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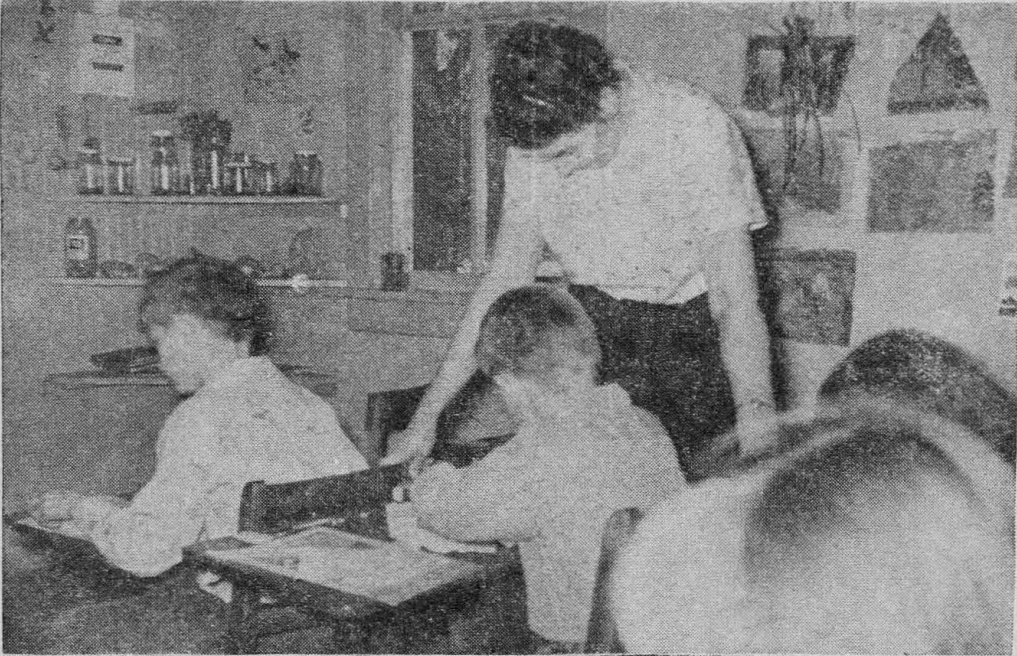
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Boynton School Features Student Participation



Mrs. Lucille Knowles, primary teacher at Boynton, keeps student interest in school work at a high level by allowing her pupils to discuss, in the classroom, items of interest to them. In this way they overcome their shyness and will, in the future school years, be accustomed to speaking out in classroom work. Collections of moths and butterflies, bottled insects and a speaking choir give all the children a chance to express themselves in some way. Miss Barbara Thompson, grades 3 to 6, believes that student participation aids in retaining subjects under study and charts, house models and student-made booklets attest to the success of this belief. Shown is Richard Tichelaar, 8, Sargeant Ave. and his model home.

Teaching grades 3 through 6 at Boynton, is Miss Barbara Thompson who is spending her first year at the local school.

Miss Thompson divides the studies of her class into six week periods and different units are featured each period. The most recent unit dealt with the study of homes. Research by the youngsters helped them discover the varied types of materials used in home construction such as wood, brick, plaster, etc.

Outcome of the unit was the collection of model homes constructed by the pupils. Most of them were made from cardboard and many were complete with miniature furniture, some with other details such as TV antennas sprouting from the roofs.

Going further into the study of homes, the youngsters made booklets describing homes in other lands and brought nests of birds and squirrels to school as examples of homes of various kinds of wildlife.

Theme of the room at the present time is "Spring Is Around The Corner". Decorations on the walls bring out the theme and Miss Thompson's class is planting seeds in jars. As the wheat, grass and Morning Glories sprout from the jars, they will be able to keep a day by day record of their growth.

A terrarium with moss, ferns and wild flowers is an interesting feature in the classroom and a sponge planted with grass seed will soon grow into an unusual ball of green.

The 6th grade is studying Europe, and large charts showing the climate conditions, capitol cities, and main products of the various countries, are being made.

An encyclopedia and other reference material helps the students discover for themselves the necessary information.

The 4th grade is learning details concerning the major cities of our own land.

At the Spring Music Festival in April county school officials and the mothers of the children will be invited to a Tea and Miss Thompson's young scholars will act out songs and in costume, dance several of the dances they have learned this semester.

Spending her third year at Boynton school is Mrs. Lucille Knowles. Mrs. Knowles previously taught at the Honeycreek school.

Twenty five students, from kindergarten to the second grade, make up her class and like most teachers in the primary grades, Mrs. Knowles stresses the importance of reading.

Different methods of creating interest in school work are used in her class. Discussion groups by the youngsters help them overcome shyness and teach self expression. Usual topics are about events that have happened at home or on the way to school. Trying to out do each other, powers of observation and ability to tell a story are unconsciously developed by the young scholars.

Nature study is encouraged and a collection of insects and a snake

preserved in jars are features of the room.

A moth and butterfly collection, pride of the room, was destroyed recently when a bird became accidentally trapped in the classroom. In it's desperate flight while seeking an exit, the prisoner knocked down jars of plants and the insect collection was also damaged beyond repair by the frantic bird.

At present the class is making a "movie" about Ada. The pictures, drawn by the pupils, will be mounted on rollers and the scenes will come into view as the rollers are turned. The two bridges, fire trucks, mail men, milk men and other persons and places of interest will be featured in the "production".

A speaking choir has been formed in the class and poems are recited in unison.

Honey Creek School Hold Annual Dance

Honey Creek P. T. A. held their annual School Dance at Town Hall last Friday evening. Potluck dinner was planned by Mrs. Lester Norwood and Nellie Lewis. After supper tables were removed and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Biloth took charge of the dancing.

This is the big night for our children and the floor was soon filled with all ages and sizes.

One of the "Highlights" was when Carol Provonche, left out of the other sets, danced a set all by herself.

Ground Broken For Local Church

Last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, ground breaking ceremonies for the Eastmont Reformed Church were held at the furtue site on the corner of Ada Drive and Forrest Hill ave.

In spite of a chill wind, the ceremony was attended by a large part of the congregation.

After singing a hymn, a portion of Scripture was read by the Rev. DeLoof. Collins Weeber, pastor elect of the Eastmont Church, opened the ceremony with a word of prayer.

Remarks appropriate to the occasion were given by Rev. Bert Van Malsen. Closing prayer was given by Rev. VerBeest.

After a few remarks the Rev. Douma pronounced the benediction.

The traditional ground breaking shovel was handled by Collins Weeber, the pastor elect, John Smith, chairman of the building committee, John Dekker and Fred Koetsier.

After the ceremony, coffee and doughnuts were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Ada dr.

The congregation plans to build the parsonage at the present time and the church building will be erected at a later date. The newest congregation in the ACE area, the local group has been meeting in the Martin School building since last summer.

High Winds Cause Local Damage

High winds which approached gale force last Sunday morning, tore the metal roof from a large turkey shed on the Bruce Chadwick farm, Burton st., and scattered it over a wide area. Electric wiring, connected to the ceiling joints was broken and Chadwick estimated the damage at \$500.

The 600 turkeys in the building escaped injury, thus preventing what well might have been a very serious loss. Turkeys, according to Chadwick, usually panic at loud noises and are sometimes killed in the stampede that follows. In spite of the terrific noise of the wind and tearing metal, only one turkey died.

Chadwick and Ben Zoodsma, Cascade, rewired the building and got the turkeys back to their normal schedule of egg laying.

A large sign mounted on the front of the Thornapple Hardware building was also blown down and several local TV antennas were lying at rakish angles over roof edges after the wind died down.

Churches Hold Prayer Day Service

Two local churches, Ada Christian Reformed and Cascade Christian Reformed, held their annual Prayer Day services this past Wednesday evening. The Ada church, at present without a pastor, heard the Rev. E. VanHalsema at the evening service.

In Cascade Rev. J. Boonstra had as his theme, "God's Challenge to Christians." Purpose of the yearly service is to ask, as a church, God's blessing on the physical aspects of life, crops, business and industry.

The Reformed church of Ada, with the Rev. C. A. VanderWoude as pastor, has a weekly prayer meeting every Wednesday evening from early fall until late spring, as does the Eastmont Reformed church.

County to Inspect Local Restaurants

This week Monday, approximately 400 food establishments in Kent county were inspected for the first time by sanitarians of the city-county health department.

According to William W. Joy, head of the department's environmental health division, main object of the inspection was to invite restaurant operators to attend a food handlers school on April 3 at 8:00 p. m. in the old Junior college building in Grand Rapids. Speaker at the school will be Prof. Walter Tiedeman of the U. of M. department of school public health.

At the present time it has not been decided whether state or county inspection placards for eating places in the county will be used in the future. In Grand Rapids all eating places are rigidly inspected and rated according to cleanliness and methods of storing food.

Puppet Show, Election At Martin P. T. A.

Tuesday evening March 13, The Martin School P. T. A. meeting was held. Mrs. Bayer opened the meeting with her third grade class presenting "If I Ran A Zoo" puppet show from a Dr. Seuss book. A short business meeting was held and the following officers were elected, President: Mrs. Leo Farnsworth, Vice Pres: Mrs. Harry R. Gaskell, Father Vice Pres: Gordon Yeager, Teacher Vice Pres: Mrs. Eugene Hammond, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harry Wood, Corresponding Sec: Mrs. Robt. Johnson, Treas: Mrs. Jack Bowie, and Historian, Mrs. Joseph Leale.

Mrs. Jack Bowie, a member of the program committee, introduced Mr. William Edmonston, Speech Therapist for Kent County. Mr. Edmonston gave a very interesting talk on the importance of correcting a child's speech and what an important part correct speech plays in the child as he or she grows older. As he pointed out in his talk, speech impediment can affect the type of employment one seeks or also who one marries.

Mrs. Robert Roodvoets, was chairman of the refreshment committee which was served by the mothers of the second grade pupils.

The third graders are really good salesmen and salesladies as they sold their parents on the idea of attending the P. T. A. meeting and in turn kept the "Honor Banner" in their room for another month for having the most parents present.

Local Men In Community Chest

Among four members re-elected to the board of directors of the community Chest was an ACE area man, Campbell H. Steketee, 2000 Thornapple River dr.

Steketee, who previously served two years as a director, was re-elected last week Wednesday for a three-year term. As a Red Feather representative, Steketee is also a director and the treasurer of the Community Health Service.

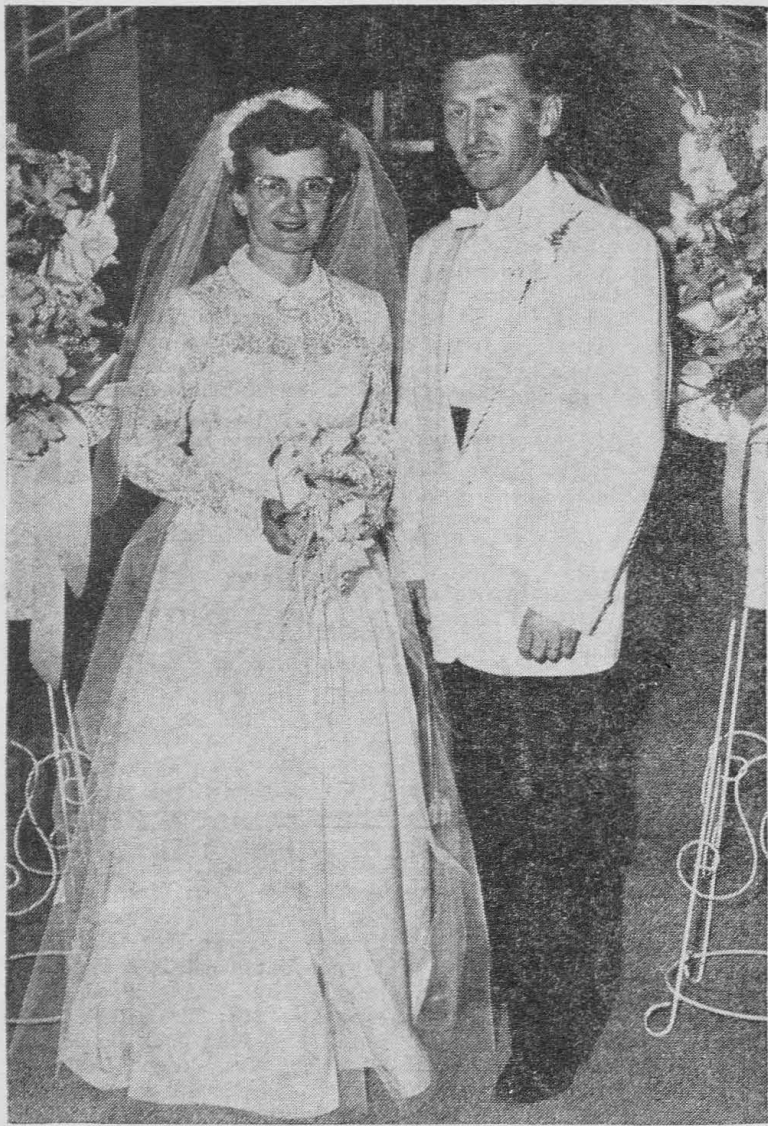
Another resident, also prominent in Community Chest activities is O. B. Snow, Cascade Springs rd., who was County Chairman of the drive last October. Snow is at present on the nominating committee for donor members.

Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Battle Creek visited her mother, Mrs. Louise Bradley of Grand River dr. the past week-end.

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Sarver-Patterson Wedding Last Friday



Miss Hazel Louise Sarver of Dutton, became the bride of Lee Patterson, of Cascade, in a candlelight ceremony in the Hope Church of the Brethren. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Martin and Rev. Herbert Barnard. After a wedding trip to the Southwest, the couple will reside at 6258 Burton st.

Miss Hazel Louise Sarver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sarver of Dutton, and Mr. R. Lee Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Patterson of Cascade, exchanged wedding vows Friday evening, March 9, at a candlelight ceremony in the Hope Church of the Brethren. The altar was beautifully decorated with Spring flowers and palms. Miss Sarver chose a gown of white lace, fitted bodice, with a full bouffant skirt and her long sleeves ended in points over the hand. Her veil of bridal illusion was held in place by a tiara of net and lilies of the valley. The bride, given in marriage by her father, carried a white Bible covered with a white orchid and lilies of the valley. Her only jewelry was a necklace of pearls given her by the groom.

Miss Elizabeth Sarver assisted her sister as maid of honor, her

dress being of yellow lace and net fashioned with a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. She carried an orchid fan shaped floral arrangement made of feathered carnations.

Mrs. Leonard Schalk, sister of the groom and Mrs. Daniel Sarver, sister-in-law of the bride, were the bridesmaids, their gowns being green and pink respectively, styled similar to the maid of honor's gown. They carried arrangements of feathered carnations, also in shape of fans, in pink and green.

Barbara and Carol Sarver, nieces of the bride, were junior bridesmaids. With their identical dresses of orchid net, they carried yellow feathered carnations.

Cherryl Ann Schalk, niece of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a white lace and net dress styled like the bride's and carried a basket of petals adorned with ribbons. Gordon Sarver, nephew of the

Schantz-Clark Rites Read at Ada Saturday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark in Ada was the scene of an afternoon wedding Saturday, March 10, when their daughter, Miss Bonita Clark, became the bride of Elmer Schantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schantz of Cal- edonia.

Rev. C. A. VanderWoude of Ada Community Reformed Church performed the ceremony.

The bride chose a white faille suite, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas, centered with a white orchid.

Miss Shirley Bruinekool was her Maid of Honor. She wore a blue linen suit, and her corsage was of pink sweetheart rosebuds. Assist- the groom as best man was his brother Ward Schantz.

A small reception for the wed- ding guests was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony.

For their honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Schantz drove to Florida.

Miss Doris Jackson Wed Saturday Afternoon

The wedding of Miss Doris Jack- son of Grand Rapids and A 2c John Pollice Jr. of Ada was held in Cascade Christian Church Satur- day afternoon March 10, at 2 o'- clock. Rev. H. Barnard performed the ceremony.

The bride wore an off white taf- feta afternoon dress with navy ac- cessories and an orchid corsage.

Yvonne Powell of Grand Rapids was the maid of honor. She wore an aqua taffeta dress with match- ing accessories and a white cor- sage.

Donald Schroeder assisted the bridegroom as best man.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pollice Sr. following the ceremony.

Relatives and friends attended from Hart, Grand Rapids, Lowell and Ada.

A2c and Mrs. John Pollice Jr. left for Mt. Clemons where they will make their home while John is stationed at Selfridge Field. Con- gratulations to the happy couple.

bride, was the ring bearer. John Czarniecki was the best man. Us- hers were Daniel Sarver, brother- in-law of the bride, Leonard Schalk brother-in-law of the groom, Paul Slater and Bruce Chadwick.

Lyle Dykehuizen was the soloist and he sang "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", "O Perfect Love", and "The Lord's Prayer."

Carroll MacInnis was the organ- ist. Rev. Robert Martin and Rev. Herbert Barnard officiated in the double ring ceremony. Completing the wedding party as master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruehs, uncle and aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Sarver, mother of the bride, chose a blue dress with black and white accessories and Mrs. Minor Patterson, mother of the groom, wore a navy print dress with navy and white accessories. Both mothers wore pink rose corsages.

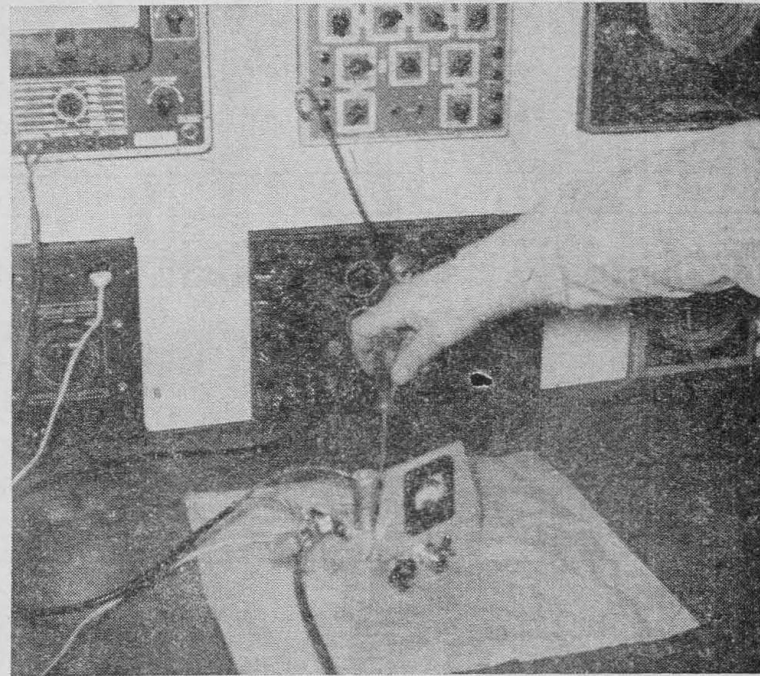
Following the ceremony, a re- ception for two hundred guests was held in the church parlors and as- sisting about the rooms were Mrs. George Overholt, Mrs. Aman Mill- er, and the Misses Connie and Im- ogene Overholt and Sue Komerodd. Out-of-town guest was Mrs. New- ton Ostrom, aunt of the Groom, from Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left on a southwestern trip and for travel- ing, Mrs. Patterson wore a navy dress, a melon coat with navy and white accessories and carried an orchid corsage. After the first of April, they will be at home at 62- 58 Burton Street, S. E.

Monday evening the teachers of Martin School attended a very in- teresting talk on penmanship at the Carl School given by a repre- sentative from the Zanger, Bolser Company who publish the penman- ship books which are used by Mar- tin School. Thursday the teachers will attend an art course at Collins school.

"The silver lining is easy to find in someone else's cloud."

Local TV Man Invents New Tester

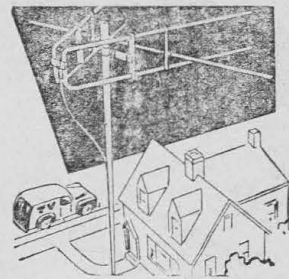


F. Jay Buckley, local TV serviceman, has invented a device that will greatly simplify certain types of service calls. Called an Antenna Loading Meter, the device is intended to measure the amount of antenna loading.

In laymen's language this simply means that Buckley's in- vention can tell at a glance whether the trouble for which he was called is in the set itself, or whether the fault lies with the an- tenna.

Plugged into a wall outlet and then connected to the lead-in wire of a TV antenna, the meter tells, by a glance at the needle, whether the antenna is shorted out, if one lead-in wire is broken, if corrosion is present or if a loose connection is responsible for poor reception.

"In fact", said Buckley, "the meter can tell, even at night, right from the inside of the house, exactly what is wrong with any type of TV aerial." This feature saves unnecessary clamber- ing about on a roof and will save the customer money on many service calls.



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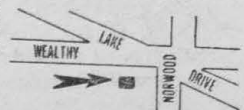
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Cub Scouts to Hear Talk By Professional Deep Sea Diver

March 22 promises to be a highlight for Cascade Cub Scout Pack No. 3334. Mr. Rollin Fountain, professional deep sea diver, will bring his equipment and paraphernalia to Cascade School, to give a talk on the Cub Scouts' theme for March, "Bottom of the Sea". Mr. Fountain made the pages of local newspapers recently when his services were required in the search for the bodies of local golf professionals who were presumed to have lost their lives in a northern Michigan Lake during the deer hunting season.

Mr. Dale Charters, Committee Chairman, who secured the services of this interesting speaker, states all friends and parents of the scouts are welcome at this meeting which will be at 7:30 p.m. The scouts will also present skits on the "Bottom of the Sea" theme. Mr. Tommy Ray is Cub Master

and Mr. Bill Smith is serving as assistant Cub Master in the absence of Mr. Russell Jensen. There are about thirty-five boys in the group in this area with four Den Mothers: Mrs. Chas. White, Hayward Dr., S. E. Mrs. Grover Fase, Thornapple Dr., Mrs. Tommy Ray, Cascade Road, and Mrs. Lloyd E. Piereson, Wendell, S. E.

Next Month's theme for the cub scouts will be "Bird Watchers" which is particularly apropos for April.

Plan Dental Survey of Cascade School District

There will be a dental survey at Cascade School District No. 4 beginning March 20 conducted by the Kent County Health Department in cooperation with the Mothers' Club Health Committee and Dr. Robert Paine, local dentist in Cascade. This will be an oral examination of each child in the school to see what dental repair may be necessary. If work needs to be done, a recommendation will be sent to the parents that a thorough examination be made by the family dentist. This survey will show the over-all picture of dental health among the school children in Cascade School. It could be preliminary to establishing the program of Fluorine treatment in the area although no plans have been formulated.

According to the committee, this survey will not be made annually. In the future, each year, pre-kindergarten, second-graders and fifth graders will be asked to have complete dental and medical examinations, results of which will be put in the school health records.

The group working together included Mrs. Gertrude Hoogewind, Supervisor of Nurses for the Kent County Health Department; Mrs. Ruth Moffatt, Public Health Nurse; Mr. Clarence Boerman, Principal of Cascade School; Miss Janet Gallagher, second-grade teacher; Mrs. James Banta, Health Committee Chairman; Mrs. Sybrant Dykhouse, president of the Mothers' Club and Mrs. George Bain, member of the Health Committee.

Honey Creek News
 Mrs. Leona Hunt

Lee Biloth was caller with Mrs. Biloth tending the music.

Ernie Gates returned to his home on Honeycreek Saturday from a long seige in the hospital. All are glad to hear this.

Next meeting of the coffee cup will be at the home of Mrs. Jack Jervis on March 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Cook and son Ronnie spent last week end in Chicago.

We are so glad to hear Maynard Baer is still improving and expecting to return home later this week.

Surveyors were busy at the intersection of 2 mile rd. and Honeycreek Monday. Can it be that another danger spot on Honeycreek is to be improved.

Pedro Club met at the home of Mrs. Lee Bentley last Wednesday evening. Monette Baer, Laura Bell, Ann Callin and Mary Richards were absent. Guests were Margie Sveada and Dorothy Hunt. Prizes won by Marguerite Gould, Nellie Lewis and Lee Bentley.

A number of callers at Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andrews last Saturday stayed for an unexpected party. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

A special meeting will be held at Honeycreek school Tuesday March 20, to discuss bus transportation.

Date to Remember

Dates to remember in the near future, in Ada township hall, are the Scout Mothers Food Sales on March 17 and the Christian Mothers Rummage and Food Sale on March 23.

In April the All Saints Guild will hold a rummage sale, the 14th. The Congregational Sunday School has a baked sale on April 7.

Don't forget the annual Township meeting Monday, April 2.

Funeral For Ada Man Will Be This Afternoon

Ralph W. Standard passed away at his Ada home Tuesday, March 13. He was 80 years of age.

He is survived by two sons, Edgar and Charles, also a daughter, Mrs. Leanoire Faulkner all of Ada.

Also, 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren survive.

Mr. Stanard reposes at the Roth Funeral home in Lowell. Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock at the Roth chapel; interment in Ada cemetery.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Manning of 110 Union, announce the birth of a daughter, Lynne Dee, who weighed 6 lbs 6 ozs. and was born March 13 at Butterworth hospital. Mrs. Manning was formerly Connie Osborn of Sarasota ave.

Correction

The Girl Scout Neighborhood program will be held March 16th at 7:30 p. m. at the Ada High School Gym instead of 7:00 p. m. as pre-



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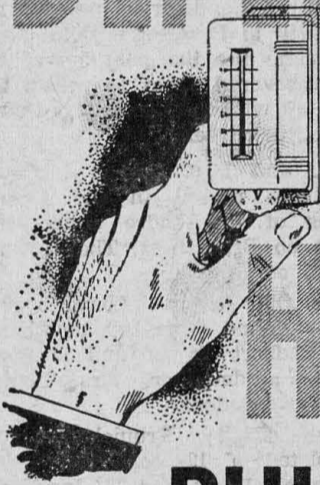
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INCOME TAX FACTS No. 4

Exemptions Cut Your Tax Bill

(This is one of a series of articles on federal income tax filing. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Michigan Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

This year's redesigned tax forms make it easy for you to indicate the personal exemptions to which you are entitled.

Every taxpayer is entitled to one exemption, which means a deduction of \$600. Those 65 or over have a double personal exemption, and blind persons of all ages have an extra exemption. These rules apply to both husband and wife on joint returns.

In addition, you are entitled to one exemption for each qualified dependent, but the extra exemptions for age and blindness cannot be taken for dependents.

Rules for Dependents

To qualify for an exemption a dependent must:

1. Have received more than half his support from you, unless you file a Multiple Support Agreement (see below). In figuring support, scholarships received by your child do not count.
2. Have less than \$600 gross income unless he is your child and under 19 or a student.
3. Not file a joint return.
4. Have been either a member of your household or closely related to you, as defined in the official instructions. Although cousins are not usually "close relatives" for tax purposes, a cousin receiving institutional care for a mental or physical disability who lived with you before going to the institution would qualify.
5. Have been either a citizen of the United States or a resident of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Panama, the Canal Zone or, in some cases, a serviceman's child living in the Philippines.

Your exemptions usually depend on whether you and your dependents qualify under these rules at the end of the year. However, if your husband or wife died during the year you may file a joint return and take the same exemptions that both of you would have otherwise had. Similarly, if a dependent died during the year, the rules are

applied as of the time of his death.

Multiple Support Agreement

If you shared with others in the support of a dependent, but none of you provided more than half, you may still be able to arrange among you for one of the group to have the \$600 exemption. You might agree, for example, to take turns in having the exemption from year to year.

The one who claims the exemption must have contributed more than 10% of the support, and he must have been a member of a group who altogether provided more than half the support. Each member of this group must have been entitled to claim the dependent except for the requirement of providing more than half the support. In order for one of the group to have the exemption all other members of the group who contributed over 10% must sign declarations that they will not claim the dependent. The Internal Revenue Service provides Form 2120 (Multiple Support Agreement) for this purpose.

Be sure to claim all the exemptions you properly can, because each one reduces your taxable income by \$600.

If you are supporting dependents, but are not able to file a joint return, you may qualify as the "head of a household" and be entitled to use a special schedule of tax rates that give you half the benefits of income splitting.

The instructions that come with your tax forms give further information. Help is also available from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult a properly qualified advisor if you need outside assistance.

Next article: Tax Benefits Ease Pain of Sickness.

Ada Locals

Regular meeting of Vesta Chapter 202 will be held March 21 in the Chapter room. There will be initiatory work.

Laverne Faulkner who was seriously ill in Blodgett hospital and his home for the past 5 weeks, has recovered so as to return to his work with the Consumers Power Co., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCaul Jr. have moved in the lower rooms of the Andre apartment house on Bronson st. They formerly lived at Jenison.

Mrs. Ollie Ritter of Lowell spent the week-end with her daughter Mrs. Robert Taylor and is now visiting a daughter, Mrs. Louie Good at Caledonia.

Miss Shirley Bruinekool has completed a 12-week course in Electronic Radio and TV Institute in Omaha, Neb., and returned home last Saturday night.

Mrs. Boyd Anderson, chairman of the Southeast District Extension group, entertained the vice chairmen of the various groups at her home Tuesday night, March 13th to plan a program planning lesson. Those who were present were, Mrs. George Kowalczyk of Bowne, Mrs. Elmer

Mrs. Arthur Loveless spent the week-end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunneback of Peach Ridge.

Your Washington Review



by Congressman **JERRY FORD**

The House of Representatives and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare moved forward hand in hand last week with approval of an appropriations bill for fiscal 1957 which throws \$1.9 billions into the struggle for better national living standards.

As a member of the Appropriations Committee which considered this bill, your Congressman was very favorably impressed with the budget requests submitted by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, for the numerous activities it is charged with performing. For instance, this year's budget requests make provision for the first real program for mentally retarded children ever conducted by the Federal Government. The appropriation includes \$675,000 for a specific research program into the education of mentally retarded children; \$80,000 for the Children's Bureau so that the Federal Government may join forces with states and local communities in the field of mental retardation, particularly with pre-school children; and \$750,000 for additional research at the National Institution of Health on medical aspects of the problem. The Department of HEW is also requesting additional legislation to train more teachers for the mentally retarded and will ask for an additional \$500,000 for that purpose provided the Congress acts promptly on the necessary basic legislation recommended by President Eisenhower.

More Educational Opportunities

The appropriation also includes \$29.2 million or an increase of \$2.7 million over the past fiscal year for the promotion and expansion of vocational education. These federal funds are matched by state and local contributions to the extent of over 4 dollars to each appropriated federal dollar.

Fifth District schools were reimbursed \$86,118.65 under this program during the last school year. This amounted to \$65,801.60 for Kent County and \$20,317.05 in Otawawa County for encouraging and assisting the teaching of agriculture, business, homemaking, and trade and industrial subjects.

National Institutes of Health

The National Institutes of Health, located just over the District of Columbia line in Bethesda, Maryland, is composed of seven individual institutes each devoted to research into a crucial medical field. The appropriation for the NIH for the next fiscal year amounts to \$135,525,000 or an increase of \$37-million over fiscal 1956 for the support and conduct of this vital medical research. Many new and promising discoveries have been made by these institutes in cancer research, heart disease, mental health, arthritis and metabolic disease, neurology, blindness, and other essential areas. For instance, the bill provides for an increase of \$9.6 million over the present year's appropriation of \$34.5 million for the National Cancer Institute. Special emphasis will be given to research in the promising, and

relatively new, fields of virology and chemotherapy. Also, the Committee recommended that the budget for the National Institute of Mental Health be increased by \$5.7 million over last year with about a million dollars devoted to additional research for evaluation and development of the new tranquillizing drugs. The Committee was impressed with the fact that the outlook for findings that may halt the alarming rise in hospitalization of the mentally ill, now costing more than \$1.1 billion per year in tax dollars, is better than at any time in the history of mankind.

Food and Drug Administration

Housewives in Western Michigan will be interested in the work of the Food and Drug Administration which is aimed at preventing contaminated food from reaching their kitchen shelves. Last year more than 1,200 tons of potentially dangerous foods were seized because they contained ingredients deemed harmful. Food seized last year because it was filthy or decomposed totaled nearly 4,000 tons. This and related activity of the Food and Drug Administration represents another legitimate activity of the Federal Government in protecting the welfare of our citizens.

School Groups Visiting Washington

Last Spring classes from eight schools in the Fifth District visited their Nation's Capital either during Spring vacation or at the end of the school year.

They were among a large number of school groups journeying to Washington for a real look-see at their government. This year there will be an added incentive for school groups to travel to the Capital. The Washington Board of Trade is sponsoring a new program whereby high officials

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COMING NEXT WEEK: "THE SPOILERS"

Beware of Door To Door Salesmen

With warmer weather and longer days rapidly approaching, many unethical door to door salesmen will once again be operating throughout the city and rural areas of the county.

Gerrit Baker, Cascade township supervisor, warns local residents to beware of these persons if a cash payment of any kind is required to close their "wonderful offer" and requests that dubious citizens report such sales people to his office. Baker stated that he will then contact the Better Business Bureau and check on their legitimacy.

Magazine salesmen, fly by night house painters, and appliance salesmen are the usual type of offenders. Residents in this area are urged to deal with their local businessmen and contractors instead of risking their money with perfect strangers.

Home From South

Among the Ada folks who have been vacationing in Florida and recently returned home: Postmaster and Mrs. Mort Lampert and Mrs. Daisy Ward, who spent a month with their sister, Mrs. Vern Furner and the James Furner family at St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor spent a month at Bradenton and visited his sisters while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Svoboda, Gordie Jo and Brit flew to St. Petersburg to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Svoboda, who are spending the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson spent three weeks at Clearwater Beach.

The "Merry Wives of Windsor" home extension group met March 7th at the home of Mrs. Norma Boomers on Bronson st, S.E. An interesting discussion was held on furniture, and refreshments were served.

Mr. G. Welteverde of 4717 Cutter Parkway suffered a broken leg in a fall on the ice Wednesday, March 6, during the sleet storm.

Fires On Increase in Rubbish and Litter

Rubbish and litter caused more than twice as many fires in the past ten years as they did during the previous ten-year period, according to statistics from the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

The increase has been a steady one. It could be halted quickly and easily by cleaning out such rubbish-traps as closets, attics, cellars, yards and garages.

Some rubbish can ignite spontaneously. All combustible rubbish is food for flames. It can cause a small fire, that could otherwise be promptly extinguished, to spread out of control. It is the target of Clean-Up Week, now being observed in Lowell. During this week, every householder is urged to get rid of old newspapers and magazines, broken furniture, books and rags that may have piled up in and around his home.

A safer community will result.

How To Help In Heart Attack

How can you help someone who seems to be having a heart attack if you are the only other person on hand?

The most important thing you can do, says the Michigan Heart Association, is to call a doctor at once. You should not attempt to carry or lift the patient unless the doctor is present, nor should you give him anything to drink. You may, however, help the patient take the position in which he finds it easiest to breathe, loosen any tight clothing such as belts or shirt collars, and see that he doesn't become chilled.

The usual symptoms of a heart attack, are a severe painful feeling of pressure under the breastbone (which in mild cases may be mistaken for acute indigestion), sudden intense shortness of breath, sweating, and occasionally, loss of consciousness. A heart attack usually means a coronary thrombosis, the acute condition that develops when one of the coronary arteries supplying the heart muscle with blood is suddenly blocked by a clot.

Although the attack itself is sudden, it is the result of a slowly developing disease condition known as atherosclerosis. In atherosclerosis, the normally smooth artery walls become roughened by fatty deposits, and there is narrowing of the channels through which the blood flows.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin DeGood announce the arrival of a baby boy at Butterworth hospital Mar. 8, weight 7 lbs., 8 ozs., name Stephen.

Darrell Fase who is in the Medical Corps, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is home on a 13-day furlough.

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SALE — Baked Goods and White Elephant. Coffee and lunch served at noon March 17. Ada Town Hall. Sponsored by Troop 290. c51

Mrs. James DeVormer Sr. who underwent surgery at Burton Heights Osteopathic hospital Feb. 24, returned home a week ago. Her mother Mrs. Kate Dubberville of Grand Rapids has been caring for her.

The world's highest artificial ski jump is located at Iron Mountain, in Pittsburg last week.

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Plans Reception For Grand Committeewoman

There will be a reception honoring Sister Irah DenBoer, Grand Committee Woman for Publicity of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, and Sister Dorothy Weaver, Grand Representative from Illinois to Michigan, on Monday evening, March 19, at the Ada Masonic Hall.

There will be a dinner at 6:30 p. m. in the dining room, followed by the reception in the Chapter rooms at 8:00 p.m. Reservations for the dinner must be in by Wednesday, March 14. All Eastern Star members and friends are cordially invited.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Robert Harter GL 1-0770.

Gerald Brian of Buttrick rd., attended an executive sales school in Pittsburg last week.

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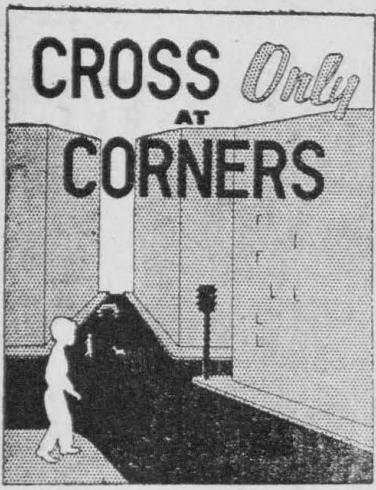
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Pink and Blue Shower
On Saturday evening, Mrs. Robert Prusinski the former Vera Washburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Washburn, was honored with a Pink and Blue shower. There were twenty five guests, who enjoyed games and dainty refreshments. Many lovely gifts were received. Mrs. Donald Harrington of Ada Drive was hostess.

Wedding Anniversary
On Friday evening, friends and the families of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Penninga of Hall st. helped Arlene and Herman observe their fifth wedding anniversary in the town hall. Games were enjoyed and a beautiful cake and lunch was served.

Death Penalty Not Crime Determent

Britain's recent move to abolish hanging was long overdue, according to a Michigan State University instructor who once worked with criminals at Jackson's Southern Michigan prison.

Dr. Gregory A. Miller questioned murderers and other felons at Jackson prison on the subject. The criminals said a capital punishment law in Michigan probably wouldn't have affected their crimes.

The death penalty does not deter criminals nor does it cause them to avoid capital punishment states, according to Dr. Miller. The only benefit people appear to get from executions is satisfaction at seeing a criminal "get what he deserves."

"Ten thousand properly executed criminals would never make up for one mistake, and we know there have been mistakes," Dr. Miller stated. "Innocent men have sometimes dangled from the gallows."

Britain recently uncovered evidence that a man hanged for killing his infant child probably was innocent.

Anyone wishing to donate articles to the Forest Hills Coffee Group for a rummage sale to be held April 6th is asked to contact Mrs. Cecil Houghton, CH 1-0890 or Mrs. George Woodall, GL 1-0655.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson Jr. and daughter Lynn of Orlando ave. returned home Tuesday from a week-end visit with relatives living in Terre Haute, Indiana.

COMING EVENTS

Junior Farm Bureau party will be held March 21, at the Kinney Grange, corner of 3 mi. rd and Kinney Ave, from 8:00 till 11:00 p. m. Anyone between the ages of 16 and 28 are welcome. There will be recreation for all following a short discussion.

Next week Wednesday, Mar. 21, a variety show sponsored by the Ada Public school P. T. A., will be held at 8:00 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Besides local talent, the committee has engaged a group from the VanLeeuwen Studio of Dance in sparta. They will present vocal, instrumental and dancing numbers.

All members and friends of the school are invited to attend the evening program.

The Cub Scouts of Martin school will hold their monthly pack meeting this month on Wednesday, Mar. 28 instead of March 29, because of Mauday Thursday falling on the 4th Thursday.

Forest Hills Coffee Group will meet Monday, March 19 at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Fellows 3341 Ashton.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR CASCADE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

March 18—Pastor's Class Meets, 3:00 p. m. at the church.

March 20—Church School Workers' Recognition Dinner, 6:30 at the church.

"The views expressed by many husbands are not necessarily those of the management."

ACE report

Another week closer to Spring. Although time flies by faster than ever it seems like this winter has been an unusually long one.

I wonder now many ACE area husbands have finished all the "around the house" jobs that they promised the little woman they would do this winter? Hope they did better than someone my wife knows.

In the fall when it's too nice to work inside, those promises to paint, paper and do a bit of remodeling, "this winter" are really spoken with the best of intentions. But somehow Spring always creeps up before half of them are finished.

★ ★ ★
Lots of talk going around about a couple of new shopping centers in the ACE area. We feel that there is definitely room for more business in the area.

Besides helping us pay our ever mounting taxes, more and varied types of businesses will help cut down on the monthly gas bill for the family car.

Competition is always good for business and we feel that new business in the area will help rather than hurt the existing local merchants. Instead of going into Grand Rapids to shop, local people will be able to get their needs in one small area and thus will go around to all the local stores looking for the best deal.

★ ★ ★
Apparently the flood danger has passed. The Grand has really dropped since last week at this time. Here in Lowell the Roth Furniture store had just a little water in their basement, but by moving the stock and digging a hole in the bottom of the elevator shaft to drain the water, the threat soon passed, much to their relief.

★ ★ ★
At present a carpenter is busily working here at the office. We are going to have our own dark room which will save yours truly a lot of driving and will result, we hope, in more and better pictures for your paper. By the way, if any of you would like copies of pictures appearing in our paper, a call to us will fill the bill. A small charge will be made however.

★ ★ ★
For those of you who are planning a redecorating project this spring, it might be wise to get the advice of a competent Interior Decorator. The Roth Furniture store here in Lowell has this service now and you'd be surprised how far expert advice can go towards transforming a "nice room" into one that will be the talk of all your friends and neighbors. Try it and see.

★ ★ ★
This month Suburban Life will be one year old. The first issue was put out last year on March 31. We have made a lot of mistakes in the past year and apologize for them. We have tried however, to keep you fully informed about local happenings and are extremely gratified with the response you, the subscriber, have given to us. You have shown by your cooperation and help that you do want a local paper and we hope that as we grow and get older, and wiser, it will become bigger and better. We will have more to say about our first struggling year in our anniversary issue.

NAVAJO VISITS ADA SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP

Saturday afternoon the Congregational church Sunday school had as their guests Mrs. Martin and her two year-old child descendants of the Navajo Indians and showed colored slides of the life of the Navajo Indians. About 75 children were present.

Supper was served following the program. Mrs. Martin is here with her husband, who is attending Calvin college. They were former residents of New Mexico.

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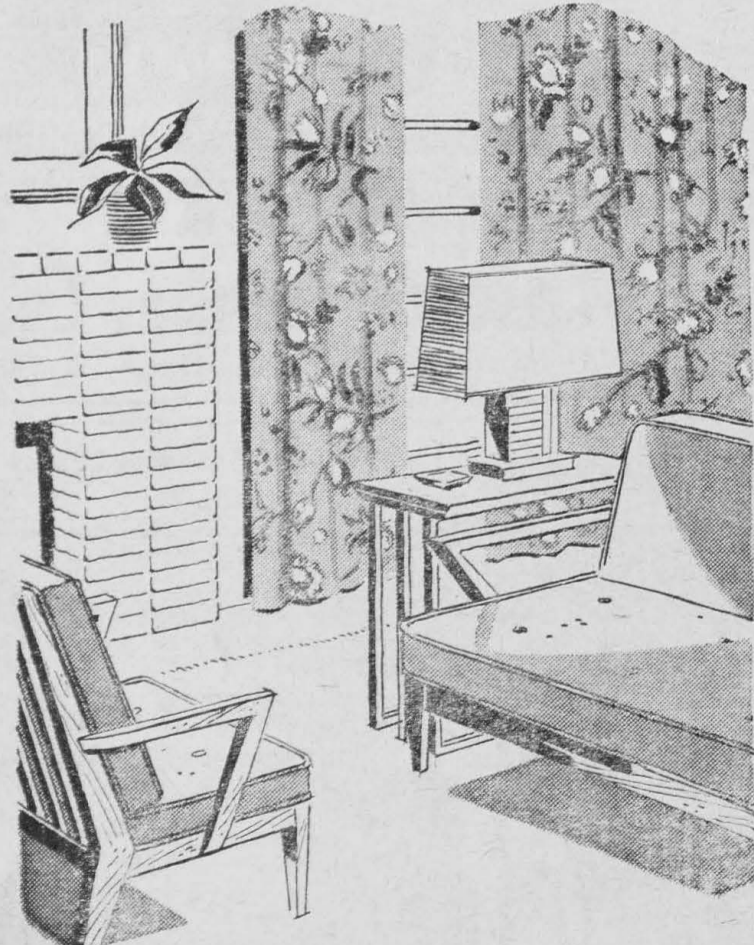
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