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THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1956

Polling Places Set For School Merger

Lynn H. Clark, Kent County Superintendent of Schools, has named the following schools as voting places for the school consolidation vote to be held on May 9th.

Ada school, in Ada village, Cas-US-16, Martin school on Cascade tional program for local youths are rd. east of Forrest Hills rd., and Orchard View school on Three Mile

All qualified electors of the Ada,] Cascade, Martin, Murphy, Strong, Carl, Collins, Qrchard View and Knapp districts will have the opportunity to vote on the official the Association definitely will not question "Shall all of the territory be in charge of sports activities at of the following districts (list fol-, the field. Ball teams will be made lows) be united to form one school up and managed exactly as they district?

Polls will be open from 1:00 p. m. until 8:00 p. m., thus affording residents an opportunity to decide on this far reaching question.

Old time residents, hardly able to Date Set For mentally digest the fact that hundreds of new families have moved into the proposed high school area Minstrel Show have voiced most of the opposition to the merger.

Newcomers, most of them former city dwellers, feel that a local Dykhuizen as director and Jack high school is most desirable.

Under the present setup, high school students frm this nine district area attend Lowell, Caledonia, Rockford and Grand Rapids schools. According to Harold S. Chambers, technical consultant for the survey taken here last summer, the new school would be centrally located and savings in transportation could thus be affected in each district.

that a merger is desirable, a seven- a worthwhile goal the call for talman board would be appointed to operate the new district.

at a public meeting in Ada school fessional" show featuring soft shoe on September 14, 1955, recommends dancing by the Gaiety Gals, skits that each part of the nine district by the Chi Rho's, square dances area be represented on the board by the CYF, songs by the Bonas nearly as is possible.

Chambers also recommended that a committee of 30 citizens be appointed to work with the board and in this manner the electors of the new district will have representation at each board meeting. Final decisions will rest with the board but Chambers and Clark both pointed out the value and in- Rule Set For fluence such a citizens' advisory committee would have.

Property valuation in the nine district area is approximately \$10,-000,000. At 10% of the valuation, the bonding capacity of the district would be \$1,000,000. Net debt of the nine districts would be subtracted

Athletic Group to **Meet Wednesday**

Next Week Wednesday at 8 p.m. the Ada Township Athletic Association will hold a meeting in the Town Hall.

Liability insurance to cover possible injury to players or spectators at the local ball field will be discussed. All persons interested in cade school, corner Burton and the Association's aim of a recreaurged to attend the meeting.

According to officers of the As-sociation, the poles and lights for the ball field will be erected and wired in the near future.

To clear up a common misunderstanding, they also stated that were before the group was formed. Sole purpose of the group is to provide improvements and main-

tain the ball field for the use of community games and events.

The Thornapple Valley Minstrels

are coming to town! With Lyle Breidenfield as Mr. Interlocutor, a cast of forty will present an old time minstrel show with a southern flavor, Friday evening at 8:00 p. m., the curtain will rise in Pat-

terson's barn on Kraft ave. The show is sponsored by the Christian Men's Fellowship of Cascade Christian Church with the purpose of raising at least \$300 towards the establishment of an athletic and recreation program for If the majority of electors feel the youth of Cascade. With such ent has been well answered, with men, women, and young people The Chambers report, presented joining together to produce a "pronettes and Blue Belles-and of course Mr. Interlocutor and his end men with much, much more, all supported by the music of Mac's Music Masters and the minstrel chorus.

New Safety Cascade ,School

Cascade School District No. 4 is constantly working on safety measures for protection of the school children. Mr. C. J. Boerman, principal, is now setting a new rule into effect which will require all

'Snuffy' Mascot of 1st Grade at Cascade Arson Squad

"Snuffy" is a popular attraction at Cascade School. The little lamb is the mascot of the first graders although his antics are enjoyed by all the students. Bottle fed by Miss Barbara Versluis, first grade teacher, Snuffy has now grown to a point where classroom visits are almost over. Slipping and sliding on the tile floor, the lamb has caused many bursts of laughter, from both children and teachers alike.

tricky job, Miss Versluis fed the

lamb while the children watched.

Now that the lamb is getting

along well, Miss Versluis continues

to feed the lamb since thirty chil-

dren could hardly take turns. The

lamb started, originally, drinking about a pint of milk but the feed-

ing now has been increased to a-

bout a quart and a half. The prob-

a results, after being called such

affectionate names as Lambkin and

Snuffy has grown a great deal

and has graduated from a paper

larger one and this larger box is

hemmed in by two chairs and a

book case. Even then, the lamb

Lamb-pie, the name of Snuffy was

chosen.

A little black and grey baby lamb from a bottle and since it was a is the center of attention in Miss Barbara Versluis' first grade room at Cascade School. Miss Versluis first saw Snuffy, as he is now called, on the John Yeiter farm. Snuffy and his twin were born premature ly and when the mother sheep was unable to nurse the baby lamb, Miss Versluis took over the feeding. This took place at Eastertime and when Miss Versluis came back to her teaching job, she brought the lamb to school. The lamb had to be taught to drink

Library Board Honors

Mrs. Grace Whaley, Librarian for the Ada Branch, Kent County Library, and members of her board, Mrs. Katherine Richardson, Mrs. Alice Morris, Mrs. May Adrianse, Mrs. Carole McCormick, Mrs. James Cooper and Mrs. Yvonne DeGreen held a meeting on Monday afternoon, April 16 at Ada

The occasion was to honor Mrs. Carole McCormick, who was retiring from the board after serving since the library was opened in Ada, and to also welcome Mrs. Yvonne DeGreen, newly elected member.



NUMBER 5

An empty house on Bennett road gave Ada township firemen plenty of action over the week end.

The house, owned by an Ohio resident, was reported ablaze last Saturday evening about 10 p.m. Answering the call the Ada department extinguished the fire and it was evident that someone had deliberately set the house, condemned by the township board, on fire.

Sunday night at 8:30 p.m., the alarm was again turned in and this time the house was a mass of flame when the firemen arrived. It was impossible to save the building due to the head start the fire had gained.

Both the Ada fire chief and the State Police arson investigators agreed that the fire had been deliberately set and an investigation is being conducted.

Rural School Boards Invited to Lowell For Aid Bill Discussion

The boards of over fifty rural school districts which send pupils to the Lowell Public schools have been invited to a meeting at the school next Monday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the recent revisions to the State Aid law

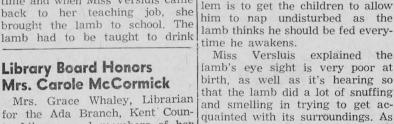
Mr. Gumser states that the annexation laws and procedures will be explained, and also the increase in tuitions and transportation 'rates which will go in effect in the school year 1956-57, because of the changes made the very last day of the 1955 session of the Michigan legislature.

It is expected that representatives will be on hand from the office of Lynn Clark, County Superintendent of schools, and also from the Department of Public Instruction in Lansing.

Mothers' Club To Hold Monthly Meeting

Mothers' Club of Cascade School District No. 4 will meet at the school May 3 at one o'clock. Dessert will be served with all members and their friends the guests of the Cascade Terrace Group.

Following dessert, the business box of medium size to a much meeting will be held during which time votes will be cast for the new officers for the coming year. The Villagers Group will be in charge of the installation of the new officers and all former Mothers' Club amusement of the children. The presidents will be honored guests. children had been working on a Invitations will be mailed to all farm unit in their room and had former presidents where the pres-A brief business session was visited the Klahn farm so that this ent address is known but it is hop-eld and Mrs. Katherine Richard- very interesting experience going ed that those who do not receive



Town Hall .

will occasionally manage to jump over the barricade, much to the

from this figure and this amount		neu anu mis. Ratherine menard		
would give the sum available for	automobiles to enter the circle in	son was re-elected as chairman of	on right under their eyes had add-	a written invitation will see this
building purposes.	order to embark or disembark stu-	the board, and Mrs. Alice Morris		
Actual cost of the proposed high	dents. This circle is also used by		appreciation of the care farm ani-	
school building will vary accord-	the buses and automobiles will en-		mals must receive.	and standing committees will also
ing to size and elaborateness of	ter and leave the circle just as the	delicious coffee and Mrs. Carole	Miss Versluis says this will be	be given at this meeting.
fixtures and furnishings but esti-	buses do. For the time being, par-	McCormick was presented with	the last of Snuffy's formal educa-	the second se
mates hover in the \$600,000 class.	ents and mends will have to walt	a lovely gift in recognition of her	tion at school as he is now big	Scouts Attend Order
Actual cost cannot be determined	their turn but as soon as possible,	years of service to the library	enough to stay at the Versluis resi-	Of The Arrow
until plans and specifications have	the circle will be enlarged so that	and assocation with the board	dence where a pen specially built	of the Allow
been drawn up.	cars may pass the busses. Of		for him is ready and waiting.	Jimmy Atherton, Don Heaven
In the Chambers report a site for	course, no parking is allowed in	the second s		and Norman Brower, will attend
the school should consist of at least	the circle because of the need of	Grange Dinner to Aid	0 10	the Order of the Arrow Conclave
40 acres. This area would be used	keeping the traffic flowing at this		Cascade Scouts to	at Camp Shiawanessee on April 26
for a driver training range, ath-	point. Parents are requested not to	Tornado Stricken Family	D · C D	and 27.
letic field and possible future en-	park on Burton and call to their	The Egypt Grange will give a	Be in Canoe Kace	The Conclave, held for Camper
largement Chambers also empha-	children to enter the cars on the	benefit dinner at their hall Sat-		Scouts, is for the purpose of broth-
sized the value of a local high	highway.	urday night, April 28, for Mr. and	Next week Saturday, May 5, Ex-	erhood advancements in the Order
school as a community center for			plorer Scouts, Troop 334, will par-	the the Arrow.
adult recreation and meetings.	RECEPTION HONORS	of Nixon st Grand Bapids who	ticipate in a canoe race on the	
Final outcome of the vote will	NEW ADA MINISTER	lost all their belongings in the	Flat River with Scouts from other	Cold Day For Baseball
determine whether or not this area	The Ada Christian Reformed	recent tornado	county troops.	The pupils of Atwater school
will have it's own school but pub-		The family were in the basement		
is opinion sooms to favor the	new minister, Rev. and Mrs. Ar-	and all more alightly injuned. Mar	overt will equer approximately 20	played soft ball with the pupils
	thur VerBerg Friday night The	Tuttle is the daughter of Mr.	miles Starting near Creanville the	of Carl School last week Friday.
merger.	icception and a fina program was	Tuttle is the daughter of Mr. and	hous will arous the finish line in the	In spite of it being a cold windy
The Coccedia Mandowa soffee	held in the chhurch and refresh-	Mrs. Knapp Lamphere of 2 mile		
		110.		matched. The Carl School won by
	ments served in the basement.			a small margin. Any school wish-
	Rev. VerBerg recently came from		Thornapple rivers were used for	ing to play soft ball with Carl
on Monday, April 30, at 8:00 p. m	. naruey, Iowa.	temper is before it gains control.	the race.	school call GL 1-0696.

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ADA COMMUNITY **Reformed Church** Morning Worship...10.00 A. M. Sunday School....11:20 A. M. Evening Worship....7:30 P. M. Pastor-Rev. C. A. VanderWoude

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First Congregational CHURCH OF ADA

...Morning Worship....9:30 A. M. ...Sunday School.....9:30 A. M. Nursery Provided Pilgrim Fellowship. .6:30 P. M. Pastor-Rev. Williams P. Reynders

The Boynton School held their annual spring Festival at the Ada town hall last Friday night, which was very well attended. They held a white elephant sale and a very interesting program was given including a mock wedding a delicious

Ada Locals

Mrs. Frank Averill and Glenn and Mrs. Audie Baldwin vsited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright of Kent City Sunday and found their mother who has been quite ill somewhat improved.

Miss Jerilyn Brian spent the week-end with Miss Rebecca VanderVeen in Lowell.

Cascade Christian Ref. Church

Morning Worship — 10:00 A. M. Sunday School — 11:15 A. M. Evening Worship - 7:15 P. M. Pastor - Rev. Jacob P. Boonstra

Cascade Christian Church Sunday School - 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship - 11:00 A. M. Pastor: Rev. Herbert Barnard



Cascade Christian church was organized in 1865. and charter members first met in a log schoolhouse on 28th st. The present building was erected in 1880 and its classic spire is a well known landmark in the ACE area. The present pastor, Rev. H. Barnard, has served the local congregation since the summer of 1954.

Cascade Christian Church, whose The Barnards have a six month classic spire has been a landmark old son David Bruce and reside in in the village since 1880, had it's the parsonage located East of the first meeting in 1864 in the old Church. Shuman School which was located

on the corner of Kraft avenue and

Built on a lot donated by George

Seward Richardson, Sr., the ap-

pearance of the building has not

many additions and improvements

have been added in it's 75 year

In 1916 a basement and furnace

were installed. An all day dedica-

tion ceremony was held on May 30

and the program, beginning at 10

a.m., included two meals served

addresses, a ball game, foot races

Keeping up with scientific ad-

vances in lighting, the church

changed from the early kerosene

lamps to acetylene lamps and the

switch to electricity came in 1922

when an electric lighting plant was

Stained glass windows, chimes,

an organ, and the floodlights on

the steeple were gifts given in

memory of former ministers and

Always active in community life, church members today are guided

by Rev. Herbert C. Barnard who came to Cascade in July, 1954. Mr. Barnard graduated from

Yale University Divinity school with a B. D. degree cum laude. He received his B. A. degree from Phillips University, Enid, Oklaho-

ma and was awarded the Charles Reign Scoville scholarship for grad-

uate study. In 1952 he received the

first place Downes prize at Yale

for ability in Scripture reading.

This year he was elected as County

representative to the Grand Rapids

Kent County Council of Churches

and other sporting events.

installed.

members.

the South Beltline.

Several Societies and church groups, the Denison Guild, Cradle Roll Guild and the CYF.

One hundred six new members been noticably altered although in the past two and a half years, with 51 of them coming from other protestant denominations attest to the dynamic leadership of the present pastor.

Numerous social events sponsored by the local church, such as square dances, carnivals and dinners show that pastor and memby the Ladies Aid Society, several bers alike feel the need for social Mrs. Ray Slayton. as well as religious life.

The Sunday school is well attended, and additional room for classes is needed. The overflow meets in the Cascade Town Hall.

Mrs. Alice Ward of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wara.

6790 Cascade Rd.

Talent Exhibit

Two local girls, Sandy Steketee. Thornapple River Drive, and Judith Wedemeier, Dogwood Drive, will receive awards in the art division of the show which opens Friday evening in the Grand Rapids public meseum.

Sandy, an eighth grade student at Ada public won a first place in the tempora section for her painting of a stone building, while Judith a senior at Lowell placed second in the design section.

Miss Wedemeier also received. honorable mention in the creative writing, prose division, for a story with Christmas as the theme.

Winners in the craft and science divisions of the annual exhibit have not been released at this time.

Other Ada News

Mrs. Edward Heidema of Grand Rapids spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Herman Stukkie.

Mrs. Opal Cox, the music teacher at the Carl school, will present a recital at the Ada town hall, this Thursday, April 26 at 8 p. m. The program will consist of rythm songs in Mrs. Doris Johnson's primary grades. The children in Mrs. Ellen Brown's upper grade will present a series of vocal numbers, also 3 folk dances. The parents and friends are cordially invited.

Among those from Vesta Chapter 202 O. E. S. who were guests of Oriental Chapter Tuesday night, groups are active in the local Mrs. Evelyn VanderMaas, Merle church, among them the Chi Rho and Lenna Cramton, Neal and Ila DenBoer, Evelyn Visser, Nina Perry, Barbara Coger, Pat Mc-Caul, Ann Hayes, Georgia Wallace, Ruth Bates and Cory and Daphne Cookingham.

> Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Camp of Coopersville were Tuesday afternoon callers at the Webb and Don Ward home.

> Mr. and Mrs. Kale Linsley and children of Belding were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and

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Eastmont Reformed Church Meeting in Martin School

"The Church Where There Are No Strangers" 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Sunday School We Bid You Welcome In The

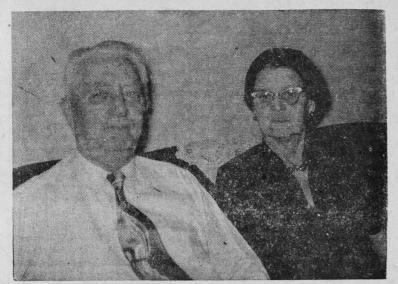
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Will Celebrate 50th Anniversary May 3



Ready to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mulder, 28th st. On their Cascade township farm since 1926, the Mulders have 19 grandchildren. An open house will be held at their home on May 3 and relatives and friends will have the opportunity to wish them many more years of married life.

Herman and Emma Mulder of 5521 28th St. S. E. will celebrate 50th wedding anniversary their May 3rd with an open house from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

They were married in Grand Rapids in 1906 and moved to Lynden, Washington where they lived for five years and then returned to Grand Rapids.

Mr. Mulder owned and operated a meat market in Grand Rapids for several years until in 1926 they be educated on the amount of inmoved to their farm in Cascade Township where they now live.

The couple have four sons, Clarence of Alto, Harold and John of Cascade, and William of Grand Rapids, also fourteen grandsons, four grand daughters and one greatgrand daughter.

When someone claims complete credit for something you did, and a TV set for cash, Mrs. Coles urged brushes you aside, you feel resent- that the cost of credit be explained ful, and rightfully so.

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Wiser Credit **Buying Urged**

buying on credit costs them, acdording to California home economist Jessie V. Coles who spoke recently at a University of Michigan Consumer Credit Conference. She recommended that consumers terest they must pay for easy credit.

"Families reduce their effective purchasing power by the amount of the cost of their credit; too few realize it's a service you must pay for," she stated.

Pointing out that the amount of interest a family pays for credit on a new automobile could buy them to the consumer in terms of the annual rate of interest he must pay on it.

"I'm also disturbed by the responsibility placed on families for the wise use of credit," she declared, adding that "It's up to the credit companies to set reasonable rates for credit and educate the consumer on the costs of credit"

Sellers of credit fail to quote their interest rates so the consumer can't compare costs, and few sellers encourage consumers to find out what they're paying for credit, she noted.

a man's fancy, but men in at least "Many families have overextendfive Michigan places where ice ed themselves on credit purchascream is made fancied they could Mrs. Coles said, "and they'll es. be caught in a credit trap if there around and get by with it. have imitation ice cream flavors is even a slight business cycle adjustment downward." until inspectors of the dairy divi-

In addition, she observed, many sion of the Michigan Department families would be unable to meet of Agriculture dropped in unexpeca family emergency because they tedly and found these imitation don't have the necessary cash or products, which are illegal in this other liquid assets. state. In some states they are per-

"If a family tries to tighten its mitted. In all five instances the belt in a credit squeeze and continue to pay off its interest, then things like food and medical care no imitation flavor may be used suffer," she said.

except imitation vanilla. Fruit ice Her views were supported by cream must contain fruit, and nut Amherst College Professor Colston ice cream must contain nuts. Just E. Warne, president of the Con- a mere suggestion of these, like sumer's Union, who declared, a whiff of violets on a spring "High pressure selling has reached breeze, won't do. an explosive level and there is mounting irresponsiblity on the part of fringe credit operators." consumer a product that is super-

Consumers should be educated on ior to that permitted in many the costs of credit, he said, but it is states, requires that fruit ice also up to them to use some self- cream must contain five per cent discipline in their installment buyfruit by actual weight. Nut ice ing, he emphasized. creams must contain two per cent nuts by actual weight. Custard ice

Few families know how much Early Diagnosis **Of Many Cancers Can Save Life**

fuller use of available services for

early diagnosis, the state health department said today. Dr. Albert Heustis, State Health Commissioner, issued a plea for wider use of periodic physical examination and routine chest x-rays.

The Commissioner pointed to early discovery of cancer as "our greatest hope right now in reducing deaths from the disease." He placed special emphasis on the opportunity to cut the toll from lung cancer, cancer of the cervix and breast among women, and cancer of the skin, tongue and mouth -forms of the disease which more often yield to treatment if found in time

"But early discovery," the health department spokesman said, "depends in large measure on individual initiative in getting a health check-up and chest x-ray at least yearly. You can't afford to let the disease get a head start on you."

Provisional records for 1955 show 10,297 cancer deaths in Michigan last year-more than double the death toll a quarter of a century ago. But Dr. Heustis said the increase in part reflects a more susceptible, aging population, together with diagnosis of many cases which would have been missed years ago.

He cited deaths from cancer of the respiratory system—largely lung cancer-which have shot up from 347 deaths in 1940 to 1,261 last year—as "an urgent talking point for chest x-ray campaigns. Lung cancer usually gives no warning signs until it reaches advanced stages, and Dr. Heustis said chest x-ray is the only way to find the disease in its early stages, when cure through surgery is a possibility.

He said more suspected lung cancers are turning up in the findings of health department x-ray drives, but some of the groups most susceptible to cancer-specifically, men over 40-fail to take advantage of the chest picture surveys. The health department report showed about nine out of every ten cancer deaths occur among persons 45 years of age and older. As well as urging persons in the older age groups to turn out in x-ray drives, the Commissioner added that many cases of lung cander, as well as tuberculosis and enlarged heart, can be found by making a chest x-ray part of the admission program for every patient entering a general hospital, and by including a chest x-ray as part of every physical examination.

Illegal to Use Imitation Flavors In Manufacturing Michigan Ice Cream

Maybe springtime does things to j ture of ice cream.

Strawberry flavoring must be a popular one, because three of the five seizures contained some imitation strawberry flavoring. An-other seizure was imitation black walnut flavoring.

Representatives of the dairy division of the Michigan Department of Agriculture are constantly checking ice cream plants, creameries, dairies, farms and processing plants for sanitation and economic violations.

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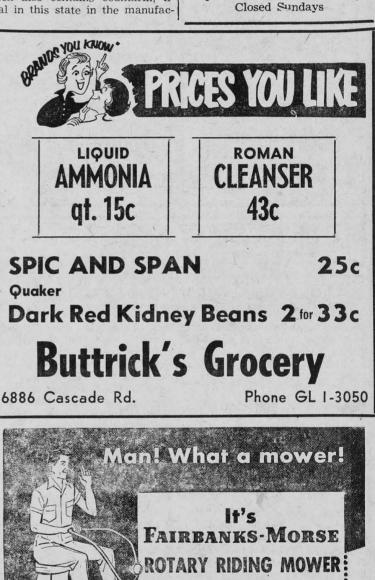
department inspectors found quite a collection of illegal artificial flavors. Some were banana flavoring,

They fancied they could, that is,

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artificial flavors were seized.



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Honey Creek News 'Mrs. Leona Hunt Farm Bureau

of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Roarke last Friday evening. Topic for discussion was "How schools and school construction should be Fi-

nanced. Next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil VanderPerle on 2 mile road.

Honey Creek News

after a long illness.

Pedro Club met at Hazel Knoop's Wednesday evening. Prizes won by to a National Safety Council form-Edythe Andrews, Betty Lou Provenche and Lee Bentley.

was honored with a Stork Shower at Mrs. Lee Bentleys home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Beatrice Hill and Mrs. Marylyn Hil spent the week end with their mother Mrs. Nellie Lew-

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cost was \$1,600,000,000!

The figures were revealed in the vious low of 6.6 in 1954. annual accident facts summary re-Police.

loss of wages, medical expense, in-Mrs. Marilyn Hill from Otsego surance and property damage.

2,004 Die in 1955

For the year 1955 revised figpreliminary announcement, show that 2,004 persons were killed and 62,234 injured in 196,812 accidents. The cost was estimated at \$240,

000 000 Compared with 1954, deaths were up 211, or 12 per cent; injur- ing and improper turns. ies increased 5,790, or 10 per cent; and accidents gained 11,278, or six per cent.

The average was nearly 5.5 per-

ported accidents each day. The death toll was the 3rd high-

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there were 16,553 persons killed killed in 1937 and 2,133 in 1941and 474,987 injured in 1,597,205 traf- but the death rate of 6.8 per 100 fic accidents in Michigan and the million miles of travel was only three per cent higher than the pre-

Injuries, reported accidents, leased today by the safety and traf- motor vehicle registrations and Maynard Baer is back in school fic division of the Michigan State estimated travel all reached new highs and have nearly doubled dur- may be good from just after the The cost is computed according ing the last 10 years. Compared fourth of July on into September," with 1946, the first post war year, ula, and takes into consideration injuries have gone up 80 per cent, accidents gained 78 per cent and estimated travel rose 83 per cent.

Excessive speed, including driving too fast for conditions, was the most common violation in fatal acures, slightly higher than an earlier cidents, or 45 per cent of the total. Other most common violations included disregard of an officer or traffic control device, driving on the wrong side of the road, failure to grant right of way, under the

influence of alcohol, improper pass-

Crossing between intersections was the most common cause of pedestrian deaths, or 51 per cent, with nine per cent of the crossings sons killed, 171 injured and 539 re- from behind parked cars. Other common causes were crossing at intersections in disregard of signal

or otherwise unsafely, and playing working or standing in roadway.

Mushrooms Again ---But Be Sure They're Edible!

Want to collect some succulent mushrooms to decorate a sizzling steak!

Chances are you can locate just what you want since Michigan can boast over a thousand different kinds of mushrooms growing wild in the woods. fields and bogs, says Alexander H. Smith, University of Michigan professor of botany.

"A word of warning. Always learn to know the species before you eat any of it. Never-but never -rely on any rule of thumb such as whether the cap peels or whether the gills are pink," the botanist warns. ' gerous.'' "All such rules are dan-

'You should learn to recognize both the edible and poisonous kinds," Professor Smith says. 'Best way to do this is to obtain a book or pamphlet on the subject and acquaint yourself thoroughly with the general characters of the plants, and the terms used to describe them. Then apply this information to the specimens you collect."

'Try particularly," he adds, "to locate those which are highly reccommended in your pamphlet and also those marked poisonous. After you have learned to recognize an edible species beyond any shadow of doubt, you can begin to think about eating it."

The University mycologist explains that mushrooms are seasonal in their fruiting habits. "By learning to recognize about a dozen edible species, you can collect wild mushrooms from about the middle of May almost to cold weather in the fall.

"In this region (southeastern

Michigan) your best chances of finding morels are from about the 15th of May to June 25. From around the 10th of July to about August 5 the common milk-fungi are abundant. From the middle of September on into October or Nov. slippery jacks and other fleshy pore fungi are common under pines and gill fungi are abundant around old stumps.

These periods all vary somewhat depending on the weather. If we have a wet summer, collecting the botaniest adds.

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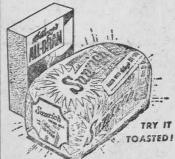
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bill has finally broken se from committee to make bid for passage on the floor of e House. The bill has been deyed by a number of controversissues which had to be settled fore it could be reported from ommittee.

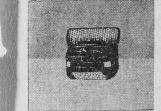
President Eisenhower first urged gislative action in January, 1955. e repeated his request early in nate passed a road bill calling r an expanded federal aid proram while the House became opelessly deadlocked over means financing. These differences ver financing were finally reolved by the House Committee



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tased on increased taxes for highway users.

But after the issue of financing was resolved several other controversies arose which only last week were ironed out and the House received a new bill providing for the biggest nation-wide 10ad building program in history. One issue concerned inclusion of the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act. A number of Southern Mem- ly before an Appropriations subbers of Congress opposed these provisions which would insure that all laborers and mechanics employed on road construction work would be paid wages "at rates not less than those prevailing on the same type of work on similar construction in the immediate locality." This measure is included in seems to me to be a fair request. the new bill.

Another hurdle involved Federal reimbursement to those states which have expended funds in the construction of their own highways, toll or free, which will become part of the new interstate system. The proposed act requires Congress to determine the time, method and amounts to be reimbursed, 56. During the first session the if any, following a study by the Secretary of Commerce conducted in cooperation with the State Highway Departments. The State of New York conceivably would benefit to the extent of almost a billion dollars under this provision. This is a compromise provision open, it seems to me, to justiable criticism.

Also standing in the way of highway legislation was the question of who should pay for the relocation of utility facilities, such as power lines, caused by new construction. The revised bill provides that Federal funds may be used to remiburse the state whenever a state under its own policy shall pay for the cost of relocation of utility facilities, such as tion of the Capitol Building, accordpower lines ,caused by new construction. The revised bill pro- consume 1,000 gals. of paste paint, vides that Federal funds may be 250 gallons of raw oil, 475 gallons used to reimburse the state when-of turpentine and 25 gallons of ever a state under its own policy shall pay for the cost of reloca- project, which will take 150 days. tion. If the utility pays the costs for moving its facilities, no federal and \$50,000. It will bring to 30 the lunds may be expended for that number of coats of paint placed on purpose

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in favor of a pay-as-you-go plan agencies standing by to offer help and financial assistance if it is needed and desired. We have found that the Small Business Administration has one of the best governmental programs to help those who must borrow to rebiuld or repair their homes and businesses following a disaster.

The fact became clear to me after the tornado hit us in Michigan. Therefore, I appeared recentcommittee in support of an SBA request for additional funds to carry on its disaster assistance work and its aid to small businesses. The SBA has requested \$7,000,000 for salaries and expenses during 1957 and an additional \$50 million for its revolving loan fund. This

Persons living in Michigan will be interested to learn that on May 1st our state will become a separate region of the Small Business Administration. Mr. Fred W. Pritchard, who is serving as the Detroit Branch Manager under the jurisdiction of the Cleveland Regional Office, will become Regional Director for the state of Michigan.

Beautifying the Capitol

At this time every four years the Dome of the United States Capitol and the "Lady of Freedom" which stands majestically above the Dome 285 feet from the ground, give way to a brush-wielding force of about 40 painters. The huge task of refinishing the castiron dome, which measures 135 feet and five inches in diameter at its base, and the 191/2 foot "Lady" is carried on prior to each Presidential inauguration to improve the attractiveness of the Capitol Building and to preserve the structure.

This refurbishing, which also includes the central sandstone poring to the Capitol Architect, will drying material. Total cost for the is estimated at between \$45,000 the Dome since its construction during the Civil War period.

The 'Lady of Freedom'' has stood in her conspicious location over the Capitol as a symbol of liberty since 1863. The figure was executed by the sculptor Thomas Crawford, in Rome, and was bare ly completed before the death of Crawford in 1857. The statue is that of a woman clothed in flowing robes with her right hand resting on the hilt of a sheathed sword, her lefthand holding a wreath and a shield. An emblem near the head bears the letters, "U. S." and her liberty helmet is adorned with stars, Indian feathers and the American Eagle. Platinum points in her crown assist in her service as a lightening rod for the Capitol.



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Her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson had just returned from a vacation trip to Florida. Several Ada people attended the Smorgasbord at Grace Episcopal church Wednesday night which	20TTLED GAS—Safe, clean, dependable gas service.FREEEQUIPMENT. Call us first.CH-3-1482.WolverineService.716SouthDivision,GrandRapids.c23tf
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er Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fox of Cove Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlintz were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward on the McCabe rd.	Barbara Jean Spaulding, daugh- ter of Mr. and Mrs. William Spauld- ing, 1681 Laraway Lake rd., is in Butterworth hospital for treatment of an infection. Barbara is coming along nicely.

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Grand Rapids Township School Districts Numbered 2, 5 Fr., 9 and 10. Paris Township School District Number 4.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held for the above mentioned School Districts, on WEDNESDAY, THE 9th DAY OF MAY, 1956

from 1 P. M. to 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, to vote upon the following Proposition:

Shall all of the territory of the following districts be united to form 1 School District? Ada Township School Districts Numbered 1 and 3; Cascade Township School Districts Numbered 2 and 4; Grand Rapids Township School Districts Numbered 2, 5 Fr., 9 and 10; Paris Township School District Number 4; all being located in Kent County, Michigan.

() YES () NO

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the voting places for said election will be as follows: 1. Ada School, Ada Drive, Ada, Michigan 2. Cascade School, Corner of Burton and Cascade Rd. (US16) 3. Martin School, 4362 Cascade Road, S.E. 4. Orchard View School, 2812 3-Mile Road, N.E.

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Ada Locals

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Sun., Mon., Apr. 29, 30 Sunday from 3 P. M.



Tues., Wed., Thurs.

May 1, 2, 3

In the annual bird house contest. sponsored each year by the Kent County Conservation league, Carl Lock, 11, of 4691 Ada Drive, was one of five entrants in the under 12 age group who won top honors. Carl's entry, a small house for the tiny titmouse, took second prize. Painted brown, the house took about five hours of labor.

Carl is den chief of Cub Scout den 3, Martin School pack. Carl Lanham Scout Master, gave advice to the boys entering the con-

Other ACE area boys who also won awards were Paul Denyes, 37-40 Remembrance road, and Bobby Wood, 1049 Patterson. There were about 50 entries in

News of Servicemen * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

Sgt. Francis McGarry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis McGarry, 7765 Four Mile rd., Ada, Mich., recently took part in "Rear Echelon," a command post exercise at Fort Riley, Kan.

The two-day exercise, held by the 1st Infantry Division, included defense against a paper enemy

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bruinekool and most any sunny day is the visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Essex of Grand Rapids



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Budgets with instructions for the allocation board were mailed last p.m. week and April 30 has been set as

This week Saturday at midnight a deadline. The state equalized Trout Season opens. For the sake valuations as calculated for us by of those who will be out over the Leonard Andrus, county comptrolller, are not exactly accurate but warms up a bit. We urge those who are close enough for allocation pur- electors in the district. plan to do their fishing in the local poses.

The executive board of the Kent County Rural Teachers Association voted to ask each rural teacher to contribute to a fund for the three Kent teachers who lost their homes in the tornado. The purpose is not to replace insurable items but to show our interest in them as fellow teachers and to help them replace the personal possessions which were completely destroyed. Faculties of larger schools

few of the thousands of tourist

A good wide, well marked road er. to the village would help capture We've noticed many letters re- this transient business and would be good for the entire township. the county road commission could be persuaded to build an extra wide intersection and approach to the village on Ada Drive, and M21.

have also been invited to send their contributions. So far \$90.39 has been received from four sections and . the county office.

The election to determine if nine districts to the east of Grand Rapids will form a fourth class district for the purpose of building a high school will be held on Wednesday, May 9 from 1 P. M. to 8

Each of the districts (Ada, Carl, Strong, Cascade, Collins, Martin, Knapp, Orchard View and Murphy) have filed petitions with more signatures than 50% of the registered

If the voters decide to form the new district the county Board of Education will appoint a board of education to act until the annual election.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, Mrs. Eugene Morris, Sandra, Sheila and Pamela of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chaffee of Ivanhoe motored to Dorr Sunday evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Schmidt to remind Joanne of another birthday. Delicious refreshments were served including two birthday cakes made by her moth-

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area, to respect the rights of property owners. We did a brisk business in No

Tresspassing signs this week and learned that some of these signs were purchased because of the unpleasant attitude of "sportsmen" who fished local trout streams last year.

weekend, we hope the weather

by Ken Ezinga

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It only takes a few minutes to ask permission to fish and we hope everyone follows this simple rule. It will undoubtedly prevent more signs from going up next year.

Once again we ask for pictures of good catches. Let the rest of us dollars that annually whiz by. share your good fortune.

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garding the proposed War Memorial in the city papers. Perhaps some We feel if enough interest is shown, of you would like to send us your opinion. Remember, the drive starts next month and local veterans have been appointed to solicit donations in this area. This memorial will be for the purpose of honoring all Kent County's war heroes. Several local boys are among them. We will be glad to publish your

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Next month is really a month of

weeks. There are nine of them in

all, although we still only have

We have reference to Buddy Pop-

py Week, Frozen Food Week, Na-

tional Correct Posture Week, Cot-

ton Week, Hospital Week, National

Institute of Rug Cleaning Week,

Luggage and Leather Goods Week,

Maritime Week and Raisin Week.

Fortunately, most Americans bliss-

fully go about their business never

dreaming they are supposed to be

wildly celebrating these wonderful

Most of them fail to excite us

very much although it might be

wise for us husbands to be rather

inconspicuous during rug cleaning

week. Only trouble is each house

wife seems to have their own

schedule on this annual celebration

signal to begin the traditional fur-

niture moving and wall and wood-

work chipping events that always preceed the actual festivities in the

Remember men, we warned you,

* * * Ada township residents might

consider the possibility of attempting to lure some of the tourists

that pass by the village on M21.

Not too many of them stop off in

the village at the present time and

when the new bridge is constructed

there will be less of a tendency to

slow down and see the approach to

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