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Cooperation, Good Citizenship Taught At Martin School



Thirty one pupils form the kindergarten class at Martin school. By splitting the group into morning and afternoon classes, the task of the teacher, Mrs. Kathryn Lindhout is simplified, and individual attention and more efficient pupil, teacher relationship is possible.

Teaching the youngsters how to play and cooperate with each other is one of the main concerns of their teacher. Realizing that cooperation is the basis of success, not only during school days, but in later life as well, the emphasis on sharing and politeness to others is stressed.

Basic tasks such as cutting pictures, coloring, pasting, printing and writing numbers are used to develop muscular coordination. Color recognition is also taught in the kindergarten at Martin.

Group singing is enjoyed by both pupils and teacher and in this way a sense of rhythm is developed.

Stories, poetry and song stories are part of the classwork. Last fall a field trip to collect leaves was made and tales about Jack Frost and his work were enjoyed by the youngsters.

Mrs. Lindhout is spending her 2nd year at Martin. She formerly taught at Rockford and West Side Christian.

The Junior American Citizen's Club at Martin school is made up of 4th and 5th graders under the guidance of their teacher, Mrs. Doris Roth. Under the auspices of the Grand Rapids Chapter of the Sophia De Marsac Chapter, DAR, purpose of the club is, of course, to teach good citizenship to the students. Mrs. Roth is herself a member of the DAR.

Class officers are: pres., Spencer Wilcox, vice pres., John Fellows, and sec., Sandra Yaeger.

Each week film strips, furnished by the County Board of Education are used as an educational aid, and according to Mrs. Roth, definitely bring about better understanding of the subjects featured.

New books, combining history and geography, are an improvement over the books used previously.

Science nature study and social studies are well received by the pupils. Through the use of reference material which each pupil must use, the various subjects under study are more effectively impressed on the young minds.

Several new books, furnished by the school, grace the shelves, and the stories about early American life, animals, travel, and Robin Hood are avidly read.

Previous teaching experience of Mrs. Roth helps to keep things moving smoothly for her 31 pupils. Mrs. Roth states that "Pupil guidance rather than pupil direction is a keynote of all instruction."



Kindergartners at Martin learn how to play and cooperate. Coloring, pasting and printing, help to prepare them for the higher grades. Mrs. Kathryn Lindhout is the teacher. Fourth and fifth graders in Mrs. Doris Roth's class have a Junior American Citizen's Club. Film strips and new school books help the students enjoy their lessons.

School Boards To Meet at Martin

At the meeting of the school boards and citizen's advisory committees held last month in the Cascade school, it was decided to have a follow-up meeting after petitions seeking approval for a vote on the proposed consolidation were distributed.

According to Russell S. Jensen, chairman of the school study group, questions brought up by the electors in the various districts regarding the proposed consolidation will be discussed. Realizing that many problems will arise, Jensen stated that the meeting will enable the various school board members and citizens committees to have a better understanding of the factors involved and information gained at this meeting can then be passed on to the electors in the ten districts.

The meeting will be held in the Martin school, Friday evening, Jan. 27, and will begin at 8 p.m.

Jensen noted that many misleading rumors are being circulated throughout the proposed high school area. Any board member or member of the citizen's advisory committee should be contacted for the correct information.

A counter petition is also being circulated throughout one of the

school districts. According to the County Board of Education, this petition, drawn up by individuals opposing the proposed consolidation, has absolutely no validity whatsoever. The only petition to be recognized by Lynn Clark's office will be the original petition authorized by the County Board of Education; the one seeking signatures of persons desiring to bring the matter to a vote. The counter petition will not prevent a special election from being held.

Jensen pointed out once again as he has done repeatedly since the start of the movement for consolidation, that signatures equal to 50 per cent of the registered voters in each district are necessary to bring the issue before the voters in the ten district area.

MARTIN CUB SCOUTS TO MEET JANUARY 6

The Martin School Cub Scout Pack no.3284 will hold its monthly meeting Jan. 26, at 7:30 p.m. as usual on the 4th Thursday of the month.

The Scout Master and Den Mothers would like to see more parents of the Cub Scouts attend these monthly meetings and let their child know that they are interested in seeing what he is learning by attending his weekly den meeting.

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Recommends Zoning Changes For Cascade Twp.

Three changes in zoning were recommended by the Cascade Township Zoning board at its meeting Thursday night at the Township hall.

Most far-reaching recommendation was that seeking to change the zoning to commercial of all U.S. 16, except for one-half mile southeast of the bridge over the Thornapple, and a small area south of Burton street.

Second recommendation, based on a ruling of the Zoning Appeals board, was to change the zoning of the Walker property on Laraway Lake drive to commercial and permit the American Legion to build on it.

A rezoning of property of A. E. Kern on U.S. 16, to commercial, for a motel, was the third change recommended.

All recommendations are to the Township board, which will consider them at its next regular meeting, Feb. 6, and accept or reject them. Property-owners who disagree with these decisions have recourse to various procedures, according to Supervisor Gerrit Baker.

The proposed rezoning of U.S. 16 is a major change and requires an amendment to the zoning ordinance, decided by a vote of the entire township. This could be at a special election, but would probably take place at the regular spring primary. If the Township board should decide against this rezoning, the election could still be called by petition.

The rezoning for a motel is spot zoning, and will require a public hearing, since signatures of all property owners within the legal distance were not obtained.

Recommendation of the Zoning board concerning the proposed change on Laraway Lake road is as follows: "The Zoning Board feels that inasmuch as the Board of Appeals has ruled that the signatures on the petition circulated by the American Legion in regards to rezoning the Walker property were legal: The Zoning Board recommends the said property be zoned commercial and that the Township Board grant the American Legion a building permit."

Signatures of Peter DeJager, Vernor Lynn, Alfred Scott, and Frank Lewis, who comprise the Zoning board, are affixed.

The special Zoning Appeals board of three members was chosen to decide whether the legal number of signatures had been obtained on a petition to change the zoning, after the Zoning board was unable to decide, after a public hearing.

The petition was circulated by MacDonald-Osmer post 451, American Legion, to change the zoning of fifteen acres of land on Laraway Lake road from Class B to commercial, for a post clubhouse and community playground.

Blue Water Fish Dinner To Be Social Event

Plans for the Blue Water Fish Dinner, sponsored by the Women's Fellowship of the Ada Congregational church are almost completed.

According to Mrs. Cheryl Collins, publicity chairman, the dinner will be held Friday, January 27 and will begin at 5 p.m.

Blue Water file fish, baked potatoes, cole slaw, rolls, coffee, tea or milk, and lemon pie as dessert make up a tempting menu.

Mrs. Sharon Svoboda is general chairman of the event. Also serving on the committee are Mrs. Hazel Brian and Mrs. Alice Anderson.

Tickets for the supper can be obtained from any member of the group.

New Bridge for M-21 This Year

Residents of the Ada area were happy to learn this week that the much dis(cussed) bridge on M21 at Ada is definitely on the agenda of construction projects this year.

Not only thoroughly outdated but also a definite hazard to life and property the removal of the bridge will cause little lament in this part of the state. The few who feel nostalgia for the old structure will be delighted to know that they will still be able to cross it by going to Lowell where the structure will be reerected over the Grand on M-91.

A 1720 foot channel will be dredged approximately 700 feet east of the present junction of the Grand and Thornapple rivers. The Thornapple will then be diverted to the new channel and the bridge will be erected near the old river bed.

A local resident, Jacob Verhil, 8852 Bennett rd., stated that Chas. M. Ziegler, state highway commissioner, assured him that the bridge will be finished this year.

School Issue Draws Big Crowd

Approximately 100 ACE area residents attended the informational meeting at the Martin school last Wednesday evening, January 18.

Present as moderators were Russell S. Jensen, chairman of the school study group and Fred K. Sherk a CPA who lives in the Martin district.

Jensen reviewed the entire school consolidation movement from its inception two years ago until the present time.

Sherk, former business manager of the Grand Rapids school system, gave details regarding tax problems and property valuations in some of the ten districts involved in the proposed consolidation. He stated that the districts could, considering the total assessed valuation of the combined area, maintain a high school for approximately the same amount of tax money that is now being levied.

Sherk, at present in the process of auditing 28 schools throughout the state, is thoroughly familiar with costs of operation.

Heart Attack Fatal To Mrs. Maybelle Levine

Mrs. Maybelle Levine, 63, Thorncrest dr., died suddenly of a heart attack Friday in Miami, Fla., where she was on vacation. Though she had had several earlier attacks since the new year, she had seemingly recovered and was in good spirits when the final one came.

She was born in Chicago, moved to Grand Rapids over 35 years ago, and had lived in Cascade the last 16 years. As a young girl she went on the stage, where for 25 years she played leads and parts in musical comedy and stock on Broadway and on tour. She played at Ramona theater in summer stock, and leading parts in Civic Players productions. A gifted comedienne, she wrote and performed her own comedy skits.

She was a member of Unity Church of Christ, and a former member of the church board, and a member of the Ladies' Literary Club, the Scribblers, the Bards, and St. Cecelia society.

Surviving are her husband, Samuel; a son, Drexler LaCouver of Grand Rapids, and four grandchildren. Services Tuesday were to be followed by burial in Cascade cemetery.

The new telephone number of Seeley Construction, located at 2940 Buttrick ave., is OR 6-3879. c43

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CASCADE CHURCH OFFERS DISCUSSION CLASS

A discussion class on "The Disciples of Christ—Our Background and Beliefs" will be held on a series of Monday evenings from Jan 23 to Feb. 20 at 8 p.m. at Cascade Christian church Rev. Herbert C. Barnard will be discussion leader.

The course is planned for new members, old members, and friends of the Church. Anyone interested is invited. Mrs. Dayton Dryer, CH-1-7552, is in charge of registrations.

CHURCH SERVICES

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rooker spent Friday and Saturday with his nephew Perry Rooker of Hope and visited his sister, Mrs. Papineau of Montrose on Sunday, also called on several nieces and nephews at Flushing.

Mrs. Grace Whaley attended the staff meeting at the Kent County Library at Wyoming Monday and selected new books for the Ada library.

Plan Dinner Meeting
 Cascade Home Demonstration group will be held at the home of Mrs. Milton L. Heaven, Denison dr., Tuesday, January 24, for luncheon at noon. Mrs. Elmer Phillips will be co-hostess. The lesson is to be "Counting Your Calories".

Christian Men's Fellowship will hold a dinner meeting at Cascade Christian church Tuesday evening, January 24, at 6:30, with a program following. Cliff Parker is in charge.

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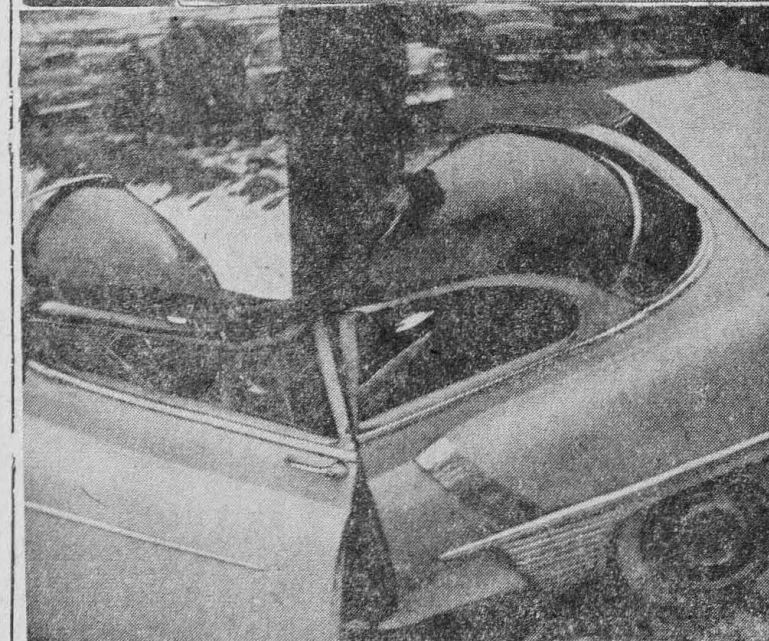
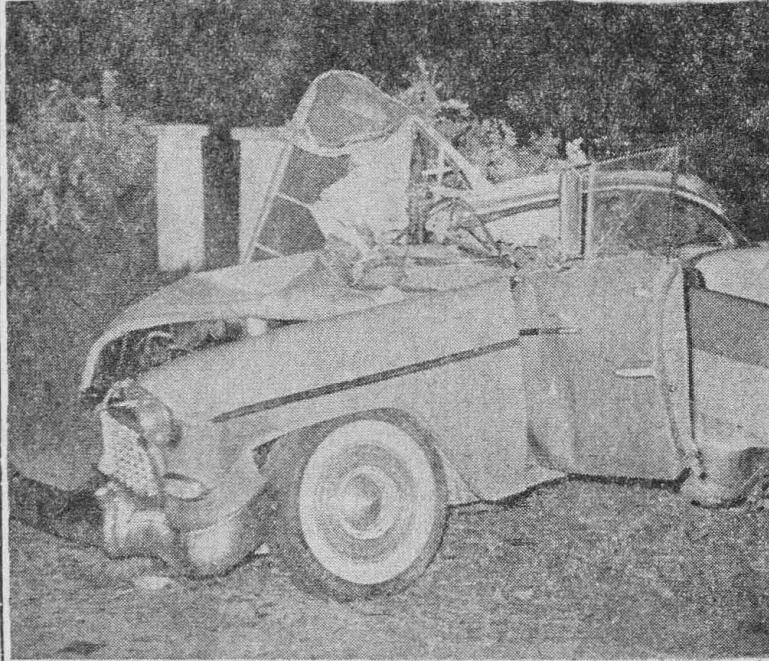
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Realising that laws of any type are utterly useless unless they are obeyed, Suburban Life, in cooperation with the Kent County Sheriff's Department has published these

pictures and accompanying article in the hope that it will bring home to us in the ACE area, the fact that everyone of us is eligible for the same fate that overtook the persons in the wrecked cars pictured here.

All of these accidents took place in Kent County. The number of dead in our county came dangerously near the 100 mark. Only you can prevent a recurrence this year, of a higher toll.

Every 24 hours, accidents kill 300 persons in the United States. Twelve per cent of the people who are now 16 years of age will be killed or injured during their lifetime if the present trend in auto accidents continues.

Think for a moment—Last week 2100 people were killed in accidents. All of them were people just like you—all of them had the same kind of hopes and fears, families and friends. These figures show that it COULD happen to YOU. And it will happen to you.

If you consistently break speed laws, if you fail to stop for traffic lights or stop signs, if you try to beat the yellow light, if you drive with bad brakes, if you drink before driving, have a dirty windshield, or a leaky muffler, you will be certain to end up as a vital statistic.

Everyone of the above mentioned items has been in the past and will continue to be in the future, a direct cause of fatal or disabling accident.

The sad part of almost all accidents involving two or more cars is the fact that innocent persons too, are killed or injured.

Our Sheriff's Department, state and city police are doing everything they can to keep dangerous drivers off the highways. Last year over 25,000 Michigan drivers lost their right to drive. Still the death rate is climbing.

Did you know that when your car is going 60 mph, you are covering 88 feet of ground every second? Did you know that with perfect brakes it will take 226 feet to come to a complete stop? Think for a moment. What chance do you have to avoid an accident at 60 miles per hour? The odds are against you, my friend.

Forty per cent of those killed in Michigan traffic accidents are pedestrians. Motorists should be especially watchful in areas where children are liable to be playing. You can be absolved of blame when a child dashes out in front of your car and is killed but your "I'm sorry" to the parents will even sound strange in your own ears. Neither one of you will ever forget the little body lying in front of or under your car.

Sheriff Arnold Pigorsh says, "Be serious for a moment, just what could you do for yourself and family if you were hospitalized as the result of an accident many miles from home? Wouldn't it be wise to take a few more minutes on each road trip? It might save a life—your life."

"Only YOU can make Michigan highways the safest of all by knowing and observing the rules of the road. "May we have your cooperation?"

Mr. Thomasma Speaks At Martin P.T.A. Meet

The monthly Martin School P. T. A. meeting was held Jan. 10. During the business meeting it was voted on and seconded to purchase articles for the school that were needed and also keep some money in reserve for the book rental program.

After the business meeting Mrs. Eugene Hammond of the program committee introduced Mr. Kenneth Thomasma, who in 1953 was appointed Community Ambassador to Turkey. Mr. Thomasma gave a very interesting talk on his visit there and the various customs, eating habits, means of transportation and how in the past few years the ways of dress and laws are changing and being modernized. He also showed colored slides of the different cities he visited and several of the slides were of the burial places of Biblical people. It was very interesting to see how people live in the different countries.

Mrs. Clarence Brower was chairman of the refreshment committee which was furnished by the mother's of the 4th grade pupils.

Mrs. Hammond's first graders have the honor of hanging the "Honor Banner" in their room this month for having the most parents there.

Congregational Church Family Night will be held in Fellowship hall Wednesday night Jan. 25. Potluck supper at 6:30. Bring table service. All members and families welcome to come.

Cascade Mothers March Not Just an Extra Drive

Mothers' March of Dimes will take place in Cascade Township Thursday, January 26. The march this year is more than a porch light campaign, according to Mrs. James Banta, chairman of the

march for the township, as some people will not be reached otherwise. An attempt is being made to contact every home. If people have already given, the Mothers' March is for the extra dime. If they have not given, this is their opportunity.

Township area chairmen of the march are Mrs. George Bain, Mrs. Oliver Blaine, Mrs. Fred Carr, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. Stuart Ehle, Mrs. Herbert Flynn, Mrs. Raymond Morse, Mrs. Peter Paap, Mrs. Vernon Reyburn, and Mrs. Leon Seeley.

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ACE by Ken Ezinga **report**

Stop, Keep Right, No U Turn, Speed Limit, Charlotte, Lansing, M50, US16, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Red Flasher, Amber Flasher, Yellow lines, directional arrows—all of these warnings, directions, and informational signs are concentrated in Cascade village. The transient motorist, between keeping his eye on the road and looking at the signs, lights, and markings, is bound to breathe a sigh of relief as they are left in the background. One thing is certain however, the danger of finding oneself on the wrong highway is very slim.

The chance that a transient motorist will stop for a short time in the village to do a bit of "off schedule shopping or eating" is also very slim. To the uninitiated, a place to park is hard to find. Perhaps the merchants could capture some of this transient trade if they would add to the variety of signs, another, directing prospective customers to a parking spot.

What is progress? According to the dictionary, progress is "to move forward, advance, to grow, improve." That of course is exactly what is happening to the ACE area. Also with progress however, comes change.

To many of us progress would be wonderful if it didn't involve a change. The sad part of it is however that one is not possible without another. A tremendous change has taken place in the past few years and although these changes definitely go under the heading of progress, some of them are not changes for the better. (Editor's opinion)

Most of us love our rolling hills, beautiful scenery, and placid rivers. To those of us who hunt and fish, to those who love to hike through the fields or picnic on the river banks, to those who love to ride down the quiet country roads, the "progress" of the past few years has made serious inroads and is rapidly making these simple pleasures a thing of the past.

The many beautiful homes along the rivers are making it more difficult with each passing year to find a spot to picnic, launch a boat, or hike slowly along the banks. No trespassing signs are becoming more common with each passing month. Our favorite fishing spot of former years is smack dab in front of someone's riverfront home. The place where we used to drive down to the river for a spur of the moment, after work hamburger fry, is now an expansive lawn. The woods where we used to shoot squirrels is now someone's "investment" and is heavily posted. Yes, progress does create change.

Let's we offend, we hasten to assure the said property owners that we are not attempting to foment a revolution or class warfare. We are merely reminiscing in a nostalgic manner about the days gone by; the days when "progress" was far removed from the hills and valleys of the ACE area, the days before commercial and residential zoning laws and variations, the days before we started "to move forward, advance, to grow, improve." What is progress?

We read the other day that exhaustive tests by one of the major automobile manufacturers proved that the simple habit of locking your car doors from the inside, will prevent, in almost every accident, the possibility of being thrown from the vehicle.

To Appear in Play

Penny Steketee is Lily, one of the dolls, and Steve Cheney is the Gentleman with a Cane in the Civic Theatre production of "The Clown Who Ran Away", given last week-end and this Friday at 4:30 and 7:30 p. m., and Saturday at 10 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. at St. Cecilia. However, they are in different casts, which perform at alternate shows.

Mrs. C. L. White's Cub Scout den

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2 of Cascade Pack, of which Steve is a member, were planning to attend one of his performances.

Brownie Scout troop 85 will attend the morning performance Saturday. Pam Breidenfeld, Nancy and Susan Carlson, Sandra Dryer, Monte Fase, Judy Johnson, Barbara Jo Paine, Terry Jo Shusta, Dolores Snyder, and Pauline Taylor will be driven by Mrs. Joseph Carlson, and Leader Mrs. Walter Goebel. Intermediate Merry Goebel will accompany them.

Penny has invited her fellow-cast members to her home to skate and have supper after its final performance Saturday afternoon.

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Join County Chorus

Nancy Charters, Lois Graham, Susan Keck, and Karon Snyder, of Troop 80 have been accepted by the county-wide Girl Scout chorus. The choir is a service organization, and sings before various groups. Membership helps toward earning the Minstrel Badge.

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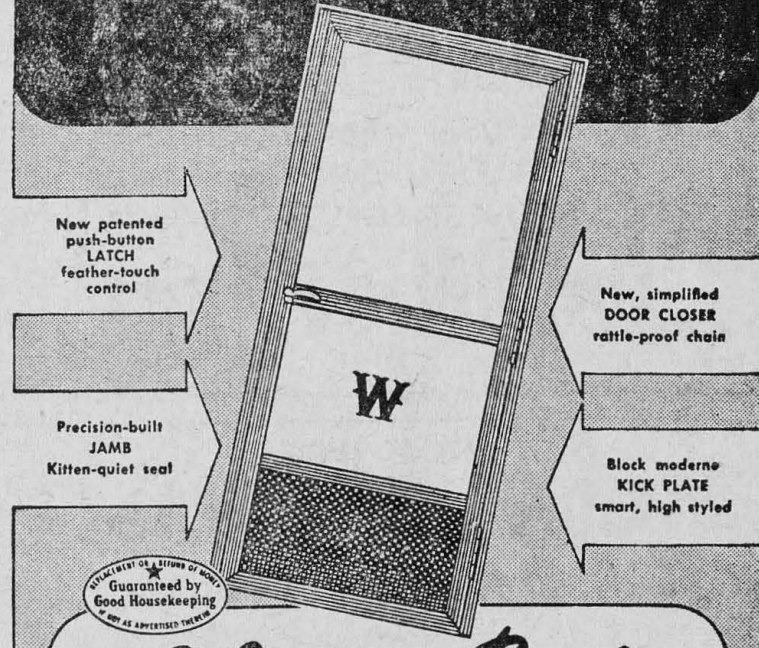
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Plenty of Rabbit Eaten By Local Hunters

Last Saturday evening, seven ACE area hunters shared the spoils of a New Year's day rabbit hunt at the home of Ivan Marsman, 28th st.

There was plenty of food and the main course, naturally, was rabbit. The seven, Everett, Ivan, Willard and Bobby Marsman, along with Pete and Gary VanTil, bagged 26 rabbits.

It is possible that other hunters have bagged as many, or even more, rabbits in the course of a days hunt, but it is doubtful if they did it without the aid of a good hound. The Marsman party not only failed to have a good hound, they had no hound at all.

Where did they hunt? Be truthful now—would you tell?

Want Ads get results

Mothers Club Bulletin Popular News Sheet

A news sheet known to all parents of children in Cascade school No. 4 is the Cascade Mothers' Club Bulletin. Purpose of the monthly paper, which began last April, is to interest mothers, especially newcomers, in the social and service aspects of the club. It also gives school information and carries messages to the parents from Principal Clarence Boerman and the school board.

The single sheet which announces neighborhood group meetings, projects, dates of vacations, new teachers' names, etc., is completed in time to be carried home by each pupil well before the club meeting on the first Thursday of the month. The child is urged to ask his mother to read the paper aloud to him at once. The school cooperates fully, with news and use of equipment to print the 275 or so copies needed.

Originator of the bulletin idea was Mrs. Nick Duiven, Cascade rd. who had felt the effectiveness of such notices received in town. She has been editor, newswriter, and printer since the first edition.

Do group chairmen call in their news without being reminded? A few do, but most of them have to be telephoned, Mrs. Duiven admitted. Which is what we thought.

Mr. Morgan Dies While Visiting in Lansing

Charles A. Morgan, 76, Thorncrest drive, died suddenly January 8 at St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing. He had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. John McGinley, in that city. His wife preceded him in death four months ago. They had been married almost 60 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan had lived in Cascade seven years, growing a yard full of beautiful flowers, which they shared with neighbors. Mr. Morgan had planned to return to his home to live this spring.

He is survived by two sons, Arthur and Frederick, both of Grand Rapids, two other daughters, Mrs. Bob Blanchard of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Gerhard Wessels, Jr., of Baptist Lake; two brothers, 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Rev. Herbert C. Barnard conducted services Thursday. Burial was at Graceland cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris were guests at the Dr. H. D. Ireland home on Fulton road last Tuesday evening and saw many beautiful colored slides taken in and around their home and on their vacation in the northland last summer.

Ada Cong. Church Hold Annual Meet

The 107th annual meeting of the First Congregational church of Ada met in Fellowship Hall, Jan. 9, 1956, preceded by a pot-luck dinner.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Leonard Verdier, Jr. Reports were read by the church clerk, Mrs. Merle Cramton; the treasurer, Mr. Gordon Campau; the Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Marshall Belding; and by the presidents of the various organizations of the church.

Results of the annual election are as follows:

Clerk, Mrs. Gerald Brian; Moderator, Mr. Leonard Verdier, Jr.; Treasurer, Mr. Gordon Campau; Sunday School Superintendent Mrs. Marshall Belding.

Other officers are Deacons, Mr. Holly Hand, and Mr. Marshall Belding; Trustee, Mr. Clark Nellist, and Mr. Clifford Courtright.

The following committees were also elected: Auditing committee, Mr. Clark Nellist, Mr. Homer Morris, Mr. Orville Summers. Missionary committee, Mrs. David Carpenter, Mrs. Merle Cramton, Mrs. Glen Morse. Music committee: Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Mrs. Gerald Brian, Mrs. Roger Spring.

Also elected were: Social Service committee: Mrs. John Postma, Mrs. Robert Morris, Mrs. Holly Hand. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship Advisory Board: Mr. and Mrs. John Postma, chairmen. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship Advisors: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bolhuis, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klynstra.

Packers Trim Research Give Pork New Look

Pork cuts are getting a "new look."

Consumers are seeing more and more cuts of pork with a thinner fat trim, according to Ed Miller, extension swine specialist at Michigan State University.

Many packers are now leaving only one-quarter inch fat trim on pork cuts instead of one-half inch. This leaner look is particularly ap-

parent on hams and loins, says Miller.

A producers' group, the National Swine Growers Council, helped initiate the closer trim of fat, reports Miller, who is a director of the organization. The council worked closely with packers and processors to start the leaner look fashion.

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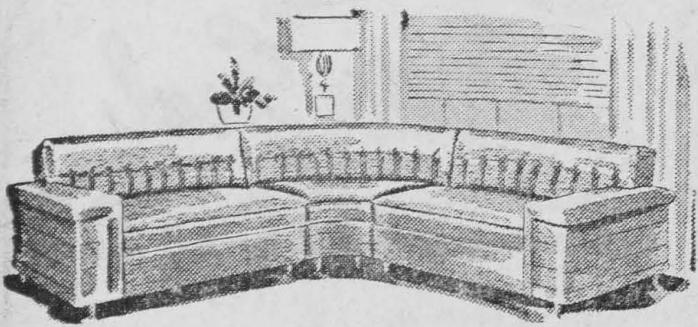
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Mrs. Jay Ribbons of 852 Orlando is confined to St. Mary's Hospital where she underwent surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bruine-kool and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tichelaar.

Strong School District to Close?

A special meeting of electors in the Strong school district will be held next Monday evening at the school on Buttrick rd.

Purpose of the meeting will be to decide (1) whether Strong district will annex to Ada, or (2) decide whether the school will remain closed for the balance of the 1956-57 period.

Closed when the fall term started, the pupils from the Strong district now attend classes in Ada. The board of Ada school, faced with the possibility of adding an extra room, hiring another teacher and rearranging future bus schedules if the Strong children continue to attend the Ada school, will know, upon hearing the results of the meeting, exactly where they stand.

Under the new State ruling, if a school is closed for two years, it can not be reopened. In the event the electors decide to close the school, automatic annexation with Ada will follow at the end of the 1956-57 period.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Afton of Kent City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson.

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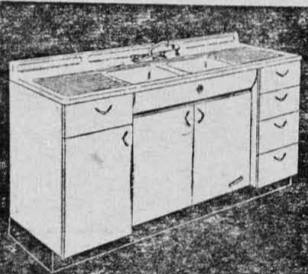
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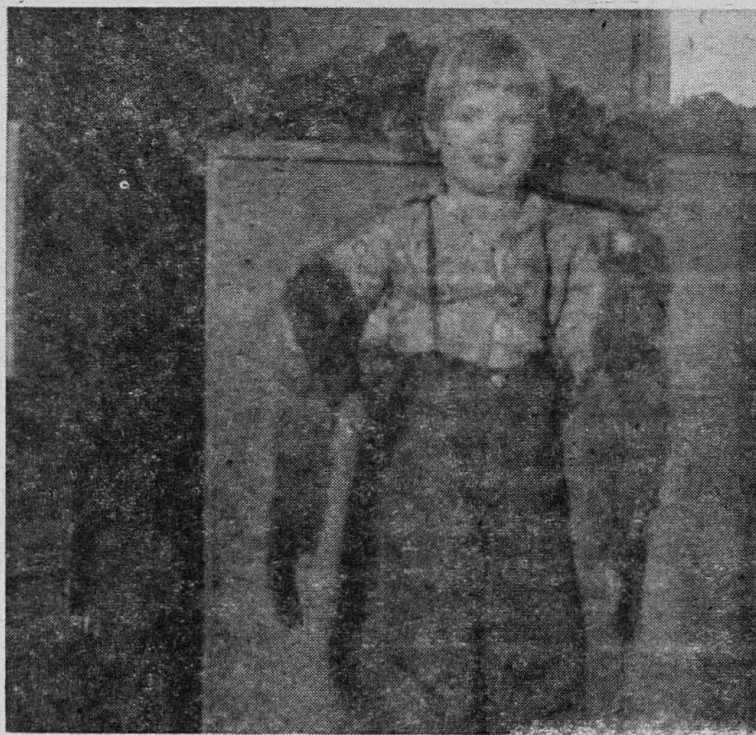
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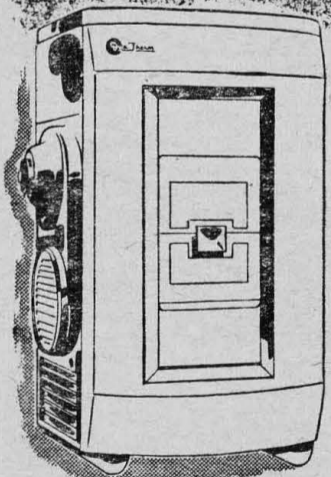
Jan. 25th Hot dog day at Martin School. 25 cents per plate and 10 cents additional for each extra hot dog.

Sunny Acres Farm Bureau will meet Thursday, Jan. 26 at the home of Grover Buttrick, 6886 Cascade rd., SE.

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ACE AREA RESIDENTS ATTEND WINTER PICNIC

Saturday evening Jan. 14, several ACE residents attended the Winter Picnic sponsored by the Penninsular Chapter No. 65 Order of Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple. Ace residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dekker, Mr. and Mrs. James Byerly, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Morse, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gaskell, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heaven, Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanderWerff, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton Jr., also Mr. and Mrs. John Ameling, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cool, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schafer, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reichtmyer of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slayton visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peake of Hastings last Sunday.

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