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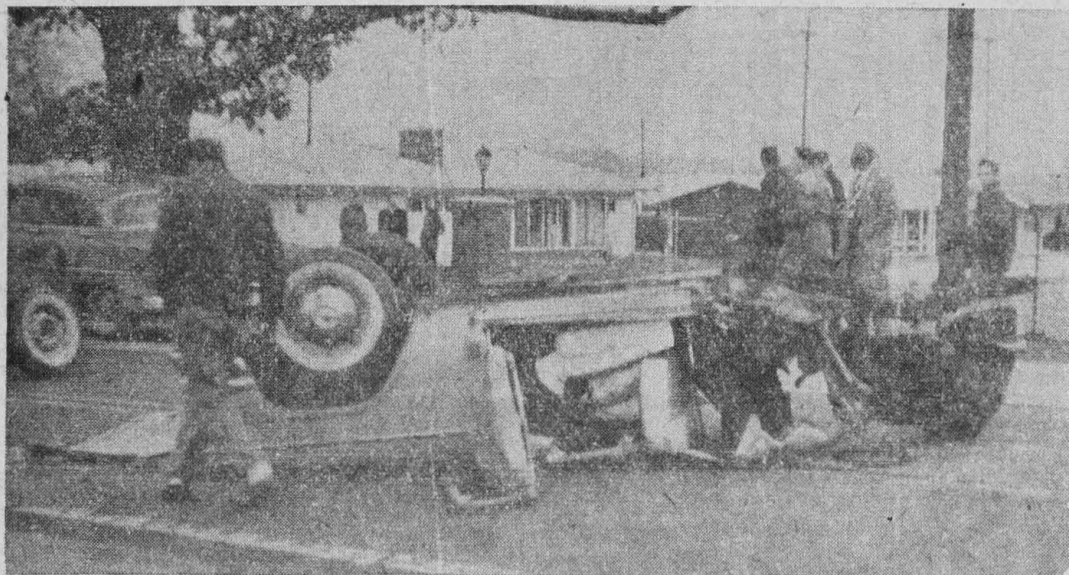
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Frank Dibble, 21, of Thorncrest dr., Cascade, escaped serious injury this past Wednesday afternoon about 4:30 in what Sheriff's officers called the most fantastic one-car accident they had ever seen. Dibble, traveling east on US16, struck a tree with his 1956 station wagon, shattering the 20 inch trunk. The rear of the car was torn completely off and the remainder of the vehicle was scattered for hundreds of feet along the highway. After striking the first tree, what was left of the car hit another and then slid, minus its top, for 85 feet, coming to rest in the middle of the highway, its rear wheels lying slightly ahead of the wreckage. Dibble was thrown 53 feet from the car. Two wrecker loads of junk were hauled away from the scene. Dibble was, at last reports, in fair condition. The car traveled for 504 feet after striking the first tree.

Honey Creek Christmas Party

This past Wednesday evening pupils of Honey Creek school and members of the PTA held their Christmas party in the Kent County Conservation League Clubhouse.

Included in the festivities was a gift exchange by the children and the PTA presented the youngsters with stockings which contained toys and candy. The Coffee Club gave games to the school and these will be shared by the various rooms.

Mrs. Raymond's kindergarten class gave a rhythm band concert and sang Christmas Carols. Pupils from Mrs. Swartz's class gave two skits entitled "The Christmas Tree" and "The Stocking's Toe", while Mrs. Hammer's group presented a take-off on a Christmas radio program.

Mrs. Lester Norwood was in charge of refreshments which were served by the PTA; Mrs. Carl Nowack was in charge of the clubhouse and Mrs. Leona Hunt was costumes chairman.

To Present Christmas Concert

Next Sunday evening, December 23, at 8:45 p. m., the Choral Society of the Ada Christian Reformed church will present a Sacred Concert under the direction of Henry Doorn.

The 25 member group will present the following numbers; Break Forth; Oh Come, Oh Come; While Shepherds Watched; Hasten Swiftly; What Child is This?, and several other Christmas selections.

Accompanying the choir will be Gertrude Huisman. An organ solo will also be given at the program. Persons wishing to attend the concert should note that the program will begin after the evening service.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lockhart of Fulton road announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Diane, born Dec. 5, at Butterworth hospital.

Troopers to Work Overtime to Help Save Your Life

Michigan State Police will go on longer hours and be assisted by the National Guard in a stepped-up traffic law enforcement program over the Christmas and New Year holidays.

National Guardsmen also will be assigned to help sheriffs.

In a report to Governor G. Mennen Williams, Commissioner Joseph A. Childs said that the State Police will re-schedule their personnel to provide for 10-hour patrol duty from Friday, December 21, through Tuesday, December 25, and again from Friday, December 28, through Tuesday, January 1.

They will have the assistance of 121 National Guardsmen from 1 p. m. December 21 to 9 p. m. December 24, and again from 1 p. m. December 28 until 12 midnight December 31. Sheriff's will have 81 Guardsmen assigned to them for the same length of time.

State Police detectives will be on desk duty to relieve more officers for patrol and their unmarked cars also will be used on patrol.

Ten electronic speed measuring devices will be located on the high accident sections in the southern half of the lower peninsula.

"We are going to make every effort to hold down accidents and hope that drivers will cooperate so that we can conclude 1956 with a very substantial saving in lives for the year," Childs said. "We are well on the way to that goal and if drivers just do what they should we will reach it. Besides, it's much better to start the new year alive."

There were 48 persons killed during the 78-hour Christmas holiday period last year and 10 over the same period New Year's.

Ada Resident Dies Sunday

This past Sunday evening Albert S. Kline, 67, of 5933 Knapp rd., Ada, passed away. Surviving are one son, Harold Kline and one grandson. Services were held Wednesday morning at the graveside and burial was in Fulton St. Cemetery.

The Egypt Extension class held their Christmas party at the Grange Hall Tuesday night. Gifts were exchanged by secret pals, thus making known who they were.

Cascade Church Lists Activities

At the Cascade Christian Reformed church, Christmas activities are in full swing. Last Friday evening the retiring members of the consistory along with present and new members, had a get-together in the church basement. Dinner was served and wives of the consistory members were also present.

This past Tuesday evening the Senior Mr. and Mrs. Society held a Christmas party at the Peter Kramer home and on Wednesday evening the Ladies Christian Fellowship sang Christmas carols at the Holland Home on Fulton st. in Grand Rapids.

This week Friday evening, the Young People's society will hold their annual Christmas party and program in the basement of the church.

According to Rev. Jacob Boonstra pastor of the church, Christmas Day services will begin at 10 a. m. and the Sunday school Christmas program will begin after the service.

Old Year's and New Year's Day services will also be held.

New Custodian At Martin School

This coming Saturday Glenn Thompson custodian at Martin school building for the last seven years will clean up the building for the last time.

Thompson is turning his job over to John Smith, Ada dr., who will be the new custodian. When Thompson moved to his home, across the road from the Martin School, 21 years ago the one room building was heated with a big wood burning stove. Soon afterwards a basement was dug and a furnace installed. Since that time of course he has seen the school slowly but steadily grow to its present size.

The best part of the custodian's job states Thompson, was driving the bus. He said that he never minded the noise the pupils made and always enjoyed their company.

Besides taking care of the school building Thompson had a milk pick up route and until recently on a seven day a week schedule drove 102 miles every morning. Now, with a new bulk tank truck he does the same job in four days.

Board Names Coaches For Sports Program

According to Harold Chambers, superintendent of the Forest Hills school district, two local teachers, Ed Shy and Ferris Post, have been appointed by the board of education as football and basketball coaches. The men were recommended by Chambers and the board approved the recommendation.

Ferris Post, regular Physical Education instructor at the Ada school for the past two years has been named as basketball coach. Post, a native of Grand Rapids graduated from Central High and Western Michigan college, where he majored in Physical Education. He spent two years as assistant coach at South High School in Grand Rapids.

According to Post, regular 9th grade basketball games will be scheduled for next year. It is possible that home games will be played in the Ada gym which at present is the only school in this area with facilities for basketball games.

Ed Shy, 8th grade teacher at Collins school, is at present Physical Education instructor for both 7th and 8th grades for the junior high at that school.

Also a native of Grand Rapids, Shy attended Lee High School and is a graduate of Taylor University in Upland, Indiana.

Spending his first year in the Forest Hills school system, Shy gained previous experience for his new job of football coach by being Athletic Director and coach of the Freeport high school for 5 years. He was also principal at Freeport for 3 1/2 years.

Shy stated that the biggest problem at the present time will be to arrange a football schedule for the 9th grade. A seven game schedule with other 9th grade teams in the same class will be made up.

Shy expects between 30 and 40 boys to try out for the team next Fall and stated that a practice site has not as yet been chosen. Several sites for this purpose are available and are under consideration. Very likely all the games will, until a regular field is available, be played away from home.

Chambers also pointed out that both coaches will assist the other. "In other words", said Chambers, "Shy will be assistant basketball coach and Post will assist Shy with the football team."

Chambers stated that plans are under way to keep the ninth grade in the district next Fall.

"For who hath nought to give but love
"Gives all his heart away,
"And giving all, hath all to give
"Another Christmas Day."



Army Pvt. Jerry L. Radle, son of Leo H. Radle, 9595 Five Mile rd., Route 2, Ada, Michigan, recently was graduated from the Military Police Training Center at Fort Gordon, Georgia. Radle entered the Army in June 1956 and received basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

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Mr. Ward, Too

Mrs. Shirley Ward entertained in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary Saturday evening.

Those present were her mother, Mrs. Ollie Ritter of Lowell, his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Good from Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fase Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill. A delicious dinner was served, and an enjoyable evening was spent all wishing Shirley many happy returns.

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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Morning Worship...9:30 A.M.
Sunday School...9:30 A.M.
Nursery Provided
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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

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Committee Sets Curriculum

On Monday evening, December 3, the Citizen's Advisory Committee met to discuss and consider the curriculum for the new Forest Hills high school. According to Mrs. L. P. Farnsworth, publicity chairman for the committee, detailed studies and requirements for graduation will be presented at a later date.

The aim of the curricula stated Mrs. Farnsworth is based on the supposition that "effective and intelligent citizen's must have in common certain information, skills and appreciations. To provide this common experience some subjects are required of all pupils.

"It is recognized that pupils have special interests and abilities. To provide for such differing interests, aptitudes and goals, many elective subjects are offered. The emphasis in this area is college prep courses with enough elective subjects of general, vocational and commercial nature to assure complete courses for all. Physical education and homemaking courses are to be developed as the needs arise and facilities permit."

The curriculum under study by the committee was presented to the school board on Tuesday, December 4, and the board tentatively adopted it. Harold Chambers, superintendent of the Forest Hills district made a digest of the curriculum in regard to building plans. Chambers stated that money available now would provide classrooms, special rooms, one half of the gymnasium, lockers, a kitchen adjacent to the gym and administrative rooms. The plan for the new school will be a flexible one, allowing future expansion and the building will eventually house and accommodate a maximum enrollment of 1,200 students.

On Dec. 11, the school board and the Citizen's Committee members met with the architects, Perkins, Wells and Daverman, to discuss building plans to coincide with the proposed curriculum.

The breakdown of money available through the bond issue is as follows:

High school building, \$560,000; architect fees, \$35,000; additions to present elementary buildings, \$100,000; equipment for the new high school, \$50,000; site and its development, \$50,000; and contingencies, \$5,000. Total cost of the program is \$800,000.

Many schools throughout Western Michigan were visited by committee members in the last few weeks. Much valuable information regarding various construction methods was gained by these trips. Emery Watrous gave a detailed report on the Riverside school, one of the places visited by committee members.

Last week Harold Chambers, Jack Baines, Mrs. C. H. Runciman, jr, Mrs. June Smith and Dr. Robert Paine visited East Lansing High school to study the school building, curriculum and time schedules. They also visited the new high school in Fowlerville.

The next meeting of the Citizen's Committee will be held on Monday, January 7. Citizens from this area are welcome to attend the meeting. It will be held in the Martin school building.

FAMILY GET-TOGETHER HONORS KAREN, NORMAN

The Stukkie families had a get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Duthler last Wednesday evening, the occasion being their little daughter, Karen's birthday, and for Norman Stukkie, who left Friday for Great Lakes Naval Training camp. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stukkie Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Duthle and Jeri Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stukkie Jr., of Eastmont and Miss Nancy VandenBreggen of Grand Rapids.

Then there was the Army rookie who, while the rest of the boys were happily decorating the barracks for Christmas, said sourly, "Phooey on Santa Claus. Twenty years ago I asked him for a 'soldier suit—and NOW I get it!"

Don't Let Christmas "Go to Your Head" When You're Driving

Christmas is a joyous, bustling and exciting season. And it is just these elements that too often contribute to tragic accidents.

Both motorists and pedestrians are apt to be so preoccupied with holiday plans and festivities that they let their guard down in traffic—and that's when accidents are most likely to occur. Here are some suggestions for a safe holiday season:

1. Stay alert. Don't let excitement over holiday plans and preparations divert your attention from careful driving and cautious walking.
2. Slow Down. Inclement weather and more hours of darkness during the holiday season make it doubly important to reduce speed. Don't be over-anxious to reach that gala party or to complete your Christmas shopping. Last Christmas, excessive speed was the most frequent driver violation.
3. Be a Careful Pedestrian. More than half of the traffic accidents at Christmas time involve pedestrians. Don't let your enthusiasm over selecting the right gifts cause you to forget common-sense safety rules. Never carry packages or umbrellas in such a way that your vision is blocked. Most important, cross only at corners and pedestrian crosswalks. Never dart into traffic from between parked cars.
4. Be a "Cool" Driver. The holiday rush and bustle often leads to tensions and impatience. Traffic is heavy. Control your temper when behind the wheel and never take unnecessary chances.
5. If You Drink, Don't Drive.

At holiday social affairs where drinks are served, don't drive if you have had even "one for the road."

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bruinekool and Pete visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeYoung at Big Rapids, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvie Kellogg were Sunday dinner guests of her granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurley last Sunday.

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Home Demonstration Groups Hear Student From Okinawa



This past Tuesday afternoon 18 members of the Thornapple and Cascade Home Demonstration Groups met at the residence of Mrs. Milton Heaven for their Annual Christmas Tea. Miss Nobuko Ishigaki from Okinawa was their guest and she told the group about life in Okinawa. Miss Ishigaki has been studying at MSU for the last 3½ years for her Master's Degree. Shown in the picture are some of the officers of the two groups, Mrs. Kathryn Sytsma, Mrs. Gertrude Paap, Mrs. Susie Heemstra, Miss Ishigaki, Mrs. Ruth George and Mrs. Dorothy Scripps. Each year Michigan Home Demonstration Groups furnish scholarships to young Okinawan women. The scholarships are for schools in Okinawa only although under special grants they can attend Colleges or Universities in this country.

Other Ada News

RM 3 Roger Stukkie of Great Lakes was home for the weekend.

Duane R. Averill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Averill of E. Fulton road, entered the U. S. Army Dec. 5 and is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for the present.

The Thornapple Guild of Ada Congregational church held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ronald Collins Tuesday night.

Mrs. Gertrude Gillan (Leah Dennis) from Torrance, Calif., were Thursday guests at the Webb

and Don Ward home.

Mrs. Bessie DeGraaf of Cascade and Mrs. Josie Kamp spent the day with Mrs. Peter Meulenberg at Murray Lake last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wride called to see their aunt, Mrs. Addie Wride who observed her 86th birthday last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson of Cascade road.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cramton and Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Morris for their annual Christmas party Tuesday night. A delicious supper was served and gifts exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Spring and baby Melissa of Birmingham, are spending two weeks holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Svoboda and other relatives.

Birthday Parties

Brit Svoboda

Mrs. Gordon Svoboda entertained with a birthday party Sunday afternoon for her son, Brit who was 5 years old.

Those present were Marion and Janet Belding, Debbi and Kathy Nellist, Kathy, Barbara and Jane Reyburn, Scott and Doreen Weaver, Jimmie and Debbie Kirch, and Gordie Jo Svoboda. A birthday cake with 5 candles and ice cream was served. Brit received many nice gifts. A jolly good time was had by all.

Debbie, Denise Serne

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marks entertained with a family dinner Sunday in honor of their little granddaughters, Debbi and Denise Serne's 2nd and 1st birthdays.

Those present were their great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Serne and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Averill, Dawn and Linda. A delicious dinner was served with a beautiful decorated cake with 2 and 1 candles.

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Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Collins were Mr. and Mrs. Duke Thomet of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Nellist.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Freyrnuth, Tommy and Susie of Grand Rapids were Saturday luncheon guests of her mother, Mrs. Grace Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nellist and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Collins and Billy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Nellist for venison dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramton of E. Fulton road, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Merle Cramton.

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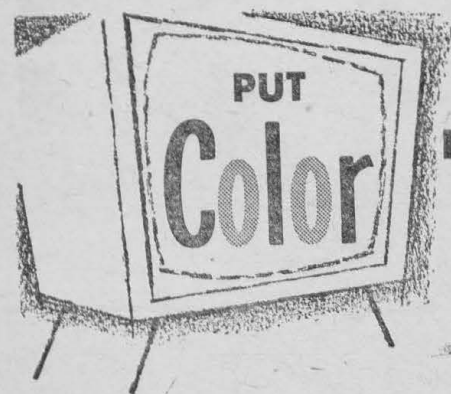
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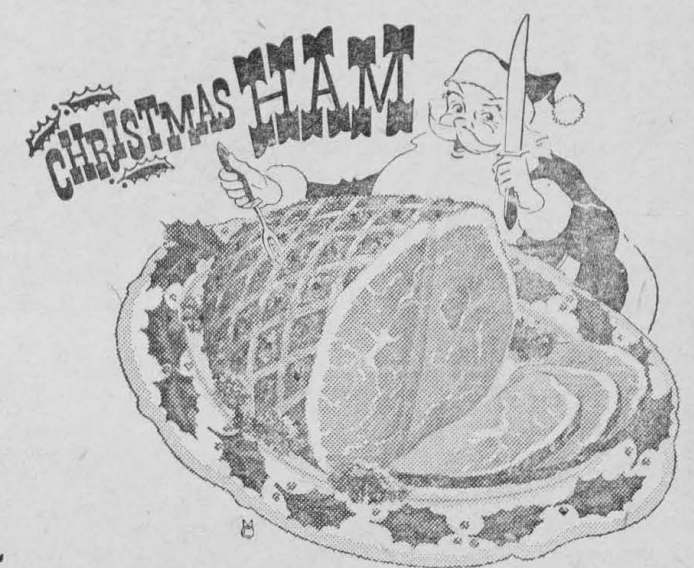
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Christmastime at Orchard View School



Four pupils in the first grade at the Orchard View school, Shirley Swart, Nora Crum, Garry Murphy and Billy Hulsapple, trim the tree in their room in preparation for the class's Christmas party which will be held Friday morning. All of the pupils in Mrs. Rita Hilton's class have been busy this week making picture frame and calendar holders for their daddies and mommies. A Christmas program with the entire school taking part was given this Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

The young clergyman was an excellent golfer but there was one of his parishioners, some years his senior, who used to beat him consistently. After one such match the two were walking back to the clubhouse.

"Cheer up," said the older man, "one of these days you'll probably be burying me."

"Yes," said the clergyman, "and it will still be your hole."

The "seal" coat which Milady wears so proudly doesn't come from a seal at all. It comes from a fur-bearing sea lion. There are no fur-bearing seals.

Good Resolution: Heed Facts, Not Fears About Heart

Good resolutions for 1957 should begin with a determination to let facts rather than worrisome fears govern your attitude toward heart disease, it was suggested by E. A. Irwin, M.D. of Dearborn, President of the Michigan Heart Association.

"If you have any doubt about the condition of your heart, consult your doctor," said Dr. Irwin. "If he finds that there is nothing wrong with your heart and circulation, needless anxiety can be eliminated. If a disorder is revealed, suitable treatment can be undertaken immediately for the patient's benefit."

The Association proposed that all citizens place these resolutions on their New Year's list:

1. To learn the facts about the heart and its diseases and to avoid needless fears and worries.
2. To shun self-diagnosis in favor of regular heart and health checks by your own physician.
3. To guard against excess weight, remembering that over-



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4. To get the sleep and rest you need, because rest lightens the work your heart has to do.

5. To keep fit by exercising moderately and regularly. But remember, act your age and don't try to prove that you have the physical stamina you had 10 or 20 years ago. Strenuous exercise may not harm a healthy heart, but the danger is real if your heart and circulation are not in good order.

6. To be alert to the dangers of respiratory infections which are more common during winter months, and may place an added strain on the heart. Prompt medical treatment for such infections is important, especially for "strep" throat, which may be the

forerunner of rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease.

Mrs. Miller's 78th

Mr. and Mrs. John Boersma of Grand Rapids entertained with a family get-together in honor of her mother, Mrs. Lida Miller's 78th birthday last week Sunday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jasperse, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vereeke, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jasperse, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crawford and their families, and Elgin Miller. Refreshments were served. She received nice gifts and many wishes for many more happy birthdays.

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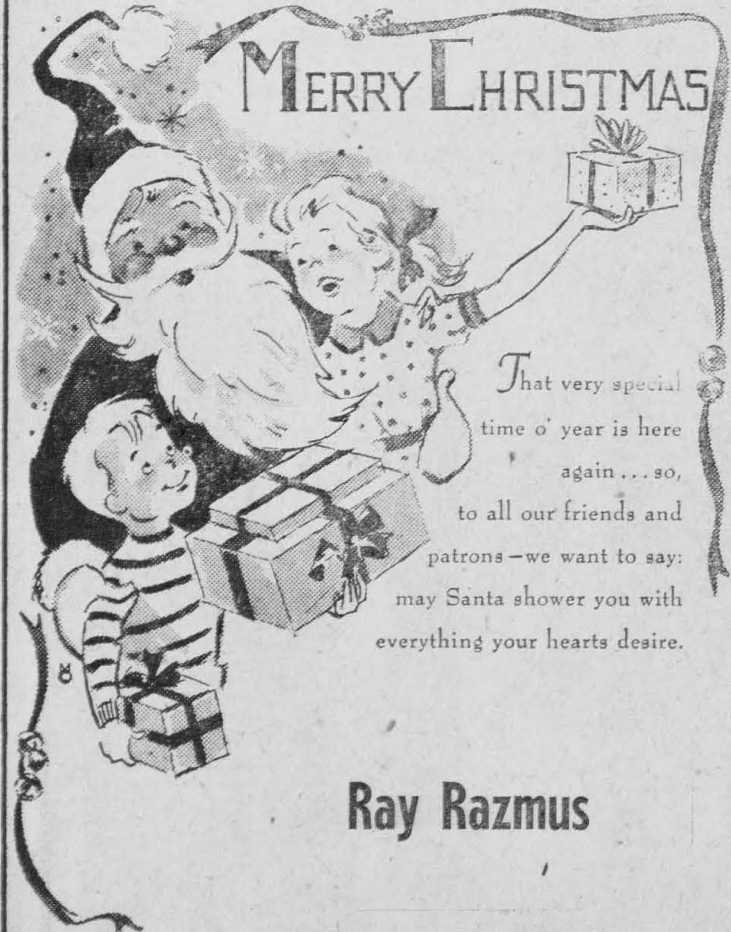


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Honey Creek News Mrs. Leona Hunt

Pedro Club held their Christmas party at the Silver Lake Inn, Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Bertha Nowack, Hazel Knoop, and Laura Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Biddinger of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clinton E. Hunt and family on Honeycreek rd.

Chase school will hold a Christmas program at the school, Friday evening, at 8 p. m.

The children will present a program and gifts will be exchanged. Mrs. Charles Dennett is their teacher.

Farrell school will hold their Christmas program under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Phyllis Beiman on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Brooklyn Corners Farm Bureau will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Koning on Pettis rd., Thursday evening.

Read Suburban Life want ads.

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Lots of Love Won't Spoil Your Child

If you have a new baby, don't be afraid you'll spoil him—especially during the first year. He needs to be cuddled, smiled at, talked to and played with so he will know he is loved.

It's not too easy to spoil a new baby, points out Ben Ard, family life extension specialist at Michigan State University. There isn't much danger of doing so even if you pick him up for a little while almost every time he cries, he contends. When he cries, he usually needs attention of some kind such as burping or dry diapers.

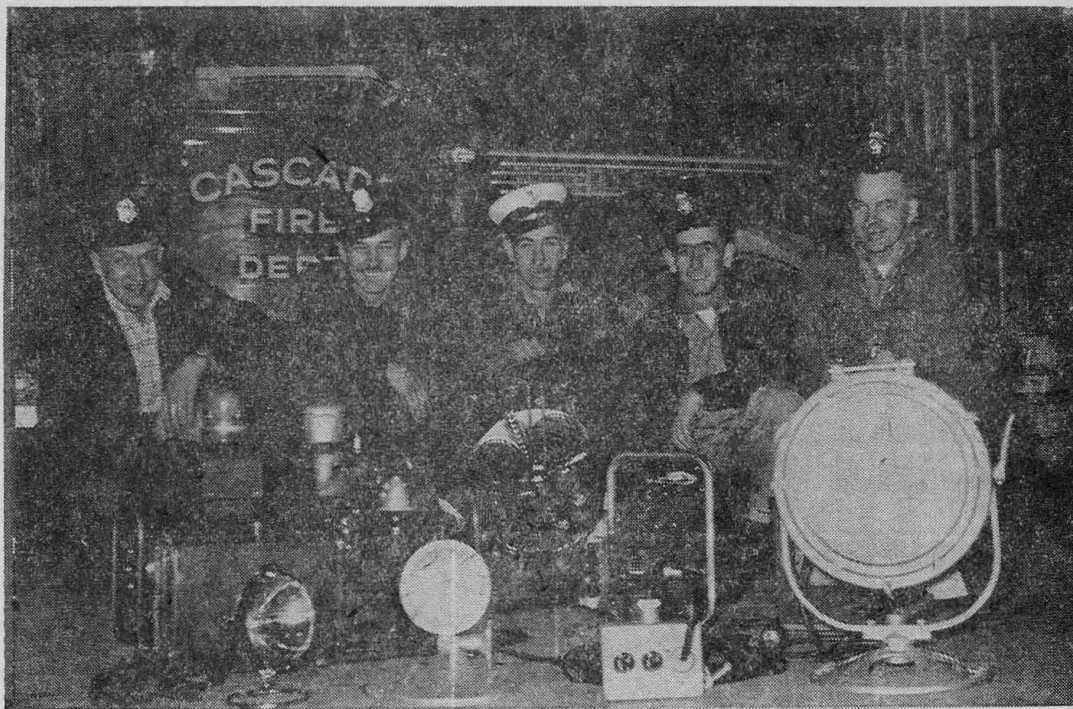
Even if he needs nothing else, Ard points out, he may want cuddling or loving, and that's a real and important need, too.

When you respond to the only way a new baby has of talking to you, you are not making him difficult to control. On the contrary, you are teaching him that you are a dependable, loving parent.

Ard goes on to say that too much love will not ruin your child. Go ahead and pick him up when he cries. And even when he is not crying, both parents should feel free to hold and cuddle their child. Generally speaking, when your baby gets extra attention he's uncomfortable, he is perfectly willing to do without it when he feels well.

Spoiling usually comes if an older baby is fussed over when he doesn't need attention. Overprotection, explains Ard, which is often mistaken for love, can spoil a baby. The parent who jumps to see what's the matter every time the baby peeps is overprotecting him. A baby fussed over like this comes to demand constant attention. You can sum it up, says Ard, by saying that a child at any age must have loving people to depend on and things to do. But the older he grows, the more he's able to find them when he needs them. At six months, for example, he has to have a rattle put into his hand; at eighteen months he wants to think up his own games.

Cascade Firemen Purchase New Disaster Equipment



At last Monday's meeting of the Cascade township fire department, members had an opportunity to examine the new disaster equipment purchased by the department. Costing \$900, the new chain saw, portable electric power plant, 275 feet of weatherproof extension cord and three spotlights, the equipment was paid for with proceeds of last year's circus, a grant from the township board and a refund on the purchase price by Civil Defense headquarters. CD will pay half of the purchase price. Grover Buttrick, Jack Buys, Sy Dykhouse, Julius Boersma and Ben Zoodsma are shown with the equipment.

This past Monday evening the Cascade Township Volunteer Firemen met in the fire barns. A report on fires during the last month was given and the new Civil Defense equipment recently purchased was examined by the department.

The equipment will be used by the department in the event of emergencies and some of it can also be used while fighting fires. Especially useful to the department is the large floodlight, operated by a portable generator. With the aid of the light, the entire scene of a night fire can be illuminated, giving both added efficiency and safety to the men.

It was tentatively decided at the meeting to request funds from the

township board for the purchase of a station wagon or panel truck to haul the new equipment.

Possibility of legal action in the future against persons failing to yield the right-of-way to the private cars of volunteer firemen was also discussed. In the past, fire-

men have been detained on fire runs by motorists refusing to yield to their siren and lights. According to the Sheriff's department, firemen's private cars are classed as emergency vehicles during a fire run and must be respected as such.

Bank Automation To Be Studied

Duane Watts, associated director of management advisory services for Price, Waterhouse & Co., Boston, said magnetic ink will be used to imprint information on checks processed with automated equipment, eliminating many of the manual shorting operations now necessary in check handling.

Explaining how such an automated system would work, he said: "The first bank handling each check would imprint the dollar amount, in magnetic form. Since this magnetic imprinting does not require elaborate printing equipment but can be done, for example, with ordinary typewriters, the amount would be printed as a first step in the proof and sorting operation. All subsequent operations could, in theory at least, be done completely automatically, both by the bank first handling the check and by all others handling it, including finally the bank on which it was drawn.

"In this respect the smaller banks will have some advantage since the large proportion of their checks which clear initially through large banks will be returned with amounts imprinted and ready for fully-automatic processing."

Even so, he concluded, "It seems to me to be particularly important at this time for smaller banks to make sure that, whether mechanized or not, they are as efficient as they can be made to be. While mechanization has often been the way to reduced costs, it is also true that most organizations with paper-work problems can find potential savings within the framework of their existing manual systems."

Wife: "So you saw Mabel downtown this afternoon? What kind of a hat was she wearing?"
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Farmers' Week Starts Jan. 28th

Theme for 1957 Farmers' Week at Michigan State University is "Blueprint for Tomorrow's Agriculture."

Dates for the event are January 28 to February 1, according to Ralph W. Tenny, director of M. S. U. short courses and co-ordinator of the event.

Programs and exhibits have been closely co-ordinated with the joint efforts of the state's farm organizations to develop a plan for building Michigan's agricultural industry into one of the most forward looking and prosperous in the nation.

The farm groups' recommendations for reaching this goal were contained in a recent report called "Michigan's Blueprint for Rural Progress."

Departments in M. S. U.'s College of Agriculture will describe the services that each can make available to assist Michigan agriculture to reach the goals set up by the farm organizations in this report.



Here's to you at the Yuletide. And here's hoping you'll have a holiday that's just chock full of good fellowship and cheer.

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Frohliche Weihnachten, in German, Kala Christougena in Greek, Nodlaig Nait Cugat in Irish, Feliz Navidad in Spanish or Merry Christmas in English, throughout the entire world people will soon be celebrating the Christmas Holiday.

We take this opportunity to wish all of our subscribers and friends the best Christmas of all and hope that the coming year will see the best of health and happiness for you and yours.

Did you read about the large truck in New Jersey that tipped over and caught fire? The results produced what was undoubtedly the biggest omelet that this world has ever seen.

Loaded with eggs, the load was thoroughly scrambled in the accident and the ensuing fire fried them so well that a bulldozer was required to scrap the mess up. The road was blocked for an hour and a seven foot pile of omelet was left at the roadside.

In spite of balmy weather here early this week, the shipping season on the Great Lakes has ended for the year and all freighters are reported to be heading for their long winter tie ups.

In the past couple of weeks, two Air Force pilots and two radar-men have lost their lives because members of the Ground Observer Corps were too busy to man their appointed watches.

Both of the planes involved in the fatal crashes were in the Grand Rapids Filter Center's area of responsibility. The local Center's area is a large one and even though the crashes were hundreds of miles away, we in this area can learn a vital lesson from them.

If an observer had been on the job, he or she, would have heard the passing aircraft, would have called it in to the filter center, and there would have been no need for the Air Force planes to take off. The blips on the radar screens in that area would have been identified and the lives of four young men would have been saved.

Our Air Force takes the job of "Operation Skywatch" very seriously; seriously enough to send its young pilots aloft in weather that could, and in these two cases did, mean certain death.

If you would like to help guard your Nation and State from possible aggression, why don't you call Ann Spaulding at OR6-3471? She can tell you how to become a member of the Thornapple Valley GOC Post. Two hours of your time each week could mean the difference between life and death.

The appointment this week of two local teachers as football and

Ada Librarian to Retire Next Week



Next Monday, December 31, marks the end of two careers. The first is that of bewhiskered, tottering old 1956, who only one short year ago was a healthy, squalling baby, looking eagerly forward to the months that stretched ahead and the second is the long career of Mrs. Grace Whaley, librarian at Ada for the past 16 years.

Local patrons of the small but well stocked library are sure to miss Mrs. Whaley, for her pleasant smile and friendly greeting have become an accepted part of the enjoyable task of choosing books. Appointed in 1940, Mrs. Whaley took over her duties when the library was placed in this building and has remained there ever since.

According to Mrs. Whaley, the local Library was established soon after it became apparent that a definite need for school reference books, unobtainable at that time in the Ada schools existed. Along with the books students needed for a well rounded education were, of course, many others and in a short time the Ada Library was

basketball coaches is proof that the Forest Hills district is planning for the future. With the promise that the 9th grade will remain in the district next year, the board is doing everything it can to make this district and the students in it, participate in intra-school sports as soon as it is feasibly possible.

We feel that the superintendent and the board have made a wise selection in their choice of coaches and hope that when the sports activities begin next fall, both students and parents will give them their wholehearted support.

The story about the Johnson family ended on a happy note this past week. Besides the gifts of clothing and toys that they will receive for Christmas, besides the tree and the knowledge that concern for others in unfortunate circumstances still is part of our American heritage, the family was very much surprised a few days ago when machinery and men began digging a well and installing plumbing in their small home.

The latest development is a project by persons who wish to remain anonymous. So we join our many subscribers and heartily wish Mrs. Johnson and her seven children a Very Merry Christmas.

For Pedestrians

1. Use the sidewalk whenever possible. Cross the street only at an intersection. Cross with the signals wherever they are installed.
2. Don't enter the roadway from between parked cars or other obstructions to the view of passing drivers.
3. Don't obstruct your view with packages, umbrellas, and the like.

ley a chance to indulge in her hobby of gardening. She enjoys raising both vegetables and flowers and also mentioned that she plans to catch up on her fishing next summer.

In appreciation of her long, faithful service to both Ada and the county, Mrs. Whaley was "Queen of the day" recently at a dinner given in her honor at the North Park Presbyterian church. She was presented a beautiful sweater and Stanley Carmen, assistant Kent County librarian, praised her in a public speech, for the wonderful job she had done. Her grandchildren, Tommy and Susan Freyer, also present at the dinner presented her with a large corsage.

In a letter, Kenneth Jones, chairman of the Kent County Library Board, commended Mrs. Whaley, and stated his appreciation for "the faithfulness with which you have discharged your duties".

It is not known at the present time who will be Mrs. Whaley's successor.

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