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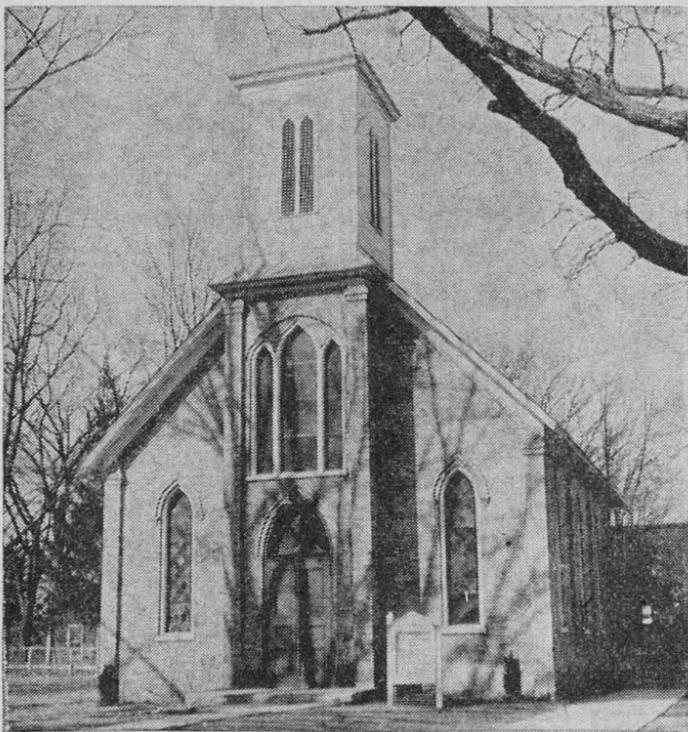
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Congregational Church Has Long History



First organized in September, 1849, the building of the First Congregational church of Ada was dedicated January 10, 1872. The English style church on Bronson st., in Ada, has an interesting history and members of its congregation are active in church society and local community life. The new addition, Fellowship Hall, was built and dedicated last year. Early church goers took soapstones and foot warmers to the church services in the winter months and two old-fashioned stoves kept the sanctuary fairly warm.

First known as the Cascade Congregational church, the present First Congregational church of Ada was formed in September, 1849. Early meetings were held in homes of members and school houses in the Cascade area.

In April, 1860, the place of worship was moved to Ada. Members of the congregation participated in a ceremony "The Landing of the Pilgrims" and the stage was the Thornapple River. Boats were employed and the "Pilgrims" came down the river from Cascade and landed near the old covered bridge in Ada. Mrs. Josephine Burt, a sister of Mrs. Lottie Teeple, was the "first white girl" to come ashore.

In September of 1870, the congregation voted to erect a building and the present church on Bronson st. is the outcome of this meeting. Bricks for the building were made near the Thornwood Farms on Buttrick rd.

Heated by two old fashioned stoves, early church goers further fortified their comfort with the aid of soap stones and foot warmers. Long cushions were placed in the pews and side lamps which burned kerosene were used as lights. Later a large chandelier in the center of the auditorium was converted to gas.

The original pointed steeple was declared hazardous and was removed in 1932. Sheds for sheltering the horses and buggies of church goers were at the rear of the lot and were in use until 1918.

The custom of tolling the church bell before a funeral service was carried out in the early days by the young son of one of the ministers. Too small to ring the bell with the rope, he would climb to the belfry and tap the bell with a hammer. His enthusiasm was too great however and the bell cracked. A new bell was purchased for \$40 and the cracked one was taken down. September 30, 1899 heard the first tones of the replacement. Money was scarce in the early day of the congregation's history and the ministers of those by-gone years received their pay in potatoes, butter, milk and hay, for the pastoral horse.

Fund raising dinners for church projects were social highlights in early Ada and old timers will never forget the famous oyster suppers

that were held in the Smith Hotel. Chicken pie suppers, sugar and box socials were other methods used near the turn of the century.

In 1913 the church was wired for electricity and other modern improvements have steadily followed.

In September, 1945, the Ada congregation celebrated their Centennial with an all day program and a dinner in the Ada Town Hall.

In 1952 a Hammond organ was installed and the choir wore their new robes.

Newest addition to the local church is the Fellowship Hall where many dinners and social events now take place. The Hall was dedicated in October of 1955.

Present pastor of the church is the Rev. Williams P. Reynders.

Ladder Practice For Ada Fire Dept.

Ada Volunteer firemen practiced up on the use of a ladder at last Monday evening's fire meeting. Using Weaver's Market as the "buring building", the group, under the watchful eye of Kent County fire chief Adolph Nelson, demonstrated their proficiency with this important piece of equipment. After the demonstration Nelson showed movies on firefighting and told the group that Civil Defense duties in the Ada area would of necessity fall under the firemen's jurisdiction in event of an emergency.

Local Youth Receives Trophy at Civic

Dick Byerly, 5024 Ada dr., was one of the trophy winners in the Rod O Rama held last week in the Civic Auditorium. Over 100 cars, customs, hot rods, antiques and classics were exhibited and competition was very keen. Dick's entry, a 1939 truck, cut down and painted a startling orchid, caught the judges eye and he received a handsome trophy which was donated by the Grand Rapids Car Dealers Association.

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New School Board Appointed Monday

The temporary school board appointed by Lynn Clark, county superintendent of education last Monday evening, held it's first meeting this past Wednesday in the Collins school.

Officers elected were Russell S. Jensen, president; Jack Baines, secretary and Wm. Idema, treasurer.

Clark opened the meeting and after the election of officers the new board discussed the problem of hiring new teachers. Five new teachers will be needed for the coming term. School policy was also discussed and the question of a name for the new school district was raised although no decisions were made at this time. A policy for school bus service will also have to be established.

The official number for the new district is 15 Fractional.

Next meeting of the board will be held this coming Saturday at 8:00 A. M.

This past Monday evening a temporary board of education for the new ACE area consolidated district was chosen by the Kent County board of education. Members of the board which will serve the new district until the July election are; Russell S. Jensen, Cascade, James Shear, Knapp district, Jack Baines, Collins, John Adrianse, Ada, and William Idema, Martin District.

On July 9, electors of the new consolidated district will have the opportunity to elect a seven man board of their choice.

Following recommendations of the Chambers report which urged consolidation for the Ace area districts, a citizens advisory committee will be appointed in July to work with the new board of education. This citizens committee will be made up of people from all of the former districts in this area and will number approximately 30 persons.

Although final authority rests in the hands of the board, this committee will aid the board by keeping in contact with the citizens of each part of the consolidated area and cooperation between the two groups will be a definite asset in minimizing misunderstandings that might arise in the early months of the new district's history.

Through this committee also, the former interest and pride of each former district in it's neighborhood school can be maintained.

G. O. C. To Present Awards

The Thornapple Valley Ground Observer Corps will have a presentation of awards May 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Cascade School. Airman 1st Class Richard E. Zinn of the Grand Rapids Filter Center will make the awards and Captain Clarence Randle of the Sheriff's Department will show tornado slides.

The public is invited to see the presentation of awards and refreshments will be served.

Martin-Murphy to See Tigers Play

Briggs Stadium and a Tiger-Baltimore Oriole baseball game will be the highlight of the day, this Saturday, May 19, when seniors from Martin, Murphy, Goff, Englishville and Post Schools go to Detroit for their class trip.

The group will leave at 7 a.m. and the Detroit Zoo is the morning attraction.

Local Scouts Leave For Camporee

Cascade area Boy Scouts and Explorers will leave for the South Kent District Camporee at Fallasburg Park this Friday evening at 6 p. m. The scouts will meet at the Cascade Town Hall and parents and friends will drive the boys to the park.

Many awards will be presented for efficiency in various scouting activities and the local boys have high hopes of bringing top honors back to the ACE area.

Local residents who wish to help transport the boys should be at the Town Hall with their cars about 5:45.

ACE Area Spends Sleepless Night

Few indeed were the ACE area residents who slept during the watchful hours of last Saturday and Sunday morning's tornado weather. The weather was ideal for the formation of twisters and the black, boiling clouds raced and swirled until shortly after day-break Sunday morning.

Cascade and Ada firemen manned their posts throughout the long, nerve wracking hours, ready to punch the button of the warning sirens as soon as the alert was made known.

With the arrival of daylight, watchers could see the rolling clouds twisting towards the earth; then breaking apart and racing onward. For some unknown reason, twisters in this area failed to completely form although several "puny ones" struck near Murray Lake and Lowell.

GOC members in the ACE area were at their post atop the spotting tower at the Cascade School and were in touch with their GOC headquarters.

Firemen in Cascade were prepared, in the event of a twister in that vicinity, to take shelter in the station's well pit. Then, as soon as the funnel had passed by, they would be unharmed and ready for immediate assistance.

The statewide tornado warning, a five minute blast, on a siren was to have been used as a warning to residents of both Ada and Cascade that an alert was definitely called. This signal will be used in event of future tornado emergencies.

Local Men Head Dasaster Unit

ACE area residents, tornado conscious after last week's sleepless hours, will be pleased to know that a definite program is now under way in this area for setting up safe guards in the event disaster should strike.

Through the cooperation of Civil Defense a vast system of operational procedure and emergency communications is being worked out. The control center and base of operations will have their headquarters at the Cascade fire department barn.

Lyle Dykhuisen has been appointed as head of the program and will work in cooperation with the Cascade township board.

Frank Atherton was named Chief Assistant.

Included in the program is a general training plan whereby each worker will be properly trained to fill the position he, or she, has been assigned to do.

The Thornapple Valley Post of the GOC will play a big part in the program. The first meeting of the newly formed organization will be held with the GOC post. This meeting will be held on May 25. Awards will be presented to GOC members and after the presentations the two groups will outline the new emergency program.

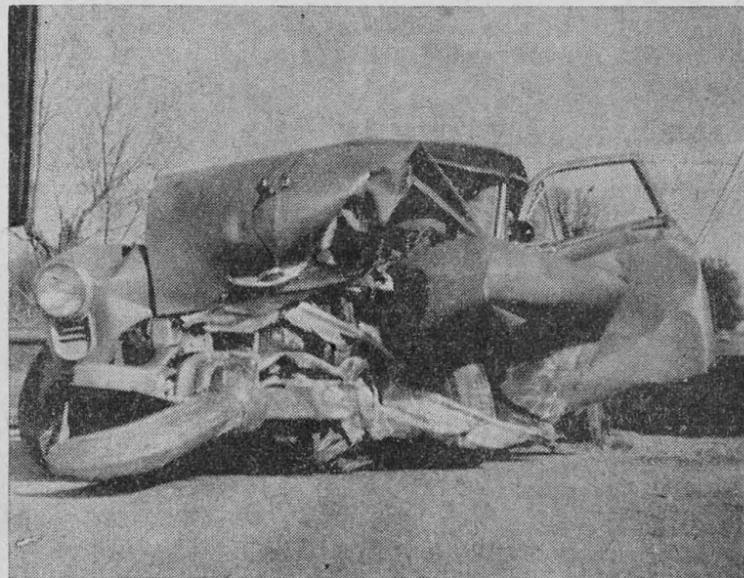
Dykhuisen emphasized that only through the cooperation of all ACE area persons interested in saving lives and aiding the injured can the program succeed. Those interested are urged to attend the meeting which will be held in the Cascade School. Actual, on the scene films, of the Hudsonville, Standale tornado will be shown. These pictures were taken during and immediately after the destructive storm. The meeting begins at 7:30 and refreshments will be served.

Persons interested in learning safety rules which may save a life in event of a tornado may pick up a copy at the office of Gerrit Baker on US 16.

Warren DeYoung, 594 Forrest Hills rd. is convalescing in Butterworth hospital after undergoing surgery this past Wednesday. DeYoung will be in the hospital for about 10 days.

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Two Injured Near Cascade Friday Night



Two persons were injured last Friday evening about 9 p. m. when several sheets of plasterboard on a semi-trailer came loose and landed on the highway. In the brief seconds that followed, three cars smashed into the pile and two persons were injured. The driver of this car, an East Lansing woman, and a second driver, an Ionia resident were hospitalized as a result of the mishap.

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Other Ada News
 Mrs. Grover Fase was honor guest at a family surprise birthday luncheon Friday given at the home of Mrs. Miles Fase. Guests present were Mrs. Louis Mulder, Mrs. Kenneth Swanson, Mrs. Irving Alexander. Saturday, Miles Fase, age 11 was given a family dinner party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fase.
 Mrs. Evelyn Visser entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cramton for Mother's Day dinner.
 Mrs. Edna Babcock of Grand Rapids was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Mary Cramton of Cozy Nook.
 Ruth Cramton and children spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saxton and family at Lansing.
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Flood Danger Past; Grand Still High



Typical of low lying areas along Grand River is this scene in Chief Hazy Cloud park on Pettis road. The trail along the river bank and the outdoor grills and fireplaces are completely under water and signs warn those foolish enough to attempt negotiating the road with their car. The river was much higher in the spring of 1948 when water covered M-21 near the Ada bridge.

More than a month's rainfall came down in a 24 hour period in the ACE area last week and flooded basements and well pits were the order of the day along the river banks and low areas.

Ward Creek overflowed it's banks and the rushing waters ate steadily at the edges of the small dam on the Delaney property on Thornapple River dr. until the earth gave way and the water rushed across Thornapple River dr. The dam itself was undamaged.

Cascade firemen pumped out the basements of Alfred Scott and Frank DeVries on Thornapple River dr.



High waters covered the river-side trails in chief Hazy Cloud park on Pettis rd. and several grills and fireplaces for picnickers were completely under.
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— From — School to School

By Lynn H Clark
 County Superintendent of Schools

Forms have just been received from the Department of Public Instruction and mailed to all schools in Kent County requiring a report on the bonus money for teachers. Many schools are questioning whether they have received this money, but it was added to the gross allowance and has been an additional amount in each of the January, March and May payments of state aid.

The annual school census is being taken at the present time starting on Friday, May 11, and will close on Thursday, May 31. A house to house canvas is required by law, and if a resident of a district is not called on by May 31'st, the secretary of the school board should be notified. This census is very important in the future planning of school districts and should be as accurate as possible.

I was very happy this last week with the result of the reorganization proposal in the Ada-Cascade area. The proposition to consolidate Ada, Carl, Strong, Cascade, Collins, Martin, Murphy, Knapp, and Orchard View carried 848 to 294. This will guarantee a high school education for the boys and girls of this area which has no high school of its own.

It is expected that the new law on closed school districts and annexation and consolidation will eliminate nearly seventy districts within the next two years.

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School Picnic For Martin Youngsters

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Tornado Warnings Can Save Your Life



Unless you know what to do and where to go in event of a tornado, these scenes could be repeated here in the ACE area. The accompanying article, carefully read, may well give information that could save the lives of you and your family. Heeding the official warnings on your radio and TV set are your best assurance of living through the destructive power of Nature at it's worst.

According to information released by the Civil Defense, tornadoes can occur any place in the U. S. They happen most frequently in the midwestern, southern and central states from March to September.

Records show that the average number of days with tornadoes varies from 12 per year in parts of the mid west to less than one per year in the North Western and far Western states.

A tornado can usually be recognized as a funnel shaped cloud, spinning rapidly, and extending towards the earth from the base of a thunder cloud. When close by, it sounds like the roar of hundreds of airplanes.

Typical tornado weather occurs on hot, sticky days with southerly winds and a threatening, ominous sky. These conditions do not necessarily mean a tornado will occur.

Familiar thunder storm clouds are present. An hour or two before a tornado, topsy turvy clouds appear, sometimes bulging down instead of up. The clouds often have a greenish-black color.

Rain and frequently hail, usually preceded the tornado, with a

heavy down pour after it has passed.

They usually occur between 3 and 7 p.m., but they have occurred at all hours. In most cases they travel in a westerly direction, usually from the southwest.

The average width of a tornado's path is about 400 yards, although some have cut swaths over a mile wide. Average speed of travel is 25 to 40 miles per hour with wind speeds in the funnel estimated as high as 500 miles per hour.

The violent winds can uproot trees, destroy buildings and blow heavy objects through the air. Differences in air pressure can lift automobiles and can cause buildings to collapse.

There is no sure protection against tornadoes except caves or underground excavations. When time permits, go to a tornado cellar or excavation which should have an air outlet to help equalize the air pressure.

If you are in open country move at RIGHT ANGLES to the twister's path. If there is no time to outrun it (in a car) lie flat in the nearest ditch or ravine.

In a city or town seek inside shelter, preferably in a strongly reinforced building. Stay away from windows.

In homes the southwest corner of the basement usually offers the greatest safety. If time permits, electricity and fuel lines should be shut off. Doors and windows on the north and east sides of the house may be opened to help reduce damage to the building.

School children are reasonably safe if the building is of strongly reinforced construction. Teachers should see to it that everyone is inside and away from windows. Auditoriums and gymnasiums with large, poorly supported roofs are danger spots.

Wooden rural schools that are not strongly constructed are also dangerous. Pupils and teachers alike in these cases should seek shelter in a ditch or ravine.

KEEP CALM. People have been

Egypt Grange News

At the regular meeting May 12 of Egypt Grange a film from the Red Cross "Seven Signs of Cancer" was shown.

Plans are in the making for a grand time June 9, so Egypt Grangers keep that date clear.

The Grange is sponsoring a trip to Milwaukee on the Clipper, Friday, June 8 at 10 p. m. and will be back Saturday at 3:00 p. m. Reservations must be in by May 25. Call the committee, Neal VandePeerle, Kenneth Anderson or Ann McCaul.

O. E. S. News

Vesta Chapter No. 202 O. E. S. held Friendship night Monday, May 14 with a very good attendance. The guest officers conducted the initiatory work.

Those from Vesta Chapter No. 202 O. E. S. who attended Friendship night at Sparta Wednesday, May 9 were Evelyn VanderMaas, Barbara Coger, Ila DenBoer, Ruth Bates, Ann Hayes, Erma Summers, Alta Johnson, Lidia Stilson, Georgia Wallace, Minnie Denison and Merle Cramton. Vesta chapter had charge of the memorial service.

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killed by running outside and by turning back into the path of the tornado. Even though a warning has been issued the chances of it hitting your shelter are small. BUT you should know and follow the safety rules "Just In Case."

Keep tuned to your local radio or television station. Do not call the weather bureau except to report a tornado. Your needless call may tie up telephone lines urgently needed to receive special reports or to relay information on to radio and TV stations.

Other Ada News

Mr. and Mrs. James McCaul Sr. of Honey Creek rd. were Mother's Day dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Daryl were Mothers Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and Mrs. Mable Gross of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and George were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parsons and Carole of Lowell. Afterwards they motored to Detroit where George returned by plane to Fort Totten, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bruinekool and Iris spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeYoung at Big Rapids last Thursday.

Miss Nancy Crothers of New York City spent a week with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson on returning home this Thursday by plane.

Esther and Ethel Kamp motored to Ypsilanti Friday. Their sister Gertrude returned home with them Saturday to spend Mothers Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kamp. Ronnie and Jack Kamp of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with their grandparents.

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PREVENTING WORM DISEASES
by Dr. E. M. Gildow, D.V.M.

At some time or other during their lives, most dogs are subject to internal parasites. A few are dangerous, but most are serious only when neglected. Unfortunately, more dogs are killed or made sick by well-meant but improper worming. Because different medicines are required for different kinds of worms, it's best to leave the task to the veterinarian.

Symptoms of worms are loss of weight, poor coat, vomiting, varying appetite, diarrhea, coughing, watery eyes and

Dog of the Week: POMERANIAN



Toy Classification. Average weight, seven pounds. Coat: Soft, fluffy undercoat; long, straight overcoat. Profuse mane and frill; feathered hind quarters. Colors: Black, brown, chocolate, red, orange, cream, orange-sable, wolf-sable, beaver, blue, white and parti-colors.

sometimes convulsions. These symptoms may also be associated with other diseases. The most common type of worm and the easiest to get rid of is the roundworm. Puppies are often born infected with this parasite. Other types are tapeworms, hookworms, whipworms and heartworms. Only through microscopic examination can the type be determined.

Although as specified above, worming treatment is best left to the veterinarian, the dog owner can help protect his pet against tape worms by destroying the parasites which carry them. Fleas and lice are common tapeworm carriers. Specially prepared lindane can be used as an effective powder or rinse to kill such parasites without harm to the dog.

Grounds and pen should also be kept clean and disinfected regularly, for dogs can become infected by worms in the soil entering their bodies either by mouth or by burrowing through the skin of the feet and legs. The dog's kennel or house and bed also should be sprayed regularly with D.D.T. or chlordane.

Feeding Tips: Dogs can become infected with tapeworm from eating raw rabbit meat, pork or fish. It is not necessary to add meat to good commercial all-purpose dog food, such as Friskies, which already contains meat and bone meal.

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Your Washington Review



by **Congressman JERRY FORD**

Once again Congress is casting a penetrating eye at the far-reaching and complex Mutual Security Program involving military, economic, and technical activities in cooperation with 83 countries of the free world.

In a special report to the Congress on the Mutual Security Program President Eisenhower has outlined activities of this program during the present fiscal year which ends June 30th. For fiscal year 1956 Congress appropriated \$2.7 billion for mutual security purposes. The greatest share of this amount, or 52 per cent, went to Asia. The Near East and Africa received 14 per cent with Europe getting 13 per cent and Latin America 3 per cent. The remaining 18 per cent was distributed on a non-regional basis. By function, military assistance consumed the biggest chunk of the total or \$1,357 million. Other than direct military aid the defense support describes expenditures totaling \$1,045 million which go for supplemental economic resources to countries participating in the military aspects of the program. The \$173 million programmed for development assistance went entirely to economically underdeveloped areas. Technical assistance totalled \$153 million. Both Secretary Wilson and Admiral Radford have testified that these expenditures greatly assist in reducing our own direct military budget.

Military Aspects—During the first six months of the current fiscal year the United States sent about \$900 million worth of military equipment and supplies to friendly nations. These shipments included planes, tanks, combat vehicles, small naval vessels and other military supplies. NATO members have contributed of their own resources about 85 per cent of the total cost of the European buildup. Funds from the U. S. sent through the military assistance program have made up this difference, or 15 per cent.

Economic Development—Through the economic aid funds of the Mutual Security Program the U. S. is actively engaged in helping underdeveloped countries build a broader and more diversified economic base. Projects assisted through mutual security funds have included power plants, irrigation works to increase food production, port improvements, highway and railroad construction to help foreign trade by opening markets and small industries development. In fiscal 1956, \$300 million was made available to finance the export and sales of our own surplus agricultural commodities in exchange for foreign currencies.

Funds from these sales are used on a loan or grant basis to carry out the objectives of the mutual security program.

Technical Assistance—Mutual security funds are financing the interchange of technicians among the free countries of the world. Today, thousands of American technical experts are working with people throughout the world and many nationals from other lands are in the U. S. for technical training. Tangible achievements are resulting from sharing technical knowledge with better health, improved food crops, more efficient manufacturing methods and better administrative procedures.

Rubbers Facility Disposals
During World War II the United States constructed synthetic rubber facilities at a cost to the federal government of about \$700 million. Through plant operations and the disposal of some rubber facilities in the 1946-50 period approximately half of this investment was recovered. Last year 26 additional synthetic rubber producing facilities were transferred from federal to private ownership, for \$285 million. This has resulted in a recovery by the government of its entire investment and has yielded to the Treasury an additional \$22,500,000.

The United States has overcome one of its gravest pre-World War II strategic weaknesses by establishing an industry for producing synthetic rubber, and by building a strategic stockpile of natural rubber. At the present time a part of the U. S. rubber requirements can be met only by natural rubber. The U. S. is maintaining a stockpile of natural rubber adequate to supply military and essential civilian needs in an emergency. As of December 31, 1955, our national productive capacity for synthetic rubber was already more than 1,250,000 tons. By January 1, 1958, reported planned expansions would bring synthetic capacity to about 1,700,000 tons—or equal to the total new-rubber requirements, for both synthetic and natural, as estimated for 1960.

Anniversary in the FBI
J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has just concluded 32 years as FBI chief. Since Mr. Hoover was appointed to his position on May 10, 1924, by then Attorney General Harlan F. Stone, Hoover has developed the Bureau into a highly efficient and powerful protective force of law and order. Today the annual budget of the FBI is \$90 million; it employs 6,200 special agents and some 8,000 other workers; it carries on file nearly 140 million fingerprints; it runs the world's finest crime laboratory, operates a police academy, and an agent's training school.

Martin Cub Scouts To Hold Picnic
Saturday May 19 at 2:00 p.m. sharp the Martin School Cub Scouts, Pack No. 3284 will leave Martin school and go to Dutton Park where an afternoon of games will be played and a potluck dinner served. The potluck dinner is being organized by the Den Mothers.

Lyle Dykhuizen to Sell Real Estate
Lyle Dykhuizen, Thornapple River dr., Cascade, wishes to announce that he is now a salesman for a Grand Rapids real estate company. Any persons in this area wishing help with their real estate problems can contact Dykhuizen at his home.

Music Recital at Cascade School
Next week Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the 23rd and 24th, students of C. Mac Inness, Cascade music teacher, will present a recital in the Cascade school on US 16. Approximately 30 students will participate and piano, saxophone and clarinet solos and duets will be given. The Recitals begin at 7:30 p.m.

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Eighth Grade Reception at Cascade

Cascade School Mother's Club will hold a reception for the eighth graders at 8:00 p.m. May 31, with teachers in the school and parents of the eighth graders present.

All members of the School Board are to be invited and after a short program, refreshments will be served.

News of Servicemen

Army 2nd Lt. Don G. Stormzand, whose wife, Ann, lives at 849 Dickinson, Flint, recently was assigned to the 595th Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Sill, Okla.

Lieutenant Stormzand, a member of the battalion's Battery C, entered the Army in January of this year. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stormzand, Sr., live at 3426 Goodwood dr., Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dunneback and children of Alpine were Mothers Day dinner guests of Mrs. Elanche Loveless.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atkins of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rooker and Barbara Ann from Ann Arbor spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rooker. Melvin Rooker of Battle Creek spent Saturday with his parents.



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Ada Locals
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Honey Creek News
Mrs. Leona Hunt

The upper grades in Mrs. Hammers room are making posters for the rumage sale.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richard and children of Lowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andrews.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley and family spent Sunday with her sister Mr. and Mrs. John Boone of Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Gould and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gould.
Lighting struck and killed 4 young pigs belonging to Clinton Hunt, last Wednesday morning.
The summer 4H Club met at the home of the leader Mrs. Dorothy Hunt on Honeycreek. The name of the club is "Rustic Rompers" (overhalls) Summer projects will be live stock and outdoor cooking.
Officers are President Jack Nowack Vice pres. Maynard Baer, Sec. Judy Nowack, Tele. Com. Eliz-

abeth Osborne. Meetings are every other Thursday evening.
Sunday afternoon a Mothers Day Pot Luck was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Roark on Leonard Road. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roark and Mrs. Bob Johnson and family from Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost from Moseley, Mrs. Nellie McPherson from Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Don McPherson and family from Parnell rd., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jousma and family from Caledonia, Mrs. Phil Sayles from Florida and Mrs. Thelma Houston from Grand Rapids.

Letter to Editor

Tornado warnings may come and go, but you will always find the Cascade Fire Department on the job. I cannot help but feel that we have an outstanding group of civic minded men in this department who uncomplainingly give of their time to man the pumps at a moments notice.
Just the moment the first tornado warnings were sent out, they immediately left their homes and jobs and reported for duty, ready for any emergency.

The station was fully manned and on the alert until the all clear was issued.
I would also like to commend George Strain for his Red Cross Aid section of our Disaster Committee. George was on the job all Saturday night until the wee hours of the morning.
Our entire Civil Defense organization was on the alert until the danger was past.

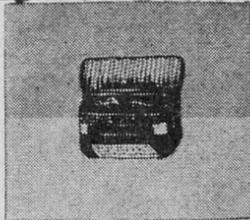
Another section of our defense against disaster should also receive much credit for their bravery and devotion to duty. This is our Ground Observer Corps.

Their tower was fully manned every moment during the alert and they were in constant touch with the Fire Department when an unusual cloud formation appeared.

It took plenty of courage to remain aloft in the tower with lightning flashing and tornadoes threatening. I think our entire community should thank God we have the type of men who are willing to inconvenience themselves so this will be a better and safer place to live.
Gerrit Baker.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox
Honored on Golden
Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilcox who were residents of Ada a few years ago, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Redford township, April 25. Mrs. Wilcox was the former Miss Louella Mundell before her marriage.
In the afternoon a delicious turkey dinner was served to 30 relatives and friends in the E & K dining room.
The table was spread with white linen and arranged with a large roast turkey in the center, white tapers and vases of daffodils at each end and a large wedding



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cake placed in front of the honored couple.

Among those present at the dinner were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Chamberlain and their son Charles. Other guests present were from Toronto, Ont., Muncie, Ind., Davison, Flint, Grand Blanc, Standish, Vassar, Fowler and Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Agnes Harris and her daughter, Mrs. Edna Callahan, who were former residents of Ada, were also present at the dinner, Mrs. Callahan was a guest at the wedding 50 years ago.

In the evening open house was held for neighbors and church friends who came to greet the happy couple and wish them many more years of happiness together. They received many beautiful gifts.

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Pre-School Roundup At Cascade May 24

There will be a pre-school roundup at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 24, at Cascade School, it was announced by C. J. Boerman, principal. All mothers who have children entering kindergarten in the fall of '56 are invited to attend with the children. Besides the enrollment of the children, there will be a discussion period lead by Mrs. Doro-

thy Cheney at the school concerning pre-requisites for entrance. The health program will be explained by the Health Committee of the Mothers' Club and a representative of that group will describe the activities.

Coffee will be served by the room mothers of the 1955 kindergarten.

Mothers Club to Have June Picnic

The Mothers' Club of Cascade School will sponsor and plan the Annual All-School Potluck Picnic which will be held June 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Caledonia Park. All parents and their children and the staff of Cascade School are invited to attend. Each neighborhood group is planning its own menu. The Mothers' Club is furnishing Dixie Cups as a dessert for those attending and will also provide prizes for the games which will be planned for each individual room. The older children will engage in the traditional ball game. All children will report on Friday morning at school at the regular time for distribution of report cards and then the caravan will leave for the park about 9:30 a.m.

Bridal Shower For Miss Dengerink

Miss Carol Dengerink was guest of honor at a bridal shower Tuesday evening at the Ada Town Hall. The hall was decorated with green and yellow and bouquets of yellow spring flowers. The gifts were under a prettily decorated umbrella. The evening's entertainment consisted of games and group singing. After a lovely lunch the bride-to-be opened many wonderful gifts.

There were about 40 guests from Ada and Grand Rapids. Hostesses were Mrs. Gertrude Paap, Mrs. Susie Heemstra, Mrs. Dorothy Van Solkema and Mrs. Kathryn Sytma. Miss Dengerink is the bride-elect of Mr. Robert Hand.

ACE report
by Ken Ezinga

We hear lots of talk these days about the drive for a war memorial in Fulton Park. As we all know this memorial will be in honor of Kent County boys who gave their lives for our country.

After the war ended, a plywood pylon was erected in downtown Grand Rapids at Campau Square. Supposedly a temporary thing, it has stood there for almost ten years.

Since then, efforts to erect a suitable monument have met with disinterest, disfavor, or counter plans for a more "suitable" memorial.

Museums, playgrounds, all sorts of ideas have been spoken of as being more desirable than a "cold stone monument that no one looks at anyway". Perhaps some of these plans would be better; but the fact remains that further delay will lengthen into years and will cost hundreds of thousands of dollars more.

The boys who gave their lives did so for you and me. They didn't do so willingly, they didn't want to die. But they went; some bravely, some cringingly, some swiftly, others slowly and in great pain.

These boys died high in the air in flaming, shrapnel-ridden planes, in the sticky, insect-infested swamps of the islands, in the cold breaking surf off Normandy, the lonely sands of North Africa, right here in the States in training accidents.

Many of us don't need a memorial to remember their sacrifice. The mothers, fathers, wives and families will always remember. Future generations, however, will never give a thought to our departed boys unless some memorial is left. The proposed Fulton Park Memorial will help keep their memory alive.

Youngsters in years to come will ask their parents as they walk through the park, "What's that for, Daddy?" and the parents will stop, tell the youngsters about the young men who many years ago died, miles and oceans away from family and friends, so that our country could remain free, and parents and youngster alike, will know that those left behind thought enough of them and their memory to erect a memorial in their honor.

Let's not wait. Give when local workers come to your door; the poorest of us can afford a dollar.

Now that the consolidation vote has been passed, residents in this area should continue to look into the future. Next major step towards a local high school will be a bond issue, necessary to raise funds for the building program.

Although the new school will undoubtedly solve the grave overcrowded conditions that were rapidly facing us, each year will see an increase in the school enrollment.

Taxes will continue to spiral upward with each passing year. They will rise, not necessarily because of the consolidation move, but in spite of it.

The next ten years will see all local schools seriously overcrowded unless additions to them are constantly added. We, the people of the ACE area are going to have to pay for these unavoidable expenses.

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owners are bearing almost the entire burden of our school tax. There are in the new school district, only three industries that help us pay what will slowly become a heavy tax burden. The two Consumers Power dams and the ACE Plating Company between Cascade and Eastmont are an asset to the community and without them and the taxes they pay, most of us could already feel the pinch.

The time has come, we feel, that forward looking citizens should think seriously about the possibility of inviting certain types of businesses and light industry into our area.

No one wants a factory next door to their home but other states and areas, in the same position as we, have found solutions to their tax problems without lowering property values or creating public nuisances.

Let's have your views on the matter.

Building Program for Cascade Church

Plans for the building expansion drive of the Cascade Christian Church to be held the week of May 21 are nearing completion. On Monday, May 21, a dinner will be held for church members and friends of the church. R. E. Cribley will be master of ceremonies and Donald Ver Duin, pastor of the Central Christian Church will be the speaker.

Group singing will be led by John MacDonald. Grace Parker and Donna Johnson are in charge of decorations.

Rapid growth of the church necessitates the building plans. Some of the Sunday school classes are meeting each week in the Cascade Town Hall because of lack of room in the church building.

The new addition will be used as a community building and religious civic and social events will be held there.

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