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# **Rangers To Meet Rogers**

The Forest Hills Rangers will play their second varsity game Friday night at Rogers, 7:30. The Rangers will be seeking their first win. The Rogers Golden Hawks are the defending champions of the OK conference, and are rated one of the favorites of this year's race. The Rangers have been working hard this week correcting mistakes they made at Wyoming Park. Lost To Wyoming 20-6

The Wyoming Vikings scored

three touchdowns in the first 14 minutes of play before the inexperienced Rangers settled down to hold them scoreless thereafter. The Rangers scored their touchdown in the third quarter when Wentcloff caught a pass thrown by Doug Stiles.

**Rangers Reserves Lose Opener** The Ranger reserve team lost their opening game Saturday night at Rockford by a 7-0 score. Rockford scored in the 1st quarter and neither team threatened the goal line after that.

The Reserves will play at Lee Thursday night at 7 p. m.

#### **Cascade Christian Church Observe Promotion Day**

Promotion Day in the Cascade Christian church Sunday School will be Sunday, September 27, at 9:45 a. m. and at 11 a. m. All third-year primary children will be receiving their Bibles, and all children will receive promotion certificates.

Mrs. James Banta, Mrs. Guy Chandler and Robert Cribley are in charge of Promotion Day.

#### **Pony Show Saturday** At Lowell Grounds

There will be a pony show Saturday, September 26, at the Lowell 4-H Fair Grounds beginning at 1 p. m., sponsored by the Central Michigan Pony Breeders Association

Ponies under 52 inches are eligible to enter this show. Everyone is invited, either as a spectator or as an exhibitor. You do not have to be a member of the association to participate.

Trophy and ribbons will be presented the model ponies and the working ponies. There are 11 classes to be exhibited at the show. Nearly a hundred entries are expected.

Serving The Forest Hills Area THURSDAY, SEPT. 24, 1959

#### **To Portray Art of Enameling at Fair**

Lowell and ACE Area residents can observe a local artist team of real stature this Saturday when Mrs. Edwin T. Wedemeier and her daughter, Judy, portray the art of enameling at the Grand Rapids Art Fair at Fulton Street Market from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The Wedemeiers will exhibit their beautiful work by invitation, along with 100 other outstanding artists and craftsmen of Western Michigan, at the outdoor show, sponsored by the Friends of Art.

Enameling began as a hobby four years ago, as reported by Ken Elzinga in Suburban Life, has become a full-time profession for Mrs. Wedemeier, former art teacher in Lowell and Grand Rapids schools, and Judy, an honor gradu-ate of Lowell High School.

Their exquisite jewelry, plates, and birds are sold in gift shops in northern Michigan, Florida and Ohio, as well as at their fascinat-ing studio at 7111 E. Fulton Rd., at the edge of Ada, where visitors are always welcome.

Latest project is the experimental design of enameled insets for furniture knobs and drawer pulls of metal, for a local brass factory. Miss Gertrude Paap, Ada, and Miss Nancy Wykes, Cascade, will assist at Saturday's Fair.

# **Coffee Group To Hold Toy Drive**

Due to the shortage of toys and games at the Martin School, the Ada Drive Coffee Group is having a Toy Drive.

Anyone living in or near the Eastmont area, wishing to donate a usable toy, book or game that their child no longer plays with, is asked to drop it off at the Eastmont Hardware, where a box has been placed. The Drive will run until October 10.

On Wednesday, October 14 at 9:30 a. m. the Ada Drive Coffee Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry R. Gaskell, 4990 Ada be sorted and taken to school to be distributed.

At present there are very few pieces of play equipment for the children on a rainy day, when they must stay indoors to play.

DELEGATES ATTEND ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Congregational Churches is holding church group.

# Mothers' Club **Group Meetings**

Suburban LIFE

The Beavers will meet Thursday, September 24, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Lib Afton, 1768 Thornapple River Dr. The chairman is Mrs. Rosemary Fosner.

The Beavers and Westway groups will serve the Lions Club dinner on September 28 at the Cascade School.

Cascade Terrace group will meet Monday, September 28, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Virginia Beall, 7200 Thorncrest. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Virginia Gregory. Chairman of the group is Mrs. Joann Herrity. **Board Meeting** 

The board meeting of the Cascade Mothers Club officers will meet Friday, October 2, at 9 a. m. in Mr. Rood's office at the Cascade School.

Baked Goods Sale The Mothers Club of the Ada Christian School will hold a Baked Goods sale at the Cascade I, G, A. on Saturday, September 25, from 2 to 9 p. m.

#### **Congressman Ford** At Ada and Alto

Congressman Gerald R. Ford will bring his Mobile Office to Alto on Tuesday, September 29 and to Ada on Thursday, October 1.

Rep. Ford will be in the office near the Alto bank from 2:30 until 8 p. m. to meet citizens of the area. At Ada the trailer will be parked next to the Township Hall. Ford said that while these visits enable him to assist individuals with specific problems involving the Federal Government, he urges those who have no special problems to come in and discuss with him local and national issues. No appointment is necessary and

everyone is welcome.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Fellowship **To Tour Ionia Prison**

The Mr. and Mrs. Fellowship of the Eastmont Reformed church is planning an interesting and unusual trip to the Medium Security Dr., at which time the toys will Prison in Ionia on Friday evening September 25. Cars will leave the Eastmont church at 6:45 p. m. in order to reach the prison by 7:30 p. m.

An official of the prison will conduct a guided tour of Michigan's newest correctional institution. Arrangements for the evening are under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. The Grand Rapids Association of Harold Knoor, presidents of the

#### **Adult Education At Forest Hills** Starts Sept. 30

The YWCA Putnam School, in order to better serve the South Eastern suburban area, is offering evening Adult Education classes in Forest Hills High School, beginning Wednesday evening, Sep-

tember 30. The following classes will be offered: Beginning and Advanced Sewing, Cake Decorating, Christmas Ideas, Contract Bridge, Flower Arranging and Fall Planting, French, Spanish, Painting and Sketching and Typing.

All classes are still open for enrollment and registrations will be taken either in person or by tele-phone at the Putnam School office until classes are filled. The office is open every day Monday through Friday from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Telephone GL 9-4681.

## Hymn Sing September 27 At Ada Church

The Mr. and Mrs. Club of the Ada Community Reformed Church are sponsoring a Hymn Sing on Sunday evening, September 27, beginning at 8:45 p. m. following the evening service. Jacob VanHoeven of Grand Rap-

ids will be the song leader.

Plan to come and enjoy a wonderful evening of inspirational singing. Special music will also be provided.

No offering will be taken, and the public is invited.

#### **To Hold Food Industry Efficiency Program**

The first of a series of Food Industry Efficiency Programs which will highlight discussions on the most efficient and best ways food can be handled, processed and served will take place on Thursday, September 24, at the Grand Rapids Public Museum, announced Marvin Blackport, Blackport Meat Packing Co., and Edward Stockton, Chief sanitarian, Grand Rapids-Kent County Health Departments,

co-chairmen of the program. Sponsored by the Food Industry and the Grand Rapids-Kent County Health Departments, the program is designed for owners and managers working in the food industry

in both the city and county. The guest speaker will be Walter F. Snyder, secretary-treasurer very badly worn, of the National Sanitation Founda-

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# **Book Fair At Cascade School** Thursday, Oct. 8

The Mothers Club are present-ing their annual Book Fair, under the chairmanship of Mrs, Thomas Beall. The books will be on display all day and evening from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Orders may be taken from a fine selection which will appeal to children of all age groups.

A reception for the Cascade teachers is planned at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served by the room mothers. Following the reception, Dr. VanHattum of the Child Guidance Clinic will be the speaker for the evening. There was such a tremendous response last year from those who heard Dr. VanHattum's entertaining and hu-

morous talk, that we welcome him back to the Book Fair October 8. The Mothers Club extends a special invitation to the fathers for an entertaining evening.

#### Eastmont Coffee Group to **Hold Second-Best Sale**

There is lots of activity and excitement at 1052 Cutter Parkway all this week as the ladies from the Eastmont Coffee Group are hauling and unpacking carton after carton of wonderful bargains, in preparation for their fifth annual rummage and second-best sale to be held Saturday, September 26, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

As always, the group welcomes donations from anyone in the area, and will be glad to pick them up if you will call Pat Post, GL 4-0688. Barbara Briggs, GL 8-8697 is chairman of the second-best department which is an increasingly popular place to find better used clothing at a reasonable price. Seventy-five percent of the selling price goes to the owner of the article.

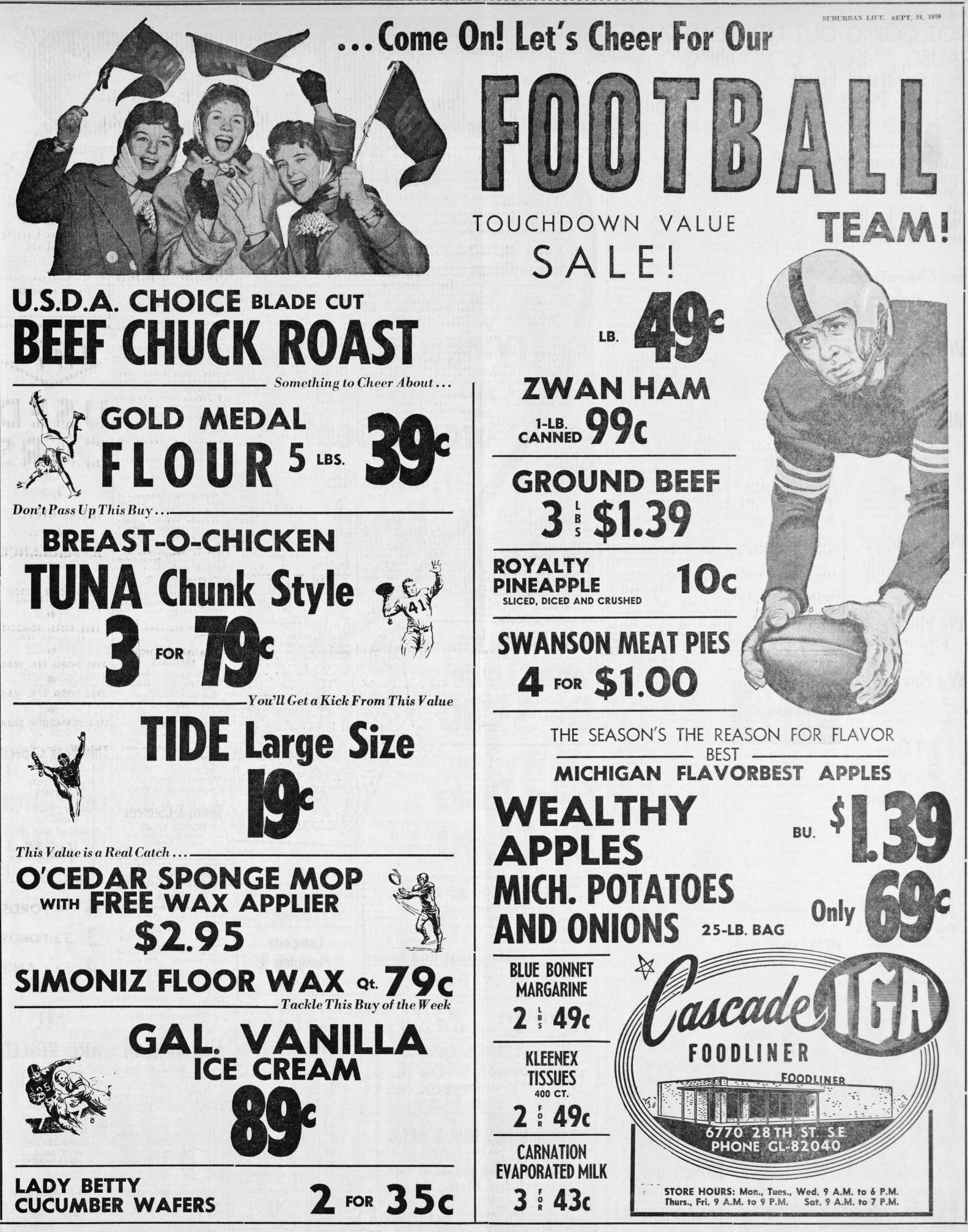
Maxine Shumacher and Flora Bishop are in charge of the baked goods table. Coffee will be sold. Purchase School Equipment

The group has purchased two Weekly Reader book club memberships for Martin School, age 5-9 and 8-12, which amounts to twelve new books during the coming year and they have also ordered eight World globes; one for each room. The proceeds from this rummage sale will be used to buy a new projector for the school, to replace the one now being used, which is

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	their annual meeting at the Green-		tion which is located in Ann Arbor.	Smorgasbord—Sept. 25-26
SCHEDULES UNIFIED SERVICE		after their tour for coffee and dis-	Michigan,	smorgasbora-sept. 25-20
The first Congregational Church	day, september 20, seguining at	New members are cordially in-	Mr. Snyder, who is a nationally	This week-end the Ada Congre-
of Ada is scheduling a unified serv-		vited to accompany the Mr. and	known authority in the food indus-	gational church will hold their an-
	will be sending the following dele-		try, will discuss "The Importance	nual Smorgasbord—Friday and Sat-
			and Responsibility of one of Ameri-	urday, September 25 and 26 are
27. The Sunday School will be hold	gates to the meeting: Rev. Alvin	a part of its interesting activities.	ca's Largest Industries."	the dates
	Brewer, Mrs. Merle Cramton, Mr.		The meeting will be from 2:30-4	Mrs. Gerald Smith, OR 6-1117,
	and Mrs. George Dey, and Mr. and	Juniors Participate In	or 7:30-9 p. m.	and Mrs. George Dey. TW 7-7118,
the young people attending church		Coaching Conference	The second program of the ser-	are taking reservations. Call now.
with their parents and then leaving			ies will be held on November 5.	Tickets are \$2.50 and will NOT
during the early part of the service		On Monday evening, Laurie Cope,	The Consumers Power representa-	be sold at the door.
to go to their classes.	POTLUCK DINNER SEPT. 29	Sherry Kooistra, Brian MacInness,	tives will discuss types of lighting	be sold at the door.
		Mary Banta, John Banta, Nancy	and maintenance of fixtures	
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES	dinner on Tuesday September 29	Gaskell, Richard Flynn and Phil-		ANNOUNCE ADA CHRISTIAN
TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 27	at 6:15 p. m., preceding regular	lip Shoemaker had charge of the		SCHOOL TEACHING STAFF
The Sunday School classes at		worship service at Park Congrega-		The teaching staff at the Ada
the Cascade Christian Reformed		tional church, where a coaching	The Tri-Cee's Bar-B-Q?	Christian School is comprised of
Church will resume on Sunday	Friday, September 25. Call Mrs.	conference was presented by the	ine meet sour s p.	Cornelius Brouwer, 8th and 9th
morning, September 27, after the	James Comrie GL 9-5033 or Mrs.	children's work committee of the	If you haven't bought your tick-	grades; Phil Bushhouse, 6th and
morning worship service, as usual.	John Rose GL 9-2459	Grand Rapids-Kent Council of	et for the Chicken Bar-B-Q put on	7th grades.
	Because of lack of seating space,	Churches.	by the Tri-Cees of the Cascade	
HOLD CARD SHOWER FOR	no children. This is a get-acquaint-	The children are members of the	Christian Church on Wednesday,	4th and 5th grades; Mrs. N. Swier-
MISS JENNIE JASPERSE	ed dinner.	Junior class of the Cascade Chris-	September 30, at Fellowship Hall,	enga. 2nd and 3rd grades: Miss
All in the area who know Miss		tian Sunday School.		Carol Noordeloos, 1st grade and
Jennie Jasperse, 3734 Cascade Rd.,	MR. AND MRS. CLUB HOLD	and the second sec	contacting any member of the Tri-	Mrs. Sydney Ondersma, kindergar-
are asked to send her a card or	ROLLER SKATING PARTY	9TH GRADERS TO HOLD	Cees.	ten.
pay her a visit, as she has been	The Mr. and Mrs. Club of the	PAPER DRIVE, OCT. 1-2	This is the type of dinner the	
confined to her home for many	Ada Community Reformed Church	The 9th Grade at the Ada Chris-	whole family can enjoy at a nom-	
months with a serious illness and	is sponsoring a roller skating party			CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING
will welcome hearing from or see-		on Thursday, October 1, and Fri-	and the second second second second second second	The Cascade Cub Scout Pack No.
ing her friends and neighbors.	day evening, October 1, at 7:30		and the second	3334 will meet on Friday evening,
	p. m.	If you have any papers or mag-	CATECHISM CLASSES START	September 25, at 7:30 p. m. in the
The "Pause that replentishes"		azines you would like to have pick-	Catechism classes began Monday	Fellowship Hall of the Cascade
	vited to attend. Refreshments will		at the Cascade Christian Reformed	Christian Church for their first
		4881.	church.	meeting of the year.
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# It's Now or Never NOT GOING OUT FOR FOOTBALL! PAUSE, TAKE ANOTHER LOOK

"You can always work—but for A freshman going into high school out," are hiding behind an easy most of you this will be your only should take a vow that he will go alibi. opportunity to play football."

saying "my folks won't let me go

players and parents should give it ance.

a lot of thought. A big majority have to work for light," doesn't hold water because gridiron than on a highway. a living and once started it's vir- in the whole list of sports offered impossible to break away there is a spot for everyone. It's not size but determination whether playing? for 50 years or so anyway.

Football is mainly a high school it's football, cross-country, basketzen, he will either play football or wrestling. in high school or not at all.

possible to get another crack at carries the most distinction. And tivity of a teenager? later in life. But not football. for practically every boy, if he Independent football teams seldom doesn't play football in high school The number playing college ball is he will never play it, period. Most boys who shrug off football The number playing college ball is infinitesimal

out for some sport. He doesn't But mothers, aghast at the A veteran high school coach once necessarily have to win a letter, thought of their sons exposed to said that in speaking to a football that he can determine for himself. | what looks like organized mayhem, squad on the opening day of Letters are not handed out so much should look at the situation this practice and prospective football for skill as they are for persever- way: Their boy is safer in football pants than in the front seat

The old refrain of "I'm too of a car; he'll live longer on a How hazardous is football? Is a boy safer playing football than not

For the time he is playing footsport. For the average young citi- ball, track, golf, tennis, baseball ball, does a player face more hazards on the field than he would But of all the sports the easiest if he were not playing but were In virtually every other sport, it's to break into is football, and it engaged in some other normal ac-

> Researchers who are vitally concerned with a safety factor in football compile voluminous data weighing as much as the equipment worn by the players they're strivng to protect.

This valuable data tips the scales in favor of today's football player. And the nation's administrators who've faced with realism the inevitableness of football injuries, veigh the odds for even greater safety of tomorrow's football player with considerable optimism. Because exposures to football

and other activities can vary, findings suggest some difficulty in Here's what the 1957 Football Fatalities survey, prepared by the

A total of 13 football players between the ages of 15 and 24 died street the people were eager to talk injuries from August through De-

For the corresponding five-month period, Accident Facts, 1957 editure. It was also the general view Khrushchev had been in Warsaw deaths in the same age group for

This study relates 17 males in ed 5.7 lives to one death in foot-

ed from going off on a wild spend- the 1956 change in government has Does that mean playing football ing spree. Reasonable and con- been a wise investment. We must is 2351/2 times safer than not playstructive housing legislation was understand Poland's geographical ing? Or 17 times safer than not

No, because a football player is construction program was main- and ocean from the United States. also subject to other accidents

ball are the more adventurous type

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Your Washington Review JERRY FORD

The final curtain was down on [relatively peaceful internal revoluthe first session of the 86th Con- tion took place three years ago. comparing the relative hazards of gress in the wee, small hours of Today, Poland has partial free- football. When viewed objectively, Tuesday morning, September 15th. dom but is restless. The vast ma- studies indicate a high school or As I left the House chamber and jority of its citizens want more college player between the ages of wearily climbed into my car a liberty. Intellectuals, particularly 15 and 24 has less chance of sufbright, nearly full moon was fad- among the younger element, are fering a fatal injury playing footing in the sky as dawn with its in the main disillusioned with Marx- ball from August through Decemmorning sun was setting the stage ism. Religion is a major factor ber than if he were not playing. for the arrival of Mr. Khrushchev. in checking any direct Soviet re-During the 30-minute drive home, entry or Gomolka government exfor a quick one-hour cat nap and cesses. The Church and its leaders American Football Coaches Associbreakfast with the family before are a bulwark of strength for the ation, points out: leaving for Grand Rapids your Polish people. Everywhere we went, in Polish Congressman had the opportunity to reflect on the record of the Con- homes, restaurants, or on the directly of high school and college gress in 1959.

In January when the House and with and to express their basic sym- cember. Senate convened it was the con- pathies to Americans. Vice Presisensus that extreme "liberalism" dent Nixon made a most favorable would dominate the legislative pic- impression in his visit to Poland. tion, listed 3,075 motor vehicle that inasmuch as Ike was a "lame- several weeks before but the re- males, or a ratio of 2361/2 motor duck President" his recommenda- ception was cool compared with vehicle deaths to one football fataltions would have little impact on that accorded our Vice President. ity, decisions at Capitol Hill.

An experienced and astute observ-Both assumptions were ill found- er in Poland quipped (but really the same age group died from ed. President Eisenhower in 1959 meaning what he said) that if Pres- fire arms for every single football actually grabbed the ball on prac- ident Eisenhower were to visit War- fatality. The ratio of drownings tically every issue. Through the saw a real revolution would re- was 25.9 to 1. And fire burns claimuse of the Presidential veto, or sult.

threat of it, Congress was restrain- Our assistance to Poland since ball. enacted after two unsound housing problems with the Soviet Union playing?

bills were vetoed. The highway-next door and its isolation by land tained on a fiscally sound basis. America must carefully preserve when he isn't playing. Because of the McClellan Commit- and expand the basic "people to But, for the time he's playing, tee hearings on abuses of power people" friendship with the Poles. these reports suggest a good case by some labor leaders, and Presi- We must nurture Poland's new- exists for the claim of suffering dent Eisenhower's public appeal born freedom and not roadblock the a fatal injury is considerably less for affirmative action, the House tide which is running our way, than if he were not playing but and Senate approved remedial la- Moscow was a disappointment in were engaged in some other norbor-reform legislation. There was some respects, a revelation in oth- mal activity. a high degree of bi-partisanship ers. The subway system is far "The boys who take part in foot-

between the Congress and the superior to anything in the U.S. White House in foreign affairs. in service, cleanliness, and equip- who need a strongly-competitive Although the net result was far ment. In certain areas in rocketry, bodily-contact game in order to different from the November post- particularly thrust or propulsion, satisfy their desires," explains Col. election forecast, the Congression- the USSR exceeds us. However, Theodore P. Bank, president of

al scorecard was definitely on the in consumer goods such as cloth- The Athletic Institute automoh

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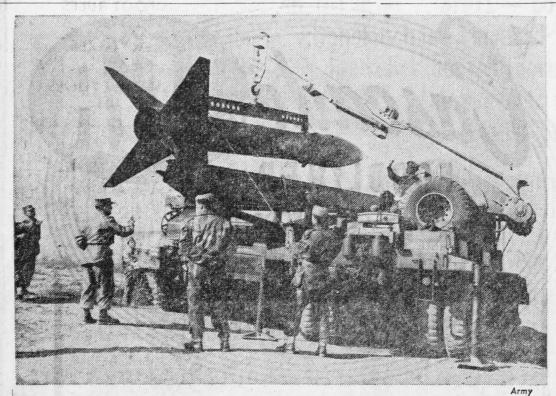
Ike's leadership principal contributing factor. The the Soviet citizen is far behind an the football players would most disappearance of the 1958 recession American. Huge apartment hous- probably be out hot-rodding or en and the emergence in 1959 of a es have been built in Moscow and gaging in other venturesome acnew period of economic well-being such construction is continuing at tivities if they did not have footwas a factor. A decided change an increasing tempo. However, the ball. Undoubtedly, there would be a in public opinion certainly had its accomodations are far below our higher fatality rate among this standards with serious over-crowd- group as a result," he adds. impact.

ing as the rule rather than the ex-Congress reconvenes January 6, So you take Johnny off the foot-1960. It will be a relatively short ception. I'm no expert on construc- ball field after 4 p. m. and plant session with adjournment coming tion methods or results but I'll him behind the wheel of a jalopy or early in July because of the na-stick with our American building drag racer in the dusk of fall. How does the picture look? It could tional political conventions. Al- tradesmen and contractors. though Capitol Hill will be filled Our group visited the American worsen: Latest National Safety with a heavy political atmosphere exhibit which was held this sum- Council figures show 29 percent of and Presidential aspirants will mer in Moscow. About 3 million all accidents and 25 percent of all dominate the news, it is my hope Russians paid a ruble each to see fatalities involving motor vehicles Congress itself can objectively ap- this exhibit. The demand for tick- are highest between 4 p. m. and

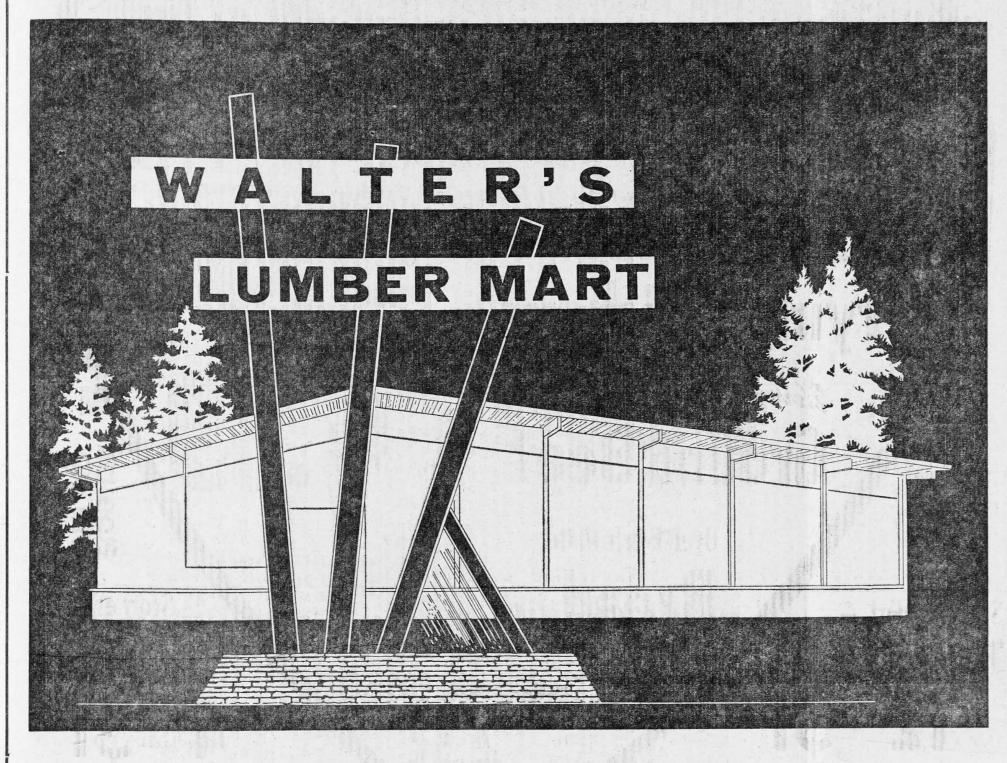
proach its responsibilities, work ets was so great a black market 8 p. m. in fall and winter, with the President, and end up its developed for them. The U. S. funds What would happen if all footlabors with a record good for Am- spent on this project were a good ball players spent their time riding erica regardless of politics. POLAND; THE SOVIET UNION: investment. We could be proud of in motor vehicles, instead of avthe planning and management of eraging two hours daily playing Ten days in Warsaw and its en- the Exhibit and all should be grate- football? "It would be slaughter,"

virons plus three in Moscow left ful for the outstanding job done by one state traffic director confesses definite impressions on your Con- the young Americans who were grimly. No boy with a '55 model congressman the guides for the Russians who

Poland is a nation that lived un- came to see our show. vertible would ever admit that a der the worst aspects of Stalinism This is the last Newsletter this \$2 chenille letter from 1945 until October 1956. A year. Next issue in January, 1960. more—but it is. This is the last Newsletter this \$2 chenille letter is really worth



ITALIANS GET HONEST JOHN-Under supervision of U.S. Army instructors, Italian military personnel learn to operate an Honest John artillery rocket at a training area near Vicenza, Italy. The highly-mobile rocket, capable of delivering on target the demolition effect of hundreds of conventional artillery shells, is one of our modern Army weapons being turned over to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies under the Military Assistance Program.



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#### Safety License Plates **Planned For Michigan** In 1961 Issue

"Safety" license plates are in the news again. From Lansing, Michigan, comes a report that Michigan has become the eighth state to issue safety plates. They are designed as protection against rear-end crashes for cars parked or stalled without lights.

The plates are covered with reflective material similar to that used on traffic signs. By day, the plates look like ordinary plates, but at night they brilliantly reflect the headlights of approaching cars. Some of the plates are visible from as much as 2,000 feet away.

Safety plates are issued by Maine (since 1949), Delaware (1950), Louisiana (1955), Minnesota (1956), S. Dakota (1957), Wyoming (1957), and North Dakota (1958).

They also are being tested in other states. New York and Vermont have installed safety plates on state police cars, and Iowa is testing them on some state-owned vehicles and all vehicles in Polk county, the state's largest. Tests of safety plates are reported to be underway in Massachusetts, New Mexico, South Carolina and Washington.

Colorado has been conducting



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**Combination Doors** 

county-by-county experiments and the new plates are under study in Ohio, Montana and Rhode Island. In the latter state, the plates have the support of the state Auto Club and of numerous safety and busi-

ness organizations. The reason for the growing interest of traffic and safety authori- and that buses are operating on ties in safety license plates is found in accident statistics. The National Safety Council reports rear-end crashes account for 23 percent of all highway fatalities

and that three times as many ed. people are killed by motor vehicles at night as during daylight, it is Mr. DeArmond who must plow on a mileage basis, Charles Prisk, head of the In-

stitute of Traffic Engineers, calls rear-end crashes "The Achilles heel of modern roads." He warns vent such accidents, new high-speed high-ways will be as dangerous as the older roads.

A study of accident records in Minnesota shows that safety plates, by giving earlier warning of unlighted cars or those with defective lights, help to save lives and prevent smash-ups.

During the two years the plates have been in use there, night fatalities declined 3.8 percent in comparison with the three preceding years. At the same time, mileage driven was up 11 percent and daytime fatality rates increased 18 percent. For all types of accidents, state authorities credit the safety plates with reductions of 10 to 66 percent.

The additional cost of safety plates-around 50 cents a set- is

"Baby, it's cool inside!" In

#### by Mrs. Helen Burkhead

A lot has been written in pre-1No. 19 Orchard View, Knapp, vious columns about the academic aspect of our school system. However, to keep our many buildings in No. operation, a whole other branch of No. our school system is busily employed. I am referring to the cus-No. todians, bus drivers, and maintenance people.

Lyle DeArmond officially has the title of supervisor in charge of buildings, grounds, and buses. He has a desk in the office at Collins School, and a very busy telephone. It is his responsibility to see that each elementary school and the high school is kept in running order, that supplies are delivered, schedule. Actually he relies on the

individual custodians to care for the schools, and the bus drivers to drive the buses, but he stands by to substitute or advise when need-

In the winter after a snow storm out each school driveway before the buses arrive with the children. Sometimes he works until 1 or 2 a. m. or begins at 5 o'clock after a night storm. Mr. DeArmond orthat, unless ways are found to pre- ders all the supplies for the teachers, and delivers them to each school

> Every summer he attends a convention of maintenance men held at Michigan State, where he learns of new products and methods for caring and repair of schools.

#### Fourteen Custodians

Working under Mr. DeArmond and responsible for his particular school are fourteen custodians. They are as follows: Mrs. Walter Balcerzak, Carl; Melvin Behm, Alfred Font and Frank DeVries, High School; Sam Voss, Knapp; Arvin Swart, Orchard View; Mike Bentley, Collins; Jack Smith, Martin; Robert Myler, Murphy; Gerrit Schreur, Cascade; Gerrit Slanger and Henry DeVries, Ada; Homer These people see that the build-

Esther Meinke 20 High School, Gladys Koert

High School, Dick Andre 21 22 High School, Della De-Leeuw

23 High School, Gerrit Slang-

Buses No. 12 and 13 are old buses and are kept for emergency purposes in case another bus breaks down.

#### **Bus Service Expensive**

Purchasing, maintaining, and operating this fleet of 25 buses costs our school system a great deal of money. It contributes greatly to the safety and welfare of our children, since walking to school in most areas is prohibitive due to busy highways and lack of sidewalks. Every effort is made to serve the entire community. Mr. DeArmond works many hours making up the very complicated bus routes. Stops can be made only where the visibility is good for 500 feet in front of and behind the bus.

Bus drivers must have chauffers licenses. They follow a set of rules made up by the state and our administration. Each year new drivers take a 12 hour training course conducted by a man from Western Michigan University. We as parents can help the drivers by telling our children that their good behavior while riding on the buses contribute directly to their own safety. Imagine driving fifty children fifty miles every day!

#### Buses Serviced in Open

John Gurney is our bus mechanc. He has no garage in which to work, so he must repair buses in the driveway of the High School in cold or rainy weather completely unprotected. Some day our administration hopes to have its own garage as well as gasoline tanks so we can save money by buying

In this article I can't begin to bus service, and have voted

Baseball, cricket and bull-fighting

# Apple Smorgasbord Calls Attention to Many Apple Recipes

One of the purposes of the Peach Ridge Apple Smorgasbord is to direct attention to the many ways that homemakers can use apples, according to Virginia Helt, Michigan State University Food Marketing Agent for Grand Rapids area. If you would like to have copies of this year's Apple Smorgasbord er No. 24 High School, Mike Bent-ley No. 25 High School, Bud Swart Diese No. 25 High School, Bud Swart Diese No. 26 High School, Bud Swart Diese No. 27 High School, Bud Swart Diese No. 28 Fight School, Bud Swart Diese School, Bud School, Bu Rapids 3, Michigan.

Maybe you have read and maybe you haven't read that pork supplies are abundant. This means that thrifty shoppers will shop around at the pork counter.

As you make comparisons, you will notice that pork shoulder cuts are among the more thrifty pork choices. Instead of roasting as you do most of the time, you can make barbecued pork and serve generously over a fluffy bed of steamed white rice.

First, cut the pork shoulder into three-quarter inch cubes. Dredge or dip in flour and then brown in hot fat until crispy brown. Pour off excess drippings and cover pork with barbecue sauce. Cover the skillet, and put the skillet and all into moderate over (around 350

degrees F., for about one hour. This is just one way to keep the pork roast from being the same old thing. It is an idea you might try to give pork roast a new look at the dinner table. Also remember, that pork and apples team well together.

The father of American football -and the originator of the "Daily physical exercises-was Dozen" Walter Chauncey Camp, Camp, a football coach, started the practice of annually selecting noted football players for an All-American team in 1889.

Treason is the only crime defined in the Constitution of the United States.



# For Guidance

Wherever your child goes to school-suburb, city, small town or rural area-he ought to have the benefit of adequate guidance. If the setup in your school system is a good one, the editors ad-vise, it will have this general pattern:

Guidance begins in elementary school and is carried on in sequence through high school. Tests are given two or three times during elementary school to show the child's mental maturity and progress.

During the eighth grade there are more tests. Good counseling now will start the student thinking seriously about his own abilities and interests. This is the time when he needs to know about the choices ahead in high school. For this reason, many Junior high schools now have full-time counselors.

In high school, guidance should be available at all times. There should be one full-time counselor for every 250 to 300 students. Counselors should have good experience as teachers and be professionally trained in counseling.

Students should be helped to choose courses that match their abilities and interests. They should be motivated to work up to full capacity and grouped according to ability.

Above all, counseling should be flexible. It should be geared to the students, for the primary aim



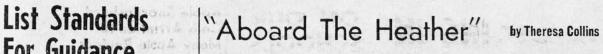
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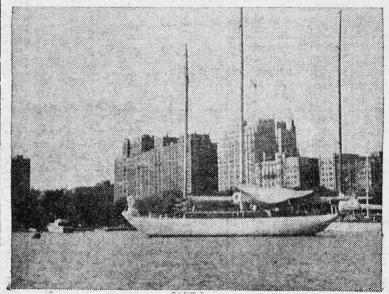
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During the past week we navi-gated the Illinois Waterway. Fri-are at the junction of the Illinois, day morning at a quarter of six we left the dock in the City Har-bor and started down the "Drain-age Canal." The bridges were beautiful and numerous. The banks of the Canal were lined with docks for barges and steamers, for the loading and unloading of freight. And inasmuch as oil comprises 60 percent of the tonnage, there was a smell of oil all the time. The barge people were most cooperative and friendly.

The next two locks follow soon, and at the end of the first day's run we anchored in the mouth of the Kankakee River for the night. At the junction of the Des Planes and Kankakee the waterway becomes the Illinois River, and from here on looks very much like the Grand River. The water is now as clean as any other river, and we saw occasional cottages and waterskiers and fishermen. Just like home.

In due course of time we came to our first lock where we dropped 40 ft. We were locked through with a tug and its tow of barges, which are pushed, and a few small boats. The canal was narrow, and it was fascinating to see the tug pilots handle their unwieldy charges Shortly the Drainage Canal meets the Calumet Sag Canal, and they go on together. Then some time later they join the Des Planes River.

Around the vicinity of Starved Rock we saw quite a number of boat clubs. The scenery is lovely along the bluffs, very different. These harbors built for the boats along the river are very interesting. They dig a basin in the form of a lagoon parallel to the river, with a fairly high sea wall to protect the boats from the wash of passing tugs, also from floating debris. There are really a tremendous number of boats on the river, from fishing scows with a simple outboard motor, to good sized cabin cruisers, with just about everything in between. The people are most friendly and helpful, When we were near the Three Rivers Boat Club and wanted ice, milk

are at the junction of the Illinois, and the Mississippi, at Grafton, Ill., where the masts are to be put back in. It is a most beautiful and interesting place to spend a few days.

The trip down the Illinois Waterway had a peculiarly leisurely flavor. The current in the river was slow, and the scenery was river scenery, with some spectacular bluffs in some areas, such as Starved Rock, Grafton is a tiny town at the junction of the Illinois and Mississippi and a very lovely location. Down the river the bluffs from palisades, the hills rise behind them, and across the land is low. Everything looks wooded, as the banks of any river are. There does not seem to be much awareness of flood waters through here. There is a tremendous amount of boating activity from Starved Rock to Alton. Anyone who has a boat,

and likes the river, would have a marvelous time cruising here.

At Grafton we had the masts put back in, and Heather started to look like herself again. The Grafton Boat Works builds steel boats, cabin cruisers and powered home boats, lovely ones. There is no sailing here. They were most obliging and helpful, but are not especially experienced in handling sailboats. However the Skipper and David worked right with them, and the rigging went right on.

Here we had a tremendous surprise, Suddenly Dr. and Mrs. Nel-son Clark, cruising friends from Holland, Mich., walked up. They had driven down to see us, and were going to find out what the river travel was like. Dr. Clark helped with finishing the rigging, and by evening of the second day Heather was ready to go. Mean-while Harriet and I took laundry to the laundromat, and stocked the boat with enough food for a couple of days. Mr. Frye who owns the Boat Works, wanted to see his mother in St. Louis, and obligingly drove our guests car down to the boat yard there, so they could cruise with us down the Mississip-

up the docks here have a gas pump installed on one of them. These barges are attached to the shore with long cables running up the levee. When the water rises or falls these cables are pulled in or let out. There are heavy electric cables running out there the same way, and water hoses, and the gas hose. It is not too hard to realize that the water rises over 30 ft. above where it is now when you've taken in all this. Also you are aware that this is the reason for practically no towns on the river. No boat clubs from here on, or gas pumps.

At St. Louis we were not too happy. We arrived early enough to pile into our guests car and take a trip to St. Louis's famous zoo. Which we enjoyed. But we were uneasy. The water was so swift, and our dock lines creaked like Lake Michigan's beaches. We and groaned constantly from strain. We had to wait for mail, so while here we went down town and shopped. A cruising friend in answer to a phone call, got us 5 gals, of alcohol for our stove, and some ice for the ice box. Then while we were sitting quietly reading or writing, there was a knocking on the deck, and again a surprise. A cruising friend from St. Joe who is a traveling salesman and while we all got thoroughly recognized Heather while crossing bathed and shampooed. the bridge, and came down to say 'Hello,'

Wednesday morning, with the necessary mail sent and received. we were on our way again. Lovely scenery all day. About 10 a. m. the motor acted queer. The water pump wasn't right. Shortly the motor quit entirely. So we sailed for 15 miles! Were we cheered by passing tug boats! Especially by the excursion boat "Delta Queen." Then suddenly the motor started again, and we went on. We made 70 miles and tied up at Chester, at a little floating dock. That evening a little truck came down and wanted to know if we needed anything, gas, water, food, ice—they would get it for us. And did so, the town

are barges. The barges which make being 11/2 miles away.

Thursday again we were lucky. Nice weather, nice scenery. We made about 70 miles again, and anchored at Thebes. While I was getting supper the family went ashore, and were delighted with the town. The highlight here was "Mama, there's a big building up on the hill where Lincoln gave a speech,"-or "The courthouse up there is where one of the Lincoln-Douglas debates took place.'

Friday we again had good fortune. The scenery is changing. First we passed a dangerous rocky area, then some bluffs, but here the meandering pattern of the river begins. When you hear of sand bars in the river, you think they must be caked mud. But when you see them above the surface at the low water we are now having, they really are sand firm white sand made close to 50 miles and came to the confluence of the Ohio and the Mississippi. It is an awe inspiring sight-these huge rivers. And the Ohio is blue. So we stopped at Cairo for a day or two while the motor gets a little needed attention, while Kreigh catches up on his work on "Kevin the Bold"; while we all had a rest from the strain of watching the channel;

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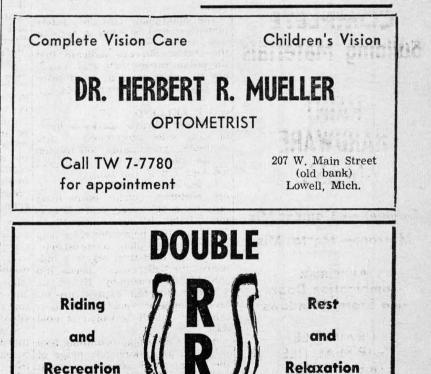


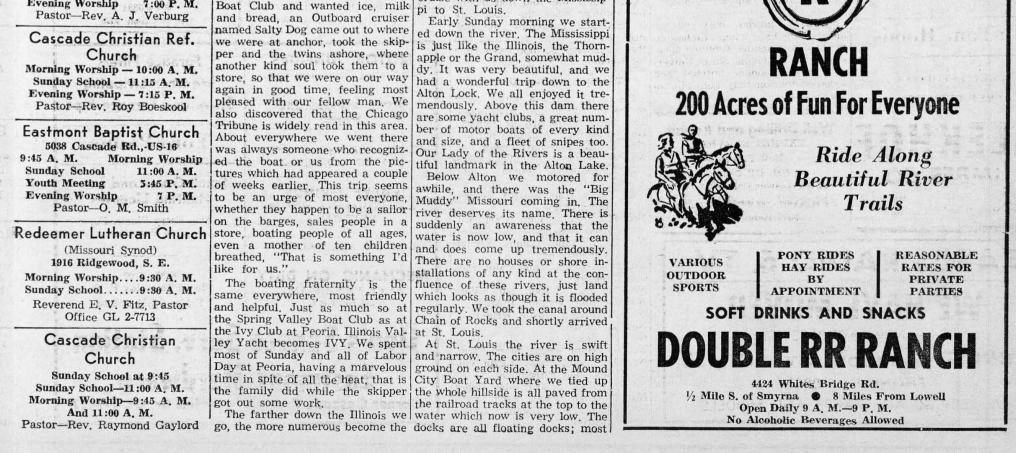
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# coming events

of the Cascade Christian Reformed church will meet at the church Exchange Vows Wednesday, September 23 at 8 p. m. for the first meeting of the season.

The Young Peoples Society of the Cascade Christian Reformed church will meet on Thursday evening, September 24, at 8 p. m. at the church.

The Chi-Rho group of the Cascade Christian Church will meet Lake Rd., S. E. on Sunday afternoon, September 27. at 4 p. m. This group is for 7th and 8th grades.

#### **Pick Dresses to Grow Suggests Homemakers**

Are your girls growing right out of their dresses? Perhaps you should select a dress that can grow with the girl, suggests Eleanor the bride. Densmore, County Extension Agent in Home Economics.

As you shop, look for dresses that have extra fabric tucked at the reception in Fellowship Hall here and there for lengthening and widening as needed.

Deep hems, for instance, allow for letting down another season. Cuffs on long sleeves can be turned down as growing arms lengthen.

Some dresses have waistline tucks that can be opened to lengthen the bodice of a dress. Suspenders on jumper-type skirts can be made longer or removed to add waistline length.

Skirt and blouse separates solve the problem of the changing waistline.

waistline ease-usually controlled with elastic. This ease can be let are Mrs. Harold Engen and Mrs. out to add width around the waist. Miss Densmore points out that cap sleeves or raglan sleeves adjust to growing girls since there is no definite armseye to bind or rip out. For added ease and comfort, look for a gusset-a small diamond-shaped piece of fabric sewn into the seam under a cap or raglan sleeve. This prevents tearing out under the arm.

# Lois Graham, The Ladies Christian Fellowship Gary DeArmond

The Cascade Christian Church was the scene of the marriage Saturday evening of Miss Lois Gra-ham and Gary DeArmond. Miss Graham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Graham, 6509 Wendell S. E., and the parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle DeArmond, 2025 Laraway

The 8 p. m. service was preceded by an organ prelude played by Miss Karon Snyder. Rev. Raymond Gaylord officiated at the ceremony.

Miss Frances Moerdyke attended as maid of honor and David Carpenter was best man. Ushers were Dennis Graham, brother of the bride, and John Krops, cousin of

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Graham, uncle and aunt of the bride, were master and mistress of ceremonies after the ceremony. Those helping about the room were Miss Linda Fellows and Miss Nancy DeRuhia. The bridal couple are on a northern wedding trip.

#### MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET AT THE CHURCH

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Ada Community Reformed church will meet at the church on Thursday evening, September 24, at 8 p. m. The program will center on a Cradle Roll Candlelight ceremony. Special invitation Some dresses are made with is issued to mothers with babies. The hostesses for the meeting Harold Cornelisse.

#### TO HEAR GUEST SPEAKER

Sunday evening, September 20, Rev J. Gunnink of the Millbrook Christian Reformed Church was the guest speaker at the evening worship service.

Read Suburban Life Ads!

#### **Football Has Colorful History Uncovered**

Cheering coeds and klieg lights have brought football a long way from the days when the English stubbed their toes kicking around the skull of a Dane. That's one theory of how the game started, according to research experts.

The Danes occupied England from 1016 to 1042. A few years after they left, some workmen digging in an old battlefield uncovered a Danish skull and started kicking it back and forth. Several boys who had been watching dug up another skull and soon everybody was "kicking the Dane's head."

They were also getting bruised Some precocious youngster toes. substituted an inflated cow bladder and the game of football was born. In the 1100's, the "game" was more of a riot. Teams from neighboring towns-sometimes with hundreds of players on each sidemet at some midway point. The bladder was thrown down and the free-for-all was on. The object of the game was to kick the ball into the center of the rival town. When the yelling horde descended on the town, pedestrians ran for their lives and shopkeepers bolted their doors.

Eventually the players were ordered to play in some vacant area or give up the sport. The teams retired to a field marked off with boundaries similar to those of a soccer field. And the towns-and football-were saved.

## **School Tradition Influences Value Of Ability Groups**

Whether a school should group students by ability depends largely on how much it emphasizes competition, says Finley Carpenter, University of Michigan assistant professor of education.

"Much depends on the tradition existing in the school," Carpenter "Some schools are highly says. competitive; others show a reasonably good cooperative atmosphere. The teacher must consider the total school environment,

"When competition is emphasized, grouping by abilities seems advisable to promote the probability that success will be fairly equally distributed. This can be done only when competitors are about equal. On the other side of the picture, Carpenter states, "If the teacher can succeed in developing a cooperative atmosphere in which fast learners help the slower ones and such interaction is rewarded, then a mixed abilities class comes in for its share of success.'

"Consider a teacher who empha-"Consider a teacher sizes rigorous competition," the continues. "The grades he assigns to individuals reflect the relative standing in this highly competitive situation. How well would a group ranging from 'retarded' to 'genius' work in this situation?

"We can predict with reasonable assurance that results would be disappointing because the bright tudents become 'roadblocks' to

### Susan Korhorn Weds John Griffioen

Miss Susan Jo Korhorn becameand sequins, and she carried a the bride of John Griffioen, Jr., bouquet of white chrysanthemums Thursday evening in the Eastmont and pompoms. Reformed church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Korhorn, Clifford S. E., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffioen, Clyde Park Ave.

Rev. Hubert DeWolf performed the marriage ceremony, and Berton Wierenga, organist accompanied the soloist, Miss Lois Kok, Miss Korhorn chose a floor

length gown of rose point lace over taffeta which was fashioned with a scalloped sabrina neckline, long lace sleeves and bouffant skirt, the back featuring a sunburst pleating of nylon tulle. Her fingertip veil was held in a crown of seed pearls

#### **Public Notice** ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS THORNAPPLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sealed bids will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Education of the Forest Hills Public Schools at 4368 Heather Lane, S. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan up to 8 p. m., E. S. T., October 7, 1959 for the erection of the Thornapple

Elementary School. Separate bids will be received tilating and Electrical Trades. A bid bond or certified check in the amount of 5 percent of the bid must accompany each proposal. After the bids have been opened, the amounts of the successful proposals of the Mechanical Contractors will be incorporated in the General Contract.

Plans and specifications are on DEMONSTRATION GROUP TO file at the office of the Architect, James K. Haveman, 621 Michigan The East Cascade Home Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich., at the Builders & Traders Exchange in Grand Rapids and Detroit and at the F. W. Dodge Corporation office in Grand Rapids. Copies may be secured at the office of the Architect upon the deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15,00) which will be refunded upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any informality in the bidding.

School Board Forest Hills Public Schools Jack Baines, Secretary

Frozen dairy foods should stay frozen to keep their quality. If they get soft, refreezing makes them grainy and icy.

Home economists at Michigan State University say a food freezer with a temperature of zero to eight degrees will keep frozen dairy food quality for three to four weeks. Storage in the ice cube compartment of your refrigerator is limited to two or three days.

Mrs. Jacob Postma, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor, and Miss Mary Korhorn was her

sister's junior bridesmaid. They wore ballerina length princess gowns in a tangerine shade with matching bows as head ornaments. They carried cascade bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums and medium bronze pompoms.

Arie Griffioen assisted his brother as best man, and the ushers were G. Thomas and Donald Korhorn, brothers of the bride.

A reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Garett Jansma, cousins of the bride, were master and mistress of ceremonies. Those assisting about the rooms were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bushart, Mrs. Harry Visser, Miss Carol Marsman and Miss Mary Marsman.

After September 23, the couple will reside at 622 Vries St.

# hospital notes

Mrs. Martin Helder, McCords Ave., underwent back surgery at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic hos-

pital on Monday. James Banta, 1885 Spaulding SE, on the cost of the Architectural Trades, Plumbing, Heating & Ven-for a back ailment. for a back ailment.

#### BIRTH ANNOUCEMET

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook, 5434 Thornapple River Dr., S. E., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Sunday, September 13.

The East Cascade Home Demonstration group will meet for their first fall meeting on Tuesday, September 29, at the home of Mrs. Darold Seeley, 2868 Buttrick S. E. The meeting will begin at 8 p. m. at which time the new officers will be installed

Let's compare calories at the frozen dairy food counter. Onehalf cup sherbert contains about 120 calories; one-half cup of vanilla ice cream has 150 calories.



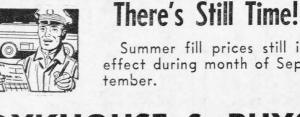
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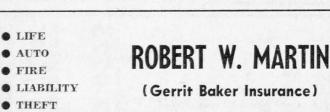


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