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## First Fatal Accident On New Ada Road

The first fatal accident to occur on the four-lane road and bridge at Ada occurred on Saturday night about 11 p. m. when two Grand Rapids men were killed. The accident occurred near the intersection of the Ada turn-off when both cars met head on. One of the cars was in the wrong lane but there is some discussion as to which car was traveling in the wrong direction.

Witnesses interviewed Monday were of the opinion that the men killed were wrong; sheriff's deputies reported that Roy B. McKervery, 26 of Cheboygan, a student at Aquinas was traveling west on an east bound lane. In any event, it is agreed that the accident occurred on the east side of the highway.

Harold W. Frasher, 36, of Grand Rapids, driver of the car, was killed instantly in the crash. Riding with him was Glenn H. Bowman, 47, of Grand Rapids, who died enroute to the hospital of a skull fracture. McKervery suffered body cuts and a broken right arm. He was reported improving at Blodgett hospital, Tuesday.

## 'Star for a Night'

Here are a few of the early entries who will participate in the "Star for a Night" Talent Show, to be presented February 15th at the Ada Gymnasium and sponsored by the Cascade Mothers' Club.

Dancers, calling themselves the "Cascadettes" are Judy Rodgers, Mary Moore, Bealyn Dykhouse, Robin Smits, Donna Mollitor and Karen Stiles.

Piano players include Mike Haisen, playing "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2", and "Skaters Waltz". Joan Haisen will play "Skating" and "Climbing". Scott Clay will play "The Fire Dance" and some Boogie Woogie. Brian MacInness will play "Tammie".

More entries will be named next week.

Remember the deadline date for entries is February 12th, so you still have time to get in the act by calling Lyle Dykhuizen GL1-0711 or Jack Breidenfeld CH1-2997.

## Combined CWF Guilds to Meet

The guilds of the Cascade Christian Women's Fellowship will meet in a joint meeting at the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday evening, January 28, at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting will be in charge of the Denison Guild; and the theme will be "Japan", which is the study lessons for the next six months. The Doerr Guild will be in charge of the refreshments.

All members of the Denison Guild, Doerr Guild, Cradle Roll Guild and Tri-Cees are invited to attend this meeting.

## Women Voters To Discuss Constitutional Conventions Tuesday

Are you familiar with the need of calling a convention? That's the discussion topic for the Thornapple Unit of the League of Women Voters.

It takes place on Tuesday, January 28, 1:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Sherman Coryell, 6747 Ada Drive. All women of this area are invited.

## Rev. Raymond Gaylord to Be New Pastor



In December the pulpit committee of the Cascade Christian Church issued a call to Rev. Raymond Gaylord of Perry, Ohio who accepted the call and will move to Cascade and begin his pastorate on Sunday, March 2nd.

Rev. Gaylord comes from an 8 year pastorate in Perry, Ohio. While there he led in the founding of the Painesville Community Christian Church. He graduated from Heidelberg College and received his theological training at Oberlin Graduate School of Theology. Previous to preaching in

Perry, he served as a student pastor to the Ghent Church of Christ near Akron, and the Sullivan Christian Church.

He was a visitor of the Disciples' delegation to the World Council of churches which met in Evanston, Illinois; he served on the rural committee of the Home and State Missions Planning Council, attended the World Convention of Churches of Christ in Melbourne, Australia and was chosen the Ohio Disciple Rural Minister of the Year in 1953.

Mr. Gaylord is married and they have two children, Jonathan, aged 2½ and Sara, 14 months.

Mrs. Gaylord (Jeanette) holds a degree from the Graduate School of Nursing University of Cincinnati and a Master of Education degree from Kent State University. She has served as a U. S. army nurse and as a public school nurse.

## Discuss Immunization, Fluoridation at PTA

The Martin School P. T. A. met on January 14th at the school. Dr. Waterman spoke on immunization and Dr. Robert Paine spoke on fluoridation.

A nominating committee was appointed for the election of officers in March. Mr. Spoelman is the chairman, and Mrs. Gordon Parr, Mrs. George P. Kish, Mrs. H. Lee Scott and Mrs. Wallace R. Fairchilds comprise the committee.

Martin School will again hold a Carnival; and the General Chairman, Mrs. Arthur M. VanHaun, would appreciate it if anyone willing to work on this project would get in touch with her at GL 9-3019.

## Rangers Top Rockets 21 - 20

The Forest Hills Rangers won their second basketball game Friday by defeating the Kelloggsville Rockets 21-20.

Lead by Eddie Robinson who tallied 8 points, the Rangers came from behind in the closing minutes of the game with a jump shot by Mike Ruffin.

The Forest Hills record is now 2 games won and 5 lost. The Rangers play Oakley at home Friday night at 6:45.

## Local Couples Attend Masonic Square Dance

Several couples from the community attended the Columbian Chapter Square Dance and Buffet Lunch at the Masonic Temple in Grand Rapids on Saturday evening, January 18.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Byerly, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heaven, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bulson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ameling of Grand Rapids.

## Forest Hills Boosters' Club Honors Football Team at 1st Annual Banquet

The Forest Hills Boosters' Club feted the high school football team at the first annual football banquet held January 9th at the Cascade Christian church. There were 75 guests.

Booster Club President, Bill Thorn, acted as Master of Ceremonies. Harold Chambers, Supt., gave the Invocation. Mr. Chambers and Mr. Price gave reports on athletic progress at the high school.

Dan Nameth, former basketball

coach at Central High, addressed the group. He related the points that both fathers and players should consider in their approach to high school athletics.

Coach Edward Shy gave a brief talk on the progress the team made during the season. He praised the team for possessing an intense "competitive spirit." He stated that it was this desire to excel that enabled them to win four out of seven games against teams that possessed both ninth and tenth graders.

Mr. Shy presented awards to the boys on the team. Twenty-one boys received the six-inch block F. Nine boys received certificates indicating participation in freshman football.

Receiving letter awards were Harold Bailey, Jerry Boomers, Lee Bruinekool, Larry Christiansen, Bob Coleman, Nick Duiven, Jerry Flynn, John Gould, Roger Grimes, Arthur Homrich, Dennis Hussey, Craig MacIntyre, Dick Paauwe, Tom Patterson, Tommy Ray, Mike Reed, Paul Roy, Mike Ruffin, Glenn Sanford, Ron Spooner, and Bob Thorn. Danny Cosgrove received a letter for being student manager.

Those receiving certificates included Bob Beckett, Leo Dean, Bob Perrin, Phil Pryor, Bob Smalley, Gary Stevens, Fred Systma, John Van Tassel, Gerald Wesche, Boyd Kooistra and Kenneth Hussey received certificates for student managing.

## Mrs. Strain is Head of Mothers' March of Dimes

Mrs. George Strain, Cascade Rd. is the chairman of the annual March of Dimes drive in Cascade Township.

Due to the problem of roads and weather at this time, she is asking that the workers go out on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 27, 28 and 29th, to make their calls so that they may be turned in on Thursday, January 30th.

Be ready to welcome the workers of this area. If anyone is for some reason not contacted, they may make their contribution direct to the March of Dimes.

## Rev. Green Honored At Surprise Party

On Friday evening, January 17th, Rev. J. Frank Green was surprised on the occasion of his 83rd birthday, with a get-together of some of his friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marvin of Cascade Rd, where he is making his home while preaching at the Cascade Christian Church.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keck, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vanderveen, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heaven, Mr. and Mrs. Miner Patterson, Hugh Slater, Miss Georgia Wallace, Mrs. W. Lester Johnson, Mrs. Howard Seeley, the Marvins and Mr. Green.

Congratulations, Mr. Green and may you have many more happy birthdays.

## ADA ATHLETIC ASS'N TO

The Ada Athletic Association will hold its annual public meeting January 29, in the Ada Town Hall.

There will be an election of officers and the financial report for 1957 will be given.

Plans will be made for a carnival which is to be held in the near future.

## Forest Hills Board Opens School Buildings

The Forest Hills School Board Monday night set a new policy in regard to the use of school buildings by parent organizations such as PTA, Mothers Club, Boosters' Club, etc. In the future these organizations may use the buildings for any purpose without charge. The board definitely feels that the school should be made available to the community.

Small groups and executive meetings that wish to have their meetings there are asked to make use of the schools on evenings when other activities are keeping the buildings open. This would save having the heat, lights and janitor present for only a few.

## Charge for Outside Activities

A nominal charge to cover the cost of lights, janitor and heat will be made to organizations not a part of the school when they use the building for money making projects. This would apply to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, etc.

## Cascade IGA To Help Polio Drive

Cascade IGA Foodliner in a advertisement on another page of this week's issue announce a plan to contribute 10 cents on every loaf of their new Oven Fresh Bread to the March of Dimes. This is a part of a special introductory offer of a second loaf of bread for only 10 cents with the purchase of a loaf at regular price.

This offer is good at the Cascade IGA Foodliner, just off US-16 on the Beltline at Cascade on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 23, 24 and 25.

## Scout Troop To Attend Potluck

The South Kent Appreciation Potluck will be held at the Grandville High School Gymnasium on Wednesday evening, January 22rd.

Those attending from the Cascade Troop No. 334 are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heaven, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dykhuizen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atherton.

O. A. members, Don Heaven and James Atherton have been asked to serve coffee.

## Ada Troop 3290 Meets Friday at Town Hall

Ada Cub Scouts troop No. 3290 will hold their Pack Meeting in Ada at the Ada town hall January 24 at 7:30 p. m. Their theme this month is "Making things for home entertainment" and they will be displayed at this meeting.

Parents and grandparents are cordially invited to attend. By attending you may also help your boy's den to win the Parents' Attendance Award.

U.S. syphilis cases increase, reversing trend.

## School Board To Introduce Science In the Grades

The Forest Hills School Board has decided to purchase a limited number of science text books to be used for the teaching of science in the grades from 2nd through 6th. The teachers will use these books to get an early start in the teaching of the sciences.

Science courses are already being taught in grades from 7th through 9th and many feel that an early introduction to the children in the early grades will create a desire to continue the study of the subject in all grades.

## Rental Fees Due Feb. 1st

The collection of book and supply fees will be due the first week in February for the second semester. Prompt cooperation of the parents will greatly assist the teachers.

The board Monday night also voted to purchase the chemistry, physics and other science equipment for that wing of the new high school from the Sheldon Company, Muskegon.

In another action, the board decided to join the Michigan Association of School Boards; this is an organization that maintains offices and representatives in Lansing to serve Michigan School Boards.

## ADA MOTHERS' CLUB TO SPONSOR PANCAKE SUPPER

Save Wednesday night, February 5, to enjoy a Pancake Supper at the Ada Town Hall, sponsored by the Mothers' Club of the Ada Christian School.

Details on the time of the supper will be announced next week.

### High School Debater is Teen of the Week



Pete McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McPherson of Lowell, was chosen this week's honored teen for his remarkable debating abilities. The debating club, which is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Florence Carman, debates with other Grand Valley schools. This year the controversial topic is foreign aid.

Last week Pete and his colleague, John Wakefield, debating league, John Wakefield, debating committee and being chosen a for foreign aid, won an important debate with Lee High School.

In addition to the debating club, Pete is very active in many other school activities. As a freshman he was one of the F. F. A. boys who won the trip to Yellowstone Park and as a junior he was chosen to be one of the three Lowell boys to attend Boy's State in Lansing. Also in his junior year Pete was a member of the Library Club, on the Junior-Senior Prom Committee and student director of the junior play.

This year, Pete's senior year, is his second year in the Latin Club, his third year of football and will be his third year of track, besides being on the homecoming committee and being chosen a Junior Rotarian, Pete had one of the leading parts in the Senior play.

Pete is very busy outside of school, too. He is a high ranking member of the Boy Scouts and is very active in his church youth group. However, Pete's favorite hobby is his 4-H work. He has been in 4-H for seven years and has won many outstanding honors for his achievements. As might be expected of someone who is such an excellent debater, Pete plans to take law in college. He hopes someday to work his way into the field of politics.

Martha Mary Wittenbach  
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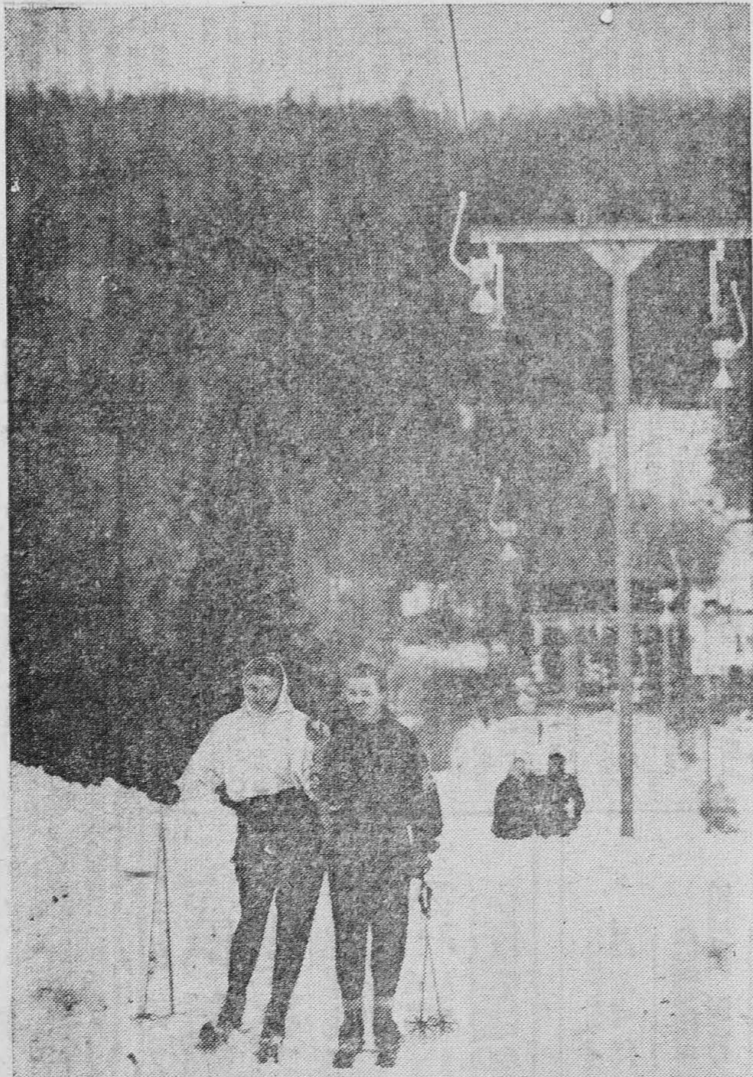
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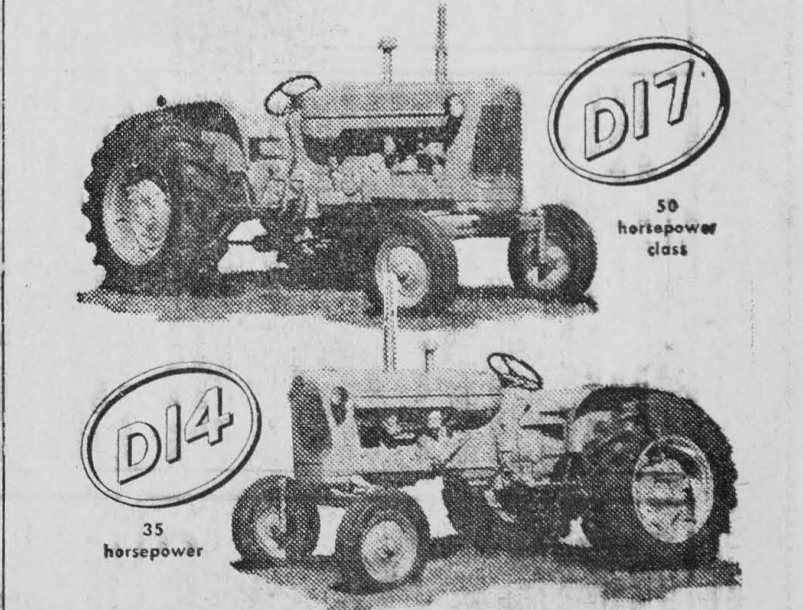
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## Hot Lunch Menu

Following is the hot lunch menu for the week of January 27.

Monday—grilled cheese sandwich or bread and butter, stewed tomatoes, celery sticks, vanilla pudding and cookies.

Tuesday—ham and scalloped potatoes, hot rolls, butter and jelly, crisp vegetable salad, cheese and cake.

Wednesday—pork and baked beans, homemade bread, cottage cheese, jelly and molded salad.

Thursday—beef stew, hot biscuits and butter, pickles, cheese, jelly and chocolate pudding.

Friday—macaroni and cheese, bread and butter, buttered spinach, cookies and fruit salad.



### 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

### First Congregational Church of Ada

Morning Worship... 9:30 A. M. and 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday School... 9:30 A. M.  
Pastor—Dr. Ralph J. White  
Nursery Provided at Both Services  
Pilgrim Fellowship... 6:30 P. M.

### Cascade Christian Ref. Church

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

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11 a. m. Sunday School  
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Evening Worship 7 p. m.  
Pastor—O. M. Smith

## Kent Bookmobiles May Not Run Next Summer; Library Space Needed

Kent County Library Summer Bookmobile will not run this summer if adequate headquarters space is not available soon.

Miss Carol Thomas, County Library Director on Friday told members of the Legislative Committee of the Board of Supervisors that over-crowded conditions at the library made this decision necessary. The Legislative Committee visited the Library Headquarters to hear members of the employees association tell of the difficulties of working at the library.

Six thousand registered borrowers would be left without library service next summer. Two summer bookmobiles, Mike and Van would have made 26 rural and suburban stops next summer.

Besides books for adults, young people and children, the service provided reference and request service, a popular story hour at many stops, and a summer reading club. Over 27,000 books were circulated in the summer of 1957.

## MSPA Members to Meet For Annual Conference

More than 400 Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association members will gather at the Dearborn Inn on February 6 for the Association's 20th Annual Mid-Season Meeting.

The theme for the meeting is "Responsibility of Pharmacy as a member of the State Health Team," said President M. Wayne Campbell of Plainwell.

The M. S. P. A. Council, composed of state wide membership representing each local organized drug association in Michigan will start off the day's activities with an open meeting that includes a full discussion of a revised "Code of Ethics for Pharmacy" and critical study of obscene literature distribution. Noticeable increase in volume of this type of publication has brought violent protest from individual stores of the association.

Afternoon sessions will include the President and Secretary of the Ohio Pharmaceutical Association as guest panel with a question and answer period moderated by Milton J. Kelly, Professor of Law, Ferris Institute, Big Rapids.

Further discussion and adoption of the Revised State Association Code of Ethics based upon the recommendations of the morning Council Meeting, will highlight the afternoon schedule. John C. Turnbull of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association will also speak on prepaid prescription program now in its preliminary test stages in Canada.

The Dearborn Mayor will head the welcoming committee for state pharmacy delegates and their wives at the semi-annual banquet starting at 7:00 p. m.

It pays to read the Suburban Life want ads.

# Senator Potter reports



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

Sports Fans will be reassured to learn that the Department of Justice is probing the television blackout imposed recently in Detroit, when local folks were not permitted to view the Lions' thrilling victory over the Cleveland Browns for the national pro football league championship.

With Briggs Stadium sold out well in advance and standing room in brisk demand, NFL Commissioner Bert Bell vetoed TV coverage for Detroit, while the rest of the nation watched the exciting contest over a coast-to-coast hookup. Up to the time of the opening whistle, appeals from the team private citizens, public officials and the press failed to budge the Commissioner.

If a single individual can deprive hundreds of thousand of loyal fans of a chance to see their team fight for the championship, then perhaps a change in the law is needed. I wrote the Attorney General that the public interest is not always served when so much power is placed in the hands of one man. He replied last week that the Antitrust Division has been put to work on the case.

Three Michigan lawmakers intend to get natural gas into the Upper Peninsula or know the reason why. The other day I set up a conference in my office at which Representatives Victor Knox, John Bennett and I urged Federal Power Commissioner Jerome Kuykendall to slash red tape and speed action on this vital resource for the UP. Mr. Gerald Johnson of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau sat in on the meeting. Two pipelines—Michigan Wisconsin and Midwestern—want to serve the UP and Mr. Kuykendall promised us fastest possible action. If all goes well gas should be moving up there within nine months to a year.

Emergency defense funds, now being rushed through Congress, contain a hefty slice of construction and missile money for Michigan. Out of a total request by President Eisenhower for \$1.2 billion, Michigan's share is \$195 million for Strategic Air Command dispersal, communications, and Jupiter intermediate-range ballistic missile contracts.

At least \$104 million are for Chrysler, tripling the Jupiter contract awarded last week. Another \$27,500,000 is for SAGE communications and SAC installation at K. I. Sawyer Air Base near Marquette. Kinross Air Base at Sault Ste. Marie draws almost \$24 million for SAC, Selfridge Air Base, at Mt. Clemens another \$17 million for SAC, and Wurtsmith Air Force Base at Oscoda pulls over \$22 million.

All this is what we term "supplemental" money, requested to beef up the defense establishment between now and next July. The funds will expand Michigan's Air Force plant and provide needed jobs for our people. We must remember that this is an emergency request for the current fiscal year. Michigan can expect additional benefits from the 1959 budget, already sent to Congress by the President and presently being analyzed by Appropriations Committee staffs in House and Senate.

The President's Committee for Government Contracts, a group which fights racial discrimination, brought over 400 delegates to Washington last week from all parts of the United States. I had a fine talk with several of the Michiganders who stopped in at my office to discuss job opportunities. They were Mrs. A. A. Banks, and Mr. Edward Davis, Mr. Edgar Beozelton, Mr. John W. Webb, Miss Cora M. Brown, Mr. R. S. Scruggs, and Mr. S. F. Grigsby, all of Detroit.

The Post Office Department's austere Washington headquarters has just issued a new plea for co-operation from householders in its well-publicized campaign to protect letter carriers from dog bites. One of my constituents—a postal worker himself—has written in, suggesting the perfect solution: "Put those hounds up in sputniks," he demands. "Up there they can't nip a soul and might help us all out with a few beeps." The Post Office Department, which declares that "the safety and well-being of 125,000 letter carriers" is at stake, undoubtedly would agree.

Best wishes.

CHARLES E. POTTER,  
United States Senator

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## State's Tourist Revenue Remains at 1956 Levels;

At year's end, the state of Michigan Tourist Council announced that "1957 has not been a banner tourist year."

At the beginning of 1957 the Council scanned national travel trends and predicted a conservative five per cent increase—some \$25 million—in Michigan's recreational travel dollar income, which would have brought the state's total tourist business to \$625.

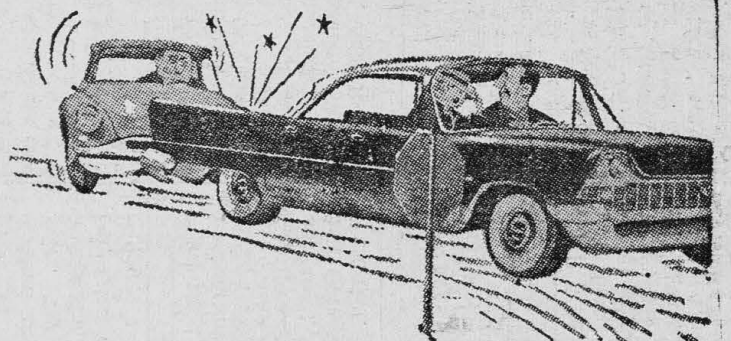
"We remained about at the 1956 figure of \$600 million," says Robert L. Wooley of Mt. Pleasant, chairman of the Tourist Council, "if not a little below."

"In the face of increasing competition from other states and travel promotion areas, the Council feels its present position—on dead center—is unsound. When the tourist business is expanding in most other states, Michigan's inability to increase its travel income,

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"All too often, drivers slip up on slippery roads by failing to give consideration to the hazardous conditions which exist," he explained.

In an effort to educate drivers to their responsibilities in driving safely under adverse weather conditions, Boutell said that the Michigan trucking industry is stressing "Safe Winter Driving" as the theme of its January courtesy and safety campaign.

"By observing a few basic precautions," Boutell stated, "any driver can get through the winter safely."

He listed the following rules for safe winter driving:

1. Slow down. Never forget that reduced traction stretches stop-

ping distance. It takes three to twelve times the dry-pavement stopping distance to stop on snow or ice. You must travel one-third to one-twelfth your good-weather speed to stop in the same distance on slippery pavement.

2. Get the feel of the road. Find out how much traction you have by making a test stop with locked wheels where traffic is light and there is no danger.

3. Keep a light touch on the brakes, the accelerator and the steering wheel. Sudden changes of speed or direction cause skids.

4. If you do skid, turn the front wheels in the direction of the skid to straighten out. Keep off the brakes and accelerator.

5. Give yourself elbow room. Allow plenty of following distance behind the vehicle ahead. Don't get into a tight spot where a slip of the wheels could throw you into an accident.

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**Honey Creek News**  
Mrs. Leona Hunt

**CUB SCOUTS ARE BUSY WITH PROJECTS**

The leaders of the Cub Scouts are Den mother, Mrs. Roark and assistant den mothers, Mrs. Jervis and Mrs. Jensen.

We are working on an achievement making a game of ring toss. Also for the pack meeting this month we are making a silent movie on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

A new member has joined our pack, Dicky VanderWarf. Half of our large group will give the closing ceremony at the Pack meeting.

Michel Van Harem

**THREAD & NEEDLES 4-H CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS**

The Thread and Needles Club elected officers for the coming year. Carol Provonche, President; Barbara Bentley, Vice-President; Pauline Chaffee, Secretary; Susan Hammer, Treasurer; and Lynda Olmsted, Recreation Leader.

The leaders for this group are Mrs. Roark, Mrs. Olmsted and Mrs. McDuffee.

Miss Betsy McPherson helped the girls start their projects.

**Other News**

Coffee Cup met at the home of Mrs. McDuffee last Thursday morning. Next meeting is on January 30th at the home of Mrs. Carl Nowack on Cramton Rd.

Little Susan Dennison entertained her school girl friends with a theater party and lunch on her recent birthday.

Danny Olmsted had 12 Cub Scouts in for his 10th birthday. Games were played and lunch served with the usual birthday cake.

Bea Wegusen served as judge and Mrs. W. Scott Chapman served as Steward at the recent Kennel Show at the Civic Auditorium.

Mrs. Kenneth Vander Werf is at home from a long stay at St. Mary's hospital.

Parents are urged to attend Pack meeting of Cub Scouts will be at Ada Town Hall Friday eve to give their Cubs credit.

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**Mary Walquist Tells of Philippine Trip**

By the way of introduction, I would like to tell you that I am Mary Walquist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walquist of 28th St., Grand Rapids. I graduated from Caledonia High School in 1953 and was an active member of the 4-H Club for seven years. In June of 1957, I graduated from Michigan State University with a B. S. in Home Economics and am now planning to go into Extension Service.

"This past summer, I had the privilege of traveling to the Philippines as a "grass roots ambassador" to live with farm families through the International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE) Program. As an 'IFYE' I lived with the farm families and shared their work, home and community activities.

"I traveled with Ron Halverson of Pleasanton, California; and after traveling by ship for 21 days, we landed in the city of Manila on July 3rd in time to see their 11th Independence Day on the 4th of July. The Luneta (their town square) was filled with people who had come to see the parade and to hear President Garcia speak to them. After spending a couple of days in Manila for orientation, we went out to the provinces and to our farm families.

"I had the opportunity of living with twelve families during my four and one-half months stay. It is true that you do not get to know your families as well when you move on so fast, but the Filipino hospitality is such that they all want to share your visit. As a guest in their homes, they do not want you to help them so you might be a burden to them if you were to stay longer.

"In my families I attempted to work with them by pumping water, paring vegetables for lunch, taking care of the children and keeping my bedroom in order. As soon as I would get underway, someone would come along and say 'I'll be the one' and do it for me. This bothered me a great deal at first as I didn't feel that I was earning my way at all; but after talking to other people about this situation, I came to realize that a Filipino from another province had been the one to stay with the family, they would have been treated the same way.

"Many people here have asked me about the food, and I certainly have no complaints along that line. The main meats are bogong (dried salted fish), pork, fish and chicken. They are now beginning to eat more vegetables, such as green beans, eggplant, tomatoes, kamote leaves (sweet potato tops), okra and a type of bitter melon that is very tasty when cooked.

"Along with each meal you can expect to find rice and probably bananas for dessert. When the meal is finished, we would all have a glass of water and sometimes coffee. There are very few homes that have any type of refrigeration, so the foods are served at room temperature, or hotter, and are eaten with a soup spoon and a fork.

"Education is a major topic in every home, and everyone would like to go to college. At seven years of age the children enter first grade and then attend elementary school through the sixth grade. After this many continue



on to high school, but this isn't free education. The families must pay tuition plus the cost that is incurred traveling to and from school or boarding cost if the students stay in town. At the age of 15-16 the students have graduated from high school; and if they go on to college, they must go to Manila where most of the universities are located.

"The courses of study that most Filipinos wish to follow are medicine, law, and teaching in one form or another. Last year only 20 per cent of the teaching majors were able to get jobs, so the other 80 per cent may be working as clerks and in offices. The Philippines is now an agricultural country, but the people are not interested in farming as an occupation, so I feel that this type of work will have to be encouraged in order to advance the country.

"While I was living with the families, I attended their churches, visited their schools, participated in their fiestas; and I hope that they felt that I was really a part of their family.

"This IFYE program is a two-way exchange, so while I was in the Philippines, a Filipino girl, Lydia Ababao was staying in Michigan learning about the Michigan farm families. This exchange, sponsored by the National 4-H Club foundation and the Cooperative Extension Service of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, is based on the idea that understanding is the foundation of peace. It is financed by contributions of 4-H Club members, civic clubs, farm organizations and business concerns and foundations. Since its start in 1948, there have been 758 U. S. delegates and 834 foreign youth participating. Michigan farm families have been host to 71 of the foreign IFYE's.

"Now, as part of my program, I will be sharing my experiences through the showing of colored slides, and relating to people a bit of the Filipino philosophy."

**N. McCords-E. Cascade**  
Mrs. Effie Cox

Those who called on the Frank Luies' Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cornell of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wittenbach of East Lowell.

Mrs. Ella Quiggle is going to Ypsilanti Tuesday to be with her son, Lewis who will be operated on for cancer at the Ann Arbor hospital Wednesday. She will remain with her son for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and family of Grand Rapids were dinner guests of their parents, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wilson was in Grand Rapids, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jastifer and family of Ada, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bentley, Saturday.

Fred Cox spent Saturday evening in Grand Rapids.

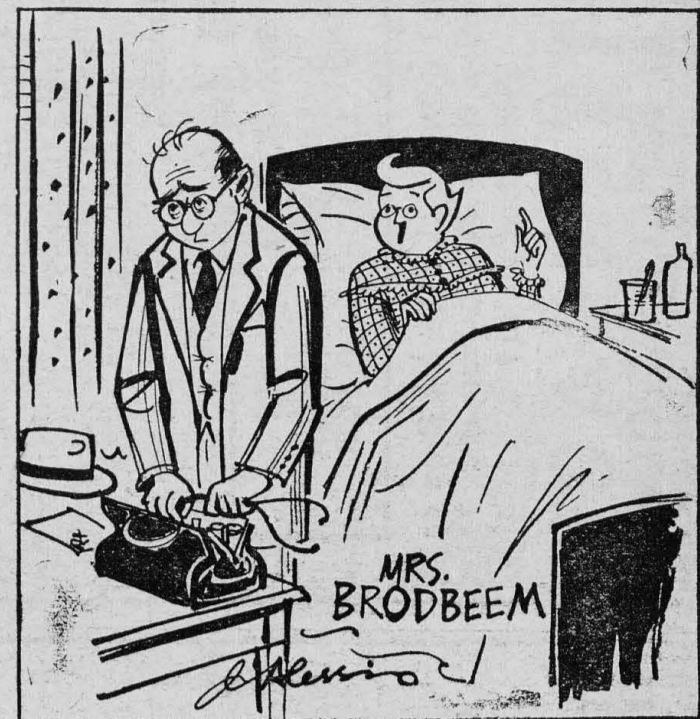
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Evens of Lowell called at the J. Cox home Saturday afternoon.

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**TV News**

**GLAD TO MEET YOU**

Dody Goodman, Tonight's disorganized blonde, is called the Fanny Farmer of comediennees by Jack Paar. Paar told that his favorite story is one Dody tells about her mother. It seems Dody's mother came to New York to visit her off-spring. At a reception, Mrs. Goodman noticed a young man standing alone in the corner. Hoping to make him feel at home, Mrs. Goodman walked over. "I'm Dody's mother," she said with a charming smile. "I know," the young man replied. "I'm her brother."

**BEHIND THE GUNSMOKE**

Dennis Weaver, sidekick of Gunsmoke's Marshall Matt Dillon, is portrayed in the TV series as a little limping deputy who talks with a thick Ozark accent. Off camera, Weaver is neither lame, little nor illiterate. He holds a BA degree from the University of Oklahoma, stands about 6 feet 3, weighs 180 pounds. In one of TV's true ironies of casting, he is a former athlete. In fact, he took part in the 1948 Olympic tryouts at Bloomfield, N. J. Dennis recalls his first day on the Gunsmoke set. After the shooting, one of the technicians came up to Weaver and said with sympathy, "It's about time they started hiring actors with physical handicaps."

**HOW TO GET STARTED**

Lowell Thomas, who has traveled several million adventure-packed miles during his lifetime, tells what influenced him on a globe-girdling career. "My father was a mining surgeon and I spent my youth in a gold mining camp 10,000 feet above sea level. From the windows of our house, I could see 100 miles in three directions. And I always wanted to see what was on the other side of those mountains."

**Snow Community**  
Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Snow W. S. C. S. will meet for their Spiritual Life class and business meeting on Wednesday evening January 29th at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alex Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent and daughters of Hastings spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hesche and children of Saranac spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Sunday evening supper guests of the Smiths were Mr. and Mrs. James VanDyke and children of Jenison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Daistra were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pipes of Grand Rapids.

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# KATIE'S KORNER

The latest news on the home front—A friend was awakened Monday night by what she thought was a mouse, only later to find to her chagrin that the mouse could fly. Oh horrors! A bat!

On Tuesday, father heard the story. After looking around, he spied the baby bat on the curtain. After placing the bat in a can and bringing it home, the boys decided they would like to take the bat to school.

We read that bats prefer insects, meat and fruit for their diet; henceforth he was to sup on raw ground beef and apples. This mammal is in the lap of luxury. A stick has been fixed up for his sleeping comfort, as you probably know, they hang upside down during siestas.

All the lower grades in school have viewed and discussed the possibility of finding a bird cage so it may have a permanent home.

The thought will no doubt cross your mind as it has mine. What about the poor teachers?

### EXTENSION GROUP MEETS

The Cascade Home Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Scott, Thornapple River Drive on Tuesday, January 21st.

They had a lesson on picture framing, in view of the fact that none in the group had grade school children.

The new cars have wider seats this year, and so do we.

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### COMING EVENTS

The Men's Society of the Cascade Christian Reformed Church will meet on Wednesday evening, January 29th in the church at 8:00 p. m.

The Cascade Terrace Group of the Cascade Mothers' Club will meet on Monday evening, January 27th at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Schusta, 2721 Cascade Springs Dr.

The Cascade Cub Scout Pack meeting will be held Friday evening January 24th in Fellowship Hall of the Cascade Christian Church at 7:30 p. m.

Cub Scouts (Pack No. 3284) Pack Meeting, Thursday, January 23 at 7 p. m. at the Eastmont Reformed Church.

The Ada Drive Mothers' Club is having a special meeting next Wednesday, January 29 at the home of Winnie Clifford, 4865 Aylsworth, S. E.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Wm. Spaulding, Laraway Lake Drive, S.E. is in Butterworth Hospital, where he will undergo an operation Friday, January 24th.

Miss Barbara Heaven, 7249 Denison Dr., S. E., will have a tonsilectomy at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital on Friday, January 24th.

Nancy Slater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slater, 28th St. had a tonsilectomy at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital on Tuesday, January 21st.

Mrs. John Smith of Ada Drive returned home Saturday, January 18th after having surgery in Butterworth hospital.

Mrs. Carl Lanham of Ada Dr. returned home Saturday, January 18 after having surgery in Butterworth hospital.

## Oldsmobile Moves Ahead in 1958

Oldsmobile has moved ahead of all competitors in the medium price class in the sale of new cars since the 1958 models were introduced, according to Lowell Oldsmobile dealer, Bill Wittenbach, of Wittenbach's Sales and Service.

"I believe this indicates," he said, "that Oldsmobile will make an even stronger impact on the medium price class market in 1958."

Wittenbach had predicted a good year for his company. "Public reception of our brilliantly styled cars would indicate that our optimism is justified. It is apparent that more and more people like Oldsmobile's 'mobile look' and the continued engineering leadership for which Oldsmobile has become famous," he concluded.

### JOHN MULDER TO BE GUEST MINISTER SUNDAY

The guest minister on Sunday morning and evening, January 26, at the Cascade Christian Reformed Church will be the Rev. John Mulder, of the Sherman Street Christian Reformed Church of Grand Rapids.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS JAN. 16

The Eastmont Baptist Missionary Society elected the following officers at their meeting Thursday evening, January 16: Mrs. Brandon Beelby, president; Mrs. Alfred Font, vice-president; Mrs. Jim Brown, secretary and Mrs. Freeman Koetsier, treasurer.

### WINTER PICNIC PLANNED BY PARIS GRANGE JAN. 24

The Paris Grange will hold their Winter Picnic on Friday evening, January 24, at 8:30 p.m. Glenn Hale is to be the lecturer.

There will be a committee to bring the food, so bring your change rather than food for potluck. There will be games and a door prize.

## Register at 18 Under Draft Law

Many young men are forgetting to register on their 18th birthday as required by the current draft law, according to Colonel Arthur A. Holmes, state director of Selective Service.

Registration under Selective Service is the first and one of the most important actions to be performed under the provisions of the draft act. Every male citizen and most male aliens are required to register on their 18th birthday or within five days thereafter.

Registration can be accomplished at any local board in the area where the registrant may be on his 18th birthday. The residence address which he gives at the time of registration will determine the local board that will always have jurisdiction over his classification.

All registrants receive a registration certificate which must be kept in their personal possession at all times. Persons willfully avoiding the draft registration requirement are reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

### Michigan Nursing Homes Total 603

A total of 603 Michigan Nursing homes and homes for the aged with a combined capacity of 13,942 beds are now licensed by the Michigan Department of Health.

The department said this figure represents a gain of 32 homes and 1,277 beds since August 13, 1956, when the legislature gave the department the responsibility for licensing the homes.

Of the 603 homes licensed as of last December 31, 411 had full licenses, 146 had provisional licenses and 13 had temporary permits. The 603 homes included 408 nursing homes and 123 homes for the aged.

A nursing home differs from a home for the aged, according to health department definition, by making medical and nursing services available to its patients.

During 1957, licenses were denied to two new nursing homes and one home for the aged. In addition 12 nursing homes and four homes for the aged voluntarily closed during the year.

Also during 1957, 24 nursing homes and two homes for the aged were advanced from provisional to full licenses. As homes meet the standards of the Michigan Department of Health they then qualify for full licensure.

The two 552-foot towers that support the cables of Michigan's new Mackinac Straits bridge are anchored in rock lying nearly 200

WHAT'S NEW—A ducking duck, activated by a charge of dry ice that lasts 3 hours; decoy imitates feeding duck in lifelike manner.

Children are a great comfort in one's old age... they help you get there faster, too.

### PADDY'S COLLEGE GROUP MEETS JANUARY 28

The Paddy's College Group of the Michigan State University Extension service will meet January 28 at the home of Mrs. Peter McKenzie, Thornapple River Drive, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Harold Williams will be the co-hostess.

A lesson on the "Grade School Child" will be given by Mrs. Stuart Bradley.

### WHITNEYVILLE MOTHERS MEET MONDAY AT SCHOOL

The Whitneyville Mothers' club will meet at the school Monday, January 27, at 8 p. m. The ladies are asked to bring needle, thread and thimble with which to make cancer pads.

The hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Lloyd Roe and Mrs. George Andree.

### MRS. POSTMA CELEBRATES 82ND BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Mrs. Sarah (Wren) Postma of McCords celebrated her 82nd birthday Sunday, January 19, with a family get-together at the home of her youngest son, Mark Postma, 52nd Street, Ada.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Stuy and Mrs. Jenett Postma of Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. William Koekkoek of Brower; Mr. and Mrs. John Postma of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Postma and Mr. and Mrs. Case Bouwens of Alto and Fred Fuss of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Postma of Freeport.

## social briefs

The Milton Heavens, 7249 Denison Drive, S.E. have as their guest, their daughter, Barbara's fiance, Roy Reynolds of Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed, 4757 E. Burton spent three days last week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ormond in Lakeview.

The Pioneer Girls of the Eastmont Baptist Church had a skating party on Vandenberg's pond on Monday night, January 13th.

The Eastmont Coffee Group met at the home of Mrs. Arthur M. VanHaun on Tuesday, January 21.

The Neighborhood Coffee Click met Tuesday morning, January 21 with Mrs. Frank Richardson, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Wagemaker, Gay Ave.

The bigger the summer vacation the harder the fall.

### Cascade Fellowship Plans Winter Retreat

The Cascade Christian Youth Fellowship will hold their Mid-winter Planning Retreat at Fellowship Hall on Saturday, January 25th. The retreat will begin at 9:30 a. m. with potluck luncheon at noon, served by the Doerr Guild, and the meeting will end at 4:30 p. m. The program for the next six months will be planned at this meeting.

Counselors will be Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keck, Mrs. James Banta, Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Jack Breidenfeld.

The young people are planning to take a part in the Sunday morning worship January 26th in observance of Youth Sunday.

### FOUR GIRLS HEAD MARTIN JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

The Junior American Citizen's Club at Martin School, 5th grade class, have recently elected the following officers:

The president is Janice Heid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heid, 256 Greenbriar; Judy Hellberg, vice president, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldrid Hellberg, Reeds Lake Blvd.; Patsy McCarthy, secretary, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. McCarthy of Reeds Lake Blvd.; and Gloria Mitchell, treasurer. Gloria's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Michigan SE.

Mrs. Shoup heads the group of 29 members which meet every Friday after school.

More than twice as many males as females are killed accidentally each year, the National Safety Council reports.



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