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Firemen Fail to Save Graham Barn



This barn, on the Walter Graham farm, Two Mile rd., burned to the ground early Monday afternoon. The flames had a head start when Ada firemen arrived at the scene and it was impossible to control. Soon after Ada's truck arrived, the Kent County truck, two from Lowell and the Vergennes department were sent to the scene. Loss was estimated at \$10,000 and hay, milking equipment and machinery were destroyed. Apparently the blaze started from spontaneous combustion.

Jail Youth For Local Break-in

This past Friday a Grand Rapids youth, 17, was sentenced by Circuit Judge Leonard Verdier to a prison term of one to 15 years for breaking and entering.

The youth, Duane Butrum, pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking into Baker's service station in Cascade. Loot in this burglary netted only 40 cents.

Butrum was also involved in other burglaries in the Ada, Cascade area in early January, however. At that time, in the early morning hours, Cooper Brothers station, the Lena Lou Inn, Ada Oil Company, Baker's and Eastmont Hardware were all entered and goods taken from each place.

Citizens Urged To Register

This past week, Gene Kelley, Grand Rapids township treasurer, urged all residents of the township who have not yet registered for the November Presidential election to do so as soon as possible.

Kelley stated that the Township offices at 1836 East Beltline, are open every week day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. He also mentioned that those persons wishing to register would avoid the last minute rush by coming to the office in the next couple of weeks.

On the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th of October, the office will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. On Saturday, October 6, the hours begin at 8 a.m. and end at 1 p.m.

Monday, October 8, last day for registration, hours are from 8 to 8. Kelley hopes that new residents will take advantage of this opportunity to be eligible for the important November election.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bishop of 869 Clifford announce the birth of a son Edward Joseph, born Thursday, Sept. 13 at St. Mary's hospital and weighed 8 lbs., 12 ozs.

Read Suburban Life want ads.

Explain Bonds At Ada School

Approximately 150 persons attended the informational meeting sponsored by the school board of the Forest Hills district in the Ada school last Friday evening.

Purpose of the meeting was to give the people the facts concerning the \$800,000 bond issue which was passed almost 3 to 1 at Tuesday's balloting in the Martin school.

Harold S. Chambers gave a breakdown of the bond issue and pointed out the various expenditures which it would involve.

Slides of several secondary schools built by the J. and G. Daverman architectural company were shown and Mr. Daverman told those in attendance that the new high school would eventually be able to contain 1,200 students. The building will have a flexible plan that will allow expansion as it is needed.

First section of the structure, to be started as soon as possible, will accommodate between 550 and 600 students.

Dr. Robert Paine, chairman of the Citizen's Advisory Committee, told the group what the committee was doing and the reason for its formation.

R. Dale Charters, one of the board members explained the reasons for the choice of the 80 acre tract which fronts on both Hall st. and Ada dr.

"Everyone we consulted," said Charters, "was favorably impressed with this location and the fact that there is no grading problem was probably the deciding factor."

John Adrianse, president of the school board, answered several questions from the floor and both Paul O. Strawhecker, attorney for the school district and Fred Sherk, accountant for the district, explained various aspects of the bond issue.

According to Chambers, the breakdown of the \$800,000 is as follows: High school building, \$560,000; architects fees, \$35,000; Additions to present buildings, \$100,000; equipment for high school \$50,000; Site and its development, \$50,000 and contingencies, \$5,000.

The tax rate for the bond issue will be \$3.25 per thousand on the state equalized. This means a figure of \$6.50 per thousand on the assessed valuation (This is the figure taxpayers are interested in.)

It was pointed out at the meeting that a minimum 4% interest rate would be charged. It is possible that it will be slightly higher.

The \$3.25 per thousand is equal to 3.25 mills. With \$10,000,000 valuation in the district, this would bring in \$32,500 a year. At 4% the rate of interest on the bonds would cost the district \$32,000 per year.

This seemingly questionable method of payment was explained in the following manner: Most of the school districts which have an outstanding debt at this time, will have paid off their obligations in three years.

Consequently, no principal payments will be made on the bonds for a three year period. At the end of the time it will be possible to set up all the former school districts on the same tax basis, and the problem of bonded indebtedness will be over.

This problem has caused board members and the accountant many headaches and the credit for this solution should go to Mr. Sherk. In the long run this solution will undoubtedly prove to be more satisfactory than the original plan to pool the bonded indebtedness of the various districts.

Parents Invited to Attend Cub Meeting

Calling all parents. The first meeting of the Ada Cub Scouts will be held this week Friday at 7 p.m. in the Ada school.

All boys from 8 to 11 are eligible to become Cub Scouts. Clifford Reed, Cub Master, urges all parents interested in having their boys in the Scout movement, to come to this meeting.

School Bond Issue Passes 3 to 1

One could almost hear the scratch of pencils and pens at Tuesday's bond issue vote in the Martin school. At the end of the first hour, 60 ballots had been cast, and the average of a vote a minute kept up till about 1:30. From then on, until the polls closed, the election board was very busy and a total of 893 ballots were marked.

There were 637 Yes votes and 251 Noes. Only five persons invalidated their ballots by making a checkmark instead of the proper X. This, considering the large turnout, is a remarkably low number although it is difficult to understand how anyone could make this error after reading the simple instruction ballot. Three of these futile ballots were marked Yes.

Tuesday's turnout compares with an 1142 total for the consolidation vote and 440 for school board members. In proportion, the bond issue balloting was the highest because only those with taxable property in the school district were permitted to vote.

Tuesday's balloting marked the end of years of planning, meetings, and speeches. It marked the end of an era for the entire area involved. The new district, with a new high school no longer an empty dream, is one of the largest in this part of the state to be consolidated. The once common practice of sending students to a "foreign" high school will soon be a thing of the past all over Michigan and the success of Tuesday's vote will undoubtedly spur others on in an attempt to do the same.

The almost 3 to 1 Yes vote is a "pat on the back" for the school board and Harold S. Chambers, superintendent of the large district. Their tireless efforts to keep the people of the district informed about all aspects of both the consolidation and the bond issue undoubtedly played a very important part in the high interest shown throughout the formative period.

The results of the balloting proved that the people of this district have given them their trust and respect as leaders.

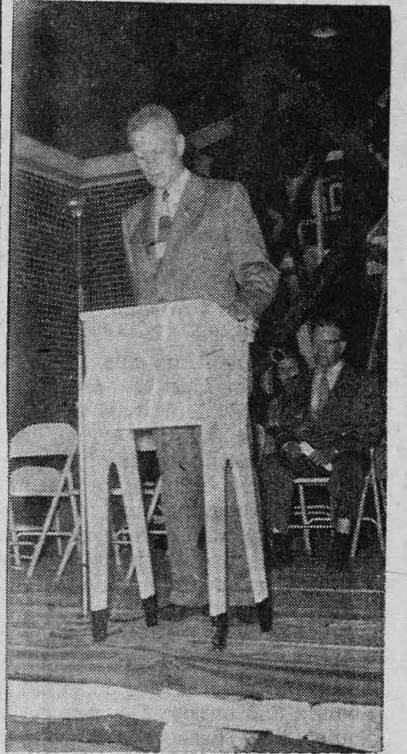
Both Chambers and John Adrianse, president of the school board, expressed the opinion after the ballots were tallied, that they would continue to keep the public informed about all aspects of the district's school system.

The next step necessary is an application to the Municipal Finance Commission for permission to sell the bonds. Paul O. Strawhecker, attorney for the district, expects that this permission will be readily granted.

Besides the board members present during the voting hours, the election board included Gerrit Baker, Cascade Township supervisor, Mrs. Jennie Shear, and Mrs. Evelyn Swem. Henry Fase, Ada Township supervisor, who was also to have served, became ill and was unable to appear.

Anyone interested in contributing articles to the Forest Hills Coffee Group rummage sale to be held Friday, Oct. 19, is asked to contact Mrs. George Kish, GL 2-6555 or Mrs. Lewis DeLeeuw, GL 1-1083.

Ford Speaks At G.O.C. Party



A large crowd of interested citizens attended the 2nd Birthday anniversary party of the Thornapple Valley GOC post which was put on by members of Cascade township Civil Defense group.

The event was held on the Cascade school grounds last Thursday evening and several speeches by various persons were given and many awards were presented.

Beginning with the singing of the National Anthem by Mrs. Milton Heaven and the Invocation by Rev. Herbert Barnard, the evening's speakers were introduced by Dr. Robert Paine.

Gerrit Baker, Cascade Township supervisor, spoke on the history of the Civil Defense and GOC movement in the township.

Main speaker of the evening was Rep. Gerald R. Ford who told those present of the importance of GOC and CD work.

Ford compared the GOC to that of a lookout on a ship. Said Ford, "Your job is a lonely job, but a vital one. Even though it may seem to you, when you stand your watch, that you are doing something unimportant, in the total defense picture of our nation, your task is of the utmost importance."

"Your job is unappreciated, we both know, by your neighbors and friends. Your only reward comes from within—the feeling that you have done your job, over and above that which is called for."

Other speakers included Frank Atherton, leader of the GOC post, Dan Waters, Executive secretary of CD in Kent County, Lyle Rigney, deputy sheriff, Capt. R. Faulhaber, from the Grand Rapids Filter Center and Airman Greenlee.

Awards for GOC work were presented, by Capt. Faulhaber to Doris Osburn, John Weir, George Bain, Edna DeWitt, Robert Paine, Frank Atherton and Fred Whitacre.

Dan Waters presented Service Ribbons for service by members of the Civil Defense unit, to James Doderwich, Hollis Parker, Marie Mulder, Dorothy Goebel, Sally Keck, Tommy Ray, George Strain, H. Rozema, Frank Atherton, Fred Whitacre and William Smit.

Explorer Scout James Atherton led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Harold Gardner was in charge of directing traffic and Mrs. Glenn Marvin took charge of the refreshments.

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History Of Cascade G.O.C.

Following is a condensed version of the history of the Thornapple Valley Ground Observer Corps. This history was given in a welcoming speech by the Cascade Township supervisor, Gerrit Baker, to those citizens from this area who attended the Second Anniversary party of the GOC post which was given by members of the Cascade Township Civil Defense group.

"Two years ago our GOC post started with just a few public spirited individuals who were willing to give their time to a cause they considered worth while. These people have built an organization that is recognized and acclaimed all over Michigan. In fact our post has been cited by both State and Federal agencies on several occasions for outstanding work."

"After everything was organized and in good working order, our post thought they could relax, sit back, and enjoy the peace and quiet they deserved. Wasn't this true? On no. Along came the terrible tornado disaster and immediately steps were taken to set up a Civil Defense organization for the purpose of warning our community of impending danger and also to function as an emergency unit in case we were in need of such services.

"Lyle Dykhuizen was appointed co-ordinator of the CD unit and Frank Atherton was named as his very able assistant. Later, Mrs. Phyllis Jensen was appointed assistant co-ordinator also and Mrs. Anne Spaulding was chosen as secretary.

"First important step taken by these members was the division of the township into sections and the appointment of wardens for each section.

"Clare Snyder, George Baine, John Pollice, Orville Graham and Ferris Stiles were appointed as wardens. Their duties included the tabulation of all equipment in the township that would be needed in case of an emergency. They also set up the positions and made an attempt to discover a suitable warning device that would warn township residents of impending danger.

"Harold Gardner was appointed to be in charge of the Auxiliary Police. Earl Mollitor made a list of all vehicles that could be used in case of an emergency. Fred Burger is in charge of heavy equipment and has the responsibility of opening roads and getting emergency equipment to the spot where it is most needed.

"Mrs. George Baine accepted the job of securing the names of all nurses in the area and Mrs. Anne Spaulding, in addition to her many other duties, agreed to set up a training program for First Aiders. George Strain has graciously

ly accepted the tremendous task of training these workers.

"The nurses and First Aid workers are under the supervision of Dr. Wiersma, of Cascade. We found that he was more than willing to undertake the job of supervising all of these people in our emergency set up.

"In case disaster should ever strike our community or any of our immediate neighbors, adequate housing would have to be provided on very short notice. Martin Vander Veen was appointed to find and record every available building that could possibly be used for this purpose.

"The very basis of our Civil Defense, however, is an adequate warning system. Without this, all of our lavish plans would be of no avail. Naturally we turned to the GOC for this advance notice.

"Under the very able guidance of Fred Whitacre, our GOC post has promised to stand by and notify us of any impending danger from the skies."

Civil Defense Committees

Co-ordinator, Lyle Dykhuizen; Assistant Co-ordinator, Frank Atherton.

Wardens and Alternates: Clare Snyder and Robert Paine, George Baine and Ray Razmus, John Pollice and Sam Quiggle, Orville Graham and Tom VanBurn, Ferris Stiles and William Smit.

Auxiliary Police Heads: Harold Gardner and Ben Zoodsman.

Transportation: Earl Mollitor and Mrs. Earl Mollitor.

Heavy Equipment: Fred Burger.

Nurses: Mrs. George Baines.

First Aiders: Mrs. William Spaulding and Mrs. Edwin Prusinski.

Dr. in charge of all nurses and First Aiders: Dr. Jay Wiersma, D. O.

Housing: Martin Vander Veen and Nellie VanderVeen.

G. O. C. schedules: Fred Whitacre and Mrs. William Spaulding.

Fire Department: Sybrant Dykhouse and Grover Buttrick.

Mass Feeding: Mrs. Rue Osmer and Mrs. Glenn Marvin.

Each of the following are Mass Feeding Charimen and have 12 people working: Cascade Christian Ref. Church, Mrs. John Kleinheksel and Mrs. Al Scott; Cascade Christian Church, Mrs. Elmer Phillips and Mrs. Herbert Barnard; Cascade School, Mrs. Sy Dykhouse and Mrs. Robert Kooiman; Snow School or Church, Mrs. Lawton Cole and Mrs. Ray Hesche; Gove School, Mrs. Harold Buttrick and Mrs. Leon Seeley; Strong School, Mrs. Robert Bushouse and Mrs. Gerald Brian; Whitneyville School, Mrs. Martin Postma and Mrs. William Blain; Sunny Acres Hall, Mrs. Ivah Phillips and Mrs. Jas. McGurty.

Baker then went on to tell of the faithful service GOC members gave during last Spring's tornado alerts. Credit was also given to Sy Dykhouse, Fire Chief of the township for the part he has played in making the combined GOC and CD efforts a success.

"The final challenge in our organizational set up was that of mass feeding. To be able to feed hundreds and even possibly thousands of people immediately with no advance notice to us seemed to be an impossibility. To Mrs. Edna Osmer, however, it was just a matter of contacting the right people.

"Of course, how many countless hours she spent in contacting these people we will never know, but we do know that she and her committee have set up eight individual feeding centers in our township and each center has a compliment of at least 12 working persons in its crew.

"The foregoing is just a brief picture of the work and accomplishments of our own Civil Defense here in Cascade Township.

"I am happy to state that Cascade Township is ready and able to cope with almost any emergency that should arise and while we hope and pray that we may never be called upon to use this organization, we know that if we need them, they will be ready."

Read Suburban Life Want Ads!

Strains Take Western Trip

The George Strain family, Cascade rd. returned this past Saturday from a three-week trip to the Western part of the country.

The Strains, George, Peg and daughter, Georgia, visited friends in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska. They also visited Pikes Peak and Cheyenne Mountain near Colorado Springs.

George's son, Bob, an instructor at the Air Force academy and Jp Carter, Seattle, Washington, were married and the Strains were present at the wedding.

Needless to say, the Strains also stopped in for a chat with members of the Filter Center while they were in Colorado Springs and they also visited the GOC Headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska.

Georgia left this week for the U. of M. and George is ready to resume his duties at the GOC post in Cascade. He will also begin instructing a new First Aid course at the Cascade school next Monday.

Mrs. Helen Watson of 869 Orlando, underwent surgery, Tuesday, Sept. 18 at Butterworth hospital and will be confined there for a week.

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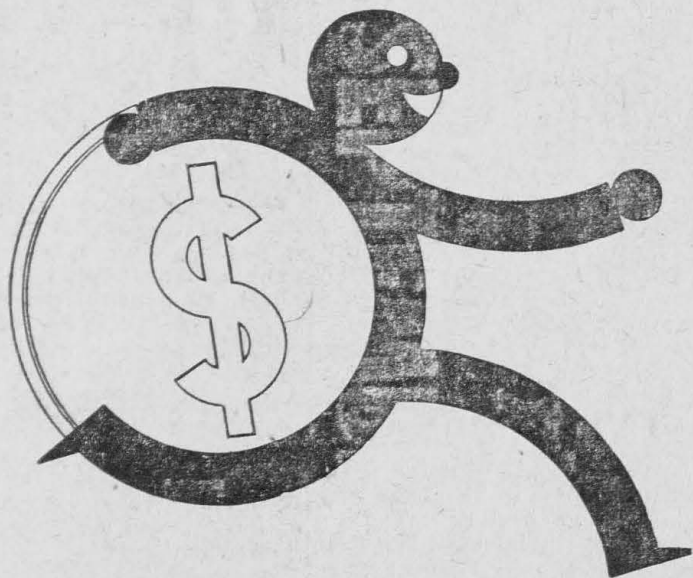
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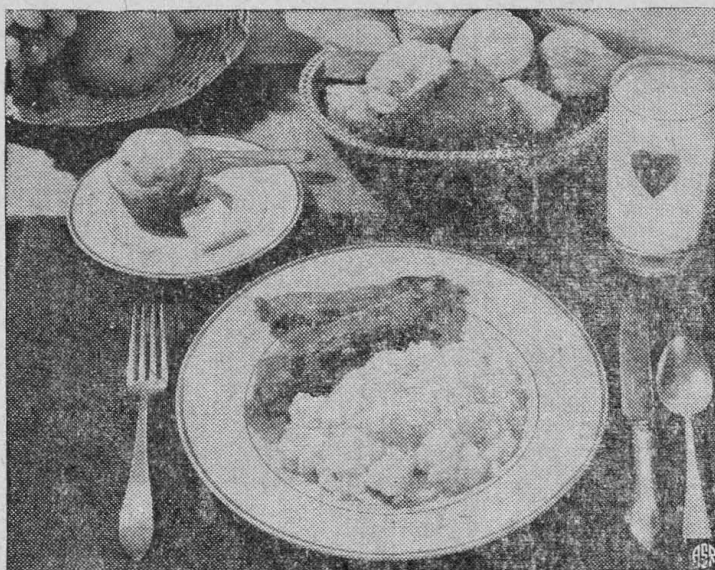
OBITUARY

John E. (Jack) Meyerl

This past Sunday morning John E. (Jack) Meyerl, 55 died unexpectedly at his Cascade township home, 7720 48th st.

Well known to local sport fans, Jack was business manager of the former Grand Rapids Jets of the Central Baseball League and the Chicks, well known girl's softball team.

Meyerl is survived by his widow, Freda and his mother, Mrs. Anna Meyerl.



A must for teen-agers is a nourishing breakfast. Here are suggestions to mothers emphasizing the essential proteins, calcium and riboflavin — all found in economical instant Starlac nonfat dry milk, the heart of milk.

The high-quality milk proteins provided by instant nonfat dry milk are vital for normal growth and vigor. Instant nonfat dry milk is the most inexpensive source of calcium needed for strong teeth and bones. Also, it is rich in the B vitamin, riboflavin, necessary for general good health. Instant nonfat dry milk — regular top-quality pasteurized milk with only the fat and water removed — is so inexpensive. The family-size package makes 12 quarts of nonfat milk for as little as seven cents a quart.

For breakfast enrichment, add a tablespoon or more of instant nonfat dry milk powder to scrambled eggs. Nutritionists recommend a quart or more of milk nourishment daily for teen-agers. A good start is an eight-ounce glass of liquefied Starlac which

provides about one-fourth of the day's calcium requirements suggested by the National Research Council. And to make marmalade muffins, instant nonfat dry milk is a natural.

Marmalade Muffins
(Makes 18 2-inch muffins)

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg well beaten
- 1 cup liquefied instant Starlac nonfat dry milk
- ¼ cup melted shortening, cooled
- ½ cup orange marmalade

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Combine egg, liquefied instant Starlac nonfat dry milk and shortening. Pour into flour mixture; stir just enough to dampen ingredients. Do not beat. Divide the batter in half. Fill greased 2-inch muffin tins about ¾ full; drop a teaspoon of marmalade into each. Fill two-thirds full with remaining batter. Bake in a hot oven (400°F.) about 25 minutes or until medium browned.

Elbow-Grease Eliminator

Two revolutionary automobile paints that eliminate car waxing for at least 18 months under normal conditions of service are being used to a limited extent by several car manufacturers on 1956 models. Exposure tests as well as road tests during the last two years indicate that the new finishes retain their luster three times longer than current car paints. It is said that both new paints hold color and gloss so well that waxing will be all but abolished for most new-car owners, once the paints are in general use. Ordinary washing from time to time will remove road film and restore the original luster. Authorities regard the two new paints as the most significant advance in automotive finishes technology in a generation.

Dortha Mae and Donna Kay, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson of Cascade Road registered at Phillips Dormitory at Michigan State University, Sunday, Sept. 16 where they will enter their junior year. Dortha and Donna are both majoring in elementary education.

Outline Tips For Fire Prevention

Nine out of ten home fires in Michigan could be prevented if everyone followed seven simple safety measures, according to Francis A. Hartman, University of Michigan fire prevention specialist.

The steps:

Keep matches out of reach of children; smoke cigarettes safely—and never in bed; stop misuse of electricity—check and correct improper fusing, overloaded circuits, defective wiring and appliances.

Then, have your heating equipment and chimney cleaned, inspected and repaired annually; use fire retardant roofing; keep gasoline, benzine, naphtha and other volatile liquids outside the home—never use them for dry cleaning or starting a fire; regularly remove rubbish and other unnecessary combustibles from your home.

Home fires cost Michigan families upwards of \$11 million annually, Hartman notes, and well over 150 persons die in fires in the state every year.

Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13, is an especially good time to check your home with the above list and take all corrective measures indicated, Hartman continues. Fall is the best season for checking your heating plant for winter and—like spring—good for giving your house a thorough cleaning from top to bottom.

While inspection of your home wiring and heating systems usually must be done by professionals, he concludes, the expense involved is far less than what even a small fire would cost. And most of the fire prevention steps are a simple matter of getting everyone in the family safety conscious.

O. E. S. BOOSTER CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The O. E. S. Booster club held their first fall meeting last Thursday night with 36 members of Peninsular Chapter as their guests. A delicious potluck supper at 6:30 was enjoyed after which motion pictures were shown by Richard Paty of the Grand Rapids amateur movie club.

First Graduate Of Carl School Reads Suburban Life

Fifty years ago today, the first student to graduate from the Carl school on Carl ave. and Grand River dr. was busy helping with the housework and feeling very grown up indeed. Many of her school day chums were still attending the little wooden building and in many ways Lena Huysler wished she was still absorbing the three R's.

School days at Carl fifty years ago were much different than they are now. An old coal stove was the only source of heat and students took turns carrying water from a nearby farm house. Lena Huysler, now Mrs. Dick Snyder, Holland ave., Grand Rapids, vividly remembers the old open well where it was necessary to lower the pail, tied to a long rope, into the water far below.

"Who knows", she said, "how many polliwogs, snails, and other small creatures there were swimming around down there."

The hill behind the school was the scene of many happy recess and noon hour sports. Winter especially, when most everyone took their sleds to school, was perhaps the most fun.

At that time, Mrs. Snyder lived on the old Huysler place on Grand River dr. just north of the school. According to her diploma, the first one ever to be given at Carl, the teacher at that time was Bertha Comstock. The diploma was also signed by Arthur Zimmer, county commissioner of schools and David Hill, director. Mr. Hill was the father of Grover Hill, one of the present trustees on the Ada township board. The diploma was signed on June 4, 1906.

In the early days of the century, graduates from the eighth grade were few and far between. Boys usually had to help their fathers on the farm and girls aided their mothers with the younger children and the housework.

Mrs. Snyder, as a former resident of the Ada vicinity, is a subscriber to Suburban Life and enjoys keeping up on the latest news from that area.

She attended Sunday School for many years at the Ada Congregational church and Miss LaBarge, daughter of one of the early settlers was her teacher.

Patronize Suburban Life want ads.

NORA LEE STASKUS, 11 AT U-M HOSPITAL

Nora Lee Staskus, age 11, of 6620 Grand River drive was admitted to the University hospital at Ann Arbor Sunday, Sept. 8 and underwent surgery the following Tuesday. She is getting along nicely but will be there for some time for treatment and observation. She will be pleased to hear from her schoolmates and friends.

SECOND BEST AND BAKE SALE

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Pastor—Rev. A. J. Verburg

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Sunday School...9:30 A.M.
Nursery Provided
Pilgrim Fellowship...6:30 P. M.

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

Cascade Christian Church

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

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A SUMMARIZED REPORT OF THE NINE DISTRICTS BEFORE CONSOLIDATION

General Fund

General Fund Balances on July 1, 1955.....	\$ 38,798.68
Revenue Receipts:	
Current Tax Collections.....	\$ 85,870.78
Delinquent Tax Collections.....	3,009.05
Interest on Delinquent Taxes.....	93.24
State Primary Fund.....	32,433.75
State School Aid 1955-56.....	156,049.63
State Sales Tax.....	10,643.85
Tuition.....	2,143.19
Transportation Fees.....	3,310.24
Other Revenue Receipts.....	810.23
Total Revenue Receipts.....	\$294,363.96
Non-Revenue Receipts:	
Sale of Property.....	305.09
Transfers from Bldg. & Site Fund or Debt Retirement Fund.....	11.66
Revolving Fund Receipts.....	15,923.88
Other Non-Revenue Receipts.....	1,280.59
Total Non-Revenue Receipts.....	\$ 17,521.22
Grand Total General Fund Receipts.....	\$350,683.86
General Fund Disbursements:	
Salaries of Boards of Education.....	\$ 2,355.00
Clerical Salaries.....	413.25
Administrative Supplies and Expenses.....	1,693.76
Census and Compulsory Attendance.....	531.60
Elections.....	3.00
Other Administrative Expense.....	452.02
Total Administration Disbursements.....	\$ 5,448.63
Salaries of Teachers.....	\$136,311.66
Teaching Supplies and Expenses.....	3,858.91
Tuition Expense.....	65,004.28
Textbooks.....	1,003.77
School Library.....	1,171.77
Other Instruction Expense.....	692.02
Total Instruction Disbursements.....	\$208,042.41
Wages—Custodians.....	\$ 16,205.74
Fuel and Utilities.....	13,785.05
Operating Supplies and Expense.....	3,060.68
Other Operating Expense.....	36.72
Total Operation Disbursements.....	\$ 33,088.19
Maintenance of Grounds.....	\$ 253.13
Maintenance of Buildings.....	7,059.48
Maintenance of Furniture & Equipment.....	745.53
Other Maintenance Expense.....	376.44
Total Maintenance Disbursements.....	\$ 8,434.58
Rent.....	\$ 26.00
Insurance.....	2,608.92
Total Fixed Charges Disbursements.....	\$ 2,634.92
Transportation Salaries.....	\$ 8,468.37
Other Transportation Expense.....	16,019.83
Health Service.....	28.35
School Recreational Activities.....	29.10
Other Auxiliary Expense.....	222.25
Total Auxiliary Service Disbursements.....	\$ 24,767.90
Grounds.....	\$ 1,352.71
Buildings.....	469.30
Furniture and Equipment.....	4,998.82
Transportation Equipment.....	4,539.40
Other Capital Outlay.....	505.00
Total Capital Outlay Disbursements.....	\$ 11,865.23
Transfers to Bldg. & Site or Debt Retirement Fund.....	\$ 8,544.24
Revolving Fund Disbursements.....	15,149.57
Other Supplemental Disbursements.....	1,579.17
Total Supplemental Disbursements.....	\$ 25,272.98
Grand Total General Fund Disbursements.....	\$319,554.84
Total General Fund Balances on June 30, 1956.....	\$ 31,129.02
Building & Site Fund	
Building & Site Fund Balances, July 1955.....	\$ 76,477.79
Receipts:	
Transfers from Gen. Fund or Debt Retirement Fund.....	\$ 7,000.00
Dividend Savings and Loan.....	104.80
Total Receipts.....	\$ 7,104.80
Total Bldg. & Site Fund Receipts and Balances, July 1, 1955.....	\$ 83,582.59
Disbursements:	
Grounds—Capital Outlay.....	\$ 4,437.52
Buildings—Capital Outlay.....	49,513.19
Furniture and Equipment.....	3,241.21
Transfers to Gen. Fund or Debt Retirement.....	549.16
Other Bldg. & Site Disbursements.....	170.06
Total Disbursements.....	\$ 57,911.14
Building & Site Fund Balances, June 30, 1956....	\$ 25,671.45

Debt Retirement Fund

Debt Retirement Fund Balances July 1, 1955:	
Cash on Deposit.....	\$ 26,398.05
Time Deposits.....	25,400.00
U. S. Bonds—at cost.....	12,691.28
Savings & Loan account.....	149.60
Total Balances on July 1, 1955.....	\$ 64,683.93
Revenue Receipts:	
Current Tax Collections.....	\$ 65,126.50
Delinquent Tax Collections.....	2,353.41
Interest on Delinquent Collections.....	69.45
Revenue from Int. on Investments.....	1,222.37
Other Revenue Receipts.....	2,128.43
Total Debt Retirement Receipts.....	\$ 70,900.16
Total Debt Retirement Fund Balance and Receipts.....	\$135,584.09
Disbursements:	
Principal on Debts.....	\$ 31,500.00
Interest on Debts.....	10,071.66
Other Debt Retirement Disbursements.....	286.05
Total Debt Retirement Disbursements.....	\$ 41,857.71
Total Debt Retirement Balances June 30, 1956....	\$ 93,726.38
Cash on Deposit.....	\$ 32,784.58
Time Deposits.....	52,203.83
U. S. Bonds—at cost.....	8,737.97
	\$ 93,726.38

UNDER THE VILLAGE LANTERN

Edited by Al Heemstra — Suburban Freelancer

The Presidency

If you're young and plan to vote for a presidential candidate in the election this fall I must tell you that very really you'll not be able to do it. On the other hand, if you've voted in presidential elections many times before I want to mention that contrary to many persons' belief the fact is none of us can actually vote for the presidential candidate of our choice. What we will be doing when we vote is to choose electors who are pledged to support a particular candidate. On the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December these electors will then solemnly meet in the state capitol and elect the new President of the United States.

Of course, prior to this date the whole nation will have known who will be chosen and the celebrating will all be over. While the law of our country does not compel these electors to vote as pledged, in practice, there is little likelihood that they won't. Each state has as many electors as it has Senators and Representatives in Congress. Rival slates are put on the ballot by the State committees or conventions; the party slate polling the greatest number of votes, even though it be by the slimmest margin, will then cast the state's entire electoral vote. To be sure, this has brought about some interesting developments over the years.

It seems odd but it is a fact that a presidential candidate can be elected even though less than half of the popular vote went for him. This comes about when one state gives a candidate a landslide vote while another state goes against him by a slim margin. The winning candidate in such cases is known as a "minority president". Generally this happens in those election years when a third party is on the ballot. The following were all minority presidents elected by less than half of the voters: John Quincy Adams, Polk, Taylor, Buchanan, Lincoln, Hayes, Garfield, Cleveland (both terms), Benjamin Harrison, Wilson (both terms) and Truman.

There are also two cases in which the man with the highest popular vote failed to win the election. In 1876 Tilden polled more than Hayes but Hayes ended up with one more electoral vote than Tilden. In 1888 Cleveland beat Harrison by 96,000 popular votes but Harrison had 65 more electoral votes and become president that year.

When the office of President was created during the Constitutional convention that ran from May 14 to September 17, 1787, in Philadelphia, a hot debate took place on the question of having a president at all and on the proposal that there be one or several. One suggestion advanced at that time called for three presidents: one each from the North, South and Central areas. Some delegates thought Congress ought to elect one or more

chief executives whenever it felt the need. Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey held out longest against the idea of the Presidency. In the end the delegates decided by a vote of seven to three that there shall be only one President of the United States.

The office of the president nearly always has been occupied by capable, interesting persons. Van Buren invented a coffee percolator and a revolving book case. Lincoln patented a method of "lifting vessels over shoals". Washington devised an improved plow. But Jefferson was the handiest of all. Though he was the nation's first patent examiner he never patented any of his gadgets or made a profit on them. He invented or improved a great many items including: a sheltered weathervane, swivel chair, sun dial, folding ladder, wheel barrow, leather top for his buggy, and a speedometer for measuring his walks.

Jefferson also excelled musically in that he was a brilliant violinist. Tyler, too, was a violinist. Wilson sang in glee clubs, Coolidge played a mouth organ and, as we all know, Truman plays the piano. Lincoln, it is said, played passably on the jew's harp but Taft was the big exception. He was so tone deaf he had to be told when the Star Spangled Banner was being played so he could stand up. Grant was fond of saying he could carry only two melodies. "One was Yankee Doodle and the other was not".

All in all the men in the White House have been individualists with many varying degrees of competence in the job of running the greatest country in the world. Their backgrounds have been as

diverse as the nation itself. In our next issue we'll plan to look into this fascinating subject one more time.

How true it is that all of us ought to be deeply interested in this prime facet of our national life particularly during this election year. Just now we are participating in a democratic process unique in the world today and of vital and personal importance to every living American who enjoys the freedom and great wealth of opportunity this wonderful country offers to all its citizens.

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Jerry Mack Bruinekool of U. S. Navy, stationed at Little Creek Va., is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bruinekool.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rooker and family of Battle Creek spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rooker.

Mrs. Roy Richardson was admitted to Butterworth hospital last Wednesday and submitted to surgery Thursday morning. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Herman Stukkie left last Wednesday by train to visit her son Gerrit and family at Elmhurst, Ill. Mr. Stukkie joined them on Saturday and they visited their son Roger at the Navy hospital at Great Lakes, who is a patient there, having submitted to surgery on his knee a few weeks ago. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bruinekool and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wilcox of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeVormer spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Essex of Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wride attended the wedding and reception of their niece, Miss Cynthia Gross and Thomas Calewell at the Burton Baptist church on Saturday afternoon.

Reading Difficulty May Warn of Trouble With Youngster's Eyes

If your Johnny has trouble reading, it may not be the fault of the school. He may be one of the estimated eight million American School children who have defective vision.

According to the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, one in every four of the nation's 32 million school children needs eye care. In a special bulletin issued in connection with the observance of September as Sight Saving Month, the organization warns that vision defects can present serious obstacles to the learning processes of youngsters.

"Children with eye troubles often confuse similarly shaped letters in their reading—o and a, e and c, n and m" the National Society declares. This and other symptoms like wandering attention and frequent blinking can seriously impede a child's progress.

The National Society cautions parents to be watchful for warning signals of approaching vision troubles in their youngsters, pointing out that the child's eyes are growing and changing rapidly during his early years.

When reading a child may blink continually, hold the book too far from or too close to his face, change the distance frequently, become inattentive, shut or cover one eye, tilt his head to one side, rub his eyes, or often lose his place on the page. He may also complain of headaches, nausea, dizziness or sensitivity to light.

The National Society cautions that failure to correct vision de-

fects early, the earlier the better, may spell needless tragedy.

Honey Creek News Mrs. Leona Hunt

Coffe Cup met at Hazel Knoop's. Next coffee will be at Monette Baer's, September 27.

Susan Jervis left Saturday for Detroit where she is entering The Kingswood School for girls.

Maynard Baer and Jack and Judy Nowack celebrated their birthdays together Saturday evening. Attending the party were Sandy and David Hammer, Joan and Dan Mull, Barbara Bentley, Carol Hunt, Elizabeth Osborne, Mary Jervis, and David Comp. All reported a good time.

Mrs. Bernard Baer attended a luncheon at the Challet at Lamont last Thursday.

Mrs. Barbara Mooney received word last Thursday that her father was injured in an auto accident and was in St. Mary's Hospital.

Cary and Helen Stiff left for a two-week trip around Lake Superior Sunday morning.

The children of the neighborhood were saddened this week by the death of their schoolmate Fred Carleton. Our sympathy to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. McDuffy moved into their new home on Conservation Road last Saturday. The children are already enrolled in Honey Creek School.

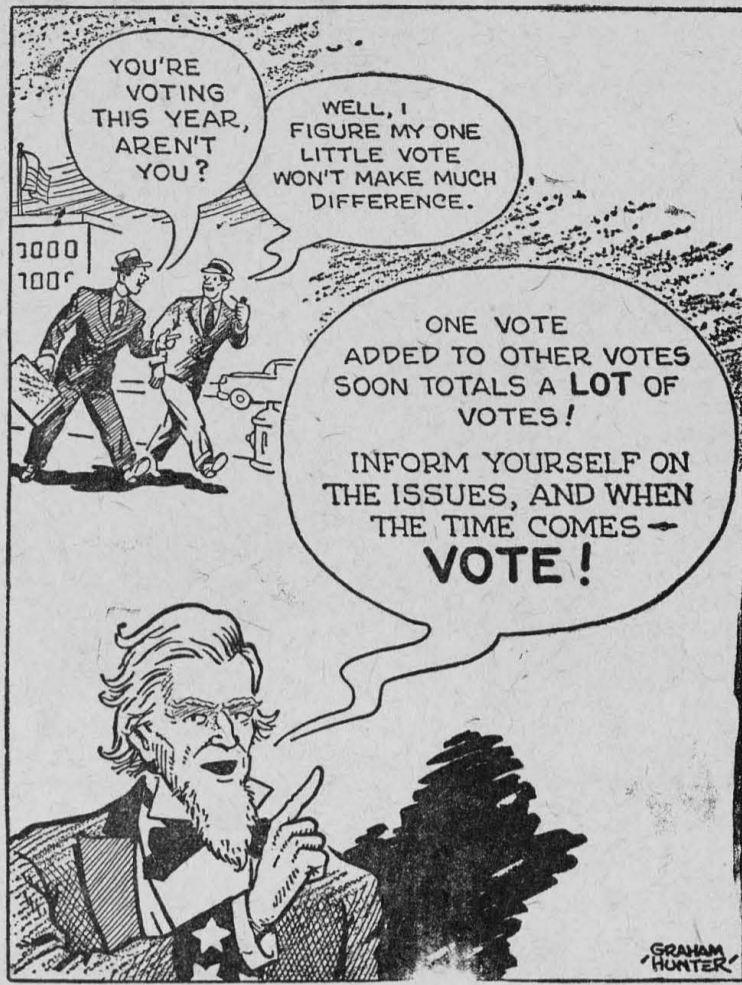
Mrs. G. T. Raymond will start Monday as kindergarten teacher at Honeycreek school.

Mrs. Lena Hunt is visiting relatives in Wichita, Kansas, and around Enid, Oklahoma, for two weeks.

Mrs. Paul Brown of Grand Rapids spent last week Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Homer Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bigelow of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the Walter Hayes home.

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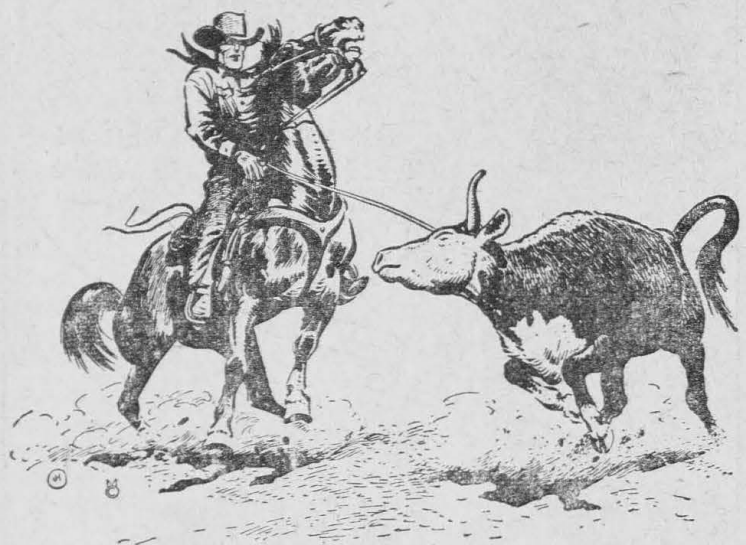
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PINK AND BLUE SHOWER HONORS MRS. LOESCH

Mrs. Robert Loesch (Joyce Alexander) was honor guest at a pink and blue shower given by Mrs. Miles Fase, Mrs. Lou Mulder and Mrs. Grover Fase at the home of the latter last Thursday afternoon.

Twenty-four guests were present to admire the beautifully wrapped and dainty gifts. Refreshments were served and interesting games were played.

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Ada Christian Mothers Club Meets

The members of the Ada Christian school Mother's Club held their first meeting of the new school term last Thursday, Sept. 13.

Mrs. Gertrude VerBurg joined the society at this meeting, bringing the membership up to 45 members.

New officers were elected and Mrs. John Vandenberg was chosen as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Herman Scholten was elected vice president.

Plans were laid for a Second Best Sale which will be held on Friday, October 5.

The ladies also plan to have monthly hot lunches and popcorn sales at the school as a fund raising project.

Birthday Surprise

Mrs. Robert Taylor was pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening when eight of her friends from Grand Rapids came to remind her of her birthday. She was presented with a lovely birthday cake. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. All wishing her many happy returns.



A SPECIAL KIND OF DOG

by Bob Bartos
Prominent Dog Authority

Quite frequently, we are called upon to answer questions about breeds of dogs that aren't seen as frequently as others.

There is one breed that has many fine qualities, but is per-

Dog of the Week: BASENJI.



Hound dog. Average weight, 22 pounds; shoulder height, 16 to 17 inches; coat, fine and silky with a sheen; red and fawn are most often seen, also chestnut, black and tan, but always with white points and invariably there is a white tip to the tightly curled tail.

haps best known as the dog that "laughs and cries."

The dog is a Basenji, pronounced Bas-sen-ge, one of the most interesting of the hound classification and a comparative newcomer to the United States.

The Basenji is incapable of barking, but he has a way of showing pleasure that is startlingly like a human laugh, and when he is unhappy or confused, he gives forth with a whimpering cry which also sounds almost human.

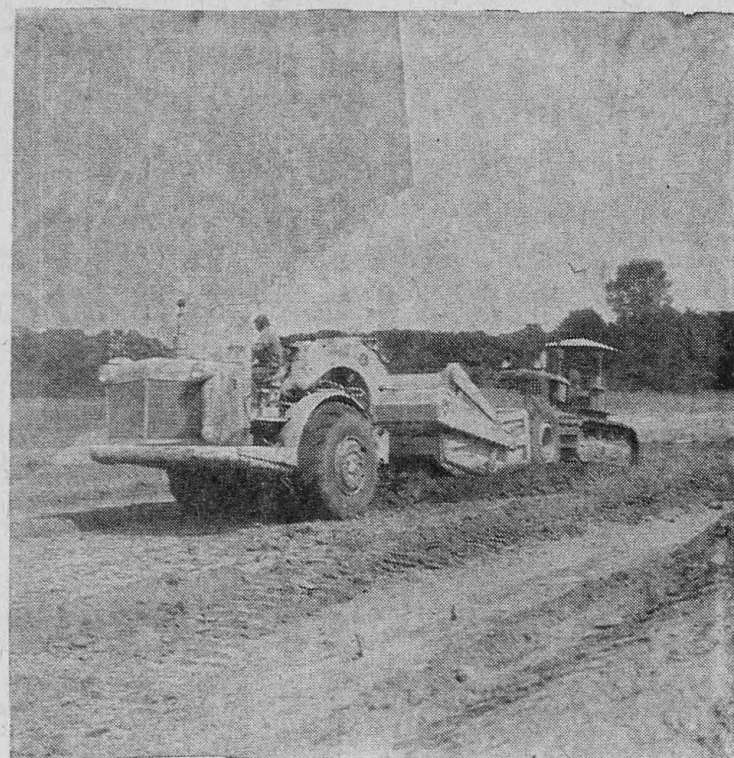
The first Basenji recognition by the American Kennel Club came in 1943, and his popularity as a family pet and hunting dog has grown rapidly in this country.

He's a masterful hunter in the field, using his intelligence, keen eyesight, and fine sense of smell to find game. He also has great speed in the field.

With a bright, alert personality, ease of training, and pleasant disposition, the Basenji makes an ideal family pet. He's also a very "neat" dog who has the characteristic of cleaning himself all over like a cat.

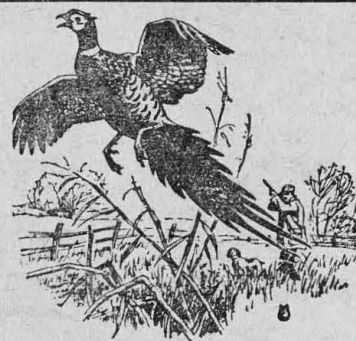
Feeding Tip: Although they certainly do no harm, there is no evidence that vegetables add much in the way of nutrition in a dog's diet. The minerals and vitamins they may supply can more easily be supplied in other foods. The quality brands of prepared dog foods, like Friskies, are scientifically formulated to supply all the necessary nutrients without additives.

Begin Work on New River Channel



Giant earth movers begin the task of making a new channel for the Thornapple River. The new M-21 bridge will begin where the present river empties into the Grand. Approximately 1,800 feet long, the new course for the river involves the movement of thousands of cubic yards of earth. As the earth is removed it is dumped next to the old stream and a giant bulldozer is gradually narrowing the river. Average depth of the channel will be 8 feet. In three sections of the new river bed water is beginning to seep to the surface.

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ACE report

Regardless of how well any event is advertised, there are always persons who never hear about things until they are all over. This fact held true on Tuesday's bond issue vote also. Well, almost true. One person was very incensed with school board members because (he or she—we'll protect the individual) didn't know that a bond issue was in the making until Tuesday afternoon.

This person felt that the board did a poor job of notifying the public about such an important matter.

Outside of several weeks articles in this paper, several in both of the big dailies, posted announcements, pictures, a big sign in front of Martin school, a couple of radio announcements and letters to practically every family in the school district, we too agree that they did almost nothing.

We wish we knew where this person lives. It must be wonderful in this hectic, mad dash life we lead, to be so far from all these methods of information and the resultant worry and problems they bring.

We still feel that certain types of light industry and more business in this area would solve practically all of our tax problems. It is true that the new high school will bring a building boom and higher land values.

It is also true that the resultant new homes and families will create more and bigger school problems. When this high school is built, we will soon think, from the number

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of homes that will go up all around us, that we are back in the city. Instead of helping us pay off our bond issue, these new families will create new ones, bigger ones. This is not a pessimistic view on our part. The same situation we have in our district now has resulted, in many sections of the country, in just such a problem.

When that day comes, and it will not be long, all of us will wish, because of high taxes, that we were somewhere else. The time to plan for the inevitable is now, not years from now when all locations suitable for industry and business are gone.

We have stated before, and will continue to do so, that certain types of industry would be an asset to our communities. Now is the time to get them. Acreage is available at reasonable prices, acreage that will not now harm any surrounding property. Good highways and a railroad make fine talking points as a lure for these businesses.

We sincerely hope that thinking residents of this area will give this matter serious thought. Perhaps a committee of some sort could be organized in the near future as a group to advertise the advantages of locating a business in one of our townships.

The recent consolidation and Tuesday's vote, has proved to us at least, that the people in this area are vitally interested in the welfare and education of their children. Everyone, we are certain, will be proud of the new high school which we will eventually have. It will be one of the finest in Michigan and the choice of a site would be very hard to duplicate anywhere.

COMING EVENTS

The Ada Drive Coffee Group will meet Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Eunice Simon of 4960 Ada dr.

The Cascadia Meadows Coffee Group will meet Monday evening Sept. 24 at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. William Idema of 1155 Kirk.

The Cascade Home Extension Group will meet Tuesday, Sept. 25 at the home of Mrs. P. M. Denison of 1550 Thornapple Dr. for luncheon at 12:00 noon. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Martin VanderVeen. The lesson for the day will be on "The Selection of Rugs and Carpeting."

The Paddy's College Michigan State University Home Demonstration Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Stuart L. Bradley, 6243 40th St. on Sept. 25 at 8 p. m. A lesson on "Selection of Rugs and Carpeting" will be given by Mrs. Clarence R. Hansen and Mrs. Albert VanderToorn.

Another piece of new equipment to be added to the Martin school kitchen is a folding Trimble aluminum traytable (serving cart) which was purchased by the Ada dr. Coffee Group.

Try a Suburban Life want ad.

Your Washington Review



by Congressman **JERRY FORD**

The recent 84th Congress exhibited strong pressures unfavorable to the passage of measures affecting civil rights and labor. President Eisenhower asked the 84th Congress to approve a constructive civil rights program and numerous other bills for the welfare of the individual worker which although supported by many in Congress were not passed.

Ike's labor recommendations included: (1) Grants-in-aid to the states for industrial safety programs; (2) A real safety bill for federal employees; (3) Regulate standards of interstate transportation for migratory farm workers; (4) A general eight-hour-day law applying to all federally-financed work; (5) Extending unemployment insurance to Puerto Rico; (6) Improvements in the District of Columbia unemployment compensation law; and (7) Extending coverage of the minimum wage.

The flow of bills, reaching the whole Congress for final approval more often than not express the interests of committee chairmen which explains the hesitancy of the recent Congress to pass civil rights and labor legislation. Committee chairmanships are determined by seniority which meant in the recent Congress that Southerners controlled much of the flow of vital legislation. Of the fifteen standing committees in the Senate two-thirds are chaired by Southerners. These ten chairmen are from the eight states of Louisiana, Georgia, Arkansas, West Virginia, Virginia, Mississippi, Alabama, and South Carolina. In the House the proportion is the same with 13 of 19 committee chairmen representing a Southern viewpoint. These committee chairmen have continually stood between President Eisenhower and passage of his constructive labor and civil rights program.

Anti-Trust Legislation

The Department of Justice started fifty-one antitrust actions between September 30, 1954, and September 30, 1955 or almost 50 per cent more than in the comparable period before the present Administration assumed office. In 1955 the number of proceedings brought against corporate mergers was greater than in any previous year since 1950. In addition, a full-scale job of re-examining our nation's antitrust laws to improve and strengthen them has been launched and has resulted in two changes in the law with others forthcoming. One raises maximum penalties under the Sherman Act from five thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars. The other gives the federal government the right to sue for the damages it suffers as a result of antitrust violations.

Dulles Applauded

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles received words of praise recently from two Senate Democrats for his handling of the tense Suez canal situation. The favorable comment came from Senators Mansfield, of Montana, and Humphrey, of Minnesota, after Dulles gave five Congressmen a secret briefing on the Suez canal dispute. The Congressmen all agreed that Secretary Dulles was doing an excellent job under difficult conditions concerning the Suez problem. "I think the Secretary is doing a good job in calming the people down," Senator Mansfield said. "His efforts aim at settling this by reason rather than emotion." Of Secretary Dulles, Senator Humphrey said: "His efforts have been constructive and helpful."

On The Budget
Secretary of the Treasury George

Freezers Mean: Better Food; Lower Costs

Farm families with freezers have more total food at a little less cost than farm families who do no home freezing.

According to figures from a family food consumption survey done by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in north-central United States, farm families with freezing facilities had more home produced food, especially meat and frozen fruit and vegetables.

For example during the week of the survey, farm families with frozen storage ate food with a retail value of \$7.25 a person, but the food they bought came to only \$3.75 a person. Of this food, 46 per cent was home produced.

In contrast, farm families without frozen storage ate food worth \$6.70 a person and of that \$4.15 was bought. Only 37 per cent of this food was home produced.

Non-farm families with freezing facilities had somewhat more home-produced food than those without, but they spent as much to buy food. Those using freezing space had about \$7.10 worth of food a person during a week, including \$5.75 bought. Home-produced food amounted to 13 per cent. The non-freezers had food worth \$6.40 per person, with \$5.65 bought and 8 per cent home produced.

M. Humphrey reports that a mid-year review indicates our nation's books will be balanced for the second consecutive year. The surplus for fiscal 1956 amounted to \$1.8 billion. The surplus for the present fiscal year is estimated at \$700 million. Receipts for fiscal 1957 are estimated at \$69.8 billion with expenditures at \$69.1 billion. It is clear that even with higher tax receipts from a prosperous economy the present favorable budget position would not be possible without a cut of more than \$5 billion in federal spending between 1953 and 1957. In addition, it is worth noting that this has been accomplished while our national defense grew stronger and civilian services improved.

In a Sentence or Two . . .

CIVILIAN PAYROLL: The cost of civilian employment in the Executive Branch totaled more than \$10 billion in fiscal 1956 for approximately 2.3 million employees. This figure compares to 3.1 million employees in 1946 and 2.5 million in 1952.

APPLE SMORGASBORD: It was my pleasure to once again attend the annual Peach Ridge Apple Smorgasbord near Sparta on September 11th. This year's colorful feast offered a variety of over 200 apple dishes served with a meat course. The Herbert Reister family at 16th and Gooding Streets opened the spacious grounds around their farm for the occasion. After a wonderfully pleasant afternoon I was assured as in previous years of the excellent quality of apples grown in our area.

It pays to read the Suburban Life want ads.

Letter to Editor

"Stay away stranger, furriners are not welcome here", has been the attitude of the simple mountain folk in the South. Likewise the attitude of many citizens in this country towards immigrants and the citizens on Ada dr. as well.

Pray tell us, who of us have not been strangers and "furriners" at one time or another, to justify this attitude?

To deny the forthcoming bridge-workers a temporary dwelling, place is most disgraceful. How small and selfish have we become?

The mistaken notion that many folks have of a trailer camp being the abode of the scum and off-scouring of the earth, just isn't so. If it were, Florida really gets pretty scummy every winter.

Many of us feel deeply ashamed that these folks have been denied a place under the sun; be it but temporarily. We sure wouldn't have a nation second to none on the face of the earth had our forefathers been as unkindly disposed towards strangers. "Live and let live"—what does that mean?

Signed C. Heemstra
(Editor's note: In all fairness to most Ada dr. residents we will again point out the fact that the petition to block a temporary parking place for the bridge engineers' trailers was signed by 19 Ada dr. residents. As a result of this petition, the families involved were forced to find other places to live.)

Spends Month With Daughter

Mrs. Sophie VanderWoude, mother of Mrs. Pluen Lock, Ada dr., is spending a month's visit at the Lock home.

Mrs. VanderWoude, from Mountain View, California, recently completed an extensive tour through several European countries. Main purpose of the trip was to visit relatives in the Netherlands.

Leaving San Francisco, Mrs. VanderWoude flew to Vancouver where she boarded a plane for Europe. Among the various places she visited were Amsterdam, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Germany, France and Italy.

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