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## Airport Discussion Meeting Friday At Cascade Township Hall, 7:30 P. M.

### Ada Athletic Assoc. Meeting, February 5

The Ada Athletic and Recreation Association will hold their annual meeting and election of officers on Thursday, Feb. 5, the original date set, Wednesday, Jan. 21 meeting was canceled because of the storm.

Reports of the various officers will be heard and election of officers will take up the business portion of the meeting.

### Forest Hills PTA Meeting, Jan. 29

Through an error, the date of the Forest Hills P. T. A. was incorrect in last week's paper. The date is Thursday, January 29, at 8 p. m. in the Gym.

An open house will be held at 7 p. m., when you may talk with the teachers.

At this time an election of officers will be held.

### SNOW W. S. C. S. TO MEET, FEBRUARY 3RD

The W. S. C. S. of the Snow Methodist church will hold their Spiritual Life and business meeting on Tuesday, February 3, at the home of Mrs. Alex Robertson, 36th St., at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting was postponed last week on account of the weather.

### TO STUDY 'ACTS' AT DENISON GUILD MEETING

The Denison Guild of the Cascade Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Glenn Marvin, 6860 Cascade Rd., S. E., on Tuesday, February 3, at 1 p. m. for dessert.

A business meeting will follow, and the study of Acts will be continued.

Naturalized citizens of the United States are entitled to all privileges except that of becoming president.

## Weather is the Topic of Conversation

The main topic of conversation for all of West Michigan the last week has been our "old fashioned winter". Snow, sleet last Wednesday canceled meetings and closed roads. Most roads were still in bad shape on Thursday. Thursday night snow fell and road commission officials informed school authorities that school buses would have a rough time. Most schools in the area, including Lowell, Forest Hills and Caledonia, closed Friday.

Snow continued to fall over the week end. Sunday the weather is hard to take.

### To Attend Scout Appreciation Dinner

On Monday evening, January 26, the following Scout Leaders and committeemen attended the annual South Kent Scout Appreciation dinner, held at Lee High School.

Those attending were Scoutmaster, Robert DeKam of Troop 334; Explorer Advisor of Post 2334, Milton Heaven and Mrs. Heaven; and the following committeemen and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dykhuizen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. William Merrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthews, William Duvall and Ed Matthews, jr.

William Dangel, head of the Cascade Airport Committee, has announced a public meeting Friday evening at 7:30 in the Cascade Township Hall for group discussion and report on progress of the work of the committee.

Everyone interested is invited to attend this meeting to take part in a discussion of the entire airport question. It is hoped to have several people available to answer questions on the basic issues of location and development of an airport.

Everyone with petitions should bring them to the meeting to turn them into the committee.

### Drive Tonight March of Dimes

The mothers of the Cascade area will be calling at all the homes within this area again this year for the annual Mothers' March of Dimes for Polio.

It is hoped your contributions will be as generous as in the past and that you will welcome these mothers to your home and if you have a porch light will you please turn it on to enable these women to more easily make their way to and from your home.

The mothers will march in the Cascade area this Thursday evening, January 29. So let's all be a Helping Hand and give to the March of Dimes.

### Talent Show Date Changed

There has been a change in the date of the Talent Show sponsored by the Cascade Mothers' Club. The date as first announced was February 20, but that has been changed to Friday evening, February 27, at the Ada Gym.

Tickets will be sold only at the door, with the prices 50 cents for adults, and 25 cents for children. Keep this change of date in mind.

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### Ada Church To Observe Youth Sunday

The First Congregational church of Ada, will observe Youth Sunday on February 1, with the youth of the church having charge of the worship service.

The three youth given the sermons will be Miss Judy Brian, Steve Johnson and Miss Jerilynn Brian. Others participating in the worship service will be Miss Carol Washburn, Miss Betsy Niles, Pat DeVol, and Larry VanDort.

Greeters at the door will be Miss Kathy Washburn and Miss Jean Lyons. Ushers will be Carl Spidell, Bob Hayes, Jim Johnson and Tom Reimersma.

### C. Y. F. Sets Plans For Future Activities

The C. Y. F. of the Cascade Christian church will meet in Fellowship Hall on Saturday morning at 10 a. m. to make plans for the coming six months.

The youth are asked to bring their own sack lunch, and milk will be provided.

### Missionary From Belgian Congo To Speak



Speaking on Sunday, February 1, at both the 9:45 and the 11 a. m. services of worship at the Cascade Christian church will be Miss Margaret Ruth Finney, Miss Finney is a Disciples of Christ (Christian church) missionary, serving in educational work in the Belgian Congo. Prior to going to the Congo in 1955, Miss Finney taught at Hazel Green Academy, a Disciple home mission school and service center at Hazel Green, Kentucky.

In preparation for her mission work, the Congo Missionary received her B. A. and B. S. degrees at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. Further study was had at Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Connecticut, the College of the Bible in Lexington, Kentucky and Yale University. She also completed a year's colonial course in Brussels, Belgium.

Miss Finney will speak in connection with the annual Women's Day at the Cascade church—a time when home and foreign missions are stressed. Also participating in the services of worship will be several women from the Christian Women's Fellowship of the church.

Miss Finney will show colored slides of her work in the Belgian Congo at 7 p. m., Sunday evening, February 1, at the church.

The public is cordially invited to hear the missionary speaker.

### Adult Education Programs Started at Forest Hills

The Citizens' Committee of the Forest Hills High School are introducing an Adult Education Program. The first course will be adult Physical Education class, instructed by Ferris Post for the men, and Mrs. Eugene Bowen for the women.

Registration for the course will be in the lobby of the Forest Hills High School on Wednesday evening, February 4, at 8 p. m., with classes to follow in the gym. The probable fee for the course will be \$4 for a ten weeks course.

These courses are not to be all work, but fun as well; probably with games such as basketball, volleyball, etc., and possibly some reducing exercises for those who have put on a few pounds during the holidays.

There will soon be classes starting in French and Spanish, and by Fall it is hoped that there will be a complete program of adult education established.

You do not have to have a child in school in order to join any of the classes. Anyone in the Forest Hills School District is invited to attend.

A questionnaire is being prepared in order to get a better idea what subjects will be presented in the future.

### Immunization Clinic

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

### SET NEW DATE FOR BAKED GOODS SALE

The baked goods sale that the Ada Christian School was to have held at the IGA store last week was postponed, on account of the inclement weather.

The new date for the sale is Friday, February 13.

### SOMETHING NEW AT KINGSLAND'S VARIETY

Watch for announcement coming soon of another service for shoppers of the area at Kingsland's Hardware and Variety Store, Cascade Road and 28th St. Simplicity patterns and yard goods for your convenience.

## From the Superintendent's Desk Forest Hills Bond Application Held Up

The Forest Hills Board of Education is very unhappy over the fact that it is taking the Municipal Finance Commission three months to catch up on its consideration of bond applications.

The undersigned made a trip to Lansing recently to see what could be done to speed up the consideration of the Forest Hills Application to sell \$700,000 voted by the school patrons on September 29, 1958.

In this visit it was learned that applications for the sale of school bonds, municipal bonds, and loans all of which have to be approved by the Commission, has been growing steadily in recent years. In the calendar year 1955, the Commission approved only 541 appli-

### Gerrit Meekhof New Businessman



New businessman in the Cascade community is Gerrit Meekhof who recently purchased the Marsman Lumber Co. on 28th Street. Mr. Meekhof has been a contractor and builder for the past 12 years in the Grand Rapids area. He was born near Cadillac in 1924, served in World War II. He is interested in the work of his Church, the Milbrook Christian Reformed, was recently elected secretary. He is also a leader in the Calvinist Cadet Corps, teaching boys 11 to 16 Bible and crafts.

Meekhof's hobby is flying, along with using this hobby in his hunting and fishing. He owns his own plane, a Tri pacer, and has over 300 hours flying time. Gerrit is treasurer of the Kent County Pilots Association which has a membership of 70, its purpose to "sponsor and promote flying in Western Michigan." This last Saturday he took part in the Polio flight, the pilots contributing their time and planes to raise money for the polio campaign.

Mr. Meekhof resides at 1525 Van Auken SE, with his wife Katherine and seven children ages 1 to 14. The children attend Milbrook and Seymore Christian Schools.

### DEACONS TO MEET

The Deacons of the Cascade Christian church will convene after the regular board meeting of the church on Tuesday evening, February 3, for a short meeting.

### POST-HI MEETING

The Post-Hi group of the Cascade Christian church will meet on Sunday evening, February 1, at the home of Miss Marcia Mattson, 4308 Ludlow Dr. S. E., at 5:30 p. m.

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ications while in the year 1958 the number was 1,841. The significant fact is that the same staff of three accomplished both tasks. Bond application should be processed in three weeks rather than three months. Steps are being taken to approach the Legislature to ask for at least one more staff member. The Forest Hills Board of Education had hoped to let contracts for the High School and Orchard View additions in March. Now it is feared that it will be much later, when a favorable contract price is less likely to be negotiated.

Harold S. Chambers,  
Superintendent

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**Congressman  
JERRY FORD**

President Eisenhower sent his Budget Message for 1960 to the Congress on Monday, January 19. The next morning the House Committee on Appropriations held its initial meeting for the 86th Congress to begin consideration of the President's balanced budget with a \$100 million surplus.

The House Committee is composed of 50 members, 30 Democrats and 20 Republicans. Because of their sizable majority in the House, the Democrats control this Committee with 60 percent of the votes. The chairman, Clarence Cannon of Missouri has been on the Committee for 28 years. Representative John Taber of New York is the ranking (most years of service) Republican member. He would be chairman if the Republicans had a majority in the House and was head of the Committee in the 80th and 83rd Congresses when Republicans were in control.

Your Congressman is listed seventh in seniority on the Republican side and is the ranking minority member on the Subcommittee on Appropriations for the Department of Defense. This Subcommittee composed of 17 members handles a budget running to \$40 billion annually.

At Tuesday's meeting Secretary of the Treasury Anderson and Director of the Bureau of the Budget Stans were on the witness stand. Chairman Cannon intensely interrogated both witnesses, aiming questions at the Secretary of the Treasury on revenue estimates and probing the Budget Director on expenditure forecasts. Both ably defended Ike's balanced budget proposal and called upon the Congress to cooperate in achieving a surplus rather than a deficit. It was the near unanimous opinion of Committee members regardless of party affiliation that both officials were extremely competent, well informed, and very forthright.

After the Democratic Chairman's questioning the witnesses were turned over to the ranking Republican, Congressman Taber of New York. This procedure of alternating the interrogators, first a Democrat then a Republican, was carried on for the full two days of the hearing. Of course a full transcript was kept of the questions and answers. Shortly it will be printed for public distribution.

In the hearing some of the Democrats on the Committee sought to discredit the President's effort to submit a balanced budget. Several criticized the budget for not including certain additional spending programs. Others disagreed with revenue estimates for the 1960 period. One or two praised the balanced budget approach and indicated their cooperation.

The Republicans stoutly defended a balanced budget as the government's contribution to price stability and as a means of halting inflation. Obviously a number of factors contribute to an inflationary spiral. One of these is a Federal deficit. We must realize a balanced Federal budget helps to hold down the price of groceries; it is a factor in the cost of every pair of shoes or suit of clothes; it plays a major role in keeping the family budget in the black. The Congress must share the responsibility of protecting the dollars of every citizen by working for fiscal responsibility in our Federal gov-

ernment.  
**A SAFETY BILL AND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS:** Among the bills introduced this session by your Congressman is one which would direct the Interstate Commerce Commission to require that all railroad freight cars be equipped with reflectors or luminous material so they can be readily seen at night.

This safety feature was suggested to me in my Mobile Office three years ago, following a fatal auto-train accident in the night near Marne. A bill was introduced in 1956 but at that time the Interstate Commerce Commission took a dim view of the suggestion and there was no congressional action. By 1957, however, the Commission had reversed its position and agreed to draft a bill which it could approve. I introduced such a bill in January, 1957. The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce held hearings in March, 1957 but took no further action. Because all pending legislation died with the end of the 85th Congress, the bill had to be submitted again this session.

I reintroduced the bill, (H. R. 1005) as drafted by the ICC on the opening day, January 7, 1959. It was referred by the Speaker through the Parliamentarian's office to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

On January 15th we wrote the Chairman explaining our interest in the bill, pointing out the importance of prompt action, and requesting the Committee to ask the ICC for its views. The legislative Committees generally require the views and recommendations of the interested departments in the Executive Branch before they will take action on proposed legislation. At the same time we wrote Rep. John Bennett of Michigan, the ranking Republican on the Committee, asking for his assistance.

On January 19, Mr. Bennett replied, to say "the proposal sounds meritorious to me and later in the session if I can assist you in securing a Committee hearing I will try to do so." On the 20th, Chairman Oren Harris wrote that reports would be requested from the appropriate government agencies and pointed out that last year's hearings will be helpful to the new members of the subcommittee which will consider this problem, adding, "I will try to work this important safety measure into our busy hearing schedule."

You can be sure that I will continue to push for action on this important measure.

Women have a talent for changing things—and lovely Ida Lupino is no exception. When Ida tried her hand at directing an episode of "Have Gun, Will Travel," she made obsolete every Western studio cliché used in Hollywood since William S. Hart first rode the celluloid range.

Reports are that instead of puttees, Miss Lupino wore velvet pants; instead of a riding crop, she brandished a lipstick. And, when she wanted a wrangler to keep a tight rein on his horse, she said, "Dahling, please hold the poodle-dog's leash."

**TV BRIEFS:**  
John Crosby, syndicated television columnist of the New York Herald-Tribune: "Any honest attempt at TV criticism is better than no criticism. If you allow TV to grow up in a critical vacuum, it would only protect and prolong the malpractices."

Jackie Gleason's comment on criticism of his recent TV series: "I look at it, I read it, I think about it, then I tear it up and throw it right out."

Red Skelton: "I like people. I know they come to see me for fun. So I give them as much of it as I possibly can."

Sammy Kaye, when queried about his smiling countenance: "Right now I have plenty to smile about. I'm back on television and that's where swing belongs."

It pays to read the Suburban Urban Life.

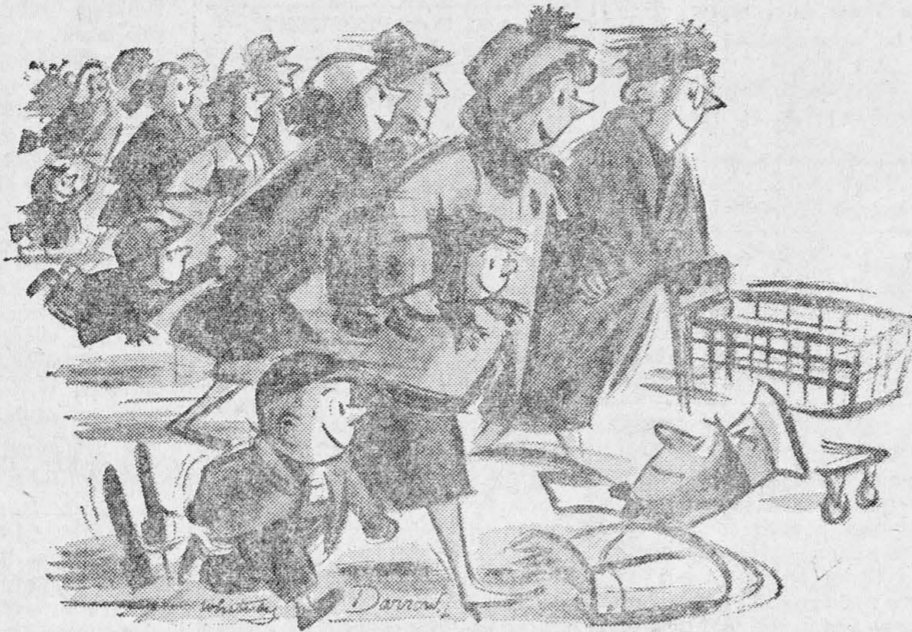
**Human Snowplow**



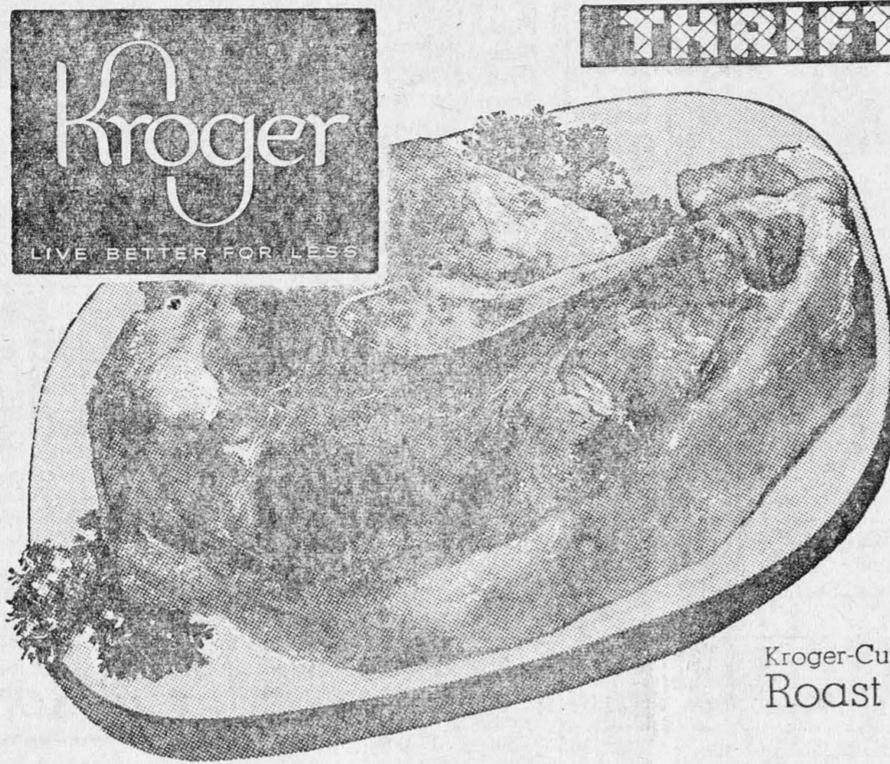
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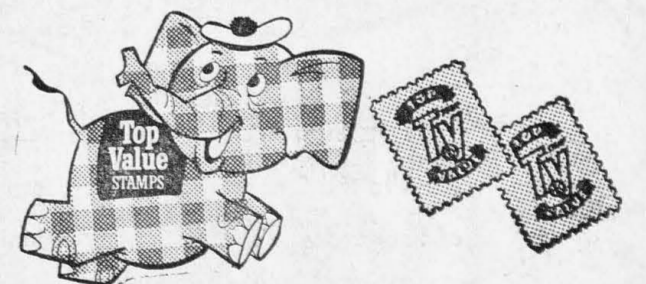
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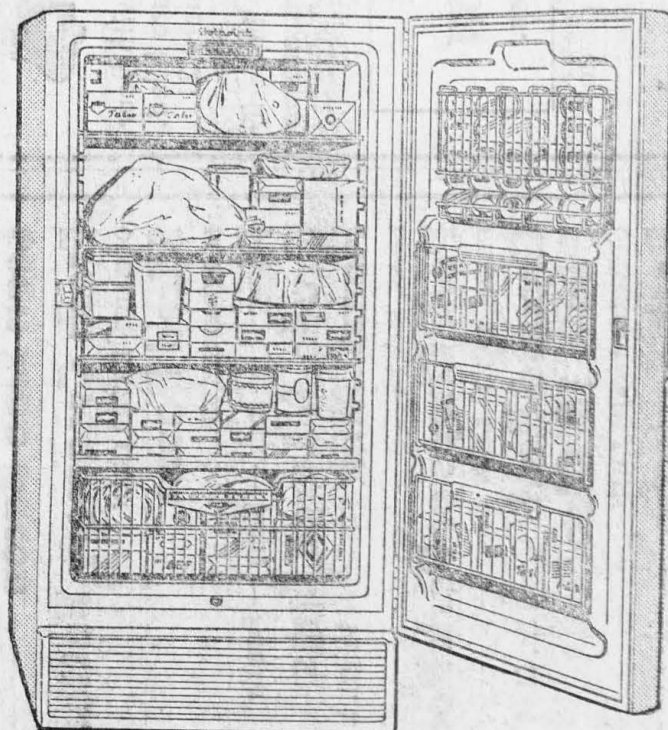
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## Clothing Identifies The Wearer

Clothes don't make the man, a wise person once said, but they probably save the wearer a lot of trouble, according to a Michigan State University researcher.

Dr. Arthur M. Vener, assistant professor of social science, pointed out the difficulties which might arise on a simple shopping trip without the use of clothing to serve as human guideposts.

"The trouble you might have," he said, "would be in telling who is who. You would not know salespersons from customers. The floor-walker would not even have a buttonhole, much less a carnation. Unless you saw a policeman directing traffic, you would not have any idea who he was. If you went into a restaurant, how could you identify the waitresses?"

Clothes are useful in helping people determine the job, social status and traits of a stranger, Dr. Vener added:

"We recognize the factory hand by his work clothes, the executive by his suit, the student by his slacks and sweater. If an old man wears loud, sporty clothes, we might think he is a little odd. A dirty, rumpled, patched suit indicates a bum. A clean, neat fashionable suit might indicate an advertising executive.

"All of us have learned to identify certain types and occupations of persons by the way they are dressed. But some of us are more aware of clothes than are others."

Through a survey of a Michigan community, Dr. Vener found that persons who have "come up in the world" are much more aware of clothes than persons who have been in the same economic and social group all of their lives. Girls are more aware of clothing than boys, especially girls who partici-

The electrical manufacturing industry expects to produce \$21 billion worth of goods in 1959.

## Humor Helped Lincoln Bear Civil War Woes

A fund of warm humor enabled Abraham Lincoln to bear the burdens of Civil War presidency. Many of the stories told by and about him, have been repeated so often they are legendary; but there are others, less well-known, which give an accurate portrait of the 16th President and his time. In connection with the 1959 sesquicentennial of Lincoln's birth, this month's Digest prints a collection, titled "The Lincoln Who Lives in Anecdote." These are a few from that collection.

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Young Abe delivered a sack of grain to a mill owned by the laziest man in the county. As he waited, Abe said "I'll bet I could eat that grain as fast as you're grinding it."

"And just how long do you think you could keep it up?" the miller asked. "Oh," said Lincoln, "until I starved to death, I guess."

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Once, as he passed by, a boy called out, "There goes old Mr. Lincoln." Lincoln remarked to a friend, "They commenced saying that when I was scarcely 30."

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During the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates, Stephen Douglas called Lincoln a "two-faced man." Lincoln replied: "I leave it to my audience. If I had another face, do you think I would wear this one?"

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Discussing the elaborate funeral of an Illinois politician Lincoln said, "Why, if he'd known how big a funeral he was going to have, he would have died years ago."

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One old chap, disappointed at not having had a chance to shake President Lincoln's hand at a reception, shouted to him: "Mr. President, up in York state we believe God and Abraham Lincoln are going to save this country."

Lincoln turned to him with a smile. "My friend," he said, "you are half right."

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At a cabinet meeting held on the last day of his life, Lincoln told General Grant he had a feeling he would soon hear some news of great importance.

### Reveals 57% Pre-School Children Need Polio Shots

The 57 percent of Michigan's pre-school children who still aren't immunized against paralytic polio need to start the three-shot vaccination series immediately.

Dr. Albert E. Heustis, state health commissioner, made this recommendation today and pointed out that the low level of protection in the under-5 age group is a serious inadequacy because pre-schoolers get more paralytic polio than any other age group.

"These youngsters need protection," Dr. Heustis said, "and we have an excellent vaccine available to protect them with. Polio vaccine will prevent 80 to 90 percent of all paralytic polio, but it can't do any good on the warehouse shelf. We must get the vaccine into young arms to get the job done."

Dr. Heustis said he is recommending that the state legislature make an immediate appropriation of \$40,000 to buy polio vaccine for unprotected pre-schoolers. He said the vaccine would be made available in health departments clinics throughout the state and through the offices of practicing physicians.

"Unless we start the pre-schoolers on their shots now," Dr. Heustis explained, "they won't be protected when Michigan's so-called paralytic 'season' starts next June or July. It takes several months to complete the series and develop maximum protection."

Failure to use the vaccine, Dr. Heustis added, can lead to tragic results. As an example he pointed to the outbreak in southeastern Michigan last year.

"Why do you think so?" asked Grant.

"Because I had a dream last night, and ever since the war began I have invariably had the same dream before any important event." He said that in it he saw a ship sailing rapidly over the sea, and that he had seen it before the battles of Bull Run, Antietam, Gettysburg and others.

Later in the day, dismissing all work, he ordered the carriage for a drive with his wife. When she asked him if he would like someone to accompany them, he said, "No, I prefer to ride by ourselves today." She said later that she had never seen him so happy as on that occasion.

### REVEREND COLLINS WEEBER ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Rev. Collins D. Weeber, minister of the Eastmont Reformed church spent January 19, 20 and 21 at the Michigan Pastor's Conference in Ann Arbor.

This program was conducted by the Michigan Extension Service and the Michigan Council of Churches.

His family visited friends in Detroit, while he attended the conference.

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## Sandra S. Snow Engaged To Charles Dykhuizen



O. B. Snow of Cascade wishes to announce the engagement of his daughter, Sandra, to Charles E. Dykhuizen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Dykhuizen of Thornapple River Drive, Cascade.

Miss Snow is a graduate of Lowell High School. She has attended Western Michigan University and Davenport Institute. Mr. Dykhuizen also graduated from Lowell High School, attending Junior College last year. At present he is attending Army Dental Technician School at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas.

An early summer wedding is being planned.

## Autos on Ice Are Courting Danger

Ice fishermen who drive their automobiles over frozen lakes can be flirting with danger, even if the ice is "thick."

Information supplied by the Meteorological Laboratories at The University of Michigan indicates that a vehicle moving across ice produces a traveling wave of ice all around it.

The ice is pushed down or deflected most beneath the vehicle. Moving progressively away from the car there is a point of no deflection, then an upheaval of the ice, and finally a gradual return to normal.

Of course, the deflection and upheaval amount to less than an inch of change. But under certain conditions—say when the water isn't very deep—this flexing will break the ice and put the car in the water.

For instance, cars traveling over 15 miles per hour on ice three or more feet thick can create dangerous flexing if the water is less than 10 feet deep.

If two cars are traveling over the ice in the same direction, they should stay far apart. Under certain conditions and distances the ice wave caused by one vehicle can be increased—with an increase in danger—by the second vehicle. For somewhat the same reasons, cars should not be parked too close together.

The U-M meteorologists have a few words to say, too, about how the ice is formed. As the water in a lake cools, it becomes denser and goes to the bottom, exchanging places with warmer and lighter water. This keeps on until all the water is about 34 degrees.

At that temperature the maximum density of water occurs, and as the liquid cools further, it becomes lighter instead of heavier. The water on the surface stays there and continues to cool. In natural lakes, it might cool to one degree below zero before it freezes.

If the water were completely pure and free of vibration—impossible under natural conditions—it could go as low as 40 degrees below zero before freezing. Then the slightest movement would cause it to freeze.

Slogan on a church bulletin: "We believe that the task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us."

## Rival Health Drives Causing "Mutiny of the Bountiful"

Some 50 doorbell-ringing "cru-sades" a year have transformed the problem of community health into a popularity contest among maladies, says this month's Digest; but there is a way to end this chaos and head off a now-spreading "Mutiny of the Bountiful."

In an article of that name, Marion K. Sanders reports that the big health drives net 170 million dollars a year. And they ignore the basic statistics of our health problem.

For example, the same amount is raised to help 200,000 muscular dystrophy sufferers as for nine million mentally ill. Tuberculosis mortality has fallen from 200 per 100,000 in the 1890's to 8 per 100,000 now; yet the TB associations spend more than ever—26 million dollars. Now that Salk vaccine has developed, the March of Dimes is going into the field of congenital defects, arthritis and other ailments, already well-represented by fund raisers. Big agencies rarely disband when their mission has been accomplished; most refuse to join group collections like Red Feather or United Fund Drives. "Divided we stand, united we fall," one Heart Association official said.

To establish this principle of isolation, the Polio Foundation actually returned \$1,322 collected two years ago in a group drive in Gates Mills, a suburb of Cleveland. This touched off a rebellion which, endorsed by chambers of commerce, Rotary Clubs, and village councils, spread through Cleveland and 16 other communities in

Cuyahoga County. Volunteers quit signing up for individual health-agency drives and concentrated their efforts on one campaign. They used envelopes which could be marked, if the contributor desired, with the name of the charity for which the contribution was earmarked.

This mutiny may actually point the way out of our tangle, the Digest article suggests: if the civic minded will quit volunteering for anything but group drives, they may find they are doing more good—and they will have time for more rewarding public services than panhandling.

## Boost Park Fees Extend "Flies Only"

A 25-cent boost in daily state park camping fees, effective April 1, 1959, was approved by the Conservation Commission during its formal meeting in Lansing, January 9.

The increase was passed to help defray rising costs and to conform with camping charges in Wisconsin and Minnesota. The \$1 fee is expected to hike revenue this year by an estimated \$100,000 above 1958 figures.

Bait fishermen will be permitted to fish in the same trout stream waters as they were in 1958.

Commission action on the proposed extension of "flies only" trout fishing regulations on the main stream of the AuSable River was sidelined until September.

At that time, a report will be available for study covering at least the first half of the 1959

## 'FASHIONS IN FOOD' THEME FOR MEETING

The Cascade Mothers' Club will hold their monthly meeting at the Fellowship Hall of the Cascade Christian church on Thursday, February 5, at 12:30 p. m.

The program will include "Fashions in Food" given by Miss Marian Nall of the Gas Company.

## CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

The Ladies Christian Fellowship of the Cascade Christian Reformed church will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday evening, February 4, at 8 p. m., at the church. Their regular meeting last week was postponed.

## CUB PACK 3334 TO MEET IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Cub Pack No. 3334 of Cascade will meet at the Fellowship Hall of the Cascade Christian church for their monthly pack meeting on Friday evening, January 30, at 7:30 p. m.

Cubmaster, Carl MacDanold, announces that the program will consist of a "news broadcast" put on by the boys.

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Miss Marsha Verspoor, a senior in Lowell High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Verspoor, 9560 Bailey Dr., Ada, recently was awarded the Daughters of American Revolution certificate by the National DAR Society, a good citizenship pin, and an invitation to attend the State DAR conven-

tion in Detroit, where she will attend a tea to be given in honor of "good citizens" of that area. Marsha, an honor student was chosen the most outstanding senior girl by the high school faculty on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

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**Miss Messmore's Engagement Announced**

Dr. and Mrs. Howard O. Messmore of Ada, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Sue Messmore, to Dr. Vernon Carlisle Buckley, DO, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, son of Mrs. Russell Klenck of Medford, New Jersey.

Miss Messmore is a graduate of Lowell High School, and attended Michigan State University and Mexico City College.

Dr. Buckley attended the University of Pennsylvania and is a graduate of Iowa Wesleyan University and Chicago School of Osteopathy. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and Beta Beta Fraternities.

Lunch hour: The pause that refreshes.

**coming events**

The Executive Board of the Cascade Mothers' Club will meet on Tuesday, February 3, at 9 a. m., in Mr. Rood's office at the Cascade School. There will be baby sitting provided.

The Ada Businessmen's Association will meet at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, January 29, at 9 p. m.

The Young People's Society of the Cascade Christian Reformed church will meet at the church on Thursday, January 29, at 8 p. m.

The regular monthly board meeting of the Cascade Christian church will be held in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday evening, February 3, at 8 p. m.

The Consistory of the Ada Christian Reformed church will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m., on Monday, February 2.

The Ladies Aid of the Ada Christian Reformed church will meet at the church at 8 p. m., on Tuesday, February 3.

The Consistory of the Eastmont Reformed church will meet at the church on Tuesday evening, February 2, at 7:30 p. m.

**Fifty-Four Attend Youth Banquet Sunday**

The Youth Banquet held at the Cascade Christian church in observance of the beginning of Youth Week on Sunday evening, January 25, was well attended by the CYF who sponsored it, and their guests, the Chi-Rho group and the Post-Hi group.

There were 54 for the supper, served by the Doerr Guild.



James A. Heemstra, aged 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Heemstra of Ada, and David Sakson, former band leader, and now owner of the Village Store in Ada, returned from a trip to Nashville, Tennessee, recently, having been successful in selling three of the eight songs written by Heemstra and submitted to the Hubert Long Agency, publisher and talent agency for country music performers.

Mr. Heemstra has a 90-day contract with the agency to publish and arrange for the recordings of the three songs, "I Don't Care," "Quit Chasing Me," and "Sweetest Girl in the World."

Mr. Heemstra has been writing songs since he was 14 years of age, and when he played some of them for Mr. Sakson last fall, he was so enthused about them that he brought them to the attention of Edward Denkema, a Grand Rapids radio personality, and a local resident. He arranged for an audition with Mr. Long, when he was at the Civic Auditorium recently with a country music group, which brought about the trip to Nashville, and the selling of the songs.

**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Citizens Advisory Committee of the Forest Hills School District will meet at the Collins School in Mr. Chamber's office on Tuesday evening, February 3, at 8 p. m.

Television is called a medium because so little of it is either rare or well done.

**HOME ECONOMICS CLASS TO SPONSOR DANCE, FRI.**

The girls of the Home Economics class of the Forest Hills High school are sponsoring a dance on Friday evening, January 30 from 8 to 11 p. m., for the Junior and Senior high students.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS**

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Ada Community Reformed church will meet on Thursday evening, January 29, at 8 p. m., at the church.

An election of officers will be held.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Eugene Huizing and Mrs. Fred Houseman.

**METHODIST MEN'S GROUP**

The Methodist Men's Group of the Snow Methodist church will meet at the church on Thursday, February 5, at 8 p. m. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

**OFFICERS AND TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING**

The officers and team captains of the St. Robert's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Gietzen, 963 Buttrick S. E., on Monday evening, February 2, at 8 p. m.

**POTLUCK SUPPER HELD FOR MARY MARTHA GUILD**

The Mary Martha Guild of the Eastmont Reformed church will hold a Potluck on Wednesday evening, February 3, at 6:30 p. m., at the church.

This potluck is also for the husbands of guild members. Anyone not contacted may call Mrs. Lawrence Koetsier, GL 2-0749.

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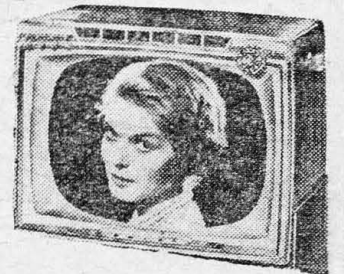
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