeral home burial in Oak Grove cemetery.

The friends and neighbors of the ACE area wish to extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Penninga of 6133 Hall st., in the loss of their infant son, Douglas who passed away very suddenly at Blodgett hospital, Friday Dec. 16.

Mrs. Eleanor Koetsier of Spaulding entertained the Eastmont Reformed Church Sunday School ages 5 through 10 years, at her home with a dinner. After dinner a rehearsal was held for the Christmas program that will be held Friday evening Dec. 23 at Martin School. Each child received a gift from Mrs. Koetsier before leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Luther and son of New York arrived Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Luther of 922 Clifford. Ralph Luther is a pilot for Pan American and had just returned from a trip to Africa before coming to Grand Rapids this week.

### School parties

Cascade school No. 4 will celebrate Christmas with room parties Friday morning. Vacation will begin at noon, with school starting after the holidays on January 3. The Mothers' club has given each room five dollars for its party, and room mothers will assist the teachers.

## Letter to Editor

We would like to publicly thank the people of Cascade and vicinity for their contributions to the David Schneider fund.

Larry Cheyne, Explorer Scout, and Terry Haglund, Boy Scout, collected \$82 with which we purchased a half of beef and \$20 worth of vegetables and fruit juice. East Paris Meat Packing Company also donated a half of a pig.

It was indeed heartwarming to see the joy expressed by Dave and Dorothy when we delivered the food to their home.

So once more; may we say, "Thank you, friends."

Mrs. D. R. Cheyne  
 Mrs. J. Simms  
 Mrs. Jay Wiersma

Editor's Note: Mr. Schneider was injured at the Doehler-Jarvis plant and not at the Jervis Corporation as was stated in the original news item.

The smallest known type of humming bird adult weighs less than a dime.



## GREETINGS at Christmas

We sincerely wish that you will share in all the pleasures of the Yuletide season.

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## COMING EVENTS

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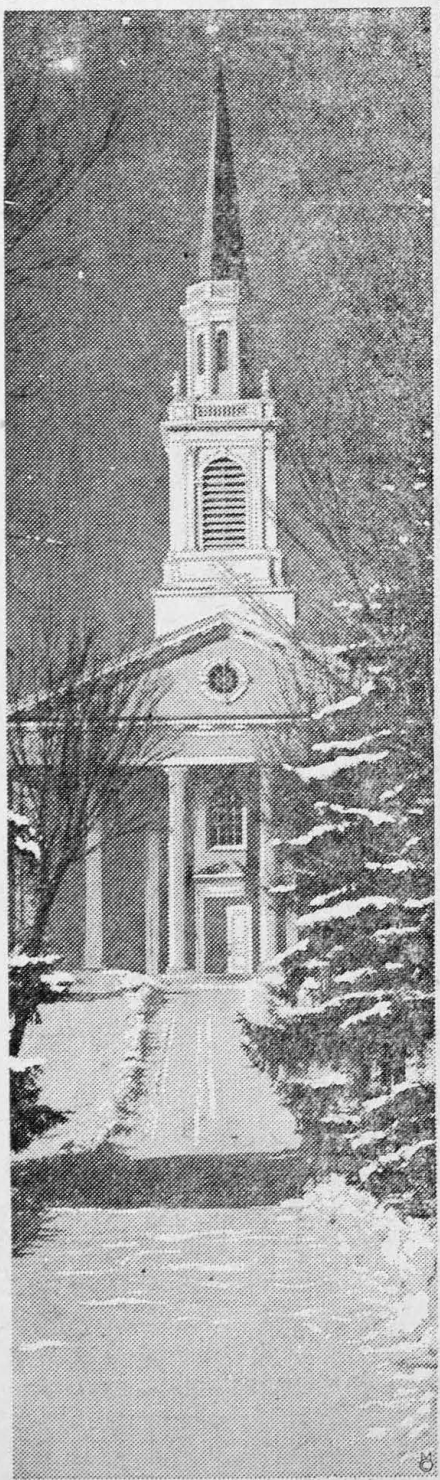
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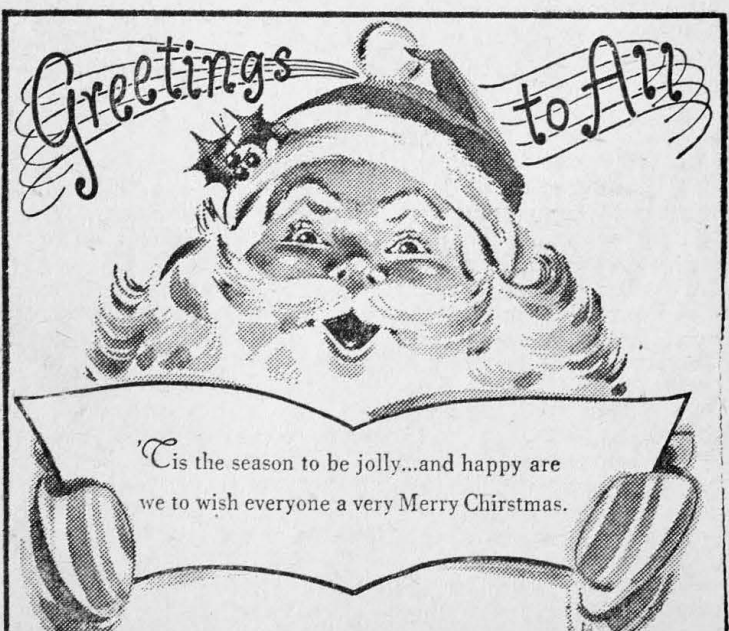
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The Season's Greetings

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'Tis the season to be jolly...and happy are we to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

**Dewey's General Store**



One of the few remaining steam engines brings the U. S. Mail to Ada village. With its clouds of steam and smoke, it is a sight that will be a thing of the past in the not too distant future. The Ada post office is handling a record amount of mail this Holiday season and shown are two of the post office employees and the men who bring the mail to the post office from the depot when the train comes in.

One of the last of the old time steam engines still roars and clatters its noisy way into Ada with mail for ACE area residents. Steaming and clanking quietly, it stands for a few minutes while the mail bags are quickly unloaded, and then, puffing and hissing mightily, it soon gathers speed, rumbles over the trestle and is gone, leaving behind, a lingering scent of hot oil and coal smoke.

A fast vanishing sight, the old engine brings back nostalgic memories to many of us and who is the man who dares say he never

wanted to be an engineer? Millions of American boys in years past could almost feel the throttle through their gloved hand and the wind in their face as they imagined themselves at the window of the high cab as it rounded a curve and headed for distant cities.

A couple of years ago, the picturesque mail train was replaced with a very unglamorous truck. The hideous scheme to retire "Old Faithful" didn't work out too well at that time and she was given another chance. How long it will be, however, before unsentimental offi-

cial decide on a more modern method of bringing our mail, is anyone's guess.

No doubt the local steamer will follow it's predecessors and stand, slowly rusting, in a modern day grave yard of man made behemoths, waiting for an inglorious finish from the hands of cutting torch and blast furnace.

At present, Christmas mail is the main concern of the old engine, and her mail car is carrying a record number of cards, letters, and packages. Disgorging her Yule time cargo into a small pick up, gives the mail clerks and local pick up men little time for gossip.

Her short stay at our local depot heavily loaded, the small truck leaves the depot and travels the short distance to the Ada post office, where the village postmaster and his helpers sort each piece and

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### Other Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Packer are the parents of a baby boy, Robert Mark, born Dec. 6 at Sparrow hospital, Lansing, with a weight of eight pounds, fifteen ounces. The Packers will arrive Saturday to spend the holiday week with Mrs. Packers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Paauwe, Burton st.

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by Ken Ezinga  
**ACE** reports

We hardly know whether to wish you all a Merry Christmas or a Happy New Year. If the past few days of mail service are any indication of things to come for the rest of the Holiday season, it may be that both these greetings will be outdated when this issue arrives. (Aside to the mail carrier, don't take it to heart; Christmas is only once a year.) Being in a rather optimistic mood this afternoon, we will trustfully wish all our subscribers and advertisers a very Merry Christmas and hope, that in the New Year which lies ahead, each and every one of you will be blessed with health, happiness, and success.

This is the first Christmas for Suburban Life and we hope it will not be the last. We have met many wonderful people in the few months

of our existence and as the paper becomes an accepted part of our community, we will undoubtedly meet many more.

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Oftentimes, the details involved in getting a news story are more interesting or amusing than the story itself. The story about the mail train in this week's issue is a perfect example.

Yours Truly, acting on a tip from one of the Ada residents, became greatly enthused about the interest this story might arouse in our readers. He was told that the train arrived about 1:20 and so, armed with trusty camera, he was on hand at the local depot at 1:10 patiently awaiting its arrival.

Deciding that a shot of the train coming around the curve might make a good picture, he, still very much enthused, trudged up the tracks and picked a suitable place to stand. Not to be outdone by mail carriers all over the country, the train was late. After 15 minutes in the rather stiff, frigid breeze that was blowing Monday, his enthusiasm was beginning to wane with every passing moment.

At last, however, the train came roaring around the curve and with stiff, completely numb hands, the picture, for better or worse, was taken. Numbly, and not at all enthusiastically, our editor covered by the side of the track until the up to now unthought of clouds of snow, that always follow a fast moving train in the winter, had settled.

Doggedly, he stumbled back to the depot where the train clerks

were busily loading and unloading sacks of ACE area mail. A shot of this scene, and then with the last remnants of will power, our hero decides to cross the tracks and attempt to get a picture of the engineer, as the train is leaving the station.

Already, the big wheels are turning slowly as the now well frozen figure crosses the tracks. The story, and any remaining shreds of enthusiasm, ended simultaneously when your ACE reporter sprawled full length across the tracks, a scant dozen feet ahead of what seemed at the time, to be a 200-ft. high steam engine bearing down

upon the poor soul. It was moving (fortunately or otherwise; take your pick) very slowly, and thus tragedy was averted. We still managed to get one more shot at the post office, and then calmed our shattered nerves and slowly thawed out with a cup of coffee which we thought was well earned.

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Once again we wish all of you a Merry Christmas and hope you haven't forgotten to send those last minute cards in reply to the unexpected ones that always seem to pop up every year no matter how carefully we go over the list.

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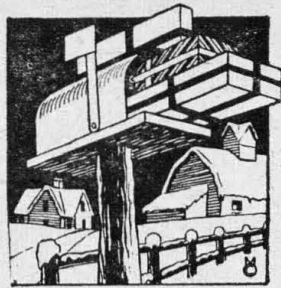
**BOB HAND**

Mrs. Gerald Brian was hostess for the Thornapple Guild Christmas party at her home Tuesday night.



At this joyous season, let us revently remember the true meaning of Christmas. Let us seek with all our hearts for Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men. May the spirit of the first Christmas reign throughout the land, and may this joyous season herald the coming of greater happiness and contentment for all.

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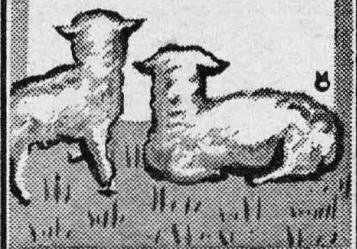
Greetings, friends and neighbors! We sure hope Santa's good to you. We hope, too, that your holiday season is just chockful of happiness in every way . . . bright with cheer, warm with good will, rich in the priceless treasures of friendship and love.

**REILLY'S PHARMACY**



**PEACE ON EARTH**

May the infinite blessings of the first Christmas be yours to cherish now and always.



**Marsman Lumber**

Junior Mr. and Mrs. Society of Cascade Christian Reformed church will have its Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Case Boersma is in charge of games, and Rev. and Mrs. Jacob P. Boonstra and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Postema, of refreshments.



We're singing out with a message of good cheer and merriest Holiday greetings, to all our friends and patrons who helped make our year so successful.

**THE VILLAGE STORE**



As you gather 'round the tree, we hope your packages will be filled with wonderful gifts and your heart will be filled with all the peace and joy of the season.

**BAKER'S SERVICE**



To all our friends and patrons, our wishes for a Christmas season that really rings the bell in every way. May its happiness brighten all the days ahead.

**KINGSLAND'S**

**A HAPPY Christmas**

We wish all our friends a heart-warming holiday, full of joy and good fellowship!



**Cascade Lumber**



**Greetings**

Come let us adore Him...the Christ Child...who brought into this world a new spirit of Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men...a spirit that shines brightly in our hearts today.

**THORNAPPLE HARDWARE**

**BUCKLEY'S TV**



Along with his gaily decked presents, may Santa bring into your home and into your heart the priceless gifts of peace and contentment . . . of enduring happiness and good will.

**GILMORE BAIT SHOP**



May this joyous Christmas season bring you all the gifts of Happiness, Peace and Friendship.

**Ada Plumbing & Heating**

**Holiday Cheer**

May the joys of the Holiday Season come to your home...to stay!

**WALT'S BARBER SHOP**  
Ada, Mich.

