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Church to Honor Graduates

The Cascade Christian Church will honor their high school and Junior College graduates, at the 11 a. m. service. After the service a coffee and social hour will be open to all.

Those graduating from High School are: Miss Karen Hendricks, Miss Mary Kay Scripps, Miss Sylvia Dykhuizen, Miss Joan Byerly, Miss Patricia Stepek, James Atherton, William Matthews and Donald Heaven.

Judy Fletcher and Barbara Kelley will be graduating from Junior College.

The coffee hour is in charge of the Membership and Evangelism committee.

ADA SCHOOL PICNIC SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 2

The Ada school picnic will be held at Fallasburg Park, Section B on Tuesday, June 2, from 10 to 2 p. m. This is to be a potluck picnic. If children do not have a way to go, come to the school and the bus will provide transportation.

DENISON GUILD TO MEET TUESDAY, JUNE 2

The Denison Guild of the Cascade Christian Church will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 2, at the home of Mrs. Martin Vanderveen, 2228 Thornapple River Dr.

The plans to go to the home of Mrs. Phillips in Coopersville have been changed. In all probability we will go there for a picnic in July.

TO HOLD SERVICE AT MEMORIAL STONE, MAY 30

There will be a Memorial Day Service at the Memorial stone at the bridge in Cascade at 8 a. m. on Saturday morning, May 30, under the auspices of the McDonald-Osmer American Legion Post.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Community Reformed Church of Ada will hold their meeting at 8 p. m. at the church on Thursday evening, May 28.

Mrs. Jean Huizing is in charge of the program, with Mrs. A. Bruinekool and Mrs. E. Bruinekool acting as hostesses.

Forest Hills Schools End June 3 at Noon

On Monday and Tuesday, June 1 and 2, the Forest Hills Elementary schools will hold their picnics at various parks.

On Wednesday, June 3, all students will go to school and receive their reports and report cards, returning home by noon.

Plans Completed For Cascade School Picnic

The Kindergarten through the 3rd grade of the Cascade School will hold their picnic at Dutton Park on Tuesday, June 2nd. The Fourth through the 6th grades will hold their picnic at Dutton Park on Monday, June 1st.

The room mothers will be in charge of the picnics.

Students will come to school at the regular time on June 3rd and after 1½ hours they will be dismissed after receiving their report cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Plan Outing at Camp Geneva

Beautiful Camp Geneva on the shores of Lake Michigan near Holland will be the scene of an outing to be held Friday, May 29, of the Mr. and Mrs. Fellowship of the Eastmont Reformed church. The members of Eastmont's newest organization for adults will leave the church at about 6 p. m., after receiving directions to the camp.

Everyone will bring their own weiners and buns and table service, but the rest of the picnic will be furnished by the Executive Committee of the club.

A wonderful evening of activities has been planned, including an opportunity to view the Reformed Church in American Youth Conference Camp, Camp Geneva, owned and operated by the Michigan Synod of the Reformed church is a popular place for children and young people to go each year to spend their "vacation with God." Over 2,000 campers attend each year in thirteen separate conferences.

The Mr. and Mrs. Club invited new members to join them and enjoy the evening with them.

It pays to read the Suburban Life want ads.



James Atherton Wins Scholarship to Hiram

James Atherton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atherton, Buttrick Rd. has been granted a \$500 scholarship to Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio. He has also been designated as an official alternate to the United States airforce academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Awarded Scholarship

Miss Barbara Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kelley, 2926 Thornapple River Dr. S. E., has been awarded a scholarship to the University of Michigan.

Ada Merchants Defeat Caledonia Team 7 to 5

Last Thursday, Ada Athletic field saw exciting action when the Ada Merchants defeated the Caledonia Merchants 7 to 5. This game was a dilly all the way, as Dick Dilly pitched a good game and contributed 2 home runs to help Ada secure the victory.

In the second contest of the evening, the Valley City Merchants won a close win over Humpty Dumpty by a score of 2 to 1.

On Monday, May 25, Creston Recreation scored 2 runs to defeat Bulman Corporation 2-1. In the second event of the evening, Neal's Truck Parts downed the Ada Merchants 4 to 2. Ron Boersma pitched for the Ada Merchants and although suffered the defeat, pitched a 1-hit ball game.

Games Coming Up

On Thursday, May 28, the Caledonia Merchants will meet Valley City Merchants at 7 p. m. and Humpty Dumpty will face the Old Kent Bank in the second game.

Monday, June 1, Bulman's Corporation and Ada Merchants will see action and in the second contest of the evening Creston Recreation will play the Caledonia Merchants.

MARTIN SCHOOL PICNIC

The Martin School Picnic will be held on Tuesday, June 2, from 10:30 to 2:30 at Townsend Park. Bring your own sandwiches and a dish to pass.

For any additional information, call the picnic chairman, Mrs. Norval Clifford, GL 6-1029.

METHODIST MEN'S GROUP

The Methodist Men's Group of the Snow Methodist Church will meet on Thursday, June 4, at the church at 8 p. m. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

Pictured above are the people who will be the guiding influence of this year's Thornapple Minstrel Show, June 17th and 18th. They are, seated left to right: Jack Breidenfeld, Margaret Good and Gordon Konkle. Standing, left to right are: Bob DeKam, Mike Vekasi and Lyle Dykhuizen. Mike Vekasi, general chairman, has the job of coordinating the activities and efforts of all of the other chairmen and their committees. While he is working with many efficient and capable people the task of keeping everything moving satisfactorily is quite a responsibility.

Murphy School Community Club Elects New Officers

The Murphy School Community Club elected the following officers for the coming year, at their picnic at Caledonia Park last Friday: President, Leonard Estes; Vice-President, Martin Keeth; Mother Vice-President, Jean Keeth; Secretary, Dorothy Patterson; and Treasurer, Betty Wilbur.

The picnic was well attended, and we would like to thank Lorraine Miller for providing the entertainment: song and dancy by Nancy George and Linda Chipman, ventriloquist.

Girl Scouts Have Fly-Up Ceremony

The Forest Hills Neighborhood Girl Scout Troop 168 held their fly-up ceremony on May 20, at the home of Mrs. Harold Krebs, leader, at 948 Clifford S. E.

The following girls participated: Mary Banta, Kathy Broderick, Catherine Coburn, Donna Drumm, Linda Gaskell, Barbara Hellberg, Peggy Johnson, Nancy Krebs, Pamela Osmolinski, Jillaine Rogers, Susan Scott, Suzette Shepherd, Beatrice Tanis, Brenda Taylor, Barbara Todd, Lynn VanWesterman, Nancy Wood and Marcia Carpenter.

CARL BEHNKE, PRESIDENT OF ENGINEERS SOCIETY

Carl Behnke, 4804 Cascade Rd., S. E., has been named the President of the Western Michigan chapter, American Society of Safety Engineers.

Mr. Behnke is with the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company.

RETURNS FROM BOSTON

Mrs. C. H. Buck Turner, 6974 Cascade Rd. S. E. has returned from a 10 day visit in Boston, Massachusetts, at the home of her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn and Debbie Jean. The Quinns have a son, James Michael, born on May 8th.

Women are impossible, improbable, and imperative!

Mike is being helped by two Assistant General Chairmen—Lyle Dykhuizen and Jack Breidenfeld. Theirs is the job of writing the script, picking the acts and cast and planning the show so that it all fits together in proper continuity. As if this isn't enough, they both are prominent performers each year.

Musical direction and planning is in the hands of Margaret Good and Gordon Konkle. This includes the selection of proper music and adapting it to the talent in each case as well as the re-writing of lyrics in many cases. Those who saw last year's show will remember well some of the original words and music by Margaret Good. The music being used this year runs very heavily to the works of Stephen Foster, much of whose music was written for and originally used in minstrel shows of his time. Since all minstrel type shows are basically musical, it is easy to see the great importance of this work.

The music promises to be exceptionally good this year with the use of a larger band than ever before and the participation of the student chorus of Forest Hills High School.

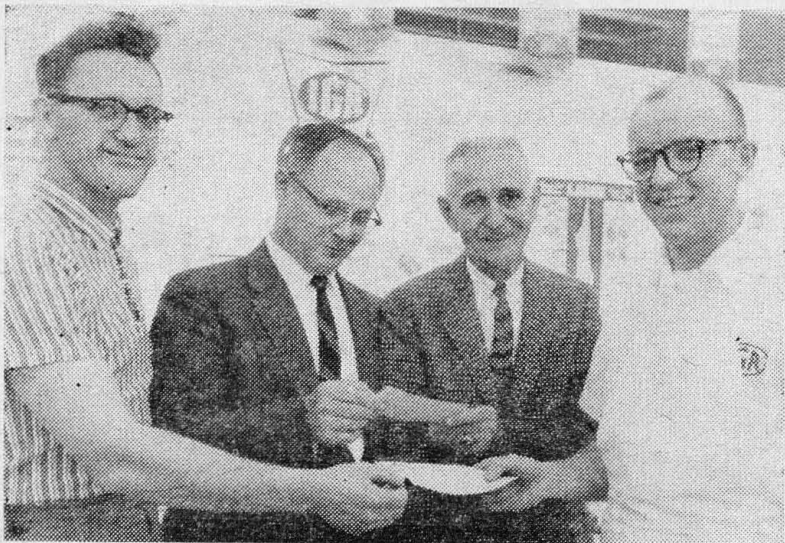
To Bob DeKam, property chairman, falls the job of changing the gymnasium atmosphere of Forest Hills High School to that befitting a minstrel show. The stage must be erected, lighting and sound arranged for, costumes prepared, scenery designed, and many other jobs so essential to production of any show must be taken care of by Bob and his crew of experts in these fields.

At the present time rehearsals are under way and all arrangements seem to be going per schedule. It looks like the community is going to be treated again this year to some high class entertainment of professional caliber, but put on by the efforts of all local people under the leadership of the people pictured above.

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC, JUNE 6

The Eastmont Reformed Church will have their annual Church and Sunday School picnic in the Caledonia Park on Saturday, June 6, at 3 p. m.

Boosters' Club Gets Fine Contribution



Ed Shy, Athletic Director of Forest Hills High School and Nick Duiven, President of the Boosters' Club are pictured here receiving two checks each for \$100.00 from C. E. Boggs, 2465 Thornapple River Drive and from Cascade I. G. A. Manager Robert Woodrick. The I. G. A. gift came from the Boosters' Club day held recently and Mr. Boggs volunteered to match whatever the Boosters' Club received from the special day at Cascade I. G. A. Mr. Boggs revealed that he is very interested in schools and athletics having called on schools over the many years he has been in the school jewelry business. He is one of the founders of one of the country's largest suppliers of school jewelry the Herf-Jones Company of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Awards Given At Pack Picnic

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Ronny Mollitor received a one year service pin, Roger Plank and David Dean, who were in the Webelos den were graduated into Boy Scout Troop 334.

The retiring Den Mothers, Gen Locke, Donna Johnson, Dorothy Herrington, Bertha Weaver and Doris Palm received certificates of appreciation. Bertha Weaver and Doris Palm each received a 2 year Den Mother pin, and Jack Lyons received a two year service pin for Webelos Den Dad.

The new leaders for the coming year are: Institutional Representative, Earl Bentley; Committee Chairman, Grover Fase; Treasurer, Irvin Warner; Property man, Floyd Averill; Cubmaster, Ralph Fosner; Assistant Cubmaster, Fay Johnson; Monthly Theme Chairmen, for two months each: Faye Johnson, Fred Carr, Ben Zootsma, Bob Wisniewski, and Verne Weaver.

Den Mothers will be Zetha Schalk, Rosemary Fosner, Ruth DeKoster, Dorothy Bolthuis, Donna Johnson, and Webelos Den Dad, Jim Locke.

The committee will hold a meeting in August in preparation for September. Notice has been sent out to the schools for new boys for the coming year. The new Den Mothers had a coffee May 17, at the home of Bertha Weaver.

Carl MacDanold, retiring Cubmaster, would like to thank all of those who worked with him during the past three years, and helped to make Pack 3334 a success.

New Sound Color Film To Be Shown, May 31

The thrilling story of the "Circuit Rider" as he courageously carried the Gospel to the early pioneer is captured in the new sound color film "Proclaim Liberty" to be shown at the Eastmont Reformed Church, Sunday, May 31, during the Sunday School hour (11:15 a. m.).

"Proclaim Liberty" tells in word and in picture the romantic story of the American Sunday-School Union—the rural home missionary Society that in 1957 completed 140 years of missionary endeavor. Scene after scene of great historical interest and of current life in rural America come tumbling through the screen. There is scarcely a phase of life in these United States not reflected in it. Down through the years there is not a phase of that life which has not been touched in some way or another by this pioneer rural missionary organization.

"Proclaim Liberty!" has been produced by Kent Films, Inc., of Dayton, Ohio.

This thirty minute film tells again the familiar story of the writing of our national anthem, reveals the intimate connection, the author of the words of this immortal song had, with the American Sunday-School Union. It also gives the account of Hon. James Pollock, a Vice-President of the American Sunday-School Union, who, while director of the United States Mint, carried out the order to place "In God We Trust" on our coins. Later, Mr. Pollock was elected Governor of Pennsylvania, continuing his service with the American Sunday School Union.

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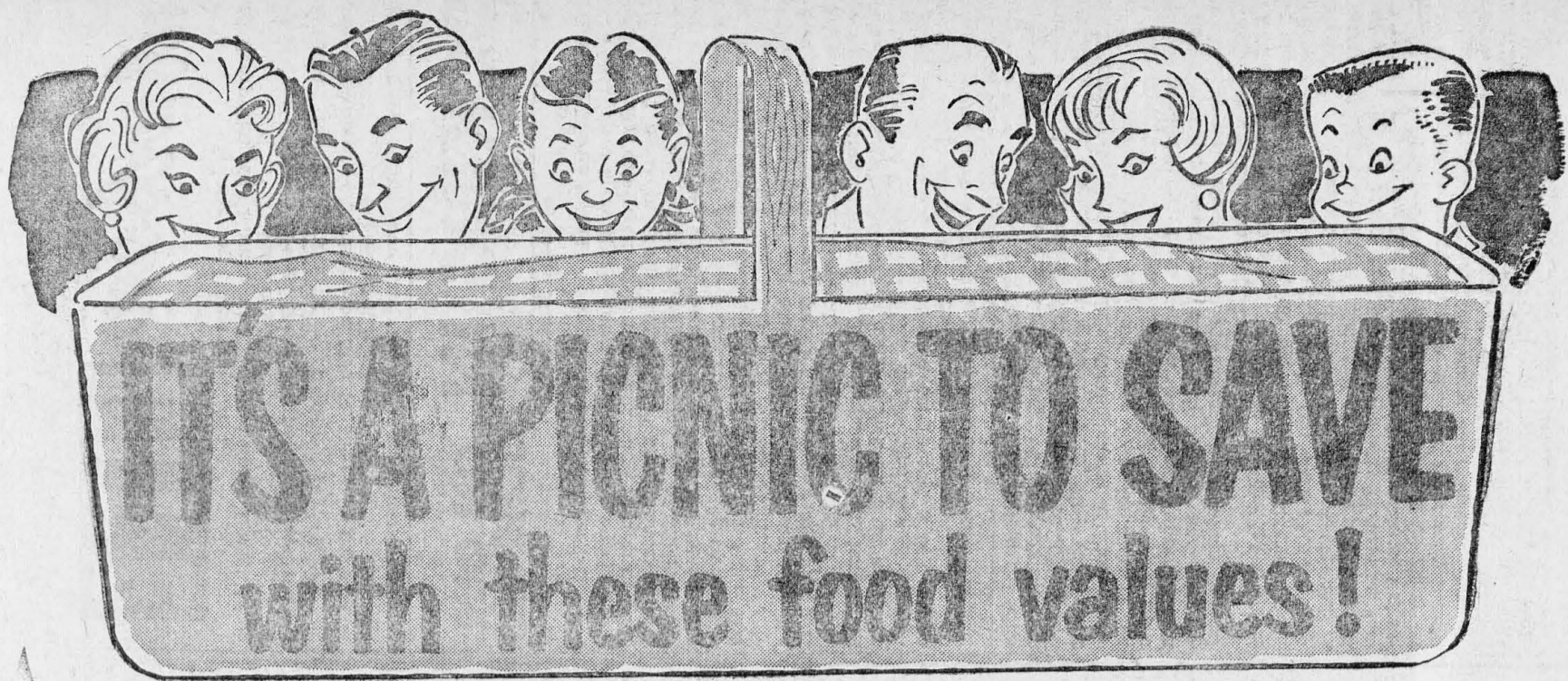
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LOOKING IN ON OUR SCHOOLS

by Helen Burkhead

6th Grade at Martin School

Finally I arrived at John Spoelman's sixth grade classroom at Martin School. I came primarily to see their tropical fish aquarium that these children and their teacher had been working on and developing for many months, and much to my surprise the large built-in aquarium was empty and polished awaiting next year's group of enthusiastic fish collectors. However, my visit was met with much enthusiasm from the girls and boys present that day, and I feel that I have come away with the same amount of material about their project as I would have gathered by actually seeing the aquarium in action.

This whole idea started several months back when John Vinkemulder brought a few tropical fish to school in a ten gallon aquarium. Interest in the various types of tropical fish grew until the class decided they needed larger facilities to house as many species as possible. With funds earned helping at home the children donated enough money to buy a large rectangular aquarium that fits nicely into a built-in bookshelf. After making two trips to the Aquarium Center in Grand Rapids the class realized that they needed many accessories in order to insure life to their delicate fish. Therefore they gradually bought an air pump, a thermometer, a filter, lights, and a second smaller aquarium to house the young fish as they were born. Then they began to buy all sorts of tropical fish. Brian Clifford explained the names of all the species they had, not all at one time. There were Golden Wags, Clown Fish, Gourami, Sword Tails—red and golden, two angel fish, cat fish for scavengers, White Cloud Mountain fish, Black Malley's, Painted Moons, Guppies, Zebras, and Baros. Mrs. Thomas Voss, who is a tropical fish enthusiast, helped the class with their selection of fish. Donny Taylor gave several fish to the project.

Peggy Clark told me how Mr.

Spoelman had reinforced the two lower shelves of the bookcase under the aquarium with bricks, because of the weight incurred with such a large tank of water. Penny Beatty said that the class read many magazines and books to learn more about fish. They found that the temperature could vary only two to four degrees, and thus the thermometer was an important part of the equipment.

John Banta explained how to tell a male fish from a female, and Mike Morse and Nancy Gaskell drew a diagram of a fish on the board and pointed out the seven types of fins. Then Tom Waterfield was called upon to tell about the Tropical Fish Club that the children formed. They paid dues so the club could restock the aquarium when needed. They read about fish, drew pictures of fish, formulated rules about the care of the aquarium, and finally as a class project every pupil prepared a folder with pictures and information concerning the whole tropical fish project.

Last week they decided to divide up the remaining 22 fish among the pupils who could care for them at home. So now everything is slick and clean and ready for next year. To my way of thinking this is an example of some of the excellent teaching that is going on in our elementary schools. I know that many other teachers are doing equally fine and interesting things with their pupils, and I only wish that I could have visited more of these classrooms.

Driver Training Classes

Let us go back to the High School and "drop in" on John VanOeveren's Driver Training class. Driver training is required by law if a boy or girl wishes to get his driver's license by his 16th birthday. At the age of 18 you can get a license without the training. Most schools are adding the driver training program to their curricula and Forest Hills is keeping up with the trend. The school has purchased a 1955 Chevrolet for class use. The driver training course also includes book and classroom learning.

John Van Oeveren, who also teaches high school mathematics, has one class of driver training a semester. Presently enrolled in the class are Bob Hughes, Jackie Cowell, Mike Reed, Dave Atkinson, Bob Thorn, Barbara Ballist, and Bob Perrin. These pupils should be 15½ years old so that at the end of their training they can get their licenses. At first Mr. VanOeveren shows them the basic instruction for driving on the large black topped parking area at the High School. Then he takes them out on the roads and highways, and finally they tackle the traffic problem in downtown Grand Rapids.

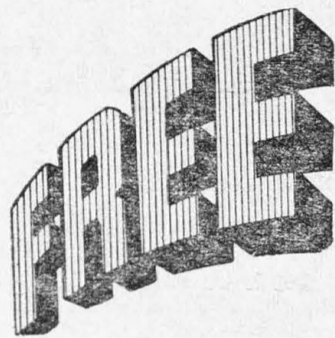
Mr. Van Oeveren was recently honored by the receipt of a letter from Sheriff Pigorsh, who complimented him on the fine instruction he is giving our Forest Hills children. The letter stated that in applying for their licenses at the sheriff's office, he noted an excellence in attitude and ability in driving and writing the examinations. We are so fortunate to have this fine training available to our older children. Many adults would be better drivers today if they had had the advantage of a similar training course. During the summer Ed Shy will have another six weeks course in driver training for the high school students. There is no

charge for this class as it is a part of the school curriculum. Next week I will end my column by writing an article about edu-

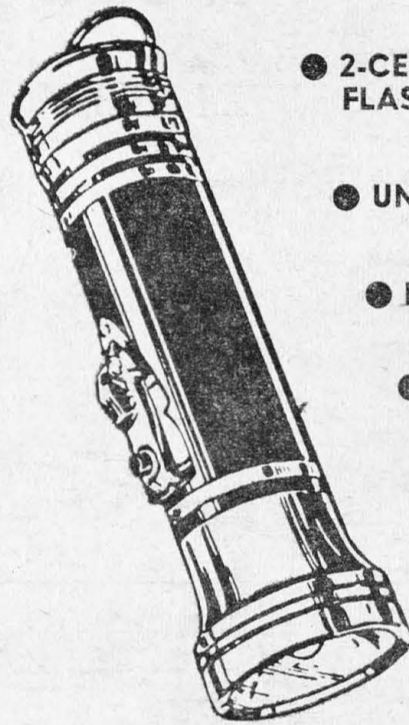
cation. I will take most of my material from a speech by Dr. Ernest Melby, that I heard at the White House Conference on Youth and Education.

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ADA BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Ada Businessmen's Association would like to thank all of those in the community who helped make "Clean-Up Week" a small success. A lot more could be done, but this at least was a good start. The businessmen will meet at the Ada Town Hall at 9 p. m. on Thursday evening, May 28.

COUPLE SURPRISED AT HOUSE WARMING, RECENTLY

A surprise house warming on Mr. and Mrs. James Scripps, 5455

Buttrick S. E., was attended by about 25 of the Tri-Cees members of the Cascade Christian Church on Friday evening. A gift was presented them and a lunch served.

VISIT FROM WEST VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds and Robin Sue of Point Pleasant, West Virginia, are spending two weeks with Mrs. Reynold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heaven, 7249 Denison Dr., S. E. They are here to attend her brother Don's graduation from Lowell High School.

coming events

The Forest Hills Citizens Advisory Committee will meet on Tuesday evening, June 2, at 8 p. m. at the Collins School.

The official board of the Cascade Christian church will meet in Fellowship Hall at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, June 2.

Ada Cub Scouts Receive Awards

At the Ada Cub Scout Pack 3290 picnic held Saturday at Camp Vining the following awards were presented: Den 1, Mrs. William Hakiem: Gary Biemers, Lion badge and gold arrow, Den 2, Mrs. Paul Roy: Dennis Bruinekool, Bear badge, gold and silver arrow; Kenneth Washburn, Lion badge; Bill Roy, Lion and gold arrow; Steve Roy, Bear Badge and gold arrow.

Den 3, Mrs. Frank Hoover: Wolf badges and bear books were awarded Mike Hoover, Jeff Krueer, Gordon Svoboda and Ricky Wilson. Richard Bylenga, jr., was awarded his Bobcat pin and Wolf book and was taken into the Cub Pack. Den 4, Mrs. John Verhil: Tim Gietzen received his Bear badge and Lion book. Den 5, Mrs. Lionel Horsman: Gold arrow for Wolf rank were awarded John Free, Geoffrey Horsman, James Kirch, Dennis Kohlbeck and Brian Reintges.

Denner stripes were awarded to John Free, and Assistant Denner Stripes to Homer Spidel.

Awards were given for the sale of Easter lilies. Chuckie Reintges was awarded \$5 by the florist, for having sold the most lilies. \$3 awards were won by Jimmy Engen, Geoffrey Horsman and Kenny Washburn. We might say, that this is to be an annual affair, so keep this in mind next Spring.

Mrs. Horsman's Den won the parents attendance award plaque.

The Cubs will be having a family potluck picnic on the last Saturday of every month during the summer. Any boys interested in joining the Cubs are invited to attend. For further information call Fred Dygert, the new Cubmaster, at OR 6-3721.

There is a need for women to act as Den Mothers, as we are losing several this year. There must be parent cooperation in order to keep Cubbing going in this Pack, so do your best to attend the picnics and meetings in the future.

Lancers and Bear Cats To Open Baseball League Monday, June 8

Summer baseball plans are nearly completed for the Thornapple Valley Baseball League. June 8th has been set as opening day for the League activities for the coming season. At this time, Gerrit Baker, Supervisor of Cascade, has consented to throw out the first

ball of the season. Bob Toddish, noted racing announcer at the Speedrome plans to come opening day to say a few words to the boys and parents.

It has been planned to have a coffee meeting Tuesday evening at the high school. At this time many of the parents had a chance to get acquainted with each other and the League. This is going to be a big thing in this area, as the boys of this age need activities, more so than the boys of Little League age. Why don't you do your part to stop juvenile delinquency in this community before it starts. In this day and age the problems of our youth are more complex than they were when you and even I were teenagers. By starting now, we can have within a few short years, not only baseball for boys 13 to 16, but an all around amusement center. Why should our children have to go to the city for everything when we can, with a little bit of effort on everyone's part, have it for them right here in our own backyard. Think about it! Then do something! Back this program—"all the way." We'll be looking for you at the opening game, and from time to time all summer.

Dick Andre

Alaska Church Holds Vacation Church School

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, located in Alaska, Michigan, will hold its annual vacation church school this year from June 8 through June 12.

Activities and opportunities for each day will begin at 8:50 a. m. and end at 11:30 a. m.

Our theme this year comes from the Old Testament and is "God Chose a People." Through many and varied experiences, such as handicrafts, study and singing groups, and audio-visual presentation of ideas, it is hoped that the young people will come out of the weeks work with the appreciation that many years ago God chose a people to do a work for him, and that today, He still has a work for a people who will do his bidding.

As always, these opportunities are available for everyone, and it is hoped that all who can possibly attend will make every effort to see that these days of activities are not passed by.

Transportation will be provided for those who would like to attend but have no way. Simply call Mrs. Bruce Ellis MY 8-8238 or Mrs. Leonard McCaul UN 8-2485. We hope to be seeing you, Remember the dates June 8 through June 12.

Each class is having a different lesson subject. Kindergarten: Mon., God's Love; Tues., Unselfishness; Wed., Obedience; Thurs., Friendliness; Fri., Faith in God.

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MURPHY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Murphy School picnic will be held on Monday, June 1, at Caledonia Park at 10 a. m.

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC

The First Congregational Church of Ada will hold their all church picnic on Sunday, June 7, immediately following the church services.

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hospital notes

Miss Sharon Marvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marvin, 5718 48th St., underwent surgery at the Burton Heights Osteopathic hospital on Thursday.

CONFINED TO HOMES

Mrs. J. Postema, 5900 Hall St. SE, and Mrs. J. Lucas, 5663 Cascade Rd., SE, are both still confined to their homes.

VISIT FROM INDIANAPOLIS

On May 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marasco of Indianapolis, Indiana, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilcox, 1039 Argo S. E. The Marasco's flew their own private plane and landed at the Kent County Airport. They brought their English setter, Duke, a field trial champion of Indiana for stud service.

They were entertained by Wilcox's friends, Carl Lanham and family, Norval Clifford and family and Dick Andre. The Wilcoxes took them for a boat ride on the Thornapple River and Maxine Marasco decided she would rather fly the plane.

CASCADE 4-H MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 2

On Tuesday, June 2nd the Cascade 4-H will have their regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the Cascade Town Hall. Anyone finding cocoons, butterflies or moths, please call Mrs. Patterson, GL 2-8776 or bring them to anyone in Entimology.

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