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Skin Dive Near Ada for Robber's Guns



Deputy Sid Frazer leaps into the waters of the Thornapple River last Friday while Deputy Lyle Rigney stands ready to interpret Frazer's signals through the length of rope attached to the diving suit. The two deputies were working in cooperation with the Sheriff's department of Washtenaw county in an effort to find guns which captured safecrackers had admitted throwing into the river. H. B. Hogan, detective sergeant from Washtenaw county praised the men and Sheriff Arnold Pigorsh for their cooperation in the search.

This past Friday a bit of drama was enacted by the Kent County Sheriff's department on the Thornapple River above the Ada dam. Using a boat and skin diving equipment, the officers began a search for two revolvers thrown into the river several weeks ago by a pair of safe crackers who are now in the custody of the Washtenaw Sheriff's department in Ann Arbor.

Cooperation between the two counties was the basis for Friday's search. According to Sgt. Harry B. Hogan from the Washtenaw County Detective Bureau, which was instrumental in the capture of the criminals who had robbed safes in Duran, Pontiac and other places, the cooperation from Sheriff Arnold Pigorsh and his officers will greatly aid their department in getting a stiff conviction for the lawbreakers. Questioning revealed the weapons had been thrown in the Thornapple.

Hogan stated that a phone call to Pigorsh was answered with an offer of the necessary men and equipment needed to recover the weapons.

Using the Kent County department's skin diving equipment was Deputy Sid Frazer. The suit is the same type as that used by divers who went down to the Andrea Doria which sank in the Atlantic recently. Frazer stated that it is possible to stay under water for a two-hour period. Frazer used an underwater searchlight because of the murkiness of the river at the 20 foot depth where the guns were thrown.

Besides Sheriff Pigorsh, who directed the search last Friday, was Deputy Lyle Rigney and Harold Dean, Grand Rapids fireman, who also has trained in skin diving and works in cooperation with the Sheriff's department.

Brownie Leaders For Martin School

Brownie Troops are as follows: Second Grade, Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. George Darooge.

Third Grade, Mrs. Donald Johnson, Mrs. Jack Baines and Mrs. Joe Jager.

Fourth Grade Troop No 58, Mrs. Robert Turritan, Mrs. Wallace Fairchild.

Intermediate's Troop No. 59, Mrs. Clarence Brower, assisted by Senior Scouts, Julie Woodall, Barbara Fairbank and Pat Ribbons.

Junior High Intermediate, Miss Anne Clemens.

A new Junior High Troop has been organized and if there are any Junior High girls interested in joining please call Mrs. Jane Woodall, GL 1-0655 or attend the weekly meetings which will meet at Martin School every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Murphy Boy Scouts To Hold Paper Drive

Murphy school Cub Scout Pack 3339 will hold a scrap metal and paper drive beginning next week Thursday, November 1, and ending Sunday, November 4.

A large truck will be parked in the old Murphy school yard at the corner of Burton and East Paris rd. If unable to make your own delivery, please call GL 2-4656 or CH 5-5567 for pick up service.

Ada Scouts Hold Paper Drive

Scouts from Troop 290, Ada, are sponsoring a paper and magazine drive this coming Saturday, October 27. Trucks will be stationed at the Ada Town Hall from 6 p. m. Friday evening until Monday morning and Scouts will be on hand to aid bringing papers to the trucks.

Those unable to bring paper can call Ken Huekels, Explorer Advisor who lives on Ada Drive. Huekels will make arrangements for pick up service.

Mr. Jastifer Dies; Life Resident Ada Township

Francis L. Jastifer, 54, passed away Thursday morning at the family home 2511 Honeycreek rd. Mr. Jastifer was a life resident of Ada township.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, at St. Robert's church in Ada.

Surviving besides his widow, Mary, are two sons, Lawrence and Clayton; two daughters, Mrs. Albert Spaulding and Miss Teresa Jastifer; nine grandchildren; and a brother, Gus Jastifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Svoboda, Gordie Jo, Brit and Bonnie McMasters spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Spring and celebrated Gordie Jo's birthday.

Polio Shots Next Week

The County Health Department wishes to remind parents in this area that the second immunization clinic will be held next week Wednesday at the following schools.

Martin—9:00 a. m.; Collins—9:45 a. m.; Carl—10:15 a. m.; and at Boynton—11:00 a. m.

At these clinics, polio shots and small pox, whooping cough and diphtheria-tetanus inoculations will be held at the same time and places on November 28.

Party and Dance At Ada School

The Annual Halloween party will be held October 31 at 7 p. m. at the Ada School Gymnasium. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes in the various groups competing. Group I is the pre-school and kindergarten, Group II, first, second and third graders, Group III, fourth, fifth and sixth graders, Group IV, seventh and eighth graders. Favors will be given to all children competing.

Refreshments will be served after the judging.

The party is planned for 7 to 9 p. m. for the younger children, with a dance party planned for the teen-age group from nine to ten-thirty. Dance music will be furnished by Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Good together with some other musicians they will bring with them.

All children in the Ada area are invited to attend.

Committees for the party are as follows: Mrs. Joseph R. Gillard, Jr. and Mrs. Robert Bushouse in charge of prizes and favors; Mrs. Orie Weaver and Mrs. L. C. McMaster in charge of refreshments; Decorations will be supervised by Mrs. Nathan C. Neesley; Posters will be prepared by Mrs. Himebaugh's art classes at the Ada School; Official Photographer will be Campbell H. Stekete.

Judges who have agreed to serve are: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Neesley, Mrs. H. W. Freck, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Timmons, Daniel Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Noel K. Black, Mrs. Beatrice W. Wegusen and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hawkins.

Chairman of the Halloween party this year is Mrs. O. J. Kersting assisted by Mrs. R. B. Somerville.

Hallowe'en Party In Cascade

A gala Halloween party for youngsters in the Cascade area is being planned by the Cascade businessmen, Fire Department and members of the McDonald Osmer Post Legion Auxiliary.

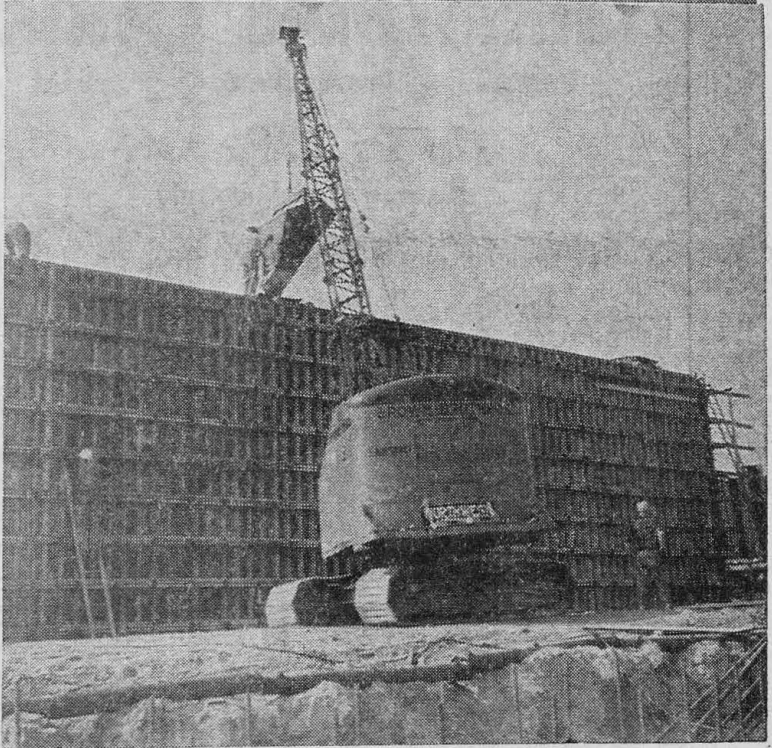
The event will take place on the 31st and festivities will begin at 7 p. m. in the Fire Barn on US-16. Big moment of the evening (and the noisiest) will be the parade down Orange st., around the corner to Thornapple River dr. and back to the Fire Barns.

Costumes will be judged and prizes awarded. A "Trick Or Treat" bag will be given to each child and there will be plenty of free cider and doughnuts.

Parents are invited to come along with their children and join in the fun. Committee members stated that the party is not limited to Cascade youngsters. Those from neighboring areas are also invited.

For results, use Suburban Life want ads.

No Hold-up On Bridge Construction



Large dump trucks began late last week to haul an estimated 30,000 yards of fill dirt from a large hill behind the Ada Christian Reformed church to the west side of Grand River where the new M-21 bridge will meet the four-lane bridge approaches. At this point also the sand is being used to fill up the former mouth of the old Thornapple River channel which is now completely closed. The large crane in the bottom photo is transferring a load of ready-mixed concrete from a truck into the first of the three piers for the new bridge on the east side of the river. Each pier will contain 270 yards of concrete. Twenty-five feet in height, the piers range from a three-foot thickness at the top, to four feet at the bottom. Thousands of pounds of reinforcing rods give strength to the bridge supports.

Forest Hills Board Sets Schedule

The Board of Education of the Forest Hills school district has announced that regular board meetings will be held on the third Monday of each month at 8 p. m. in the Martin school building.

On Thursday, November 1, Dr. Robert Paine and Paul Slater, members of the Citizen's Advisory Committee, will accompany Harold S. Chambers, superintendent of the district, to Ann Arbor where a clinic "Planning School Buildings" will be held at the University.

Speakers at the clinic will be present from Chicago, New York and San Francisco. The school board, which has authorized the trip, feels that many valuable ideas which could be applied to the new high school in this area can be learned at the meeting.

Quotas Listed For United Fund Drive

According to Community Chest Headquarters in Grand Rapids the quota for this year's fund raising campaign is as follows, Ada village \$297, Ada Township \$808. Cascade township's quota is \$2684.

The campaign this year in Cascade township is being handled by members of the Thornapple Valley Lion's Club.

In Ada township Robert W. Roth is Chairman and the following workers were appointed to aid in the campaign, Mrs. Boyd Anderson, Mrs. Lester Norwood, Mrs. John Jensen, Mrs. Don Stites and Mrs. Reese Veatch.

Others are Mrs. Elmer Tusch, Mrs. Kreigh Collins, Joe Gillard, Gordon Svoboda, Cliff Courtright, Orison Weaver, Homer Morris, Mrs. Robert DeGreen and Mrs. Joe McCabe.

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Family Festival At Collins School

Wednesday November 7, at 6:30 p. m. the Collins School P. T. A. will hold an Annual Family Festival Pot-Luck dinner to be held at Collins School. This dinner will take the place of the regular meeting for November only. All members of the family are invited to attend as well as the faculty and their families.

If for any reason a family has not been notified of this dinner and would like to attend please contact Mrs. Rudy Merchant, GL 8-3309 for reservations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Svoboda, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Courtright and Frank Svoboda had Sunday dinner at the Kenmore House, Plainfield, after which they called on the Walter Aftons at Kent City.

Cascade Store Will Hold Open House

According to Rex Kingsland, proprietor of Kingsland's Hardware in Cascade, November 2 and 3 have been set as the dates for an Open House at his store on 28th st.

Rex stated that he is using this Open House as a means of expressing his appreciation to all his customers and friends who have helped make his store one of the largest and most completely stocked in this area.

Prizes will be given, coffee and doughnuts served and, of course, there will be balloons for the kiddies and lots of fancy toys for them to gaze at while there parents are visiting.

The quickest way to make yourself miserable is to start wondering whether you are as happy as you could be.

Auxiliary to Hold Meeting

This Friday evening, October 26, the McDonald Osmer Post 451 Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the Cascade Township Hall.

After the business meeting Mrs. Raymond Jarvi will demonstrate Christmas table decorations. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Willard Marks and Mrs. Ralph Averill, Linda and Dawn attended the football game at Ann Arbor Saturday. Dawn plays in the Lowell High school band, which was present at the game, it being band day.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Eugene and family of Lowell.

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COMING EVENTS

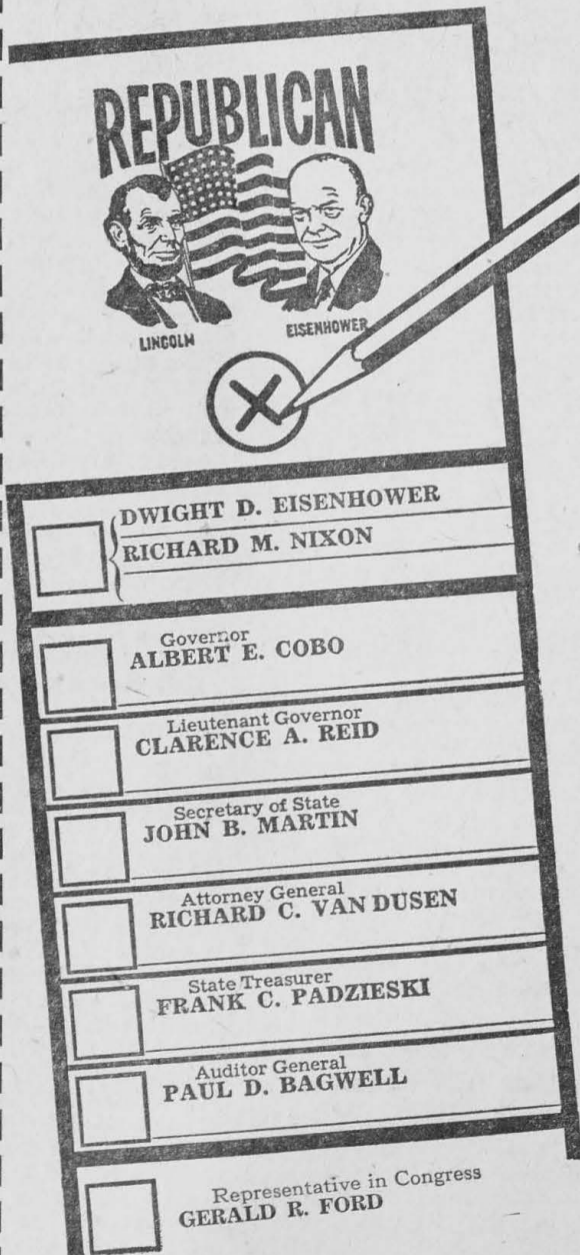
Thursday, Nov. 1, from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. the Martin School Co-fee groups will sponsor a pancake supper to be held at Martin school. Public welcome. Wanted a few more men to help serve. Anyone interested please call Gordin Yager, GL 1-9988.

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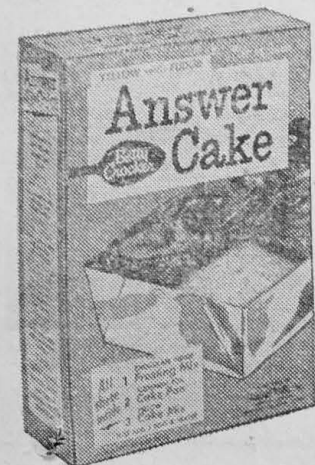
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Family Doctors To Help Treat T.B. Patients

Although it was always important for the family doctor to be able to recognize tuberculosis in his patients, today he is being brought into the treatment as well as the diagnosis of the disease.

The discovery of drugs to treat tuberculosis and the medical advances of recent years mean that, under certain circumstances, victims of tuberculosis may go home to continue their treatment after an initial period in a hospital. Because these patients must take good care of themselves and often must follow prescribed treatment for a long time after leaving the hospital, the family doctor becomes very important as the guardian of their health, according to J. Winslow Holcomb, M. D., Vice-president of the Kent County Tuberculosis Society.

Since he has greater responsibility for caring for tuberculosis patients, the family doctor must know more about the disease than ever before. This situation may require some important changes in the teaching of tuberculosis in the medical schools, with greater emphasis on diseases of the chest.

Tuberculosis associations are encouraging the teaching of tuberculosis in medical schools on a broader scale so that young men now training to become doctors will be able to care for the TB victims they will find among their patients in the years to come.

ADA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox of Gove Lake were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nellist.

Mrs. Leona Gulliford of Veterans Facility and her daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Gillipin of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch.

Mrs. Mort Lampert and Mrs. Monroe Whitmore spent last Thursday in Detroit and visited the Northland shopping center.

Ronny and Jack Kamp of Grand Rapids spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kamp.

Miss Stella Parrot of Woodland was a Monday afternoon caller of Mrs. Merle Cramton.

Nora Lee Staskus, who was patient in the University hospital at Ann Arbor for six weeks, turned home last week but will return for treatments periodically.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bruinek, Norma and Petie spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeYoung of Big Rapids, the occasion being her father's birthday.

Altie and Maud Silloway, Grand Rapids were Sunday callers at Roy Richardson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kamp, Estel and Esther were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Henry Kamp in Grand Rapids.

CHURCH SERVICES



Ada Christian Reformed Church

Morning Worship... 9:30 A. M.
 Sunday School... 11:00 A. M.
 Evening Worship... 7:00 P. M.
 Pastor—Rev. A. J. Verburg

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 Sunday School... 9:30 A. M.
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Cascade Christian Reformed Church

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

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Still Time For Absentee Ballots

According to Blanche Loveless, Ada township clerk, all persons who will be absent from the township in the coming election on November 6, still have time to procure their absentee ballots. The deadline for obtaining these ballots will be Saturday, November 3 at 2 p. m. Those wishing to exercise their voting privilege are urged to see Mrs. Loveless at her home on Bronson.

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Honey Creek News Mrs. Leona Hunt

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Mrs. Bea Wegusen was in St. Louis Mo., the past week end judging the Cocker Spaniel Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald VanSickle visited relatives in Berrington Michigan, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jervis and Mary and Rusty visited Susan at her school in Detroit last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gould were enjoying a visit from their granddaughters Regina and Rebecca Gould the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Guy of Grand Rapids visited her brother Jacob Knoop and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Quillan were called to West Virginia, Saturday morning by the death of her sister in an auto accident.

Cascade Archer, Age 12, Bags Deer



Dennis Morgan, 12, a student at Cascade school and a bow and arrow enthusiast, took advantage last week of the Teachers' Institute vacation and went on a hunting trip with his father, Ernest Graham, Wendell st., bagged this nice doe near Diamond Lake, north of White Cloud. Dennis is the youngest successful archer in this area and possibly in the state of Michigan to bag a deer. Dennis used a glass bow with a 40-pound pull. Needless to say, both father and son were mighty thrilled, both of them claiming they were the most excited after it was all over.

Returns From Hospital

Harvey (Dick) Sytsma, Ada, is recuperating at his home after treatment at Ferguson-Droste-Ferguson hospital in Grand Rapids.

In serious condition for a couple of days, Sytsma's condition has improved to the point where visitors are welcome.

At one point in his illness Sytsma needed a blood transfusion and serious complications almost developed when it was discovered that no blood of his type was available in Grand Rapids. The type, quite rare, was located in another city and the crises was averted.

Ward Boynton and son Roger of Merritt and Mrs. Katherine Wilson were Sunday supper guests at the Webb and Don Ward home.

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In Lowell Next Weekend Magicians Convene

Michigan Magicians have chosen Lowell as their convention headquarters this year, and will meet here November 3, sponsored by the Lowell Lions Club.

A terrific show will be put on at this convention, according to Hugh Linkfield, general chairman for the Lions, and will be produced for the entertainment of area residents.

A matinee and evening show are scheduled, at 2:00 and 8:00 respectively. Highlighting the performers will be the famous John DeVries, an evangelist, with 25 minutes of religious magic.

Lions club members and high school students are selling tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nellist visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Overholt of Alto Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mallory of Greenville are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ward.

Mrs. Merle Cramton entertained in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Visser's birthday Tuesday night.

"John and Alice Night"

It was John and Alice, Gerrit and Gertrude night last Sunday evening in Cascade. Entirely unplanned, the odd coincidence came to light during the course of a conversation at the Gerrit Schreur home on Thornapple River dr.

Besides Gerrit Schreur, Gerrit Baker was present. Mrs. Gertrude Baker and Mrs. Mulder were there, along with the Mesdames Alice DeWeerd and Alice Schreur. Completing the company were John DeWeerd and John Mulder.

Although the couples visit together occasionally, it was the first time they had all been together at one time.

Vesta Chapter, O. E. S.

The regular meeting of Vesta Chapter 202 was held Wednesday night, Oct. 17 when the following officers were elected: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Barbara Coger; W. P. Cory Cookingham; Asso. Matron, Mrs. Ann Hayes; Asso. P., Neal DenBoer; treasurer, Mrs. Marvel Averill; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Bates; Conductress, Miss Janette McPherson; Asso. Conductress, Mrs. Gertrude Stites. They with the appointed officers will be installed at a closed installation Saturday night, November 3.

Department Studies Rainbow Trout Problem

Conservation Department director Gerald E. Eddy is studying Michigan's rainbow trout situation, including the possibility that there may be no special spring rainbow fishing season.

Sea lamprey depredations have cut rainbow populations in recent years. The annual two-week special spring season, preceding the regular trout fishing season, has been attractive to many anglers in the northern peninsula, but hasn't meant much in the U. P. where spring runs usually come in later, warmer weather.

The Department director is authorized to designate which waters, if any, are open to special rainbow fishing in spring and fall. Closing the season is considered one possibility for helping the beleaguered rainbow.

The situation was discussed briefly at the October meeting of the Conservation Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Svoboda and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris attended the wedding and reception of their cousin, Miss Marilyn Millard and John Dooze at the Second Congregational church Friday night.

Read Suburban Life want ads.

Mr. and Mrs. Orison Weaver had Sunday dinner at the Steerhans in Sand Lake in observing their 9th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Robert Ward visited her friend, Mrs. Fred Hufford at Stanton Sunday. Mrs. Hufford just recently returned from their home town in Birmingham, England, where they both lived before coming to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Coger, Mrs.

Dortha Weaver and Mrs. Ann Hayes from Vesta Chapter attended the installation of officers for Cyclamen Chapter at Lowell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chaffee, Mrs. Alice Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris and Homer Morris attended the funeral services for A. J. LaBrecque at the VanStrien-Alman funeral home Monday afternoon.

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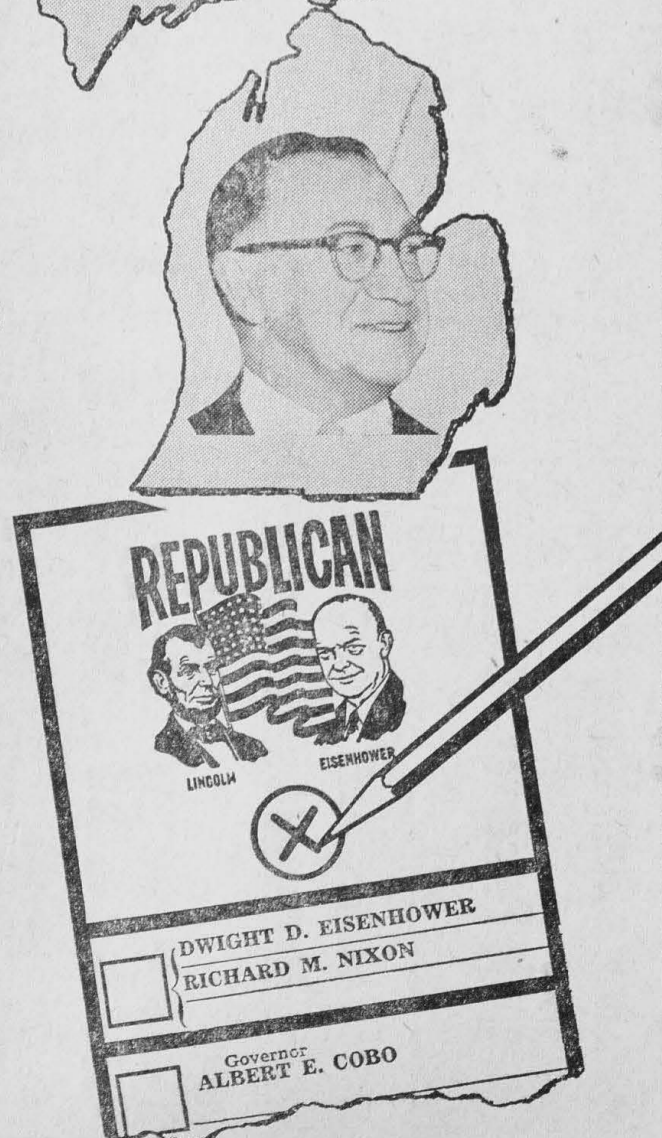
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Subscription Drive Ends Friday

This week Friday ends the Suburban Life subscription drive. Next week's paper will carry a complete list of winners and the prizes they have won.

Although we will not know until Friday just where we stand, pre-records show the following prize winners; Ralph Abbring, Tim Karst and Van DeWitt—Martin school, and Gordon Oatman, Douglas Stiles and Robert Hamer from Cascade.

It is very possible that there are more winners that we do not yet know about. At least we sincerely hope there are.

This our first big push for subscribers, taught us many things about conducting a campaign. We made many mistakes which were of value to us because next time we will be able to avoid them. We also discovered that many of our students are very good slaesmen indeed and should go far in the business world.

People who fly into a rage always make a bad landing.

Historian Tells About Beginning Of Hallowe'en

Witches, goblins, bobbing for apples, ghosts—all are synonymous with Halloween, but do you know why?

Once a year, around October 31, a University of Michigan associate professor of history tells his students the historical background of Halloween.

Back in the Ninth Century, Prof. William R. Leslie points out, the Roman Church celebrated the vigil of the Allhallows Mass on October 31st, which was Allhallows Eve—when the church would celebrate the memory of the whole company of the dead.

"We think of Halloween in this respect, as a Christian festival," Professor Leslie says, "However, it was originally adapted from the Druids celebration of the Harvest."

In ancient times at the Druids festival in Ireland, Saman, the lord of death, called together all the wicked souls that had been condemned to occupy the souls of animals. So, in many parts of Ireland, Halloween is called the Vigil of Saman.

Years ago in England in this day, the bones of the dead people were burned in a funeral fire, or "bone fire." This is where the name "bonfire" originated.

"On the night of this fire," Professor Leslie relates, "everyone attending would put a stone with their name on it around the base of the fire. Those whose stones were turned over the next morning were expected to be dead within the year!"

In direct contrast to the Christian of Halloween was the Witches Sabbath and the celebration of the Black Mass in old Europe. Instead of honoring Christ, all of the evil people would honor Satan. "This is the night that evil spirits, goblins, and such would march around," Professor Leslie says, "so this is why witches and goblins are so popular on Halloween."

Bobbing for apples, another Halloween tradition, got its origin back in medieval times when the children would play a game with a candle and an apple. They would form a circle, with their hands tied in back of them, and one person would stand in the center twirling a stick with an apple on one end and a lit candle on the other. The trick was to bite the apple and avoid getting burned.

Fases to Hold Open House

Next Wednesday, October 31, Henry Fase Sr., Grand River dr., will celebrate his 70th birthday anniversary. Members of the family plan to help him celebrate this event at his home with a birthday supper and on Sunday, November 4, an Open House will be held at the residence and friends and neighbors will have the opportunity to wish Henry well.

Several out-of-town relatives and friends are expected to attend the Open House, which will be from 2:00 p. m. in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Gowen. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Doug Reynolds at Turk Lake.

A Year Ago

A year ago this week big news in your locality was the robbery at Cooper's Service Station on M 21. Fire struck the DeWalter home on Whitneyville rd., causing \$1800 damage and Carl Andrews, Crampton rd. killed a deer which bounded in front of his car on 28th st., near Cascade.

A committee was chosen by the Ada Association to purchase light poles for the Ada Ball Field and a Grand Haven youth was killed in a crash on U S 16, east of Cascade.

A filler that we used in Suburban Life a year ago, still applies today. It read as follows, "Anytime a man opens the door and helps his wife into the car, you can bet that he has just acquired one or the other."

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McKinley Stewart Honored at Party

Saturday evening, Oct. 20, McKinley Stewart of Ada dr., was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party held at his home. An enjoyable evening was climaxed by a delicious lunch and the traditional birthday cake. Guests pre-

sent were Mrs. McKinley Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Stewart and family, Mrs. Marie Byerly, Mr. and Mrs. James Byerly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Dustin and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gaskell and family.

Grass Fire On Three Mile Road

In spite of the drouth, Ada and Cascade firemen have had a remarkably low number of grass fire calls. Ada firemen were called Tuesday afternoon however when a rubbish fire at a home on Egypt Valley and Three Mile rds., spread to a field next to the house.

This is the second time in less than a year, said firemen, that they have been called to the same residence. According to law, a stiff penalty can be levied in cases of this sort.

Both the Ada and Cascade fire department heads appreciate the fine cooperation most citizens have given them during the record breaking dry spell. Residents are urged to keep up the good record and to continue using the utmost caution with their burning of papers and trash. Hunters also are warned to obey all fire safety laws while in the fields or wooded areas.

S. L. Wetzel of Benton Harbor spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Gerald Brian, and family.



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This fact was proved this past Tuesday when Ada firemen answered a call in the Northwest section of the township. A small trash fire got out of control and the residents of the house were helpless to stop it although a garden hose was handy.

Each fire call is a dangerous assignment for our volunteer firemen. Few persons realize it, but driving and riding on a fire truck loaded with 1,100 gallons of water over narrow, hilly roads is not a joy ride.

If curves are not negotiated properly, the weight of the water could well upset the truck and it is impossible to stop quickly if an emergency should arise.

Only the fact that one of the two men riding on the back of the Ada truck was familiar with the road saved both of them from possible death or serious injury in Tuesdays run.

Speeding down a hill on Egypt Valley rd., the truck almost left the road when it passed over a small culvert. Warned by the man on the back who was familiar with the bump, both men managed to hang on although they were severely shaken up.

We wonder how the persons responsible for that fire call would have felt if one or both of these men had been killed or injured? It almost happened and it could happen on the next run or the next.

So once again, think before starting a fire and never leave it until you know it is out.

Hallowe'en promises to be quite an event this year in our community. Both Ada and Cascade are organizing parties for the youngsters and teenagers and we hope they will both be a success.

Last year there was very little vandalism reported and we hope the good record will be kept. No one minds a bit of good clean fun, or even loud pounding and banging here and there. That has always

been a part of the traditional fun-making and we imagine it always will be.

Destruction of property, however, can never be condoned and those who participate in this form of "fun" should certainly be punished. We hope we will not be forced to publish any news items next week about bad behavior in this area.

Frankly, we have a lot of respect for the youngsters around these parts and don't anticipate any serious trouble.

Our apologies to the Cascade township board. In last week's paper we mentioned that the board voted to give the Cascade fire department \$20 towards the purchase of disaster equipment.

This is an error and should have read \$200. Although the board is doing a swell job of keeping township expenses down, they have not yet reached the point where they are "tight". The \$200 was a generous gift and we do not want to belittle their efforts towards this important cause.

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