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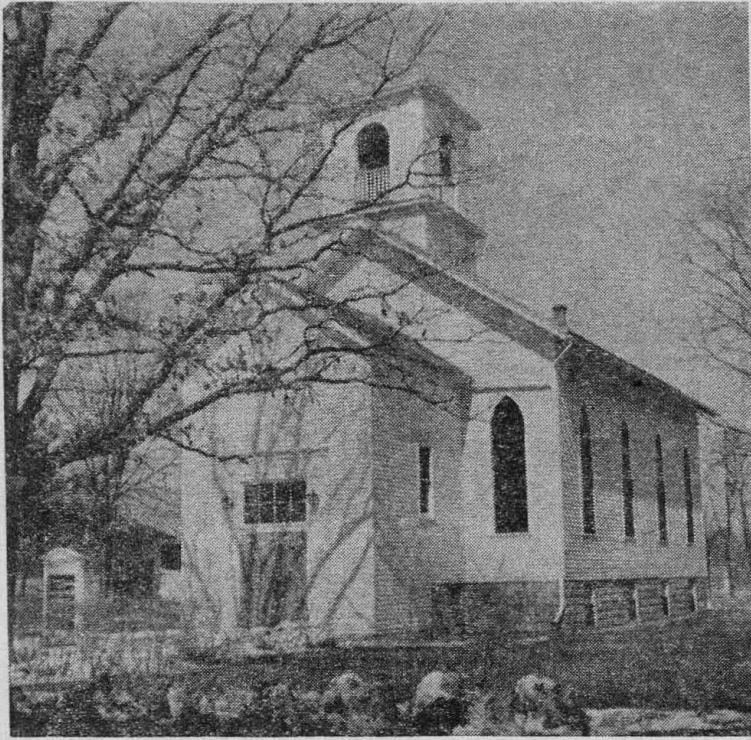
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## Ada Church Was Organized 54 Years Ago



The Ada Reformed Church, Rev. C. A. VanderWoude, pastor, was built in 1871. It was purchased from the Methodist denomination in 1904 for \$900. Now consisting of 90 families, the first meetings of its founders were held in the Cascade town hall. Rev. VanderWoude, the 11th pastor to serve the local church, was installed in 1951.

The Ada Community Reformed Church, organized by a committee of the Classis of Grand River in October, 1902, held its first meetings in Cascade township Hall in 1901.

The Methodist Church of Ada, constructed in 1871 and vacant since 1900, was rented as their next meeting place and the congregation paid 50 cents a week rental on the building.

Plans for constructing a church of their own were forgotten when the Methodist denomination offered them the building in 1904. Purchase price was \$900.

The church was served by student pastors from Western Theological Seminary until the Reverend S. J. Menning accepted a call in May of 1903. First consistory members were Adrian Bogert and F. Antonides, elders and H. Posthumus and T. Kroese Deacons.

Services in the Holland language were held each week until 1908. It was then decided at a congregational meeting to have English services once a month.

In 1922, the present Peter Bruine-kool home, on Bronson st. was purchased as a parsonage. In 1927 the present parsonage next to the church was constructed and the other one was sold.

As the congregation grew, improvements were made to the building and the consistory was enlarged and now consists of four elders and four deacons. In the last 20 years the building has been re-decorated several times, a basement was put in, new pews were installed, an organ purchased, and at the present time the church building, in excellent repair, with its coat of white paint, new carpeting and modern kitchen, is a credit both to the congregation and to the community as a whole.

In its 54 year history on the local scene 11 pastors, besides the many student pastors, have served the church. From its small beginning the congregation has grown to 90 families and the mortgage was burned in 1944.

### SPRING VACATION

Cascade School District No. 4 will close Thursday, Mar. 29, for spring vacation and will reconvene Tuesday morning, April 3.

Ada Public school will also be closed the same two days for their annual spring vacation.

## Merger Petitions To Be In By April 5

Last week, Lynn Clark, county superintendent of public education, received notification from the state department of Public Instruction that preliminary approval for the nine district consolidation had been granted for the second time.

Workers are, at present time, going through their various districts, obtaining the necessary signatures needed to bring the issue to a vote.

Petitions from the nine local districts were OK'd by Clark's office early last week and sent on to Lansing immediately.

Eight of the local boards held meetings and resolved by majority vote to once again seek preliminary approval for the consolidation.

The ninth district, Strong, sent a petition signed by electors in lieu of the resolution from the board. Strong district could not hold a board meeting due to the absence of one of its members. The alternative procedure of petitioning Clark's office was therefore used to avoid delay.

Property valuation in the nine districts is \$10,000,000, the minimum figure recommended by the state as a basis for successful consolidation, building and maintenance purposes.

Requiring 50% of the number of registered voters, the petitions now being circulated through the various districts will be turned in by April 5. A meeting in the Cascade school on April 6 will be held for the purpose of determining the next steps in the steady march towards an ACE area high school.

Started 2 years ago, plans have been moving forward at a steady pace. Encouraged by the Chambers survey last summer, leaders of the consolidation movement feel that the nine districts can build and maintain a high school through a reasonable increase in taxes.

If the proper number of signatures is obtained, an election on the important issue will probably be held in the latter part of April.



Rev. C. A. VanderWoude, the present pastor, has been serving the Ada Church since July 1951.

## Sunrise Service Sponsored By Local Youth Group

The third annual Easter Sunrise Service conducted by the Ada Congregational Church will be held at 6:30 a. m. on Easter Sunday at the Gerald Brian residence, 1596 Buttrick rd.

Conducted this year by the Junior Pilgrim Fellowship of the local church, the outdoor service will be followed by a breakfast in the church's Fellowship Hall.

Program for the Service will include a Call To Worship, an Invocation and the Lord's Prayer, by Robert Somerville, an Anthem by Brenda Bennett, Jerri Lynn Brian and Penny Stokettee.

The scripture lesson will be given by Sandra Somerville and the sermon by Betsy Niles, Judy Ann Summers and Pat Leifbroer.

The audience will join in the recessional hymn and members of the congregation will then attend 7:30 breakfast in Fellowship Hall. ACE area residents are urged by Rev. Williams Reynders, pastor of the local church, to attend the service sponsored by the young people.

Everyone is invited to come to the service, but reservations are requested for the breakfast. Contact Kenneth Klystra or Mrs. Hugh Bolhuis.

The Service will be cancelled in case of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kaechele in Caledonia.

## Martin School To Build Addition

According to Gordon A. Yaeger, president of the Martin school board, bids for a two room addition to the school are now being taken.

Like most schools in the country, Martin is rapidly reaching the point where serious overcrowding will soon result unless action is taken. The addition, to be built to the North of the present kindergarten room, will consist of two rooms, one 25 by 29 and the other 25 by 32. Each room will have separate restroom and lavatory facilities.

Designed by George B. Savage, architect for the last building project at Martin, the new unit fits nicely into the present layout of the school.

According to the blueprints, the present entranceway on the West side of the building will become a corridor separating the kindergarten room from the new addition. Outside wall area will in this way, be held to a minimum and heating costs will not be greatly affected.

Deadline for the bids is April 18, at which time they will be opened and read before the board. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fry-over at Butterworth hospital Mar. 20 a son, Steven Karl, weighing 10 lbs., 11 oz.

## Frank Spaman Dies Monday Morning; Cascade Resident for 62 Years



Frank Spaman of 6555 Cascade Road, aged 89 and a Cascade Township resident for 62 years, died early Monday morning at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital following a brief illness. He was the father of Mrs. Gerrit Baker, wife of Cascade Township's Supervisor and of Mrs. Peter DeJager and Mrs. Daniel Vandenberg, also of Cascade. His wife, the former Johanna Vandenberg, whom he married in 1893, died August 26, 1945, the same day of the month as his death. A son, Henry, died in 1929.

### From Netherlands

Mr. Spaman came to Grand Rapids from the Netherlands when he was three. Four years later, his family moved to an 85 acre farm at Fruitport, for which his father, Henry Spaman, traded an acre lot on Wealthy at Eastern Avenue. In those post-civil war days, this was a sparsely settled region. The family built a log house and lumbered off the farm, the timber going to rebuild Chicago after the great fire.

A family tale relates that after nine years, Henry Spaman sold the farm for \$10.00 but got \$20.00 for showing the buyer where it was. The family returned to Grand

Rapids. Henry Spaman later bought the 200 acre farm at the corner of Cascade and Burton, one of the oldest farms in the area from the Walden family.

Olive Guild Walden, pioneer Grand Rapids settler, came to the farm in 1838 as the bride of Frederick Marsh. U. S. 16 was then a road newly cut through the woods. Cascade School No. 4 was built in 1847 on a corner of this farm. Mr. Marsh was killed in 1867 and his widow later married Mr. Walden. Henry Spaman offered his son the choice of the North 108 acres and the house or the South 90 and the barn across Cascade Road. Frank Spaman chose the former. The South acres became the farm of the Steven Den Houtens.

### Farm Home

Mr. and Mrs. Spaman moved into the pleasant white farm house a year after their marriage; here were born all the children and here, three of the four daughters' weddings took place. Mr. Spaman farmed the land until after his wife's death. In 1949, he sold the land to A. E. Kern but retained the privilege of living in the house the rest of his life. He kept up his lawn and cultivated his garden every year and walked to the village to shop. He enjoyed life and his health had been fine until last week when the sturdy heart became tired. A member of the Christian Reformed Church, he was baptised in Spring Street (First) Church of Grand Rapids. Mr. Spaman is survived, besides the Cascade daughters, by a daughter, Mrs. Marinus Vander Moere of Byron Center, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel, Rev. Morris H. Faber and Rev. Henry Decker officiating. Interment was in Cascade cemetery.

## Repairs Made To Covered Bridge

This past Tuesday, a five man crew from the County Highway department spent several hours working on the old covered bridge in Ada.

According to the foreman in charge of the job, the upper section of the ancient structure was beginning to lean. The men, using hydraulic jacks and heavy timbers, pryed it back into position and added bracing which will help support the familiar landmark.

According to the highway department, the structure is still basically sound and should be a familiar part of the local scene for many years to come if proper maintenance is continued.

## Neighborhood Group Has Sack Lunch

The Beavers Neighborhood Group of the Mother's Club of Cascade School District No. 4 had a Sack Luncheon at the home of Mrs. Grover Fase, Thornapple River Drive, Mar. 19. They met at 9:30 a.m. and made organdy aprons which will be given to the daughters of the members of the group in appreciation for serving dinners which the Beavers Group have taken on as money-making projects. It is planned that the plain white organdy aprons will be appropriately decorated for special occasions, such as holidays.

Those present were Mrs. Ray Jarvi, Mrs. Dale Charters, Mrs. Howard Ellis, Mrs. R. L. Edison, Mrs. Wayne Fellows, and Mrs. Walter Goebel.

The next project for the group will be to serve a smothered steak dinner to the Lions Club on April 23.

## Violators Still Use Former Dump

The former Cascade township dump, located on Hall st. is still being used by many persons in spite of the obvious warning signs posted along the road. According to Gerrit Baker, township supervisor, a close watch will be kept and persons violating the law will be prosecuted.

The dump was closed several weeks ago because many property owners on Hall st. were having a rash of flat tires due to nails and glass falling from the trucks and trailers passing their homes on the way to the dumping grounds.

The new township dump, on 28th st. between Snow and Buttrick aves., will not be available until a road can be bulldozed to the site. Baker said work on the road will begin when the frost is out of the ground.

## 94% Turnout For Cascade P.T.A.

Patent-Teacher Conferences held for the first time at Cascade School District No. 4 were very successful reports Mr. C. J. Boerman, principal.

Over 94 per cent of parents took time to meet for a short period with their child's teacher. It proved to be a wonderful opportunity to unite the school and the home more closely for the purpose of helping the children. The staff at Cascade School and the parents of the school district are to be congratulated.

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

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 Evening Worship...7:15 P. M.

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 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

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**Two Easter Services at Ada Congregational Church**  
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 Reception of members and infant baptism

**11:00 A. M. WORSHIP**  
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**Sunrise Service --- 6:30 A. M.**  
**Breakfast at Fellowship Hall — 7:30 A. M.**

## Athletic Association Live Organization

According to Matt Verhil, secretary of the Ada Athletic Association, plans for improving the Ada ball field are still being discussed. Verhil said that since the Association was formed last fall, it has through projects such as pancake suppers and an auction sale, raised the necessary funds to purchase lights for the field. Thirty two enclosed type flood lights, each one equipped with a 1500 watt bulb, will make the local field one of the best lighted fields of its type in this part of the county.

The poles for the lights are already at the field and will be erected as soon as possible.

Verhill said that at Saturday's meeting the group decided to clear the heavy brush away from the river bank, the recently purchased parking lot south of the county right of way to the covered bridge will be filled and leveled and a couple of trees will be taken out to make room for some of the light poles.

Next week Wednesday, the Association will again meet at the Town Hall in Ada and Verhil and other members of its committee urged all residents of Ada township to attend and participate in a discussion in an attempt to better understand the goals of the group and also to submit ideas for fund raising possibilities.

## Cascade Students In Junior Play

Thursday and Friday, March 22 and 23, the Lowell High School Junior class presented the play "Wonder Boy". Four Cascade students were among the cast.

Nina Charters played the part of Miss Armstrong, the leader of the glee club who is horror stricken to find that Leland Kimball, her star tenor, and the boy whom the play centers around has lost his singing voice after suffering a fall and being unconscious for a year.

Don Rink played the part of the governor's secretary, Mr. Purcell, who is quite disturbed to find that Leland has political ambitions.

Perry VanderVeen played the part of the tired Western Union boy, Tommy, who is forever delivering the thousands of telegrams that people keep sending to Leland.

Barbara Kelly played the part of the shapely Begonia Queen, Fay Johnson, with whom Leland spends most of his time, and who finally persuades him to go to Hollywood.

A party of the cast and committees was held at the Kelly residence on Thornapple River dr. after the performance on Friday night. There was dancing, ping pong, and refreshments.

Everyone enjoyed themselves very much and are looking forward to presenting the Senior Play next year.

## Square and Round Dance To be Held Saturday

Saturday night, Mar. 31, at the Egypt Valley Grange hall, the Ada Masonic Lodge No. 280 is sponsoring a square and round dance. The special event of the evening will be a white elephant sale. Any donations will be appreciated for the auction.

Tickets are available from any member and also at the door. The committee members are Darwin Nellist, Don Rowe and Walter Palm.

## COMING EVENTS

The Martin School P. T. A. Executive Board will meet Tuesday April 3, at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Virginia Wilcox of 1039 Argo.

The Eastmont Coffee Group will meet Wednesday, April 4, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ann Rumisek of 1185 Patterson. All Eastmont Mothers welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Spring went by plane to St. Petersburg, Fla., last week to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Svoboda.

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Miss Nancy Ward is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Eunice Hull in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Kline and family from Marne were Sunday dinner guests of her mother Mrs. Vesta Richardson.



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Plans for proposed shopping centers in the ACE area bring back memories to old time Ada residents of the days when the village was a thriving trading and shopping center for the many farmers in the Ada area.

These two pictures, taken shortly after the turn of the century, show the many businesses all of them no longer in existence, that lined Ada Drive at that time.

Upper view, taken from the Grand Trunk viaduct, shows the Masonic Hall, the lower part of which contained the Citizen's Bank which did a good business with local farmers. The present Post Office is now located in this build-

ing which formerly stood where the post office is now and at one time it echoed to the merry shouts of roller skating couples.

McMurray's Hardware store was in the building now housing Heemstra's plumbing and heating shop. At the end of the street stands Lock's Ada Hotel which burned in the middle 30's.

Lower picture, looking south, shows the grocery store and bakery which burned in 1920. The large elm tree still stands near the alley next to Vander Wulp's house and barbershop.

Furner's market was in the building where Weaver's store is today, Bristol's drug store did a rushing business every spring selling tonic

and other old time remedies used to "thin the blood", and the present Ada hardware store was occupied by John Smith who sold groceries, shoes and dry goods.

A public phone booth stood in front of Furner's store and the shiny new fangled automobile was the pride and joy of some anonymous resident.

Thus do times change with the shifting of population and the shopping habits of different eras. With the present trend towards suburban living, the thriving business of long ago may, in all probability, be the future lot of many small villages which gradually declined in prosperity since the introduction of the automobile and the exodus of farmers to the big cities.

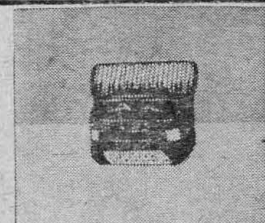
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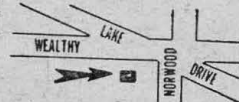
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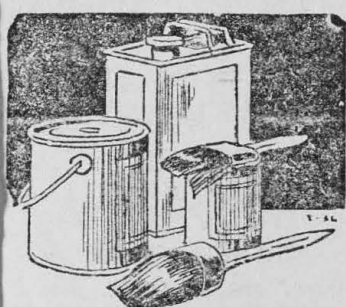
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Election of officers will be held later and Mrs. Swartz will show pictures of our Christmas party. Anyone interested in the speaker and film are welcome to attend.

## Miss Burkhead Has Party For Classmates

Miss Mary Burkhead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Burkhead, Cascade Springs Drive, entertained her classmates Saturday evening, March 24 at a party from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Mr. John Van Oeveren, teacher of the sixth and seventh grades at Cascade School was also a guest.

## Arrives Home For Spring Vacation

Robert E. Willwerth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willwerth, Cascade Road, S. E., will arrive home Friday, Mar. 30 to spend spring vacation with his parents. Bob is in his fourth year in the Engineering School at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Also, spending a few days of her spring vacation from the University of Michigan with the Willwerths is Miss Sally Dunn of Birmingham, Michigan.

## LAVERNE BRYANT INJURED INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT

LaVern Bryant of 1429 Spaulding has been confined to Butterworth hospital this past week as a result of an industrial accident at Fisher Body Plant No. 1 where he is employed. A die fell on his feet, breaking two bones in the left foot and three bones in the right foot.

## Local Lions See Convention Slides

This past Monday evening, March 26, the Thornapple Valley Lions Club met at St. Robert's church in Ada.

Dr. George Morse, district governor of the local club showed colored slides of the national Lion's Convention in Atlantic City.

Russ Warner talked about the nationally famous "Leader Dog" school in Rochester, Michigan.

Dr. Morse also inspected the Lions' children's park on Thornapple River Dr., and praised the local Lions for the work already completed.

## Township Meeting To Be Monday

At Cascade township's annual meeting, Monday, April 2 at 8 p.m. the matter of appropriating funds for the future purchase of a new fire truck will be open for discussion.

The Cascade fire department feels that a new truck would be an asset to the township and Fire Chief Sy Dykehouse stated at last month's board meeting that the men believed that funds for this purpose should be appropriated.

Also up for discussion will be the matter of paying the volunteer firemen. The fire department presented two possible methods for payment to the board, (1) The first hour at any fire would be free. Any additional time spent at a fire would cost the township \$2 per hour, per man. In the event of two or more consecutive fires, the free hour would apply on the first call only, on (2) Each fire would be charged to the township at the rate of \$1 per hour per man.

Gerrit Baker, township supervisor, said that at the present time three separate petitions seeking signatures for black topped roads are being circulated in the township.

Each petition seeks a different mile of blacktopping. Because the voters turned down a proposal last year which would have blocktopped

all the roads, the old system of one mile per year is still in effect and will continue to be as long as the 3 mil county equalization rate is kept by the voters.

## Local Vets To Help in Drive

Ace area men active in the drive to be conducted in May for the proposed War Memorial in Fulton Park, Grand Rapids, are William Blain, McCords ave., Bruce Chadwick, Burton st., Grover Buttrick and Bud Baker, Cascade rd. Sy Dykehouse has been appointed chairman of the local drive.

The county wide drive to replace the "temporary" plywood pylon in Campau Square has been in the planning stage for several months. In May the drive will begin and will be climaxed by a house to house march on May 28.

The Memorial, to be constructed of granite will cost \$80,000. Of the total amount, \$25,000 has already been raised.

Thomas G. Ford, county chairman of the march said Tuesday, "A permanent tribute to Kent County's war dead is long overdue. We have reached the point where debate about what to do would only delay doing anything for the area's war heroes."

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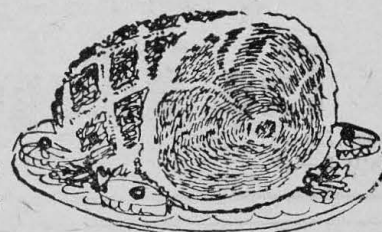
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## Mr. Boerman Warns Dog Owners

Support of the public is being sought at Cascade School District No. 4 as they are having their annual problem of dogs appearing on the school playground. Apparently, the dogs, in some cases, follow the children that walk to school. In the past, several children have been nipped and this year has proved to be no exception. Some of the younger children who have had no experience with pets are actually frightened to go out on the playground for their much needed exercise.

It is suggested that all owners of dogs in the area tie their dogs for an hour or so in the morning while the children are on their way to school. Perhaps, some checkup of where the dogs are during the day could be made, also. Mr. C. J. Boerman, principal, has been authorized to call the authorities to pick up the dogs, if necessary, but amicable arrangements with the owners of the dogs are preferred.

The local young people's group of the Ada Reformed church plan to attend Sunrise services at the Civic Auditorium on Easter Sunday. After the service they will have breakfast in the church basement. Good Friday services will also be held at the local church.

Regular meeting of Ada Masonic Lodge No. 280, Friday, April 6, at 8:00 p. m.

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## ACE report

Recommended reading for all ACE area residents "Deliver Us From Evil" by Thomas A. Dooley, Lieut. Medical Corps, USN. Found in April issue of Readers Digest.

This true account of the last days of freedom in the Far East should help us understand what power in the hands of a few can do and has done to a large section of the world.

A recent report by a Washington psychologist proves what everyone over 30 has always known, namely, in his words, "The peak of mental attainment may not be reached until some time in a person's 30's and he then may continue on a rather level line into his 70's."

Even though we were always sure of that fact, it is encouraging to know that someone agrees with us.

A local chicken gets into the news by laying a black egg. It happened at the Walma farm on 28th st. last week. We are not sure if congratulations are in order and if they are, who do we congratulate, the Walma's or the hen?

We hope you enjoy the series on local churches that begins this week. We are not attempting to take them in any particular order so don't feel offended if yours is the last one.

Apparently everyone except yours truly has seen the "first robin". I can't imagine that they look anymore forlorn or disgusted than our local sun followers who recently returned from the sunny south.

Certain persons in the Cascade area feel that the possibility of having a township police depart-

ment should be explored.

Much could be said about the advantages and disadvantages of the plan. We expect an open letter on the subject one of these days and feel that much can be said.

The Sherriff's department is doing a good job, but at certain times the lack of manpower has its disadvantages. Perhaps we could persuade some of our readers to write in and give us their views on the matter. We will be glad to print them.

## Cascade Mothers' Club Meets April 5

Mothers' Club of Cascade School District No. 4 will meet at the school at 1:15 p.m. April 5. The slate of officers for the coming year will be submitted and additional nominations will be asked for from the floor.

Rev. Kenneth Barringer, Chairman of the Family Life Committee of the Grand Rapids-Kent Council of Churches and assistant Minister of Trinity Methodist Church in Grand Rapids, will talk on "A Community Family Life Program for Cascade."

Following the business meeting, refreshments will be served by the Dean Group. The Burdell Group is co-chairman for the meeting.

## Mrs. Scott Hosts Thornapple Extension

The Thornapple Extension group met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Scott of Alto. The lesson was "Buying a Dress" after which a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

April 12, a potluck lunch will be served for all the local extension groups, at the Ada Congregational Church. Programs for the coming year will then be planned.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Cooper Sr. Election of officers will then be held.

Last week Friday Mr. and Mrs. Milt Heaven, Denison dr., took their daughter Barbara to Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, for a scholarship exam.

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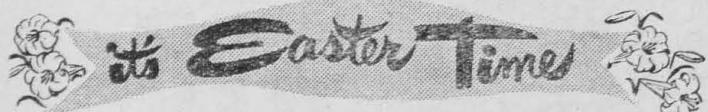
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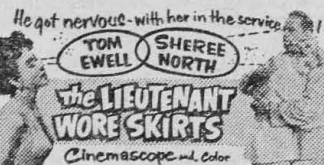


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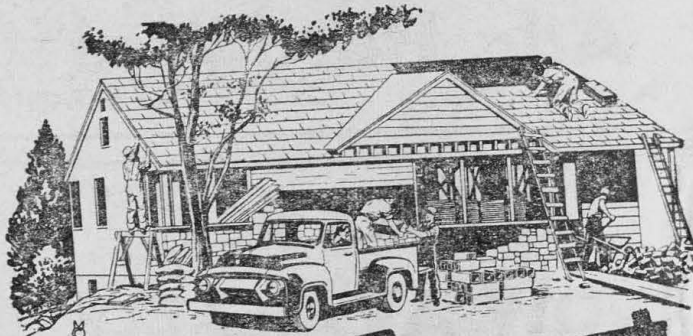
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