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## Car Rolls, No Injuries

Alfred Sholley, 6874 Cascade rd. escaped injury Saturday evening about 5:45 p.m. when his car rolled over on M37, just South of 84th st. Five other men, passengers in Sholley's vehicle, also escaped being injured.

The accident occurred when Sholley was forced to swerve his car to avoid hitting another vehicle which forced him off the road. The driver of this car failed to stop.

Sholley's car slid along the shoulder of the road for a few feet and then rolled into a ditch, coming to rest on its roof.

## Local Artists At Outdoor Show

Two local artists, Mrs. E. Wedemeier, Dogwood ave., and her daughter, Judy, had an exhibit of their enameled jewelry at the Outdoor Artists Fair, held last Saturday in Veteran's Memorial Park (former Fulton Park).

The day long show, an annual affair, attracts many artists from this part of the state and the water and oil colors, sketches, crayon drawings and jewelry exhibits displayed on tables and hung from wires throughout the park presented a colorful scene.

The Wedemeier's display attracted considerable attention and many of their creations were sold to persons visiting the show.

## Pheasant Hits, Breaks Windshield

Last week Friday the windshield of the John Verhil's new car was shattered when a low flying pheasant struck it as Mrs. Verhil was coming into Ada village. The glass did not break and Mrs. Verhil escaped injury.

Although this type of accident is unusual, broken windshields on the Verhil cars are becoming quite common. In 1953, the windshield on their new model car was broken shortly after they bought it by a large stone picked up by a truck.

Friday's accident happened just a few weeks after this car, also brand new, was purchased.

The John Verhils live on Bennett rd., near Ada.

## Eastmont Church Has Hayride

Saturday evening May 26, the Intermediate Sunday School Class of Eastmont Reformed Church had a hayride at the home of their teacher Mr. Koetsier of Spaulding. A contest had been held to see if the boys or girls could secure more new members to attend Sunday School. The girls won, so the boys had to escort the girls and serve the refreshments after the hayride.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Lettie Corpe, Grand Rapids, formerly a native of Cascade, died Monday night at Butterworth hospital.

Mrs. Corpe, the former Mrs. Archie Patterson, operated the old Citizens Telephone Co. in Ada. She operated the old-fashioned switch board with her husband from 1912 until 1915.

When Mr. Patterson died in 1915, she continued with the company until 1923.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 P. M. in the Metcalf chapel. Burial was in Cascade cemetery.

A want ad gets rid of those "don't wants".

## Ada Team Wins Night Game 8-7

In the first game under the newly installed lights at the Ada Field Monday night, the local team the Ada Merchants, won a thrill packed game from Kendall, the final score favoring Ada, 8 to 7.

Off to a bad start, Ada was behind 5 runs at the end of the first inning. In the last of the sixth the score read Kendall 7, Ada 4.

With two men out, Ada loaded the bases with Cornie Heemstra, Ron Collins and Allen Heemstra.



Next batter was Stan Osmolinski, manager of the Merchants, who hit a three bagger which tied the score.

In the seventh, Kendall failed to score and a bunt by Allen Heemstra sent the winning run for Ada across the plate.

Herm Heemstra was the winning pitcher. His first turn on the mound this season showed, after a wild first inning, that he is an able pitcher and should be an asset to the local team. Shirley Ward was umpire at the plate.

All indications point to a good year for the Merchants. In spite of a lack of practice they put up a good show in the two Memorial Day games. The morning game with Cascade Christian Reformed Church was a good battle although they lost 4-2. In the evening game with Heinie's Texaco which was called because of darkness the score was tie, 3-3.

Powerful hitting and good fielding seem, so far to be their strongest points although it is too early to tell what the team as a whole can do.

## \$440 Total In Memorial Drive

\$440 was collected in Cascade and part of Ada township last week for the new War Memorial to be erected in the Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Grand Rapids.

The local door to door quest for funds was organized by Sy Dykhouse, Cascade Fire Chief. Grover Buttrick, Edward (Bud) Baker, Bruce Chadwick and Bill Blaine aided Dykhouse in the drive and many other workers from the ACE area helped make the local drive a success. Dykhouse said that more than 40 persons volunteered their services.

Several Army Reservists canvassed parts of Ada township which did not have a local committee. Dykhouse praised the citizens who participated in the push for funds and said that without their help, the drive would not have been a success.

## COMING EVENTS

The Ada dr. Coffee Group will hold a picnic at Dutton Park, Wednesday, June 13. Everyone going is asked to meet at the Martin school at 10 a.m. Each should bring their own hot or cold beverages.

## Ada Couple Have Lincoln Letter (?)

"Friend Mary: You will no doubt think it rather strange that I should write you a letter on the same day on which we parted, and I can only account for it by supposing that seeing you lately makes me think of you more than usual."

So begins a letter, written by the then 28 year old Abraham Lincoln to one Marry S. Owens, daughter of a wealthy Kentucky farmer.

The letter, well known to those interested in any and all Lincolnia, goes on to say, "You must know that I cannot see you or think of you with entire indifference..... Nothing would make me more miserable than to believe you miserable—nothing more happy than to know you were so."

In this missive, young Abe sets forth a plain proposal of marriage.

In spite of the letter and several other proposals later on in person, the fair Mary decides Lincoln is not the man for her and the second romance of Lawyer Lincoln is ended.

What could very possible be a copy of this same letter was discovered several years ago in waste paper packing materiel by Mrs. Dick Sytsma, Ada, as she and her husband were unpacking boxes of merchandise in their hardware store.

Only an authority on Lincoln can determine if the letter was actually written by him but all indications point to it's authenticity. Careful examination of the paper leaves no doubt that it is of a type in common use many years before the turn of the century. The handwriting, upon comparison with copies of Lincoln's, is an exact copy, each letter having the characteristics Lincoln used.

Perhaps the most important possibility of the local letter's value rests in the fact that Lincoln was in the habit (when writing to Mary Owens at least) of tearing up his first efforts at a letter and then rewriting.

In a letter written to Mary in May of the same year, Lincoln states, "I have commenced two letters to send you before this, both of which displeased me before I got half done and so I tore them up". To those with imagination, it is possible that Sytsma's letter, found wadded up and torn in half, could very well have been a first effort, discarded, and then for want of better words, recopied and sent on to the fair maiden. Many of us have done the selfsame thing.

Perhaps the truth will never be known. Sytsma, naturally enough, refuses to part with the letter. If authentic, it's value is high. If a forgery, it is worthless. So until a genuine authority on Lincoln shows up in Ada (which is very unlikely) the Sytsma's have what they believe is a letter written by one of the most famous presidents our country has ever known.

## News of Our Servicemen

Leon Kolhbeck, Honey Creek rd, returned to Ada last week after two years service in the Signal Corps.

Kohlbeck spent his overseas time in Germany and was graduated from Line Man's School before he left the States.

Wesley Van Spronsen, 2479 32nd st., also returned to the ACE area after a two year absence. Van Spronsen was stationed near Boston, Massachusetts with a NIKE Guided Missile battalion.

Wesley is married and has a 3½ month old son, Gary Wayne.

No brain is stronger than its weakest think.

## 46-Year History For This Ada Church



Built in 1910 for \$1,900, the Ada Christian Reformed church has grown rapidly in the past few years. Each Sunday many members are forced to sit in the basement as the auditorium will no longer hold the crowd. Six charter members of the congregation are still living. Plans are underway for a new building sometime in the near future. Rev. A. J. Verburg is the seventh pastor of the local church.

The Ada Christian Reformed church was organized in the Spring of 1909. One of three church buildings in Ada village, the building located on Rix st., has been a local landmark since 1910, when it was erected at a cost of \$1,900.

The heavy cement block founda-

## Plans Started For Local Disaster Unit

At Tuesday evening's Civil Defense meeting in the Cascade school, a setup for emergency action in event of disaster in the Cascade-Eastfront area was laid out by Lyle Dykhuizen, CD coordinator for this section of the ACE area.

Several local groups will work together if an emergency arises. A complete list of persons appointed has not been made as yet although the various units and their tasks were discussed at the meeting.

Wardens for Cascade and Eastmont will appoint persons in each section to warn all home owners of tornado alerts or other possible dangers.

Nurses and former nurses living in this area will be contacted and they will work in conjunction with the local Red Cross workers.

Owners and operators of heavy equipment will be asked to stand by and auxiliary police and firemen will be appointed. Means of feeding large numbers of people with mess kitchens was also discussed.

Cascade firemen and GOC members, already trained in their jobs and responsibilities will also become part of the CD unit.

Next meeting of the local CD organization will be next week Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. Dykhuizen urged all persons in the Cascade-Eastmont area to attend.

## Martin Teacher Presents Award

In checking through her school records Mrs. Doris Roth, 4th and 5th grade teacher at Martin School awarded a little gift to the following: for being tardy only once all year, Robt. Regan; ½ day absent, Ralph Abbring; all round best worker, Craig Rhoades; and most conscientious worker on Conservation Trip, Joe Leale.

tion was put in by members of the congregation, thus saving several hundred dollars.

Original membership of the church was 18 families and a few individuals.

Six charter members of the original congregation are still members. They are, John Vandenberg, now 93 years old, Peter Vandenberg, Roy Vandenberg, Martin and Harry Penninga and Mrs. Peter DeJager.

The Rev. M. Schans was the first pastor, coming to Ada in 1911.

Composed almost entirely of Dutch immigrants and their families, the services were conducted in the Holland language until 1919. As the younger generation grew up and the exclusive use of the Holland language slowly died out in the home, English sermons were introduced.

It was not until 1946, however, that the Dutch sermons were completely abandoned.

Present membership of the church is 60 families and total membership numbers 266 persons. Rapid growth of the congregation in the last few years has caused serious overcrowding and part of the audience is forced to sit in the basement where a public address system allows them to participate in the services. Plans are underway for a new building although no date has been set for its construction.



The present pastor, Rev. A. J. Verburg, is the seventh minister to serve the local church. The Verburgs have two children, Ronnie 3, and Carol 19 months.

The Ada Christian school, located behind the church is supported, almost entirely, by members of both the Ada and Cascade Christian Reformed churches.

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Mrs. Jean Lock, Ada dr., underwent surgery this past Monday at Burton Heights Osteopathic hospital. She will be confined to the hospital for at least one week.

Mrs. Katherine Svoboda of Cascade Rd. entered Blodgett Hospital May 23 for x-rays with a possibility of undergoing surgery at a later date.

Wayne county, one of America's industrial giants, is also a first in Michigan agriculture. It leads all others in sweet corn production.

## Plant Dahlias Now Despite Cold Weather Says M. S. U. Expert

Despite rain and snow and hail and sun and wind, late spring or no, the time has arrived for planting dahlias says Dr. C. E. Wildon of Michigan State University. While dahlia planting may be done any time from May 15 to June 20th experience over many years has shown that the period May 20th to June 10 is best for planting dahlias in central Michigan.

Before planting prepare the soil as deeply as possible. The best soil is a fertile, deep, loose, well-drained garden loam with a high content of organic material. Stakes should be driven unless you plant only dwarf varieties.

The stakes should be spaced not less than three feet apart and should stand five feet above the surface of the soil. Dig holes six inches deep at the base of each stake. Place the dahlia division in the bottom of the hole with the tuberous root nearly horizontal and the stem end about an inch from the stake, cover with two inches of soil. After the plants get growing the rest of the soil may be leveled off around the plants.

When the plants have reached a height of twelve to fourteen inches pinch out the terminal (top) growing point to leave 3 sets of leaves below the pinch.

When flower buds appear remove the side buds and side branches for a distance of one to two feet below the bud.

Some of the finest varieties are now easily obtainable at florists and all stores handling horticultural plants and seeds. It should be pointed out that Michigan-grown stock is likely to have been inspected, while some imported stock cannot be certainly free from disease. If you've never experienced the joy of dahlias in your garden why not try a collection of Michigan-grown exhibition dahlias.

## Nineteen ACE Area Graduates From Lowell High School



Graduating with a class of 74 from Lowell High School, Thursday, June 7, are the following from the ACE area: 1st row, Janet Dart, Nancy Ward, Ruth Ann Richards, Linda Tutt, Sally Cutler, Carole Sawyer, Sandra Snow, Maxine Miller. Back row, Wayne Dowling, George Baker, Kenneth Engen, Jerry L. VanStee, Gordon Keck, Bill Muller, Judy Wedemeier, Pat Balcerzak, Nancy McCaul, Gerald Pollice, Bob Carlton, Katherine Moerdyke.

## Townships Hold Monthly Meeting

At the monthly board meetings of Ada and Cascade township, held last Saturday afternoon and Monday evening, township business was at a minimum and the two meetings totaled less than two hours of combined session. Ada township building inspector, John Slinger, reported a total of \$63,000 in new home construction applied for since last month's meeting.

All the permits are for new homes, \$28,000, \$10,000, \$15,000 and \$10,000 valuation.

Township Clerk, Blanche Lovelless, stated that beginning this week, she will be in the Town Hall from 12 noon until 6 p.m. on Tuesday's and Friday's to take registrations from new residents of Ada township.

Deadline for registering is July 9 at 8 p.m. On July 6, 7, and 9, those desiring to register can do so any time of the day (up 'til 8 p.m.), either at the Town Hall or at the clerk's home on Bronson st.

At Monday evening's meeting in the Cascade Town Hall, the new ordinance concerning the dumping of trash was discussed. Persons violating this ordinance will be fined \$25.

All residents of the township are urged to use the new dump, located at Cherry Lane and 45th st. Supervisor Gerrit Baker, stated that persons using the dump should go down Cherry Lane, dump their rubbish, and then leave the dumping grounds by the same road.

"This system, said Baker, "will not disturb home owners on other roads and the danger of glass and nails which fall from trailers will be held to a minimum."

If township residents cooperate with the board's request, the problem of a permanent dump will be solved and the necessity of finding a new location every few months because of righteously irate citizens will not be necessary.

Permits for four homes were issued in the last month and a permit for a Consumers Power Sub-Station on Thorncrest dr. was also granted.

## Get Full Benefit From Insurance

When you have an insurance claim, you will want to be sure to get the full benefits of your policy. You can get quick action if you file your claim right and know how to deal with the insurance adjustor, according to the editors of Changing Times.

Notify your agent at once. Many policies have notification time limits and if you are late, you may have trouble collecting.

Read your policy. Many a legitimate claim has been passed up by a policy holder who was not aware of how much protection he had bought.

Write down what happened. Get down every detail you can remember: time of day, witnesses,

etc., whether it's a fire, theft or auto accident.

List the damage. The insurance company may require proof that damaged articles are really yours, so round up all evidence of your ownership, such as titles or bills of sale.

Estimate the amount of your loss. Your garageman will give you an estimate of car damage; in other matters, your canceled checks, receipts, ect., will come in handy.

Once you accept settlement, you will be asked to sign a release stating that the insurance company has no further obligation. If you are not satisfied with the offer, don't accept payment and don't sign the release. Here are some steps you might take instead: Get new estimates or other evidence to support your claim. Consult a public adjuster. Pull your agent back into the act and see if he will go to bat for you. Ask for a referee appraisal. You can sue if you have complied with all the conditions of the policy.

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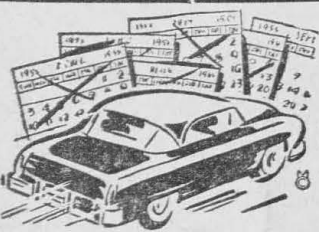
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**Honey Creek News**

Mrs. Leona Hunt

The picnic at Fallasburg Park Sunday, was well attended in spite of chilly weather. After dinner games were played on the lawn. Prizes awarded for each age group. The first time we have had an accident. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andrews fell and cut his forehead so badly he had to be taken to Dr. Myers for stitches.

Three of our neighbors took foot in hand and moved from our neighborhood this past week. Eph and Gertrude Cook moved on M21, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seidman and family to the Closterhouse place on Thornapple river. Mrs. Nellie Lewis and Roselee and Gene moved on Thornapple river too.

New owners will be moving in their respective homes during the coming summer.

Pedro Club met at the home of Margaurite Gould. All members present. Prizes won by Monette Baer, Margaurite Gould, and Hazel Knoop.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hill jr., of Otsego Sunday morning a girl weighing 6 lbs. 10 ozs. Mrs. Hill was formerly Marylyn Lewis.

The 4-H group enjoyed a picnic and cook out at Half Moon Lake near Newaygo.

**Maps of Michigan Lakes Available Through U-M**

Sport fishermen who are wondering where to cast a line will be glad to know that they can get maps of Michigan Lakes by writing to the Institute for Fisheries Research at The University of Michigan.

Completed during the winter by workers in the fish division of the Conservation Department, 51 new maps bring the total of mapped inland lakes in Michigan to 2,400.

Since available maps are listed according to counties, requests for them should indicate the county desired. Address requests to: Institute for Fisheries Research, University Museums Annex, Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ortowski and children and Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeVries in Greenville.

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**Michigan Prepares For Dairy Month**

June is Dairy Month and throughout Michigan the drive is on to win more people to the habits of drinking plenty of fresh milk and eating more dairy products.

This year the program was launched with a meeting called by MMPA of milk dealers, large grocery chain stores, independent grocers, ADA representatives and others, looking to widespread co-operation both in advertising and sales promotion, concentrating on the June period when milk is in most abundant supply.

In restaurants throughout Michigan the idea of selling milk with a meal by pushing the question, "Milk with your meal, and coffee later, sir?" is gaining ground. Restaurants have been contacted through MMPA advertising and publicity.

These and other developments, including the stepped up Dairy Princess program, indicate a high tempo Dairy Month campaign this year.

**Astronomers Say Summer To Be Here June 21st**

Summer will arrive, astronomically, at 5:24 a.m. Thursday, June 21, according to University of Michigan astronomer Hazel M. Losh. She won't make any guarantees about June's temperatures, however.

The Sun has been steadily climbing north, and on the 21st will reach the Summer Solstices, 23 and a half degrees from the equator, most northerly point reached by the Sun in its apparent yearly journey Professor Losh explains.

On that day we'll have our longest daylight, 15 hours, and shortest night, 9 hours, she adds.

But we won't be having our warmest days even though we'll be having our longest, says the astronomer. "The peak heat of the season usually comes from four to six weeks later, because the temperature continues to rise as long as more heat is received during the day than is lost at night."

Luckily we are farthest from the Sun during our summer and nearest to it during the winter so our seasons are a little milder than those of the southern hemisphere, she reminds. And because the Earth is moving a little more slowly in its orbit around the Sun during the summer, this season is slightly longer than the winter—even this year's winter, she maintains.

Mrs. Alice Ward of Grand Rapids was a Sunday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ward and attended the Baccalaureate services at Lowell.

**CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM PLANNED FOR SUNDAY**

Children's day program will be presented by the Congregational church Sunday School next Sunday, June 10 at 4 o'clock p.m. Light refreshments will be observed following the program in Fellowship hall.

Everyone welcome to attend.

**Hospital News**

Art Bruinekool who was a pneumonia patient at Butterworth hospital returned home last week.

Mrs. Edward Liscomb of McCabe road underwent surgery at Blodgett hospital last Friday.

Merle Cramton who suffered a heart attack last week Tuesday, was taken to Butterworth hospital. This week Tuesday his condition is reported as improving.

Eugene Pettis who has been ill for several weeks has been admitted to the Veterans Facility hospital at Ann Arbor.

**Hold Baby Shower**

Thursday evening May 25 Mrs. Robert Morris and Mrs. Orison Weaver were hostesses for a baby shower for Mrs. Roger Spring at the home of Mrs. Morris. Twenty-two guests were present to enjoy the games and see the lovely gifts Mrs. Spring received. The guests were surprised when served with their cake was a small white flower pot which held a pink geranium blossom, but on investigation found the pot contained ice cream topped with shredded chocolate.

**Celebrate 2nd Birthday**

Thirty-six friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chesebro of Bailey Drive enjoyed potluck dinner at Ada Town hall last Sunday in honor of their daughter, Sharon's 2nd birthday. Sharon received many nice gifts and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

**Ada Locals**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright from Kent City spent Memorial day with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Averill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bruinekool and Pete spent Memorial day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeYoung at Big Rapids.

Mrs. Grace Whaley, Ada Librarian, attended a staff meeting at Wyoming Kent County Library Monday. She selected new books for the library and planned a club for the children during vacation.

Mrs. Blanche Loveless spent the week-end with her daughter Mrs. Eddie Dunneback and family of Alpine.

Edgar Niles, who has been sexton at Ada cemetery several years, resigned and Bob Hand has been appointed to take his place.

Miss Patricia Ann Ward of Ionia was a Saturday luncheon guest of Miss Barbara Wilson at the Pantlind hotel.

Ethel and Esther Kamp spent

the week-end and Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Kamp and children and Mrs. Pete Kamp spent Sunday with their sister and daughter Miss Gertrude Kamp at Ypsilanti.

Glen Pettis of Detroit spent the last week-end at his farm on Pettis ave.

Y. N. B. Gordon Stukkie spent the last week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stukkie.

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After the vote I received a letter from Mr. Clarence Francis, Chairman of the Citizens for the Hoover Report, who hailed the vote as a victory for a free American economy and small business.

**Agriculture Appropriation**

By voice vote on May 14th the House passed legislation appropriating \$783 million to carry the regular activities of the Department of Agriculture through the coming fiscal year. One important slice, or \$67.5 million, goes for the Soil Conservation Service. This represents an increase of \$4.5 million over the preceding year and will enable soil conservation districts, such as the three very active ones in Kent and Ottawa Counties, to intensify their work. A \$5 million sum is earmarked for hiring technicians to help conserve water and soil resources.

The consumer as well as the farmer should benefit from a \$10.8 million boost to \$49 million in the next fiscal year for agricultural research funds. This represents a 56 per cent increase over the past four years. These funds will be poured into three new major construction projects including a new research laboratory in Florida, a modern poultry brooder house at the Beltsville Experimental Station and a national seed storage facility. Funds also provide for additional research on pastures and rangeland with special emphasis for meeting some of the problems arising from land diversion as contemplated in the soil bank. Further research projects are set for studying barley, honey, and other foods with the object of providing better food for the dinner table at less cost.

**Medical Research**

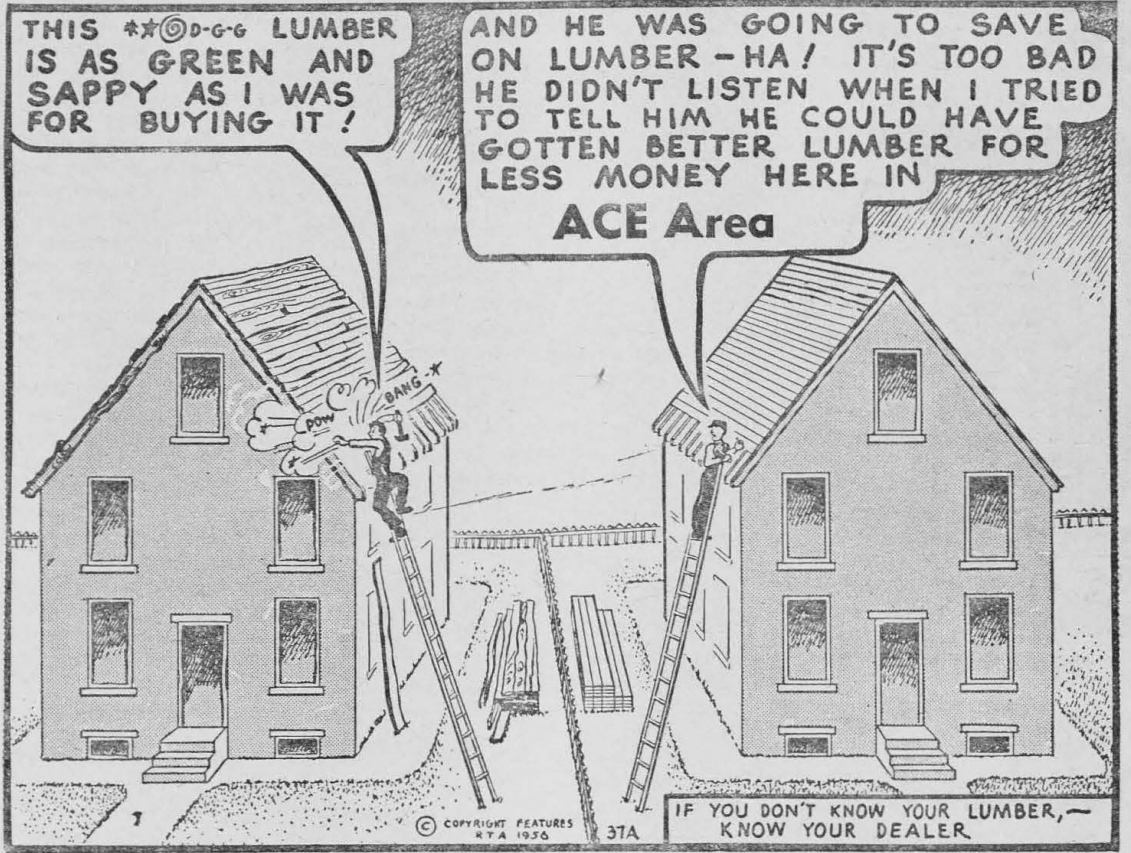
Last week the House Commerce Committee approved a Senate-passed bill authorizing \$30 million a year for the next three years for construction of non-Federal medical research facilities. These funds will be available on a 50-50 matching basis and will be made to accredited public and non-profit institutions, hospitals, and schools willing to undertake research projects into major diseases such as cancer, heart disease, nervous disorders, and mental illness. This bill neither conflicts with nor overlaps functions of a strictly federal nature conducted by the National Institutes of Health. Instead it is designed to place more research emphasis on a local level with wider diversification throughout the whole country.

**Great Lakes Shipping**

Senator Charles E. Potter has introduced a bill, now on the Senate agenda, which would stimulate, through a federal trade-in allowance plan for overage ships, construction of a modern Great Lakes commercial fleet to keep pace with the expanding economy, national security needs, and changing patterns of trade as completion of the St. Lawrence Seaway nears. The bill authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to acquire from the ship owner any obsolete vessel engaged in trade on the Great Lakes in exchange for an allowance of credit. This trade-in allowance is based on an appraisal of the ship's value and may be applied on the purchase price of a new vessel con-

**HOWBOUT THAT**

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by  
**Congressman  
JERRY FORD**

The House voted 222 to 156 last week to approve one of the recommendations of the Hoover Commission by striking a section from the Department of Defense Appropriations Bill. The vote eliminated Section 633 of the Bill which would have given either the House or Senate Committees on Appropriations power to veto any Defense Department move to eliminate any of its business-type activities which private enterprise could perform more economically. Had this provision remained in the bill both the Department of Defense and the Committees would be further burdened with unnecessary red tape.

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structed in Great Lakes shipyards for use on the Lakes. The vessels would be placed in a Great Lakes national reserve fleet.

**Guest Statement**

(Mr. Herbert Ritsema, teacher at Kelloggsville High School, was in Washington last week with his senior class. He used my pass to hear President Sukarno address the Congress, and has written his impressions of the occasion.):

"On May 17th at a joint session of Congress it was my pleasure to hear the President of Indonesia address the President's Cabinet, Members of the Supreme Court, the Senate, and the House of Representatives. It was a tremendous thrill to see so many dignitaries assembled in one room and to listen to the very colorful Indonesian President. Among those easily recognized by this writer were Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson, Chief Justice Earl Warren, House Speaker Sam Rayburn, Vice President Richard M. Nixon, and our own Representative Jerry Ford.

"The guest speaker assured those present of Indonesia's desire for a workable democracy and made an appeal for U. S. aid. The latter seemed to create no great stir, and it was probable that there was no great surprise involved. The President concluded his message by calling for peaceful control of the atomic and hydrogen bombs. All in all, it was a truly inspiring experience for this mid-westerner who can only 'read about it in the papers.' We are deeply grateful to Representative Ford for this opportunity and for his courtesy shown our group while in Washington."

**Six Annuals Tops  
For Home Gardens**

Six garden annuals can give the home gardener about anything desired in color effects and specific uses, according to C. E. Wildon, horticulturist at Michigan State University.

He recommends annual phlox, petunia, verbena, zinnia, marigold and sweet alyssum because of their ease of culture, wide range of color and habit, length of growing season and adaptability.

Wildon also points out that several of these annuals come in a range of sizes making them useful for a variety of purposes.

A new handy aerosol extingisher with a specially treated baking soda which is non-toxic can be used to control small fires fed by flammable liquids such as gasoline, oil, grease, paint, or gas or caused by electrical short-circuits. It's so safe that a flaming steak doused with it in a skillet fire needs only to be washed or brushed off to remain edible after the fire is out. Suggested places where fire hazards exist include auto, kitchen, basement, garage, boat office, shop and attic.

**Hints on How to  
Become an Executive**

Got your eye on one of those upper-echelon jobs in industry? For the man with ability and drive the opportunities for advancement have never been brighter, say the editors of Changing Times.

Big companies everywhere need more executives, especially at the junior and middle levels. In the steel industry alone, for example management openings are running 60 per cent ahead of openings last year. Bright as the opportunities are, the upward trek in industry is still a long, hard, backbreaking grind. If you are shaky on any one of the following four points, the going will be rough.

- 1) You must have a strong, continuing ambition. Studies show that only one in ten people who have been with a company for five years are willing to study, work harder and accept heavier responsibilities in order to advance.
- 2) You must have plenty of physical and emotional stamina. Can you take a crisis in stride, ward

off despondency and the fear of failure, receive criticism without flinching?

3) You must be ready to make personal sacrifices. Consider what you'll have to give up: much of your social life, hobbies, time with your family.

4) You must be willing to take risks. The higher you go, the more often you will be required to make decisions, on your own and stand by them.

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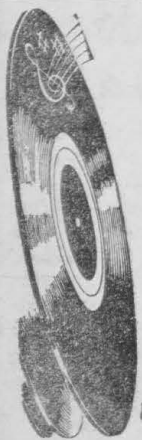
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeVries

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendricks of East Landing and Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson and Fred were Memorial day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson. Afternoon and evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and family from Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wing of Grandville and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Daryl.

## Double Wedding At Cascade Church

Cascade Christian Church was the scene of the double wedding ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Jeanette Mercer and Mr. Corry S. Cookingham, Jr. and Miss Annette Mercer and Mr. Robert DeVries June 2 in the afternoon. Reverend Herbert Barnard of Cascade Christian Church performed the ceremony. The brides are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mercer of Harrietta, Michigan; and Mr. Corry Cookingham, Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cookingham of Cascade and Mr. Robert DeVries is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeVries of Grand Rapids.

The brides wore identical street length white nylon dresses, with matching hats and carried corsages of white carnations and red roses. The two couples acted as each other's attendants.

Mrs. Wayne Cookingham was matron of honor for Miss Jeanette Mercer and she wore a blue street length dress and carried yellow carnations. Mrs. James Spratt acted as matron of honor for Miss Annette Mercer and her street length dress was yellow and she carried blue carnations. Mr. Wayne Cookingham and Mr. James Spratt were the ushers.

Mrs. Will George played the traditional wedding music on the organ and Miss Barbara Heaven sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer." After the wedding there was a reception held in the church parlor. Mr. and Mrs. Cookingham, Jr. will reside in Chicago where the groom is a student at Coyne Electrical School.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. DeVries will reside in Grand Rapids.

## Pupils Hold Luncheon For Mothers

Tuesday morning May 2, the 6th graders of Martin School invited their mothers to a luncheon that they themselves had prepared.

Following the luncheon the 6th graders read their class prophecy and will to the 4th and 5th graders. Conservation Awards were also given out during the program. Mrs. Hendrix presented each of the graduates with a little going away gift, bracelets for the girls and cuff-links for the boys.

Discipline is learned by every man during his first six weeks in the army and his first six months of marriage.

## Too Many TB Patients Leaving Sanatorium Care

One out of three Michigan TB patients leave sanatoriums before their treatment is complete, the state health department reported today. Health officials warned that these persons may harm themselves and others.

Use of drugs and surgery is making recovery possible for more patients, but department specialist, Dr. John Cowan, said those who quit sanatoriums too soon "cheat themselves of modern treatment benefits and increase the risk of a relapse."

"If relapse occurs," he said, "the patient hurts himself and may spread his disease to others."

While new TB drugs save the lives of many patients who would have died from tuberculosis years ago, Dr. Cowan reported that a great deal remains to be learned about the drugs—particularly the long-term results of medication.

He said: "Drugs only help control the disease; they do not eliminate it from the body. Every person with active tuberculosis still needs to complete a period of sanatorium care."



## TRAVELING WITH YOUR DOG

By Bob Bartos  
Prominent Dog Authority

So you think this year you might take the dog along on the annual vacation trip? Sure, the kids would like it, and you would sort of like it, too.

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If he has never ridden before, first take him for short rides. A familiar member of the family should go along in addition to the driver. Get him accustomed to riding in one place. For safety's sake, dogs should ride in the back seat. Use a short leash if necessary.

About a week before you leave, start feeding him near the car. Even the best trained dog can get lost in a strange locality, so be sure he's leash-broken.

The dog's familiar belongings—feeding dish, water pan, cushion or blanket, and a familiar toy—should go along. Be sure he is wearing a complete identification tag, too. During the trip maintain his regular feeding schedule and diet, unless he is subject to car sickness. In that case, feed him only after stopping for the night.

For severe cases of car sickness, give aspirin before starting out each day. Your veterinarian can also prescribe an effective motion sickness remedy.

While dining at restaurants along the way leave your dog in the car with windows opened in a shady spot. Don't forget his exercise. Stop for a run in the countryside—the diversion will do you as much good as the dog.

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ADA TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD**

Ada Township citizens are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Ada Township Zoning Board, Township of Ada, County of Kent, State of Michigan, will be held at the township hall, in the Village of Ada, at 8:00 p. m. on Tuesday, June 12, 1956. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss zoning, and any recommendations that may be brought forth before the board.

Ada Township Zoning Board  
John McCabe, Chairman  
James McCormick, Secretary  
Thomas Boylon and Vern Morse, Members

**Softball Schedule For Ada Merchants**

With the new lights installed and in operation at the Ada Ball Field, the local team, the Ada Merchants are willing and eager to meet all comers.

Dick Sytsma, in charge of getting games for the Ada team has been busy lining up a schedule and reports that several good games will be seen during the coming season.

The schedule through June 18 is as follows: Thursday, June 7, Heinie's Texaco Monday, June 11, Fryling's Jewelry, Thursday, June 14, C and O Railroad, and Monday, June 18, Calvary Reformed.

Sytsma stated that a second Ada team has been formed. It is made up of the younger boys from the Ada area and will be managed by Herm Heemstra, Buttrick rd. This team will play a special game, it's first, with Freeport on Wednesday June 13.

All games are planned for 8 p.m. Monday night's game with Kendall Furniture gave local fans a preview of what the Ada Merchants can do and the lights worked beautifully. Don Beimers, president of the Ada Athletic Association, flipped the switch as dusk settled and players reported that visibility is good on all parts of the field.

Members of the Association and other volunteers worked hard getting the field ready and the bulldozer work, donated by John Van Spronsen, saved a lot of back breaking shovel work. Herm Heemstra brought his tractor down and every one pitched in and their efforts made the local field one of the smoothest in this part of the County.

**Ada Locals**

Mr. and Mrs. James Morley Carew of Ada drive spent the week-end with relatives in Windsor, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brian and Jerry Alan spent the Memorial Day week-end on a fishing trip to Drummond Island.

Robert Grant and the Misses Carole and Sharon Roberts of Lansing were last week Saturday dinner guests at the Teeple-Grant home. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Will Lockwood, and Mrs. Anna Washburn of Grand Rapids were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Werner of Grand Rapids were last week Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dorman of Fenville and Mrs. Sidney Orange and daughter Jackie of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris. Sunday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morris and children of Lowell.

**ACE report**

This month is Dairy Month. The American Dairy Association is attempting to focus the attention of the public on the value of using more dairy products.

We all will agree that the lowly cow certainly plays an important part in our lives and the economy of our state. Noted for it's dairy farming, Michigan is one of the leading milk producing states of our country. Thousands of Michigan farmers earn their livelihood entirely by selling milk and other thousands receive a large part of their year's earnings by milking 15,20 or a few more cows.

It's really amazing how many everyday foods and beverages depend on the cow. Most of us start off the day with a bowl of some sort of cereal. Naturally we use milk or cream.

Those who have only a cup of coffee before they dash off to work use cream, more or less, depending on how late they get up.

Teen agers and their sodas and sundaes consume additional thousands of dollars of dairy products each noon hour and on evening dates.

Cakes, cookies, scalloped potatoes, cheese, the list could go on and on, all are foods that use milk as a basic ingredient.

Besides the farmers who earn money by selling the milk, there are thousands of other persons working in factories producing parts for milking machines, making cartons for milk, building trucks for dairies.

Processed feed for dairy cattle is a big industry, the roofing companies sell thousands of dollars of roofing for the large dairy barns being constantly built or repaired, miles of pipes are sold for building stalls, tons of concrete are poured each year for the new

"milking parlors" that are a part of the dairy farm, the drug industry plays a big part in making and testing new vaccines and medicines to keep the cows in tip top health.

These are only a few of the many thoughts that come to mind when we think about the cow and her milk.

The softball season has started in earnest here in the ACE area and we hope the Ada Merchants get and keep a big following this year. Support your team; by doing so you can help make them a team that will be hard to beat.

The uniforms for the Ada Merchants were donated by the businessmen in the Ada area. Patronize them—they're all nice fellows and they need your business.

We plan to follow the team closely this season and will attempt to keep you informed as closely as possible through the pages of Suburban Life.

Although it is impossible to list all those persons who had an active hand in raising the money for the big improvements at the Ada Field all those who did have a part can be assured that their efforts are appreciated. Many Cascade and Eastmont people attended the pancake suppers and other fund raising attempts and the people of Ada township hope they will come down for the games and other activities that will be a part of our ACE area recreational facilities for many years to come.

**Surprise Luncheon For Martin Teachers**

Friday May 25, a surprise luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Mabel Hendrix of Kirk in honor of Mrs. Dorothy Bayer, 3rd grade teacher and Mrs. Kathy Lindhout, Kindergarten teacher who will not return to the teaching staff of Martin School next fall. Other teachers present were Mrs. Grace Hammond, Mrs. Louise Ardnt, Mrs. Doris Roth, and Miss Bird, helping teacher at Martin School.

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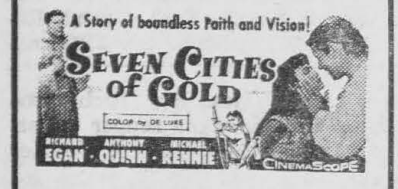
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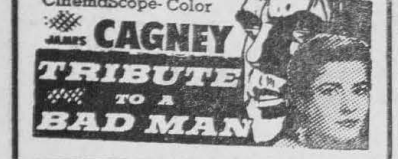
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