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Fire Damage In Local Area

Two fires, totaling over \$5,000 in damage, occurred in the Ada-Cascade section since last week Thursday evening.

Thursday's blaze, about 9:30 p. m., at the Donald Denison place, 7980 Conservation rd., resulted in \$3,000 damage to a garage and the death of two dogs. Dick Sytsma, Ada township fire chief, stated that a space heater in the garage was the apparent cause of the fire. Although the house was only a few feet from the blazing garage, firemen prevented the flames from spreading. The loss is covered by insurance.

Both the Ada township and county truck answered the call.

In Cascade this past Monday morning, a faulty oil furnace caused \$2,500 damage to the Clare Snyder home on Thornapple River dr., just behind Buttrick's grocery store.

Smoke, pouring from a door in the house was noticed by a neighbor who called firemen.

The flames were confined to the basement although heavy smoke damage was caused throughout the entire structure. Basement wiring was ruined and the terrific heat completely melted the gun type burner on the furnace. Firemen said the floor joists and flooring above the furnace were also weakened. The property was insured.

By an odd coincidence, two of the Cascade firemen noticed an unusual amount of smoke coming from the chimney and were on their way to investigate when the fire call came in.

The Ada department was also called but was not needed.

New Martin-Collins Scout Troop

Monday evening, Jan. 21 an organizational meeting was held at Martin school by the fathers who were interested in scouting and the new Martin-Collins Boy Scout Troop No. 284 was formed.

The following men will serve as committeemen: Scout Master, Herbert Wilcox; assistant Scout Masters, Joe Mittner and Ed Groening; Committee Chairman, Vernon Reyburn; Troop Committee Men, Advancement, Roger Sturdivant; Secretary and treasurer, Charles Worden; Transportation, Godfred Karst and Walter Jones.

The first meeting of the new troop will be held every Monday evening beginning Jan. 28 from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. in the Kindergarten room at Martin school. An invitation is extended to all boys 11 years or older in the Martin-Collins area interested in scouting to attend the weekly meetings.

Wins Sales Award

An Eastmont man, Vernon E. Reyburn, 4836 Luxemburg, was one of 29 salesmen representing 26 Grand Rapids firms to receive a Victor trophy and certificate of award for his 1956 achievements at the fourth annual Distinguished Salesmen Award dinner held Wednesday evening at the Pantlind hotel. Reyburn is affiliated with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The affair was sponsored by the Grand Rapids Sales Executive club an affiliate of the Chamber of Commerce.

CASCADE CUB SCOUTS HOLD ICE SKATING PARTY

Cascade Cub Scouts, their leader, Carl McDonald, and some of the parents enjoyed a skating party Saturday afternoon at Robert Cope's on Thornapple River, after which refreshments were served.

Local Man's Father Dies in Florida

Mr. and Mrs. James Scripps Sr., Burton st., on their way to Florida for a vacation trip, learned of the critical illness of Mr. Scripps' father, Jerry Scripps, 1527 Lyons St., N. E., who was in St. Petersburg, Florida. Mr. Scripps passed away before their arrival. They returned home for the funeral services on Saturday afternoon at Jonkhoff chapel. Mr. and Mrs. James Scripps, Jr. of Miami, Fla., flew home to attend the funeral and visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scripps, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. Dale Charters, Denison Dr., S. E. They returned to Miami by plane, leaving from Willow Run airport early Monday morning.

Set Date For Mothers' March

Chairmen of the Ada and Cascade township March of Dimes drive stated this week that January 28, 29, 30 and 31 have been set as dates for the annual Mother's March. In Ada township Mrs. Geo. VanderWarf is chairman while Mrs. Andrew VandenBerg heads the Cascade drive.

"Please accept them with your generosity as you have in the past", is the plea of the drive chairman, Mrs. George VanderWarf. Her lieutenants those nights will be Mrs. Bob McCormick, Mrs. Lester Norwood, Mrs. Kenneth VanDerWarf, Mrs. Frank Averill, jr., and Mrs. Don Bigelow.

"We still have to help those children who are already crippled and in the hospitals", says Mrs. VanderWarf.

Also, the ladies urge the parents to see that all children, and themselves as well, take advantage of the supply of Salk vaccine now available, and avail themselves of this wonderful protection against the dreaded crippling, polio.

Last year's drive netted \$1,165.22 for the two townships. This amount included funds from the cannisters and Mother's March. The March took in \$807.89.

Church Holds 108th Annual Meeting

Following a delicious potluck dinner in Fellowship Hall, the 108th Annual Meeting of the First Congregational Church of Ada was called to order by the moderator, Leonard Verdier, Jr.

Reports were given by the heads of departments and organizations of the church. The Building Committee reported on plans for a parsonage to be built in Ada and blueprints of the proposed building were on display.

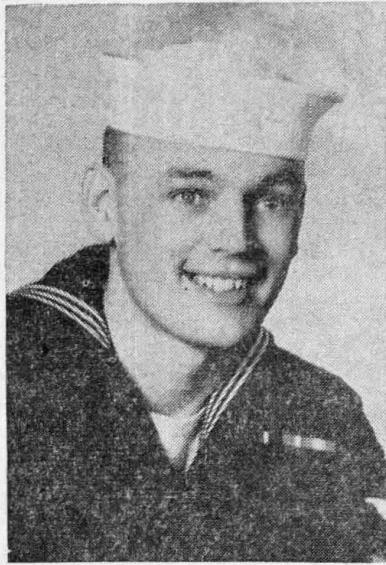
Mrs. Ollie Ritter was voted by the congregation to become our second Honorary Deaconess, and a lifetime member of the board of Deacons and Deaconesses.

Results of the election are as follows: Moderator, Leonard Verdier, Jr.; Clerk, Mrs. Gerald Brian; Treasurer, Gordon Campau; Deacons, Gordon Svoboda and Will Cannon.

Trustees named were, Mrs. Boyd Anderson and Joe Svoboda; Deaconess, Mrs. Grace Niles; Auditing Committee, Clark Nellist, Homer Morris and Orville Summers; Missionary Committee, Mrs. Merle Cramton, Mrs. Don Stites, Mrs. Henry Reimersma; Music Committee, Ray Bier, Mrs. Evelyn Visser, Mrs. Orison Weaver.

Other appointments were: Social Committee, Mrs. Robert Morris, Mrs. Holly Hand, Mrs. Ed Denkema; Senior Pilgrim Fellowship Advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Svoboda; Junior Pilgrim Fellowship Advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimersma.

Navy Days Over



RM 3 Roger Stukkie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stukkie of Ada has completed his two years of service in the Navy. Due to his Reserve training he was able to bypass Boot Camp and was sent directly to a ship, the USS Diamond Head AE-19, an ammunition ship.

While on this ship he took two Caribbean cruises, seeing San Juan, Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and Ciudad Trujillo Dominican Republic.

He also took a six-month Mediterranean cruise, spending a couple of weeks at the following places: Naples, Leghorn, and La Spezia, Italy; Gulf Juan and Cannes on the Riviera in France; Salonika, Greece; Ismir, Turkey, Barcelona, Spain, and Lisbon, Portugal. While at these cities he took many tours of world wide places of interest.

Martin Cubs to Hold Meeting

Cub Scout Pack 3284 will hold their monthly pack meeting on Thursday evening, January 31st, in the Martin School. The meeting will begin at 7 p. m. The theme for the month has been "Eyes In The Sky".

The following Den Mothers will present skits for the evening's entertainment. Den 2—Mrs. Mabel Wood, Den 4—Mrs. Brenda Roodvoets, Den 5—Mrs. Walter Jones. Displaying handiwork will be Mrs. Samuel Irvine, Den. Mother of Den 1, Den 3—Mrs. Carl Lanham and Den 6—Mrs. Vander Male.

The annual Blue and Gold Banquet will be held in February in place of next month's pack meeting. Any mothers interested in helping Mrs. Walter Jones organize the banquet are asked to meet at her home, 261 Greenbrier, on Monday evening, January 28th, at 8 p. m.

COMING EVENTS

Chairmen of the various committees planning the Martin PTA Carnival will meet on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Ann Rumisek, 1185 Patterson, to discuss plans for the "International Festival" which will be held at Martin school on Saturday, March 30.

On Sunday evening, January 27th at 6:30 the C. Y. F. will sponsor the evening fellowship program at the Cascade Christian Church. This will be a musical program, with a fellowship hour following. Everyone welcome.

The Women's Auxiliary Post No. 451 will hold their monthly meeting Friday evening, Jan. 25th at 8:00 p. m. at the Cascade Town Hall.

Read Suburban Life Want Ads!

Time Set For Hockey Games

The ice skating rink in Cascade will soon be in good shape after last week's thaw. A few rules have had to be set up, in order that children will not get hurt. Hockey playing will be from 7 to 9 p. m. on Friday nights and from 1 to 3 p. m. on Sunday afternoons; other than those hours, no hockey will be played, and the rink will be used for skating only.

First Aid Class Forms Monday At Boynton School

A class of first-aid instruction will be formed Monday evening, January 28, at the Boynton school, Vergennes road in Ada township, according to Mrs. Robert Zink, spokesman for the mothers club of the school.

The class will be under the direction of Mr. VanOeveren, an instructor from the Kent County Red Cross office in Grand Rapids.

It is open to all interested, and consists of an 18-hour course. The length of the course (in relation to weeks) will depend on whether the group will meet for two-hour or three-hour classes. This will be decided at the first meeting, Monday.

Church To Sponsor Square Dances

A t committee meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bishop, the following people were named to take charge of the first of a series of three square dances to be sponsored by the Tri Cees of Cascade Christian Church: Chairmen: Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanStrien and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Bruins Slot; Publicity, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Breidenfield and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stoval; Tickets, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heaven; Decorations, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seppanen and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Bruins Slot; Refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keck; Entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dykehuizen; Music, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll MacInness. The first dance is to be held February 1st at Martin School, with Mac's Music Masters furnishing the music and Lee Patterson calling. The public is invited.

Plan Refreshments For Dance

Friday evening, January 18th the Executive Board of the Women's Auxiliary Post No. 451 held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Zetha Schalk, McCord Rd.

The main topic of discussion at the meeting was the planning of refreshments to be served at a round and square dance to be held Saturday, February 16th at Campau Lake and sponsored by the Osmer-McDonald Post No. 451. Playing for the dance will be the Merri-Mac's with Lee Patterson, calling.

Board members attending the meeting were Mrs. Donna Warners, Mrs. Bertha Blain, Mrs. Eileen Barnowski, Mrs. June Hunter and Mrs. Edna DeWitt.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cornelisse of Vergennes road announce the birth of a daughter, on Dec. 29 at Butterworth hospital. Her name is Bonnie Jean and she weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Sybrant Dykhouse, 3012 Jeanlin Dr. announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Ann, born January 19 at Grand Rapids Osteopathic hospital.

Rue W. Osmer Dies Saturday

Funeral services for Rue W. Osmer of 6062 Burton S. E., who died at his home on Saturday, were held at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday at Metcalf's, with burial in Cascade cemetery. Mr. Osmer, 64, was born in Glendale and lived in Grand Rapids and Cascade for the past 31 years, and was employed at Steelcase Inc. as a machine operator until his retirement two years ago. He is survived by his wife, Edna, five daughters, Mrs. Orin S. Mercer, Mrs. Russell E. LaSalle, Mrs. David W. Adams, Mrs. Cecil M. Freeman and Mrs. Gordon R. Collier all of Grand Rapids and Cascade; 10 grandchildren, a niece and two nephews.

CD, GOC To Hold Meeting

Next week, Friday, February 1, the Thornapple Valley GOC Post and the Cascade township Civil Defense organization will hold a combined meeting in the Cascade school at 8:00 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Included in the evening's program will be two training films shown by Sgt. Richard Greenlee. One film will be about tornadoes and the second will be an Air Force film.

Awards will be presented to various GOC members for their hours of volunteer duty. Anyone in this area who is interested in serving their country is urged to attend the meeting.

It is hoped by members of the CD and GOC units that next week's meeting will serve as an opportunity for former GOC members to start active duty once again.

"Biggie" Munn to Speak in Gr. Rapids

Nick Kerbawy of the Detroit Lions and Clarence (Biggie) Munn of Michigan State University will speak at the first session of the "Sports Appreciation Institute" at the Grand Rapids Junior College Gymnasium, 7:30 p. m., February 6.

The Institute, which will continue for eight Wednesday nights, is open to the general public. All residents of the area are invited to attend by the co-sponsors, the Grand Rapids Junior College and Michigan State University.

"This Institute will seek to help spectators better understand and appreciate sports through a series of talks by recognized sports authorities," reports Dr. R. W. Webster, M.S.U. co-ordinator. The weekly programs, covering football, baseball, basketball, swimming and other sports, will seek to interpret rules, to demonstrate methods of coaching and officiating, and to describe conditioning and other topics.

Interested fans, parents of high school athletes, students, officials and all other people eager to better understand athletics are welcome. Persons may register for the full eight-week series or for any one of the single programs.

The game of football will be described at the first meeting by Kerbawy, general manager for the Detroit Lions, and Munn, M. S.U. athletic director.

The second evening program, February 13, will cover baseball with George Zuverink, of Holland, pitcher for the Baltimore Orioles, as the guest lecturer.

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Ada Community News

MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE OR6-4831

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Nellist and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Collins and Billy were Saturday night dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nellist. The occasion being Cheryl's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Spring and Melissa from Birmingham spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Svoboda returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mary, Marie and Bobby of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson.

Mrs. Shirley Ward spent last Wednesday visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lloyd Walcott in Grand Rapids.

Week-end guests at the Gerald Brian home were Donald Taylerson of Ridgeway, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward were Saturday night supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Alice Ward of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris entertained her family with a get-together dinner Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nellist of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nellist and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nellist.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Smith from Coopersville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fase Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rooker of Ada drive were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson.

Melvin Rooker and family from Battle Creek visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rooker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hurley and children of Lowell and Miss Mary McCormick were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orvie Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton at Kent City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campau and Mrs. R. B. Somerville went by plane to Florida last week where they joined Mr. Somerville spending a few days enjoying the sunshine and warm weather at Pompano Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvie Kellogg were Sunday callers on her son Mr. and Mrs. John Krum of McCords.

Mrs. Ollie Ritter is reported quite ill with a virus infection at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louie Good in Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marks were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schmuker in Grand Rapids.

Tiny, Active Shrew Eats More Than Its Equal Weight Each 24 Hours

Believe it or not, there's one Michigan mammal that eats more than its own weight in food every 24 hours!

The tiny, mouse-like animal with the enormous appetite is the masked shrew. Its total length is less than four inches—one and one half inches of which is tail. Weight of the adult shrew is usually slightly less than that of a nickel.

"The eyes are small, inconspicuous black beads and its ears are just about concealed in its thick soft, brown fur," says Prof. William H. Burt, curator of mammals at The University of Michigan. "The skull is delicate, almost jewel-like, and fragile."

But it takes a lot of food to keep this incredibly active creature going!

"These little mammals are a-broad throughout the year, always searching for sufficient food to keep their lively bodies supplied with energy. One captive female ate three and three-tenths her own weight every 24 hours. But maybe she was nervous," the professor asserts.

What delicacies are relished by the shrew? "The food, as far as is known, consists chiefly of insects, with perhaps small mice, other shrews, and some vegetable matter on occasion," says Burt.

"And, after all," says Professor Burt, "The shrew has a pretty good excuse for indulging its appetite, since it's just as active as night as during the day."

According to Professor Burt, "The masked shrew finds its home in the brushy and grassy areas near water, also woodlands with logs and litter on the forest floor. But chances are you'll never make its acquaintance first hand. It's seen so seldom by man that few know of its presence."

He continues, "The animals usually follow small runways made by themselves or by other shrews or mice. Their small globular nests of dry leaves or grasses may be in or under old logs, in hollow stumps, or under small piles of grass or brush."

The curator says, "Not much information is available on the breeding season. Four to 10 may be born in each litter. A newly born shrew weighs about one-tenth of a gram."

The professor is quick to vouch for the masked shrew's good character. "No one can rightfully accuse this creature of being in any way detrimental to the interests of man. Its food consists almost entirely of small animals which likely would be injurious to cultivated crops if not checked by shrews," he says.

These shrews are found throughout the state wherever conditions are favorable. They are more abundant in the Upper Peninsula than in the Lower Peninsula.

Season Ticket for Parks?

Conservation Department officials are working out the details of a proposed "parks use sticker" program which would help to finance Michigan's state parks.

The state Conservation Commission approved the general program at its January 11 meeting in Lansing and agreed to ask the Legislature for authority to establish a \$2 per automobile annual fee for state park visitors. A smaller daily fee would be charged for park visitors who do not wish to purchase the annual sticker.

Under the proposed program, use fees would be charged per automobile, not per person, and the annual use sticker would be valid at all state parks throughout the year.

A detailed request covering the program will be presented formally to the Legislature by the Department during the current legislative session.

In Sympathy

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Frank Averill and family, also her sisters and brother, in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Floyd Wright of Kent City, who passed away January 15.

To Elect New Officers For Athletic Ass'n

Next week Wednesday evening, January 30th, at 8 p. m., the Ada Athletic Association will hold its annual meeting. New officers will be elected and plans for the coming year will be discussed. Matt Verhil, secretary of the organization urges all members to attend.

Verhil stated that all male taxpayers in Ada township are eligible for membership and those wishing to join the organization will have an opportunity to do so before the meeting.

Total expenditures for 1956 were \$3,470.43. Biggest item for improvement at the Ada Athletic field was the purchase of the lighting equipment. An itemized account of the year's expenditures is as follows:

Light Poles	\$ 500.27
Labor for setting poles	350.00
Flood lights	1382.00
Extra bulbs	17.85
Labor for connecting flood-lights	236.09
Wiring	540.62
Anchor for poles	20.00
Lumber for switch board	42.44
Public address system	50.40
Consumers Power—light bills	202.26
Liability insurance	128.50
Total	\$3,470.43

Verhil stated that all bills are paid and a small balance remains in the Association's treasury. Funds for the Field's improvements were raised through pancake suppers, auctions and a square dance.

It is impossible, said the Association's officers, to personally thank each individual for the help they have given. Literally dozens of Ada area residents gave freely of their time and money to help make the Ada Athletic Field the popular and well equipped recreation area it has become.

Seldom can any community, anywhere in the country, raise such a large amount of money in such a short time. Every fund raising project sponsored by the Association has been a great success, proof that residents of this area feel the need for a community recreational park.

Last summer's ball games were well attended and many thrilling games were played under the new floodlights. Teams from all over the county clamored for an opportunity to play the Ada Merchants and soon discovered that they were a hard team to beat. Ada's second team also gave a good account of itself and Ada youngsters showed that plenty of talent for coming seasons will be readily available.

The large skating rink this winter acted as a magnet for winter sports fans from the entire Forest Hills area and entire families spent many happy hours together on the ice.

Plans are now under way to install rest rooms at the field and talk about a playground leader for organized recreation next

summer crops up occasionally. The latter plan has not been formally discussed as yet.

Actual credit for the success of Ada's field must, in the final analysis go to the people in this area. Without their loyal support, the plans and projects laid out by the Association's officers would have failed.

At Wednesday's meeting, any member of the Association may be nominated for office. Present officers are Don Beimers, president; Cornie Heemstra, vice-president; Matt Verhil, secretary; Bob Hand, treasurer; and Stanley Osmolinski, secretary-treasurer.

Honey Creek News

STORK SHOWER MONDAY HONORS MRS. HAMMER

Mrs. Carl Andrews, Mrs. Dick DeVries, Mrs. Fred Bentley and Mrs. Carl Nowack honored our teacher, Mrs. John Hammer with a Stork Shower, at the home of Mrs. Andrews Monday evening. About 30 guests were present and Jane received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. Cary Stiff entertained the store girls from "Carys", both Lowell and Grand Rapids at a dinner party Tuesday evening in her home on Dogwood Avenue.

Mrs. Bee Wegusen, Mrs. Carl Nowack and Mrs. Monette Baer spent last Friday in Saginaw buying "green ware" for the gift shop in Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cramton and children have moved to their new home near Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wikerson from Newman, California, spent Sunday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gould.

Coffee Cup met at the home of Mrs. Helen Stiff Thursday. Next meeting to be announced later.

Attend Grand Chapter

Among those from Vesta Chapter 202 who attended the special session of Grand Chapter of the State of Michigan O. E. S. at the Civic Auditorium last week were Mrs. Ruth Bates, Mrs. Ila DenBoer, Mrs. Lidia Stilson, Mrs. Ann Hayes, Mrs. Dortha Weaver, Miss Janette McPherson and Cory Cookingham.

Joseph Eudy from Kingston, N. C., spent the last week end with his aunt, Mrs. Oscar Bates on Ada drive.

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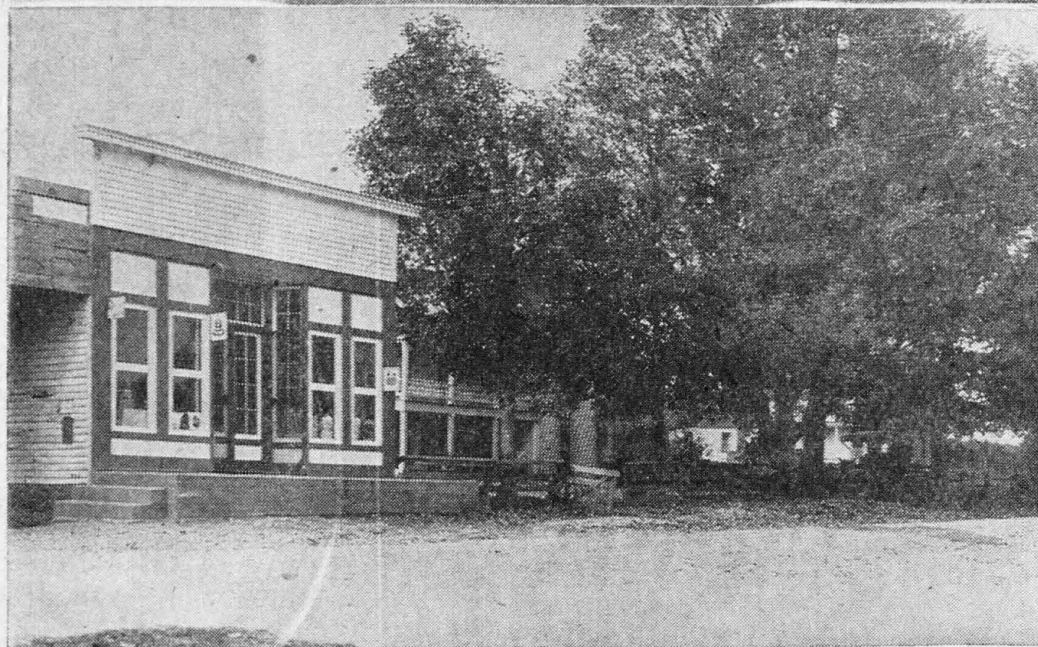
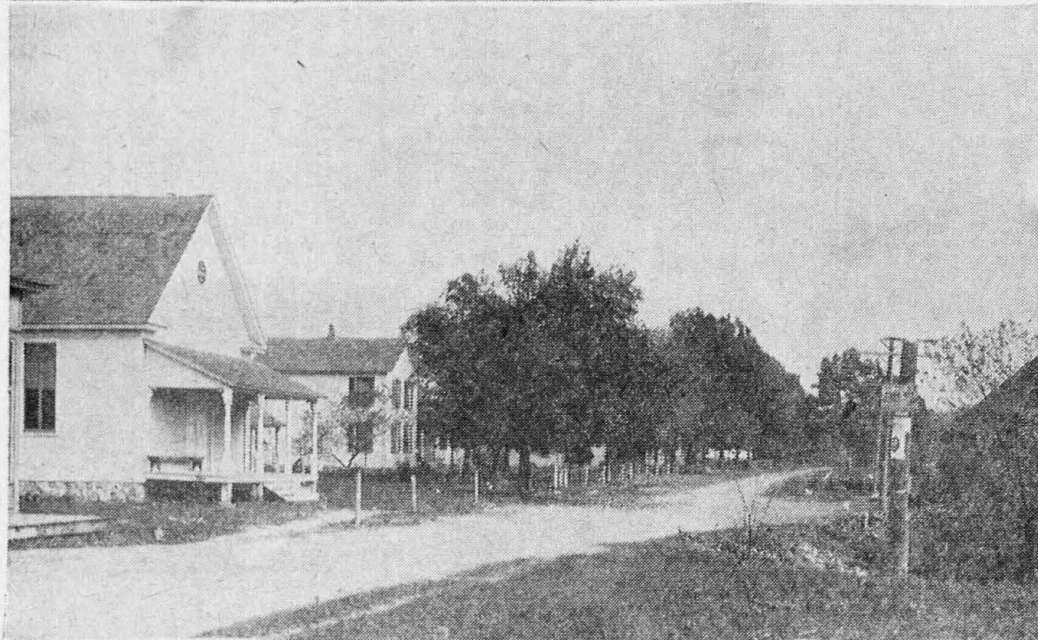
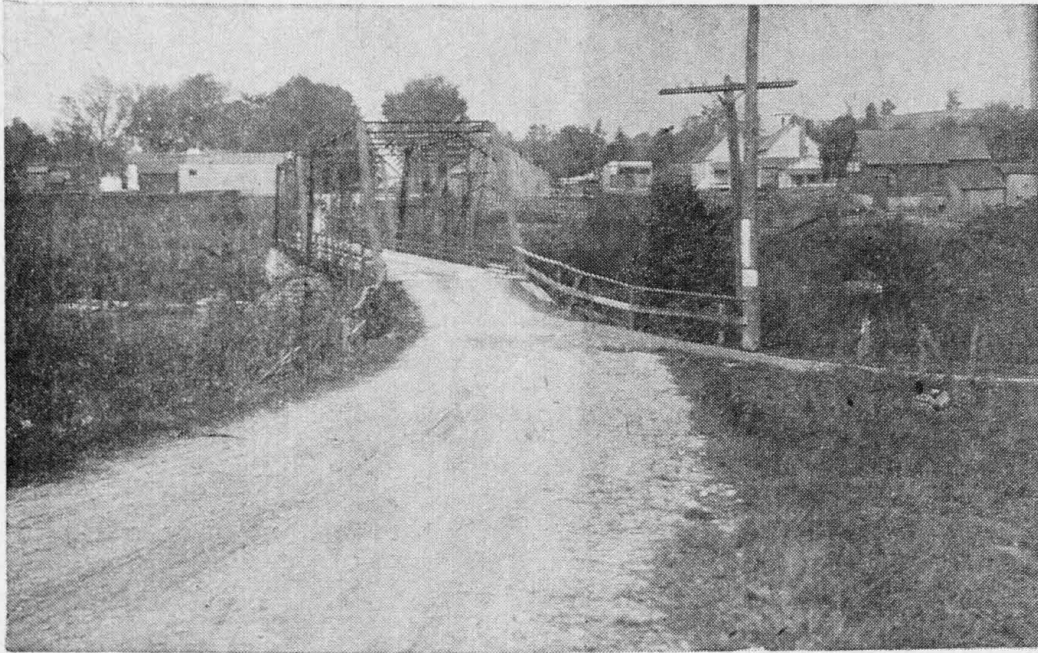
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Early Cascade Was Peaceful in 1915



The roar and rumble of heavy oil tankers and automobile carriers, speeding motorists and State Police radar cars were unimaginable things of the distant future when these pictures of Cascade village were taken by Hugh Slater, way back in 1915.

Cascade, with its graveled street and horse and buggy traffic was a quiet, peaceful little village in those days, typical of

small town America. Bucket brigades were the only means of fire protection and the power dam was not yet on the architect's planning board. The village blacksmith did a booming business and Cascaders flocked to the village post office for their magical Sears Roebuck catalogs (The radio, T. V., Reader's digest and book club of the early 1900's).

The top scene, taken from the

south east side of the river shows the approach on Cascade rd., (US-16) to the village. Telephone pole in the foreground marks approximate spot of the township's present War Memorial. Just to the left of the bridge is a large shed, at one time attached to Buttrick's, grocery, where farm implements were sold. According to Slater, a man named Kennedy owned the store at that time.

Just to the right of the bridge and partly hidden by the girders is the barn used in stage coach days to keep fresh horses. The Thornapple Hardware now occupies this spot.

The Town Hall and the Christian church can be seen and the old blacksmith shop on the far right is still standing today.

Middle picture shows Thornapple River dr., as it was in 1915. To the left is the Town Hall, built in 1898. Many trees in the picture are still standing and continue to shade the homes and create a pleasing scene just as they did in years gone by.

The bottom view shows the present Buttrick's Grocery and home. A portion of the farm implement shed mentioned above can also be seen.

Loss of detail in printing prevents the reader from seeing big 12 inch oak timber piers under the bridge that were filled with stone, or the tremendously long pile of cordwood for fuel that is stacked alongside the implement

shed. The old Cascade school which is now a home next to the town hall can also be seen in the original picture.

In the middle picture a sign on a post tells travelers to try the new Cider Mill in Ada and what appears to be a political campaign poster is tacked just below it. Fifty pound flour sacks are the window display in Kennedy's grocery store and a patient horse stands, hitched to a buggy under the big tree in front of the Buttrick home.

Thus do times change. The roar and swish of thousands of cars and trucks has replaced the muffled thud of hoofs and the pleasant rattle of buggy wheels over the graveled streets. Little packaged cake mix boxes take the place of fifty pound flour sacks in the grocery and modern service stations have taken the place of the blacksmith shop.

But the villagers haven't changed much. They still like to pass the time of day in the grocery store or service stations, still wave to a friend they see down the road a piece, and are willing to give a helping hand to neighbor and traveler alike.

Are You a Browsing Shopper? Try Visiting The "Second Best"

The Second Best Shop at 858 Wealthy S. E. in the city is a unique store for a shopper who likes to browse. It provides a place to purchase used clothing and household articles at reasonable prices.

The service is made possible by the Junior League of Grand Rapids, which is interested in the Lowell, Ada, Cascade and Alto areas, as they not only sell, but accept things for sale.

Articles are left on consignment, the individual receiving 60 per cent of the selling price.

Garments, as the name implies, are "second best"—not new. They must be cleaned and in good condition; if not up to the standards of the shop they are not accepted as merchandise.

Except for the actual manager, the shop is "manned" by volunteers of the Junior League. They are closed during the summer months.

Their advertisements, which are carried in this paper, keep the customers notified of seasonal sales. Besides clothing they supply jewelry, items of furniture, sets of dishes, and other interesting items.

Percy Fidler of Cascade has gone through major surgery at Blodgett hospital, and is recovering as well as can be expected.

Reflection

In trying to show up the weaknesses of another a man is apt to put a few of his own on display.

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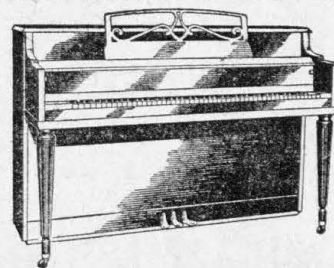
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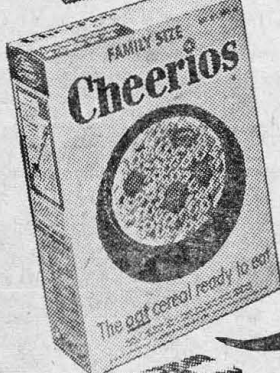


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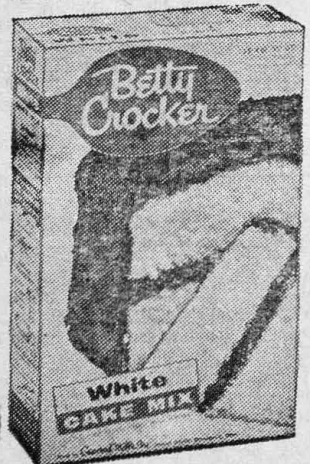
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Michigan Navy Beans Were 96 Per Cent of Nation's 1956 Yield

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Recipes for home-made bean soup to warm tummies large and small on these cold winter days will have to come out of hiding along with the innumerable favorite formulas for baked beans that are existent if Michigan is to sell the 5,389,000 bags (100-pound bags at that) which it produced.

It has been figured out by people with sharp pencils that 6,486 railroad cars would be needed to transport last autumn's staggering Michigan navy bean crop. The heavy yield was not due to larger acreage. The acreage devoted to beans was smaller, but the yield averaged 1,080 pounds per acres. This was an all-time high, and was approached only in 1951 when the average yield per acre was 1,064 pounds.

Under state law Michigan navy beans must be so identified on the packages that housewives find in retail outlets. They are usually packed in 1, 2 or 5-pound containers. Not all white beans are Michigan navy beans. Michigan navies, or pea beans as they are called in the East, are the smallest white beans grown.

Commercial canners, like experienced housewives, prefer them because they do not mush up when being prepared for the table. In the commercial canning plant or in the oven at home each bean maintains its individuality unless purposely mashed as one does in making Michigan navy bean soup.

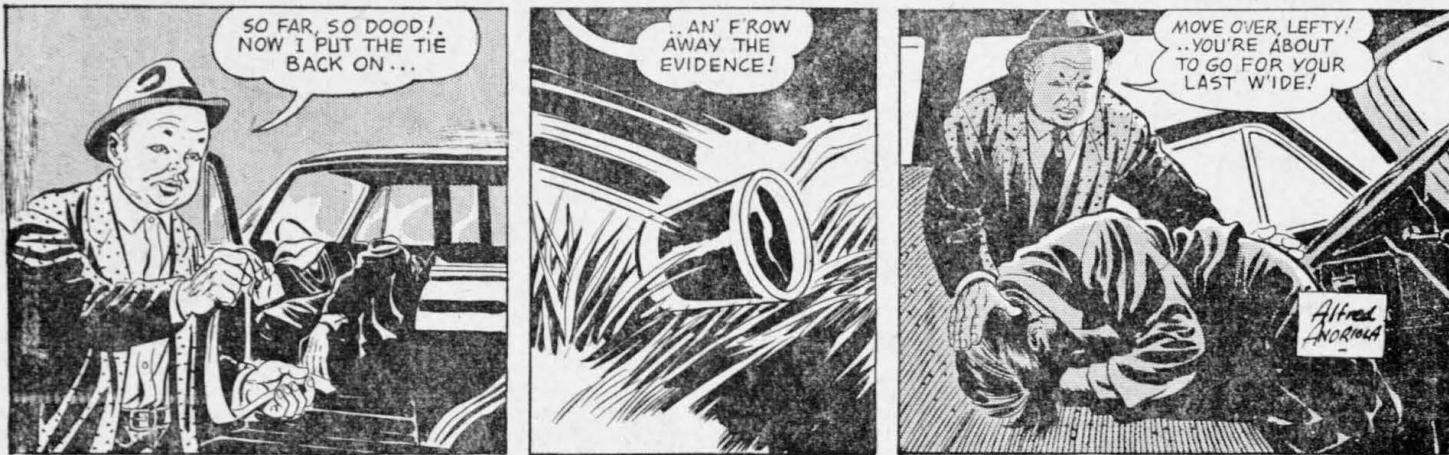
The main production areas in the state are the Saginaw valley and the Thumb area of the state. Although navy beans are also raised in some other counties of Michigan.

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THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



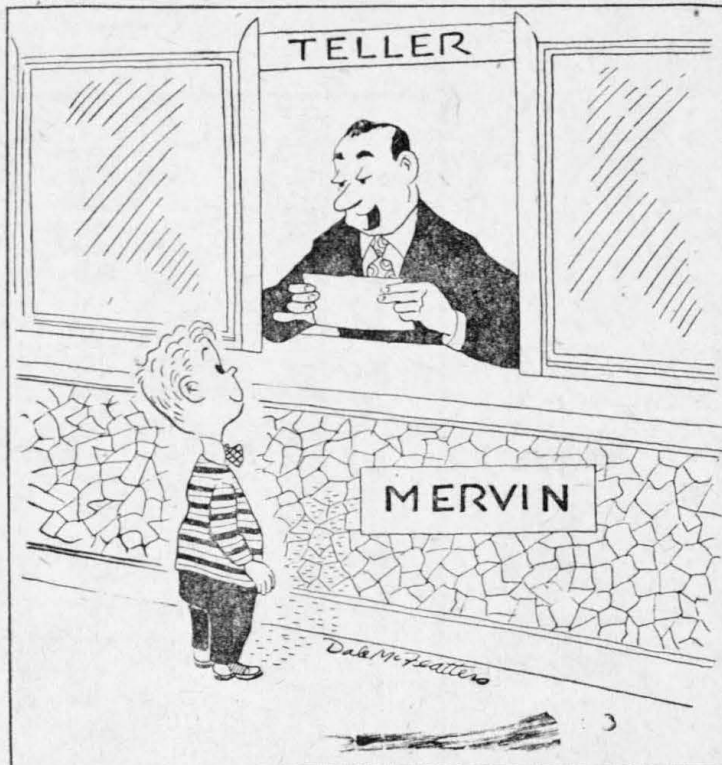
"Let me get this straight, Miss! You're working in a chorus and you want to learn a PRACTICAL profession?"

The British have a remarkable talent for keeping calm, even when there is no crisis.

History proves that people who go to great lengths to find an easy way out usually fall short.

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Public Notice

Notice of Hearing of Zoning, Building Code and Land Use Map Amendments

Notice is hereby given that the Township Zoning Board of the Township of Cascade intends to recommend to the Township Board of the Township of Cascade that the Cascade Township Zoning Ordinance, the Cascade Township Building Code and the Cascade Township Land Use Map be amended, the amendments to comprise a complete revision.

Notice is further given that the Township Zoning Board of the Township of Cascade will meet on Wednesday, February 20, 1957, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. at the Cascade Township Hall, Cascade Township, Kent County, Michigan, to conduct a public hearing on said recommendations for revision. The tentative text of the proposed revisions and the map showing the proposed changes may be examined at the office of the Township Supervisor from 9:00 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. each day, Monday through Friday, inclusive, from the date hereof to and including the date of hearing.

Dated: January 18, 1957.

ZONING BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE
By Peter DeJager, Secretary c45-48

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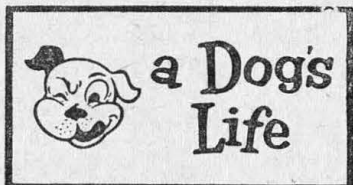
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Merry Wives Meet

The Merry Wives Extension group held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Samuel Fox, Two Mile rd. in Ada last Wednesday evening. A potluck dinner was served.

Try a Suburban Life want ad.



THE ART OF RETRIEVING

by Bob Bartos
Manager, Friskies Research Kennels

A dog bounding across the fields in the crisp autumn air with a bird held gently in a "soft mouth" is a scene to warm the heart of any hunter.

As one authority puts it, "The hunting instinct is an inborn trait of the hunting dog and its

Dog of the Week: Chesapeake Bay Retriever



Sporting dog. Average weight: 70 pounds. Shoulder height: 24 inches. Coat: Double. Undercoat fine, dense and woolly. Outercoat harsh, no longer than 1 1/2 inches, thick, oily. Color: Dark brown, faded tan, tan, dull straw-colored.

development in the highest degree can only be attained when there is complete understanding—and affection—between the hunter and his dog."

One major point in developing the canine hunting instinct is the art of retrieving, in which a dog—setter, pointer, spaniel or retriever—fetches the kill on command, carries it firmly, but softly and without injury, and gently delivers it to hand, releasing it on command.

The first thing the dog must learn is to come when called and to have a desire to retrieve. A corn cob, an old glove, or a boat bumper can be used. Hold the dog by the collar, wave the object to be retrieved to attract his attention to it, and immediately throw it a short distance toward bare ground.

On returning with the object, the dog should not be allowed to drop it, but must deliver it to hand.

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Feeding Tip: Don't worry if your dog doesn't drink from his water dish. Dogs will seek water when they are thirsty. Be sure, when you are in the field with your dog, that his source of water is fresh and clean.

Snow Community

Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Snow W. S. C. S. will meet on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Transue for their Spiritual Life and business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent and daughter Loretta of Hastings were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Vincent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole.

Reg Smith left Thursday for Tuscon, Arizona, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Lawton Cole attended a 4-H counsel meeting at the Y. W. C. A. in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blanding of Greenville spent Sunday with their son John and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hesche of Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder and sons of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds.

Cards have been received by several in this vicinity announcing the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann on January 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Schrouder of Gaylord.

SUBURBAN LIFE, JAN. 24, 1957

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