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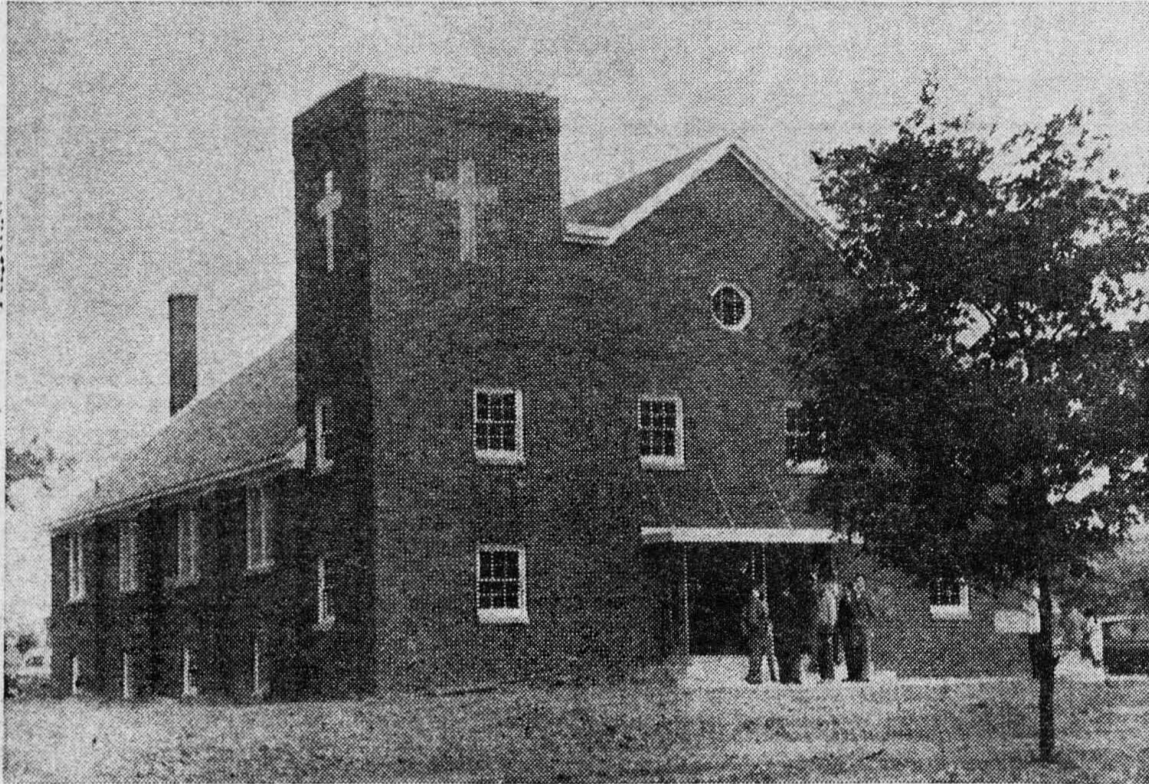
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New Eastmont Reformed Church to Be Dedicated Tuesday



The Eastmont Reformed Church, located on the northeast corner of Ada Drive and Forest Hills Avenue in the heart of the Eastmont-Forest Hills area, will dedicate its new church building Tuesday evening, October 15, at 7:30. The church

is the first of its kind to be constructed in the community. It follows traditional lines architecturally, and is constructed of block with a brick veneer. The roof is supported by laminated arches visible to the interior of the sanctuary.

The interior is finished in good taste with simplicity of line a distinctive feature. All interior trim is stained blond, with limed oak furnishings matching beautifully on the pulpit. The auditorium has 306 individual seats with spring cushions; the choir loft will seat an additional 26 choristers. An un-

finished balcony will permit future seating to a total of nearly 400 people.

The exterior of the church will soon be beautified by landscaping of the lawns, shrubbery, and adding more cement curbing and walks. A thirty-car parking lot is behind the church, this area having access drives from both Forest Hills Avenue and Ada Drive. A distinctive feature of the exterior is clearly visible in the night time when an automatic clock turns on the lights in the glass block crosses in the tower.

Dedication Service Tuesday

The Dedication Service on Tuesday will be a great evening of celebration and thanksgiving. The sermon of dedication will be given by the Rev. George Douma, former pastor of the mother church, the Calvary Reformed Church of Grand Rapids. The Calvary Church Choir will be first to use the choir loft of the new sanctuary. Mrs. Collins Weeber will sing a solo that evening as a part of the fine musical program in the service. Others participating in the service will be the Rev. C. Vander Woude, pastor of the Ada Reformed Church; the Rev. J. Boerigter, pastor of the Fourth Reformed Church of Kalamazoo. Mr. Boerigter was a student of Western Theological Seminary assigned to the work at Eastmont in the summer of 1955. The Rev. Maurice Marcus, pastor of Central Reformed Church, will also be present to give the greetings of the Classis of North Grand Rapids as its president.

A ceremony of presentation of the keys will be made by the chairman of the building committee, Fred Koetsier, to the pastor, the Rev. Collins D. Weeber, who will receive them on behalf of the congregation. All the churches and friends of the community are invited to the service. Refreshments will be served afterwards, and an opportunity will be given for tours of the new facilities.

The main builder of the church was Harold Marsman, although much of the finishing was done by members of the church and community donating their time and talents. Sincere thanks are expressed to all who helped make the Eastmont Reformed Church a reality.

Honey Creek PTA Sponsor Festival

The Honey Creek Fall Festival Auction which will be held October 18th at 7:30 is to be a real old fashioned country auction with the emphasis placed on the home bakes bread, preserves, and goodies contributed by the ladies of the community. It will be held at the Ada Town Hall and sponsored by the P. T. A. Many of the merchants of Lowell and Ada contributed generously with gifts of varied items.

The Auction is held to help their fast growing school buy the supplies and the desks that they need. This important social event has been held annually for the last 15 years and has helped the school of Honey Creek grow; further expansion is already underway.

General Chairman is Mrs. John Jensen; in charge of turkeys is Mrs. Carl Nowack; posters, Mrs. Joe Mooney; paper publicity, Mrs. John Hammer; radio advertising, Lester Norwood; donations, Mrs. Jake Knoop, Mrs. Carl Andrews and Mrs. George Bell; fishpond, Mrs. Clint Hunt; food, Mrs. Neil Weathers; decorations, Mrs. Don Dennison and Mrs. John Jervis.

There is no admission and homemade donuts and coffee will be served. The whole community is invited to join the fun.

G. O. C. MEETING FRIDAY AT CASCADE SCHOOL

There will be a G. O. C. meeting on Friday evening, October 11th at 8:00 p. m. at the Cascade school.

Awards will be given out at this time, and anyone eligible for an award should be there to receive it on that evening.

"Never try to change a woman's opinion—even if you can figure out what it is."

Cascade Board OK's Road Improvement

At the meeting of the Cascade Township Board Monday night the Kent County Road Commission was authorized to gravel 60th St. from Whitneyville to Buttrick Rd. A second street improvement was made when the Grand Rapids Tree Company was given the work of taking down the tree long a land mark on Orange St. in front of the church. The road commission will resurface the street after the stump is removed.

Ask Road Abandonment

The residents of Wendel Street in Schoolbrook Plat requested the township board to call for the abandoning of Rosmary Blvd. This street has never been opened for traffic and the board will proceed.

Insures Firemen

The Township Board also gave its final approval to the Goebel Plat on Thornapple River Drive. A blanket insurance policy for total disability of any fireman while hurt in the line of duty was taken out and will go into immediate effect.

Rev. Herbert Barnard Accepts Eastgate Call

Rev. Herbert C. Barnard, minister of the Cascade Christian church for 2½ years, presented his resignation to the board Tuesday evening, October 1st, and to the congregation Sunday morning, October 6th, to be effective the last of November.

Rev. Barnard has accepted the call to the new Eastgate Christian Church in the suburbs of Indianapolis, Indiana. Rev. Barnard has done a wonderful work in this community, and will miss him and his wife, Jennie Beth and their children, when they leave the community.

PAT KELLY BREAKS ANKLE

Pat Kelly, Thornapple River Dr., broke his ankle when he fell Friday night at the East-Lowell football game, while running to catch the bus home. He will be on crutches for six weeks.

Johnson Construction Co. Gets Contract Bids on School Lower Than Expected; Will Allow Many More Improvements

Bids for the new high school are in and the low bidder, Johnson Construction Company made a complete bid of \$493,000 for the project which had been estimated by the architect, J. & G. Daverman Co., at \$560,000. This represents a saving to the school of

\$67,000 which can be used to make some of the improvements which it was thought would have to be delayed. These as planned now are to blacktop street and walks which will make the cost \$515,000.

Construction To Go Fast

Harold Chambers, superintendent of schools, reported that the Johnson Co. fully expects to complete the five buildings well ahead of the deadline of next September.

The Construction is all of a type that, unless strikes or other unexpected delays should occur, will allow plenty of time to finish. Work was started on the site this week in drilling a six-inch well that will furnish the water supply for the new school.

Many Bidders on Work

The slow-down in construction throughout the state brought in many bidders and resulted in this very favorable price on the construction. There were four bids on construction including heating, plumbing and electrical work. Seven bidders on construction did not include plumbing, heating and electrical and there were ten bidders on plumbing and heating and seven on electrical construction.

Collins School Nearly Ready

Construction on the addition to the Collins school is coming along rapidly now, Mr. Chambers revealed. The roof is all on and the first two classrooms will be ready for use in two weeks. The remaining two rooms will be finished early in November.

Dr. R. L. Paine Appointed Forest Hills PTA Treas.

The executive board of the Forest Hills Junior High P. T. A. met on October 2 at the home of the secretary, Mrs. R. L. Edison, Thornapple Drive. The board unanimously approved the appointment of Dr. Robert L. Paine as treasurer to replace Mrs. Pleun Lock, who has resigned. Mrs. Lock was appointed publicity chairman.

The next regular meeting of the Forest Hills Junior High P. T. A. will be held on Monday night, October 21, 8:00 p. m., at Collins school.

Youth Group Plans to Work Again Saturday

The C. Y. F. Group of the Cascade Christian Church had a good turnout at their work-day last Saturday, but there are still jobs to be done, so they will have another work-day, Saturday, October 12th, beginning at 9:00 a. m. They will still take on more work, so call GL1-0711 or OR6-4683.

The group also plans a bake sale for Saturday, October 19th, to be held in Buttrick's Grocery Store, beginning at 9:00 a. m. These kids aren't afraid of work, so let's help them out on their projects.

VOLUNTEER LANDSCAPERS BEAUTIFY HALL GROUNDS

Members of the Cascade Christian Church Men's Fellowship turned to spade and shovel a week ago Saturday to beautify the grounds of the new Fellowship Hall on Orange St.

The volunteers included: Dale Charters, Milf Heaven, Mike Oatman, Cliff Parker, Rev. Herbert C. Barnard, Jim Banta, Hugh Slater, Lyle DeArmond, Foster Bishop, Karl Keck, and Glenn Marvin. Mr. Bush of Cascade Rd. also assisted the men with the lawn by volunteering his services with his tractor.

FOREST HILLS FATHERS' BOOSTER CLUB MEETS

The Third Wednesday of each month is a night that all of the fathers and husbands may have out, and the little Woman won't even complain, much less ask you where you are going. Why? because she too realizes the good work that the Forest Hills Fathers' Booster Club is doing. In fact, Ladies, the dads would like very much for you to attend their meetings with them. They wish to extend an invitation to all mothers to attend.

ST. ROBERT'S GUILD MEETS OCTOBER 17

Mrs. Martin Frahm, president of the St. Robert's Guild, announces a general meeting will be held Thursday, October 17, at 8:15 p. m. in the church auditorium. The team of Mrs. Fred Neubecker will be hostesses for the evening.

Photographic history of some of the activities of the guild will be presented by Mrs. Carl Behnke. Plan on bringing a fellow guild member and seeing "Who's Who" in the guild.

Future Citizen In Collins School A Baseball Fan



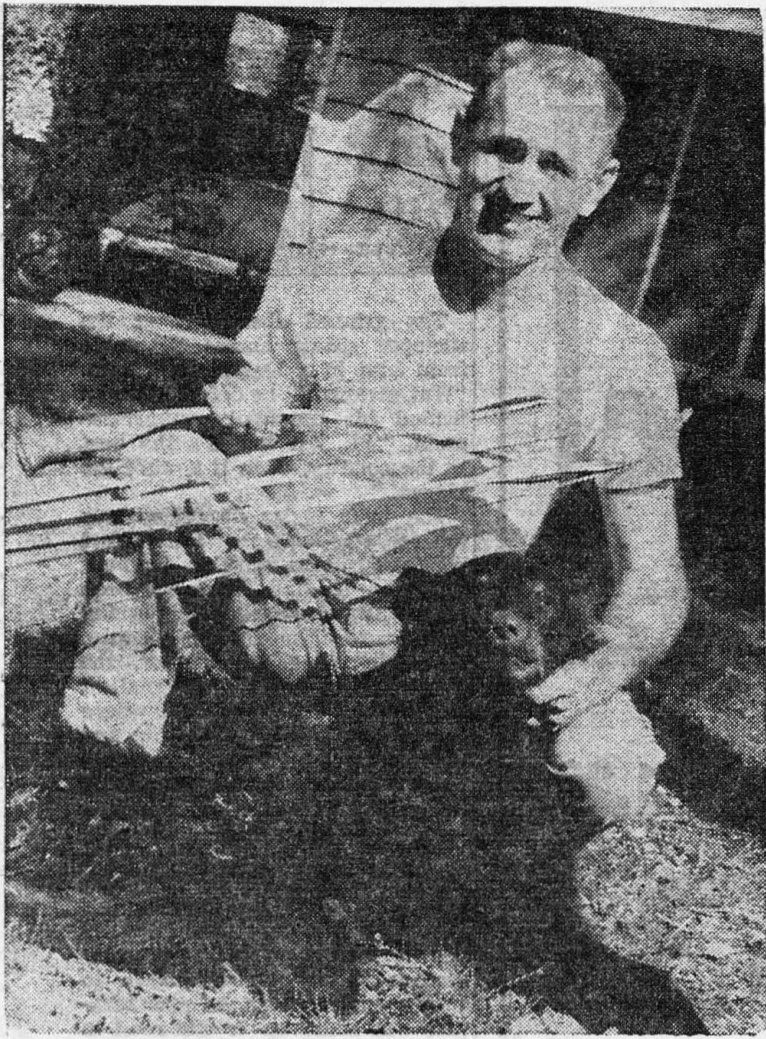
Scott W. Clay who was 11-years-old at the time of taking the pictures has now passed his 12th birthday and is a member of the Boy Scouts and a seventh grader in Collins school. He played first base in the Little League this season and is deeply interested in the World Series games at the present time. He also likes football and is taking piano lessons.

Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Clay, who live at 126 Ivanhoe N.E., in Grand Rapids, are taking much interest in the activities of Scott and his older brother, Royce who is now in high school. The father is employed with the American Seating Co., and until recently, Mrs. Clay was a den mother for the Cub Scouts.

TRI-CEES BOARD TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY EVENING

The executive board of the Tri-Cees of the Cascade Christian church will meet on Wednesday evening, October 16th at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palm, 3521 Thornapple River Dr. to plan for the Halloween party planned for the next meeting.

Phone your want ads to the Subban Life.



The picture above marks the end of an exciting experience for Coach Gotschall, pictured above, and Dick Heifelder, recreational director of the Ionia Reformatory. After shooting the bear several times with arrows, it climbed a tall tree. While waiting for it to fall down, the fellows built a fire. As the bear fell down the mother bear approached and began bellowing, breaking limbs, and showing her dissatisfaction in general. The fellows had only a single arrow so the fire was their only protection. After some anxious moments the fellows made a break for the car, and returned next day for their bows, arrows, and bear.

Safe Night Driving Requires Good Habits

"See—and be seen!" is the warning given to drivers everywhere today by W. H. Boutell, president of the Michigan Trucking Association. His remarks were made in connection with the October "courtesy and safety campaign" of Michigan's trucking industry: "Night Driving."

"Our safety efforts of the past summer should not be reduced during this autumn season. Longer hours of darkness require renewed night-driving habits," Boutell cautioned.

He urged drivers to acquaint themselves with ways to see and be seen, for safe night driving:

1. Check your lights before driving at night.
 2. Make sure that your windshield is completely clean.
 3. If you require glasses for safe driving, wear them!
 4. At the first sign of dusk, turn on your parking lights.
 5. If you must stop, pull completely off the road. Leave your lights on.
 6. Carry emergency equipment, such as flares and a flashlight.
- "Increase your range of visibility in night driving by driving ahead of yourself," Boutell added.
- "Watch beyond the vehicles ahead of you for obstacles and hazards that may show up in their headlights. Be prepared for danger. In that way, you will be able to avoid it safely," he concluded.

Eager Beavers Help Preserve Soil, Meadows

Beavers and squirrels are Michigan's original conservationists, says William H. Burt, curator of mammals at the University of Michigan.

"Small mammals undoubtedly have a profound effect on soils and vegetation," says the professor. "Burrowing animals are nature's tillers of the soil. They continually bring subsoil to the surface, open subterranean passages through which air and water can penetrate, and fertilize the soil with accumulations of vegetation."

According to Professor Burt, these animals also are nature's planters. "It has been said that were there no squirrels there would be no hickory trees. This probably is an overstatement, but certainly there would be fewer nut trees, if the great army of squirrels was not forever planting the nuts," he says.

And you can thank the beaver for his role as soil conservationist. "By damming the streams and impounding the water he kept the water table high and made possible the accumulation of debris and eroded soil behind his dams. Over a period of years meadows were formed where, had it not been for the beaver, there would have been a continuous forest to the stream's edge. These open meadows are feeding grounds for deer and elk," he points out.

"Mice and shrews, in their small way, help maintain the forests by consuming large quantities of injurious insects. By keeping the forest floor worked into a soft mulch, these little mammals help check the harmful erosional effects of the runoff of water."

develop new reservoirs of defense skills. And that all-important item, the tax dollar, will unquestionably be spent more wisely when there is greater competition in bidding. Faster production and improved quality are sure to follow.

If Port Huron is a success, Michigan can look for a gradual expansion of her industry from within and without. Plants will begin to fulfill their capabilities and new industries should be attracted to the State. But remember, an important ingredient is aggressive action in your own community and complete cooperation throughout the State.

Best wishes.
CHARLES E. POTTER,
United States Senator

For those who have just about everything, there is a cultured pearl still in its oyster, sold in a can!



"HOW COME THE FLOOR IS PAINTED RED?"

TV News

COMICS, PLEASE NOTE!

Richard Boone, who recently traded his scalpel for a six-gun, fondly recalls some of the "Medic" jokes. His favorites include the take-off on "Medic" entitled "I Dismember Mama" and the 1956 gag that the editor on the show was required to sterilize his hands before splicing the film. Boone said that he hopes "they kid the pants off Paladin," the playboy adventurer he portrays in "Have Gun, Will Travel." Boone's reasoning: "Every wit on TV lampooned 'Medic' and every time the satire got good and sharp the ratings went up higher."

TV'S MOST ANONYMOUS FACE

Although TV viewers now readily recognize Louis (Hi, Ho Steverino) Nye as the smooth Gordon Hathaway of the "Steve Allen Show," they frequently fail to recognize Nye in his many other roles. This is a problem that has haunted him through the years. Nye recalls that several times following his appearances as several zany characters on the CBS "Morning Show," MC Jack Paar received a phone call from CBS vice-president Harry Ommerle. Each time Ommerle suggested that Paar use "that guy" who had just appeared on the show more often. The "guy" always proved to be Louis Nye.

TV HEADLINES

Poster used as prop in current London stage show: "Orson Welles Presents Orson Welles in 'Orson Welles,' a Documentary."

Martin Manulis, producer of

"Playhouse 90": "I feel that 'Playhouse 90' should entertain the grown-ups and I'm willing to risk the letters of objection that may result from this point of view."

Joe—What is the difference between a Steam Roller and a loaf of bread?

Bill—I don't know?
Joe—Boy! I'd sure hate to send you to the store for a loaf of bread.

Senator Potter reports



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

Cash Registers jingle loudly across the land, but Michigan business is ailing. While payrolls soar in other States, Michigan counts her slow business pulse and worries over rising unemployment figures. The slump—now several years old—has been blamed on everything from auto layoffs to the weather, with most of the resting squarely on a State administration which casts business in the role of whipping boy.

Here in Washington several of us have worked ceaselessly on the problem. Whatever the reasons behind the slump, more defense contracts, we believe, would be just what the doctor ordered for Michigan. We've set up what we hope will be a massive hypo for Michigan business, an ambitious three-day "Business Opportunities Exhibit", opening in Port Huron this week. Uncle Sam's buying bosses will meet face-to-face with Michigan contractors, large or small, in an effort to direct a share of defense spending into the State. Right now Michigan is getting only 2% of the Defense budget, compared, for example, with Ohio's 5.5%.

Four Freshmen Congressmen who want to see our State prosper are the principal sparkplugs behind the "Business Opportunities Exhibit". Representatives Robert McIntosh of Port Huron, Charles Chamberlain of Lansing, Robert Griffin of Traverse City and William Broomfield of Royal Oak have this to say about their effort.

"Thousands of items purchased annually by the Department of Defense will be exhibited. Manufacturers from throughout the State are invited to attend, to inspect the exhibits, and to confer on contracts with procurement specialists from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Small Business Administration and Department of Commerce. Manufacturers will learn what the Defense Department is buying, what it plans to buy in the future, how to be included on bidders' lists and how to bid for defense contracts."

Defense Officials expect to profit from all this, too. By swinging defense contracts into labor surplus areas, they strengthen our nation's industrial mobilization base. Dispersing production also tends to



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THE DRIVER'S SEAT



Tex grinned sheepishly at the stranger sitting across the table from him in a Dallas restaurant. "Wal, stranger," he defended, from behind his mounting embarrassment, "I'll jest bet it's the best in the country, even if it ain't the biggest."

The topic under discussion was the recently-completed Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike, first to be built in Texas. The tall Texan had been absorbing some pardonable joshing on the part of the stranger because, far from being the biggest, the new road is the second smallest in the nation. In this land where everyone talks big, thinks big and acts big because everything is just plain big—the thought of possessing the second smallest of anything must be a bitter pill to swallow.

Notice how Tex compensates for his State's seeming failure, however. If it ain't the biggest, it's just gotta be the best! He may have a point. Equipped with every modern safety feature known to traffic engineering, the new turnpike can stand up to any road in the world for safe driving.

Stretching from the heart of Dallas to the heart of Fort Worth, the six-lane road measures a mere 20.5 miles. But they are miles of smooth divided highway, expertly spotted with large reflective signs giving direction, warning and information to motorists using the turnpike. "Them-there signs shine so bright," brags Tex, "night drivin' as easy as day drivin'." He goes on to point out other features, such as the fancy filling stations and swank new restaurants—two each—that adorn the turnpike. "Whole thing cost 58 and a half million, stranger—nothin' chintzy about Texas."

Still needing, the stranger asked why Texas had never built a turnpike till now. "Why shucks, man," Tex rallied, "we got so much space here, we never needed no turnpike before. Things're jest beginnin' to squeeze up a mite between these-here two towns, that's all. Me, I think I'll head for the wide-open spaces."

And with that he uncoiled his legs, pushed his 6 feet 6 erect, and headed for the door with a lazy backward wave of the hand.

The stranger smiled in defeat, and wondered how long it would be before Tex and his ilk would set out to have the turnpike lengthened until it actually was the biggest in the nation. Nonetheless, he was impressed by the road and willing to admit that Texas motoring is safe—on at least one small stretch of Lone Star roadway.

What gauge and denier of hosiery do you ask for when you shop? Gauge is the number of crosswise stitches per one and one-half inches of stocking fabric. The higher the gauge, the closer the knit. Most common gauges are 45, 51, 60 and 66.

Denier means the size of the thread in the stocking. The lower the denier number, the finer the yarn. Popular deniers are 30, 20, 15 and 12.

Gauge and denier numbers are usually given in combination such as 51 gauge-15 denier, explain Michigan State University Clothing specialists. Yarn thickness and closeness of stitches work in combination to determine sheerness, weight and serviceability of hosiery. The proper balance made of fine yarn in a high gauge is more resistant to snagging and gives greater service than a stocking loosely knit of the same size yarn.

One of the most durable satisfactions in life is to lose one's self in one's work.

The secret of life is not to do what one likes, but to try to like what one has to do.

Annual Financial Report Forest Hills Public Schools

Consolidation of the several districts into what is now known as the Forest Hills Public School system took place on May 9, 1956. The new Board of Education proceeded immediately to do two things; namely, (1) to organize the existing schools into one unified system and (2) to make plans for the erection of a high school building.

In the unification of the existing schools, there were many problems which had been anticipated but which took time to solve. Coordinating the curriculum, reorganizing the transportation system, and unify the staff were some of the large problems.

In working toward the building of the new high school, a site was chosen first. This was an 80 acre parcel between Hall Street and Ada Drive about .7 of a mile east of U. S. 16. Plans for the building were made while \$800,000.00 worth of bonds were being sold, the same having been voted by the people on September 18, 1957. It is expected that the contracts for the new building will be let in early October and that the building will be ready for occupancy

in September, 1958.

Much credit is to be given to the Citizens Committee which labored often and long on matters which the Board delegated to it. The Committee, after visiting many high schools and attending conferences on school architecture came to believe that the modified campus style of a high school building would be most practical in our rapidly growing community. Thanks is to be expressed, also, to many citizens who lent encouragement to the Board and Superintendent in their efforts to accomplish the goals for the district.

Next year, the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th grades will be housed in the new building, beginning with September 1. It can be seen already, however, that additional buildings will be needed within a few months after the first phase is completed. All efforts are being made to comply with the requirements of the University of Michigan for full accreditation.

- John Adrianse, President
- Jack Baines, Secretary
- William F. Idema, Treasurer
- Dale Charters, Trustee
- Tommy Ray, Trustee

SOME FACTS ABOUT FOREST HILLS SCHOOLS

Estimated value of school property:	
Value of sites	\$ 20,000.00
Value of buildings	600,000.00
Value of equipment	50,000.00
Number of buildings	8
Number of classrooms	40
Number of teachers	39
Teacher salaries	
Minimum	\$3,200.00
Maximum	5,300.00
Average	3,810.00
Number of elementary pupils, resident	978
Number of elementary pupils, non-resident	25
Number of secondary pupils, resident	172
Number of secondary pupils, non-resident	0
Ratio of pupils to teachers	30

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand, July 1, 1956	\$ 31,129.02
Receipts	
Current taxes	\$ 80,703.57
Delinquent taxes	4,053.02
Interest on delinquent taxes	113.90
Total general fund property tax receipts	\$ 84,870.49
Revenue From Grants	
State Primary Fund	\$ 59,166.12
State School Aid	176,447.73
Revenue From Services	
Tuition	1,030.30
Transportation Fees	1,305.79
Other Revenue Receipts	408.50
Total Revenue Receipts	\$323,228.93
Non-revenue Receipts	
Sale of Property	5.00
Revolving Fund Receipts	18,251.64
Other non-revenue receipts	4,255.84
Total Non-revenue Receipts	\$ 22,512.48
Grand Total of General Fund Receipts	\$345,741.41
Disbursements	

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of Board of Education	\$ 600.00
Salaries of Superintendent	8,125.00
Clerical Salaries	4,555.79
Supplies	1,283.85
Census	456.20
Other Administrative Expense	3,334.81
Total Administrative disbursements	\$ 19,336.09

INSTRUCTION:

Salaries of Principals	\$ 5,561.78
Salaries of Teachers	152,989.81
Teaching Supplies	3,531.64
Tuition	64,121.21
Textbooks	225.31
Library	12.50
Other instruction expense	705.00
Total Instruction disbursements	\$227,147.25

OPERATION:

Wages	\$ 19,779.14
Fuel and Utilities	15,116.10
Supplies	2,102.51
Other operating expense	75.80
Total Operation disbursements	\$ 37,073.55

MAINTENANCE:

Grounds	\$ 572.26
Buildings	1,139.18
Furniture and equipment	1,415.05
Other Maintenance expense	702.22
Total Maintenance disbursements	\$ 3,828.71

FIXED CHARGES:

Insurance	\$ 2,303.90
Other charges	5.89
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 2,309.79

AUXILIARY SERVICES:

Transportation Salaries	\$ 9,282.43
Other transportation expense	15,693.92
Health service	23.13
School Recreational Activities	47.12
Other Auxiliary expense	465.55
Total Auxiliary Service Disbursements	\$ 25,512.15
Total Current Operating Expenses	\$315,207.54

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Buildings	\$ 236.00
Furniture and equipment	5,677.14
Transportation equipment	5,246.71
Other Capital Outlay	2,094.52
Total Capital Outlay disbursements	\$ 13,254.37
Total disbursements	\$328,461.91

SUPPLEMENTAL DISBURSEMENTS:

School lunch and book fund	\$ 19,126.43
Legal services	2,000.00
Architect fees	1,702.50
Expenses of prior years	2,989.44
Overpayments, refunded	346.52
Other supplemental expense	12.40
Total supplemental disbursements	\$ 26,117.29

GRAND TOTAL—GENERAL FUND

DISBURSEMENTS	\$354,639.20
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1957	\$ 22,231.23
BUILDING AND SITE FUND	\$ 25,671.45

Disbursements

CAPITAL OUTLAY:	
Grounds	\$ 2,239.89
Buildings	23,237.13
Furniture and equipment	31.90
Other Capital Outlay	108.37
Total Building and Site Disbursements	\$ 25,617.29
Balance on hand, June 30, 1957	\$ 54.16

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND

Debt Retirement Balances, July 1, 1956	
Cash on deposit	\$ 32,784.58
Time deposits	52,203.83
U. S. Bonds at cost	8,737.97
Total Balances on July 1, 1956	\$ 93,726.38

Receipts

Current taxes	\$ 93,874.13
Delinquent taxes	2,429.66
Interest on delinquent taxes	80.27
Interest on investments	\$ 96,384.06
	1,279.70
Grand Total of Debt Retirement Receipts	\$ 97,663.76
Total available funds for debt retirement	\$191,390.14

Disbursements

Principal on debts	\$ 89,500.00
Interest on debts	8,966.83
Other debt retirement disbursements	1,408.17
Total debt retirement disbursements	\$ 99,875.00
Debt Retirement Balances, June 30, 1957	
Cash on deposit	\$ 5,421.72
Time deposits	81,355.45
U. S. Bonds, at cost	4,736.97
Total Balances on June 30, 1957	\$ 91,515.14

People Warned Against Frozen Foods Racket

Better Business organizations throughout the nation are warning householders against a series of frozen food rackets in this area. The latest is asking people to pay for a membership in an organization that gives you the privilege of buying frozen foods wholesale. A check of the wholesale price will usually show that it is about retail price in local stores and the freezer much higher than local retail.

Some of these plans are legitimate but check your Better Business Bureau . . . before you pay.

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Bulb Planting Time Is Here Now

Amidst your smoky fall day-dreams, while you're watching the leaves burn, you might conjure up a picture of how your place would look next spring with red tulips along the south side of the house and white patches of crocus scattered among the shrubs.

After you have drawn a mental picture that suits you, exchange your rake for a shovel and get to work with the bulb planting. First, decide where you want the daffodils, hyacinths, tulips and crocus and then visit the seed store or look through the bulb catalogs and pick out the kinds and colors you want.

Tulips don't look as well single file as they do in blocks where they provide solid, bright color, says Fred Widmoyer, extension horticulture specialist at Michigan State University. For sheltered locations, he advises using these types: single early tulips and species. They are ideal for spots along low walls.

Hyacinths also look best planted in differently colored clumps of six or eight. Vivid blue hyacinths are the most popular varieties, but they also come in pink and white. They are often used as edging for walks and paths.

Daffodils can be used in beds and borders, blended into rock gardens, used to set off a wall or tree or shrub and of course, they can be "naturalized" in a lawn or woodland setting where the lawn is never cut. The nice thing about the versatile daffodil is its reproducing ability. It can be left in the ground to multiply year after year. A dozen or so will become 50 or 100 in a short time.

Crocus should be planted in groups of at least a dozen plants all of the same color, Widmoyer says. They look well scattered irregularly under shrubs too. The bulbs should be planted two inches deep and at least three inches apart. They grow only about three inches high so long-stemmed plants such as tulips are too tall to be planted with crocus.

Tulips, hyacinths and daffodils should all be planted six inches deep and at least six inches apart, or at least three times the height of the bulb in depth and distance. If you want blossoms in the spring, plant now!

Only Three Days of Lunches Next Week

Because of Teachers' Institute Thursday and Friday, October 17 and 18, hot lunches will be served only three days next week.

On Monday, mashed potatoes and gravy will be served with bread, fruit and cookies. Pork and dressing, spinach or beans and pudding is planned for Tuesday and hot dogs, relishes, cottage cheese and jello are the menu for Wednesday. Milk, as usual, will be served with each meal.

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Mrs. Merceta Lyons of Grand River dr., and Carl Hinzemann of Grand Rapids were united in marriage on September 24 at 9 a. m. at the home of the local justice of the peace, Bernard Rooker, who performed the ceremony.

They are now at home on Grand River dr., at Ada.

Congratulations to you Carl and Merceta, we the people of this vicinity wish both of you much happiness and joy to you now and in the years to come.

ATTEND MORAL REARMAMENT SESSIONS

Mrs. Ralph J. White of Fulton rd. accompanied by three friends, traveled north this past week. While at Mackinac Island they attended sessions of Moral Rearmament.

Time To Eat Turkey!

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramton of Fulton Road was the scene of another happy group of folks. Time was that whenever one thought of or spoke of "Turkey" it was an especially big Treat for Thanksgiving or perhaps Christmas. Yes, Times have changed. Charles and Florence entertained their friends and relatives with a Turkey Dinner; the lucky folks were, Mrs. James Gee of Lowell, Mrs. Ben Hill of Tampa, Florida, Mrs. Lenna Cramton of Conservation Road, the Morey Carews of Ada Drive, and Mrs. Mary Cramton of Grand River Drive.

FAMILY NIGHT

Vesta Chapter, O. E. S. of Ada, No. 202 will hold a Family Night Dinner at the Ada Masonic Temple Dining Room, Wednesday, October 16 at 6:30 p. m.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. By the way, did we tell you that it would be a "Cooperative Dinner", or in just plain words "Potluck Dinner".

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John Slanger, Handicraft leader of the Boy's Handicraft Club, announces that the club will meet every Tuesday night thereafter unless otherwise notified.

DID YOU SAY RETIRE?

Yes, one of our residents and former teachers came out of retirement last week and decided to help a most worthy cause. Mrs. Mary Cramton, who many of you know and perhaps you even had her as a teacher, has consented to teach the first and second grade at Walker Station School this year. Mary has a special way with children. Good Luck Mary, as for the kiddies, well, I'd say they were pretty lucky.

EXTENSION GROUP MEETS

The Merry Wives Extension group held their meeting at the home of Mrs. William DeYoung of Vineyard St., Wednesday evening, October 2. Mrs. Lyle Krick, project leader, gave the lesson on "Getting the Most Out of Your Freezer".

Mrs. Charles Dart, Safety Chairman, gave the group a written traffic test. Plans were made to raise funds for the "Scholarship of Okinawa". Later in the evening delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

MAGAZINES FOR SALE

Wait! Before you send in a subscription to the publishing company, think about the ninth grade of the Forest Hills School.

Ray Price, principal at Ada, announces that a magazine subscription drive is being sponsored by the ninth grade pupils.

A grand prize will be given the pupil securing the most subscriptions, also ten daily prizes will be awarded.

Remember! Whatever magazine you may want, I am sure that a pupil of the ninth grade will be glad to satisfy your wants and write up an order for your favorite reading material. What is the money to be spent for? A new scoreboard for the school.

Smile For the Birdie!

Thursday, October 10, will be the day that individual pictures will be taken of all students in the ninth grade. The photographers are the National School Studios.

Pigskin Parade

Last week the score for the football game of Forest Hills vs. Lake Odessa at Kellogg Field was 16 to 6. However, our Rangers put up a good fight, and remained undaunted. That's the true spirit of sportsmanship.

The ninth grade team of Forest Hills High will play Friday, October 11, Oakley school at Oakley Field at 4:00 p. m.

SCHOOL NEWS

The comely cheer leaders who will strive to lead us in cheering our Rangers to a victory are Connie Simons, Mary Miller, Carol Kries, Sue Trotter, Jackie Covell, Jerilynn Brian; relief cheer leaders are Cheryl Van Strien, and Sharon Maenke.

FOREST HILLS HIGH ELECTS STUDENT COUNCIL

Ray Price has announced that the following students have been elected to the Forest Hills High school Student Council: Harold Bailey, Carol Crum, Roger Grimes, Connie Simon, Nick Ruffin, Dennis Hussey, Mike Reed and Arlyn MacIntyre. We'll have more to tell you about the Student Council next week.

CONVALESCENT NEWS

We are all happy to hear that Orval Kellogg is reported much improved after surgery at Butterworth hospital; and is now making a rapid recovery.

TOWN HALL CALENDAR

Thursday, October 10—Ada Reformed Church are sponsoring a Pan Cake supper.

Thursday, October 17—Civil Defense Meeting. The public is invited.

Friday, October 18—Honey Creek School will have an auction.

Thursday, October 24—Honey Bears 4-H Club Group will have a party.

Tuesday, October 29—Toy demonstration sponsored by Forest Hills Christian Reformed Church, General chairman, Mrs. Christine Marsman.

FHFBC TO SPONSOR SERIES OF DANCES

The Forest Hills Fathers Boosters Club will sponsor a dance in the Ada School Gym, Saturday Oct. 12 at 8:00 p. m. Teenagers and adults are all welcome.

The members of the Forest Hills Fathers Boosters Club are certainly a busy and energetic lot. Yep, no sooner is one dance over than they plan to have another one. The second dance in this series will be held Saturday, November 23, at the Ada school gym. The music for that event will be furnished by Mrs. Blanche Loveless and her boys. You can dance to your heart's content from 8 p. m. until the last goodnight song is played at 12:30 p. m. All teenagers and adults are welcome. Why not get up a dinner party go to the dance and have a wonderful evening? Sounds good doesn't it.

FOR PANCAKE LOVERS

Those of you who are fond of pancakes, are in for a treat. Just think, all of the nice hot pancakes, sausage and everything that goes with them is waiting especially for you. The Ada Athletic Association has gone to a great deal of trouble to plan a pancake supper just the way that you like it. When? Thursday, October 24, at St. Roberts Church basement; serving you from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Home for Visit

Eric Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kreigh Collins of Grand River Drive, who is a student at the University of Michigan spent the week end at home with his parents, and brothers, David, Kevin and Glenn. When we are away, we kinda miss the folks back home.

Honored Guest

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph J. White spent Wednesday and Thursday at Three Rivers. Mrs. White was an honored guest as a Past President of the Women's Missionary of the Lutheran Church of Michigan. The Society is celebrating its 75th anniversary.

CASCADE LITTLE LEAGUE TO HOLD BENEFIT, OCT. 12

The Cascade Cougars and Lancers in the Baseball Little League will hold a benefit at which time a deer rifle or a shot gun will go to the lucky person.

Determination of the winner will be at the Cascade Fire Barn on Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock.

AMERICAN LEGION POST TO HOLD TURKEY SHOOT

A turkey shoot will be sponsored Saturday, October 19 by the American Legion Post No. 451.

The shoot will begin at 9 a. m. at Cascade, US-16 and the Beltline. Follow the arrows at the gravel pit.

PANCAKE SUPPER, OCT. 19

Don't forget to reserve next Saturday, October 19th for the Pancake supper being held at Martin School by the Martin-Collins Boy Scout Troop No. 284. Proceeds will be used to purchase more equipment which is badly needed.

Hunters' Moon to Light Long October Nights

The Hunter's Moon, which appeared October 8 and will shine brightly for seven nights if the weather allows, will compensate in some measure for October's shortened days, a University of Michigan astronomer says.

Those who watch the skies during these cold, clear evenings will be amply rewarded by two small meteor showers, a full view of the Northern Cross and the appearance of winter constellations, according to Hazel M. Losh, U-M professor of astronomy.

October's full moon, which is called the Hunter's moon, will prevail the whole night through as was true last month, when observers will recall an unusual number of moonlit nights.

Two meteor showers, the Draconids around October 9 and the Orionids about October 22, are likely to be scanty showers, with a small number of meteors visible.

The Northern Cross appears almost straight overhead with the Milky Way branching into its two divisions. This misty path across the sky should be easily seen during the latter half of the month; when the full moonlight will not blot it out.

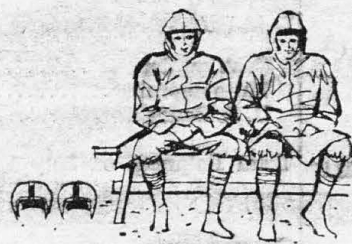
Another striking effect is the noticeable decrease in length of day, dropping from a little less than 12 hours at the beginning of the month to only about ten and a half hours at the end.

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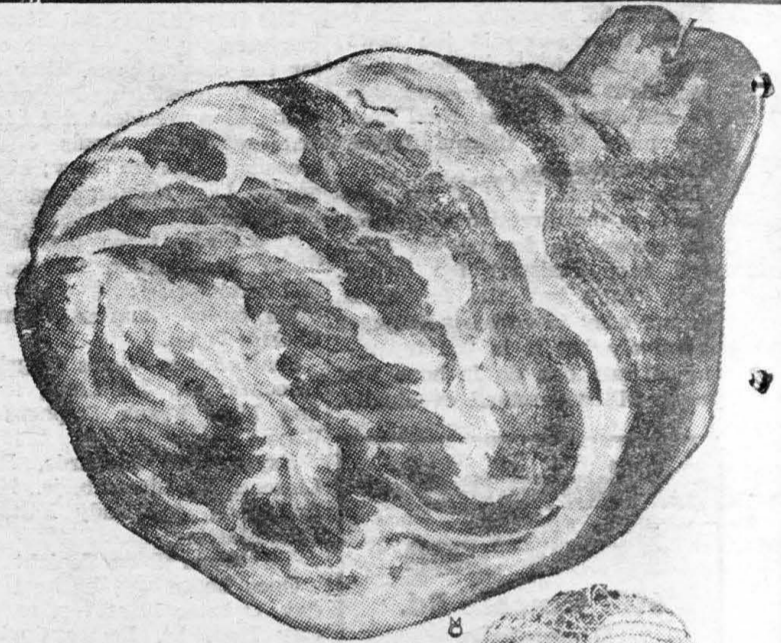
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And then there is the news story which shows a friend in a poor light because of some public and official boner. Next time you meet him, there's maybe not even a hello.

Like we said, most of the pressure is in the direction of a mediocre paper. As for us, we think we'll keep resisting for awhile. Heck, that's half the fun of it. It's not easy to edit a newspaper objectively but it is fun trying—and all one can do is hope that people will understand eventually.

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Teachers Institute October 17 - 18

Lowell Schools will close next Thursday and Friday, October 17 and 18 to permit local teachers to join educators of western Michigan in attending the annual Michigan Education Conference to be held in Grand Rapids.

School will also close on the following dates as adopted by the Board of Education Monday night: November 28-29 — Thanksgiving recess.

December 23-January 3 inclusive—Christmas holidays.
 April 4-7—Easter.
 May 30—Memorial Day.
 June 6—End of school year.

Linscott Elected Head of Rifle Club

The Lowell Rifle and Pistol Club has recently elected their officers for the coming year. They are as follows: president, Richard Linscott; vice president, Ed Liscomb, sr.; secretary, Louis Kingsley; treasurer, Charles Shaw; executive officer, Dick Martin; range officer, Lyle Covert.

There are three classifications under qualification for the army M-1 service rifle:

Marksman—Charles Shaw and Charles Hunn.

Sharpshooter—Louis Kingsley, Ed Liscomb, sr., Ed Laux, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens and Wayne Hoag.

Expert—Bill Richards, Richard Linscott, Ed Liscomb, jr., Norman Borgerson, jr., Rudy Mittag and Dick Martin.

Open House Tonight
 Open house will be held Thursday, October 10 at 7 p. m. at the City Hall. Lt. Lester Coykendall of the Rockford State Police will give a demonstration on the machine gun and pistol. Fire arms will also be on display. Two 16mm sound movies from the conservation department will be shown; one is on firearm safety and the other the Michigan Deer Story. Refreshments will be served.

Driver Training State Subsidies May Drop in '58

Norman E. Borgerson of the State Department of Public Instruction says that unless the legislature steps in, state subsidy payments for driver training classes in high schools may drop next year from \$25 to as low as \$18 a pupil.

Borgerson said it was based on prospects that 90,000 students would be enrolled in the driver training classes. Last year, he said, there were 70,000. The year before the figure was 40,000.

Moved to New Neighborhoods
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanDerWerff, 7284 Denison Dr. have moved to their new home on Goodwood SE.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. King, 6384 Cascade Rd. have moved into their new home at 7284 Denison Dr.

THINGS TO COME
 For those who are having trouble starting fires despite the large number of quick-starters available, there's another being marketed: a plastic bag full of corn cobs, impregnated with animal grease and vegetable oils. . . For the kiddies, who aren't supposed to play with fire, an electric toy vibrator powered by two batteries has just been introduced. . . Another item for picnic enthusiasts is a three-way combination bag capable of separating hot and cold foods.

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Chaffee-Turritin First Wedding in New E. R. Church

The first wedding of the Eastmont Reformed Church was held Saturday afternoon, September 28, when Jeanette H. Turritin became the bride of Larry D. Chaffee.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turritin of Sarasota and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scholten of Bates Street. Rev. Collins Weeber performed the ceremony.

The bride who was given in marriage by her uncle, Howard E. Mixer of Sparta, wore an ice blue lace ballerina gown with a shoulder length veil set in a crown of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible with white carnations and ribbons.

Maid of honor was Miss Judith Price and Kathy Turritin, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

Donald Cook of Toledo, Ohio was best man and Walter Chaffee, nephew of the bridegroom ushered.

A reception was held in the church parlors after the service. Assisting at the reception were the Misses Patricia and Rebecca Turritin, sisters of the bride; Mrs. Daniel Libolt, Mrs. Walter Chaffee, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Mixer of Sparta, aunt of the bride.

The newlyweds will reside at 555 Eastern Avenue.

MOTHERS' COFFEE GROUP TO HOLD TOY SHOW

In place of their regular Wednesday morning meeting the Ada Drive Mothers' Coffee Group will hold a Toy Demonstration, Wednesday evening, October 16th at 7:45 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Basil Culp, 1172 Eastmont Drive.

Anyone in the community wishing to attend please contact Mrs. James Watson, GL1-0738 or Mrs. Basil Culp, GL1-0851.

HOME GROUPS ATTEND CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

The Christmas Workshop for the Michigan Home Extension Groups was held at the Gaines Town Hall on Tuesday, October 8th from 10:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m.

Those from the Cascade Home Extension group who attended were, Mrs. Will George, Mrs. Ray Jarvi, Mrs. Milton Heaven and Mrs. James Pryor.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Herbert C. Barnard, Orange st., upon the birth of a son, Thomas Arthur, born Friday evening, Oct. 4th, at Blodgett hospital and weighing 6 pounds 11½ ounces.

"Some fellows are so farsighted that they rest before they get tired!"

LEADERS, HELPERS NEEDED SPONSORS PAPER DRIVE

If there are any mothers who are interested in helping with the Girl Scout Troop at Collins School please get in contact with Mrs. George Woodall, GL1-0655 as leaders and helpers are needed very badly.

The Ada Christian School will sponsor a paper drive on Monday and Tuesday, October 14th and 15th. You may call the school, OR6-4881 for pickup.

PETER KRAMER INJURED

Peter Kramer, 5155 28th St., is in Blodgett hospital with two broken vertebrae in his back. Mr. Kramer fell about ten feet when his ladder broke at his home the past week. He expects to be home this week in a cast.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

The Cascade Christian Church wishes to invite all members and friends to a fellowship dinner at the Fellowship Hall on Friday evening, October 18th at 6:00 p. m.

The supper is pot-luck. Bring your own table service. The guest speaker for the evening will be Rev. Eric White, minister of Central Christian Church in Grand Rapids.

ERROR IN MEETING PLACE OF CRADLE ROLL GUILD

An error was made last week in the meeting place of the Cradle Roll Guild of the Cascade Christian Church. The meeting is to be held Thursday, October 10th at the home of Mrs. Fay Johnson, 1652 MacNider, SE, instead of at the church Fellowship Hall as previously announced.

Civil Defense Meeting
 There will be a Civil Defense meeting at the Ada Township hall on Thursday, October 17, at 8 p. m.

SENIOR MR. & MRS. CLUB TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Senior Mr. and Mrs. Club of the Cascade Christian Reformed Church will meet at the church at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, October 15th, for their monthly meeting.

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