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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1959

## **Four Candidates File For School Board Positions**

for Mrs. Helen Burkhead and Mr. John C. Hoekje as candidates for members ot the Forest Hills School Board. They will oppose the incumbent members of the board R. Dale Charters and John Adrianse in the June 8th school election. Last day for candidates to file as candidates was Tuesday, May 19.

The school election will be held at the Collins school, 4368 Heather Lane. The voting place will be open from 12 noon to 8 p. m. on election day.

#### **Little League Minors** Practice Friday, May 22

This is to notify all boys who have signed up for the Little be a lawyer to answer any legal League and did not become assigned to a major team, that minor league practice will begin at 6:30 p. m. Friday, May 22 at the Lions Park.

The boys must be 8 to 12 years old and live in the Forest Hills School district, as well as Ada or Cascade Township,

#### Drive-In Mail Box

There is now a drive-in mailbox Scouts and Explorers To located in front of the Cascade Pharmacy, compliments of the Cascade Businessmen's Association, for more convenient use for the residents of Cascade,

#### TO HOLD INDUSTRIAL ARTS DISPLAY, MAY 25

Residents of the Forest Hills area and surrounding communities are David Kope will receive their Ten-invited to the Forest Hills Indus-derfoot rank. John Banta, Jim Dutrial Arts display to be held in the new gymnasium on Monday evening, May 25, 7 to 9 p. m. Refreshments will be sold to those present. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this event to get a better view of what the students in this new school have learned and accomplished.

#### CUB SCOUT NO. 3290 HAVE PICNIC, MAY 23

will hold their picnic on Saturday, will receive his Soil and Conservaat Bostwick Lake,

#### **Annexation To Be Discussed, May 28th**

The subject of annexation for many outlying areas surrounding Grand Rapids is important to the residents of the Forest Hills district. The townships actually af-Petitions were filed this week fected by the consolidation plan are Paris and Grand Rapids. However, if they were to become a part of the proposed Grand Rapids Metropolitan area, the problem of schools would be a difficult one. Therefore, even if you are a resident of Ada or Cascade Township, who are not being annexed, this still might effect your school system.

> For this reason, the Forest Hills High School P. T. A. are sponsoring a community meeting at 8 p. m. on Thursday, May 28, in the school gymnasium. At this time School Buys Powerful Dr. Charles O. Press, who is an instructor in Political Science at the Michigan State University will be the speaker. He was the consultant for the Grand Rapids Metropolitan area study which was completed in 1958, Also on hand will questions that might arise.

Come and inform yourself on this vital issue.

The Forest Hills Cadet Band will play a concert from 7:30 to 8 p. m. preceding the PTA meeting. The band is under the direction of Carroll MacInness.

It is hoped that you will come to the meeting one-half hour early to enjoy the band music.

## Hold Court of Honor

On Monday evening, May 25, Cascade Troop 334 will hold a Court of Honor at the Fellowship Hall of the Cascade Christian church at 8 p. m. All parents and friends are invited.

Tim Shuker, Scott McDanold and derfoot rank. John Banta, Jim Du-Ificers held. vall, Dennie Dryer, George Herrity Tommy Hough and Michael Fritsch will attain their second class rating. Dick Merrow and Ted Ray will receive their star pins. Several merit badges will also be awarded.

**Explorers Receive Awards** 

Explorers of Cascade Post 2334 will hold their Court of Honor with the Scouts. Steve Cridler will receive his Star pin and a Swimming The Ada Cub Scout Pack 3290 merit badge. Sybrant Dykhouse May 23, at 3 p. m. at Camp Vining tion merit badge and Bill Merrow formed Churches of Grand Rapwill receive his Star pin.

## **Cascade Mothers' Club** Picnic

The Cascade Mother's Club will have their potluck picnic on Tuesday, May 26, at 12 noon, eating around 1 p. m. The picnic will be held at Conservation Park, Conservation Ave. Each person is asked to bring their own table service, and a dish to pass to serve six. The Mother's Club will furnish coffee, cream and sugar.

Anyone who has a light weight folding table and chair are asked to bring them, and any sports equipment they would like to bring. In case of rain the picnic will

be cancelled as there is no shelter available

## **Truck For Emergency Use**

The Forest Hills School has secured a large truck which has power applied to six wheels. This is a former Army truck and sold for between \$6,000 and \$10,000 originally. The school got it for \$300 although it has never been used. Since it has ample power it will be used as a school bus wrecker and a snow removal truck.

The Forest Hills School Board is receiving bids on two new school buses for next year. One year ago five new ones were purchased.

#### **To Hold Potluck Picnic** At Caledonia Park

The Community Club of the Murphy School will hold their potluck picnic at Caledonia Park on Friday, May 22 at 6 p. m. The Community Club will furnish the drink and dessert.

There will be entertainment presented by Nancy George, 8 year old singer and dancer, and Linda Chipman, 11, ventriloquist. There will be an election of of-

#### Ada Ladies To Hold **Bake Sale at Cascade IGA**

There will be a baked goods sale on Friday, May 22, at the Cascade IGA Store put on by the Ladies of the Ada Christian Reformed church and the Cascade Christian Reformed Church. The sale will begin at 12 noon.

This is one of the chain of baked goods sales that will be put on by the ladies of the Christian Re-Officers of the post will receive of raising money for furnishing heir office stripes. Anyone having the basement of the Guiding Light present. After the business meetpapers and magazines to dispose Mission, 101 Division Ave. S. If anyone would like to furnish Power Co. presented a film "Planbaked goods for this sale, and wish to have it picked up, please call Mrs. P. VerSluys, GL 6-1230 or Mrs. Joe Judema, GL 1-2435.



At the Style Show and Dessert sponsored by the Cascade Mothers' Club on Thursday evening, May 14, at the Forest Hills High School, the following winners were named: First prize, a round suitcase lined and fitted for sewing accessories, was won by Mrs. Mert Harmon and her daughter, Becky, aged 8, of 7120 Dorset Drive, who wore mother-daughter outfits of green and black striped cotton, trimmed with gold ricrac. Second prize, a chintz cylinder type sewing box was won by Carol Neubecker, aged 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Neubecker of 6643 Burger Drive, S. E., wearing a red sports jacket, pants and white blouse. The third prize, a lined wicker sewing basket was won by Mrs. Elsie Buys (not pictured), wearing a beige suit with green printed silk blouse. The judges were Mrs. Phyllis Stovall, Mrs. Mary Flynn and Mrs. Helen Burkhead, Mrs. Dorothy Neubecker and Mrs. Doris Palm would like to thank all of those who attended (around 250 persons), and those who helped, as well as those 21 entries, who made this style show a big success.

### **Cascade Businessmen and Planning Commission Meet**

Cascade Businessmen's Association, at their luncheon meeting on May 12, at Cascade Christian church, had as guests the members of Cascade Planning Commission. Representatives of the Cas-

## **Martin School** Picnic, June 2

The Martin School picnic will be held June 2, from 10:30 to 2:30 p. m. at Townsend Park. Bring your own sandwiches, if you want them, and a dish to pass. Ice

This is a family polluck, and	Officers of the post will receive
everyone is invited to attend.	their office stripes. Anyone having
Games and awards will be given.	papers and magazines to dispose
	of please contact any explorer or

#### TEACHERS AND OFFICERS TO MEET, MAY 22

The teachers and officers of the HOME FROM HOSPITAL Eastmont Baptist church will meet Beelby, 2012 Artis Dr. S. E.

Mrs. Albert Mattson, 4308 Ludon Friday evening, May 22, at 7:30 low St., S. E., has returned home p. m. at the home of Branden from Blodgett hospital where she has been under Therapy treatment. DRIVE NETS \$93.03

the leader, Milt Heaven.

## Minstrel Show Tickets Go On Sale

Thornapple Minstrels show are now as Ticket Headquarters. They can Cascade Christian Church,

dren, with tickets available for either Wednesday, June 17, or and effort spent in preparation, it who is interested. The price of the Thursday, June 18. The auditorium should be the best ever. Its sucof the Forest Hills High School is cess is due in a large part to the to serve as the theater and the fact that it is strictly a community additional room is expected to help affair; planned, produced and permake this year's production the formed by local residents. most successful in the history of the event,

Foster Bishop, Ticket Chairman, General Chairman, Mike Vekasi has announced that tickets for the advises that production plans are practically complete, as well as is on sale with Cascade Pharmacy casting of performers, and that rehearsals are just getting underalso be bought from any member way with plans for work on three of the Men's Fellowship of the nights a week. Those who have seen this show in past years know This year's prices are one dollar how enjoyable and well received for adults and fifty cents for chil- it has been. This year will be no

Get your tickets now,

## MARTIN SCHOOL PAPER

The Martin School P. T. A. were very pleased to get \$93.03 for their two weeks paper drive. They are planning to have another one in the fall, so save your papers and magazines for them.

#### TYPING COURSE OFFERED AT FOREST HILLS

The Forest Hills High School will be offering a summer typing course beginning June 22, and ending July 31, from 8 to 10 a. m. course is \$20.

Query of devoted radio listener: How can a dealer pay 'more' for used cars than anybody and sell them for 'less' than anybody?

cade Township Board were also orange drink and collee will be furnished.

Games for Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. ing, Bob Carrier of Consumers Taylor, Mrs. Banhagel, and Mrs. Arndt's classes will be held in the ning for Prosperity," which was most informative and timely for morning, and for Mrs. Roth, Mrs. all interested in the growth of the McDermott, Miss Shoup and Mr. Spoelman's classes in the aftermetropolitan area.

It is hoped that local civic groups will avail themselves of the opportunity to view this and other films pertinent to community planning and development. Consumers Power Co. offers this service. Planned growth and development is best achieved through the cooperation of an informed and interested populace.

#### MR. AND MRS. FELLOWSHIP TO HOLD OUTING, MAY 29

On Friday, May 29, the Mr. and Mrs. Fellowship of the Eastmont Reformed Church will have an outing at Camp Geneva on the shores of Lake Michigan. The camp is a project of the Reformed Church in America, and is used all summer for youth conferences. The Mr. and Mrs. Group will tour the camp, have an opportunity to inspect the various buildings, and then will have their supper in the camp fellowship hall,

**Road Meeting** Set For Cascade Twp., May 25

A special meeting has been called for the residents of Cascade Township for discussion of the black-top program of all township roads on Monday, May 25, at 8 p. m. The meeting is scheduled to be held in the Cascade Town Hall, located in Cascade.

Many township citizens have expressed their desire for an expanded hard surfacing road program and this meeting will give the Cascade residents a chance to express their viewpoints on this subject.

A queen ant may live as long as 16 years.





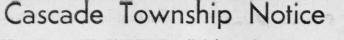
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adopted, entitled as follows: day of June, 1959, for the pur- on Mr. Spoelman next week. AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COM. pose of voting on the confirmation PANY, its successors and as-Board in granting such franchise. signs, the right, power and au-The polls of said election will be

thority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, consisting of towers, masts, poles, or as soon thereafter as may be, transformers and other electrical appliances on, along and across the highways, streets, alin her office on the 25th day of levs, bridges and other public places, and to do a local electhirtieth day, as determined by tric business in the TOWNSHIP statute, preceding the date of said election, for the purpose of review- this project. OF CASCADE, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thiring the registration, and register-

ing such of the qualified electors WHEREAS, said Consumers of the Township as shall appear thirty seemed very enthusiastic Power Company has heretofore and apply therefor, which regis- about our new states. From what filed its written acceptance of said tration may be made on said date between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. aska and Hawaii they all hoped of buying it. franchise, and has requested that the question of confirming the and 8 o'clock p. m., Eastern Stan- to visit these lands some day. They dard Time. grant thereof be submitted to the

Said franchise as granted by qualified electors of the Township, at a special election to be held for said Board is on file with the unthat purpose, and has also paid to dersigned Township Clerk for the the Township Board the estimat- purpose of inspection by the quali- tually be made more accessable ed expense of holding such special fied electors.

election; and, WHEREAS, there has been here- BOARD. tofore filed with said Board, a petition signed by at least twelve **Thornapple Beauty Shop** 

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP Mrs. Edna Osmer.

LOOKING IN ON OUR SCHOOLS by Helen Burkhead

This has been a week for visit-1 attend this interesting assembly. **Full Time Art Teacher** 

apologize for not having visited In conclusion I have one brief Mr. Spoelman at Martin school. announcement. Mrs. Clarence These Junior High activities came Brower, who will teach full time in Station on Wednesday the 24th up suddenly, and I will surely call arts and crafts next year at the where he receives more fan mail

Beside being Athletic Director of the action of said Township of the High School, Ed Shy teaches use in her teaching. They are the with shows of their own. But he's English in the eighth grade. For sort of things you might throw discovering that there are plenty the past three weeks his pupils away, and she would appreciate of problems connected with TV have studied our two new states: Alaska and Hawaii. They complete crossarms, guys, braces, wires, and will be held open until 8 ed this study by making indio'clock p. m., Eastern Standard vidual notebooks containing as Time. The Township Clerk will be much information, maps, pictures etc., on these states as they could May, 1959, said date being the gather. I was invited in to see these books and meet some of the

your saving these items for her. Anything you have can be taken it, Edd must appear in every epi to the school at any time, and sode of "7 Sunset Strip." And she will be most grateful. Pieces of new cloth, clean ma- Edd revealed "Mostly resting up

terials for stuffing, Ric-rac, braid from home layouts," or photos of or binding pieces, Beads, buttons, his private life for fan magazines. and sequins, Interesting wrapping Byrnes' statement is no exaggeraboys and girls who took part in paper, foil, paper doilies, wall pa- tion-in one three-week period he per, small pieces of wood, spools,

I always enjoy talking to the wheels, sticks, dowels, wire, screen students, and this class of about or mesh, linoleum or tile.

If you have any of these things please see that Mrs. Brower gets they had learned by studying Althem. It will save her the cost be two different girls-or even

ost-conscious.

felt sure that now these states are Clint Walker, star of "Cheyenne," an official part of the United States the highway to Alaska and I may climb out of these cowboy "perfect model." Collodion to pin transportation to Hawaii will even- boots. Adventure is my meat. I the ears back, "photo dentures," to the average citizen. Most of the stuff. Nor do I think I'm Errol dard equipment. In special cases, students preferred to go to Hawaii Flynn, because of its climate, beaches,

music, and culture.

Roy Charters particularly likes Hawaii. He would like to see the natives build canoes and make other things by hand. Claudia Spooner rather favored Hawaii but Sue Baker, whose aunt recently visited Fairbanks, Alaska, thinks she might like to go there, at least for a trip.

#### Notebooks Reveal Talent

After talking about these states spent the rest of the time looking at the very fine assortment of notebooks, each so individually done. Judy Beaty included population charts in her book, and Larry Merchant's was neatly typed and contained many pictures. Both Carmine Pugliese and Sandra Wenger took great care with their covers, displaying artistic ability and fine lettering.

Sue Baker charted her aunt's trip to Alaska on road maps which she included in her notebook. Ina VanLoon and Denny Bolhuis show ed that they had spent many hours gathering all the information for their notebooks. Susan Jarvi and Nancy Woodall both had a similar idea. They wrote to Congressman Jerry Ford and Ralph J. Rivers who is the Congressman-at-Large from Alaska. Each of these girls received maps and tour guides, the statehood bill, and two pamphlets "This is Hawaii" and entitled These items made in 'Alaska. teresting and valuable additions to their notebooks, and they both had the experience of writing to and receiving mail from a congressman.

After visiting this class I would think this has been a memorable study for these eighth graders.

Junior High Assembly Following Mr. Shy's English class I went to the gymnasium where chairs had been set in place for a Junior High Assembly. This

substituted in stocking commer- | Lane: "I enjoy the wrestling. Its cials TV BRIEFS:

Maria Schell: "An artist cannot long remain an artist if he is confined only to the movies. With me I desire to continue to grow and Fame has come quickly to young I have discovered that on television

Edd Byrnes, Kookie of the TV hit there is extreme satisfaction and challenge indeed.' '77 Sunset Strip." In just a few Johnny Crawford of "The Riflemonths, Edd has risen to a position man"—an old pro at age 12: "I can cry a lot easier on live TV high school would like to call your at Warner Brothers than any other than on film. It gives you a chance attention to several things she can TV star on the lot-even those

to work up the part a little more.' TV wrestling announcer Dick



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don't think I'd 'go' in drawing-room artificial nails and wigs are stanone girl is used for a wide shota second girl for a close-up which

success. Because the fans demand

how does he spend his free time?

submitted to 49 interviews!

ALL THAT GLITTERS

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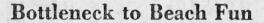
ssembly was held under the combined direction of the English teachers in the seventh and eighth grades for a poetry speaking contest. Each pupil had chosen a poem that he memorized. In the classrooms the pupils had voted for certain finalists, and from these the winners were chosen at the assembly.

Mr. VanLandingham and Mrs. Clarence Brower, the art teacher were the judges, and I was happy to be writing about the contest instead of judging it. This is always a difficult task. The contestants were judged on this basis: 3 points for diction, 3 points for understanding, and 3 points for variets of voice so that the poem was made more interesting to listen to. Books were given for prizes.

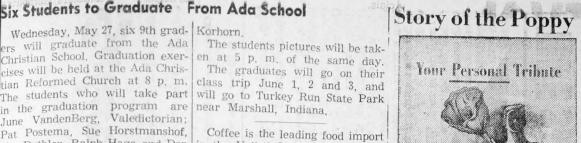
**Interesting Contest** The Mistress of Ceremonies was Margo Morse. She carefully introduced each contestant and told the name of his poem. Jim Buschman led off with his rendition of "Casey at the Bat." He told this poem with poise and expression. Mary Hoover gave "Beyond the Spanish Main" with fine diction. It was a pleasure to hear every word. Nancy Fites showed good memory work with a very long poem, "The Highvayman." Lynne DeVos did an excellent job with her delivery in her poem, "Report Card," and she was followed by Carolyn Thomas who recited "Children's Party very well. Other seventh graders who competed were Ann Sytsma Mike May, and Bob Burkhead. In the eighth grade Larry Mer chant gave "The Charge of the Light Brigade" and Howard Aylesworth delighted his audience with 'Alumnus Football." Other renditions were given by Brenda Reintges, Jane Hillman, and Sue Baker. Then in another section of the program the Prelude to "Evangeline" was given by Roger Hardesty, Donna Edison, and Susan Stovall. The climax of the assembly was reached when the winners were announced by Mr. Doele. In the seventh grade first place was awarded to Lynn DeVos, while Jim Buschman received second place recognition. In the eighth grade Howard Aylesworth won first place in the free choice classification, and Donna Edison was awarded first place for her delivery of "Evangeline." It was indeed a pleasure to have been invited to



In 1958 motor vehicle accidents killed 36,700 and intered 2,825,000.







America War Dead  $\odot$ Wear a Poppy

Your Personal Tribute

Every year on the Saturday be fore Memorial Day, millions of Americans wear little red poppies

on their coats. Women of the American Legion Auxiliary of the McDonald-Osmer Post 451 will be in all the business places in Cascade, Thursday, Fri-day and Saturday, pinning the little flowers on all passersby. Of course you all know that these poppies are worn in memory of the men who lost their lives in the World Wars. All of us should be proud to wear this little red flower, showing in this small way our appreciation for the sacrifice that was made for us.

Poppy Day is not just a tag day to raise funds, however the making of the poppies gives employment to disabled veterans in hospitals and workrooms, helping pass tedious hours, bringing encouragement of earning money again and providing valuable occupational therapy.

Everyone should remember that by wearing a poppy over the heart we show that we remember with heartfelt gratitude those who died that free America might live. We ask our poppy wearers to think of the living who also sacrificed, the disabled veterans and needy children of veterans, and aid with a cash contribution those still within reach of their aid. We place no price on our poppy-a flower of such significance is be-

yond price.

Edna Osmer, Poppy chairman Zetha Schaek, President, Mc-Donald-Osmer Unit

## TV NEWS

THE WEST'S NEW FRONTIER British television apparently has affected everything in England from conversation to central heating. Correspondent Robert Musel reports that London public transport revenues have gone down drastically, beer-drinking in pubs is off 25 percent in some areas, and proper British children have gone Western. "I am habitually ambushed," Musel says, "on entering my apartment by Little Horrors who -except for their adenoidal pronunciation-are Americans down to Stetsons, chaps and sixguns. 'Bang! Bang!' they shout. Then, excitedly out of character, 'Look, Mater! He's jolly well dead.' '





## Scout Loumn

The last South Kent Round Table of the season will be held at Godwin High School at 7:30 Thursday, May 21. Presentation of attendance awards for the year will be made

and short sessions for cubbers, Saturday, May 23, has been des-scouters and explorers will be held. ignated as Work Day at Camp given a copy of the Russian novel A community sing will follow Ottawa. Don VanHoven, District Dr. Zhivago by Boris Pasternak the awards. Games and movies for Field director, has requested adult (and finished it), please raise their the children, a clown act, an in- help at the camp that day and hand?

strumental music by the (Godwin-aires) dance band of Godwin High School and door prizes will add to

so that order for the arrows can Our retiring neighborhood com-missioner, Dale W. Robart, has lished.

been planning for the event. A Anyone willing to go, needing a special collection will be made to ride, please contact the Boy Scout help Don Heaven go to the World office

Jamboree in the Philippines this summer. Don has been working GIRLS ATTEND CONVENTION hard for a year to provide the Miss Nancy Pyard, president of more than \$2,000 required for the the G. R. O. H. Teens and Miss trip and is still short about \$300. Mary Beth Ozinga, were delegates in the South Kent District and the to the State Convention of Osteodistrict will benefit from hearing his experience, we also wish to take an active Guild, which was held at Battle Creek, Monday, May 18.

the entertainment.

take an active part in sending Don organization that assist in the hosas our representative. Only one pital and is working towards furother Scout from the Grand Valley nishing a nursing scholarship in Council will be going to this event. the future. Camp Ottawa

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Marring bathing enjoyment in many of Michigan's state parks and recreation areas are debris-littered beach scenes such as this. The growing problem has spurred Conservation Department officials to prohibit food and beverages on beach areas in five heavily uesd recreation units this year. The measure is designed to curtail littering of beaches, prevent accidents and rowdyism and to relieve the policing chore placed on park staffs. Similar restrictions may be imposed in other parks and recreation areas.

A Los Angeles radio station has banned the playing of TV themesong records.

#### TV BRIEFS:

Dick Powell, famous actor-producer who's often been called a 'star-maker'': "Nobody except himself ever made anybody a star.'

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#### Mrs. Matthew Verhil To **Head Fluoride Committee**

Dr. W. B. Prothro, City-County Health Officer announced May 13, the formation of a Kent County Central Fluoride Committee.

Dr. Prothro said that the new group is composed of the fluoride chairmen of each of the 15 individual community programs organizing a series of topical application of fluoride treatments to children's teeth.

Dr. Prothro said, "The summer topical fluoride program is a statewide program administered by the Dental Division of the Michigan Department of Health in cooperation with the Grand Rapids-Kent County Health Departments. It is



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a series of four applications of a 2 percent aqueous solution of sodium fluoride. The first treatment is preceded by a cleansing of the teeth, the other three treatments consist of the application of the fluoride. Students from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and Dental Hygeine and University of Detroit Schools of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene will give the applications."

Dr. Prothro said that the Central Fluoride Committee was formed to better administer the preparation, scheduling, promotion and education of the programs in the community. It is also hoped that the Central Fluoride Committee will be in a stronger position to purchase the necessary equipment for carrying out the program.

Officers in the new organization are as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Matthew Verhil, Forest Hills School District; Co-Chairman, Mrs. Robert Kohn, Walker Station Schools Treasurer, Mrs. Norma Hanify Algoma Township Schools; and Secretary, Miss Nancy Elias, Kent County Health Department.

#### CRADLE ROLL GUILD

The Cradle Roll Guild of the Cascade Christian Church will meet on Thursday, May 21, in the Fellowship Hall at 8 p. m.

Spring cleaning will be the order of the evening, so dress accordingly.

## 'Suicide' Topic For Talk

Suicide, one of the five leading causes of death in Michigan in the age group ''15 through 44 years'' will be the subject of a talk by Kenneth E. Pitts, psychiatrist with the Detroit Receiving Hospital on Thursday, May 21, at 8 p. m. at the Morton House Hotel auditorium. The meeting is being sponsored by the Kent County Chapter of the Michigan Society for Mental Health and will be open to the general public at no charge, according to Harold E. Samuelson, Chapter president.

The title of Dr. Pitts' talk will be "Suicide-Why? Samuelson said that Dr. Pitts has been closely associated with an intensive study on the background of cases of suicide brought to Detroit Receiving Hospital.

As a result of the long study at the Detroit hospital, Dr. Pitts and other Detroit hospital researchers have formulated the new "rescue theory" of suicide, according to Samuelson. The theory, he said, involves the subconscious belief on the part of the victim that rescue will take place even though every effort is made on the part of the victim to make the suicide successful. Dr. Pitts will also discuss the phenomena of a greater number of suicides during prosperity as contrasted to a recession period. Samuelson said that the local Mental Health Chapter is bringing Dr. Pitts to Grand Rapids as part of the chapter's year-round edu-cational program. Latest figures indicate that suicide is the fourth leading cause of death in Michigan in the age group "25 through 34 years." It is the fifth leading cause of death in the age groups '15 to 24 and 35 to 44.'

Dr. Pitts is a graduate of the Washington University M e d i c a l School in St. Louis, Missouri, served his internship at University Hospital in Ann Arbor and served his residency at Ypsilanti State Hospital in 1952. He is presently a staff psychiatrist at Detroit Receiving Hospital and serves as a consultant to the Child Guidance Clinic in Grand Rapids, the Detroit House of Correction, the Mc-Gregor Center Child Out-Patient Department and at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor.

#### Visitors From Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heaven, 7249 Denison Dr. S. E., had as their week-end guests their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallagher and sons Robert and Lowell, of Kingsville, Ontario, Canada

In defense of myself, I will say that I have never pried into the minds, recollections, or memories of my in-laws.



## **Citizens Committee Asks Approval of Additional Operation Money for School**

A Letter from the Citizens' Advisory Committee to the Voters of the Forest Hills School District:

The Citizens' Advisory Commitbe raised to continue the improvement of our school system. This recommendation has been made because of numerous requests by parents and parent groups for additional staff, higher teacher saland athletic facilities for the Ele-

and State funds are not sufficient June 8 election. to finance this improvement program, the Board of Education decided that the taxpayers of the Committee Forest Hills School District should be given the opportunity to vote whether the necessary funds should be provided. Among the proposals for improvements, the following items are considered to be very important to keep our schools up to the high standards which so many of you desire:

- 1. Employ additional staff for art, music, physical education, audio-visual instruction, corrective reading, guidance and testing, especially in the elementary schools.
- 2. Increase teachers' salaries.
- 3. Provide the following materials and facilities:
  - A. High School library books at least to the extent required by the University of Michigan and the North Central Association.

B. Dictionaries, supplement-ary readers, library books, music books, art and science supplies, etc. for each elementary school building.

C. Globes, maps, charts, filmstrips, microscopes, workbenches, audio-visual aids, kindergarten equipment, library furniture, etc., for the Elementary buildings. D. Athletic fields.

E. Improved grounds around all buildings, including leveling, spreading gravel, installing limited hard surfaces, fences.

- F Playground equipment to meet actual needs.
- G. Some other items such as making up for any deficit caused by failure of the State to provide its expected revenue.

The cost of this improvement program is large in total, but, if C. Y. F. ELECTS OFFICERS spread over a number of years, becomes reasonable and well within the community's ability to pay. Specifically, the maximum annual cost of the program to you as a taxpayer will be about \$10 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. On June 8, 1959, the Annual On June 8, 1959, the Annual On June 8, 1959, the Annual School Election will be held and

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at that time you will be asked to approve a tax of up to five (5) mills for five (5) years on the State Equalized valuation of your property. This means that the tee has recommended to the Board Board of Education would be able of Education that money should to adjust the tax to the actual cost of the improvement program each year, but in no case can the tax be more than the 5 mills in any one year.

The Improvement Program and Tax Plan outlined above has the aries to attract and keep top flight full support of the Citizens' Adteachers, and improved academic visory Committee and many other members of the community. Bementary and High School system. cause this is your program, we Since the existing operating taxes urge you to vote "YES" at the

> Sincerely yours, The Forest Hills Citizens'

> > Oliver Robinson Gordon Campau Mrs. Campbell Steketee Mrs. Glenn Morse Henry Reimersma Kenneth Simons Dr. Robert Paine Mrs. Robert Smith Harold Schoultz Emory Watrous Joe Jager Mrs. Franklin Clark Adrian VanderStoep Donald Swem Charles Whitbeck Judd Garrison Robert Rose Richard Hansen Mrs. Duncan Littlefair Mrs. George Bain George Darooge Mrs. Rolland Waterfield Mrs. Lynn Fork T. Darrell Cook Walter Rose Charles Titus Howard Aylesworth

#### SPONSOR CAR WASH

The Young People's Society of the Cascade Christian Reformed church are sponsoring a car wash on Saturday, May 23, beginning at 10 a. m. at the parking lot of the church.

Price is \$1. Come and help out our young people.

#### BABIES BAPTIZED

On Sunday morning two babies were baptized in the Cascade Christian Reformed Church: Dale Alan Boersma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Boersma, and David Alan Kramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hen-ry Kramer, 28th St.

At the progressive dinner on Sunday evening, the C. Y. F. of the Cascade Christian Church elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Phillip Pryor; Vice-president, Douglas



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### Varsity Club Plans Future Activities

service stations on Saturday, May will be available. 22, between the hours of 1 and 5



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## coming events

The MacDonald-Osmer Post of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at the Cascade Town Hall on Friday, May 22 at 8 p. m.

The East Cascade Demonstration group will meet at the home of Mrs George McClellan, 8665 28th St., on Tuesday, May 26, at 8 p. m.

The Collins P. T. O. will meet on Tuesday, May 26, at 8 p. m. The speaker will be Dr. Lauffer, Child Psychologist.

The Forest Hills Osteopathic Guild will meet on Tuesday, May 26, at the home of Mrs. Robert Paine, 2005 Thornapple River Dr., at 8 p. m.

The Functional Committee of the Cascade Christian Church will meet will also compete in the State Rein Fellowship Hall on Wednesday gional meet next year. evening, May 27, at 8 p. m.

#### ADA BUSINESSMEN MEET

The Ada Businessmen's Association meeting will be held on Thursday, May 28, at 9 p. m. at the Ada Town Hall.

#### JR. OSTEOPATHIC GUILD

The Forest Hills Junior Osteopathic Guild will have a horseback riding party on Saturday, May 23 in the late afternoon followed by an outdoor supper at the home of Penny Steketee, 2000 Thornapple River Drive.

This party will conclude the year's activities, but during the summer the girls will be working with the Senior Osteopathic Guild in the hospital library.

A presumption of innocence is not accorded men in their domestic affairs



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## **Little League Supplies GLOVES** BALLS OFFICIAL BATS THORNAPP HARDWARE

#### **Forest Hills Rangers Conclude Track Season**

The Forest Hills Track Team concluded its season recently after competing in five O-K Conference dual meets. The track team did not win a dual meet, but scored very well in each meet; all against varsity competition.

Consistant winners for the Rangers were Wentzloff in the dashes; Van Tassell in the hurdles; Boomers in the broad jump; Sanford in the shot-put and Duiven in the high jump.

The 880 relay team of Duiven, Bailey, Boomers and Wentzloff won three dual races.

Coach Bernard VanArk and the boys are looking forward to next year, when the Rangers will be eligible for the League Championship in dual competition, as well as the All-Conference meet. They

#### Scout Pack 3334 To Hold Picnic, May 23

The Cascade Cub Scout Pack No 3334 will hold their picnic at Fallasburg Park on Saturday, May 23, in Section B. There will be games and ball games starting at around 1 p. m. so come as early as you can.

There will be a potluck picnic supper around 4:30 p. m., after which there will be a pack meeting. At this time our new leaders for the next year will be introduced.

Ralph Fosner will be the Cubmaster and Jim Locke the Assistant Cubmaster.

#### MARY MARTHA GUILD MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET

The first Mother-Daugher banquet of the Eastmont Reformed Church will be sponsored by the Mary Martha Guild on Thursday, May 21, at 6:30 p. m.

The program will include "Memory Lane." Various members of the group will offer musical selections; a trio and a duet

#### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Eastmont Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. James Carpenter, 896 Argo S. E. at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 21. The evening will be spent sewing.

#### SNOW W. S. C. S. MEETING

The W. S. C. S. Spiritual Life and business meeting of the Snow Methodist Church will meet on Wednesday evening, May 27, at be held at the Honey Creek School 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Eldora Schmidt,

#### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Ada Community Reformed church will meet on Thursday, May 28, at the church at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Neal DeYoung is in charge of the program. The hostesses will be Mrs. Elliott Bruinekool and 6901 Cascade Rd. Ph, GL 6-8298 Mrs. Arthur Bruinekool.

## Install New Pastor At Ada, Sunday



Ada Congregational Church committee for the formal installation of the new pastor, is busy making final arrangements for the program scheduled for Sunday, May 24 at 8 p. m. Seated: Mrs. Gordon Svoboda, Mr. Everett S. Thompson, chairman, and the Rev. Alvin C. Brewer. Standing: Mr. George Leestma, Mrs. Boyd Anderson and Mr. Jay Leifbroer. A fine program has been arranged and there will be a reception after the service in Fellowship Hall. The Rev. Alvin C. Brewer will

### hospital notes Mrs. Charles Weston, 7022 Bur- the church on Sunday, May 24th

### cently in the Grand Rapids Osteopathic hospital.

ton S. E., underwent surgery re-

#### **Cascade Businessmen's** Association Meeting

At the Cascade Businessmen's luncheon last Tuesday, a film on tion of which Rev. Brewer is planning was presented by the Planning Commission.

We are now working on a directory of Cascade, which will give all businesses, churches, etc. This committee is headed by Dale Charters.

In regard to the interchange the Cascade Businessmen are asking for at Whitneyville Road; the Michigan State Highway Department has turned them down, but they have now contacted Jerry Ford, but as yet have received no answer from him. If anyone has any further suggestions as to what contacts might be made to further this request, please contact Bob Martin

## Honey Creek PTA **Penny Carnival**

The Honey Creek P. T. A. of Ada is sponsoring a Penny Carnival to on Saturday, May 23, from 5 p. m. to 9 p. m. In case of rain the Carnival will be held on Sunday, May 24

The main attractions will be horse and pony rides and midget tractor rides. Maynard Baer, Mark and Dean Richards will be in charge of the horses and Adrian VanHaren and Richard Lynch will have the midget tractor concession. Telling your fortune will be Mrs. Donald Denison; taking pic-

### **Baseball Team** Seeks First Win

The Forest Hill Baseball team is seeking its first win this week against reserve team competition from neighboring schools. Coach Ferris Post's ''Rangers''

have lost five consecutive games, including two with Kelloggsville, and one each with East Grand Rapids, Lee and Rogers. The Rangers conclude their season this week, with games Monday at Lee and Friday at Rogers.

Boys who have seen the most action for the Rangers include King and Graham, catchers; Flynn and Patterson, pitchers; Keller and Morgan, first base; Robinson, second base; Schroeder, short stop; Boomers, third base; and Crawford, Dykhuizen and Sheldon in the outfield.

Next year the Rangers will compete in the O-K Conference.

#### Sixth Grade To Stage Operetta at Ada Gym

The sixth grade of the Cascade School will present their operetta, The Galloping Ghost" on Friday evening, May 22, at 7:30 p. m. in the Ada Gymnasium.

The operetta is under the direction of Mrs. Opal Cox, and the leads in it are taken by Candy Littlefair, Richard Flynn, Phillip Shoemaker, Jeff Warner, Ann Cridler. Elaine Stafford and Bill Manus. The rest of the sixth grade are in the chorus.

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Dr. Russell Henry Stafford, Interim Minister of Park Congregational church, will deliver the installation sermon. Dr. Stafford recently retired from the Presidency of the Hartford Seminary Foundaa graduate.

be installed as Pastor of the First

Congregational Church of Ada at

a formal service to be held in

at 8 p. m. Rev. Brewer has

been serving the church since the

first of March.

Other Congregational ministers taking part in the service will be: the Rev. Homer E. Dalrymple, of Burling a me Congregational church; Rev. David H. Debbink Lowell Congregational Church; Dr Joseph Q. Mayne, East Congregational Church and Assistant Moderator of the Grand Rapids Association of Congregational Churches; Dr. Harold N. Skidmore, Superintendent of the Michigan Congregational Conference; Rev. Charles W. Scheid, South Congregational Church; Dr. John W. Whitcomb, Wallin Congregational Church.

A reception will follow the service in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Everett S. Thompson, chairman of the committee for the Installation, is being assisted by Mrs. Boyd Anderson, George Leestma, Jay Leifbroer, and Mrs. Gordon J. Svoboda.

The average man's idea of a good sermon is one that goes over his head and hits a neighbor.

