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To Enlarge Citizens School Group

At the December meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee of the Forest Hills School district the members present voted unanimously to amend the constitution in order to increase and activate the membership of the committee.

The amended article on membership provides for "No more than three representatives from each elementary school area and three representatives at-large representing the high school." One representative from each school area "shall be an elected member of the executive board of such school's parent organization."

Most areas now have two representatives on the committee but when there is a vacancy from an area a new representative will be selected from a list of people interested in working on the committee. "Individuals who wish to join the committee may submit a written request to the secretary of the committee who will place it on file until such time as there is a vacancy on the committee."

At present there is one vacancy each, on the committee in the Martin and Knapp areas. And two vacancies representing the high school. Anyone interested in representing any of these areas on the committee is requested to write to the secretary of the committee, Mrs. Campbell Stokete, 2000 Thornapple River Drive, SE, Grand Rapids 6, Mich., who will present the list to the committee at the January meeting.

Chairmen of Functional Committees to Meet

The Chairmen only, of the functional committees of the Cascade Christian church will meet on Tuesday evening, December 16, in the church office at 7 p. m.

Planning Committee Personnel
The new church planning committee has been formed, with the following persons serving: Karl Keck, chairman, Mrs. Martin Vanderveen, Mrs. Leonard Schalk, Mrs. Robert VanStrien, Glenn Marvin, Tommy Ray and Rev. Raymond Gaylord.

Cascade G. O. C. Post To Be Closed Jan. 1st

Mrs. Ann Spaulding, Chief Observer of the Cascade G. O. C. Post, announces that the Cascade Post will officially close on January 1st, by order of Sgt. Cedarquist of the Airforce, in charge of the G. O. C.

The building will remain on the school premises for use for tornado alerts, or severe weather warnings.

ATTENTION FATHERS OF SCOUT TROOP NO. 334

The troop meeting for Cascade Troop 334 which is scheduled for Monday December 15, is for fathers only. This evening session at 7:30 p. m., at Fellowship Hall, Cascade Christian church, is to be an informal discussion of Cascade Scouting activities.

The scout master, the assistant scout master and the committee will be present.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

VISITS PARENTS, SUNDAY

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dykstra and family of Scram Lake visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed, 4767 Burton, S. E.



Here is the starting five for Forest Hills High School that will meet the Kelloggsville team in the Forest Hills Gym Friday night: left to right, Jerry Boomers, Nick Duiven, Roger Grimes, Harold Bailey, Eddie Robinson.

Ada Masonic Lodge Holds Installation

The Ada Masonic Lodge No. 280 will hold a public installation of officers on December 13, at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Temple in Ada.

Those officers to be installed are Erving Alexander, Worthy Master; Darwin Nellist, Senior Warden; Donald Rowe, Junior Warden; James Norton, Senior Deacon; Jack Marks, Junior Deacon; Lealand Christianson, Chaplain; Wayne Cookingham, Secretary; Howard Butts, Treasurer; Max Souser, Marshal; and Walter Hayes, Tyler.

Friends, neighbors and relatives of the officers are cordially invited to attend this installation ceremony.

Church Issues Call to Rev. Leon Dykstra

At the annual meeting of the Ada Community Reformed church on last Monday evening, a call was extended to Rev. Leon Dykstra of Grand Rapids.

The elders elected at this meeting were Eugene Huizing and John Zoodsma.

The deacons elected were Dirk Dik and Elliot Bruinekool.

Ladies Christian Fellowship Plan Christmas Party

The Ladies Christian Fellowship of the Cascade Christian Reformed church met on Wednesday evening, December 10 for their Annual Christmas party at 7 p. m.

Several of the ladies will go to the Evangeline home and sing Christmas carols, while other stay at the church and make scrap books for the Children's Retreat at Cutlerville.

Secret pals will be revealed at the party and refreshments will be served.

HOLIDAY VACATION

All schools in the Forest Hill District will be dismissed at noon on Tuesday December 23 for the holidays. Several Christmas parties will be held in the various schools in the morning of the 23. Classes will reconvene on Monday, January 5.

Crashes Car Near Cascade Trying To Keep Warm

Mrs. Eilen Thede, 42, of 351 Gladstone, Grand Rapids, suffered multiple cuts about the face Sunday evening about 6 p. m., when the car she was driving left the road and ran up an embankment at the corner of Buttrick Rd. and US-16.

Mrs. Thede told Sheriff's Deputy Martin Gorman, that she was following her husband, who was ahead of her in another car they were bringing back from Detroit. To keep warm, she said that she had wrapped a blanket around her feet. While attempting to put her foot on the brake, she accidentally hit the throttle and lost control of the car, running up the embankment.

She was treated on the scene by members of the Cascade First Aid Unit and taken to Blodgett hospital by ambulance.

Faculty Members Organize Recently

The newly organized Forest Hills high school Teacher's Club recently elected the following officers Ferris Post, president; Jerry Dangl, vice president; Miss Pat Sowers, secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of the club is for social functions and promoting education in the Forest Hills District.

The club meets on the third Wednesday of each month.

LO, THE EXTINCT CEDAR: New Jersey swamps yield remarkably well preserved specimens of huge cedar logs, the like of which are found no place on earth, now.

**SHOPPING
WEEKS LEFT**

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

HELP FIGHT T B

The Forest Hills basketball team will return to action tomorrow night (Friday, December 12) when they met the Kelloggsville Rockets on the Rangers hardwoods.

Two games will be played with the Freshman playing at 6:30 and the 10th grade game starting at 8 p. m. Both teams opened their

Rolls Car on Curve Top of Ada Drive Hill

Raymond Wilbur Putt, 35, 1990 Buttrick Drive, reported that he rolled his car over while trying to negotiate the curve at the top of the Ada Drive Hill Sunday morning at 2:30 a. m. He was not injured, but the car was wrecked beyond repair.

C.Y.F. Meet Saturday To Decorate for Christmas

On Saturday afternoon the CYF will meet at the Cascade Christian church to decorate for Christmas.

On Sunday evening, the CYF will meet at the church at 7 p. m. for a worship service, then will go to a convalescent home in Calcedonia to sing Christmas carols and to distribute cookies to the patients.

CHILDREN TO REHEARSE FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On Sunday, December 14, and Sunday, December 21, the Kindergarten through Junior grade children will stay after Sunday school for the practicing of their songs and part they will take in the Christmas Eve 7:30 p. m. service and their own Sunday school Christmas program on Sunday afternoon, December 21, at 4 p. m. at the Cascade Christian Church.

CASCADE MOTHERS' CLUB GROUP TO MEET ON DEC. 18

The Beavers group of the Cascade Mothers' club will meet on Thursday, December 18 at 9:30 a. m.

The group will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Ann Burger, 2696 Orange, S. E.

regular season on Tuesday night against Hudsonville.

Freshman Coach Jerry Dangl has 13 boys returning from last year's eighth grade team. The starting five, Joe Gillard, and Dennis Graham as guards; Don Stites and Jim Baker, a transfer from Lakeview as the forwards. Bob Hughes who attend Ottawa last year, will be the center. Other boys slated to see action are Douglas Stiles, Steve Bushouse, Lyle Dykhuizen, Steve Pierson and Terry Haglund.

Rounding out the squad will be Richard DeGreen, Arline Dougherty, Charles DeMinck, Emery Kosten and Dave Clark.

Most Freshman games will be played as preliminary to the Varsity schedule. However, Coach Dangl has received an invitation to compete in a freshman tournament at Lee High school the latter part of the season.

Faculty Defeats Varsity

The Forest Hills faculty defeated the Varsity with the score of 45-29. The teachers were led by Dave Klawiter and Ed Shy who scored 16 and 14 points respectively.

They had little trouble in guarding the Rangers in the annual Faculty-Varsity game.

The Faculty forged to a 16-6 lead at the end of the first quarter and remained ahead throughout the game.

The Varsity was led by Jerry Boomers who scored 8 points and Eddy Robinson who hit for five.

PARIS GRANGE TO STAGE PANTOMIME PLAY, DEC. 19

Anyone interested in being in the Pantomime play at the Paris Grange on the 19th, please meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marvin, 6860 Cascade Rd., on Friday evening, December 12.

Practice for this event will begin at 8 p. m.

MR. AND MRS. CLUB

The Mr. and Mrs. Club of the Cascade Christian Reformed church will hold their Christmas party at the church at 8 p. m. on Tuesday,

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Straits Bridge Wins in Survey Of State's Foremost Attractions

The Mackinac Bridge and the Straits it crosses are judged the most interesting attractions in Michigan by a group of University of Michigan professors and staff members.

Last month 33 U-M faculty and staff members, selected from a cross-section of fields and interests, were sent questionnaires asking them: "What, in your opinion, are the 10 most interesting attractions (both natural and man-made) in Michigan—those you would suggest natives and others see when touring the state? List them in order of preference."

The question was answered by two-thirds of those queried. Of those who replied, nine picked the mammoth bridge and the Straits as their first place choice.

As might have been expected, Detroit's industry—including all of the auto plants with emphasis on Ford Motor Co's River Rouge plant and the General Motors Technical Center in Warren—was second in the poll. Only one first place vote, however, was awarded these attractions.

The locks at Sault Ste. Marie were selected as the third best place to visit. The Lake Michigan sand dunes, with special emphasis by the group on Sleeping Bear Sand Dune at Glen Arbor, came in fourth.

Swinging south again, the pro-

fessors and staffers picked Dearborn's Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum in the fifth place spot with one first place vote.

Michigan's Upper Peninsula again grabbed the spotlight as Newberry's Tahquamenon Falls registered in sixth place.

Following closely behind was the modest selection of The University of Michigan with special emphasis on the Phoenix Memorial Laboratory, atomic reactor, Michigan Stadium, and North Campus.

Eighth place, with one first place vote, were the controversial Porcupine Mountains, including Lake of the Clouds.

Ninth most interesting attraction according to the survey, is the U. P.'s Keweenaw Peninsula. In tenth the group chose Mackinac Island.

Feb. 2-6 Is Farmers Week on MSU Campus

"Health—Man, Plants and Animals" is the central theme for 1959 Farmers' Week programs at Michigan State University, according to Ralph Tenney, short course director and general chairman of Farmers' Week. Dates are February 2-6.

Departments throughout the University are planning their programs and exhibits based on this theme. Research scientists, professors and extension specialists will appear on the many programs during the five-day event. Annually, thousands of Michigan farmers and their families along with city folks attend Farmers' Week.

Six campus buildings will house exhibits and many others will be locations for addresses by campus staff members and out-of-state speakers. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

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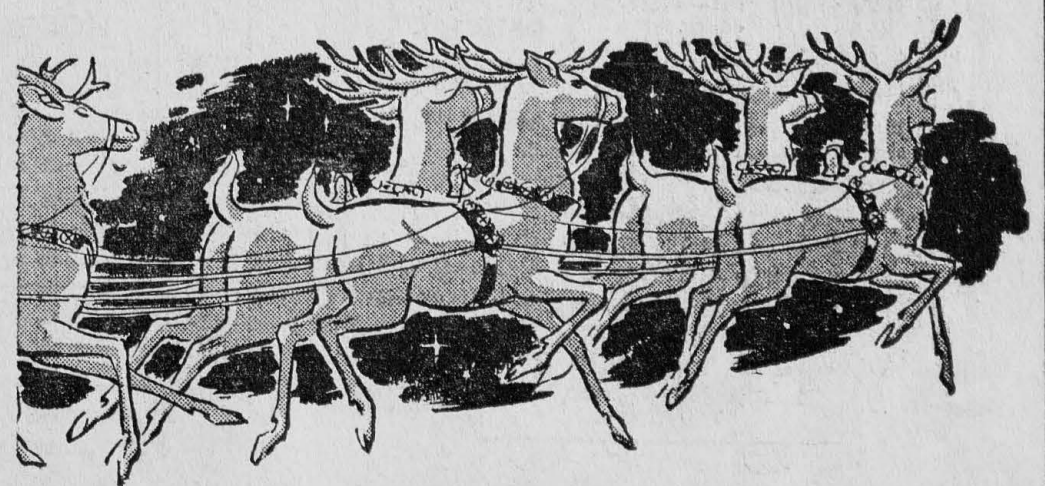
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Christmas Eve Deadliest Hour

More fatal traffic accidents, including more pedestrian deaths, happen each Christmas Eve than at any other comparable time of the year.

And the National Safety Council, which compiles holiday statistics, says that 6 to 7 p. m. on Christmas Eve is the deadliest hour both for drivers and pedestrians.

Darkness, bad weather, speed, alcohol and pedestrian errors are the causes of the high toll.

Since many persons will have a four-day holiday both at Christmas and New Year's, the Council fears the season's highway toll may hit an all-time high unless drivers, pedestrians and enforcement officials take extra precaution.

During the 1956 Christmas-New Year holidays, each of four days, traffic claimed 706 lives at Christmas and 409 during New Year's. Last year, when most persons had only a one-holiday, the traffic toll was 224 for Christmas and 160 for New Year's.

Council surveys of last year's toll show that 72 percent of the fatal accidents involved speed too fast for conditions.

Drinking drivers were involved in 55 percent of the fatal and non-fatal accidents.

In an effort to combat holiday drinking and driving, the Council has asked its 8,000 business and industrial members to take a new look at their office parties. "Keep the cork in the bottle or eliminate the parties," the Council asks.

Social drinkers—not the obvious drunks—are the big menace on the highway and the Council warns that three hours are needed to eliminate the effect of two cocktails.

"If office parties are kept dry, workers and their families may escape the tragedy of a saddened Christmas Eve," the Council said.

TV NEWS

...BY ANY OTHER NAME

Back in 1952, Norman Macdonnell and John Meston of CBS decided to write a different kind of Western, one which would be "non-horse-operatic." They submitted the show—"Jeff Spain"—to top CBS executive Harry Ackerman and was flatly rejected. About a month later, a show suddenly went off the air and Ackerman decided to fill the programming gap with a Western which he wanted to call "Gunsmoke." Writer Meston explains that, "After that, everything was simple. We simply did 'Jeff Spain' and called it 'Gunsmoke.'"

STAGE FRIGHT

Many weeks of work and some \$65,000 were required to create an indoor hurricane for a scene in the TV version of "Swiss Family Robinson."

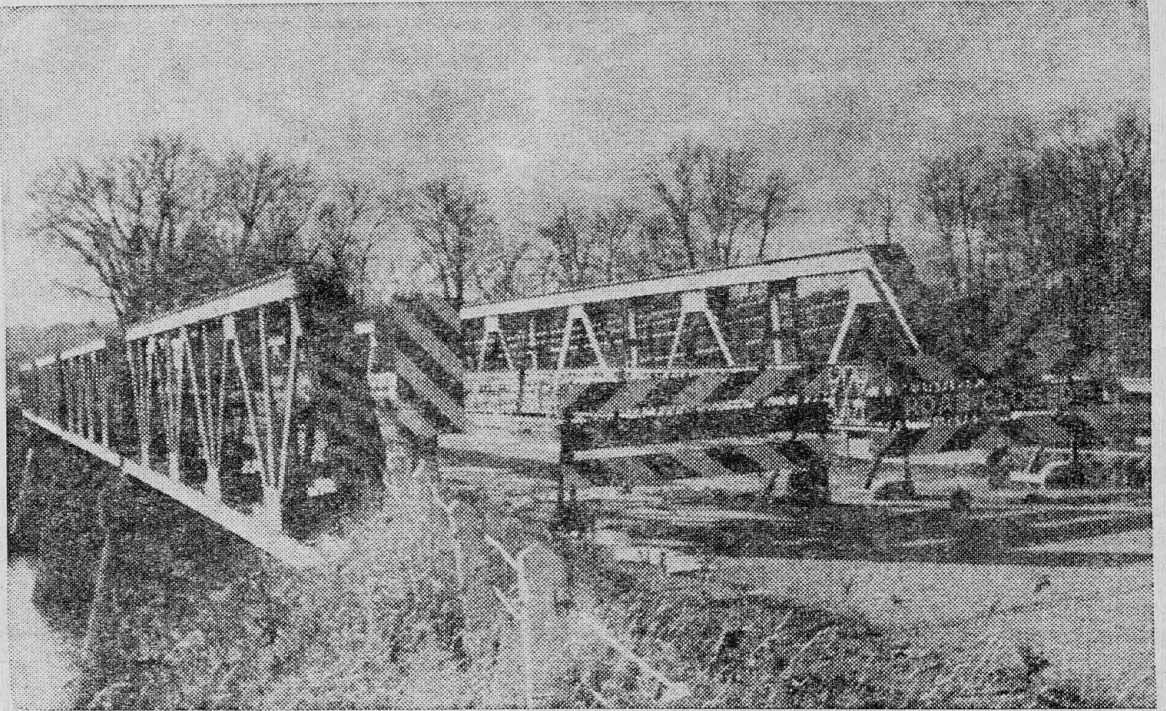
Reports that props included 8 truckloads of sand, seven of peat moss, 50 coconut palms, 500 live orchids and 100 goldfish. All worked out well—except for the goldfish. When the time finally arrived to shoot the big scene, the fish were so frightened by the lights and clamor that they backed under the rim of the lagoon and failed to appear on cue. The scene was shot without the fish.

TV BRIEFS:

Robert SauDek, producer of "Omnibus": "Look at an actual TV schedule back in 1951 or '52, then compare it with a schedule for 1957 or '58. You will find a sharp trend upward in the number and quality of good programs."

James Meston, writer of "Gunsmoke": "To tell the truth, I like radio writing better than television. In radio there is more play for the imagination."

You can get more than your money's worth some times, but it is a hard process to continue.



Egypt Grange News

Egypt Grange was host to Kent County Pomona Grange December 4, with a delicious supper served at 6:30 in the dining room to eighty grangers from the 13 subordinate granges of the county.

After supper the meeting was called to order by Kent County Pomona Master Francis Alberts and turned over to Pomona Lecturer Mary Young for the program. Mrs. Celesta Dutcher was at the piano with Christmas music. Mrs. Joyce Hawkins gave a monologue of a Christmas shopper carrying packages, riding on a street car, standing in the aisle and hanging on the strap. Next was a piano medley of Christmas Carols. Mrs. Mary Loring gave a monologue of two little boys at Christmas. Mrs. Dutcher and Mrs. Hawkins were next with a candle light service of the Beatitudes of Christmas. Mrs. Blaine, the delegate from Pomona to State Grange Convention held at Cadillac, gave a fine report.

Major Boses of India lectured on India, her people, conditions there, and way of life, answering many questions of interest.

A recess was declared. Master Alberts opened Pomona in the fifth degree, and gave words of welcome, emphasizing for the coming year the three C's, Coordination, Cooperation, and Conquest. He called for a meeting in the near future of all subordinate grange Masters, Lecturers, Secretaries, Chaplains and other interested people to plan the program for the coming year.

After some discussion Dick Loveless made a motion for "Kent County Pomona Grange to sponsor the sum of \$500 to transport a heifer to India and subordinate granges—all 13 in Kent County—to participate."

Franklin Roth amended the motion to read, Pomona Grange stand \$250 on the transporting and the 13 granges share alike in the remaining \$250. The motion carried and the granges feel they are doing a good and friendly deed for 1959.

Another good deed was the many pairs of mittens and gloves that were on the Christmas tree, which will be sent to the Children's home in Coldwater to make their day brighter and warmer.

The Youth Grange of the County sold home-made candy amounting to \$12.50. Their next meeting will be in Courtland Grange.

The Kent County Year Book was distributed, one for each grange family in the County. This book was compiled by Dick Loveless.

Next meeting of Egypt Grange will be Friday, December 12. Pomona Grange closed in due form. Lenna Gramton, Reporter

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50th Anniversary of Metal License Plate

In 1959, Michigan celebrates its 50th year of metal automobile plates.

According to James M. Hare, Secretary of State, the law requiring vehicle licenses was passed in 1904. During the first full year 2,188 intrepid pioneers registered their gasoline buggies. This compares with almost three million passenger cars registered last year.

The first standard plates, which were black on white, were manufactured in Jackson Prison in 1910. These first plates were porcelain. Today, Michigan's license plates

are still being manufactured by the Michigan State Industries Branch of the Corrections Department.

In 1905, before plates were issued the motorist received a metal disk which he affixed to the dashboard of his automobile.

However, motorists were urged to put bronze registration numbers on a leather strip and to hang it on the car axle.

In 1905 the total revenue for vehicle and chauffeurs' licenses was less than \$7,000. Last year the total income from motor vehicles, operators, and chauffeurs' licenses was more than \$70,000,000.

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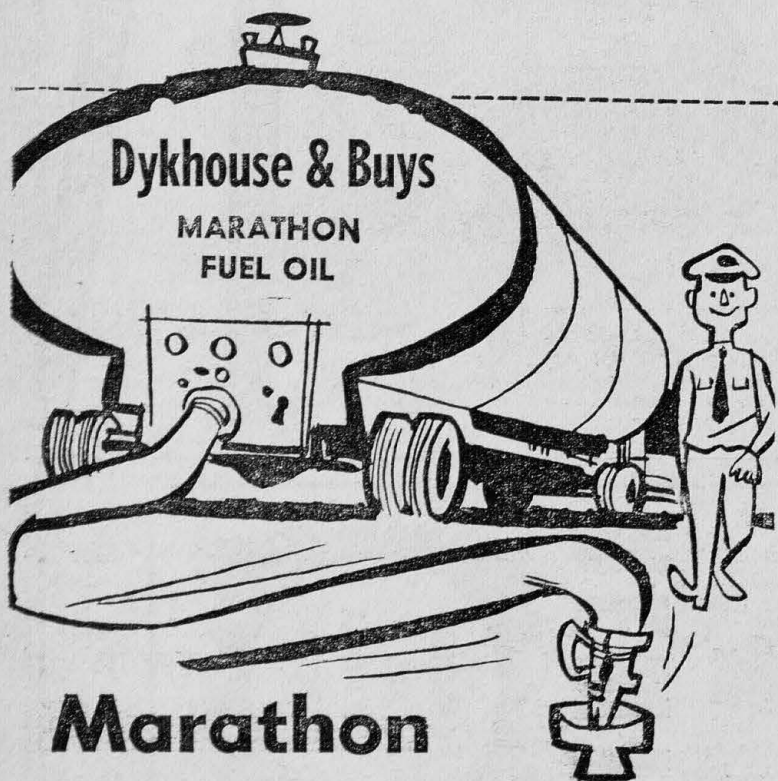
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Over 411,000 Children Rode School Bus At \$39 Each in 1956-57

At an average cost of \$39.36 per child, Michigan school districts transported 411,608 youngsters to and from school during 1956-57, the last year for which complete data is available.

The districts operated 5,609 of school-owned buses and contracted for an additional 136 buses. The cost of transporting these children amounted to some \$16,201,334. Including all costs for school-owned as well as contract vehicles, the actual cost of transportation was in excess of \$18 million.

School-owned buses traveled a total of 51,070,220 miles. It is estimated that the privately owned buses traveled an additional 7,000,000 miles.

By counties, the total number of children transported ranged from 257 in Keweenaw County to 47,011 in Oakland County. Buses in Oakland County also traveled the greatest number of miles, 3,761,919, as apposed to the 64,167 miles traveled by Keweenaw County buses. Due to the increasing number of children in the state and the reorganization of school districts, the number of children being transported continues to increase each year.

In the spring of 1957, the Legislature amended the State Aid Act so that the transportation allowance could only be granted for children living more than 1½ miles from school and appropriation was limited to \$12 million. Thus the transportation formula was changed to comply with the act.

Under the formula, schools should have received \$12,973,915.81, but it was possible to pay only 92.5 per cent because of the \$12 million limitation. Also, during the year 1956-57, only 330,905 children were eligible for the state aid allowance because of the change.



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 Morning Worship—9:45 A. M.
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 Pastor—Rev. Raymond Gaylord

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 Sunday School... 11:20 A. M.
 Evening Worship... 7:30 P. M.

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 Pastor—Rev. A. J. Verburg

Cascade Christian Ref. Church
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 Pastor—Rev. Roy Boeskool

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Tax Notices

Cascade Township

I will be at the town hall to collect property and dog taxes on the following Fridays: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 1958; January 2, 9, 16, 1959, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone No. CH 5-2241.

Mrs. Edna Osmer,
Township Treasurer
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CASCADE EXTENSION TO HOLD CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Cascade Michigan Home Extension group will hold their Christmas dinner party at Knapp's Restaurant on 28th St., on Tuesday, December 16 at 1 p. m.

There will be a gift exchange after the luncheon.

coming events

On Tuesday, December 16 the Men's Society of the Ada Christian Reformed Church will hold their regular meeting at the church at 8 p. m.

The next meeting of the Ada Businessmen's Association will be held at the Ada Town Hall at 9 p. m. on Thursday evening, December 18.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vesta Chapter of the O. E. S. will meet on Wednesday, December 17, at 8 p. m.

The Annual Christmas program will be held at the Paris Grange on Friday evening, December 19, beginning promptly at 8:30 p. m. Light refreshments will be served.

On Tuesday evening, December 16, there will be Sunday School Workers Conference in Fellowship Hall of the Cascade Christian church at 8 p. m.

The Young People's Society of the Cascade Christian Reformed church will hold their Christmas party at the church at 8 p. m. on Thursday, December 18.

The P. T. A. of the Ada Christian school will be held at the school at 8 p. m. on Thursday evening, December 11.

The Young Couples Club of the Ada Community Reformed church will hold their annual Christmas dinner at the church at 6:30 p. m. on Friday evening, December 12.

Sunny Acres Farm Bureau will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra on Thursday evening, at 8 p. m. A 50 cent gift exchange will be held at the Christmas party with a potluck supper.

Wealthy people miss one of life's greatest thrills—paying the last installment.

Honor Court Of Scouts, Make Awards Bird Show At Ada Gym, Dec. 15



Silver Awards were made Monday evening to, Don Heaven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heaven, 7249 Denison Dr., and James Atherton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atherton, 4340 Buttrick ave. Bill Merrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Merrow, East Paris rd., was given his God and Country Award.

Ham Bones Aren't Worth Much, Adjustor Says

There was a theft in the community recently of a file cabinet and groceries amounting to \$150. Included in the theft were three ham bones. There was insurance covering the loss, except for the ham bones.

The adjuster said they could not pay any claim on the ham bones, as without ham on them, they were of no actual value.

hospital notes

Mrs. J. R. Timmons, 1981 Thornapple River Drive underwent surgery recently at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic hospital.

Mrs. Robert Postema, of 1576 Spaulding S. E. is in the Grand Rapids Osteopathic hospital, having undergone surgery recently.

Dancing Class Holds Christmas Party, Dec. 16

The three classes of the assembly dancing will each have a Christmas party inviting their parents to come and watch the dance and even participate in a dance or so if they so desire. This will take place in the Ada Gym beginning at 4:15 p. m. on Tuesday, December 16.

Any children wishing to enroll in the classes may still do so.

CARRY-IN SUPPER

The Marinatha Class of the Eastmont Baptist Church will hold a carry-in supper at the Ada Town Hall on Friday, December 12, at 6:30 p. m.

Included on the program for the evening will be John Van Pusselen of Grand Rapids, as the speaker and cello solos by Mrs. Scheltema, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Floyd Clemons.

LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY EXCHANGE GIFTS AT PARTY

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Ada Community Reformed church will hold their Christmas party, with an exchange of gifts.

The party is to be held on Thursday evening, December 18, and will be held at the church.

MEN'S SOCIETY TO MEET

The Men's Society of the Cascade Christian Reformed Church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church at 8 p. m.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, December 17.

NEED LOTS OF SHIPS: Britain, through its farms and fisheries, can produce only about half of its needed food. Balance must be imported.

On Monday, December 15, at 9:30 a. m. the children from the Cascade, Martin and Murphy school will be picked up and taken to the Ada school to view the Valentine's Pet Parade, featuring white sulphur crested cockatoos and sacred doves from India. The children will be returned to school around 10:45 a. m.

On Tuesday, December 16, at 9:30 a. m. the children from the Carl, Collins, Ada, Orchard View and Knapp schools will be taken by bus to the Ada school for their viewing of the show.

Children in the kindergarten, who meet in the afternoon may be taken to the Ada school by their parents.

The price of the admission is 10 cents, and we know this is a worthwhile program in the field of nature study.

ATTEND SQUARE DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. James Byerly and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaskell attended the square dance at the Masonic temple on Saturday night. The dance was sponsored by the Peninsular Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heaven also attended the potluck and dance.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY TO COMPLETE PLANS FOR PARTY

The Young People's Society of the Ada Christian Reformed church will meet on Monday, December 15 at 7:45 p. m. at the church.

At this time final plans will be made for a Christmas hymn sing to be held on Sunday, December 21, following the evening worship service.

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