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Building Permits Total $163,000 In June, July

Building permits in Ada Township for the months of June and July came to a total of $163,900 a figure ahead of the last year. The following are the permits issued:

David Sakson, 40' x 60', Masonry frame, cost $16,000.

Don Sivan, 20'x24', frame garage, 6190 Knapp, cost $600.

John Krombeen, cost $500 to move and rebuild 24'x36' frame home from Grand Rapids to Corner Spaulding and Ada Drive.

Richard DeVries, 125'x35', Masonry and frames, $50,000, on M21 West Rix's.

Raymond Verburg, 46'x60', school building, $15,000, 3 mile rd. just off Egypt Valley, Egypt Valley No. 8.

John Brunsing, 32'x70', frame and brick home, at Thornapple Downs Plat, $18,000.

Geo. Clemmence, $2,000, double deck garage end of house, 7180 4 Mile rd.

Clarence Hill, 12' x 12½', frame breeze-way, at 1161 Buttrick rd., $150.

Raymond Winoweicki, 40'x30' frame house, at 2891 Egypt Valley, cost $8,500.

P. H. Kelly, 32'-6"x20', frame addition to home (garage, patio, breezeway) cost $900.

Gerritt Nicola, 27'-8"x42', frame home, at 5335 Ada Drive, $12,000.

H. M. Himebaugh, 24'x20' masonry-frame garage, at 9137 E. Fulton, $500.

Walter Dyer, 12'x14' breezeway, 21'x22' frame garage, at 9009 Bennett Road, $700.

Neal VandePeerle, 54'-4"x31', frame home, at 7712 2 Mile Road, $14,000.

Kenneth Burton, 24'x28' cinder block home, at 2 Mile Road, $5,000.

Alfred Crum, 1,800 sq. ft. home, cost $15,000.

E. M. Merrill, 20'x24' garage, remodel bathroom, at 7236 Rix St., $900.

Harold Engen, rebuild and enclose porch, $500, at 7206 Rix St.

D. O. Cook, remodel 14'x14' addition at 7190 Rix st., $2,000.

Wm. White, frame utility room, at 6654 Knapp Rd., $1,000.

Ralph Averill, 10' x 15' enclosed porch, at 875 Vergennes, costs $650.

MOTHER DOING FINE; DAD IN HOSPITAL TOO!

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Manning announce the birth of a son, Rick F. born Sunday August 4th at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic hospital and weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces. Mrs. Manning was the former Connie Osburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Osburn of Sarasota St.

Also her husband, Donald is recovering at the same hospital where he underwent surgery for an emergency appendectomy Thursday August 1st.

ATTEND SON'S GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marvin, Cascade Rd. have recently returned from a vacation trip to Big Spring, Texas, where they attended the graduation ceremony in which their son, 1st Lt. James Marvin received his diploma and wings, at Webb Air Base.

James returned with them to Cascade; then they spent a week at their cottage at Bay DeNoc in the upper peninsula.

James will return to his military duties this week at Pope Air Base in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Mrs. Martin Sprite, 77, Succumbs to Illness

Mrs. Emma Sprite, 77, passed away at St. Mary's hospital Sunday, July 21, after an illness of about a year. Mrs. Sprite had only been hospitalized one day however.

She and her husband, Martin, made their home for the past 19 years at 203 Crahan rd., northwest of Ada. Mr. Martin is a farmer.

The deceased is the mother of Leonard Sprite, until recently an Eastmont resident. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sprite moved to Meyer avenue in Beverly, southwest of Grand Rapids, just the day before his mother's death.

Funeral services were held at Jonkhoff Funeral home in Grand Rapids on July 24; interment is at the Graceland Memorial.

Besides her son, Leonard, and her husband, the deceased leaves five other sons, Adrian, William, Robert and Martin, jr., all of Grand Rapids, and Louis of Lansing; 4 daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Edna) Ogden, Miss Kathryn Sprite and Mrs. Stanley (Ella) Micklas, all of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Frederick (Mary) Boogaard, of Grandville; also 16 grandchildren.

Ada Offered County Fire Truck

Finding it necessary to remove the county fire truck now located in the road commission garage in Ada, Adolph Nelson, fire chief of all Kent county volunteer fire departments, spoke to the board members at the annual meeting of the Ada township supervisors last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Nelson presented the advantages Ada township would receive in the proposed relocation of the county truck to the Ada township garage.

The Ada garage will be able to house the extra engine in the addition which is now planned for the fire department.

The firemen are to discuss the various aspects of the transfer at their regular monthly meeting to be held Tuesday, August 13, after which they will report back to the township board.

Nearly Loses Thumb in Washer-Dryer Accident

Johnny Banta, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Banta, Spaulding Rd. SE, was seriously hurt when he accidently put his hand in the blower of his mother's washer-dryer last week.

His thumb was nearly severed, and it was thought he might lose it, but the Doctor says it will be o. k., but it will take quite a bit of work on it. Johnny is in Blodgett hospital, where he will remain, in all probability most of this week.

FORMER EASTMONTERS NOW SETTLED IN BEVERLY

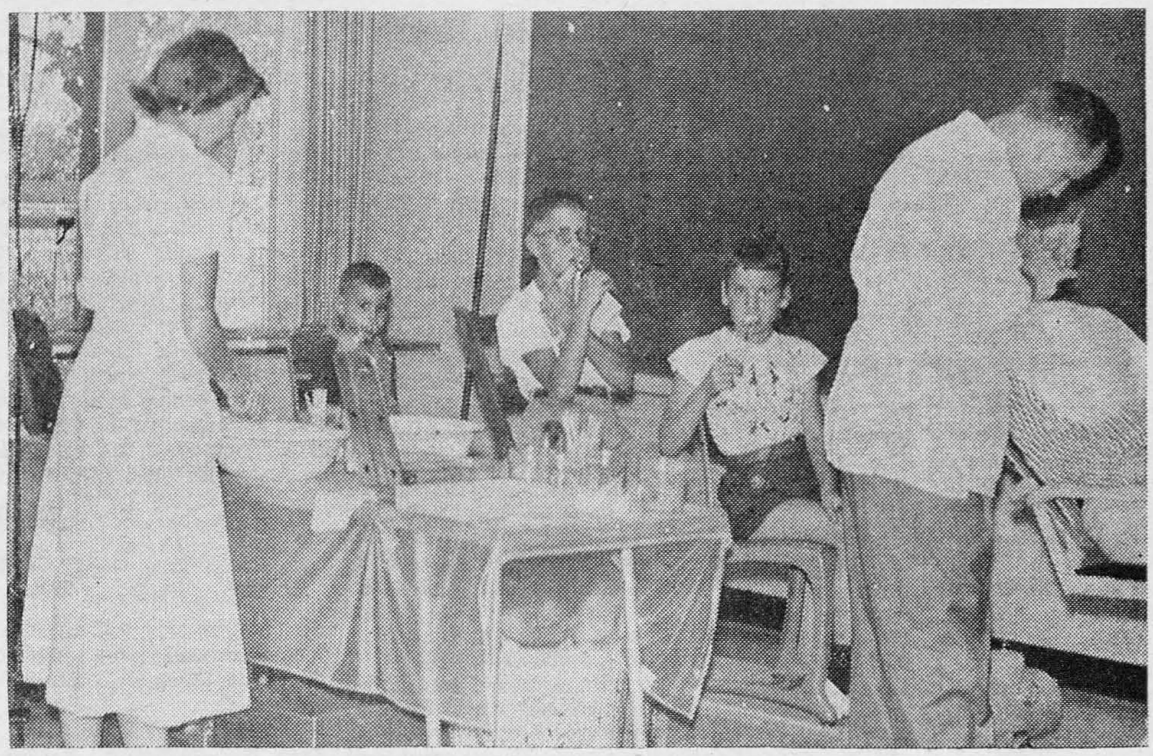
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sprite, and family Emily, Paul and Chas., have moved from Eastmont, 548 Crahan rd., to 2648 Meyer avenue, Beverly, southwest of Grand Rapids.

They purchased a home there, but Mr. Sprite is still employed by the City of East Grand Rapids. They want their Suburban Life to be mailed to them in Beverly, as they still want to keep in touch with the Ada—Cascade—Eastmont area.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkins, 1359 Edith N.E., formerly of Ada Dr. announce the birth of a daughter, Patty Jo, born the 1st of August at Blodgett hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces. Mr. Atkins is the son of Mrs. Earl Wride.

Over 500 Forest Hills Youngsters Have Teeth 'Painted'



July 31st marked the final day in the fluoride program at Forest Hills Public Schools. For the previous six weeks more than 500 girls and boys were treated under a program sponsored by the officers of the Parent organizations of the several schools in the Forest Hills district. The youngsters pictured are having their teeth painted with fluoride, which procedure is to prevent decay. Mrs. Dena Verhil, assistant, is pictured on the left, while Charles, David and Laurie Cope await their turn to be "painted". The apparatus they are holding in their mouth is to thoroughly dry their teeth before they are painted. The teeth must also be dried after painting. The youngster in the dental chair is Donald Stites. The man in the white jacket is Eugene VanDyken, a student at the Dental College of the University of Michigan. The committee at Forest Hills, in charge of this fluoride program, consists of Mrs. James Carpenter, Mrs. James Shear and Mrs. Louis Bitto.

Cascade Issues Eleven Building Permits

Eleven building permits were issued by Cascade township during the period from June 5 to August 5.

They were applied for by Donald Pruis, Cornelius Kwekel, Rev. Martin Monsma, Ralph Elslo, Adrian Kuiper, Clarence Monroe and Ferris Stiles, Fred Dygert, James Deyer, Darold Seeley, Dale Atckinson, and Karl Schmidt.

Announce Plans to Build New Church For Ada Parish

Plans for a new church of contemporary design have been announced by Rev. A. J. Verburg, minister of the Ada Christian Reformed church.

A new and beautiful church, constructed of brick and redwood is to be built in Ada in the near future.

The building will consist of a sanctuary, which will have a seating capacity of 400; a pastor's study, a consistory room, several class rooms, a modern and convenient kitchen, and a basement auditorium that will seat approximately 200 people.

A new building site has been purchased, a three acre plot west of the Ada Christian School, on the corner of Bradfield and Ellery streets.

Rev. Verburg states that construction will start on or about October 1.

THREE FROM CHURCH TAKE NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING

Three young men from the Cascade Christian Reformed church will leave for Camp Grayling this week, for two weeks of National Guard Training. They are: Henry Kramer, Mike Koenes and Kenneth Kleinheksel.

Dessert Luncheon

Mrs. Orison Weaver and Mrs. J. Liefbroer attended a dessert luncheon at the Consolidated Gas Co., Tuesday, July 30.

New Dump For Ada Township On Pettis rd.

The Ada Township Board of Supervisors have arranged for a new dumping area for township residents, located on Pettis rd., it was announced at the regular meeting of the supervisors last Saturday afternoon.

The board states that the area is well posted, and signs directing the proper use of the area should be strictly observed.

No Garbage

The board has spent a great deal of time and money to prepare the dump properly, and are paying towards the upkeep and care of the property. No garbage can be dumped at this location but this should prove no inconvenience to Ada citizens as removal of garbage is already well taken care of by a collection service.

All village residents are served by the collection service, and any other person in the township wishing their garbage to be picked up and disposed of for them may obtain the service by simply making their request to the Bell Pick-Up Service, EM 1-5206.

Cans, garbage and trash are picked up by the collection service for a monthly fee of only $1.35.

PHOTOGRAPHY TOUR

Garland Griffith, junior leader of the Cascade 4-H Photography project, conducted the second and third year members of the group through Kendalls Studio Laboratories Tuesday, August 6.

There are 7 members of the group, and Garland is employed at the studio during the summer months.

DR. WHITE TO BE GUEST SPEAKER SUNDAY

Dr. Ralph White will be the guest speaker at the 11:00 o'clock service on Sunday August 11th at the Cascade Christian Church.

Read Suburban Life want ads.

To Blacktop Cascade Streets

Gerrit Baker informed the township board on Monday night that the Kent County Road Commission will go ahead this month with the blacktopping of Cascade Township streets authorized by the township voters at the annual meeting last spring.

Kraft Avenue will be surfaced for 1½ miles from 48th St. to 44th St., then west to Patterson.

Also authorized was Burton Rd. from Thornapple Drive to the end of the street; this would be paid one half by the property owners and the other half shared between the county and township.

Appointments

Robert VanStrein was appointed as the sixth member of the Cascade Township Zoning Board at the meeting Monday evening.

Also, the following names were suggested as members of the Planning Committee of Cascade Township Future Planning for Development group: Charles Weston as chairman; and Mrs. Wilma McGurtey, Ralph Shoemaker, Richard Seppanen, Mrs. Ruth Kooistra and Everett Thompson.

Will Close Ada Lumber Store August 17

Bruce Walter announced this week that he is moving his Ada Lumber and Coal Company stock to Lowell where it will be consolidated with the local outlet.

Mr. Walter, who has operated the yard at Ada since 1947, said that he feels that the needs of the Ada community can be efficiently taken care of from the Lowell office now that both communities are on hte same telephone exchange and also considering the ease with which deliveries can be made from Lowell.

The Ada yard will close on Aug-17th. Charles Snay, manager at Ada will be transferred to the Lowell Lumber Co. office.

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Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Averill Aug. 4, at Blodgett hospital, a 7 pound girl, named Colleen Marie. his grandparents this past week.

Cascade Christian Church

Sunday School — 9:45 A. M.
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

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Sunday School .....9:30 A.M.
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Shrubs Need Most Care First Year

The lack of rain in midsummer brings problems to shrubs and evergreens as well as lawns, says Joseph T. Cox, extension specialist in landscape architecture at Michigan State University.

The first year is the toughest for landscape plants. They need considerably more care the first year after transplanting. Gentle soaking applications of water at least once a week will bring the best results. Less attention will be needed in later years.

Building surfaces and glass reflect heat strongly enough to injure plants within 3 or 4 feet from the foundation. About the only thing that can be done is to supply water to offset the heat. Plants should be planted out from the building if possible.

Cox suggests applying mulch on the surface around plants to conserve moisture, reduce extreme temperatures, reduce soil cracking, discourage weeds and improve soil texture during the summer months.

Burlap sun shades may be hung up on stakes to reduce the midday sun on plants that show signs of heat injury such as dry and falling leaves.

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Thornapple Valley Little League

By David Burkhead

The Cardinals began the week in the third place but after beating both the first place Braves on Tuesday and second place Cubs, Thursday, they took over first place one half game in front of the Braves and Cubs.

Monday's game went to the Cubs as they trounced the Tigers 12-3 with Cub pitcher Bob Burkhead striking out sixteen, setting a new high for strikeouts. Dave Beute led the Cub attack reaching base each of his four times up.

Then on Tuesday the Cardinals started their climb by upsetting the Braves 10-5. A six run forth inning outburst was all the Cardinals needed for victory, but four runs in the sixth by the Braves provided a score but pitcher Joe Stepek struck out his thirteenth man Mike Smit to preserve the victory.

Wednesdays' game was an even bigger upset as the Tigers blasted previously unbeaten Braves pitcher Bob Mac Intyre for ten runs and eleven hits, and Tom Gleason and Dick Horstmanhof held the Braves to six runs to give the Tigers their second victory of the year. Horstmanhof with three hits and Gary Vos with two, led the Tigers in their last hitting spree.

The Cubs were the only team keeping the Cardinals out of first place, but ten quick Cardinal runs in the first two innings of Thursday's big game with the Cubs, fixed that. Jim Jones won his fourth game in five decisions, receiving excellent support in the field.

All-Star Practice

The All Stars played a practice game Friday to get ready for their game on television August 17th. The Cascade team won getting fine pitching from Wayne Blocher and Ken Hussey and banging out seven hits for their 5-2 victory. Bob Burkhead held the Cascade team scoreless for three innings but they had chalked up three in the fourth off losing pitcher Dick Horstmanhof on three walks, a hit batsman and Bob Groening's single. Joe Stepek got three for three for the Ada All Stars including a home run.

STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cards	9	5	.643
Cubs	8	5	.617
Braves	8	5	.617
Tigers	2	12	.143

Batting Averages

20 Or More Times at Bat

Player	Team	AB	HR	H	BA
* Joe Stepek	Cardinals	35	2	23	.657
* Bob Burkhead	Cubs	28	3	17	.607
* Clarence Stiles	Braves	32	1	19	.594
* Dick Welch	Braves	27	1	16	.593
* Dave Beute	Cubs	31	0	17	.548
* Dick Horstmenshof	Tigers	26	0	12	.462
* Arlin Dougherty	Cardinals	33	1	14	.424
* Ted Ray	Cardinals	27	0	11	.407
* Lyle Dykhuizen	Braves	27	1	11	.407
* Gary Vos	Tigers	20	1	8	.400
* Terry Dougherty	Cardinals	27	0	10	.370
Denny Dryer	Cardinals	25	0	9	.360
* Roger Hardesty	Cardinals	34	0	12	.353
* Dick Dean	Tigers	26	0	7	.269
* Dick Osborn	Tigers	26	1	7	.269
Bill Vandenberg	Tigers	26	0	7	.269
* Bob MacIntyre	Braves	24	0	6	.250
* Bob Groening	Cubs	29	2	7	.242
* Jim Jones	Cardinals	22	0	5	.227
Jack Boersma	Tigers	24	0	5	.208
* Mike Smit	Braves	22	0	4	.180
* Jim Pierson	Braves	24	0	4	.167
Mike Dykema	Braves	25	0	4	.160
* Bob Lock	Cardinals	20	0	3	.150
Greg MacDonald	Cardinals	20	0	3	.150
* Phil Shoemaker	Cubs	27	0	4	.148
* Wayne Blocher	Cardinals	23	0	3	.130
Doug Beckett	Tigers	21	0	2	.095
Joel VanderMale	Cubs	21	0	2	.095
Jack VanderMale	Cubs	24	0	2	.083
* Ken Meines	Cubs	32	0	2	.063

* All Star Team

Pitching Records

Player	Team	Won	Lost	Strike-outs	Walks
* Ken Hussey	Cubs	3	0	32	12
Joe Stepek	Cardinals	2	0	17	17
Dave Beute	Cubs	1	0	29	1
Jim Jones	Cardinals	4	1	22	26
Dick Welch	Braves	5	2	50	21
* Bob Burkhead	Cubs	4	2	74	15
Bob MacIntyre	Braves	2	1	7	14
Mike Dykema	Braves	1	1	3	8
* Wayne Blocher	Cardinals	2	3	37	24
Jack Boersma	Tigers	0	1	11	24
Dick Horstmenshof	Tigers	0	1	28	33
Tom Gleason	Tigers	0	1	25	20
Lyle Dykhuizen	Braves	0	1	8	9
Ted Ray	Cardinals	0	1	14	13
* Fred Steketee	Tigers	0	1	4	7
Don Rozela	Cubs	0	1	5	7
Bob Buitendyk	Cubs	0	2	4	5
Dave Courtright	Tigers	0	3	6	11

* All Star Pitchers

Stop, Look, Listen --- When Buying House

"The street where you live" deserves a lot of consideration when it comes to buying your house.

The neighborhood should meet your own individual needs and desires, tells Coral Morris, home management specialist at Michigan State University. Drive around the neighborhood at night as well as day; talk to the people who live there. As you investigate, consider these points. Is it well kept and attractive? Transportation facilities and safety are important factors. Are the streets well lighted and patrolled? Would you feel safe to walk home at night? Is the house located on a busy street or highway which might be dangerous for the children?

A neighborhood that is too noisy may not be a pleasant place to live. Find out if there are any factories, fire stations, railroad tracks or heavy traffic routes near your prospective home. It may save you many a sleepless night!

Choosing a location may mean balancing time and money spent going to and from work with other family needs. Many people willingly add travel minutes to their schedules in order to have more space and to give their families more freedom in daily living. Miss Morris concludes that selecting the right neighborhood is an individual problem; it must be right for You.

KEEP KIDS AMUSED ON LONG TRIPS WITH GAMES

On long trips it is sometimes hard to keep everyone amused and interested. One way is to play Graveyards, says Arden Peterson, 4-H Club recreation specialist.

All you do is decide on some object to count, such as cows, horses, pigs, or sheep. One player or team take one side of the road; the other take the other side. Each calls out the number they see on their side of the road and adds the number to their score.

If they pass a graveyard on their side, they must start over. Play the game to the city limits of the largest city enroute or to a specified destination. The player or team with the largest number wins.

It pays to read the Suburban Life want ads.

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GUESTS FROM CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heaven, Denison Dr., had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallagher and sons, Robert and Lowell, from Kingsville, Ontario.

The Gallaghers came to attend the Wride reunion and remained Monday as it was a Canadian holiday.

Mrs. White Entertains

Mrs. Ralph White, our Congreational minister's wife, is a busy lady these days. Last week she entertained Mrs. Milton Thomas of Sparta and also Mrs. Carrie Mueller of Grand Rapids.

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Ada Community News

MRS. J. H. STILSON — PHONE OR 6-2596

MASSACHUSETTS VISITORS

Harry and Hattie Fitch are happily entertaining Mrs. Fitch's sister, Mrs. Nellie Webber and B. F. and Mrs. Burris and sons, David and George, all of Bedford, Mass., on an extended visit. They are on their way to California to Travis Army Air Base where Mr. Burris is stationed.

HOME AGAIN AND SO-OO MUCH BETTER

Larry VanDort has returned home after having surgery on his left hand and right foot at Blodgett hospital. Doctors Swanson and Peutello believe the operation to be a success.

Of course it will be difficult for Larry to get around, what with one foot all bandaged up and his arm in a cast for six weeks, but he'll manage alright. When asked how he liked the hospital, he replied, "All I can say is, Fellas, if you have to get sick; they've sure got kind, competent and beautiful nurses, need I say more?"

His Visitors

While at the hospital, Larry was visited by his teacher at Eastern Orthopedic School, Mrs. Lynn Bolen, and two of the special nurses whom he had when he was first ill. Mrs. Judith Furlong and Mrs. Eileen Hillbrand.

Larry was delighted to find that one of the nurses on duty at Blodgett was Miss Lorraine Averill of Ada.

Arrives at Norfolk

Mrs. James Stilson reports that her granddaughter, a bride of a few weeks, Mrs. Sharon Lynn Vosburg, nee Barbour arrived safely at Norfolk, Va., where Harry, her husband, is stationed with the U. S. Navy.

Visit Mackinac Island

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nickels of Grand River dr. spent the weekend at Mackinac Island. By the way, Percy, did you see that famous bridge up there there is so much talk about? We folks at Ada agree that it is a fine bridge, but we are mighty proud of our own bridge at Ada.

So Long — For Awhile

Mrs. Lenna Cramton, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jansma and Merle Visser spent the week end at Benton Harbor with Mrs. Cramton's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cramton. The Edward Cramton's are on their way South after a trip home. The family decided to have a picnic and get-together to say So Long for Awhile!

MRS. CRAMTON ENTERTAINS CONCORD SCHOOL TEACHERS

It seemed like old times to Mrs. Mary Cramton and the six school teachers of the Consolidated Agricultural School of Concord, Michigan. Yes, they decided that it was about time that they got together at Mary Cramton's home, "Cozy Nook" on Grand River dr. for a potluck dinner and a cozy social visit. Mary taught at the Concord School before retiring.

NICE PLACE TO COME TO BEAT THE HEAT

Yes, Ada is a nice place to come to beat the heat! That is just what Mrs. Lily Bennett, Kathy and Charles Cramton, Junior, of Miami, Fla., are doing; for they are guests of Mrs. Mary Cramton. Next week, Kathy and Charles, jr., will visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Saxon of Albion.

Circle Theatre Patrons

The Orison Weavers, and the Roger Springs attended the Circle Theatre at the Rowe Hotel, Thursday evening, August 1. They reported that the play was both well presented and well received. All present enjoyed themselves very much.

NEW VILLAGE STORE TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 1

David and Kathryn Sakson, proprietors of the Village Store, annonuce they expect to open their new store on Ada drive near the St. Robert's rectory on or about September 1.

Col. Adrian Benjamin is the architect of this new building, and Ted Allspurg is the builder.

CALLING ALL FIREMEN!

Calling all Firemen of the Ada Volunteer Fire Department to an important meeting to be held Tuesday, August 13. It is most important that all firemen be present, 8 o'clock sharp.

Birthdays!

That's what we said, Birthdays! Birthdays! Birthdays! It wasn't just one birthday celebration, but three-in-one; and they aren't triplets either! The celebration was held at the Kenneth Nellist home Sunday, August 4. The three lucky people having birthdays, were Kenneth, Pat, and Clark Nellist. Those who came to help celebrate this eventful day were the Clark Nellists' the Bob Morris' of Ada and the Russell Nellists of Grand Rapids. Everyone had nice things to say about our Hostess, Irene Nellist and the delicious dinner which she served. All had a wonderful time. Happy Birthday to you all!

MORE BIRTHDAYS

The younger generation weren't to be outdone. They too had to celebrate Mom and Dad's birthday. So Cheryl and Ron Collins and Darwin and families honored their parents at the Clark Nellist home Saturday evening, Aug. 3 with a birthday dinner.

Baseball News

On Friday, August 2, the Ada Merchants No. 2 defeated Link Tool & Die by a score of 13 to 2.

On Saturday the Quarry Baptist church were victors over Bethel Reformed church 5 to 4.

The Ada softball tournament will start August 26.

AND MORE BIRTHDAYS!

Saturday, August 3, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Hogels Bogart, Mrs. Jean Doran, all of Grand Rapids, the James McCormicks of Ada, the Ed McCormicks of McCords and the John Krums of Alto, gathered together at Orvie Kellogg's home to honor Orvie on his 75th birthday. Congratulations Orvie, we hope that your future will be even happier than the past.

TANETTA'S BIRTHDAY

Wednesday, July 31, the Louis club, consisting of twelve ladies, helped Tanetta DeVormer celebrate her birthday at her home on Rix st.

Tanetta received many lovely and useful gifts.

Gerrit Baker

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Fishermen and Boaters---Use These Precautions When In Small Craft

As Michigan's summer season gets under way, fishermen and others using small boats are reminded that safety precautions should be observed.

Each year, the summer is marred by drownings and too frequently these accidents are the result of carelessness. Following a few simple safety rules may save your life.

One of the surest ways to court disaster is to stand or walk in a small boat. Boating experts point out that passengers in a small craft should change positions only in shallow water where a sudden mishap will not be tragic.

Some other tips from boating experts:

Know your boat. Every boat has its limitations. Learn what you can expect from your craft.

Don't overload. Seats do not indicate capacity. Under many conditions, two or three adults may be a full load.

Every boat should be equipped with a life preserver for each person it carries.

Balance your load. Distribute weight evenly in the boat, side to side and from bow to stern.

Keep low. And step in the center when boarding the boat or changing seats.

Watch the weather. Head for the shore when a storm breaks. If caught out, seat passengers on the floor.

Use the right motor. Too much power can damage your boat and might even swamp it.

Avoid sharp turns. Fast, sharp turns are hard on equipment and sometimes on people. Take it easy. Remember, "Boats don't tip over—people tip them over."

If an accident occurs and the boat does capsize, don't leave it. A floating boat will support many persons clinging to its sides. It's your only link with life, so stay with the boat and wait for help.

The main difference in the physical structure of the dog and the wolf is the eye. The pupil of the dog's eye is round, that of the wolf is oblique.

"Hi, Ho, Come to the Fair" — 4-H, That is, August 13 - 16

This scene is typical of what you'll see in Lowell any day or night from August 13 through 16, when the Kent County 4H Fair holds the attention of thousands of hard-working club members and their interested families. Project work will be shown, and many contests will be held. The public is invited to attend—no entry fees are charged, and there are very many interesting exhibits, as well as fun-filling entertainment.

Song Title Charades For Youth Group Meets

A game that is fun for a gathering of young people is Song Title Charades says Arden Peterson, 4-H Club recreation specialist at M. S. U. Each team sits in a close circle at equal distances from the leader who stands in the middle of the room.

Each group selects an artist who comes out to the leader when the game begins. To these representatives the leader whispers the name of a famous personality, song title, proverb or advertisement. They must return to their respective groups and draw, without saying a word, an illustration which will make the group guess the correct name. The one who guesses correctly is the next one to go up and get another title or name from the list. The first group to complete the entire list given by the leader wins.

Try a Ledger want ad.

A full program has been scheduled for the week, as follows:

Tuesday, August 13 — opening day: Horse judging at 10:00 a. m. and Tractor rodeo at 8:00 p.m.

Busy Day

Wednesday will be a busy day, as follows:

9:00 a. m. — Swine judging. Judging of all projects, except Dairy and Sheep.

1:00 p. m.—Beef judging.

8:00 p. m.—Horse Show and Rodeo.

Thursday's Activities

9:00 a. m.—Dairy judging.

8:00 p. m.—Talent night, Milking Contest, Milk Drinking Contest.

Last Day

9:00 a. m.—Sheep judging.

7:15 p. m.—Archery shooting display.

8:00 p. m.—Livestock parade, Crowing of King and Queen of the Fair, Square Dance.

Mrs. Francis Campau, US-16. is program chairman again this year. She has assumed this duty for the past three years.

Extension

NEWS NOTES

Get Extra Eggs From Those Old Hens

You can still get some extra eggs from your older hens this fall if you have additional housing. Older hens should be moved into the temporary shelter while you clean and disinfect the laying house for your pullets.

Our improved strains of hens now lay from 16-18 months instead of just a year. You can take advantage of this good breeding if you do these things now. When you have your temporary house ready for the hens, move them at night. Feed wet mash or pellets, and arrange your equipment as it was in the laying house. Put in enough lights to supply one watt per bird for about 14 hours of light a day. Up this to two watts later in the season.

This system may give you some additional eggs from your old hens when egg prices are still reasonably good.

Ever Try These Ice Cream Toppings

Of course, ice cream is so good that you don't really have to do anything special to make people come back for more. But maybe you would like to try your hand at something a little bit different.

Ice Cream combines with almost all kinds of fruit to make tantalizing desserts, claims Eleanor Densmore, Kent County home demonstration agent. Serving cantaloupe and vanilla ice cream together isn't new. But Miss Densmore feels that this combination can be really beautiful.

Here are four different toppings for ice cream which she suggests. Crush cinnamon graham crackers and sprinkle them over individual mounds of ice cream. Or, if you like coffee flavor, sprinkle dry instant coffee over the top of vanilla ice cream. Toasted cereals . . . especially the sugar coated kinds . . . are flavorful toppings. Miss Densmore's fourth suggestion is to slightly thaw concentrated frozen grape or orange juice for use as a topping.

CANCER CURE SOUGHT

More than 1,000 top-flight scientists in 139 hospitals, universities and laboratories are working under grants from the American Cancer Society to find the answers to cancer. It is up to you to keep them on the job. Give generously to the 1957 Cancer Crusade.

Mineral production in Michigan in 1956 had an estimated value of $390,000,000 a seven per cent increase over 1955 production.

Senator Potter reports

. . . the latest news from Washington of special interest to Michigan . . .

One Block away from Washington's bustling downtown business section sits a shaded mansion mellowed by almost two centuries of history. The White House has a sixteen-acre front and backyard, elm trees, and a place to hang out the wash. The property is circled by a tall iron fence through which little boys who want to be President press noses and parents peer for a glimpse of the Chief Executive who may sometimes be seen on the lawn.

I stopped in the other day for a talk with my boss.

When you have a business appointment with President Eisenhower, you do not enter the front door at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., but turn the corner to the "west wing." Here, back in 1902, President Theodore Roosevelt set up the offices, removing them for the first time from the official residence, and here the offices have remained.

You walk or drive up a curving roadway, past a neat white frame guardhouse, manned by a fine-looking White House police officer. He checks your name against his list of expected callers. Inside the gracious French doors, you are greeted by Secret Service officer William Simmons, who has served as Chief Receptionist for two decades. He, too, must clear your name. If you arrive a few minutes early, as most White House callers do, you are invited to sit on one of the comfortable leather couches which flank the room.

At the appointed time, you turn left down a corridor to the office of Bernard Shanley, Appointments Secretary, located just next to the President's room. When the Chief Executive is ready to receive you, Mr. Shanley escorts you into the handsome oval office.

The hearty handshake, the wide grin, the quick grasp of your problem, the sympathic attention as you state your case—all these are familiar, remembered from other visits. This time, however, you launch into your problem at once. The proposal you are about to make is so important that you have prepared a short memorandum to leave with the President. Here it is:

"May I respectfully direct your attention to a problen which affects the laboring men and women of the United States and particularly those in the state of Michigan.

"The rapid pace of scientific advance had produced machines which in many instances can entirely take over the work of men. Automation as this process is termed, has reached a point where whole factories can be operated by a mere handful of persons. While automation is expected to bring miracles of production, at the same time it wipes out the need for certain types of jobs.

"Nowhere have all the facts and implications of automation been brought together in comprehensive and logical form. The problems created by the tide of mechanization are urgent. Automation, for example will seriously affect small businesses. How can we save them from annihilation? Automation will deprive workers of jobs and is doing so already. Where do we reemploy them? Automation creates needs for new skills. How and where shall workers be retrained? What of the older workers who cannot be retrained?

"I cannot emphasize too strongly the need for prompt measures, so that dislocations in the economy may be avoided. I respectfully urge that a federal commission be created to study the impact of this dynamic new force of automation and that it be empowered to make recommendations in the interest of all segments of our society. I further urge that while such a commission is being set up, that you direct the Department of Labor to immediately initiate a pilot study in Michigan, one of the most highly industrialized states in the union, where the effects of automation are becoming increasingly apparent."

The President, his arm around your shoulder, says, "Charlie, this is a fine idea. We'll follow through with Jim Mitchell." As you leave, you see him pick up your memorandum and begin to read it again. Outdoors, in the steaming Washington heat, you push through a line of tourists waiting to visit the resplendent East Room, Blue Room and State Dining Room of the Executive Mansion. Hardly a one of them knows of the existence of the wing you have just left.

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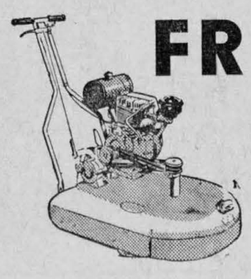

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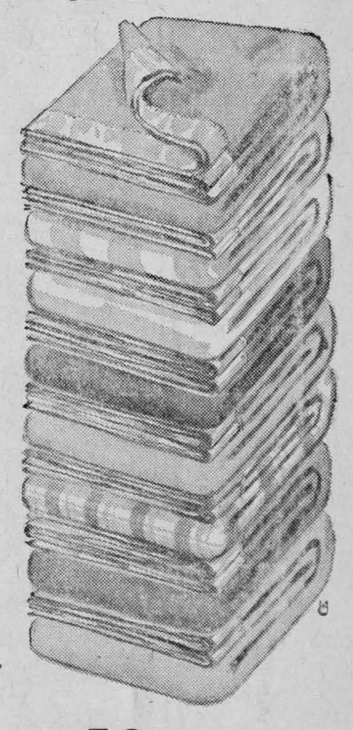

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Dewayne has been stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, taking his basic and specialized training for the past eight months in the Combat Engineering Corps. He has re-enlisted for six more years. At present Pvt. Averill is home on a 15-day furlough, after which he will report to Fort Belvoir, Va.

CHURCH PICNIC

Rev. C. A. Vanderwoude announces Ada Community Reformed church picnic will be held at Fallasburg Park, Saturday, Aug. 9; potluck dinner at 12:30. Games for children and adults following dinner; also ball game later in the afternoon.

The Young Couples group will meet Friday, Aug. 9 for a picnic, and later a relaxing sport will be enjoyed. Meet at the church at 6:30.

Other Items

The Tom Morris' entertained Aug. 4. Dinner guests were the Harry Chaffees from Lansing, Mrs. Glen Chaffee from Grand Rapids.

Ollie Ritter was called to the Louis Good home to care for their home, also their child, while they are on a short vacation.

The Sunday school teachers of Ada Christian Reformed church had a steak fry Thursday evening, August 8, at the home of Herman Scholten in Lowell.

ITCHY FEET

It seems that many of our local citizens have Itchy Feet lately. Don't get me wrong, it's not what you think!

First, Mrs. Louise Germaine, mother of Kathryn Sakson has journeyed to Detroit to visit her daughter, after a week's visit there, she will go north to visit friends and relatives at both Manistee and Traverse City.

Mrs. Frank Hoover and sons, Vincent and Michael and Mrs. Hoover's father, Mr. Sowle of Traverse City vacationed in Canada.

Nothing Better Than Corn Cooked Over Open Fire

Cooking outdoors is a treat for the family and it's becoming a popular way to entertain friends. One food item that's especially popular in outdoor cookery is fresh sweet corn-on-the-cob, according to Eleanor Densmore, county home demonstration agent.

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First remove the one or two dry, outer leaves from the ears of corn. Then soak the ears in cold water for at least one-half hour before roasting. This moistens the husks enough so they won't dry out too quickly in the coals and burn.

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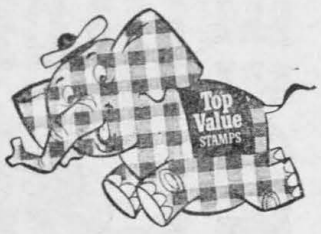

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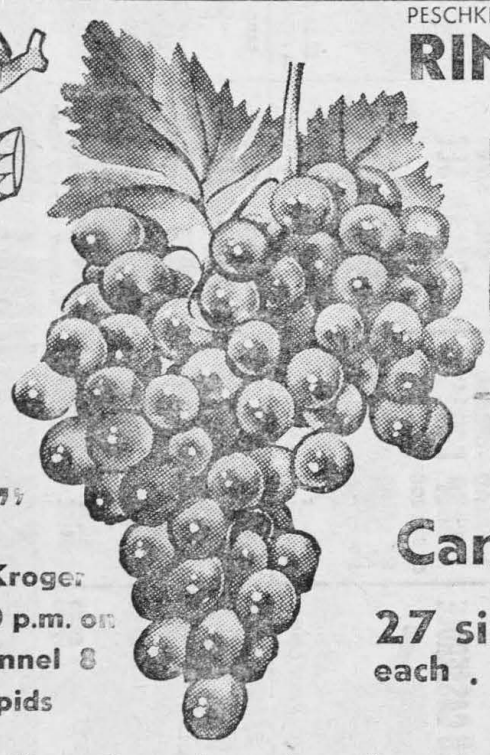

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Mrs. Rue Osmer, Burton St., and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coller and daughter, Christie Rea of Mt. Vernon Ave., with Linda and Jackie Freeman spent the week end at Dr. R. D. Coller's cottage on Lake Leelanau.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Freeman, Burton St., Billy and Bobby, joined the family at the cottage for the day.

New Address

John VerSluys, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter VerSluys of Michigan Rd., who is aboard the U. S. S. Ranger, has a new address now, which reads: John VerSluys F. A. E 4 Div. U.S.S. Ranger C V A 61, In Care of F. P. O., New York, New York.

CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAM TO PLAY THURSDAY

The Cascade Christian Reformed Church Softball Team will play the Beverly Christian Reformed Church Team on Thursday evening, August 15th.

The game will be played at the Christian Youth Center on 28th Street.

GUESTS FROM ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. John Timmer, 2796 Thornapple River Dr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Groenenboom, 2798 Thornapple River Dr. had as their guest Mrs. Timmer and Mrs. Groenboom's brother, Casey Bremer of Decatur, Illinois the past week.

They had not seen their brother, for about three years, so were very pleased to have him for a visit. The Groenboom's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stoub and three children of Western Springs, Illinois were also recent guests.

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Frank N. Mayer, a Dutch boy, as a youth started his life-long world pilgrimages hunting plants, traveling through Italy, the United States, Mexico, Asia and the Orient. He introduced the hardy yellow Bush Rose—the parent of many of our yellow varieties, and the Chinese Elm, which are only two of his contributions to our gardens.

Ernest H. Wilson, for years keeper of the Arnold Arboretum near Boston, was one of the greatest plant explorers in Western China.

To our gardens he introduced 2,716 species, among them the Regal Lily.

Thanks to these and many other plant explorers well-known plants in our gardens today benefit from at least 11 species from Southern Europe, 14 from Mexico, 15 species from South America, 13 species from Africa, 11 species from Australia, and 9 species from the East Indies.

Silas Cole, gardener to Count Spencer in England in 1904, exhibited a new form of Sweet Pea with larger flowers and gloriously ruffled edges—the beginning of an entirely new type of Sweet Pea called Countess Spencer.

If only one garden breeder could be named, it would be Victor Lemoine, 1823-1912. As a nurseryman all his life in Nancy, France, he produced the double Geranium, varied species of Weigelas, superoir Peonies, the double Tuberour Begonias, a variety of Phlox, and a variety of Gladiolus.

Wride Reunion

The 97th annual Wride reunion was held on Sunday, August 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heaven on Thornapple River Dr. There were 73 descendents of the Wride family present for the pot-luck dinner and afternoon.

The oldest person present was Irvin Wride of Burton St., formerly a mail carrier in Ada and living on Ada Drive. The youngest child present was little Joy VanderLaan, 9 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey VanderLaan of White Cloud. Those attending came from AuGres, White Cloud, Highland, Muskegon, Olin Lake, Ada, Grand Rapids and Kingsville, Ontario.

Book Store Opens Monday, Aug. 19

The Lowell Public Schools book store opens Monday, August 19, according to Mrs. Charles Snay, who operates the text sales room in the basement of the main school building.

Her hours will be 9 to 12 in the morning and 1 to 4 in the afternoon Monday through Friday. Mrs. Snay urges purchase of the books as early as possible as a much better selection is available now.

Classes affected are junior high (7th and 8th) and all high school grades. The younger students rent their books from the school.

The store will also remain open the following week ,and the hours will probably be extended. Watch the Ledger for further announcements.

School Starts Sep. 3

It's later than you think. School starts September 3rd, Tuesday, the day after Labor Day.

COMING EVENTS

The Vergennes MYF is planning a scrap drive, Saturday, Aug. 10. Call OR 6-3498 or TW 7-7315. c20

Honey Creek News

Mrs. Leona Hunt

Maynard Baer is at home again after being hospitalized following his recent accident.

Pedro club met at Betty Lou Provonche's. Prizes won by Nellie Lewis, Betty Lou and Lee Bentley. After refreshments Margie Savades was surprised by a shower in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hodges of Zion, Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tucker of South Bend, Indiana, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley and family.

Staff Sgt. Jacob Knoop, jr., and wife from Bolling Field, Washington D. C. are spending 2 weeks vacation at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knoop on Conservation Drive.

The Savades family have moved to Grand Rapids.

Fred Bentley has taken over the Sunoco Station at the corner of Eastern and Alger Sts. in Grand Rapids. He will welcome old friends at any time.

Mrs. Ann Callen of Honey Creek rd., and Mrs. Nellie Lewis attended the wedding of their niece at Alpena, Michigan, this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andrews held a surprise birthday party Sunday afternoon for her brother, Elmo Bentley, who is visiting here from Bellingham, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerold McTice of Grand Rapids motored to Cadillac last Tuesday.

Family Reunions

Hayes

The Walter Hayes family, their daughters and children attended the annual family reunion at Twin Lakes near North Muskegon, Sunday, August 4th.

Anderson

Summertime is certainly reunion time. We find that more of our Ada residents are wending their way north to Muskegon to the home of the A. W. Inglunds. The descendants of Fred and Elva Anderson who sat down to a bountiful potluck dinner, in the pleasant outdoor setting were: Boyd and Alice Anderson, Fred Hendrix, Curtis and Ruth Rodgers of Lansing, the George Andersons of Gowen, the Douglas Engens and Michelle, Mrs. Ralph Glick and Merrie Jo, Kenneth and Shirley Anderson, sons Daryl and Glenn, the George Andersons and Debbie Jo, the Douglas Reynolds and Michelle and the Robert Andersons and family.

It's good to see so many families having reunions, getting together, keeping in touch with one another. It is a good old American custom, one that we should never neglect or forget.

We congratulate all who have reunions to keep this fine old custom alive.

MacNaughton-MacMillian

The sixty-fourth annual reunion of the MacNaughton-MacMillian clan will be held at the Townsend Park shelterhouse Saturday, August 10, dinner at 12:30 p.m.

Niles

The Niles family met at Townsend Park at 12:30 Sunday. Fifty-eight were present. Potluck dinner was enjoyed, and there were games for children and adults.

TRI-CEES TO HOLD PICNIC SATURDAY

The Tri-Cees group of the Cascade Christian Church will have their annual summer picnic on Saturday, August 10th at 7:00 p. m. at Chadwick's pond on Burton St. There is chicken on the menu, and if you have not been notified what to bring just make a potluck dish and remember your own table service.

Anyone wishing to go swimming may do so before supper, so come early to enjoy the water. If you want any further information, call Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Parker.

Michigan produced an estimated 21,000,000 tons of portland cement during 1956, with a value of more than $64,000,000.

Hopes Lie In Citizens of "Tomorrow"

What did you think of our citizens of tomorrow who greeted you from the first page of this paper last week?

We wondered what there would be to say to write an article about a 6 and 4 year old, who haven't had much of an opportunity to make much of a mark in this Old World. But you would be surprised what interesting things we can learn about the little ones, just by asking a few questions.

Pictured above are six-year-old Gary Palm, and his young sister, Linda, age 4. Gary and Linda live with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Palm, and their older brother David, age 8, at 3521 Thornapple River dr., south of Cascade rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Palm own a 10-acre farm, and moved to this area from Grand Rapids about 8 years ago.

Mr. Palm is a tool and die designer, and is employed in the city by Capital Engineering Designers.

David, who was in school at the time his younger brother and sister had their pictures taken, will be a cub scout this year, and his mother will take her first turn at being a den mother.

Young Gary attends Cascade school, this year he will be a first grader! Linda can hardly wait until she is old enough to go to school too.

The youngsters have no pets, but spend most of their time "building bridges across the creek that runs through our property, just 100 yards from the house", says Mrs. Palm.

They also attend Sunday school and church at the Cascade Christain church with their mother and dad.

Welcome Neighbors

The community of Ada wishes to welcome the Wilton Kitchen family who have purchased the Rykert farm on Ada dr.

The Kitchens have two sons, James 21, and Billy 12.

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