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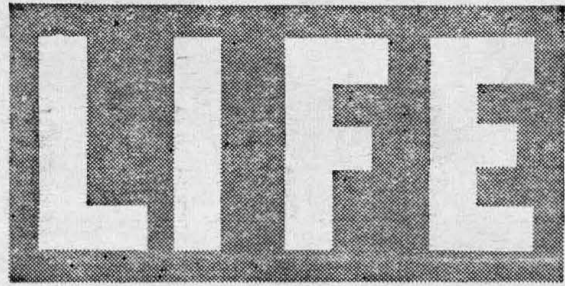
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Circulate Petitions to Vote on Locating Kent County Airport in Cascade Twp.

William J. Dangi, chairman of the Cascade Airport Committee, in further effort to locate the new Kent County Airport outside Cascade township, has a program underway to present petitions to the Kent County Board of Supervisors, asking a vote on whether the county should construct an airport in Cascade Township.

Anyone who wishes to circulate petitions is urged to contact Dangi or another member of the committee. The petition is as follows:

Gerrit Baker Appointed Senior Board Member

Gerrit Baker was notified this week that he had successfully passed the requirements to become a senior member of the Grand Rapids Real Estate Board. He had been a junior member of the board for the past two years.

Senior members are those who have been carefully checked by a committee of the board for ethical dealings and processing of property sales over a probationary period.

Neighborhood Girl Scouts Select New Officers

The Ada Neighborhood Girl Scouts, now called the Forest Hills Neighborhood Girl Scout Association, elected officers at their meeting on Tuesday, January 13.

The following were elected: Mrs. Glen Morse, chairman; Mrs. Jerold Tanis, alternate chairman; Miss Nancy Wykes, secretary; Mrs. Roger Wykes, troop consultant; Mrs. J. Raymond Jarvi, nature consultant; and Mrs. O. Spadetti, chairman for the Home Frontiers Art Show.

The Home Frontiers Art Show will be held during Girl Scout Week.

Work on Brochure At Businessmen's Meeting

At the Ada Businessmen's Association meeting held last week, the evening was spent in working on a brochure of general information about the community, to be used as a welcoming piece for new people moving into the area. At this meeting Dan Vos was elected Treasurer.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, January 29, at the Ada Town Hall at 9 p. m.

CYF To Sponsor Youth Banquet

The C. Y. F. of the Cascade Christian church will sponsor a youth supper at Fellowship Hall on Sunday evening, January 25. The Chi-Rho group and the Post-Hi group have been invited to join the C. Y. F. at this supper meeting, which will begin at 6:30 p. m.

The Doerr Guild will serve the meal. Mrs. William Spaulding is chairman of the supper committee.

The speaker for the evening will be M. P. Straubel, Chief of Quality Control at Lear Inc., where he has been employed for 10 years. His topic will be "The Distinction Between a College Degree and a College Education."

INJURED IN FALL

Harold Gardner, employee at Dykhous and Buys, was injured Friday afternoon when he fell while carrying a transmission over an icy spot. He wrenched his back and is home in bed for a few days.

"We the undersigned, registered and qualified electors of Kent County, respectfully petition and request that the Board of Supervisors of said county place upon the ballot the question of whether or not the County of Kent shall construct a county airport in the Township of Cascade, and further request that this question be placed upon the ballot at any regular or special election within three months after the date that these petitions are presented to your chairman."

Delegations from Ottawa, and Muskegon counties who are interested are expected to be at the board of supervisors meeting on Wednesday to present their views on building a tri-county airport near Coopersville. Scott Bagby, Grand Rapids Planning Consultant has requested a hearing by the entire board of supervisors. If allowed to speak he will itemize each specific point of the tri-county airport made by the Leigh Fisher report on whose recommendations the county board is acting in placing the airport in Cascade Township.

Cascade Christian Church To Observe Youth Sunday

On Sunday, January 25, Cascade Christian church will observe Youth Sunday at both the 9:45 and 11 a. m. services. The speakers at the services will be Miss Susan Keck, Miss Sylvia Dykhuizen and James Atherton.

Others taking part in the worship services will be Miss Julie Woodall, Bill Matthews, Phillip Pryor and Miss Nancy Charters. The Junior deacons will also serve.

Women's Fellowship to Hold Quarterly Meeting

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the Cascade Christian church, which includes the Denison Guild, Doerr Guild and Cradle Roll Guild, will hold their quarterly meeting in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday evening, January 27.

Cradle Roll Guild has the study theme, "The Near East," and the Doerr Guild are in charge of the refreshments.

All women of the church should belong to one of the three guilds and if you do not, now is a good time to come and meet with the combined group to see which group best suits your needs.

Cascade Men To Attend Fire School

Ten members of the Cascade Fire Department are expected to attend a fire school in Lansing, January 28-29.

The course is put on by the John Bean Fire Equipment Company, and gives special training in handling the new equipment just purchased. The new truck is to be delivered to the Cascade firemen late this month.

FOREST HILLS OSTEOPATHIC GUILD TO MEET

The Forest Hills Osteopathic Guild will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, January 27, at the home of Mrs. Walter McNitt, 826 Orlando S. E., at 8 p. m.

CHILDREN'S MOVIE SATURDAY

There will be a movie for children on Saturday, January 24, at the Cascade school at 2 p. m. "The Return of Wildfire," a horse story, will be shown.

Collins Parent-Teachers Organization to Meet

The Collins School Parent-Teachers Organization will have its regular meeting Tuesday, January 27, at 8 p. m.

Dr. Roland VanHattum, Kent County Director of Special Education, will be the guest speaker for the evening.

He will give a talk on Special Education Activities in this area. The Collins group is just newly formed and is interested in having as many new members as possible. All are invited to join, who live in the Collins School area and are interested in the young people of the community.

There will be a competition between grades to see which has the largest number of parents represented.

Forest Hills To Meet Rockford Tuesday Night

The Forest Hills 7th and 8th grade teams will play Rockford at home on Tuesday, January 27. The seventh grade game will start at 4 p. m. and the 8th grade game immediately following.

In previous encounters at Rockford the 8th grade had a terrific height disadvantage and lost 40 to 19. The 8th grade won their game 20-19 in a sudden death overtime.

Frosh at E. Grand Rapids

The Forest Hills Freshman team will entertain East Grand Rapids, when they play on Thursday, January 29. The game will start at 4:30 p. m.

Saturday Morning Program

The Saturday morning activities program for boys in grades 5-8 is continuing under the direction of Ed Shy and Bernard Van Ark. The instructors report that the boys are making satisfactory progress in conditioning exercises, basketball and tumbling.

The program is available to all boys in the Forest Hills district, having enrollment in grades 5-8.

There is plenty of room for more boys who wish to attend. This program starts at 10 a. m., and finishes at 12 noon.

Forest Hills Vs. Ottawa

The Forest Hills 9th and 10th grade basketball team will play a doubleheader against Ottawa Hills at home on Tuesday, January 27.

The first game to be played will start at 6:30 p. m.

Ada P.T.A. Sets Plans for Carnival

The Ada PTA would like to announce that there is to be a Penny Carnival at the school on Friday evening, February 20.

Further announcements of committees etc., will be made in the near future. Put this date on your calendar to keep open for the Penny Carnival.

BAKE SALE THIS SAT. AT CASCADE I. G. A.

Remember the Ada Christian School bake sale to be held at the Cascade I. G. A. store on Friday, January 23, beginning at 2 p. m.

If you would like someone to pick up your baked goods, please call Mrs. E. VandenBerg, OR 6-5321, or Mrs. J. VanSpronsen, TW-7-7249.

FOREST HILLS JUNIOR OSTEOPATHIC GUILD MEETING

The Forest Hills Junior Osteopathic Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Marshall Belding at 3:30 p. m., on Monday afternoon, January 26, to make plans for the 1959 season.

Equalization of Townships in This Area Will Be Completed Early This Year

Townships of this area of Kent County including Ada, Cascade, Bowne, Lowell, Vergennes and Grattan will have an equalization study completed early this year, director of the department Harold Linn revealed this week. In 1958 assessments were reviewed in the City of Grand Rapids, East Grand Rapids, Grandville, Wyoming and in townships of Paris, Walker, Grandville, Wyoming and in townships of Paris, Walker, Grand Rapids and Plainfield. These cities and townships comprise 92 percent of the assessed valuation of real estate in Kent County. Information from the study will be used in determining the 1959 equalized valuation of the government units.

Complete County This Year

Starting this spring after completing the report to the equalization committee of the units studied last year the organization headed

Forest Hills PTA To Elect Officers

The newly formed Forest Hills P. T. A. will hold their meeting at the school on Friday, January 23, with an open house at 7 p. m. and the meeting scheduled for 8 p. m.

There will be an election of officers held. The candidates for office are: President, Dr. Robert Paine, Mel Bushman; Vice-President, H. G. Aylsworth and John Cowell; Secretary, Mrs. William VanStrien and Mrs. James Shear; Treasurer, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Fred Sytsma.

It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at this meeting. Refreshments will be served by the nominating committee.

Cascade Businessmen Elect Officers

Dr. Robert Paine was re-elected president of the Cascade Businessmen's Association last week at their January meeting. Grover Buttrick, vice-president; Robert Martin, jr., secretary and treasurer.

The following committees were appointed for 1959. Robert Martin, jr., budget; Ray Razmus, credit; Milton Heaven, July 4 celebration; Rex Kingsland, March of Dimes; Gerrit Baker and Clarence Kloostera, new business.

The group plans a ladies night dinner in February for the businessmen and their wives.

CASCADE DEMONSTRATION GROUP TO MEET JAN. 27

The East Cascade Demonstration Group will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 27, at 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. George McClellan, 8665-28th St.

Mrs. McClellan will present the lesson, "The Pre-School Child."

HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUP MEETS WITH MRS. A. SCOTT

The Cascade Home Demonstration meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Scott, 2715 Thornapple River Dr. S. E., with a luncheon at 12 noon on Tuesday, January 27. Mrs. Raymond Jarvi will serve as co-hostess.

As none in the group has a pre-school child, the lesson on "The Pre-School Child" will not be given. It has been decided that the group will go to call on one of its members, Mrs. Will George, Jeanlin Dr., who is confined to her home for a few weeks while recuperating from a delicate eye operation.

by Linn will begin working in the townships immediately surrounding the ones reviewed last year. This means that the study in this area should be completed by early July, Mr. Linn stated. Establishing a fair equalization is based on sampling in each unit of government in direct proportion to the number of business, factory and residential properties in each category. To establish property values in a given area the selling price of real estate is established by checking tax stamps on titles and then verifying this information with the property owners. Then a sampling of properties is made. Selection of the property to be checked is by the equalizing investigators, no local person has any part in selecting these sample units. A large enough number of units are checked in all areas of the city or township to give a clear picture of the overall assessment. This will be used in setting the equalization for the next year.

No Power to Change Assessments

Harold Linn's office in establishing the equalization has no power or authority to change any assessment. This is by law the power of the supervisor or city and village assessor. All the figures obtained by the equalization study of each unit are given to the assessing officers but it in no way can change their assessment of the individual pieces of property. The only change that might effect the tax picture is if the equalization bureau recommends a higher equalization figure for a city or township than previously made. The job given to the bureau by the county board of supervisors was to make sure that every tax unit in the county paid its just share of county taxes.

Will Give Notice

When men from the bureau of equalization are ready to enter an area there will be an announcement in this newspaper. No property owner is obligated to allow the men from this office to inspect their home, but up to now only one or two have raised an objection.

Make Use of Service

Most supervisors from the townships of this area are making use of the services of the Bureau of Equalization in fixing assessments on business and industrial property that is very difficult to assess. The help of the bureau has been secured in disputes with property owners over assessment. No doubt the value of the organization will receive even more use in the years to come.

Hold Audition For Talent Show

There will be an audition of talent of the children of the Cascade area at the Cascade school on Thursday evening, January 22, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Lyle Dykhuizen is in charge of the event, and if you would like any information, you may call him at GL 1-0711. The Talent Show will be presented on February 20.

GIRLS LEAGUE FOR SERVICE ICE SKATING PARTY

The Girls League for Service of the Ada Community Reformed church will have an ice-skating party on Saturday, January 24, at the Ada Rink at 7 p. m.

The group will go to the home of Mrs. Max Scanlon, 3402 Goodwood Drive, S. E., for refreshments after the skating session.

For further information call Patty Ribbens, GL 8-7686.

SUDDEN MOVES CAUSE SKIDS

START EASY ON STOP EASY TURN EASY SLIPPERY ROADS

"Do you know what to do if your car starts to skid?" This timely question was put to drivers today by J. Robert Cooper, president of the Michigan Trucking Association, in connection with the trucking industry's January courtesy and safety campaign, "Safe Winter Driving."

Cooper urged drivers to remember the following pointers when they begin to skid:

1. Take your foot off the brake and accelerator pedals; let the car roll free. Leave the car in gear.
2. Turn the front wheels in the direction of the skid, but be careful not to steer so far or so sharply that you will begin to skid in the opposite direction.
3. "Of course," he continued, "the best idea is to avoid skidding. It can be done. Remember to make all changes in speed and direction as gradually as possible to maintain whatever traction is available on a slippery road."
4. "Watch well ahead for turns; get in the proper position for the turn well in advance. Slow down before you start to turn."
5. "Still more important, is the necessity for anticipating stops. Watch well ahead on the road, so

that you can make all stops gradually. In traffic, stay well behind the vehicle ahead, to give yourself as much stopping room as possible. Remember that stopping distances increase from 3 to 12 times on slippery pavement," Cooper warned. "Above all, reduce your speed," he concluded.

Snow Community Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Snow W. S. C. S. will meet Wednesday evening for their Spiritual Life and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Alex Robertson at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

About thirty people attended the skating and sliding party sponsored by the P. T. A. on Hoxie's pond with refreshments served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pfaller. All report a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shimmel of Hopkins were supper guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pfaller and son, Bobby were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Crisler of Lansing, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder and

TAX FACTS #3 Claiming Dependency Exemptions

(This is one of a series of articles on federal income tax filing. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Michigan Society of Certified Public Accountants, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.)

WHEN you total up the exemptions on your 1958 tax return, remember that you are permitted to claim at least one exemption for every qualified dependent — and this includes yourself.

Count your exemptions carefully because each one takes \$600 off your taxable income. Take one for yourself and two if you are 65 or over. This rule applies to both husband and wife on a joint return, and an added exemption may be taken if either is blind.

In addition, you are entitled to one exemption for each person who fits the definition of a dependent, but the extra exemptions for age and blindness cannot be taken for a dependent.

To qualify for an exemption a dependent must:

- (1) Have received more than one-half of his support from you unless you file a Multiple Support Agreement (see below).
- (2) Have less than \$600 gross income unless he is your child and under 19 years of age — or a student of any age.
- (3) Not file a joint return with his spouse.
- (4) Have been either a member of your household or closely related to you, as defined in the official instructions.
- (5) Be either a citizen of the United States or a resident of the U. S., Canada, Mexico, Canal Zone, Panama, or (in some cases the Philippines).

Who Qualifies
Your exemptions usually depend on whether you and your dependents qualify under these rules at the end of the year. However, if your husband or wife died during the year you can file a joint return and take the same exemptions that both of you would have otherwise had.

If you shared with others in the support of a dependent, but none of you provided more than half, you may still be able to arrange for one member of the group to have the \$600 exemption. You might agree, for ex-

ample, to take turns claiming the exemption each year.

The one who claims the exemption must have contributed more than 10 per cent of the support, and he must have been a member of the group who collectively provided the necessary "more than one-half support." Each member of the group must have been entitled to claim the dependent "except for the support requirement."

Multiple Support Agreements
In order for one person to have the exemption all other members of the group who contributed over 10 per cent must sign declarations that they will not claim the dependent. The Internal Revenue Service provides Form 2120 (Multiple Support Agreement) for this purpose.

Taxpayers who are supporting dependents, but are not able to file a joint return, may qualify as the "head of household," and be entitled to use a special schedule of tax rates that give you half the benefits of income-splitting.

If you qualify as a "surviving spouse" you should not file a tax return as a "head of household." The tax of a surviving spouse is computed on the same basis as a joint return and gives the full benefit of income-splitting. A "surviving spouse" is one:

1. Whose husband or wife died in the preceding two years (1956 and 1957).
2. Who maintains a home for a legally qualified dependent (the dependent in this case must be a son, step-son, daughter or step-daughter).

The official instructions that come with your tax forms give further information on how to claim your dependency exemptions. Help is also available from the Internal Revenue Service.

sons of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday with the Reynolds, Blanding and Robertson families, with dinner at the Blanding home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Toohey of Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox.

Mrs. Jennie Antonides is spending a few days with Mrs. Lena Wabeek of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Gary Daverman spent Sat-

urday night with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Kaufman of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith and Reggie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Mrs. Gale Shook returned home from Blodgett hospital last Friday and is convalescing very nicely.

There are 35 million fishermen in America, and still the Russians are able to out-lie us.

Plants Need Cool, Bright Spot in House

You may be comfortable in your "winterized" living room but not so the flowering plants you received for Christmas or New Year's.

A hot dry house can be harmful to poinsettias and cyclamen, says C. E. Wildon, professor of horticulture at Michigan State University.

Most home daytime temperatures run from 70 to 80 degrees—with a drop to warm-or-very-cold at night. Relative humidity usually stays under 20 percent, direct light is often limited, city water is usually hard, artificially softened, or chlorinated, and home air may contain gases from the heating system.

Moisture is thus rapidly evaporated and plants may quickly yellow and wilt.

How to keep them blooming and healthy? Location and correct watering are the secrets, says Wildon. Here are two general rules he offers:

1. Keep plants in a cool spot in bright light (even direct winter sun may be good). Choose a location free of drafts and subject to as little temperature change as possible.
2. Water with rain water, melted snow or distilled water when the soil is just dry to the touch.

Hard city water, chlorinated, or artificially softened water is never

entirely satisfactory, and plants may show signs of deterioration after three to four months of using such water. If possible, use rain water, advises Wildon. In winter, you can melt snow and warm it to room temperature, or else obtain distilled water.

The poinsettia, a tropical plant, is especially sensitive to drafts and temperature change, adds the horticulturist. If placed in a cold place, leaves may drop. Night temperatures should not be lower than 60 degrees. Keep in good light and water immediately if the plant begins to wilt.

Cyclamen will tolerate cooler night temperatures than the poinsettia—down to a minimum of 50 degrees. Put it in a bright, cool corner also. Keep the soil moist but avoid getting water in the crown or it may rot.

Good customers for modern homes are ornamental ferns, adds Wildon. Ferns are shade-loving in their habitat, hardy and attractive for winter decoration.

If yellowing occurs on any indoor plant, Wildon suggests a check of these more common variables: hot air, high night temperature, low light intensity, unsuitable water, and too-dry soil.

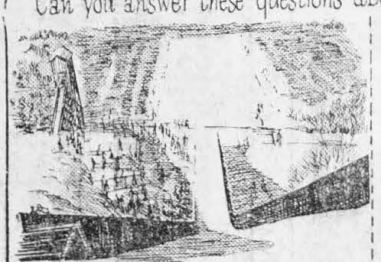
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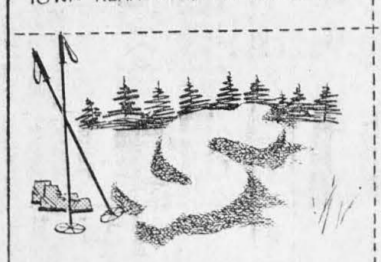
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, February 2, 1959, at 7:30 p. m. at the office of the Lowell Public School in the High School Building in Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, the Lowell Public School, a Fourth Class School District, No. 1 Fractional, Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan, a municipal corporation, will offer to sell to the highest bidder all the interest of said School District in and to the following described parcels of land, and the following described buildings and the contents thereof.
The buildings and properties to be sold are described as follows:

LAND ONLY
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Said building being located on: Part of the Northwest Quarter commencing 454.5 Feet East of the Northwest corner of Section 24, Thence West 260 Feet, thence South 160 Feet, thence East 160 Feet, thence Northeasterly to beginning, Section 24, Town 5 North, Range 9 West. (Star School—Bowne No. 5)

LAND AND BUILDING
Described as: Commencing at a point on the quarterline 97 Rods East of the quarter post standing on the West side of Section Number 9 of Lowell Township, thence East on said quarterline 14 Rods, thence South 10 Rods to the highway, thence South 80' West along the line of highway 14 Rods, thence North 13 Rods to the place of beginning, containing 1 Acre of land, be the same more or less. (McIntyre School—Lowell No. 9)

Each of the above parcels must be bid separately, but bidders need not bid on all three properties. The Lowell Public School reserves the right to reject any and all bids. No warranty, express or implied, is made relative to the interest of the Lowell Public School, a Fourth Class School District, in or to any of the said above-described properties, and conveyance, when made, will be by quit-claim deed. Bids should be sent to Dr. Thomas B. Hill at 103 West Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, and must be post-marked not later than midnight, January 30, 1959.

By /s/ Thomas B. Hill, M. D. Secretary, Lowell Public School a Fourth Class School District, No. 1 Fractional, Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan c40-41

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64 Congressman JERRY FORD

Over 2,700 bills were introduced in the House of Representatives during the first week of the new session and 459 measures were presented to the U. S. Senate.

With this avalanche of new legislation have come many letters from home recommending or protesting certain proposals.

We have received over 200 letters objecting to the present 10 percent Federal excise tax on telephone service.

Fundamentally I agree with this point of view. The excise tax on

telephone service originally was imposed at a rate of 20 percent in World War II with the expectation that it would be eliminated after the cessation of hostilities. It was, however, continued on through the Korean Conflict, again strictly for revenue purposes. Some improvement was accomplished in 1954 when the Congress, upon the recommendation of President Eisenhower, cut the tax rate from 20 to 10 percent.

As you know, I do favor overall tax relief including reductions in the telephone tax and other excises provided Congress has the determination to hold the line on or cut federal expenditures. The House and Senate must insure a balanced budget if there is to be any honest consideration of a reduction in taxes. I will continue to vote for economy in government as the right way to bring about federal tax relief.

SUNDAY VOTING: An announcement by a western Senator that he would introduce legislation to change the national election day from Tuesday to Sunday has brought over two dozen letters of protest.

Your Congressman has taken a clear and unequivocal position in

opposition to such a proposal. I will vigorously oppose any legislation which would in any way call for national, state, or local elections to be held on Sunday. There's no good reason whatsoever for such a change and there are many valid objections. Those who wish to exercise the right and privilege of voting can do it on a week day between the hours of 7 a. m. and 8 p. m. as elections are now scheduled in our state.

Incidentally, at this writing the Senator has not introduced his bill and I am confident that such a proposal would receive little, if any, support in the United States Congress.

THE BUDGET BUREAU AND COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS: Your Congressman made his first speech on the House floor in the 86th Congress in defense of the Budget Director's MEMORANDUM that officials from the Executive Branch of the government who appear before the Committee on Appropriations should support the budget as recommended by the President.

The Budget Director, Maurice Stans, had said among other things, that these officials should "avoid volunteering views differing from

the budget, either on the record or off the record. While direct questions at hearings must be answered frankly, it is expected that a witness who feels he must set forth a personal view inconsistent with the President's budget will also point out that the President's judgment on the matter was reached from his overall perspective as the head of the Government, and in light of over-riding national policy."

This memorandum was severely criticized as a "gag rule" by some of my colleagues and one has introduced legislation to abolish the present Budget Bureau and substitute for it the Office of the U. S. Budget in the legislative branch.

In my remarks, however, I pointed out that the head of the executive branch of the government has the right to expect that his aides and assistants will represent his views and respect his recommendations to the Congress. This is the only orderly and proper way to run such a vast and complicated business involving over 4½ million military and civilian employees and a budget totaling \$77 billion.

Mr. Stans' memo authorizes any witness before the Committee on Appropriations to answer any questions put to them by members of the Committee. This enables the

Committee to get all the essential information it needs.

I think it is significant that President Truman issued a more stringent directive in 1946. He recognized too, the position of the President as the responsible head of the executive department. As our Constitutional executive, the President must have a firm control over governmental expenditures. The President's use of the Bureau of the Budget to coordinate his legislative program is sound and reasonable.

THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE: Rep. James Roosevelt has introduced a resolution to abolish the Committee on Un-American Activities. This Committee was established to carry on a continual investigation of subversion in our country and to recommend legislation against the Communist conspiracy.

While the Chairman of the Committee has said that he is not "wedded to any particular structural organization of a unit of the House charged with such investigation," it is imperative that we continue a day-to-day study of Communists in the United States and that we keep all subversive activities under constant surveillance. Until a better plan for doing so

TV NEWS

JUST THE FACTS

Jack Webb, star of the NBC "Dragnet" series, still bristles a bit at the show's CBS counterpart, "The Lineup." "It's pretty much a direct copy and I think any objective person would admit it," Jack says. "I once referred to 'Lineup' as 'Dragnet with the Bay Bridge thrown in,' and Tom Tully sort of took exception to that. It might be a kick some time to let Warner Anderson and Tully do a 'Dragnet' script, and Ben Alexander and I would do a 'Lineup' script. I think the two shows are that interchangeable. Boy, that would confuse viewers, wouldn't it?"

OH, YOU KID

Milton Berle, long known as "Mr. Television," claims to have cracked the first TV joke. Uncle Miltie explains that the event took place in Chicago when he was playing the Palace. "There was this fellow named Sanabria, who had an out-

fit called American Television Corporation. He was doing a closed-circuit broadcast to the four or five people in the area who had sets. He asked me to do the 'experiment.' Well, naturally I said yes. My first task was to introduce Trixie Friganza, the old-time vaudevillian. I said, 'I want to welcome you on behalf of American Television Corporation, and I'd like to be half of American Television Corporation.' Thus I cracked the first TV joke."

TV BRIEFS:

Milton Berle: "I'm not the new Berle and I'm not the old Berle. I'm an older Berle."

Jack Webb: "The bloom is off the rose so far as 'Dragnet' is concerned. Frankly, it's lasted four years longer than I thought it would."

Harry Belafonte, commenting on his lengthy TV holdout: "I don't want to sit down with a bunch of Madison Avenue bright boys who don't know the difference between George Bernard Shaw and their Trendex, and have them dictate to me what song will go and what won't. I've been out there singing to the public—they haven't!"
The year—1929!

The Old Timer

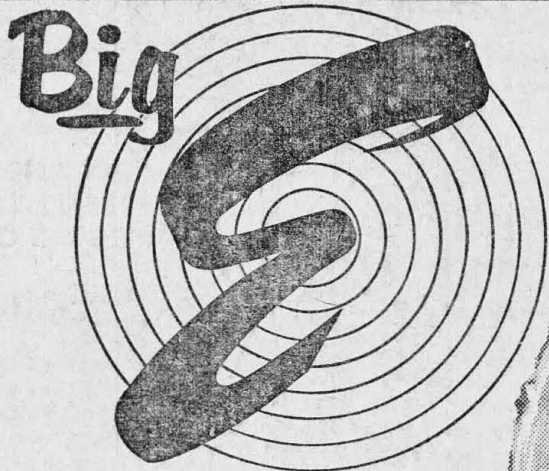


"There still are a lot of wide open spaces in this country. The trouble is most of them are surrounded by teeth."

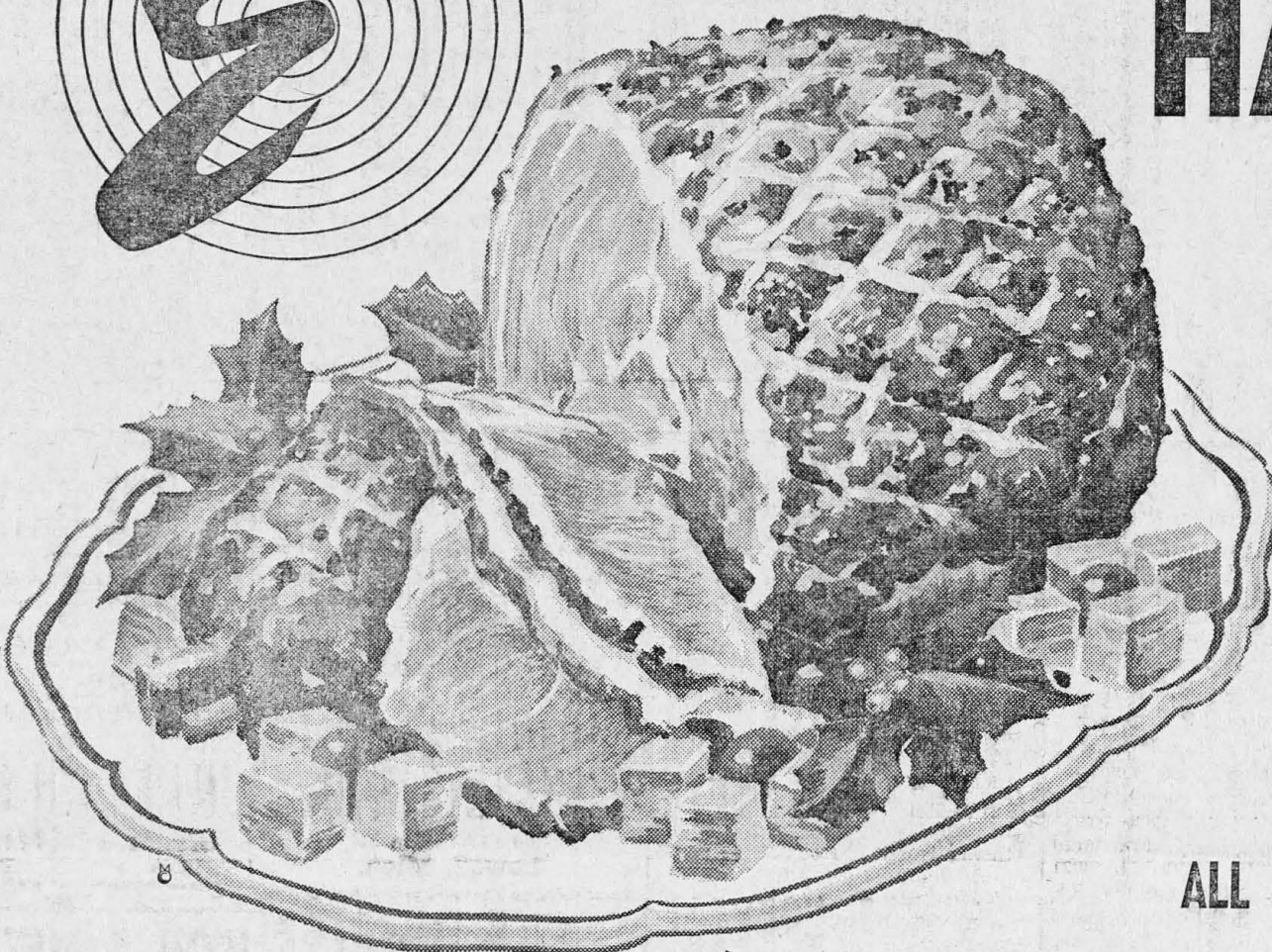
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Children's Safety First Concern of Bus Drivers While Being Transported

"The accident involving the Bridgeport Elementary School bus and a C & O freight train emphasizes the fact that school bus drivers and school administrators have a tremendous responsibility for the safety of children while they are being transported to and from school," stated Dr. Lynn M. Bartlett.

November, December, January

and February are the months in which driving is generally more hazardous and consequently greater vigilance is required on the part of school bus drivers.

Whenever a school bus approaches a railroad track it must stop and the driver must open the front door so that he can hear as well as see an approaching train. The driver should never shift gears while he is in the process of crossing railroad tracks.

There is, of course, no evidence that this was done in the case of the Bridgeport accident.

The first consideration on the part of the school bus driver is the safety of the children. Whenever a bus stalls on a railroad track and it does not immediately respond to starting efforts by the driver, the children should be unloaded at once, regardless of whether a train is approaching or not. Any time is train time on any railroad track.

Bus Driver Program

Five colleges and universities and the Department of Public Instruction have cooperated in providing a Bus Driver Education Program for all school bus drivers in Michigan. Approximately 80 percent of the bus drivers voluntarily enroll in these courses every year. It is highly recommended that every bus driver enroll in these courses for the safety of children.

Each bus driver should have periodic exercises in the emergency unloading of a school bus. Such unloading should include use of both the regular door and the emergency door.

The driver of the Bridgeport bus had tested the emergency door before starting his trip. This did enable him to unload more than half the children who were on the bus at the time the vehicle stalled on the tracks.

A bus driver cannot be too careful in examining and testing the lights, doors, brakes and all other safety devices on school buses both in the morning before he starts out and again in the afternoon before he starts out on his trips to pick up and deliver the children.



People Show Their Determination to Keep Education Under Home Rule

By bonding their debt to buy new schools, the American people are showing their determination to keep education under home rule, rather than permit federal intervention.

More than 82 percent on the dollar value of all proposed school bond issues were approved by voters in the November elections, according to the Investment Bankers Association. The money to be spent on education represents 71 percent of all the 172 bond proposals for all purposes that were presented to the voters.

Further bolstering the argument against federal encroachment into the school system, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce reports that total classrooms in the nation's public school system have jumped from 700,000 to 1.2 million in the past 11 years. More than a fourth of the classrooms now in use were built in the past five years, and more than 40 percent were built in the past decade. In the past seven years the number of teachers employed rose 37 percent while the average salary rose more than 50 percent.

This is evidence that local areas are willing to provide for public education needs—and able to do so by using long-term, bonded financing.

False Economy—While school authorities generally show a willingness to employ the financing available to them in order to expand their physical plants, there have been some signs lately of false economy creeping into the picture.

The recent economy wave hitting school building programs has come under a good deal of criticism from architects, manufacturers and even school officials themselves. The reason, as explained by R. B. Alexander, president of the Tile Council of America, is that false economy is often being substituted for true economy. He criticizes, for

instance, the use of initially inexpensive materials whose maintenance costs over the years are exceedingly expensive.

The trade group president points out that use of his industry's material, ceramic tile, is an often-proved true economy, because ceramic tile requires virtually no maintenance over the years. And many quality materials such as tile can be economically installed using modern methods. His advice to school boards: Don't get stampeded into false economy. Weigh all factors accurately. And remember that a school building is a civic venture that should be an object of real pride to the entire community for years to come.

Mackinac Bridge Newness Key to Top Attraction

A Chippewa Indian dream—to build a bridge across the Straits of Mackinaw—has come true.

"Big Mac" as the five-mile long suspension bridge is called, has been adjudged the State's top attraction in a survey conducted at The University of Michigan among U-M faculty and staff who have traveled and worked with persons from Niles to Newberry.

Actually, the Chippewa legend called for an Indian brave to chop down a huge pine which would bridge the gap between Michigan's upper and lower peninsulas. Engineers, however, did it with tons upon tons of concrete and steel—at a cost of about \$100 million.

Prof. Charles Davis, chairman of the U-M Department of Geography, says he thinks Big Mac polled first in the survey because of its newness. "People in the state followed the bridge episode from the first bond issue to its dedication, and, they're still going up to eye the structure in great numbers."

"It's true that the bridge is a great engineering triumph in its own right, but it's a one-shot sort of a thing. When you've seen it, you've seen it. It isn't like the Grand Canyon where one can spend days."

Having crossed the bridge himself, Professor Davis made these observations: "After having crossed on the ferries, the trip by bridge is really carefree. But I think the ferries, too, were a major tourist attraction. And certainly persons crossing by ferry or airplane now would get a better idea of Big Mac's magnificence."

Persons touring Michigan should seek a glimpse of what Professor Davis calls the state's "three ways of life": the industrial, rural-agricultural, and the wildland. "The new bridge provides easy access to the Upper Peninsula wildlands," he says.

Too many meetings are held each month for no better reason than that it has been a month since the last one.

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Evening Worship...7:30 P. M.

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Meet to Discuss Airport Situation

There will be a meeting of the people interested in the Cascade Airport Site situation at the Cascade Town Hall on Friday evening, January 23, at 7:30 p. m., at which time the committee will report their progress to date.

Meanwhile, the committee is circulating petitions, which ask the Board of Supervisors of the County to put the matter of the Airport Site to a vote of the people at a regular or a special election.

We want to get as many signers

Betty Lou Vinton Weds Kenneth Mercer, Jan. 10

Miss Betty Lou Vinton and Kenneth Mercer were united in marriage January 10. They were attended by Mrs. Betty Lou Clark and Bruce Beak, sister and brother of the groom. Mrs. Mercer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Condon, Webber St. N. E. Mr. Mercer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beak, Laraway Lake Dr. S. E.

A reception for the newlyweds and immediate families was held at the home of the groom's parents.

REV. HARRY HOFFS TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

On Wednesday evening, January 21, the regular mid-week meeting of the Eastmont Reformed church will be held.

The special guest will be the Reverend Harry Hoffs. Mr. Hoffs is the Grand Rapids hospital Chaplain. He is well-known to many people in our area, having once been a pastor in a Grand Rapids church.

Mr. Hoffs will lead the Bible study and will tell of his experiences in hospital chaplaincy work.

SNOW W. S. C. S. MEETING

The W. S. C. S. of the Snow Methodist church will hold their Spiritual Life and business meeting on Wednesday evening, January 23, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Alex Robertson, 36th St.

Smug secretaries who think they know more than their elderly boss are a pain in the neck.

on these petitions as it is possible to get. A person must be a registered voter in Kent County, but does not need to be a property owner, or live in any particular Township in order to sign these petitions. In signing these petitions, you are not stating whether you are for or against the proposed Airport site, but merely signing a petition that will get the proposal on a ballot for voting.

If anyone would like petitions that they can circulate in their own area, please contact William Dangi at his home phone, UN 8-2365 or at his office in the Grand Rapids Police Department, GL 8-1551.

Citizens' Committee Sets Plans For Special Courses

The Citizens' Committee of the Forest Hills School will sponsor courses for both men and women starting on February 8. The meeting will start at 8 p. m., and will consist of registration and the first lesson will be given.

Ferris Post will be the instructor for the men, and Mrs. Eugene Bowen will preside over the women's session. The probable fee for the course will be \$4 for a 10-week course.

It is hoped that in the future, topics such as French, Spanish, etc., will be offered. A questionnaire is being prepared and sent to the schools. It is hoped that through these questionnaires, a better idea of subjects to be presented will be obtained.

PARIS GRANGE TO REORGANIZE AID SOCIETY

The Aid Society of the Paris Grange met on Wednesday, January 21, at the home of Mrs. Arthur E. Reed, 4767 E. Burton S. E., for the purpose of reorganizing.

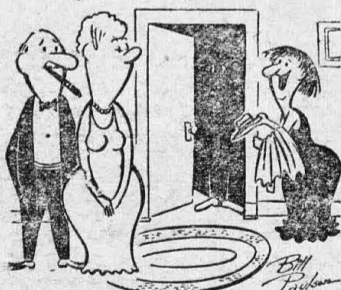
TO ATTEND LEGION AUXILIARY DINNER

On Tuesday evening, January 27, the following members of the MacDonald-Osmer Post of the American Legion Auxiliary will attend the Fifth District American Legion Auxiliary dinner to be held at the Cassard Post on 44th St.:

Mrs. Edna Osmer, Mrs. Zetha Schalk, Mrs. Mary Waskiewicz, Mrs. Helen DeGood, Mrs. Hermina Duthler, Mrs. Lela Veneman, Miss Lila Veneman and Mrs. Donna Fellows.

The North Dakota agricultural experiment station is working on a chemical that will selectively kill wild oats.

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Wolverine 4-H'ers Win National Honors



Three Michigan 4-H Club members were winners of 1958 national honors at the National 4-H Club Congress held recently in Chicago. Their awards ranged from all-expense paid trips to college scholarships, provided by leading business and educational groups.

They are (from left) Virginia Kelly, 20, of Gobles, dairy winner, who was awarded a \$400 scholarship and trip by the Oliver Corporation; Gretchen Ann Pohnert, 15, of Ann Arbor, forestry winner, whose trip to the congress was provided by American Forest Products Industries; Shirley Smith, 17, of St. Johns, garden champion, awarded a \$400 scholarship and trip by Tractor

Group, Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company.

A 4-H alumna, Mrs. Alfred Kinney, of Baldwin, is winner of the national 4-H Alumni Recognition award. She received the 4-H gold key and congress trip from Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, Plant Food Division.

The Michigan champions were among more than 200 national winners honored at the final 4-H banquet of the Chicago congress attended by some 2,000 club members, leaders and guests from 49 states, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. The 4-H national award programs are under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

No Scare is Necessary to Improve Traffic Safety in Michigan

"Michigan has proven that you don't have to run scare campaigns to improve traffic safety," Frank J. Howlett, Automobile Club of Michigan president, stated today in congratulating safety leaders throughout the state on the 1958 record.

"We have become the traffic safety showplace of the nation by reducing fatalities and accidents so sharply for the third straight year," he said. "In addition to the lives saved, last year's reduction means a savings of an estimated \$20 million in traffic accident costs."

Howlett said that other states would be wise to follow Michigan's lead in fashioning workable safety programs.

"Our leaders are not trying to scare drivers off the highway with a lot of frightening statistics or bogey-man literature," he stated. "Contrary to many states, they have rejected such negative safety measures as fleets of unmarked police cars, ticket writing orgies, mass reduction of speed limits and compulsory motor vehicle inspection. They have wisely favored positive action based on the cooperative effort of many agencies."

The traffic official said continued improvement in the state traffic picture stems from sound ideas built around four basic factors—engineering, education, enforcement and enthusiasm.

He listed as major reasons for Michigan's record: Development of express highways in the state which carry through traffic around cities, an expanded state police force, the recent driver education law and improvement of motor vehicles.

"However, the most important factor of all is undoubtedly the voluntary spirit of cooperation shown by various agencies, as well as by the vast majority of drivers and pedestrians, in working toward safer streets and highways in Michigan," he added. "Newspapers, radio and television in the state have done a wonderful job of instilling this spirit in our drivers."

While final figures are not completed, early 1958 estimates show the state with a 10.5 percent re-

duction in traffic fatalities, a seven percent drop in injuries and a decrease of more than 11 percent or 20,000 in total accidents from last year. Since 1955, the annual total has dropped approximately 640 deaths, 6,000 for injuries and 26,000 for total accidents.

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Supervisor of Schools Gives Praise to Parnell

Sister Mary Victorine, R. S. M., Supervisor of High schools and Sister Mary Verda, R. S. M., Supervisor of Grade Schools, taught by Sisters of Mercy, visited St. Patrick school, Parnell, this week.

Sister Victorine was especially interested as the senior students spoke of the yearbook, The Shamrock, and she heartily agreed on their modern plans for the 1959 Yearbook.

"The Life of Pope Pius XII, as Seen by the Press," was a special attraction for Sister, and the project on term papers on Alaska was currently interesting.

Sister complimented the science department on the evident progress being made. Sister M. Verda was highly pleased with the grade classes and activities.

By Marlene Downes

PADDY'S COLLEGE GROUP TO HOLD JAN. 27 MEETING

The Paddy's College Home Demonstration group will meet January 27, at the home of Miss Lila Venneman, Forty-fourth St., at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Stuart Bradley will give a lesson on "The Pre-school child."

hospital notes

Will Wilbur of Belding, brother-in-law of Mrs. W. Lester Johnson, Cascade Rd., is in Blodgett hospital, undergoing observation. Mr. Wilbur is well known in the Cascade area.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shipman, 3106 Jeanlin Dr. SE, announce the birth of a son, Richard J., born in Blodgett hospital on January 4. The baby weighed 4½ lbs and is still in the hospital, but will be coming home soon.

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Rangers Lose Two to Caledonia

On Tuesday, January 13, the Forest Hills Ranger freshmen and 10th grade teams travelled to Caledonia, and lost both contests.

The freshmen went ahead 10 to 8 at the end of the first quarter, but fell behind 18-17 at half time. By scoring only two points in the third quarter, the Rangers trailed by a 25-20 score at the three quarter mark. The final score was 35-28. Tim Baker led the freshmen with 8 points.

The Forest Hills Varsity started slow and were trailing 8-7 at the half-way point. The tempo of the game increased in the second half, and the Rangers grabbed a slim

Plan Lincoln Day Dinner in G. R. Feb. 10th

Robert Howlett Chairman of the Kent Co. Republicans has appointed Attorney J. Robert Smolenski of Grand Rapids, as chairman of the Lincoln Day Dinner which is to be on February 10, at the Civic Auditorium in the Black and Silver Room.

Tickets can now be gotten from the Republican Headquarters or from Mrs. Mary Timmons, OR 6-1631, or from Mrs. Arthur Ketchel, sr., at EM 1-5978, or can be ordered from Mrs. Robert Gaunt at AR 6-2672.

Please watch for your next addition of this paper to read about the speaker Rep. John W. Byrnes of Congress Eighth District.

Former Cascade Residents Return From Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heaven, Denison Dr., had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brouwer of Grand Rapids, and former residents of Cascade, who returned a week ago from a seven months' tour of Europe.

The Brouwers left last June with their 1949 Plymouth station wagon equipped for camping, and in the length of time they were gone travelled 24,000 miles by car, visiting England, Scotland, Wales, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Yugoslavia, Austria, Switzerland and Monaco.

Mr. Brouwer is a teacher at Otawa Hills High School, where he will be returning next week. He was an exchange teacher in Bristol, England in 1952, exchanging with John Trivett of Bristol, England, who taught at Central High School.

The Brouwers are great camera enthusiasts, and took over 2,000 colored slides on their trip.

Their son, Norman, who is in the Navy in Cuba, was able to meet them in England, and spend three weeks with them in Holland, Spain and Portugal on leave that he had been accumulating for that purpose.

16-15 lead at the end of the third quarter. Caledonia then started to click, and outscored the Rangers by 10 points in the final period, to win 32-23.

Fred Keller, who played an outstanding floor game, and Harold Bailey each scored 8 points for the Rangers.

Travel to Marne

On Friday, January 23, the Forest Hills Rangers travel to Marne, seeking their second win of the season. In a previous encounter earlier in the season, the Rangers defeated Marne 37-31.

Coach Ferris Post states, that his club is steadily improving, and will be in full strength for the game.

Forest Hills Freshmen play a preliminary contest, starting at 7 p. m.

Ada P.T.A. Carnival Planned Feb. 20

All committees are underway for the penny carnival presented by the Ada P. T. A., Mrs. Carlton H. Runciman, jr., chairman, announced. The "Mid-Winter Carnival" will be held Friday, February 20, at 5:30 p. m. in Ada School.

Mrs. Rodrick Black, Mrs. Marvin DeGood, and Mrs. Fred Dygert, room mothers for the kindergarten, will have charge of the "cake walk."

The "fish pond" will be presented by the 1st grade with Mrs. David Wallace, Mrs. Don DeVos, and Mrs. George Grochowalski assisting.

The 2nd grade will have a variety of toss games with Mrs. Matt Verhil, Mrs. Eugene Huizinga, and Mrs. Clifford Kohlbeck in charge.

Mrs. R. W. Godfrey, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, and Mrs. Al Grochowalski, room mothers for the 3rd grade will be assisting Jean Reges and her puppets, who will give some "Punch and Judy" shows. This promises to be a special attraction.

A "Mystery room" will be the feature of the 4th grade. Mrs. John Verhil, Mrs. James Weber, and Mrs. Mark Spidell are completing plans for this.

The 5th grade will please all with "cartoon fun" with Mrs. Don Beimers, Mrs. William Hakeem, and Mrs. Ray Biers assisting.

The gym with its variety of attractions, is being organized by the 6th grade, and Mrs. Michael Uramkin, Mrs. Norman Wride, Mrs. William Fryover, Mrs. R. B. Somerville, and Mrs. Harold Gietzen. Some of the features are "kiddy rides," "record throw," "basketball toss," and many others.

Paul Roy will be a wandering clown with prizes or balloons for the kiddies. There also will be a free dancing room with cokes and potato chips for sale.

A light supper of barbeques, hot dogs, or sandwiches and coffee or coke, will be served in the cafeteria with Mrs. Orison Weaver and Mrs. Gerald Brian in charge.

Baked goods and white elephant booths are being prepared by Mrs. Frank Hoover and Mrs. R. Kruger. Mrs. Herold Cornelisse, Mrs. Joseph Chajkowski, Mrs. L. P. Horseman, and Mrs. Matt Verhil are already collecting some very nice door prizes from the merchants of the area, and posters are being prepared by Mrs. William Siedman and Mrs. O. J. Kersting with the help of Mr. DeVries. Publicity chairman is Mrs. Donald VanArsten.

All the Ada school teachers, parents and students are participating in the preparations for the carnival which is the one big PTA project of the year.

MEETING AT JUNIOR COLLEGE

Notice has been received in the Forest Hills School system that there is to be a meeting on Thursday evening, January 22, at 7:30 p. m., in the west gym of Junior College for those students who are interested in enrolling in the University of Michigan.

All students with their parents, are cordially invited to attend.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR SUNSHINE COMMUNITY CLUB

At the monthly luncheon meeting of the Sunshine Community Club held at the home of Mrs. Carl Behnke, Cascade Rd., on Tuesday, January 13, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. Milton Heaven, President; Mrs. Carl Behnke, Vice-President; Mrs. Christina B. McLeod, Secretary; and Mrs. Marshall DeYoung, Treasurer. The new President appointed Mrs. Pleun Lock as Sunshine Chairman.

It was voted to change the monthly meeting date from the second Tuesday of the month to the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 17, at the home of Mrs. W. Lester Johnson, Cascade Rd.

coming events

The Functional Committees of the Cascade Christian Church will meet in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evening, January 28, at 8 p. m.

The Men's Society of the Cascade Christian Reformed church will meet on Wednesday, January 28, at the church at 8 p. m. They will continue their study in the book of Philipians.

The Cascade Terrace group of the Cascade Mothers' Club will meet on Monday, January 26, at 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. J. B. Harmon, 7126 Dorset. The co-hostess will be Mrs. Pat McClellan.

The Men's Society of the Ada Christian Reformed church will meet at the church on Tuesday evening, January 27, at 8 p. m.

The Young People's Society of the Ada Christian Reformed church will meet for its regular monthly meeting at the church at 8 p. m., on Monday evening, January 25.

The Deacons and Deaconesses of the First Congregational church of Ada, will meet at the church on Thursday evening, January 22, at 8 p. m.

CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING

The Cub Scouts of Pack No. 3290 of Ada will hold their monthly Pack meeting at the Ada school on Friday evening, January 23 at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Nancy VanStrien from the Grand Rapids Public Library will be on hand to tell the scouts a folk story and a tall tale.

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Immunization Clinics In Forest Hills District

Immunization Clinics have been scheduled in the Forest Hill School district according to Dr. W. B. Prothro, City-County Health Director. On Monday, January 26, a clinic will be held at 9 a. m. at Orchard View School, at 10 at Knapp School, and at 11 at Carl School.

Protection against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Small Pox, Tetanus and Polio will be available. Dr. Prothro advises parents to insure their children's safety from these preventable diseases.

Both pre-school and school age children are eligible for immunization at these clinics.

A second and third clinic will be held at the same schools in February and in March.

Immunization Clinics have been scheduled for additional schools in the Forest Hills School District, Dr. W. B. Prothro, City-County Health Director announced today. On Friday, January 30, a clinic will be held at 9 at Martin School and at 10:30 at Collins School.

Protection against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Small Pox, Tetanus and Polio will be available. Both children of pre-school age starting at 3 months and school age children are eligible for immunization.

A second clinic will be held in these schools on February 27.

FOREST HILLS PICTURES TO BE SENT HOME FRI.

On Friday, January 23, the packet pictures taken of the Junior and Senior High Students of Forest Hills School will be sent home with the pupils, in order that the parents may purchase or return the pictures.

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