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Two Homers For Ada Team

Last week Thursday the Ada Merchants lost their second ball game of the season when Heinie's Texaco nosed them out 5-3.

It was a good game however and no errors were committed. Ron Boersma pitched for the Merchants and the winning pitcher was Bob VerSluis.

A rally for the Merchants in the last inning had the crowd standing when Stan Osmolinski, manager of the local team, belted a homer with one man on base. The rally fizzled however and the final score stood at 5-3.



Monday evening's game kept Ada's average at the 500 mark at Steelcase fell 7-1 before the local team.

Scoreless until the fifth inning, a home run by Marve DeGood started Ada off and Steelcase could not hold them back.

John Sytsma pitched for the Merchants and besides holding the visiting team down to 3 hits, collected 3 hits for Ada.

Larry Boersma, Ada catcher, was a casualty in the night game when a ball struck the end of his finger, knocking it out of joint. He will undoubtedly be out of action for about a week.

Police Nab 18 Speeders

This past Monday morning, State Police from the Rockford Post set up their radar equipment on US 16 in Cascade village and in a three hour period nabbed 26 motorists who ignored the speed limit.

According to troopers at the Rockford post 18 of these drivers received tickets and the remainder were let off with a warning. Those warned were "borderline cases" and although they did not "quite" break the law, the men on duty felt that a warning might prevent them from doing so in the future.

The State Police radar system will be in periodic use during the next few months and will be set up in all high accident locations. US 16 is considered a high accident location and pictures of ACE area accidents featured in Suburban Life will bear out this contention.

State Police and Sheriff's deputies are trying, through the increased number of traffic violation arrests, to cut down the disgraceful toll on our state and county roads.

Cascade Church Softball News

The soft ball team of the Cascade Christian Reformed Church has played three games so far this season. Two of the games were at the Christian Youth Center on 28th St., and the third was a Memorial Day game at Ada.

The local team nosed put Ada, 4-2, Wyoming, 2-1 and lost one game 3-2 at the Youth Center.

School Board Sets Tentative Budget

The temporary school board, appointed by Lynn H. Clark after ACE area citizens OKed the nine district school consolidation, have been meeting regularly each week in the Collins school building.

Main task of the new board has been the problem of coordinating records and accounts of the former nine districts. The board, with Russell S. Jensen as president, has been moving slowly and problems of welding the district into a smooth running organization are gradually taking shape.

When the new board is elected by the people in July the groundwork will have been laid and those members will be able to concentrate on problems of school policy, transportation, hiring of necessary teachers and other administrative problems.

According to Jack Baines, secretary of the present board, a tentative budget has been set up for the coming school year. Baines said that operational expense, maintenance, administration and a possible bus replacement would necessitate a budget of approximately \$90,000.

Total state equalized value of the new district, said Baines, is \$10,333,000.

Three or four new teachers are still needed to round out a complete staff.

Petitions for those seeking nomination for the school board are being circulated at this time. Electors will have the opportunity in the July elections to vote for five members to run what will henceforth be known as District 15 Fractional.

During the summer months, latest developments in the school situation will be brought to you by this paper.

Bees Swarm in Cascade Tuesday

This past Tuesday morning a large swarm of honey bees almost succeeded in forcing Ray DeGreen, manager of the Cascade Lumber Company to take a day off.

Ready to open the office for the day's work, DeGreen changed his mind when he approached the door. A large swarm of bees covered the door and thers were buzzing merrily about, slowly joining their fellows.

Rather than risk possible defensive action by the insects, DeGreen wisely allowed the bees to take complete possession of the office door. Slowly, for reasons known only to the bees, they moved to a brick chimney next to the door and finally entered the warehouse section of the lumber yard through a hole in the wall.

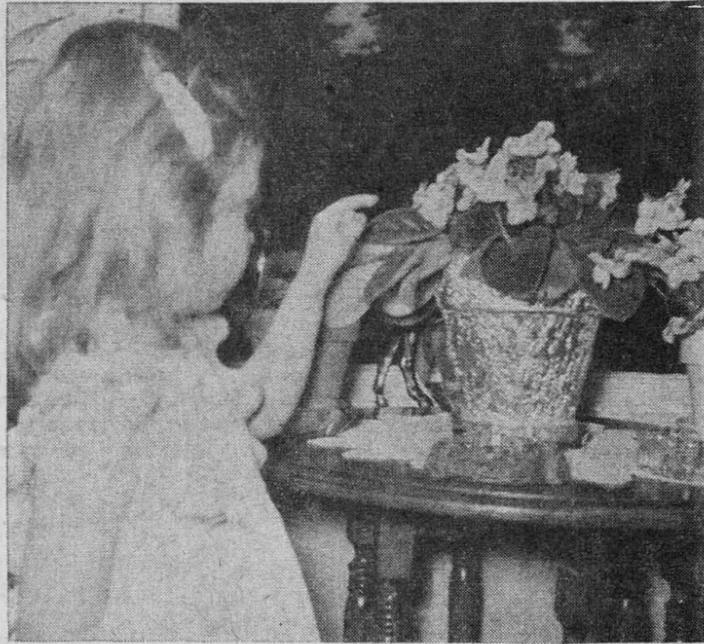
Business went on as usual during the day and none of the customers were attacked. Sometime during the night, the bees decided to go elsewhere and Wednesday morning only a few stragglers of the thousands remained. Needless to say, employees of the company breathed a bit easier.

Ada Youth Wins Contest in Lowell

In a recent contest sponsored by Wepman's clothing store in Lowell, Steven Branch, 600 Pettis rd., Ada, tied for first place with a Lowell boy, Robert Thaler.

Object of the contest was to guess the number of pennies placed in a tennis shoe in the store window. Steve and Bob both guessed the exact number 777. Steve's share of the top prize was a basketball.

African Violet Has Fifty-Five Blossoms



Three-year-old Ellen Gillesse, daughter of Mrs. Clayton Gillessee, 1225 Spaulding, admires an African Violet in the living room of their home. The single plant has the amazing number of 55 blossoms and there are 25 buds. Mrs. Gillessee started raising the temperamental plants two years ago. A war bride from England, she had never seen an African Violet until her arrival in this country. She has no explanation for her success with this plant. Disregarding the expert's advice, she has been watering this one from the top. Mrs. Gillessee uses warm water. Those with the usual poor success might gain a tip or two by following her method.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parker of 4099 Cascade Rd. announce the birth of a son Steven. Born May 19 at Blodgett Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gingrich of 4095 Cascade Rd. announce the birth of a son Hugh Arthur. Born at Blodgett Hospital May 24th and weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Stevens of 5186 Ada Dr. announce the birth of a daughter Pamela Sue. Born May 13th at Butterworth Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens of Fulton Rd. announce the birth of a daughter Jonie Kay. Born June 4 at Butterworth Hospital and weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Parrott of 1175 Cutter Parkway announce the birth of a son Robert Warren. Born June 1st at Butterworth Hospital and weighed 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Garfield of 881 Kirk announce the birth of a daughter Kathleen. Born May 31 at Blodgett Hospital and weighed 7 lbs., 8 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Garfield recently purchased the home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Quist.

New Members For G. O. C.

New Ground Observer Corp recruits from the Eastmont Area who have volunteered 2 hours or more a week at The Thornapple Observer Post are: The Dick Hendrix's Family, Kirk Dr., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Osborn, Sarasota, Mrs. Grace Smith, Ada dr., and Mrs. Edna DeWitt, Cascade rd. Anyone else from the Eastmont area wishing to volunteer 2 hours a week are asked to contact Mrs. Edna DeWitt, GL 8-2802.

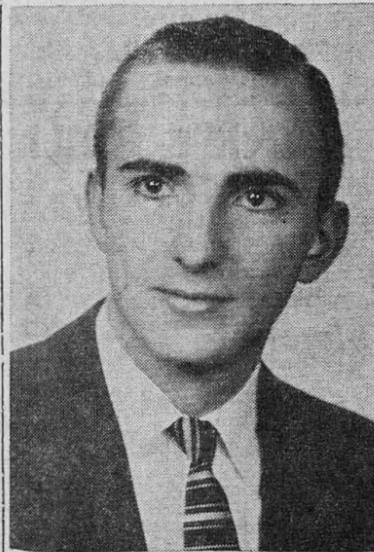
A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.

"To be sorry for your mistakes is good—to say so is better!"

Patronize Suburban Life want ads.

Harry Woods Attend Commencement at M.S.U.

This past Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods, Eastmont, attended commencement exercises at Michigan State University. Mrs. Wood's brother, Merle Watson, formerly of Alto, received a degree in Landscape Architecture.



Mr. Watson majored in Landscape Architecture at M. S. U., and he and Mrs. Watson will leave June 11 for Pomona, California, where Merle has accepted a position on the staff of the City Planning Department. Pomona is about 25 miles south of Los Angeles.

Merle graduated from Lowell High School with the class of 1952.

Cascade Pastor Gets Appointment

Rev. H. Barnard, pastor of the Cascade Christain Church has recently been appointed as County Representative on the Grand Rapids Kent County Council of Churches executive committee.

Rev. Barnard was also elected to the Board of Managers of the Michigan Christian Missionary Society and to the state committee on Christian Education. This election took place at the state convention in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Peter Kramer, 28th st., will enter Butterworth Hospital next week for surgery.

Tractor Fire on Slager Farm

Cascade firemen, a passing truck driver and the Sheriff's department, joined forces this past Monday morning in dousing a fire on a farm tractor belonging to Harry Slager, Patterson ave.

Dale Bos, a neighbor boy of Slager, was disking in a field near the corner of Burton and Spaulding when the tractor burst into flames. Dale showed presence of mind by immediately shutting off the fuel lines. He began throwing sand on the blaze and almost had it under control when Slager, working another tractor nearby, noticed the trouble.

Before Slager had a chance to aid him, the flames broke out again and warning the boy to stay away, Slager headed for the nearest phone to call the fire department.

Frank DeVries, Thornapple River Dr., who was driving past noticed the blaze and notified Cascade fire department before Slager reached a phone.

When the firemen arrived, a truck driver and a Sheriff's deputy battling the blaze. Cascade's equipment made short work of the flames and the fire was soon out.

Paint on the gas tank was burned and the magneto, battery and one of the large tires were also damaged. Slager said the loss is covered by insurance.

C. D. Meetings End For Summer

Lyle Dykhuizen, Civil Defense coordinator for the Cascade, Eastmont area, has announced that due to the hot weather, the regularly scheduled meetings of the CD group will be cancelled until further notice. Dykhuizen plans to notify the members personally when the schedule is resumed.

George Strain is planning to conduct a class in elementary First Aid for representatives of the Cascade Mother's club, the Thornapple Valley GOC, the Cascade Fire department and other persons from this area who may be interested.

Harold Gardner has been appointed as head of the Auxiliary Police system and this group will begin training in the next few weeks.

Plans are also underway to organize an Auxiliary Firemen's group which will act in the event of a local emergency.

Mrs. Rex Anthony Dies Suddenly at Ada Home

We extend sympathy to Rex Anthony in the loss of his wife Stella B. who passed away suddenly Friday afternoon, June 8 at her home in Ada. No immediate relatives survive.

She was a life member of Vesta Chapter 202, O. E. S. and a past matron. Funeral services were held at Metcalf Chapel Monday morning with burial in Ada cemetery. Rev. A. E. Potts of Plymouth Congregational church officiated.

Boynton School Board Re-elects Backstrom

This past Monday evening two members were elected to the Boynton school board. Oscar Backstrom was reelected as treasurer for a three year term and Tony Artowski will finish the secretary's term of one year.

It was also decided at the meeting to close the 8th grade next fall and those pupils will be sent to Lowell. Mrs. Adrian Vader is president of the Boynton school board.

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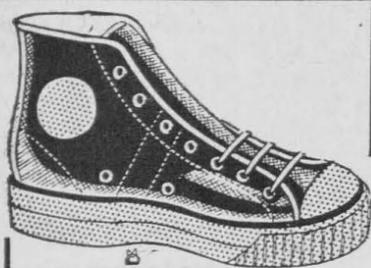
Eastmont Reporter — Mrs. Harry R. Gaskell

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Correction and An Apology

To those persons of Cascade township who tried to find the location of the new township dump, we offer our humblest apologies. The directions printed in last week's issue would have (and maybe did) lead those attempting to get rid of their trash, a very merry chase indeed.

In order to avoid more confusion we will not reprint last week's false directions. New (and Correct) way to get to the dump is as follows: Take US-16 to 45th st., go up 45th st. until you reach the dump.

Township supervisor, Gerrit Baker, requests those using the dump to turn around and go back to the highway. This method will prevent persons living on other roads from receiving flat tires due to nails and glass that may fall from your trailer or trunk.

Bookmobile Schedule For Cascade, Eastmont

Kent County Public Library Bookmobile will be in the ACE area each Tuesday and Thursday during the summer months.

On Tuesday the travelling library will be in Cascade from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

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Baby Raccoon Captured in Eastmont



Bob and Carol Lock, Ada dr., use caution and heavy gloves as they hold the young raccoon they captured near their home last week. They soon found that the little rascal's teeth were very sharp. A call to John Ball Park zoo assured the baby animal of a good home and plenty to eat for the rest of its life. If the present trend continues (a turtle plus this 'coon) the zoo will be well stocked with wild life donations from the Eastmont area.



EXERCISING YOUR DOG

By Bob Bartos
Manager, Friskies Research Kennels

Most family dogs don't get as much exercise as they need. Wild dogs often ranged many miles in search of a single meal, so it is easily realized that a daily walk around the block isn't enough exercise, particularly for larger dogs.

Insufficient exercise can make your pet sluggish, out of condition, and fat—all of which

Dog of the Week:
WIRE-HAIRED FOX TERRIER



Terrier group. Height: Not exceeding 15½ inches at the withers. Average weight: 18 pounds. Coat: Hard and wiry. Color: Predominantly white.

may make him susceptible to disease or infection.

The larger the dog, the more exercise he needs. Even terrier-sized dogs need two-mile daily walks, while smaller breeds need shorter runs. Whatever the size, dogs need and enjoy long hikes in the country as often as possible.

There are many ways to exercise your dog, fortunately. Most dogs love to chase balls and other objects—but don't throw stones or small objects that the dog might swallow. If you throw a ball 50 yards and your pup chases it and brings it back 100 times, he has run more than five miles and you haven't walked a step!

Grown dogs also like to jump. You can teach your dog by holding a yardstick a few inches from the floor (with one end of the stick against a wall, so he won't just walk around the end!) Hold a piece of candy or a favorite toy on the other side and command your dog "Jump!" or "Up!"

Swimming is another sport your dog will like and which is good for him. If your dog is not used to water, don't frighten him with a rough introduction. Let him follow you as you wade in, or toss a ball or stick for him to bring back from very shallow water.

Feeding Tip: Don't feed a dog just before or just after his exercise period. Plan exercise so that it is an hour or more away from his normal feeding time.

Read Suburban Life Want ads.

State Lists Voting Precincts

For the first time in the history of the State of Michigan, a complete census of voting precincts and of the number of registered voters is available.

Secretary of State, James M. Hare reported in a release to weekly newspapers this week that there are 3,128,449 registered voters in 5,175 precincts. Of these precincts 2,577 use paper ballots and 2,598 use voting machines.

According to Hare's report the number of precincts and registered voters in this area is as follows: Ada, 2 precincts, 1069 registered voters, Cascade, 2 precincts, 1,194 voters, Vergennes, 1 precinct, 415 registered voters, Grand Rapids, 6 machine precincts, 6,312 registered voters.

Mrs. Doris Marsman of Hall St. entertained The Kindergarten Sunday School Class (age 5 to 8) of Eastmont Reformed Church at her home Saturday morning June 9. The morning was spent playing games and consuming refreshments.

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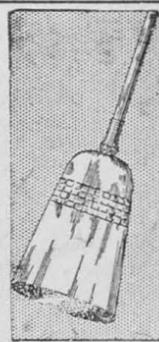
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Catch Leatherback Turtle in Thornapple



This past week two Eastmont boys, Dick Osborne, Sarasota, and John VanTassell, Argo st., captured a leatherback turtle in Thornapple River. The boys donated the turtle to John Ball Park zoo and officials there said they had been on the lookout for this type of turtle for many months. Although the specimen captured by the local boys is not a large one, officials of the zoo said it was a perfect specimen and they were happy to add it to their collection of Michigan wild life. The turtle will be featured in the near future on the TV show, "Animal Fair". Dick's dog, Cocoa, keeps well in the background. His attempts at friendship were rebuffed by a sharp peck in the nose from the leatherback.

Hot Weather Note—Manufacturers of sleds for the kids sell about 1,700,000 of them every year.

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Wedding Announced Buiten-Butts

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butts announce the marriage of their daughter Carolyn to Paul Buiten of Grand Rapids, June 1. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. VanderWoude, pastor of Ada Community Reformed church, in the presence of the immediate families. They were attended by Mrs. James Rooker and John Calsbeck of Grand Rapids. After a northern wedding trip they are at home at 1108 Sigsbee St., Grand Rapids.

Pink and Blue Shower

Mrs. Claire Stanard was honor guest at a pink and blue shower at the Ada Town Hall Saturday night, June 9, given by her mother Mrs. Charles Gould and sisters. Interesting games were played and refreshments served. Mrs. Stanard received many nice gifts.

FORMER ADA TELEPHONE OPERATOR DIES

Many older residents will be interested to know of the passing of Mrs. Lettie Patterson Corpe of Grand Rapids, formerly of Ada, at Butterworth hospital, June 2. She was a Citizen telephone switchboard operator for many years.

Funeral services were held at Metcalf Chapel on Thursday, with burial in Cascade cemetery.

In the Hospital

Mike Quiggle age 84 was taken to Burton Heights Osteopathic hospital last Thursday, June 7, with a heart condition. He is reported slightly improved this Tuesday.

Merle Cramton who is a patient in Butterworth hospital, is getting along nicely.

Other Ada News

Miss Nancy Ward spent the week-end with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward.

Mrs. Robert Taylor accompanied friends from Grand Rapids to Chicago for the week-end.

Forty-two members of Egypt Grange went by chartered bus to Marshall, Mich., last Saturday June 9 where they attended the old steam engine rodeo. They spent a very enjoyable day and had dinner at Schulers Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wride of Home Acres were Sunday evening visitors at the Norman Wride home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orison Weaver and children and Mrs. Lester Weaver motored to Vicksburg Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

Regular meeting of Vesta Chapter 202 O. E. S. Wednesday night June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rooker and baby from Ann Arbor are spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rooker.

Mrs. Robert Morris and Mrs. Orison Weaver attended a dance recital at the Black and Silver

room at the Civic Auditorium Saturday afternoon where Doreen Weaver was a participant.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ward of Saginaw were here Monday to attend funeral services of his uncle, Thomas Chaffee and visited his brother Shirley Ward who is confined to his bed with a bad case of gout.

Week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butts was their nephew, Carl Elliott of Buffalo, N. Y.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chaffee of Lansing, Mrs. Alice Ward of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chaffee. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chaffee, Colon and Rickie of Grand Rapids were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Frank Averill and Glen and Mrs. Audie Baldwin spent last Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright of Kent City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nellist were guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fox at Hicks Lake for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Courtright returned home Saturday after spending

Mr. and Mrs. Claude DeVormer of Grand Rapids announce the birth of a son at Blodgett hospital June 4. His name is Claud Douglas, weight 5 lbs., 11 ozs.

Mrs. Lottie Teeple age 91 was taken to Blodgett hospital Sunday morning where she has a broken hip and pelvis, caused by a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Collins and baby were guests of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gaunt at their cottage at Long Lake last Sunday.

Snow 4H Club

The Snow 4-H held their meeting June 5, 1956. It was decided to have a steak fry and camp-out July 27-28, at Fallsburg Park. Reservations must be in by July 16. Food committee is Jean Anonides, Nila Hesche, and Judy Haddan.

The leaders set dates for their group meetings. Entertainment was encharge of Gary and Denis Seeley, Nancy Pyard, and Ruth Ann Bloomer provided the refreshments.

The next meeting will be July 3. 8:00 at the Snow Community Hall.

Judy Haddan, reporter

Extend Sympathy

The residents of Eastmont wish to extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rumisek and daughter of 1185 Patterson in the loss of Mrs. Rumisek's father who passed away Monday in Chicago.

Some people have made an art of being slow to pick up the check. You've got to hand it to them.

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

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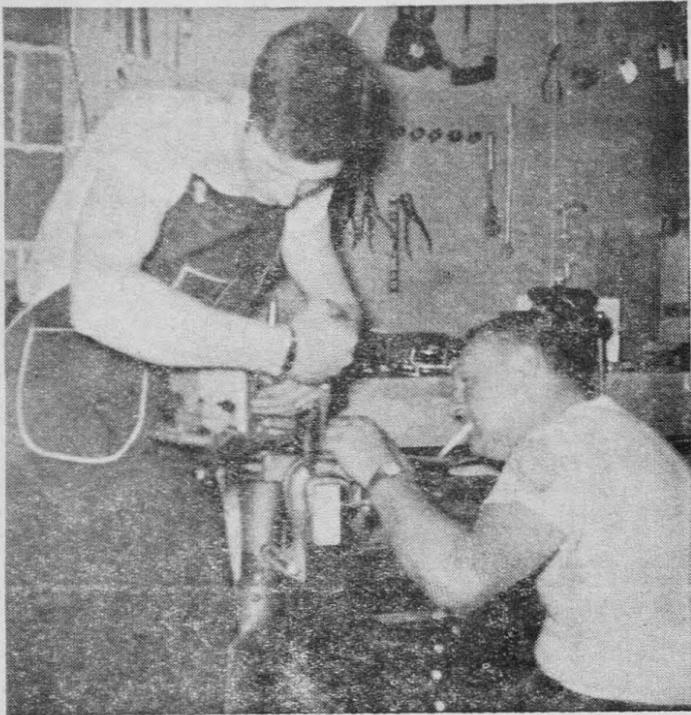
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Gilmore's Sporting Goods on Fulton rd., near the Ada bridge, have recently completed construction of a new building designed for outboard motor repair. The building, 24 x 26, will be partitioned off and the service department will be in the rear. The front section will be a salesroom for boats and outboards. Shown in the picture are Gregory (left) and his father, Frank. Gregory recently completed a course in outboard motor repair at the Evinrude Factory Service School in Milwaukee. The two-week course featured the Evinrude line but experience gained at the school enables Greg to work on any and all makes. Frank, an old hand at fixing balky outboards, will also work with Greg and their combined experience, plus their new factory testing equipment, should keep their customers motors in tip-top shape for the fishing and water skiing season that lies ahead.

Your Washington Review



by Congressman JERRY FORD

Debate in the House of Representatives centered around the Mutual Security Act of 1956 last week. President Eisenhower recommended that the Congress enact legislation authorizing the expenditure of more than \$4.6 billion to implement United States foreign policy and particularly fortify our national defenses. Two thirds, or approximately \$3 billion is for military aid and assistance.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs dealt a severe blow to the President's foreign aid program by recommending an authorization of approximately \$1.1 billion less than the Executive request. This cut in military aid was upheld when the House voted down 192-112 an amendment to restore \$600 million of these funds.

As much as I would prefer to favor a decrease in the amount of foreign aid expenditures I do not believe that present world conditions justify a reduction in President Eisenhower's request. The Secretary of Defense, Mr. Charles E. Wilson, and Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, have stated repeatedly that military aid is an essential element in our national defense. And that should reductions in military aid be made to our allies, we would be compelled to substantially increase the personnel and spending for our own Army, Navy, and Air Force. For instance, if the Korean forces, which are supported in large part through American aid, were not available, United States servicemen would either have to man the entire line or abandon the territory and its 20 million people to the Communists.

Careful study is necessary to determine the direction foreign aid should take and how much of it is needed for military, economic and technical purposes. For example, the program in Greece, aside from the military assistance, conforms closely to the basic objectives. In view of its financial problems in maintaining its military commitments to NATO, United States activities are for development and technical assistance. Greece with our help has become a staunch and steadfast ally in the anti-communists bloc of nations. By helping such nations now we hasten the day when they may stand on their own resources.

This is a period when the free nations of the world are tempted to relax and to hope that Soviet smiles are genuine. It is a time when the eyes of the world are focused on the United States to see how we are reacting. It is important that under these conditions our nation make clear its firm attitude toward Soviet Russia and to assure anti-communist nations, which need assistance in their efforts to maintain their freedom and independence, of our continued support against the Kremlin.

Fifth District Graduate

Chief of Police Richard E. Klemmel of Grand Haven was one of 98 graduates of the FBI National Academy who received their diplomas from Attorney General Brownell on June 8th. Chief Klemmel had successfully completed the intensive three-month course of instruction given in Washington and Quantico, Virginia.

He was a member of the 57th class of the National Academy which was established by the FBI to improve police techniques throughout the country and to train

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instructors who can return to their home communities prepared to teach these techniques.

Each student was required to prepare a notebook on the course, outlining the instruction he received. I was pleased to learn that Chief Kempel from the Fifth District produced one of the outstanding notebooks of the 57th class and was personally complimented on it by Director J. Edgar Hoover.

House Accomplishments

Between January 3rd and May 31st the House of Representatives met 79 times for 245 hours and 16 minutes. During this time debate and speeches filled 3,052 pages of the "Congressional Record." Measures, which include bills and resolutions, introduced totalled 4,119 for this period and there were 25 quorum calls and 31 roll call votes. Your Congressman has a 100 per cent batting average—in other words, present on all occasions.

Nominating Petitions

Last Friday, June 8th, I mailed to the Secretary of State at Lansing the nominating petitions for the August 7th primary election. The deadline for filing is June 19th which gives them plenty of time to arrive in Lansing and be properly handled. This is the fifth time it has been my privilege to seek the Republican nomination as Representative in Congress from the Fifth District. I am very grateful to all those who have made it possible for me to serve in the House of Representatives.

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New officers for the Cradle Roll Guild of the Cascade Christian Church will start their terms on Thursday, June 14, at a "Dutch Treat" dinner at Fingers Restaurant.

New officers of the Guild are: President, Mrs. Jack Breidenfield, vice president, Mrs. John DenHouten, treasurer, Mrs. Robert Van Strien and Secretary, Mrs. Robert DeKam.

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by MEL OTT

DESPITE AN absence of luck in some of their player trades, the Tigers have been uncommonly successful with their bonus talent.

Unlike the experience of many major league teams, few of Detroit's so-called "bonus babies" have proved to be duds. Some are developing in the farm system. Many are already thriving with the parent club.

Products of the bonus system currently active on the Detroit roster are Harvey Kuenn, Al Kaline, Bill Tuttle, Frank House, Reno Bertoia, Jim Brady and Jim Small.

Kuenn, who was signed off the University of Wisconsin campus before the bonus rule went into effect making a two-year stay with the parent club mandatory, has been the most consistently successful of the premium players.

Brief Apprenticeship

After less than a year in the minors with Davenport of the Three-Eye League, where he batted .340, Harvey has contributed mightily to the Detroit attack.

He has hit .308, .306 and .306 in three seasons with the Tigers and collected over 200 hits in two of them. Last year he got 190 hits and drove in 62 runs.

Tuttle, who likewise was signed before the bonus law and served terms at Davenport, Williamsport and Buffalo before coming up to the Tigers to stay in 1954, is as good an all-around fielder as anybody in the league.

He gets a good jump on fly balls, fields grounders well and possesses a strong throwing arm. Moreover, Bill is improving with

experience as a hitter and this could be the year he breaks into the .300 circle. Last season he hit .279, driving in 78 runs.

League Champion

Kaline, of course, is the "wonder boy" of the bonus babies, batting .340 and winning the league championship his second full season with the team. He hit .276 in 1954.

Despite batting troubles this season, Al should again do all right for the Tigers, and his superb fly chasing and accurate throwing arm continue to make him a defensive specialist feared by all opposition.

House, one of the early bonus players, has blossomed into one of the best catchers in the league. In addition, his batting is improving—he's hitting the ball where it's pitched more frequently — and the strong Alabaman promises to provide the extra-base power that was expected of him when he was signed.

Good Prospects

Bertoia is still developing as a batter, but he's suddenly found himself as a fielder and is doing unexpectedly well around second base. He's still a little anxious at the plate but the Tiger brass expect some power hitting out of him in the near future.

Small and Brady both possess all the physical equipment of good players, but only time will tell whether they'll make the grade.

Brady might succeed first. He throws harder than anyone on the team and has a good curve. All he lacks is experience. If he gets that, he might prove to be the Kaline of the pitching staff.

Ada Firemen Test Hoses

This past Tuesday evening, Ada firemen held their fire meeting. The hoses were tested for leaks and were found to be in good condition. Normal water pressure of 100 pounds is used by the firemen although the hoses are built to stand a working pressure of 400 pounds.

At the present time the Ada department has 250 feet of hose and more is on order. With the additional hose, practically any type of fire can be reached.

Volunteer firemen of Ada township will once again be in charge of the fireworks display which will be held in the Ada Ball Field on the Fourth. Plans for this display and duties of the various members were also discussed at Tuesday's meeting.

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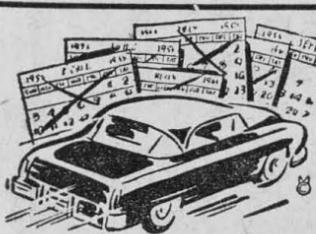
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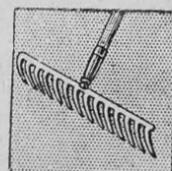
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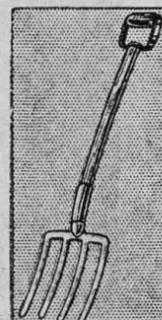
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ACE report

Building and remodeling seems to be the fashion among businesses in the ACE area recently. Gilmore's over on M 21 are just about finished with their new addition, Cascade Lumber recently modernized their place and the Ada Oil Station in Ada Village is now rapidly being torn apart in preparation for a major face lifting. In fact the entire station will be moved back from the corner for several feet.

An interesting sidelight on the service station—the bricks from the building, erected in 1918, were made in Grand Rapids at the old brick yards which stood at the corner of Michigan and Fuller in North East Grand Rapids.

Now that school is out and hot weather is here, many of the local youngsters are spending a good part of their time swimming in the river and lakes.

We hope all of them have a good time and when we look back on our own boyhood we know they will. The other day however, one of the fathers was telling about his boy who went swimming at a lake several miles from here and failed to ask his parents for permission. By the time the boy finally returned home, his parents, who had no idea where he was, were, to put it rather mildly, slightly perturbed. Those going swimming should definitely ask their parents' permission.

We also urge parents to impress upon their youngsters the danger of swimming alone. Your boy or girl should always have a buddy. If an accident should happen, one or the other can go for help. Many drownings occur because of youngsters swimming alone and the buddy system has over a period of years prevented several such tragedies.

Needless to say, persons who cannot swim should NEVER go bathing or wading in the river. Many drownings occur each year in our state because this rule is violated. Sometimes the victim drowns two or three feet from shore after stepping into an unseen hole. River bottoms are death traps for the nonswimmer. The current is also a danger, especially for young children. Last summer a 7 year old Grand Rapids girl met her death at Chief Hazy Cloud park while wading in the river.

This past week all charter subscribers of Suburban Life received notification that their subscriptions had run out. So far the renewals have been coming steadily back to our office.

We have attempted in our short life as a paper, to give you the type of paper we know you want and deserve. We also realize that there is much to be desired. This we can only attempt to correct

in the coming months.

Regardless of what we think of the paper, however, you the subscribers, are the final judges. If renewals keep coming in, we will know that our work has been satisfactory, if they stop, we will be forced to admit that our attempts to keep you informed about community life were unsatisfactory.

Five hundred subscription notices were mailed out. That was the final number of our charter subscribers after our first subscription drive ended last July.

The next few days will tell the story whether the infant Suburban Life will succeed or fail. The mailman is, at this stage of the game, the most important man in our life. Our job and your paper, depends on the amount of mail we get in the next couple of weeks.

Hunters, Anglers Favor Michigan

Michigan is a much-favored state by hunters and fishermen.

In fact, Michigan led the nation in popularity last year and annually ranks near or at the top in sales of hunting and fishing licenses.

The state sold 2,374,000 hunting and fishing licenses during the last fiscal year. This total included sales of 1,186,000 hunting licenses and 1,188,000 fishing permits.

Michigan was the only state in the nation to sell more than 1,000,000 hunting licenses. The combined total served to place Michigan at the top of the heap.

Also, the sale of Michigan fishing licenses doesn't indicate the entire angler "army" using state waters. Wives of fishermen are not required to purchase licenses, persons who fish in Great Lakes waters need no license, and anglers under 17 years of age are not licensed.

Several facts about Michigan make for its popularity.

The state is central to the watery Great Lakes region. Four of the five Great Lakes lap at Michigan shores, and the thousands of upland lakes and streams all contribute to making the state what its nickname implies, a "water wonderland."

Such watery attributes are desirable both from the point of the hunter and the fisherman. Waterfowl and water-living animals are common in the state and add to the usual spate of upland birds and game animals.

Use Caution With Insect Spray Guns

A spray gun can be a lethal weapon—unless it is handled with care, according to state health officials, who today issued a plea for caution in the use of insect poisons, which cause needless deaths each year in Michigan.

Anyone using insect sprays such as DDT, Lindane, Malathion and

Chlordane, the state health department said, should wear protective clothing—coveralls, tight-fitting goggles, gloves and boots.

Following the spraying, the department recommends a change of and a warm shower to remove any of the poison dusts or mist which may have reached exposed parts of the body.

John C. Soet, department occupational health spokesman, added that organic phosphates—notably Parathion—should be handled with extreme care. Soet said a gas-mask respirator should be worn when using sprays of this type, "and if any discomfort whatsoever occurs during or following the use of the insecticide, you should get medical attention immediately."

"Several deaths occur every year because of careless use of insecticides," Soet warned. "Never open a package of insecticide without reading the label, and then follow instructions. Otherwise, your spray gun may be lethal, not just to insects, but to yourself, a member of your family, or to livestock."

Book Club For Ada Children

Mrs. Grace Whaley, Ada librarian, urges local children to join the summer reading club.

Each child, said Mrs. Whaley, must read a total of ten books during the next six weeks. At the end of that time, those belonging to the club will have a party and will be served ice cream.

Last year the club finished up the season at the Village Store and Mrs. Whaley expects between 20 and 25 youngsters to be steady customers at her book desk. Average age of book club members ranges from 6 to 12.

The library is open every Tuesday and Friday from 1 to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Whaley, Ada librarian for 15 years, hopes that local parents will encourage summer reading for

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