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## Attempt to Steal \$1,000 Worth of Nickel Alert Neighbors Aid in Nabbing Thieves at ACE Plating Saturday

Two men, Patrick Dwyer, 35, and John E. Miller, 33, of near Chicago, Illinois, confessed at 4:00 a. m. Tuesday morning, April 30th, to the breaking and entering and attempt to steal \$1,000 worth of nickel from the plating tanks of the Ace Plating Co. 5535 Cascade Rd., owned and operated by W. Lester Johnson and sons, Fay and

Bill, on Saturday evening, April 27th at 9:25 p. m.

By the observance and quick thinking of Lawrence Koetsier, a neighbor on Spaulding Road, these men were caught. He noticed a car parked on the road and became suspicious and called Fay Johnson, who notified the Kent County Sheriff's Department. Bob Hill responded to the call, as did Marshall DeYoung of the East Grand Rapids Police Department.

The officers, Fay and Lester Johnson and neighbors, Lawrence Koetsier, Bob Blain, Bill Bos, Dale Bos and James Koetsier, apprehended the pair as they came to get their car to return to the Plating Shop where they had the nickel out of the tanks and ready to load into their car. Both men were armed, but there was no exchange of shots.

The men confessed after a chemical analysis of their clothing had been made, showing there was nickel on them. They are in the Kent County Jail, where warrants were issued and they were arraigned Tuesday.

The Ace Plating Company, was robbed of \$2,100 worth of nickel on October 26th, 1956, and there have been four attempts at burglaries since that time. The two men will be questioned on the October robbery as well as the attempts that have been made since.

### Bond at \$20,000

Municipal Judge Lewis E. Simhauser Tuesday set bond at \$10,000 each for the Chicago pair, but the wife of one of the men stated the money, \$20,000, would be coming from Chicago Wednesday.

Miller and Dwyer demanded examination on the charges at their arraignment Tuesday, and the hearing was set for May 7th.

### Boards to Meet May 8 On Gove Disposition

Members of the Lowell and Forest Hills school boards will hold their second dinner meeting on the disposition of the Gove school district Wednesday evening, May 8, at 6:30 at the Ada school.

At present Gove Lake School district is sending 14 children to the Cascade school under a tuition set up.

At the Wednesday meeting representatives from Michigan State University will be present to report on their survey of the district in question, which is slated to be divided between Lowell and the newly-formed Forest Hills district.

First meet of the two boards was held in Lowell two weeks ago.

### Cascade School Dance Class Ends Season

The last dance of the season for the dancing lesson classes at the Cascade School will be held at the school on Thursday evening, May 9th, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Lefty Cooper and his orchestra will play for the dancing. Mr. and Mrs. William Kalawart will put on some exhibition dancing, after which refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Robert D. Burkhead, who has been giving her services as dance instructor, has had as her assistants during the year: Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. Dean Hussey, Mrs. Robert MacIntyre and Mrs. George Miller.

Phone your want ads to the Suburban Life.

## Lions Club Fund-Drive Nets \$600



Pictured above, reading from left to right are: Chairman of Thornapple Lions Club fund-raising committee, William Freck, with Ethel Mae Johnson who pulled the winning ticket for the Volkswagon given away by the club; and president of the club Gordon Campau, Ethel Mae is blind and getting her back and forth to school is one of the club projects. At the drawing held on Friday night at the Ada Congregational church William Harmer, 1655 Hall Street was the lucky owner of the winning ticket. The fund raising drive was a great success Freck stated with 1,170 out of 1,200 tickets sold and a net profit of some \$600.00. This money will be used for Lions club projects one of which will be the sponsoring of a Little Baseball League in Ada and Cascade this summer. Two teams will be put up by the Lions and two other teams are expected to be sponsored by other area organizations.

## Special Feature Will Have Pictures Of Local Children

Most every youngster enjoys seeing his picture in his local paper—that is, if the news story under it is about something pleasant.

What is more pleasant than being a "Citizen of Tomorrow"?

This paper is happy to announce that it will be sponsoring a "Citizen of Tomorrow" page in a forthcoming issue and those important world-building citizens are none other than your youngsters.

If you would like your child to be a part of this edition, his picture will be taken—free of charge to the parents—all you have to do is make an appointment. The only other stipulation is that the child should be 12 years old or younger.

Wednesday, May 15

The pictures will be taken by the Woltz Studios of Des Moines, Iowa, on Wednesday, May 15, at the Cascade Town Hall between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Watch this paper for further announcements about this interesting feature.

### Just Resting!

While hanging out the family washing Monday Mrs. Don Van-Portfliet of Eastmont happened to look up and spied what she believed to be a large nest.

Later, with some consultation, it was discovered to be a coon, no doubt resting after being chased by a dog.

### CASCADE SCHOOL NEWS

The Pre-School Roundup will be held on Thursday, May 23rd from 10:00 to 11:30 a. m. in the Kindergarten room at the Cascade School. This is for all parents whose child will be five years old on or before December 1st, 1957, and they are asked to come and enroll their child at this time.

## Cascade Scouts Place Fourth in Try-Out Canoe Race Saturday

The practice canoe race for the South Kent Explorers, getting ready for the big race next week-end on the Kalamazoo river, was held Saturday on the Thornapple River (in the rain). Ten canoes started from Cook's bridge and ended at the bridge over the Thornapple between Cascade and Ada, Lowell, with four canoes placed 1st, 2nd, 5th and 6th. Kelloggsville with two canoes placed 3rd and 7th. Cascade placed 4th. Grandville placed 8th. Newhall B placed 9th, and Godwin placed 10th.

## Gerald Gruner, 51 Eastmont Resident, Dies Sunday

Gerald W. Gruner, 51, of 4660 Marigold st., s. e., Eastmont died early Sunday morning at Blodgett Memorial hospital. Mr. Gruner was the owner and operator of the Auto Speed Wash, in Grand Rapids.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Eggebeen chapel, Grand Rapids; interment is in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Gruner had been in the car-wash business for six years. Previous to that he was manager of the Franklin DeKlein Printing Company in Lansing for 20 years. He was a member of the Elks lodge in Lansing.

Besides his widow, Kathryn P., the deceased leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gruner and a twin brother, Harold E., of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Touhey of Chicago spent the Easter holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. Christine McLoed of Ada dr.

It pays to read the Suburban Life want ads.

## Four Fire Calls In One Day Fireman Injured

Ada Fire department had a bad day Wednesday, Howard Butts, fire chief, reported as the department was called out four times. The first fire was at 9 a.m. to the Gerald Duthler home, 7145 Bronson, where a 4-year-old boy was playing in a big dog house and it caught fire. The boy was rescued with no injuries and the fire extinguished.

At noon the fire department was called to a grass fire on Bailey Drive a mile north of M21 where the wind carried the fire over a large area. The firemen returned about 3:30 p.m. but were called back at 4 p.m. and worked until 7 p.m.

### Paul Slater Injured

While the Ada Department was at the Bailey Drive fire for the second time, a call came from the Holly Hand home at 625 E. lery for another grass fire. The Cascade Fire Department was called on for help and while fighting this fire Paul Slater, Cascade Fireman jumped off the truck and fell while it was going up a grade and when the truck rolled back the wheels of the truck passed over his body. He was taken to Osteopathic hospital.

Dr. Wiersma reported on Thursday morning that Mr. Slater had some internal injuries and more x-rays were being taken of his pelvis and spine to determine his condition. His condition is not critical.

## Cascade Mothers Club Groups Plan Activities

The Burdell Group will meet on Tuesday, May 7th at 10:00 a. m. at the home of Mrs. John Hamer, 6460 Burton Rd. The co-hostess will be Mrs. Carroll MacInness. An election of officers will be held.

The Villagers Group will meet on Tuesday, May 7th at 10:00 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Synder, 3225 Thorncrest for the election of officers.

The Westway Group will meet on Tuesday, May 7th at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Clark, 1810 Spaulding SE. The co-hostess will be Mrs. William Spaulding. An election of officers will be held.

The Beavers Group will meet on Thursday, May 23 at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. James Locke, 2220 Thornapple River Drive, SE. The new chairman for this group is Mrs. Fred Carr.

The Thornapple Thumbs Group will not have a meeting this month but their new chairman is Mrs. Mary Flynn.

The Cascade Terrace Group will have no meeting this month.

The Mother-Daughter Dessert and Style Show will be held at the Fellowship Hall of the Cascade Christian Church on Thursday evening, May 16 at 7:00 p. m. Mrs. Esther Richardson's shop on Cherry St. will put on the Style Show. The Executive board is handling the details, and tickets may be obtained from any of the group chairmen.

### BOYS FINISH ADVANCED COURSE IN FIRST AID

Explorer Scouts, David Sheldon, James Atherton, Donald Heaven and Bruce Barnoski of Cascade Troop No. 334, on Monday night finished the Advanced Course in First Aid, taught by Harold Ballas at the City Hall in Lowell.

### Restaurateur Buys Whitneyville Inn

Mrs. L. A. Brown has sold the 105-year-old former Whitneyville stage coach inn at 5283 Whitneyville s. e. to Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Lewen of Grand Rapids, who will open it this summer for wedding and other special parties.

Mr. Lewen has been food service director at Calvin College for four years.

Mrs. Brown's father, Capt. R. S. Adley, bought the historic place 65 years ago. It was originally built in 1852 by Ezra Whitney who settled east of Cascade at the place now known as Whitneyville.

It is said that Abraham Lincoln stopped at the inn once, on his way to Grand Rapids, and deposited mail at the Whitneyville post office, also picking up some awaiting him there. No, he didn't sleep there!

### Penny Carnival

The P. T. A. of Orchard View school will sponsor a Penny Carnival Friday, May 3 at the school, 2812 Three Mile rd.

There will be games and refreshments, fish pond, door prize, and an auction. Cub Scout Pack No. 3269 will also have a handicraft booth.

### FAMILY FELLOWSHIP DINNER FRIDAY

On Friday, May 10th, a family fellowship pot-luck dinner will be held in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p. m. This dinner is sponsored by the Family Life Committee for all the families of the church and community.



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## Know Your Social Security Rights! Law Allows Disabled Workers New Protection; But You Must Know Rules

People who have become unable to work because of severe and long-lasting disabilities have a new type of protection under the social security law, but according to the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, which administers the new provisions, many are not applying for their rights.

### File By June!

For many disabled people, failure to file an application with their social security district offices before the end of June will mean the loss of all their social security disability protection, and for some

it will also mean the loss of their rights to any old-age and survivors insurance benefits for themselves and their families in the future.

Should a disabled worker die without having filed an application to protect his social security disability rights, the survivors benefits payable to his family under the social security law may be greatly reduced.

When a disabled worker's record is frozen, the years when his disability keeps him from working are not counted against him in figuring the social security benefits due him in the future or payable to his family in case of his death.

### Many Don't Apply

Although social security district offices have been accepting applications from disabled workers since January 1, 1955, the Bureau reports that many of those eligible have not yet applied.

Under the law, workers who were already disabled were given 2½ years to apply to protect their social security rights. After June 30, 1957, the end of that 2½ year period, an application will be effective to freeze a worker's social security record for no more than one year back.

A disabled person must meet certain requirements to qualify. He must have social security credit for at least 5 out of the 10 years before he became disabled, and at least a year and a half of the credit must have been earned in the three years just before he became disabled.

If application for the "disability freeze" is not made before June 30, 1957, many disabled workers may no longer meet these work requirements at the beginning of the earliest "period of disability" which can be entered on their social security records. In this case, they would not be eligible to have their social security records frozen, and in addition, they would be ineligible to receive monthly disability insurance benefits at age 50.

These disabled workers would have to wait until regular retirement age to receive any social security benefits and those benefits would be reduced because the years in which they were unable

to work and would lower the average earnings upon which their social security benefits are based.

For some younger workers, delay in making application might also mean a complete loss of all social security benefit rights.

### Mail in Coupon

Disabled workers who believe they are eligible under these disability provisions should complete and mail the coupon printed with this article to the social security district office shown below.

### ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS?

If you are disabled and have not yet found out about your disability rights, check the correct answer to each of the questions below.

1. Have you worked 5 years under social security law? Yes.....; No.....

2. Are you so disabled that you are and will be unable to do any work? Yes.....; No.....

3. Have you been disabled more than 6 months? Yes.....; No.....

If your answer to each of these questions is "yes," fill out the blanks below to get further information about social security disability benefits. Please print in pencil.

Your social security number (if known) .....

Date of your birth.....

Your name .....

Your address .....

Date your disability stopped you from working .....

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## Bulletin for Waistline Watchers "Live Lean and Like It" is Handy

Have you been called pleasingly plump, a stylish stout, or just plain fatty recently? Chances are you've been taking on weight for some time, suggest Eleanor Densmore, county home demonstration agent.

No doubt you've tried dieting—most of us do. And most of us slide back into the old eating habit after a few weak attempts.

Eating is more than just getting proper nourishment—it's a pleasure. Sometimes it's the highlight of the day.

It takes real discipline to deny

yourself something so enjoyable. Dieting is something you have to do yourself. No one else can do it for you.

"Live Lean and Like It" is a Michigan State University bulletin which gives helpful tips on dieting the safe and sane way. It takes up such things as the diet and social popularity, dangers in frequent gains and losses, your attitude and acceptance of your problem, the doctor's part, etc.

In fact, it's handy little publication to keep at your elbow while planning the family meal.

You may obtain a copy of "Live Lean and Like It". Just drop a card to the Cooperative Extension Office, Court House, Grand Rapids, or call Glendale 6-6544, Extension 81. We'll be glad to send you a copy.

### Honey Creek News Mrs. Leona Hunt

Pedro Club met at the home of Mrs. Ann Collin on Honeycreek rd. Prizes won by Margaruite Gould, Nellie Lewis and our guest Marie Grinwis of Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammer and family are all settled back in their home on Conservation drive.

Two of our boys from here have joined up with Uncle Sam. Pug Spaman left Saturday evening for the Navy and Carl E. Nowack, jr. Tuesday for the Army.

The P.T.A. and boys and girls from the upper room planted pine trees Wednesday morning on the school grounds. The trees were donated by the State.

The upper grade children will leave Friday morning for a trip to Lansing. They have been busy earning money all year for the trip. Have a good time.

A number of young folks will join the new 4-H group now forming at Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Osborne have a new son, Ricky Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mooney also are parents of a son, Brian Patrick.

Use uncapped glass jugs with the bottoms removed to protect early plantings. To break glass: Soak a cord in kerosene and tie around jug near the bottom. Light the cord and when it burns out, dip the jug in cold water. The

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

### Ada Community Reformed CHURCH

Morning Worship. 10:00 A. M.  
Sunday School... 11:20 A. M.  
Evening Worship... 7:30 P. M.  
Pastor—Rev. C. A. VanderWoude

### First Congregational CHURCH OF ADA

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Sunday School .....9:30 A.M.  
Pastor—Dr. Ralph J. White  
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Pilgrim Fellowship...6:30 P. M.

### Cascade Christian Ref. Church

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

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Evening Worship...7:00 P. M.  
Pastor—Rev. A. J. Verburg

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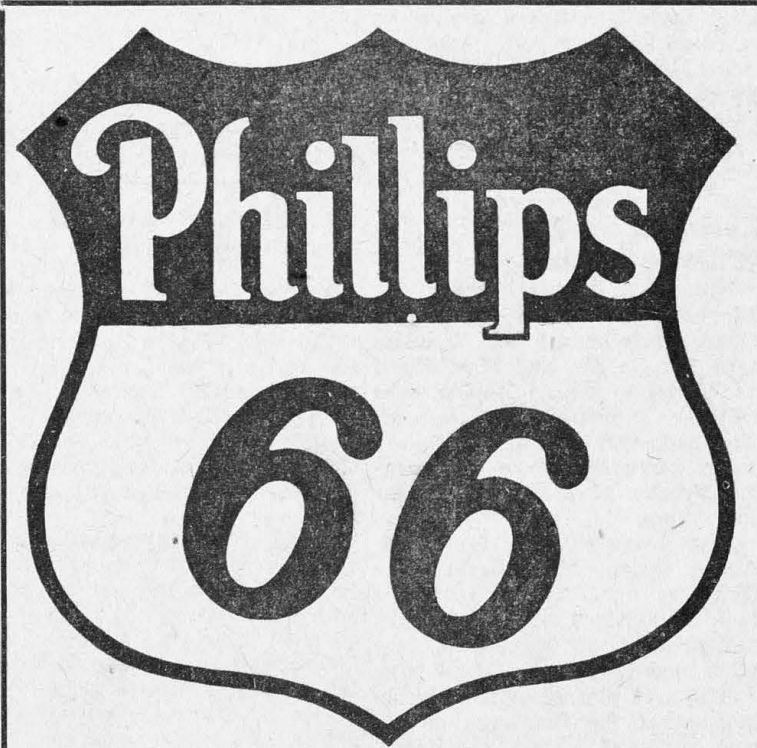
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### VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL PLANNED

The staff of the Vacation Church School of the Cascade Christian Church met on Thursday evening, April 25th to continue their planning for the school. The dates of the school will be June 18th through June 28th omitting Monday of each week, from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m. There will be a registration fee of \$1.00 per family. All children in the church and the community will be invited. Registration blanks will soon be available.

Remove the little cork disks from bottle caps and glue them to the bottoms of lamps, vases, etc., to protect table tops.



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# Ada Community News

MRS. TOM MORRIS—PHONE OR6-4831

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## My Neighbors



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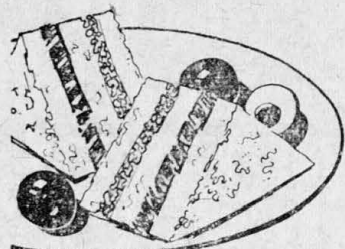
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### Wedding Announced

Miss Clarice Clinton and Ted Jenema were married April 5, in Calvary Chapel of Calvary Undenominational church in Grand Rapids.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clinton, of Ada drive, S. E. Mr. Jenema's parents are Mrs. Johanna Jenema of Falmouth and the late Claus Jenema.

Dr. Otis Fuller of the Wealthy st. Baptist church performed the ceremony. Following a Southern wedding trip the couple returned to their home at 764 Ada S. E.

### NEIGHBORS HONOR CLARKS WITH FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark of Fase st., were honored with a neighborhood farewell party at Ada Town hall Saturday night.

The Clarks, who have resided here for the past nine years, are moving to their new home in Grand Rapids on Eighth st.

About 35 neighbors enjoyed a delicious potluck supper and Orve Kellogg in a very pleasing manner presented them with a very useful gift and assured them the best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schantz and baby of Caledonia and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton from Kent City were present.

### Hospital Ins-Outs

Nora Lee Staskus has returned from the University hospital at Ann Arbor after a week's treatment.

Steven, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cook, underwent a tonsillectomy at Blodgett hospital Monday morning.

### Other Ada News

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marks spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Percy Marks at McBain, where Willard was trout fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ward and Mrs. Ollie Ritter were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Faulkner on Conservation road.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeVormer of Grand Rapids were Sunday night supper guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. James DeVormer.

Mrs. James Stilson and daughter Maxine motored to Marne Saturday and visited the Max Barber family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tronson from Morley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chaffee, Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chaffee of Howard City spent Sunday afternoon with his parents.

### PIN AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. R. C. Washburn was honor guest at a pink and blue cradle shower at the Ada town hall last Thursday night. The hostesses were Mrs. Dortha Huckle and Mrs. Elenore Staskus.

The table decorations were Japanese cherry blossoms and Forsythia and miniature storks. Twenty guests were present to admire the dainty and lovely gifts. Refreshments were served and games the evening's diversion.

Larry VanDort, grandson of Mrs. James Stilson, with his teachers and classmates of the Orthopedic school in Grand Rapids, took a trip to Lansing last Saturday visiting the capitol building and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slayton of Rockford were Sunday dinner guests at the Norman Wride home.

Callers at the Webb and Don Ward home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pettis and daughter Edith from Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartwell and Barry of Egypt Valley road, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Hand, Mrs. Kathryn Wilson and Mrs. Barbara Graves and Mrs. Tony Ortowski and son Steven.

Merle Vissar along with five other boy scouts went on an Explorer's canoe trip on Kalamazoo River last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton of Kent City Sunday afternoon.

Gerald Brian spent the weekend at Beulah for the opening of trout fishing season.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jansma and Mrs. Merle Cramton visited friends in Woodland last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Webb Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeVries and family and Pete DeVries attended the Kent County 4H Panorama at Lee high school in Grand Rapids Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Freyermuth and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Grace Whaley.

## Plan Landscape For Easy Care

You'll enjoy your home landscaping effects more if you plan them for minimum care requirements.

Joseph T. Cox, extension specialist in landscape architecture at Michigan State University, advises home owners to curb their desires for a great variety of plants in their landscaping design.

Too many types of plants complicate the care of the shrubbery and do not contribute to the overall effect of the landscape.

Other tips Cox offers in landscaping planning are:

Study your family's way of living and plan your landscape to fit in with this pattern. Cox advises changing your landscape to fit this pattern—not change the living pattern to fit the landscaping. Types of materials used, for instance, will depend on the amount of use the area gets.

Select plant materials for their mature effect. Avoid substitutions for temporary effects.

Use ground cover plants where they can be controlled and where they will cover the bare ground. Original planning with the use of ground covers will save you time and effort in later care.

Select slow-growing plant materials; maintenance requirements are lower.

Use mulch materials such as compost, leaf mold, rotted saw dust, rotted barnyard fertilizer, ground corn cobs, lawn clippings and peat moss as a covering for the soil between plants in shrubs beds. Mulches help hold moisture, reduce cultivating and provide a background color to help unify the shrub planting.

### TRI-CEES POTLUCK

The Tri-Cees of Cascade Christian Church will hold their monthly potluck on Friday evening, May 3rd at 6:30 p. m. in Fellowship Hall. Their guests will be the Christian Youth Fellowship group, who will put on the program for the evenings entertainment.

Hosts and hostesses for the meeting will be: Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll MacInness, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heaven.

An election of officers will be held.

### Leather Care

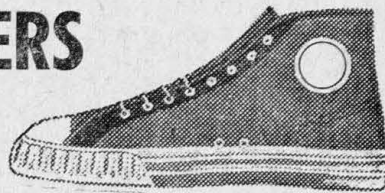
Leather needs lubricating or softening. You can do this by waxing leather, which also protects it from rain spotting. Most good polishes contain the necessary waxes, or a good paste wax may be used. Saddle soap does a nice job of cleaning and polishing leather.

As many as 15,000 eggs may be laid at one time by the American toad, but less than one tadpole in a hundred will live to reach the adult stage.

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**It happens all the time.** It can happen to you. Let's look at the facts. In past years, we were saving 1 out of 4 cancer patients. Today, we're saving 1 in 3. And the odds could get better still... if people would call their doctors in time!

**So go ahead... call.** And after your checkup... how about a check for the American Cancer Society? Every dollar sends us further along the road to cure. And when *that* happens... it's going to be a wonderful day for us all! Send your check to "Cancer" in care of your local Post Office.

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**



### Ada, Cascade Boys Lowell High Track Stars



These 7 trackmen represented Lowell high at the Central Michigan Relays Saturday at Mt. Pleasant, and brought home nine medals in one of the best showings our town has made in this event in many years. Pictured left to right are: Bob Carizon, Charles Dykhuizen, Charles Ryder, Don Dawson, George Henderson, Keith Fase and Len Fase.

### Teachers Have An Obligation to Tell Parents the Truth!

Teachers must be completely honest with parents, says Winston Roesch, assistant professor of education in The University of Michigan Extension Service here.

The educator stresses the obligation of teachers and administrators to state the facts fully and correctly in all matters that relate to the child's progress in school.

"For instance," he explains, "if tests or other evidence of accomplishment are to be sent home with the child, the material should be an accurate representation of his attainments. Sending only the best, or perhaps, stimulating the child to take home copy work to show his creative ability can lead a parent to conclusions that are contrary to fact."

He continues, "When parents are asked to view the progress of their children by means of demonstrations, plays, or similar activities, not only should the teacher have the competency to plan a program that will be interesting and instructive to parents, she should also be sure that the activity is a significant learning experience for the pupil."

Professor Roesch also urges teachers to see to it that announcements, invitations, and other school releases carried by the child to the home should be informative, without bias, and restricted to matters that directly concern the child and the parent.

"And, of course, conferences between parent and teacher concerning the child should be characterized by full-fact and open discussions," the educator says.

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A good look beats good luck in the job of safe driving.—DRIVE SAFELY

You can be successful and not have a dime, but you have to be a fast talker to convince anybody.

Everybody wears a watch, but nobody seems to know the correct time.

Better be safe than sorry.—DRIVE SAFELY

### Playing Store Can Help Kids Learn Addition

Role playing, the spontaneous acting out of life situations, is being successfully used by today's teachers to help students of all ages work out their educational and social problems, says Allen Menlo, instructor in education at The University of Michigan.

How does role playing work? Menlo explains it like this: "In Miss Brown's third-grade class, children complained about younger brothers and sisters who always tagged along whenever they went out to play. Some of the children were in favor of taking their younger brothers and sisters along, others were not."

"Miss Brown suggested that Mary take the part of a younger sister and Jimmy take the part of an older brother, who is going to play. When Mary and Jimmy wanted to know what they should do, Miss Brown told them to act and talk just as they thought the sister and brother would. Later other class members tried acting this scene without a script and there was much enthusiastic discussion over what happened each time."

Menlo reports, "The majority of the class members decided it was important to let their younger sister or brother go with them, but also that there were ways to explain why they would rather go alone at other times."

Role playing also provides an excellent opportunity for trying out new ideas to see whether they really work, says Menlo.

"For example, fifth-grade children try out new information as children try out new information about addition, subtraction, multiplied up a store and take the roles of storekeepers who order, keep account of, and sell merchandise, and of customers who plan for and buy goods."

"College students studying the problems of government try out solutions by simulating a real civic problem situation and applying the solution proposed."

#### Relay Team is Second

Lowell's mile relay team of Henderson, Carizon, Dawson, and Ryder captured a second place with a 3:44.0 on a muddy track. The winner of this event, Inkster, in another heat, had a 3:37.8 clocking.

#### Nine Medals!

The seven LHS trackmen who attended brought home nine medals. Len Fase and Don Dawson each received two with each other member receiving one.

Team scores were: Inkster 58, River Rouge 51, Ecorse 27½, Redford Union 24, Willow Run 22, Mt. Pleasant 20½, LOWELL 16½, Utica 12, Rochester 11½, and Cass City 11½.

#### Swine Evaluation

The swine evaluation program is designed to locate and identify superior strains of new type hogs within their existing breeds.

Selected swine will be placed on test at Michigan State University. Performance records will be kept, and the breeder can evaluate his breeding stock for meat type qualities and rate and efficiency of gain in the feed lot.

If you have registered hogs and are interested in this program, contact your county agent for further information.

#### Gove Lake

Mrs. Leon Seeley

Mrs. Vernor Seeley was taken to Grand Rapids Osteopathic hospital Monday night for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers at the Rufus Gregory home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buttrick and family spent Sunday in Lansing with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Westen.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory were Easter dinner guests at the Howard Gregory home in Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buttrick and family spent Easter at the Marvin Robyn home in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vos were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ivah Phillips and Ray, and in the afternoon they drove to Conklin to see the effects of the severe windstorm.

The Gene Burlsey family of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Pollice and family.

#### Shower Favor—Use a child's wood burning kit or a small soldering iron to write names of shower guests on wooden clothespins and clip to folded napkins for place cards. The guest of honor keeps the pins as useful mementos of the happy occasion.

The freedom of the press is not worth anything unless the journalists of a nation have the courage to exercise it.

To be utterly dull seems to require no effort on the part of some people.

Happiness is often a matter of complacency—pretty dull.

#### Seeing ourselves as others see us wouldn't do much good. We wouldn't believe it anyway!

Did you know that most of the graves on Mackinac Island are of doctors? The climate of the isle is so healthy, they all starved to death for lack of patients... or so goes the legend. (Credit for this quip goes to U. S. Senator Charles E. Potter, in his weekly report to newspapers of Michigan).

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### Homemakers Can Get FHA for Financing Spring Clean Up Jobs

With the coming of spring and summer, millions of families are thinking of cleaning up and fixing up their homes. Some will be able to do this on a cash basis, but many will be required to have the work done now and pay each month out of current earnings.

The FHA provides a convenient pay-as-you-earn plan through the insurance of loans that may be obtained from approved lending institutions such as banks and building and loan associations provided they enjoy a good credit standing and use the money to improve their home.

A lending institution can advise the home owner as to what type of improvement constitutes an insurable loan, some of the most common of which are remodeling, painting, water-proofing, plumbing, heating, wiring, new roofs, adding rooms, or garages.

The selection of a contractor or dealer and the acceptance of materials used and the work performed are the responsibility of the home owner. Neither the FHA nor the lending institution guaran-

### Solicitors Are Often Very Easily Discouraged

House-to-house salesman who flock to the rural communities this time of the year, with many varied wares from magazines to house paint, are very often easily discouraged, according to Police Chief Frank Stephens.

In order to obtain a license to solicit in the village they must first apply with the clerk for a license; but before this is given to them the police department runs a check on the person through the Grand Rapids Better Business Bureau and regular police channels.

According to Mr. Stephens, a great many of these salesmen never return for their license. And the check-up usually is quite revealing. It is time very well spent. If the solicitor is "on the level" he gets his license. If he is not, he very often never even returns for his license—he knows he won't get it.

Health hint: It won't do you any good to know what caused you to suffer a physical collapse after your health is ruined.

A woman's way of meeting expenses is to introduce them to her husband.

When two newlyweds feather their nests, it's usually not hard to find four well plucked parents near by.



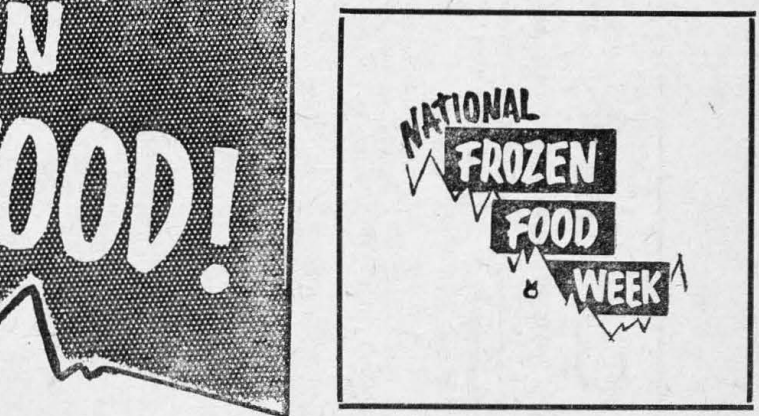
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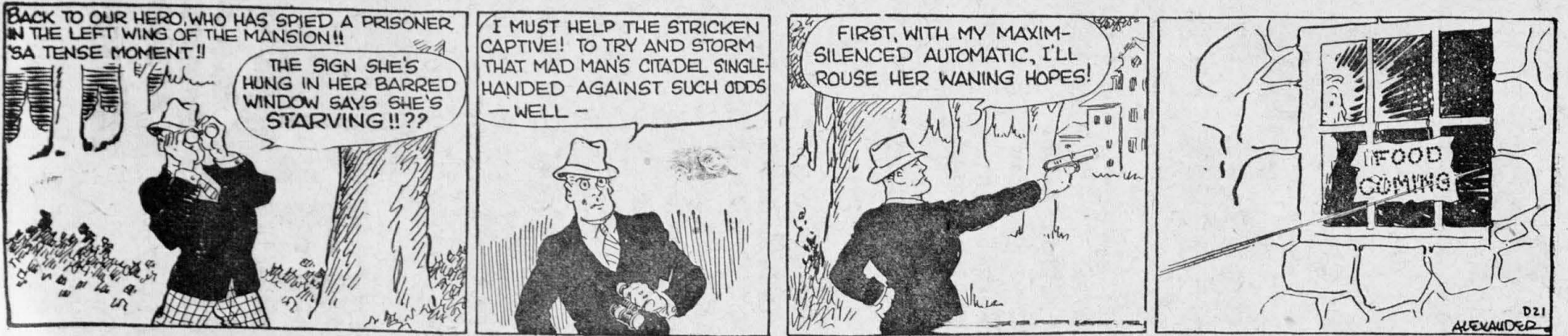
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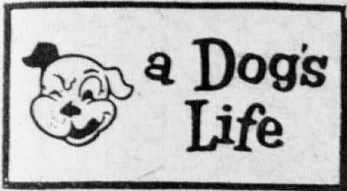
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by Bob Bartos  
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Every dog fancier and trainer has his own methods and they all differ, so it's difficult to set down a list of rules. Just remember that the dog's aim in life is to please his master or mistress. Praise is music to his ears, while scolding is upsetting. Scolding for doing the wrong thing and praising for doing the right are therefore the basis of all training which should start when the pup is anywhere from four to six months old. It can be started sooner with some, later with others. It all depends on the dog.

**Feeding Tip:** Don't think because dogs need calcium that you should keep him supplied with bones. Anything but a big knuckle bone can be dangerous, for bone may lodge in the mouth, throat or intestines. Your dog will get his dally quota of calcium and phosphorus if you feed him a high-grade, all-purpose dog food, such as Friskies.

THESE WOMEN! By d'Alessio



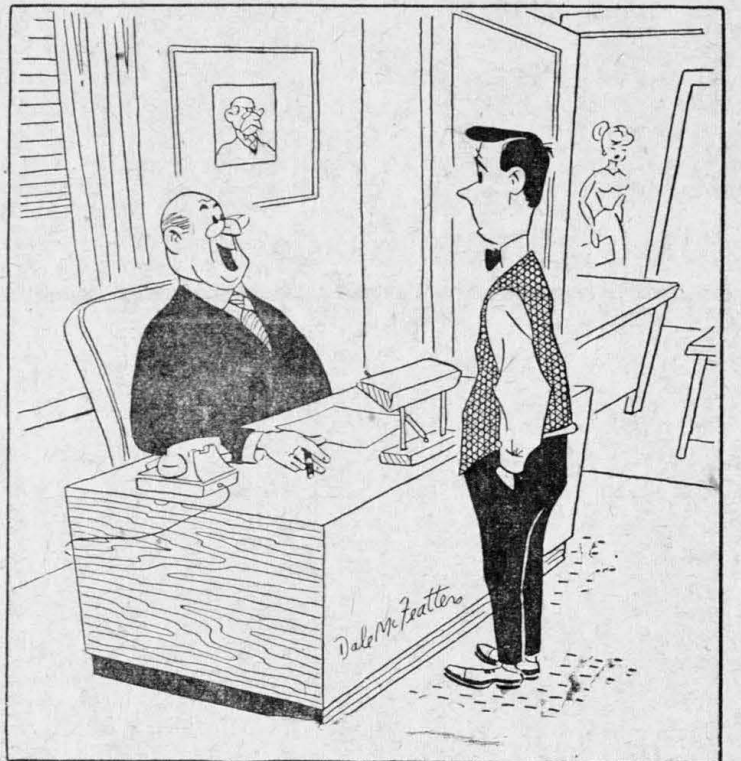
"Well, he did say I was just a chapter in his life . . . so THAT'S the rest of the book!"

Growing Sport



Archery fishing has grown as a sport in Michigan in recent years. The special deer hunting license needed by archers shows a steady increase in state archer numbers and many of these find that spring is a fine time to arch-angle for rough fish such as carp, above. This sort of fishing is approved on certain waters under a regular fishing license.

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## SHEER LOOK



Here's the new "sheer look" in fashions for the home. Girl is wearing Oleg Cassini creation, a sheath dress of imported Irish linen with white silk satin trim, and bolero effect created by button and bow treatment. Stylish Frigidaire refrigerator has popular new square corners and is finished in sophisticated charcoal gray which will provide smart accent in any kitchen.

## Ultrasonics Described by Professor

High frequency sound waves today are used to drill teeth, clean clothes, age liquor, diagnose internal ailments and detect underwater objects, among other things. Ultrasonics have their limitations, but are particularly useful in the fields of communications and materials testing, according to Dr. Egon A. Hiedemann, Michigan State University physics professor who is among the best known experts in the field.

Ultrasonics, which are high frequency sound waves beyond the range of human hearing, have been used in a German "ultrasonic" laundromat. Sound waves are directed through the clothing to help loosen dirt particles. But water still is needed to wash away the particles.

Ultrasonics in the United States have been used to clean intricate metal parts, such as those in electric razors.

Sound waves also have been found to speed up the aging process in liquor.

Navy men are familiar with sonar, the use of ultrasonic sound waves to detect submarines or underwater mines. It works like an underwater radar, with rebounding sound waves determining location and size of the detected objects. The same principle is being used to test quality of materials, including concrete, metal, rubber and others.

Dr. Heidemann said energy available for use in ultrasonics is about 10 millions times the energy produced by sound waves in normal conversation.

## TV News

On April 7th, 1927, a small group of people gathered around a tiny screen in New York to witness history's first inter-city television show. Over two hundred miles away in Washington, Herbert Hoover, then Secretary of Commerce, stood before a camera and spoke into a telephone to turn the scientists' dream into reality. TV GUIDE reports that the big event was covered by radio and newspaper correspondents from coast to coast. In general, the radio and press of the day were impressed by the event. "It was as if a photograph had suddenly come to life and begun to talk," recorded the New York Times.

When This Is Your Life decided to do the Ernie Ford story, Ford's relatives in Tennessee were informed that they would be flown to the coast for the show. Ernie's grandma balked at the flight and insisted "I'm going up there once—only once—and this isn't the time."

Clint Walker was getting about \$175 a week when he started work on the Cheyenne series. Not long ago production boss Bill Orr sent for Clint to tell him that his salary would now be \$1,000 a week. The joyous Walker raced to a pay phone on the lot, called his wife, blurted: "Darling, great news! Now you can buy a washing machine!"

### INSTALLMENT PLAN

Tommy Sands, singing idol of the teenagers is on his way to fame and fortune thanks to one role in TV where he portrayed a thinly veiled "Elvis Presley". Tommy, the proud possessor of sideburns and a fancy electric guitar, told how he came to by his first guitar. "My mother bought me a \$65 guitar on payments, but the

## THE DRIVER'S SEAT



The reporter was polite, but dubious. He'd heard the man's story and was afraid his city editor might fire him for hoisting a few if he tried to turn in a yarn like this to the news desk.

"Would you mind going over it again, sir?" the reporter asked. "Take it slow this time and just give me the facts."

"Well," the man said, "it's just as I told you before. I don't blame you for being skeptical, because I don't believe it myself. But it really happened—unless, of course, my wife and I and our two kids were dreaming."

"Dreams," said the reporter, "are strictly from hunger at the city desk. Just give me the facts."

"We started out from Center City," the man began, "driving down the same crowded, poorly marked, and narrow highway we always have to use when we visit my parents up-state. About an hour out of town, just about dusk, we saw this side road none of us had ever noticed before.

"There was a sign by it that said: 'Direct Route to Springville.' We were headed for Springville, so I turned off and took this strange road.

"And, believe me, it was really strange . . . in a pretty wonderful way. This road was wide and perfectly surfaced. The curves were properly banked, there were no narrow bridges, and all warning signs were perfectly placed. Our headlights picked up the reflective signs on curves and hills, and the stop signs also flashed back their signal when our lights hit them.

"But that isn't all," the man continued. "There was lots of other cars on this road and, believe it or not, every driver was obviously doing his best to be careful. There were no insane speeders, no maniacs cutting in and out of traffic, not even any idiotic horn-honking. Each of these motorists behaved as if he knew he was not the only driver on the road."

"Sir," the reporter asked quietly, "you been reading much science fiction?"

"No," the man replied, "None." "How about your return trip?" the reporter queried. "Did you find that road again?"

"Couldn't find it at all," replied the man, "and we had to come back on the same old car-jammed highway, and over some back roads that gave us a terrific beating."

"Well," said the reporter, "I guess it must have been a dream, but it was nice one while it lasted."

"Yes," the man agreed, nodding, "a wonderful dream. Imagine . . . a perfect road, perfectly marked and signed, careful drivers . . . Oh well, it could be . . ."

"Maybe someday," the reporter said, pocketing his pencil, "it will be."

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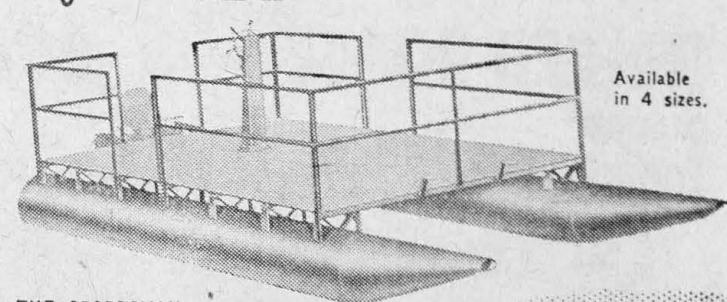
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## Many to Attend Spring Meeting of O.E.S. Kent County Association

Mrs. Edward Boyd, Worthy Matron of Cyclamen Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in Lowell, states that many from here will be attending the Spring meeting of the Kent County Association to be held at Rockford, May 8th. Afternoon sessions open at 2 p. m., with Miss Alice Gillette, past president and James Jewell, past first vice-president, in charge.

Caledonia chapter will present the Bible ceremony at this meeting.

Dinner will be served at 6 that evening, in the American Legion Hall. Mrs. Boyd reminds local members planning to attend that reservations must be sent by each chapter's secretary by May 4th, this Saturday.

Following the dinner, the meeting will reconvene at 7:30, with Junior Past President Mrs. Walter Miller and Junior Past First Vice-President Basil Olmstead, opening.

A feature of the evening program will be a girls quartet of Rockford; Oriental chapter of Grand Rapids will conduct the memorial service.

The annual spring meeting will close with a drama "Ruth", presented by the Grandville O. E. S. chapter.

## COMING EVENTS

Tuesday morning May 7th at 9:30 a. m. the Martin School P. T. A. Executive Board will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Roodvoets, 4260 Westchester.



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## Mother Daughter Breakfast Sunday

This Sunday morning, May 5, at 8 o'clock, following Mass, a Mother and Daughter Breakfast will be held at St. Robert's church.

Mrs. J. Bernard Haviland from St. Stephen's church in Grand Rapids will be the speaker.

Mrs. Franklin Hoover is chairman of the breakfast and Mrs. Harold Geitzen will present the tribute to the daughters, which will be answered by Judy Wotell, who will offer the tribute to the mothers.

The men of the church, members of the Holy Name Society, are serving the breakfast.

## Ada Calls Civil Defense Meeting

Ada Township will hold a Civil Defense meeting Thursday, May 2 at 8 o'clock at the Town Hall.

The main purpose of the meeting is to arrange a program of action in case of a major disaster, particularly from tornadoes.

Harold Chambers, superintendent of the Forest Hills school district, will preside; William Roh will speak on tornado alerts; Joseph Gillard, local attorney, will be available to assist on legal questions.

Howard Butts, Ada fire chief, and James McCormick, foreman of the Kent County garage of Ada, will tell of equipment available in case of a disaster.

Many of the township schools have a program of action and it is hoped that the complete township can be coordinated.

The public is invited with special emphasis to school teachers and parents with children in school.

## MISS ARDITH BISHOP HONORED AT SHOWER

Miss Ardith Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bishop, of 2065 Laraway Lake rd. and fiancée of Mr. James Post, was honored at a miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening, April 25, given by Mrs. Foster Bishop, Mrs. Robert Bishop, and Mrs. Con Kwekel, at the home of Mrs. Kwekel on Burton st. Twenty guests were present. The couple are to be married on May 24th.

## A SURPRISE!

Monday evening April 22 The Community Club had a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Christine McLeod of Ada Dr. at the home of her daughter Mrs. Leon Boynton.

The evening was spent playing games and refreshments were served. Mrs. McLeod received several beautiful gifts from the club members.

It pays to read the Suburban Life want ads.

## Surprise Reception Honors Rev. Farrell

About one hundred members of the St. Robert's parish of Ada attended a surprise reception to honor Rev. Donald Farrell, pastor, on the anniversary of his ordination 19 years ago on April 24.

The reception was held Saturday evening at the parish, and a delicious potluck supper was enjoyed.

Also in attendance were Rev. Farrell's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plese of Lake drive.

The St. Robert's Women's Guild sponsored the event, and Rev. Farrell was presented with a spiritual bouquet from this organization.

## U-M Library Offers Package Program Aids for Clubs

Program chairmen for women's clubs throughout the state are urged to take advantage of the package lending service which has been maintained for many years by the Library Extension Service of The University of Michigan Library. These packages of program aids supplement those available in the local library, Miss Clover Flanders, chief extension librarian, points out.

The library Extension Service also has a large collection of club programs which may be borrowed by committees wanting ideas for either content or form. This collection, Miss Flanders explains, has been assembled through the cooperation of many clubs.

Packages of clippings and pamphlet material on practically any topic may be had to supplement what is in the local library. There is no fee for this service other than postage to return the package. Requests for the material should be addressed to the U-M Library Extension Service, Room 1, University Library, Ann Arbor.

## Wedding Anniversary Open House for 35th

Mr. and Mrs. Rink Miedema, 2633 Thornapple River dr., will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary at an Open House at their home on Saturday, May 4th from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson, 810 Orlando announce the birth of a son Brett Alon, born Saturday, April 27th at Grand Rapids Osteopathic hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Pauline Wood.

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## Ada School News

Ray Price took his 8th grade Civics Class of Ada School to visit the stock exchange office of Paine, Webber, Jackson and Curtis in Grand Rapids, Wednesday.

Gordon Campau will show the class the method operation and explain the way the stock exchange works.

The seventh and eighth grade soft ball team of Ada School played their first game of the season with Alexander Hamilton School. The Ada boys won 20 to 6.

## HOME EXTENSION AGENT WILL BE GUILD GUEST

Miss Eleanor Densmore, Home Extension Agent of the Michigan State University will be the guest of the Cradle Roll Guild of the Cascade Christian Church, who will meet on Thursday, May 9th at 8:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Bruce Chadwick, 5883 Burton St. SE. Miss Densmore will explain the Extension program, and in so doing, hopes to interest young mothers in starting an extension group in the fall.

## WILL ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

The Hill Cliff Mother's Coffee Group will entertain the teachers of Martin School with a luncheon at the Green Ridge Country Club Saturday afternoon, May 4th at 1:00 p. m.

Any mothers of Martin School wishing to attend the luncheon please call Mrs. Robert Johnson, CH1-2353 for reservations.

## Officers Workshop

Denison Guild of the Cascade Christian Church will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, May 7th at 12:30 for their business meeting. From 2:00 p. m. to 4 p. m. the new officers of the Guild for the coming year will be joined by the new officers of the C. W. F. of the Central Christian Church of Grand Rapids for an officers workshop session.

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## Ada Music Festival Will Feature Folk Dancing

The annual Spring Music Festival at Ada High school will feature not only many fine numbers by the school band but folk dancing as well.

The festival is scheduled for Friday afternoon, May 10, and will begin at 1:30 p. m.

Herman Johnson is the music instructor at Ada high.

## HONEY CREEK P. T. A. SPONSORS TEEN DANCE

A Teen-age Dance will be held in the Ada Town Hall this Saturday evening May 4th. Dancing from 8 to 11:30 p. m.

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