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As we close the books on 1957, and look ahead to a brand New Year, we want to express our appreciation to you for your loyalty and good will. Happy New Year!

Receive Flag At Christmas Meeting

The Ada Cub Scouts, troop 3290, held their December Pack meeting last Friday at Ada Town Hall. The opening flag ceremony was given by Cubs in Mrs. Paul Roy's Den 2. They now have an American flag of their own; it was given to them by Mrs. John Jervis. The stand for it was made by Charles Reintges.

Troop Master Don Carew presented awards to Den Chiefs, Carl Peters, John Pellerito and Bob Hayes.

The Scouts had made Christmas gifts for their parents and each den explained how they were made. They had fashioned a variety of clever items including silver Christmas trees, clothespin trees, bookmarks, Yule log candle holders, wishing well planters, outdoor lamps and wreaths.

Christmas carols were led by Den 4 and games were played. Den 5, led by Mrs. Marquis Spidell, won the parents' attendance award. The closing ceremony was given by Den 3.

The Cub Scouts wish to thank all who made their Christmas tree sale a success.

The next committee meeting will be held December 27 at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Charles Reintges.

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Cub Scouts Have Christmas Pageant

The Murphy School Cub Scout Pack No. 3339 presented their Christmas pageant December 19 for their families and friends. All re-enacted the nativity scene together and each individual den said some verses which they had memorized.

A drawing was held to determine the winners of the raffle for which the scouts had been selling tickets to make money for their pack. The winner of the turkey was David Sheldon of East Paris rd., and Jerome Bockheim, Rollins S. E., won the fruit cake.

The boys had a contest among themselves to see who could sell the most tickets and Watkins products. Roger Barnes and Jimmy Smith each won a prize of a Cub Scout telescope.

Then they presented the gifts they had made to their mothers and dads. Each received a Scout Utility Box and the leaders also were given gifts from the pack. Each child present was given a candy cane and everyone got a chocolate Santa Claus plus refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee.

Observe 60th Wedding Anniversary, Dec. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester T. Seeley, parents of Howard Seeley, Cascade rd., celebrated their 60th anniversary on Sunday, December 22nd in the Snow Community hall, with open house held from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Mrs. Seeley, 81, was born in Lowell Township, and Mr. Seeley, 81 was born in Cascade township. They have four sons, Vernor, Howard, Leon and Cecil all living in the vicinity. They have 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

TRI-CEES PLAN POTLUCK DINNER FOR JANUARY 3RD

Friday night, January 3rd will be the monthly potluck for the Tri-Cees of the Cascade Christian Church. Supper will be at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall.

An all-games party will follow. If you have any favorite games that can be played at tables,

Murphy Cub Scouts Tour Railroad Yards



The Cub Scouts of Murphy School Pack 3339, Dens 1, 2 and 3 had a wonderful time recently when they toured the Wyoming Yards of the C & O Railroad Shops. Seventeen boys and their five den mothers, Mrs. Henry Tepper, jr., Mrs. Varion Smith, Mrs. Ben Wilbur, Mrs. Hubert Middlekauff and Mrs. Erwin Stouten were given a personalized tour by one of the representatives at the shop.

They were shown various types of locomotives and also what was done to train cars when they were

brought in for repair, how they are sanded and repainted. In one part of the shop they found out how the wheels were repaired and how lumber was made ready to put on the inside of the cars. The boys also viewed some real "old timers" that the C & O use as exhibits at fairs.

The highlight of their excursion was the ride on the turntable which is used to turn cars and locomotives in the direction they wish to have them go. All agreed that this trip was really interesting and educational.

William Wiersma Rites Saturday

William Wiersma, 63, of 6734 Burton St., S.E. passed away unexpectedly on Thursday morning, December 19th at Butterworth hospital, where he was taken after being stricken at the Michigan Employment Security Commission on Lyon St.

Mr. Wiersma is survived by his wife, Florence; a son, Albert; a daughter, Mrs. Casey Boersma; three brothers, John, Al and Charles Wiersma; a sister, Mrs. James Rozema, and four grandchildren, all of Grand Rapids.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Morris Faber officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved

Cascade Firemen Assist at Fire Sunday

Both trucks from the Cascade Fire Department were called out on Sunday about 5:30 p. m. to help extinguish the fire at the Earle Equipment Company on 28th St. and Breton rd.

The damage to the building and equipment was estimated at \$70,000.

FIRST LT. JAMES MARVIN IS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

First Lt. James Marvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marvin, Cascade rd., is home for Christmas and will return to his base on December 28th. His address is: 1st Lt. James Marvin, 776 TCS, Pop Airforce Base, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

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Homer Morris, 58, of Ada, found his wife, Iva, dead when he returned home from work Friday afternoon and he passed away shortly afterwards. The Medical Examiner, Henry J. Kreulin, stated that they both died from natural causes after suffering heart attacks.

When Mr. Morris found his 58-year-old wife, he went to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, to tell them; he returned to his house and was found dead by Wesley Roth and son Jerry, funeral directors, whom he had called a short time before.

Mr. Morris was born in Ada Township and moved to Lowell, where he worked at the Lowell Pumping station. Later he returned to Ada and had resided there for the past 31 years. Mrs. Morris also was born in Ada and spent most of her life in these same areas.

Mrs. Morris was a member of the Ada Eastern Star and her husband was Past Worthy Patron, Past Master and Secretary of the Masons. Both of them also attended Ada Congregational Church.

Surviving are a son, Eugene of Lowell; a daughter, Mrs. Allie Schmidt, of Dorris; three granddaughters; Mr. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris, of Ada; Mr. Morris' sister, Mrs. Win-

nie Chaffee of Grand Rapids; two brothers of Mrs. Morris, Dan Van-Wormer of Lowell, and Seth Van-Wormer of Grand Rapids; and Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. Paul Brown, also of Grand Rapids.

Rev. Ralph White and Rev. Norman Woon officiated at the Roth Funeral Home on Monday afternoon; interment in Oakwood cemetery.

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Report Two New Cases of Diphtheria

Diphtheria, a longtime enemy of health in our community, showed flashes of its old power during the week end. Dr. W. B. Prothro, City-County Health Officer, reported today that two cases of diphtheria have been reported in Grand Rapids.

The two cases, Dr. Prothro said, were the first that have been re-

ported in the city or county since 1955 when seven cases were reported. The last diphtheria death occurred in 1945.

Dr. Prothro said that the recent number of cases cropping up throughout the United States including over 20 so far in Detroit this year, serves as ample notice that the disease is still with us and that the only prevention is through adequate immunization.

We can expect even more trouble from diphtheria, Dr. Prothro warned, unless every person is immunized and given booster shots on schedule. Protection against the disease by immunization is safe, sure and as close at hand as your doctor's office or your Health Department clinic. Dr. Prothro stated that booster immunizations are recommended for pre-school children if they have not had one within the last three years. For other persons including adults, it is recommended that booster immunizations be given every four or five years after their last shots. Most adults, Dr. Prothro said, lose the immunity secured during

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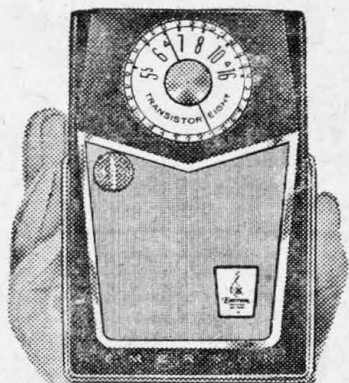
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Snow Community Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Open House will be held Sunday December 29th from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. at the Snow W. S. C. S. Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche and son, Bruce of Mesa, Arizona. All friends and relatives are invited.

Snow Secret Pal party will be held at Snow W. S. C. S. Hall on Monday evening, December 29. All members please be present.

The Christmas program sponsored by the Snow Church and school was splendidly delivered to a large and highly appreciative audience. An offering of over sixty-four dollars was received for the Methodist Children's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapin and children of Sanford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dalstra and daughter of West Lowell were also guests at a pre-holiday dinner party Saturday given by the Seymour Dalstras.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jousma of Alaska spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson and Thursday evening visitors of the Robertson's were Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Alto.

Frank Lewis was taken to Butterworth hospital Friday for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder of Kalamazoo.

About one hundred-fifty people attended the open house held for Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Seeley at the W. S. C. S. Hall, Sunday afternoon. This was in honor of their sixtieth wedding anniversary. The Seeley's were presented with a

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purse of money and all guests present wished them many more happy anniversaries.



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Auto Crash Causes Injuries Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Foy, 6665 Burger S. E., were injured when their car hit a tree in the 7100 block of Thorncrest S. E., Sunday morning. Both were taken to Blodgett Memorial hospital. Police deputies say the car, which was driven by Mrs. Foy, smashed into the tree after skidding off the road.

Mrs. Foy, 32, suffered a broken leg, arm and broken ribs. She was reported in serious condition Sunday but on Tuesday she had improved to "fair".

Mr. Foy, 44, received a back injury and face cuts and was also said to be in fair condition Tuesday.

Cascade Churches To Have Guest Ministers

The guest minister at the Cascade Christian Church on Sunday morning December 29th will be R. D. Marmion of Grand Rapids. Mr. Marmion is the former pastor of the Christian Church in Ovid.

The guest minister at the Cascade Christian Reformed Church on Sunday morning, December 29 will be Rev. John Weidenaar, Professor of Bible at Calvin College. He will also speak at the evening service.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry VanDusen, 1022 Tamarack, are the parents of a baby boy, Timothy Lee, born on Saturday December 21st at Blodgett Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces. Mrs. VanDusen is the former Julie VanderVeen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete VanderVeen of Cascade rd.

NO SCOUT MEETING

There will be no Scout meeting for Cascade Troop No. 334 on Monday, December 30th. There will be a Scout meeting at 7:00 p. m. on Monday, January 6th. The Explorer Scouts will also meet on Monday night, January 6th at 7:30 p.m.

Explorer Scouts Plan 3-Day Outing

The following Explorers from Cascade Troop No. 334 are planning to attend the Polar Bear Camp outing at Camp Shawondossee, near Whitehall on December 26th, 27th and 28th; Ken Grackler, Don Heaven, Harold Richardson and Bill Merrow.

On Polar Bear Day, December 26th, registration will begin at 9:00 a. m. Most of the day will be devoted to setting up campsites for each individual Explorer group. Discarded Christmas trees will be used as materials for a warm and comfortable ground bed. The noon meal will be prepared by the Polar Bear Committee, and supper by the several Posts or Crews.

There will be an evening campfire, for orientation on the following day's activities, a songfest and a doughnut fry.

Friday is Klondike Day. After breakfast they will set out on the Klondike Trail for the day's adventure. From Dawson to Whitehorse and on to Nome, in fact six cities will be visited to prove their worth in scouting skills, as each town will present a problem which must be solved by compass in order to get to the next town. When they reach "klondike" they will file their claim, and return to their campsite for the evening meal. There will be a campfire at night, with each Crew putting on a skit.

Saturday is Paul Bunyan Day, starting with a Paul Bunyan breakfast, a log rolling contest, log chopping contest, log birling contest, log sawing contest, flagpole raising contest, and a tug of war.

A leather trophy will be presented the group filing the best "claim" at the end of the "Klondike Derby."

New Year's Services At Cascade Church

There will be services held at the Cascade Christian Reformed Church on New Year's Eve at 8:00 p. m.

On New Year's Day, there will be a service at 10:00 a. m. at which time there will be an installation of the newly elected elder and deacon.

Rev. John Weidenaar, Professor of Bible at Calvin College will be the speaker at both services.

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