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Three Accidents in Local Area; Injury is Slight



The car pictured above was the most heavily damaged in three separate accidents that occurred in this area since last week Friday. Driven by Eugene Dohlke, Whitneyville rd., the vehicle traveled through the air in two large hops for a total distance of 46 feet. Fresh snow on the ground made this figure measurably by Sheriff's deputies. Peter Clover, rural mail man for this area, was also involved in an accident which resulted in \$1,100 damage to two automobiles. The third accident involved an Eastmont man, Robert Loesch.

Saturday evening Eugene Dohlke and his son Larry, 10, escaped injury when their car left the pavement on Whitneyville rd., at 52nd st., and struck a tree.

According to Sheriff's deputies Art Ketchel and Eli Roberts, Dohlke claimed he was blinded by the lights of an oncoming car. Roberts stated Dohlke's vehicle

skidded for 84 feet before striking an embankment at the roadside. After hitting the embankment the car left the ground and traveled 26 feet through the air, hitting the ground 8 feet from a large tree.

Continuing on, the vehicle struck the tree a glancing blow and, said Roberts, left the ground again and

sailed through the air for another 20 feet, landing on its top.

Young Larry, had his arm in a cast from a previous accident although it was not determined whether it had been injured in a car or at play. The deputies stated it was apparent that Dohlke was injured although he refused hospitalization.

Monday morning about 8 a. m. a car driven by Robert W. Loesch, 21, of 858 Sarasota, struck a milk truck driven by Harry Tichelaar, Bennett rd., Lowell, on M 21, across from the Roadside Park.

Deputies Sid Frazer and Lyle Rigney reported that Loesch was attempting to pass Tichelaar's truck just as it began a turn into a driveway. According to Frazer, Loesch claimed the turn signals on the truck were not blinking. Neither driver was injured.

On Friday morning, Peter Clover, mail carrier for Grand Rapids, Route 3, in the Ada-Cascade area, was involved in an accident on 28th st., near Patterson ave.

Deputy Donald DeBoer stated that Clover's vehicle which was still on the shoulder of the road after delivery at a box was struck from behind by a car driven by Deryl Huff, Linden, Michigan. Damage to the two vehicles was estimated at \$1,100.

Pigorsh Speaks For Collins P. T. A.

Monday evening January 21st., the Collins P. T. A. was held. Several suggestions were brought up during the business meeting that blackout shades be purchased for one of the rooms so movies could be shown. It was suggested that the Booster's Club be started to raise funds for football uniforms which will be needed badly when a team is formed.

Guest speaker for the evening was Sheriff Arnold Pigorsh whose topic was "Juvenile Delinquency". Highlights of his talk were some of the causes for children getting in trouble and also the prevention in helping them stay out of trouble. Sheriff Pigorsh expressed the view that when the new prison was finished more facilities would be available to help these children.

Hostesses for the evening were: Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. Emery Watrous.

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Local Residents Attend Dance

Saturday evening, January 26th Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall of 5040 Ada dr. were host and hostess at a pot-luck dinner and dance sponsored by The Valley City Lodge No. 86 and held at the Masonic Temple.

Guests attending from this area were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips, Mrs. Vonnie Crandle, Mr. and Mrs. James Byerly, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dekker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Groening, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bulson, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Myckowiak, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gaskell, Mrs. Ethel Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cool and Mr. and Mrs. John Ameling of Grand Rapids.

Car - Train Crash Kills Cascade Girl Monday

Ruth Ann Richards, 19, of 3593 Goodwood S. E., Cascade, was killed Monday morning when the car in which she was riding was struck by a freight train at a crossing near Woodbury, 17 miles south of Ionia on M-66.

The crash, which occurred shortly before noon, derailed 7 cars of the freight train. The auto skidded 200 feet on M-66 before striking the third car in the eastbound Chesapeake & Ohio train. About 500 feet of track was torn up, and the line was tied up for hours.

This crossing also claimed the life of a truck driver last summer, when he drove his gravel truck into the side of a train in a fog.

Lowell Graduate

Miss Richards, a graduate of Lowell High school in 1956, was a passenger in a car driven by Mary Hoffman, 18, of Clyde, Ohio, who was also killed in the crash. They were employees at the Bellevue Lamp Division of the General Electric Company in Clyde, and were returning to their job when the accident occurred.

Funeral services were to be held today (Thursday) at Newberry. Arrangements were made by the Pickens Chapel in Lake Odessa.

Miss Richards is survived by her parents, and three sisters, Mrs. Merrill Ginnexer of Clyde, and Mary and Janet at home. Also two brothers Roger and Clifford, jr., at home.

Ada Red Wings Smother Belmont

This past Tuesday evening the Ada Red Wings trounced Belmont 43 to 27 at the Ada gym. Leading all the way, the local team was sparked by high point men John Lyons, 14 points, and Dick Fase, who netted 11.

The score in quarters is as follows: 1st, 17 to 4; 2nd, 19 to 10; and the 3rd, 37 to 14.

Last week Ada lost a close one to Rogers school with the final tally showing Rogers 28 and Ada 26. Dick Fase had 11 points and Gerry Boomers scored 9.

Ada's record for the season is 6 wins and 2 losses. Next week at Ada, Oakview will battle it out with the local boys.

SQUARE DANCE

Friday, Feb. 1, 7:30 p. m., Murphy school. Sponsored by 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th grades. Proceeds (donations) will pay for class trip. Refreshments.

To Build Store In Cascade

This past Monday, Sid DeVries, partner with Roy Woodrich in the Grandville IGA Super Market, announced plans for construction of a similar store on 28th st. in Cascade.

Surveyors were busy early this week getting proper grade elevations for the building and according to DeVries, construction of the 61 by 100 foot building will begin as soon as the weather breaks. blueprints for the structure which will be placed just West of Kingsland's hardware store, are almost completed.

DeVries has been in the retail food business for almost 25 years, starting with part time work before he left school.

Construction of the new supermarket may well be the beginning of a trend for new businesses to locate on 28th st. No problem in zoning will develop with that highway being commercial for its entire length through the township.

Eastmont Scouts Form Troop 284

Monday evening January 28th, the first meeting of the Martin-Collins Boy Scout Troop No. 284 was held at Martin School. Twenty boys became troop members.

The following boys were appointed to serve as temporary Patrol Leaders: Tom Price, Tim Karst, Larry Lippert and Spencer Wilcox.

Next week assistant Patrol Leaders will be selected and a project will be started. Again an invitation is extended to all boys 11 years or older in the Martin-Collins district interested in scouting to attend the weekly meeting held every Monday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. in the Kindergarten room at Martin School.

Athletic Group Elects New Officers

This past Wednesday evening the first annual meeting of the Ada Athletic Association was held in the Ada Town Hall. New officers were elected and committees appointed. Several possibilities for improvement of the Ada Athletic Field were discussed.

Officers elected were: president, Cornie Heemstra; vice-president, Ken Ezinga; secretary, Matt Ver-yyyy-C

hil and treasurer, Carl Peters. Retiring officers were Don Beimers, former president, and Bob Hand, treasurer.

It was decided to hold a Penny Carnival in February, proceeds of which will be placed in the Field Improvement Fund. Dan Wallace, Improvement Fund. Dan Wallace, Don Beimers, Marve DeGood and Dave Sakson were appointed as a Carnival committee and will announce the time and place for the event.

Stan Osmolinski, Dan Vos, George Boersma and Bob McCormick were appointed as a permanent Building Committee for the year and the possibility of a concession stand, rest rooms and a back stop for the field will be investigated.

Attend Centennial

Those from Ada who attended the 100th anniversary of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. last Tuesday night were Cory Cookingham, Homer Morris, Irving Alexander, Bernard Rooker and Edward Liscomb.

Board Selects Joan Bishop May Grant Exchange Student Trip This Summer to Lowell Junior

Miss Joan Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bishop, Laraway Lake drive, s. e., has been selected by a board of teachers at Lowell High School, as their choice for a possible summer trip to a European country this summer.

Under the exchange-student plan of the American Field Service, any school in the United States which is attended by a foreign-exchange student is entitled to send a reciprocal student of their own to Europe for a summer's stay with some foreign family.

Lowell principal Stephen Nisbet stated to the Ledger this week that no definite approval has been received from A. F. S., head-

quarters in New York City, but due to the fact that Miss Elke Gildhoff of Hamburg, Germany, is attending school here this year, he felt it would be a wonderful opportunity for some Lowell student to take the reciprocal trip.

Six Selected

Six students of the Junior class were selected, after students had filled out application forms for the possible trip. From these six Joan was selected by a board of teachers, and an alternate, Ann Sterling Mullen, was also named. Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mullen, N. Jefferson st.

The other four students, all runners-up, were Judi Ellis, Sandy Bozung, Margaret Court and Jack Hartley.

The teachers, with the difficult job of selecting the winner, were Mr. Nisbet, Anna Mae Roth, Norman Gotschall, Jeanne Christiansen, Pat Mullen, Esther June Lampen, Bob Perry, Orion Thaler and Kenneth Williams.

Now, Just Waiting

Now, the difficult job is to wait for news from A. F. S. in New York City that the application of Miss Bishop has been okayed.

The reason the award is confined to junior students is to enable the student, after his or her trip to return to Lowell, and pass on to fellow students the many things learned.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Mathieson 868 Kirk, announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Elizabeth, born Sunday evening, Jan. 27 at Blodgett hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Success is the total of many little things well done.

Many Attend Appreciation Dinner

Those attending the South Kent Appreciation Dinner at Godwin High School on January 23rd from the Cascade area were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kooman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heaven, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dykehuizen, Tommy Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Merrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Oatman. James Atherton and Don Heaven helped serve coffee with the Order of the Arrow brothers.

A Kelvinator member of the male chorus from American Motors, Kelvinator Division, was a guest at each table. After dinner the Kelvinator's put on a very nice musical program in the gym.

The rest of the evening was given over to the presentation and recognition of scouters. Mr. Heaven was presented with a Scouter award for three years' service.

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Murphy Pupils to Hold Square Dance

Tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p. m., members of the 4th, 5th, 6th, and seventh grades at Murphy school, Burton and East Paris rd., will present a square dance at the school. Proceeds from the dance will help sponsor this year's class trip. According to Miss Shirley Nessett, teacher at Murphy, the group has not yet decided where they will go. Last year they went to Lansing.

Music for the dance will be recorded with piano accompaniment. Robert Myler, custodian at Murphy, will be the caller for the evening's festivities. Myler is an experienced caller and has served in this capacity many times in the past.

Miss Nessett announced the various committees for tonight's program: Record changing, Sally Werner and Ricky Gretzinger; Refreshment committee, Carl Heers, Bill Norder, Dinah Vander Mark, Sally Dustin and Sandra Robinson; Decoration committee, Barbara Baldwin, Betty Winslow, Roberta Rose and Roger Barnes.

Other committees and their members are: Advertising, Tom Barnes, Ralph Nelson, Barbara Jane Lee and Barbara Winslow; Clean up, George Sheldon, Gerry Estes, Kathy Werner, Oral Sheldon, Sally Werner and Ricky Gretzinger.

The reception committee consists of Dick Sheldon and Barbara Winslow.

The public is invited to help make this venture a success.

George Bain, Cascade rd., underwent surgery at Butterworth hospital on Thursday, January 24, and is getting along as well as can be expected.

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Student Pastor Speaks at Eastmont

This past Sunday, Mr. Jack Boerigter, former student pastor of the Eastmont Reformed church, took the place of Rev. Collins Weeber who was guest pastor for the day at Remembrance Reformed church.

Boerigter expects to serve the Fourth Reformed church in Kalamazoo upon completion of his studies at Hope seminary in Holland.

Newsman Meet In Lansing

Last week Friday and Saturday, January 25 and 26, over 500 publishers and editors of weekly newspapers in this state met at Kellogg Center in East Lansing for the 89th anniversary convention of the Michigan Press Association.

Main speakers for the two-day event were Basil L. (Stuffy) Walters, executive editor of the Knight Newspapers, Ernest A. Jones, president of MacManus, John and Adams, one of the top advertising agencies in the country and Hon. Walter H. Judd, Representative from the 5th District, Minnesota.

Judd spoke on the threat of Communism in the world today while Jones' topic dealt with newspapers vs radio and TV as an advertising medium.

Walters told the group of the part played by newspapers in the famous exposure of graft in Illinois last year.

Walters warned those present of the great responsibility weekly newspapers play towards their subscribers and stated that all public officials are susceptible to graft and bribery. "Many high public officials who went astray had their start on the township level," said Walters, and he stated, "that it is the duty of all newspapers to keep the public informed about township business."

Questions from newsmen should be gladly welcomed", said Walters, "and when any official refuses to divulge information to the press, it is a sure signal that they are attempting to hide something from the people who elected them."

"All township business is public business and an alert press will serve as a deterrent to the unscrupulous official and will help gain respect for the honest. Dishonesty, exposed at the lower political level will prevent millions of dollars from being stolen when potentially corrupt officials reach the state and national level."

DIANE'S THREE YEARS OLD; GRANDPARENTS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris entertained with a family get-together last Thursday night, the occasion being the birthday of their granddaughter, Diane Schmidt who was 3 years old. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, Mrs. Glenn Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morris, Sandra, Sheila and Pam, and Allie Schmidt. A beautiful cake made by her grandmother and ice cream was served. Diane received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Lindsay Dies; Former Principal At Ada High

Winifred Lindsay, former principal of Ada High school, passed away at the home of her son, Elton Lindsay, in Cleveland, Ohio, this past week, following an illness of long duration.

She was a member of Vesta Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in Ada, while residing in this community, and was also active in the Congregational church, teaching one of the adult classes in Sunday school.

Her husband, Allen Lindsay survives; also two sons, Elton of Cleveland, Bruce of Romeo, Michigan, and several grandchildren; also a brother, and two sisters.

Several from Ada and vicinity attended the funeral services held in Concord on Saturday, January 26. Her many friends in this area extend sympathy to the family.

Honey Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Burgess attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Sports Cars Club of America in Detroit last Friday and Saturday. The meeting was held at the Sheridan Cadillac and included a trip through the new General Motors Planning Division's beautiful buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis left Monday for a two-week visit in Florida.

By mistake the name of Mrs. Marquis Spidell was omitted from the sponsors of the party given in honor of Mrs. John Hammer. Sorry!

Mr. and Mrs. Chris DeVries spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley and family.

Honeycreek Farm Bureau will meet February 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Thomet on Pettis road.

Mrs. Alice Anderson as representative of Honeycreek Farm Bureau will attend the Woman's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on February 5th.

Pedro Club met at the home of Mrs. Homer Provenche on Bailey drive. Prizes were won by Hazel Knoop, Edythe Andrews and Nellie Lewis.

Honeycreek P.T.A. will meet at the school Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Hostesses for the evening will be Helen Stiff and Alice Russ.

New President



ALMON W. MCCALL

New president of the Michigan Press Association is Almon W. McCall, co-publisher of the Grand Haven Tribune. He was elected at the 89th annual convention of MPA members held Jan. 25-26 at Kellogg Center, East Lansing.

Other officers are Robert S. Marshall, publisher Ogemaw County Herald, West Branch, first vice president; E. C. Hayhow, publisher Hillsdale Daily News, second vice president; Jack C. Sinclair, Hartford Day Spring, treasurer.

Elected to serve as directors are John H. Batdorff, publisher of the Manistee News Advocate; Lawrence R. Neaves, publisher, North Branch Gazette; Vidian Roe, publisher, Fremont Times-Indicator; Kenneth R. West, managing editor, Lansing State Journal.

The state meeting was climaxed by an "All-Michigan Dinner" co-sponsored by the publishers' association and the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Members of the State Administrative Board were special guests. Entree was a specially grown and prepared young Michigan chicken which was supplied by Michigan Allied Poultry Products, Inc. Virtually every food served at this dinner was produced in Michigan to dramatize Michigan's diversified agriculture industry.

Nancy Wykes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Wykes Jr., 2821 Thornapple River Dr., returned home Sunday after completion of her studies at the University of Kentucky, a Graduate School in Lexington, Kentucky.

Baker Joins Real Estate Board

Early this month, Gerrit Baker, Cascade township supervisor and real estate dealer, became a member of the Grand Rapids Real Estate Board. Baker now has access to the multiple listing system of the Board and local sellers dealing with Baker will have a better opportunity to get a buyer for their house. All members of the GR Board will now be able to show Baker's listings.

Membership on the Board also entitles Baker to a 16 week course in Real Estate Law. This course, which Baker announced he will take, is a U of M Extension Course held at Junior College in Grand Rapids.

Applies For Duty In Antarctic

Howard E. Clark, stationed at the Naval Air Station in Kingsville, Texas returned to duty this Wednesday after spending a two week leave in the Cascade area.

Clark a meteorologist with the Navy, has applied for a position with the Polar Expedition which will leave for the Antarctic next March. At this time, it is not known whether his application has been approved.

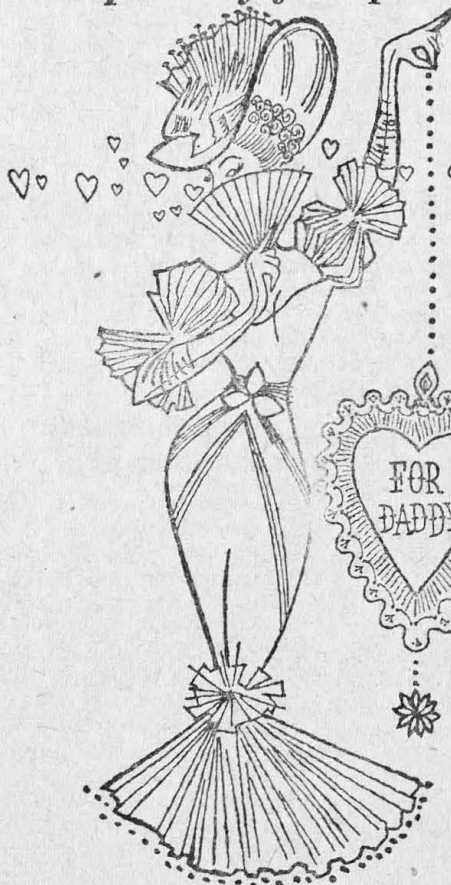
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Cascaders Prepare for Feb. Primary



Mart VanderVeen, Cascade township clerk, Dr. Robert Paine and Supervisor Gerrit Baker, check the ballots for next month's primary election, the first in the township's history. Absentee ballots will be mailed out this week. With a contest for the office of trustee and three political newcomers seeking this office, interest in the election is at a high level in the township. It is expected that the vote will be heavy.

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"Only truly nocturnal members of the squirrel family in Michigan, flying squirrels are never seen abroad in the daytime unless they have been disturbed," says Prof. William H. Burt, curator of mammals at The University of Michigan.

What about the aerial habits of this creature? professor Burt says, "It takes a pretty tricky flying apparatus to keep him aloft. A loose fold of skin extends along the side from the outside of the wrist to the hind foot. When the animal spreads its legs, a flat kite-like surface is produced.

"Further, cartilaginous spurlike supports at the wrist make it possible for him to extend the skin fold beyond the outstretched legs. The flattened tail is an additional aid to a nearly perfect gliding structure. And lastly, sharp-curved claws, four on the front foot and five on the hind, help to make this squirrel one of the most agile mammals of the tree tops."

According to the curator, their natural abode is in an old woodpecker hole or some other cavity in a tree. "They also build leaf nests in the branches of trees. Attics of houses or out-buildings are readily appropriated as homes. If flying squirrels take over your attic for a home and romp about all night long, you may look a bit bleary-eyed the next day," says Professor Burt.

He states that "two litters may be born in a season—the first in May or June and the second in August. Two to six young, usually three or four, are born in a litter.

"The young are naked and blind at birth. The food of flying squirrels consists of seeds, buds, nuts, fruits, insects, birds' eggs, and birds, and they are quite as carnivorous as any of the rodents.

"In winter," he continues, "they may band together in groups of 20 or more in a single den. Home range of an individual is at least four acres in area."

According to the professor, "Unlike other squirrels, these little gliders are very sociable. Several of them will feed together without any indication of antagonism. Flying squirrels are friendly and make ideal pets."

There are two kinds of flying squirrel. The northern flying squirrel, which is a little larger than the southern, is found in the Upper Peninsula and the northern part of the Lower Peninsula. The southern flying squirrel is found in the Lower Peninsula and Menominee County in the Upper Peninsula.

Would Double Fee For Driver's License; More Law Enforcement

An increase in the driver's license fee from \$1.50 to \$3, with \$2 of the amount reverting to the respective cities and counties for law enforcement use has been proposed by the permanent legislative committee of the Michigan associations of chiefs of police, sheriffs, judges, justices of the peace, and prosecutors and the attorney general's department and Michigan State Police.

The proposal will be written into a bill which the committee will ask to have introduced at the present session of the legislature.

Sheriff Robert Russell, of Gratiot county, president of the Michigan sheriffs association, said the \$2 would provide for more adequate law enforcement on the county and local levels.

License renewals now cost \$1.50, of which 50 cents is returned to the city or county for conducting the driver examinations. Both county sheriff and municipal police have long complained they have lost money on the operation.

The fee for a beginner's license is \$3, of which \$2 is now returned. Chauffeur licenses are \$2 a year. These fees would remain unchanged.

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Motorists and Pedestrians Don't Have to Die — We Proved it in 1956

Motorists and pedestrians don't have to die. Lives can be saved. Michigan proved that in 1956.

The traffic death toll was about 250 less than in the previous year, 250 who might have been killed but who are still walking and driving. It was the best safety record in the eight largest states in which Michigan is grouped.

The decrease is attributed to the Michigan speed law that went into effect January 3, the addition of more than 200 State Police officers, increased enforcement by all police agencies, statewide safety campaigns and the realization by motorists and pedestrians that it is their safety consciousness that is the most important check to accidents.

Provisional State Police figures show that as of December 31, 1956, there were 1,725 persons who died in Michigan traffic accidents during the year compared to 2,004 in 1955. This saving of 279 lives will adjust downward when delayed reports are received, but the final figure is expected to be about 250.

During the first three months of 1956, Michigan experienced a slight increase in traffic deaths over the same period in 1955. But starting with the fourth month, the trend was reversed. At the end of November, the period for which complete figures have been recorded, there was a 14 per cent

Meeting at State Police headquarters in East Lansing, the committee also went on record as favoring the following measures:

Remodel outmoded provisions of the law governing the handling of traffic violation offenses.

Chemical test for intoxication. The measure will be the same as that recommended in the national uniform vehicle code and is now the law in 22 states.

Revision of the muffler law to require that no muffler shall be replaced, changed or altered in any manner so as to increase the noise or smoke emitting from the exhaust system.

Revision of the motor vehicle code to include as a second offense in the revocation of a driver's license for violation of the state traffic laws any offense in which conviction was under a city ordinance.

Permitting probate courts to transfer jurisdiction over minors more than 15 years of age but under 17, who violate motor vehicle laws or ordinances, to courts having criminal jurisdiction.

Former State and Detroit Police Commissioner Donald S. Leonard, committee chairman, and State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs, secretary, were re-elected.

reduction in deaths and a two per cent reduction in injuries.

There were 203 persons killed in November, 1955, compared to 138 in 1956. Provisional figures for December, 1956, show 142 dead compared with 187 in December of 1955.

Michigan's death rate per 100 miles of travel will be under 6.0, the lowest ever recorded in the state. Travel for the first 10 months of the year, the latest figure available, totaled 25.3 billion miles, a three per cent increase over the same period in 1955.



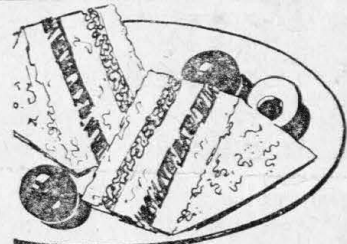
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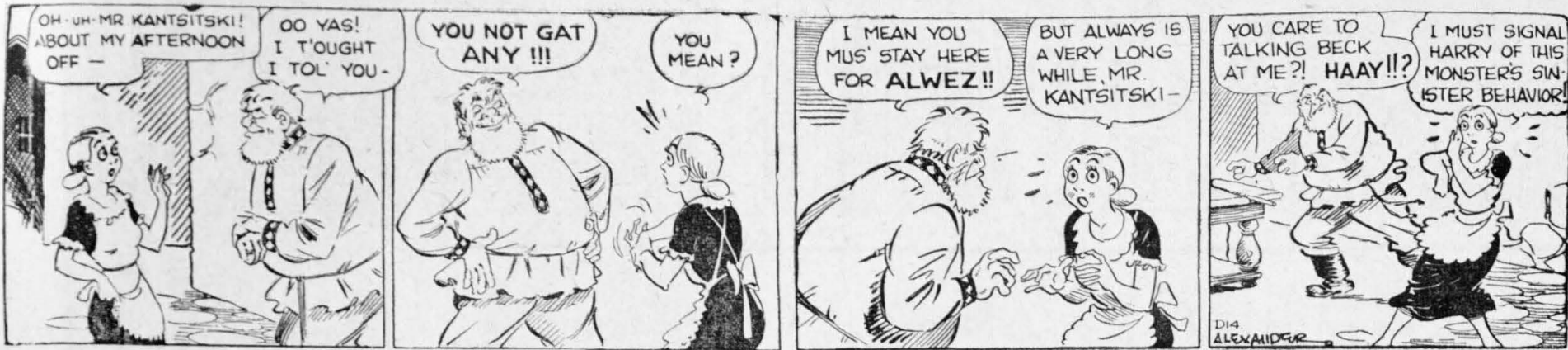
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SP3, Robert J. Kleinhessel has been named U. S. Serviceman of the Month by the I Corps (Group) Artillery, with the 75th Field Artillery Battalion, stationed in Korea. Robert's title was for the month of December, 1956. He has been walking guard on the 38th parallel in Korea for a year and a half, according to his father, John Kleinhessel of McCords.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleinhessel are both very proud of their son's distinction, and also for the two letters of commendation which he received, and has mailed home. They are from Brigadier General Robert W. Brown, and Ralph J. W. Oswald, Lt. Col., of the 75th Field Artillery Battalion.

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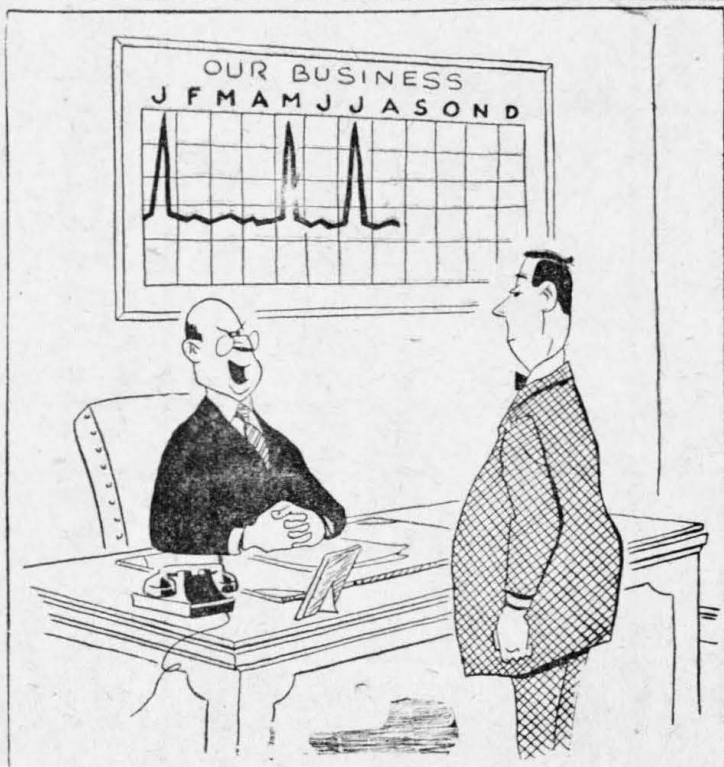
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"Butchie's late again! I'll bet he stopped off somewhere for a snack, as usual!"

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"We're interested, Limpet, in the fact that you were off a week in January, took a two-week vacation in May, and were away three days in July..."

Ada News

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Collins visited his sister, Mrs. Orley Kranenberg and the new baby at Blodgett hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rooker and family from Ann Arbor are spending a few days vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rooker and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rooker and children of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of his parents.

Glen Shay, Homer Morris, Floyd Chaffee and Orville Summers were guests at the Consumers Power

Co. Safety banquet at the Pantlind hotel last week Wednesday and Thursday night.

Mrs. Daphne Cookingham entertained the Past Matrons of Vesta Chapter 202 last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rohr of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ollie Ritter, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Good, was admitted to the Pennock hospital Monday night.

Those from Ada who attended the funeral services for Mrs. Winfred Linsley at Concord last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buttrick, Mrs. Dorothy Weaver, Mrs. Mildred Harter, Mrs. Ella Buttrick and Mary and Eleanore Houran.

Mrs. Francis Reams, Mrs. Grace Whaley and Mrs. Margaret Weaver attended the Rebekahs Past Grand banquet at Lowell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Svoboda left last week for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the winter months.

Sr. Pilgrim Fellowship of, Congregational church attended services at Temple Immanuel in Grand Rapids Friday night. They also stayed for the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parsons in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd DeVorrier

Thursday evening, Jan. 24 a dinner was held at Stewart-Howe hall on Scribner for the members of the Fifth District Association of the American Legion Auxiliary. Members attending from the Cascade Post were Mrs. Bertha Blain, Mrs. Edna DeWitt and Mrs. Zeatha Schalk. Joyce Spaulding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spaulding, 1681 Laraway Lake Dr., is home from Butterworth hospital after an operation, and is doing fine.

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Mrs. William F. Wierenga, jr., 9474 Bailey dr., Ada, was honored guest at a stork shower given by Pat VanderVeen and Patty Ribbens, sister of Mrs. Wierenga, who is the former Betty Lou Ribbens.

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ATTEND RECEPTION FOR GRAND OFFICER

Those from Vesta Chapter 202 who attended the reception and dinner last Friday night given for Shirley Jones, Grand Martha of the Grand Chapter of Michigan O. E. S., by Signet Chapter were Barbara Coger, Dortha Weaver, Ruth Bates, Irma Summers, Ila DenBoer, Lydia Stilson and Jenett McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Kline of Marne spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Vesta Richardson.

Mrs. James Stilson, Mrs. Maxine Stilson and Larry VanDort called on Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bacon in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

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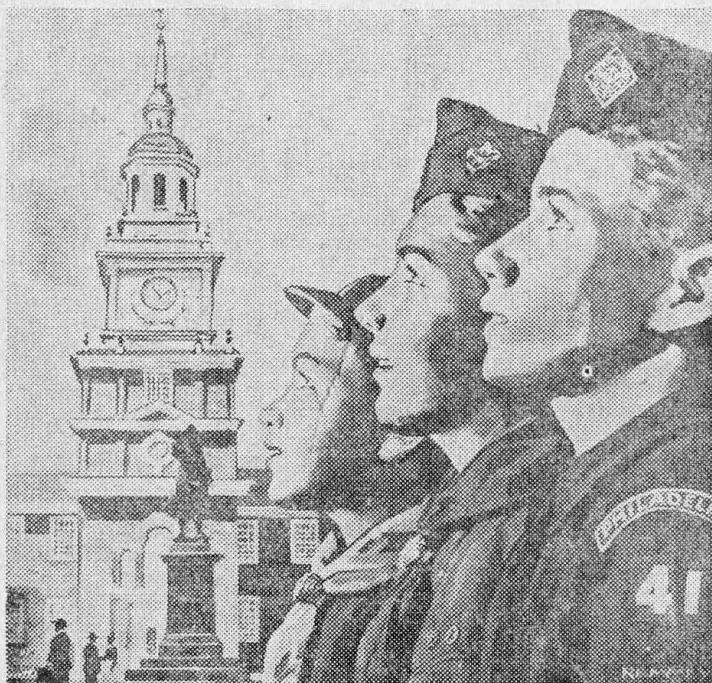
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OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK POSTER

More than 4,500,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders throughout the nation will observe Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, marking the 47th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Since 1910, Scouting has served over 26,000,000 boys and adult leaders.

Through its Four-Year Program, "Onward for God and My Country," the organization seeks to train more boys in patriotism and character so that they will

become intelligent citizens with an appreciation of the free way of life and a dedication to high spiritual ideals.

Boy Scout Week observances will feature preparation for the Fourth National Jamboree, which will find 50,000 Scouts and leaders camping where Washington camped at historic Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, next July 12 to 18. The nation's 111,000 Scout units will feature rededication ceremonies on February 8, the actual birthday of Scouting in America.

THORNAPPLE EXTENSION MEETS WITH MRS. PAAP

Thornapple extension group held their monthly meeting, January 24th, at the home of Mrs. Peter Paap. Roll call was "New Year's Resolution".

The lesson for the month was "Legal Phases of Home Management" presented by Mrs. Paap and Mrs. Marinus DeGood. A lovely lunch was then served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be February 28th, at Mrs. Laurence Scott's in Alto. "Living with Teenagers" will then be the lesson.

Mrs. Katherine Wilson and son Tom were Sunday dinner guests at the Webb and Don Ward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ward visited his mother, Mrs. Ollie Ritter, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louie Good at Caledonia on Sunday.



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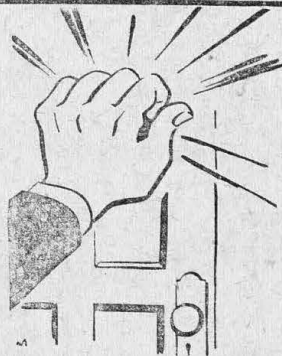
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Teachers: Mrs. Versluis, Mrs. Cook, Mr. Hunt.

Parents: Mr. McDanold, Mrs. Littlefair, Mrs. James Banta.

R. Dale Charters will be the Moderator. Mrs. Helen Burkhead is the general chairman. It is the committee's hope that all will come and hear the panel discussion.

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Rep. Gerald R. Ford, Jr. was present recently in the office of Vice President Nixon, who autographed copies of children's books to be presented to 5 Kent County Schools, which were winners in a get-out-the-vote contest sponsored by the Kent County Farm Bureau. These schools are: Haul School, Rockford; Morning Star School, and Pearsall School, Grand Rapids; French Street School, Dutton; and the Lyons School, Sand Lake. As its objective in this contest the Farm Bureau urged the children of the participating schools to encourage their parents and other adults to vote.

COMING EVENTS

Martin school P. T. A. executive board will meet Tuesday morning, Feb. 5th at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Edith Johnson, 3662 Duchess.

Chairmen of the various committees planning the Martin P. T. A. Carnival will hold another meeting Thursday, Feb. 7th at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Dolly Farnsworth, 1042 Waltham.

Ada Drive Coffee group will meet Wednesday morning, Feb. 6th at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Mary Garfield, 881 Kirk.

Denison Guild of Cascade Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Will George, 3180 Jeanlin Dr., on Tuesday, Feb. 5, for dessert at 1:00 p. m. Business meeting and study lesson will follow.

The C. Y. F. and Chi Rho of Cascade Christian church will leave Friday after school to go to the World Fellowship Youth Conference at Central Christian church in Kalamazoo. They will attend the banquet that evening, stay overnight, and the next day will attend the various meetings scheduled, and will return in the late afternoon.

Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Courtright were Fred Atkinson and Ole Rosenguis from Milwaukee.



FLEAS ON YOUR DOG

by Dr. E. M. Gildow, D.V.M.

In 1883 an English scientist wrote: "Well washed & combed domestic pets grow dull; they miss the stimulus of fleas." Since that day, however, we have discovered many facts proving conclusively that dogs are much better off without "the stimulus of fleas."

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the tiny pests. It has also been demonstrated that fleas carry tapeworm eggs and if a dog, biting at a flea, happens to swallow the insect, he can become infested with tapeworm. About 20% of all dogs are sensitive to flea bites like some humans are to mosquito bites.

The next question is, what can be done to rid your pet of this pest? First of all, use a proved flea killer such as DDT or Chlordane. If a powder is used, sprinkle it liberally into the dog's coat, making sure that the powder gets down through the coat to the skin. Be sure to dust the pet on his underside, too.

Don't worry if the dog begins scratching immediately after receiving a dose of flea powder. The powder causes fleas to go into spasms and the chances are those uncontrolled actions are causing a tickling sensation.

Feeding Tip: Fat, which slows digestion and renders it more complete, makes the dog's coat shiny. A prepared canned or dry food, like Friskies, provides the necessary daily amount of fat in your dog's diet.

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This 'n That

by
Ken
Ezinga

The return of cold weather has again put the local skating rinks in fine condition and once more skaters are taking advantage of this fine winter sport. Both the Cascade and Ada rinks are in constant use.

The announcement by a Grandville man, found elsewhere in this paper, that a supermarket will be erected in Cascade, ends the many rumors that were making the rounds this week.

The surveyors caused many comments and Cascade was, according to the rumors, going to have everything from a new highway to the relocation of the township hall.

Then there was the absent minded biology professor who, as he was unwrapping a package before his class, explained that it contained a fine specimen of a dissected frog.

The disclosure however of two sandwiches, an egg and a banana, caused him to mutter, "But surely I ate my lunch".

With the election Wednesday evening of new officers for the Ada Athletic Association, another year for that organization dawns. If past action is any indication, this coming season will see more improvements at the Ada Athletic field.

Residents in the Ada area can well be proud of their field and we still marvel over the fact that over three thousand dollars was raised locally in such a short time.

Credit must also go to the merchants in the Lowell and ACE areas who donated many items for the auction sales. Cooperation for the improvements in Ada was widespread and it is impossible to give credit to any one person or organization.

We hope the same spirit will prevail in the future. If it does, long range plans for playground equipment, a childproof fence along the river bank, rest rooms, additional bleachers, supervised activ-

ity in the summer months and many other fine plans will, in the next few years, become a reality. We wish the AAA the success they so richly deserve.

Bob Hand, Ada Shoe store man, has purchased the necessary equipment for repairing shoes. Right now he is spending many hours learning the cobblers trade and will announce shoe repair service when he feels that his customers will be satisfied with his work. Good luck to you, Bob.

Although not many persons in this area are fox hunters, this winter sport is followed avidly by a few Ada men. Maynard Sytsma, Ada, one of the fox fans, hit the jackpot last week when he bagged three in one day.

Brother fox is a wily character and is seldom seen by humans so Sytsma's catch is really something to boast about.

For those who feel sorry for the fox; they destroy many pheasants, songbird eggs, farmers chickens and also kill many rabbits. The state has a bounty on the fox.

An interesting ad appeared in this week's Ledger. We give it to you as it appeared in that paper except for the person's name and address. \$100.00 Reward—For information concerning persons who have been molesting me with ray guns or electricity."

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