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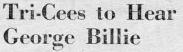
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Price of Milk **Raised To School Students**

It will be necessary to raise the price of milk to students beginning February 1, announced Superintendent Harold Chambers this week. The reasons for this raise are due to two things: namely, the price of milk to the school was increased by $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per half pint since September 1, and the' Government reimbursement has been reduced by 1/2 cent. The new price will be 3 cents per half pint. The cost to the students for the 21 school days in February will be 63 cents.

In selling milk to students, the school merely charges enough to cover the cost of the milk plus a small extra for clerical details in processing the invoices, making accurate records for each school, and other minor costs. Any extra money over and above costs is returned to the students in the form of reduction in the price of milk.

To encourage the use of milk by school children, the Federal Government reimburses each school a fluctuating rate of 2 or 3 cents per half pint. The school purchases milk from local dairies on a bid basis. This year the Joppe Dairy was the lowest bidder. Last year it was the Knapp Avenue Dairy.



The Tri-Cee's of the Cascade Christian church will hold their regular monthly meeting on Fri-day evening, January 8, at 8:30 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall. George F. Billie, director of the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center at

Sunshine hospital will be the speaker, and his topic will be, "Why Al-cohol in Society?"

Following the speaker, there will be a business meeting and a refreshment period. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Dean VanLandingham.

The officers would like to see a good turnout to this first meet-ing of the New Year.

Elementary Students To Conduct Sales at School

The Forest Hills Board of Edu-

To Show Movie Saturday At the Cascade School

Suburban

Kids, don't forget the movie Saturday afternoon at the Cascade school from 1:30 to 3 p. m. The movie is sponsored by the Cascade Mother's Club and will be either a Western, a comedy or a musical. All youngsters in the community are invited to attend this movie.

Mother's Club Meetings

The Westway group of the Cas-cade Mother's Club will meet on Tuesday, January 12, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Peggy Darc Angelo, 2562 Patterson S. E. Cohostess will be Mrs. Arlene Han-

The Thornapple Thumbs will meet on Thursday evening, Jan. 14, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lorraine Heidtke, 3539 Goodwood Dr. S. E.

Four Area Drivers **Licenses Suspended**

Four Lowell area drivers were reported by the Michigan Secretary of State James Hare as having their license suspended or revoked. They were a part of a group of 428 drivers who lost their license to drive during the past week.

Joseph E. Eickhoff, 23, Rte. 1, Lowell, had his license revoked for unsatisfactory driving record and failure to appear for re-examination. Clifford L. Kimble, Rte. 2, Saranac, license was suspended Nov. 27 for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor and under the financial responsibility act. Floyd R. Atchinson, 22, 8517 Cascade Road, Ada, license sus-pended December 13 to February 11, for unsatisfactory driving rec-

ord. John O. Ford, 56, 227 S. Divi-sion, Lowell, license suspended under the financial responsibility act, Nov. 16, and for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

P. T. A. Council Meets At N. Oakview, Jan. 12

Kent County Council P. T. A this month will be held at the North Oakview School on Costa N. E., Tuesday, January 12. Following the noon luncheon Lynn Clark county schools superintendent will discuss legislation for the State Convention, Conferences in the A. M. for Presidents, Safety, Home and Family Living, and Par-ent Education. Welcome will be given by Cleo R. Anders the su-

perintendent of Oakview Schools.

Gerald Flynn National 4-H Club Scholarship Winner



Unified Finance Drive To Be Held January 15

The Junior High and Senior High C. E. of the Eastmont Reformed church will conduct a unified finance drive on Friday, January

The young people will meet at the church at 6:45 p. m. and will canvass the congregation and return to the church for refreshments. The Senior C. E. will attend a union meeting on Sunday, January

10 at the Zion Reformed church in Grandville.

Tests To Be **Given Next Week**

Students in the Forest Hills High School will be taking the Iowa Tests of Educational Development Tuesday and Wednesday, January 12 and 13. The tests will be taken all day on Tuesday and a half day on Wednesday. These are probably the most extensive tests used by High Schools today. These tests give us a very good idea of the basic abilities of the student as to academic work, and the potentials in Professional and Technical fields, and show their achievements so far.

Results of the exams will be

Gerald Flynn, Forest Hills student on the right in the above picture, was given national honors at the recent National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Gerald, 16, of 3439 Kraft, S. E., received a \$400.00 entomology scholarship. Other winners pictured are (left to right) Andrew Lennington, Mancelona, forestry; Carol Reddeman, Chelsea, beautification of home grounds; Carolyn Lowell, Ubly; clothing winner. They were among 187 national winners honored at the banquet finale of the congress attended by some 2,000 club members, leaders and guests from 50 states and Puerto Rico.

Volunteers Needed To Repair School Books

Mothers in the Forest Hills Community who wish to perform a service for their schools may do so by engaging in a systematic schedule of repairing both text books and library books during the summer vacation.

Those who wish to offer their services may receive special training at the County Library. Volunteers should indicate their desire by telephoning the office of Harold Chambers, Forest Hills School Superintendent.

Colored Slides to Be Shown At Ada P.T.A.

The Ada P. T. A. meeting will tainment, so be there to help the coming weeks activities. day evening, January 12 at 8 p. m. The program will be presented by the Ada Scout Troops and by Explorer Don Heaven, of Cascade Explorer Post 2334, who will show color slides taken in August at the

C.Y.F. Group **Plan** Retreat

The C. Y. F. of the Cascade Christian church will be holding their semi-annual planning retreat at the Central Christian church in Grand Rapids on Saturday, January

The youth are to meet at the Cascade Christian church at 10 a, m. and the retreat will be over at 4 p. m.

This retreat is for the purpose of planning the worship, recreation and refreshments for the next. six months. Youth, this is your chance to say what you would like in the way of study and entertainment, so be there to help plan

BUSINESSMEN'S MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

The Cascade Businessmen's Association will meet at the Cascade school on Tuesday evening, Janu-

cation has granted permission to the Elementary schools to conduct through the students, occasional sales within the school building of such items as carmel apples, popcorn, potato chips, home-made candy, dixie cups. Permission was granted when it was realized by the Board that the children not only make a little money that can be used in the purchase of items	President, has appointed the fol- lowing chairmen: Mrs. Jack Van	of the exams and the parents will be sent a report, with explana- tions, as to his childs standing.	go, and the Hawaiian Islands where he visited will also be shown. Kennedy's Demolish Car In Holiday Accident	ary 12 at 8 p. m. There will be nominations for new officers made at this meeting. COMMERCIAL BUILDING PERMIT ISSUED BY TWP. One building permit was issued in Cascade Township in December; namely to the Marsman Lumber Company for commercial purposes.
useful in the classroom, but also learn how to handle money in the buying and selling of goods. The Elementary Principals in their monthly meetings have been authorized to decide which items shall be included in these sales. PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING CASCADE TOWNSHIP HALL	Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Brown, 1501 Galbraith S. E., met their son-in- law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin George and their children of Johnson City, New York in Woodstock, Canada on Christmas day for their family celebration. The Brown's returned home on Sunday after a pleasant holiday with their children and grandchil- dren.	8 p. m. Leonard Andrus, County Comptroller will speak on the sub- ject of taxes. Hostesses will be the third grade room mothers. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING, JAN. 18 The annual meeting of the First Congregational church of Ada will be held on Monday January 18.	Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kennedy of Thorncrest S. E., were visiting their family in Pittsburg, Pa., over the holidays and were involved in an automobile accident in which their car was demolished. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy fortun- ately were not injured in the ac-, cident. The Kennedy's returned to their home Sunday.	DEACONS INSTALLED Sunday morning the new Elders and Deacons of the Ada Commun- ity Reformed church were install- ed. The Elders were Neil DeYoung and Harold Engen. The Deacons were Orrie Groen-
rezone the South 330 ft. of West 360 foot of SW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ Section 26 Cascade Township from Class	Principal of the school, Mrs. Francis will show slides of her trip to Alaska. Following the pro- gram and meeting, coffee will be	TO BE CLOSED JAN. 12-13-14 The Ada Township Justice Court will be closed January 12, 13 and 14 in order that Justice and Mrs. Bernard Rooker may attend the	Shown, January 22, Dr. E. On Friday, January 22, Dr. E. Postema will show pictures of his recent trip to Africa to the mem- bers and friends of the Cascade Christian Reformed church. You are asked to keep this date open on your calendar.	The Young Peoples Society of the Ada Christian Reformed church are sponsoring a congregational roller skating party on Thursday evening, January 14, at the Lowell Big Wheel skating rink. Everyone is invited. The "Pause that replentishes" your purse Suburban Life

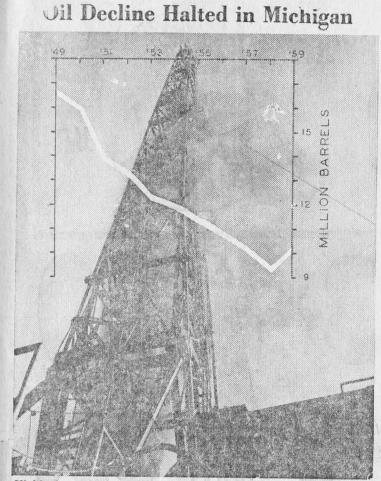






The Holidays have come and reflections more than double the gone, and we have now entered effect, the sight seems unreal, maga new year. Here as elsewhere the ical. Naturally there are ever so Season starts with colored lights many distinctive and unusual decfestooning the streets and large orations all over the area, but the decorations on the street lights, street of lighted Christmas trees all ushered in by a Santa Claus remains our outstanding favorite attraction. parade

Then St. Petersburg becomes Of course Kevin and Glenn were different. Here is a "Christmas very busy at school. First day just like a school program any tree mile." 2nd St. runs through they made cookies, coming home where? town and out along a causeway simply stuffed from all the sampto the Municipal Pier, and is lined ling that seemed necessary. Next on both sides with Australian day they decorated them with colpines. These trees are decorated ored frostings, candies, etc. Third with colored lights, each sponsored day they were put into cellophane forwarded and we would be sure to have them. Because they did by a different organization or busi- bags and tied onto the Christmas ness, thus each is different. The tree which they then pronounced not know where we were, some effect of a double row of trees most beautifully decorated tree evall blazing with colored lights is er. For their program Glenn be- terest to anyone who is not sure of other bright children in order that dents taught in a special high school impressive, but when seen across came a Scrooge and Kevin was an address, be sure to send it he might make better and faster which admits only students of high than on his driving sense to keep the water on either side where the Santa Claus. Doesn't that sound first class mail. A card with a progress in school doesn't hold wa-



Yields from the relatively new Albion-Pulaski-Scipio pool area were instrumental in halting a 10-year oil production decline in Michigan during 1959. With this southern Michigan area pro-ducing approximately 30 percent of the state-wide total, oil output rose to an estimated 10,210,800 barrels, highest figure since 1956. Viewing the area's steady expansion and the in-crease in drilling interest there, Conservation Department geol-ogists feel Michigan's oil production may near 12,500,000 barrels



The Ford Falcon station wagon, newest entry in the economy car field, has the longest cargo space and the greatest load floor area in its class. The new station wagon, which will go on sale this spring, features a roll-down rear window operated either by a manual crank or optional electric control. This six-passenger station wagon will be offered in two- and four-door models.

carry a personal message are al- Workshop, St. Mary's Lake.

on us, Col. and Mrs. Frank Col-ling from Washington D. C. We significant difference in subsequent

had not seen them for a long time, college success in terms of grades and were delighted to have a visit and honors for students of equated with them. Then they asked us to capacity (general equal ability)

have dinner with them at their taught under the following four place at Clearwater, We also met conditions: (1) students taught in a cousin of the Skipper. We had mixed ability classes in high school, not seen Anne since she was a (2) students of high ability segre-

Wright, have three children and you go, you soon find someone live in Tampa. They took us out you have known somewhere. And

to dinner at a most elegant place, make new friends. New Years Eve where we had a very good dinner Skipper and I went to the Club

ways more warmly received.

We became more and more im-

decorated it. First the string of

lights was wrapped around it (hol-

with strips of deep green plastic,

little girl. She is married now and she and her husband, Dr. Henry

Research Fails to Uphold Ability Then the Christmas cards began arriving. Some people sent greet-ings extra early so they could be Grouping; More Failure Than Success

"The case for putting younggated for some honors section, (3) 'Johnny', an exceptionally bright students of high ability in separate three cent stamp is cancelled, and ter," stated Dr. Willard C. Olson,

Dr. Olson continued, "Ability in order to receive it we pay an Dean, School of Education, Unically handicapped, the blind, the

Dr. Olson said, "Research study deaf, and so on. The advocacy in Pusher is lucky-because other fails to demonstrate any tested these cases is not entirely on in- drivers compensate for the misbued with the spirit of things and statistical superiority for any type tellectual or educational grounds. decorating the cabin and having a of ability grouping in elementary Such grouping recognizes a custree were not sufficient. So we got schools. Thus, self-contained class- todial and therapeutic function in the Bumper Pusher can be readia lot of green and red plastic, a rooms of mixed groups, within addition to a strictly intellectual ly identified whenever traffic constring of outdoor lights, and made which curriculum adjustments by activity. Similarly, in work in the gestion occurs. Slowly moving trafourselves a real seagoing wreath. enrichment and other methods are nursery school and kindergarten, fic is always a warning to good We took the ring buoy down and made has been the most common the child care aspect of the funcpattern for elementary schools." tion receives recognition." In reply to educational reform- Dr. Olson cautioned the audience

and finally decorated with a big red plastic bow. It was a really of the improvement of plastic bow. It was a really of the transferred plastic bow. It was a really of the tr red plastic bow. It was a really olson had this to say, "It is only There are more failures than suc-To make our holiday season tru-necessary to recall the findings of cesses on the road. New deparly familiar and more delightful we old studies which demonstrate that tures should be accompanied by had old friends and relatives to visit with. First Tom and Fran Lunan down here for a winter va-cation dropped in commenced in several advantage in the solution of the solut

cation, dropped in on us, and went or size of school. But, of course, Read Suburban Life Ads! day sailing with us a number of new studies are needed in light times. All of us went to an egg nog party they gave Christmas af-ternoon. Then some cousins called on us. Col. and Mar. The coust of the studies are needed in light of present claims." Referring to a recent study com-pleted in this area, he said, "The

Bumper Pusher is unwanted priver

I'm going steady."

grim humor are the truckers' way this violation, half are in rural and could have happened to us on openof warning the driver behind to halt in urban locations, but the ing night. It brought us reams of stay away from trouble. They re- injuries are generally more severe free publicity. I'm going to submit fer to one of the most common in the rural areas.

erous practice, the Michigan As- This may alert the following drivsociation of Chiefs of Police are er who hasn't realized he's getting putting up 15,000 posters through- too close. If this doesn't work, out the state devoted to the "Bump-er Pusher" in their continuing pro-side of the road and let the Bumpgram of characterizing drivers who er Pusher pass. Sudden stops in or Gilbert Seldes, discussing "eggare Unwanted in Michigan.

er Pusher is bad—with 12 killed enough to stop in time. and 2,440 injured last year, repre-

senting an estimated loss of \$1.6 million. But the accident statistics with Suburban Life Want Ads. tell only a small part of the Bump-

'er Pusher's record. Police point out that few traffic tickets are issued for this violation until an accident has resulted and even then, the ticket may refer to some other violation more immediate to the accident. Yet following too closely is the driving error which made the accident almost inevitable

The description on the police poster devoted to the Bumper depends on his driving skill rather

he often over-estimates his skill grouping has been rather widely and becomes involved in rear-end additional three cents. The curi- versity of Michigan, in an address accepted in special education for and side-swiping collisions when ous thing is that the cards which given at the Michigan Curriculum the mentally retarded, the physi- he has to stop or is attempting In many instances the Bumper takes of this foolish driver.

Police officials point out that drivers that there are dangerous driving conditions present. This is the time when the Bumper Pusher ly berries?). Then it was covered ers who are again dragging out stating, "The teaching profession rides close to the car ahead, deis necessary, the Bumper Pusher finds himself unable to stop in time and the resulting rear-end collision often produces serious whip-lash injuries to the back and neck of the passengers in the lead vehicle. Even at slow speeds such whip-lash injuries can be serious.

The sign on the back of the truck-trailer read: "Don't hug me, when the Bumper Pusher oper-truck-trailer read: "Don't hug me, ates on the open highway or on rural roads, he is even more dan-Another motor van bore the ad- gerous because of the higher speed appearance as the reluctant submonition printed on its tailgate: "If you can't stop in time, smile as you go under." These and similar messages of locations because of the higher speed ited to "following too closely" last year, 10 of them happened in rural "Thomas was the best thing that These and similar messages of locations. In all accidents involving

driving habits found on the The police posters suggest cerstreets and highways today, a hab-it which often leads to death and injury, that of "following too close-ly." To call attention to this dang-

To call attention to this dang- brake lights "on and off" rapidly. The accident record of the Bump-be avoided as he hasn't room tind to TV today, the hostile one-

Noted author, critic and educatfront of the Bumper Pusher should head" criticism of TV: "In relasided critic is making the same mistake he made in the 1920's

News

Lowell Thomas's much-discussed

"Thomas was the best thing that

it to the TV Academy as the best

comeay of the season," Edwards

Walt Disney, who brought Davy Crockett and, more recently, Swamp Fox to TV: "I think TV

is missing an audience it could

have if it would put on something

with substance. I am against the

men who merely invent gimmicks."

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and a marvelous time visiting. We for cocktails with a very good have found that no matter where friend we've made while here. Then feel Michigan's oil production may near 12,500,000 barrels in 1960.



Skipper stood us all to a steak dinner-and we all went to bed early! At midnight I wakened to hear horns all around us, joined by horns on several boats; but the rest of the crew slept blissfully on. The Lunans had a delightful vacation while down here. In addition to sailing with us they took us out to Anna Maria for a picnic the Sunday after Christmas. It was a perfectly marvelous day, and we really enjoyed the drive. We went over the spectacular Sunshine Skyway Bridge. Way out in the center of Tampa Bay this bridge climbs up to a tremendous high span, high enough for any boat to go under. When cars go up the slope to cross the center span they look for all the world like little cars on a roller coaster. But when they come down, the slope suggests a ski slope. There is SOME view from the top, but you have to keep on moving. Lit up at night the bridge is magical. We found Anna Maria built up a lot since we were last there ten years ago, but found it still a lovely charming island. The hamburgers were good too. The day was lovely and sunny and warm. The twins had swim pants with them and went shelling along the beach. The Lunans' cocker Happy, went swimming. Then the twins went swimming. Finally Tom could stand it no longer. He had no swimpants, so he went in with his slacks rolled above his knees, and said it was about the nost enjoyable swim he'd had for a long long time. Before the end of their vacation they drove down to Key West, and saw a lot of Florida before they started for home again.

In a couple of days Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Clark from Holland will join us, and we will start south. Just exactly where we go will depend largely upon wind and weather. If it is as interesting as we believe it will be, you can read about it next week.

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than mere size, we would have Michigan had to revise its claim. plenty to brag about. In land and water area combined But we can still say we have the

we are the biggest state east of longest freshwater coastline 3,121 the Mississippi river and tenth miles of any of the states and rank second in total length of water largest in the nation.

The flag of Michigan proclaims frontage. dominion over 57,022 square miles of land area and nearly 40,000 territory embraces 40 percent of square miles of water surface--a total of 96,791 square miles.

acres--larger than England or Austria....twice the size of Ireland nearly five times as big as Switzerland.

Michigan's upper peninsula--nearly one-third of the total area of the ranking from small bodies of 10 state--is as big as Connecticut, Del- acres of water surface (the smallaware, Massachusetts and Rhode est we count as a lake) to the Island combined... and larger than 31.3-square-mile Houghton Lake in of Canada at Quebec Roscommon County either Belgium or Switzerland.

Until 1959, Michigan could claim Our streams and rivers traverse the longest coastline of any state some 36,350 miles, a distance of

face.

the fastest growing state in the midwest-and, with our 23.4 percent gain since 1950, second only to California among the industria When Alaska entered the union, states recording the greatest population growth this decade. Early historical records credit a French explorer, Etienne Brule

Our broad expanse of Michigan

the world.

plates

with being the first white man known to have seen the inland em pire of North America, including the vast territory which is now

annost one and a nall times around

Of all the states we are indeed entitled to the proud claim of Wa ter Wonderland, the slogan we imprint on our Michigan license

We are the seventh most populous state in the country-and

Brule's trip through upper Mich igan waters in 1618, on an expedition searching for a new pas sage to the Pacific and the Orient beat the Pilgrim landing at Ply

Brule was only 19 when he dis covered Lake Superior on his upper Great Lakes expedition while serving as a scout for Samuel de

Continuing Brule's explorations of the Michigan territory, Jean Nicholet—commissioned by Cham-

plain to renew the search for a new route to the Orient-passed through the Straits of Mackinac in 1634. Seven years later, French Jesuit missionaries Isaac Jogues and Charles Raymbault built their first mission at Sault Ste. Marie.

By 1668 two other Jesuits, Fa thers Jacques Marquette and Claude Dablon, were able to establish a permanent French settle ment at Sault Ste. Marie. Founded more than 100 years before the American Revolution, their mis sion-now grown to a community of 20,000-became the nation's third oldest city.

Marquette, after opening his Sault Ste. Marie mission, founded another at St. Ignace in 1671. That was the same year that Francois St Lusson in the name of King Louis XIV formally proclaimed French possession of the Sault territory and the Great Lakes area. The flag of France floated over northern Michigan outposts from that time until the arrival of the British 90 years later.

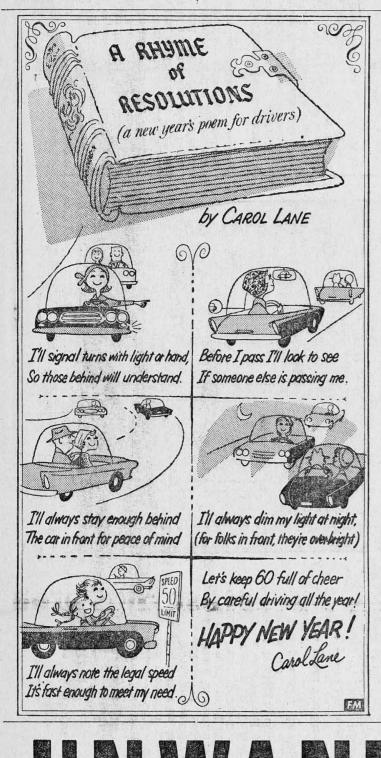
More than 80 percent of the In-terstate 94 (US-12) expressway from Detroit to the Indiana state line—a distance of 217 miles—is now open to traffic or under con tract



Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; for the Lord upholdeth him with His hand.—(Psalm 37, 24.)

Be a man's thoughts and acts ever so evil, he is not beyond redemption as long as he earnestly reaches out for the hand of God. It will never be withdrawn from him as long as he contritely seeks forgiveness





Michigan, the water surface of four of the otal of 96,791 square miles. Our land area covers 36,494,000 spect, we are far ahead of our neighboring states, for secondranking Wisconsin controls only 10 percent of the Great Lakes surmouth Rock by two years. We have 11,037 inland lakes-

MANTED MICHIGAN

Bumper Pusher

DESCRIPTION

Might be anyone, any age, either sex. Generally ignorant of distance required for stopping at different speeds. Delights in crowding car ahead. Considers himself/herself a "better than average" driver.

METHODS OF OPERATION

Specializes in rear-end, side-swipe collisions

- Depends on driving skill rather than driving sense
- Drives too close to the car ahead
- Tailgates when waiting for passing opportunity
- Uses the horn instead of the brake
- Relies on other drivers to compensate for his/her mistakes of judgment

RECORD

Involved in thousands of accidents last year in Michigan in which 12 were killed and 2,440 were injured. Cost Michigan people in excess of \$1.6 million. Will kill or maim more than 2,500 in Michigan this year.

REMARKS

All Michigan drivers are warned to ward off BUMPER PUSHER when overtaken by flashing your brake lights "on and off" rapidly: If this doesn't warn him/her to fall back, pull over to the side and let this Unwanted Driver pass. Avoid sudden stops when BUMPER PUSHER is crowding you.

The next victim of BUMPER PUSHER is unknown.







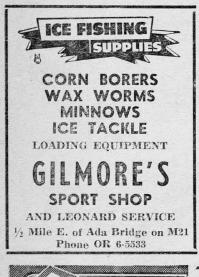
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Melvin! Do you hear me?"



By Frank G. Morris

Santa comes to lucky politicians only in the even-numbered years when there is a state election, and then only to half of those who had hung their stockings on a ballot box.

In the holiday seasons of the in-between years—like the festivities of last week—an astonishing thing happens to the professionals of both parties

They yield to the eternal spirit of brotherhood, although probably feeling a little silly about it.

There are exceptions of course. Like Guy Nunn, the UAW broadcaster, who devoted his Christmas Eve TV program to a denunciation of merchants for allowing people to "waste" their money on Christmas gifts.

Nunn said the money spent to keep alive the Christmas spirit of giving should have been sent overseas to be added to the billions that the taxpayers of the United States are spending annually to help the needy of other lands.

But there was different thinking from that of Nunn's one night last week in a Detroit bar when Democrat and Republican politicians were together talking like humans and wishing each other the very worst in the election next November.

Goodwill and fellowship may have been engendered by compassion. For Republicans at the table were confident that the bells of the New Year's Day 12 months hence will herald a return to power of the GOP, and Democrats were just as sure that Santa's return next year will bring them control of the legislature.

So they were arm-in-arm under the mistletoe until a Republican asked a question propounded first by the dean of the Lansing press corps:

"After 11 years in office, what legacies is Gov. Williams leaving to Michigan that will be reasons for pride in years to come?'

The juke box flipped to a stop. New Year jubilation gave way to unaccustomed stillness. Even the bartender became thoughtful.

Finally, a successful Detroit Democratic politician who has been a part of the UAW, shouted an answer.

"The Mackinac Bridge," he cried. "It will endure for centuries as the achievement of Soapy Williams

And that is true. Although former U. S. Senator Prentiss M. Brown contributed a part of his life to fulfilling the dream of a bridge, no one can take from Williams the credit for pushing the legislation that made it possible. So far, the wonderful bridge has cost the taxpayers only \$250,000 a year, which is diverted from highway funds.

'Granted,'' said the Republican. "Gov. Williams built the bridge. But what else did he build for Michigan in his 11 years?'

There followed noisy argument about nebulous things. Democrats claimed the Governor had brought state government closer to the people; had instilled public consciousness of affairs in Lansing; had, by his presence, forced successive Republican legislatures to adopt more liberal programs.

This kind of boasting is poppycock. Interest in government, and better understanding, is increasing throughout the nation. It results from the superior communications

better reporting; a radio in every money faster than taxes could be home, and televisions where recep- raised. tion is possible.

Finally, a Republican at the table said:

"Gov. Williams will be remembered for the wildest spending programs in the history of all the states. Fortunately for Michigan, he was held in check by Republican legislatures."

The Republican politician made a bad guess when he said that Williams will be remembered for

of the era-better newspapers and his attempts to spend the people's

When the legislature finally ended the long tax battle before Christmas, new taxes to yield at least \$65 million a year had been enacted. The lawmakers, because the Republican-controlled Senate struggled to the bitter end for a balanced budget, fixed the budget at \$400 million.

This was an increase of \$20 million over last year.

The new taxes boost state general fund revenue to \$421 million, leaving a balance of \$21 million to be applied to the deficit.

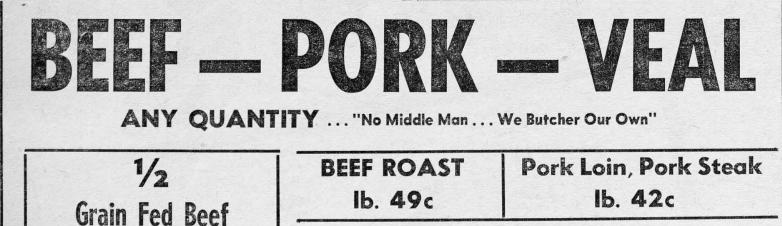
Yet the people forget that last January 27, Williams went before a joint session of the House and Senate and demanded a spending program of \$600 million.

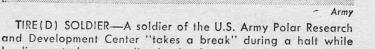
The Governor at that time sought to increase state expenditures by almost 65 percent by asking new taxes to raise \$140 million and bond issues to finance the rest. Except for his first legislative session of 1949, when Williams said no new taxes should be enacted,

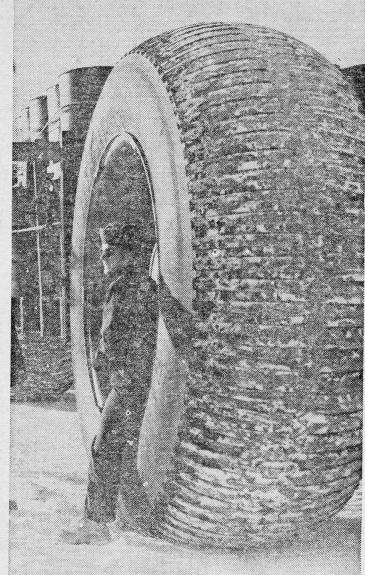
this fantastic trick has been an annual event. When he did not get the income tax he had sought in 1950 and 1951, Gov. Williams stood before the legislature in 1952 and predicted that state sovereignty would ultimately be surrendered to the Federal Government, which was at that time headed by President Truman. Williams sneered at the Republican legislature in 1950 when the budget was held to \$285 million, and he ridiculed the annual raises. Well, general fund appropriations for the present year have reached \$400 million at last and state taxes have been raised to \$421 million. In the last decade, taxes have been increased 66 percent.



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The population increase, due mostly to immigration from southern states, has been 24 percent.

If it is true that the people are more concerned today about conditions in Lansing, maybe they will ask why tax growth is almost triple the population growth-and why the heavy budget this year would have been 50 percent greater had Williams won his fight with the legislature.

Dentistry **Has Rewards**

Dentistry, just completing its first century of service as an independent profession, offers a number of opportunities to its members, reports a University of Michigan professor of dentistry.

Dr. Floyd D. Ostrander (DDS), a past president of the Michigan State Dental Association, says that dentistry is a rapidly growing profession. The type of person who should become a dentist he describes as:

1. A person of the highest integrity;

2. A person who likes other people;

3. A person who wants to make an adequate financial return while contributing to the health and happiness of mankind;

4. A person who is a good student and is not afraid of work; and 5. A person who has adequate ability to work with his hands.

'For the youth who can qualify,' Dr. Ostrander concludes, "dentis-

try offers a challenging and re-warding career. The financial returns will be comparable to those in other professions, and the satisfaction which comes from being a part of the health team will be great.'

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Search For Snow Man of The Himalayas Next Fall

Zealander who conquered Mt. Ev- which will be the area of Hillary's erest, will return to the Himalayas with an expedition to test high altitude survival by climbing 27,-790 foot Mount Makalu without oxygen.

He will accomplish this by a gradual ascent of the mountain which he believes will acclimatize the group during the treacherous four-month Himalayan winter.

The expedition will also conduct a carefully planned hunt for the Abominable Snowman. Native reports and frequent evidence of footprints indicate that the creature inhabits the Mt. Makalu area. As the expedition ascends the mountain, Hillary will establish look-out posts which will gradually be moved higher as the winter progresses. According to the New Zealander, this will be one of the most thorough and prolonged snowman

searches ever attempted. Hillary has obtained permission from the Nepalese Government for the expedition which will be launched in September of 1960. Accompanying Hillary will be Dr. Griffiths Pugh, eminent British physiologist, who will be in charge of the high altitude survival experiments. A U. S. physiologist, quite possibly from one of the armed forces, will also be invited to join the expedition. Another member of the scientific team will be a glaciologist, who will gather data on unusual ice formations and other phenomena found in the desolate Himalayan mountain range.

It is Hillary's intention to fly the expedition members and equip- some than the ones you had as a nent to Katmandu the latter part

Sir Edmund Hillary, the New tracks in 1951 in Menlung Valley, primary search. If no positive evidence is found in this valley, the search will move to another area where tracks have been sighted. The glaciological experiments

will be carried out in January and February by excavating a deep hole in the Barun Plateau and examining ice strata, temperature, wind strength and snowfall at 20,-000 feet.

The publishers of the encyclopedia said that a full report of the expedition will be carried in their annual supplement whose circulation of one million, five hundred thousand makes it the largest selling book printed in English. The photographs and scientific informa-tion will be included in the encyclopedia itself.

Remember That Oaken Bucket?

Only the most incorrigible of romantics would describe childhood as "the golden years of carefree, happy play untroubled by the worries of the world."

So says Elton B. McNeill (PhD). associate professor of psychology at the University of Michigan. Mc-Neill specializes in clinical work with children and teaches classes in child psychology. ''Looking back, it does seem that

today's problems and responsibilities are more weighty and troublechild But this view is constructed

Training in Importance of Homemaking Skills is Objective of Home Ec. Courses

for girls the same learning opclasses do for boys. However, Home Economics may not be the proper name for the courses as cooking and sewing. Perhaps, a more proper name would be food and clothing technology. Using a cooking or a clothing unit, the teacher strives for the same learning experiences for girls that the industrial arts teacher does for boys. The item being made by the girls provides for the concepts: 1. Training in the method of plan-

ning and completing a job. 2. Training in the appreciation

of doing good quality work. 3. Training to develop the appreciation and respect of and for tools and equipment and what they can do. (In Home Economics, some of

these tools are obvious.) 4. Training to develop the sense of importance of and for detail work and the need for cooperativeness between people.

5. Training in leisure time and hobby activities.

In addition to these objectives, girls do learn to cook and sew. Many object to the school teaching these two skills stating they should be taught in the home. Perhaps, in philosophy, they are right. In practice, however, one finds that over a third of the mothers of high school girls are employed. Thus, the opportunity for mothers' teaching is limited to pouring cereals, making instant coffee and sewing on an occasional button. Of the two-thirds who are not involved in outside employment, many have stated "I don't know how I would find time to teach my daughter the things she learns in Home Economics." If we keep track of the objectors to Home Economics, we would probably find the vast majority would be men. One could wonder how they would react to their idea if they had to take over mother's chores for a few days. Aside from these comments, the context of the courses offer far more than the traditional cooking and sewing units. At present, it is roughly estimated that one out of five women are employed in either the food or clothing industry. Thus, for vocational preparation alone, Home Economics is a valuable part of a girl's high school training.

joys. A tally of the number of angers, resentments, jealousies, irritations, and rebellions that accumulate in just the child's first 10 years is ample evidence for the pain of maturing."

Aggression is the child's answer to these frustrations, says McNeill. 'Aggression is important to the development of his personality. If he accepts the pressures of others passively, he acquires a psychic structure not of his own fashioning.

"Since children grow in a setting in which there are other chil-dren, aggression seems to be an inevitable consequence of living with others. Jealousy of other children, competition with them for a place in the family, and disputes over property are inescap-able."

Home Economics courses provide 1 Before a girl begins a unit in cooking or sewing, much pre-planportunities that industrial arts ning must be done. Students are instructed in the importance in following directions, they are taught the importance of accuracy in the content embraces more than measurements, the care and maintenance of equipment. Also, students study the importance of wellbalanced diets, and their effects on health. This is more important than we realize. For instance, in Hillsdale County, one of our better agricultural counties, a study was conducted on the food consumption of the school children in the county. Children were asked to record their menus for a two month period. The County Health Department then studied these menus and found less than 5 percent of the students were eating a well-balanced diet. Doctors are constantly stating we are the best fed but not the best nourished people in the world. If our future homemakers overcome this one fallacy alone, the courses would be completely justified.

> Thus, whether we consider only the objectives of basic education, or the objectives of vocational preparation, or for practical homemaking, Home Economics is a vital and important part of the high school curriculum.

> At present, the Home Economics room is a converted classroom. Soon the area under construction will be finished and the school will area.

an adequate instructional have area.

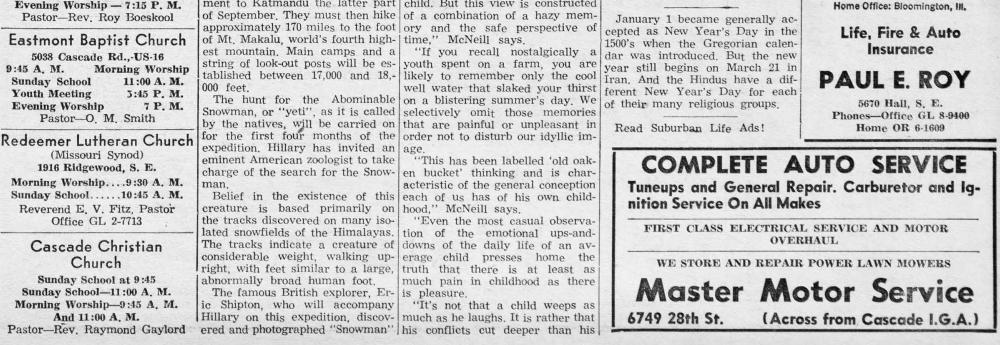
Anyone interested in the course content of the Home Economics classes is welcome to visit the classes and discuss any idea you have with the Home Economics teacher, Miss Constance Claffey. Dean Van Landingham, Principal





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coming events

The Christian Pioneers of the Cascade Christian church will meet on Sunday afternoon, January 10 at 2:30 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Post-Hi of the Cascade Christian church will meet in the Parish house at 5:30 p. m. on Sunday, January 10.

The Ladies Christian Fellowship of the Cascade Christian Reformed church will meet on Wednesday, January 13, at 8 p. m. at the church.

The Mother's Club of the Ada Christian school will meet on Thursday, January 14, at 8 p. m. at the school,

The Young Peoples Society of the Ada Christian Reformed church will meet at the church on Monday, January 11, at 8 p. m.

The Men's Society of the Ada Christian Reformed church will meet at the church at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, January 12.

The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church of Ada will meet on Wednesday, January 13 at 8 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Deacons of the First Congregational church of Ada will meet on Thursday evening, January at 8 p. m. in Fellowship Hall.

The Snow Methodist Men's group will meet at the church on Thursday evening, January 7, at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided.

The Paris Grange will hold their monthly meeting at the Grange hall on Friday evening, January 8, at 8:30 p. m.

Miss Barbara Stewart Engaged To Marry

An August wedding is being planned by Miss Barbara Stewart, 4488 Cascade Rd., whose engagement to Dale Lee Brubaker, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Brubaker Trenton, has been announced. of

Miss Stewart is a senior at Albion College and a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Albion college and is in graduate school at Michigan State University.

CRADLE ROLL GUILD

The Cradle Roll Guild of the Cascade Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Lupton, 6159 Hall S. E., on Thursday evening, January 14.

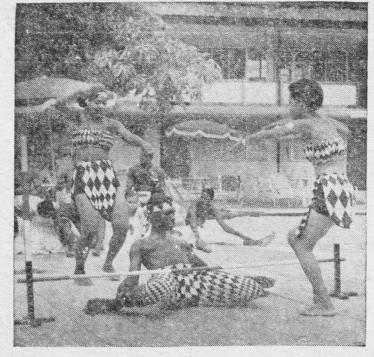
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Thornapple Lions Present West Indies Travelog Monday, January 11th



The Thornapple Lions Club will present "Pearls of the West Indies" with James W. Metcalf narrating the most complete film ever made of the exotic Caribbean. The color masterpiece brings the beauties of Jamaica, Grand Cayman, Antigue, Martinique, Guadeloupe and other islands of the flowers, spices, carnival and calupso. The film will start at 8 p. m. in the Forest Hills High School gym.

hospital notes

Miss Gerry Paine, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Paine, 2005 Thornapple River Dr. S. E. underwent an appendectomy on Thursday, December 31, at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic hospital.

Miss Martheen VerSluys, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ver-Sluys, 3650 Michigan Rd., entered Butterworth hospital on Saturday for treatment on her back.

Rev. O. M. Smith, 1763 Laraway Lake Dr., entered Butterworth hospital Monday morning for observation and possible surgery. Rev. Smith is pastor of the Eastmont Baptist church.

Knapp Lamphere, 9032 2 mile Rd., Ada, is in Ferguson-Droste-Ferguson hospital.

Dr. Thomas Dow, father of Mrs. O. Kersting, 1501 Buttrick S. E., is in Butterworth hospital.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Christian Men's Fellowship of the Cascade Christian church will meet on Wednesday, January 13, at 8 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall.

MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kooistra and family, formerly of 2583 Kraft have moved into their new home at 7107 Driftwood S. E. on Thornapple River.

WEATHER-BEATERS

A good weatherproof raincoat with sufficient warmth to combat seasonal cold, would be a welcome addition to almost any man's wardrobe. In some of the new models. liners, either zipped-in or tailored in, add the needed warmth to the rain-proof shells.

James W. Metcalf

James Metcalf has produced an exciting and brilliant film on what is perhaps the most interesting and colorful area of the Western Hemisphere. Strung out like pearls on it. a string of beads, the West Indian islands stretch across the Caribbean in a huge semicircle. Starting with Jamaica, the necklace runs for four thousand miles and ends up in the curious "A. B. C." islands of the Netherlands Antilles, Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao. They also include Antigua, Martinique, Guadeloupe, St. Lucia, Grand Cayman, Barbados, Grenada, Tobago and Trinidad. He also filmed the tiny, out-of-the-way islands that the average traveler never sees. As a result, we will be privileged to visit such unusual places as St. Lucia with its steaming, drive-in volcano; Grenada, one of the world's foremost spice islands; and

Forest Hills to Play at Byron Center

The Forest Hills Rangers will and the contest could develop into be seeking their first victory of the an interesting game. The Reserve season when they travel to Byron game begins at 7 and the varsity Center Friday night to play an O-K Conference game. Byron Cencontest at 8:15. ter and Forest Hills are the two bottom teams in the O-K league,

25,000 Get Driver **Licenses Each Week**

During a typical week approximately 25,000 drivers licenses The opponent will be announced are issued by the Michigan Department of State.

Last week, for example, drivers chauffeurs.

According to Secretary of State James M. Hare, special restricted Mrs. M. S. Fredenburg licenses permitting people to drive certain hours or under special conditions were issued to an addi-

men and women in military and last Thursday at 3 p. m. at the other governmental services throughout the country and at ov-| and Mrs. James R. Sanderson, 411 erseas posts around the world."

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN FOR C. S. COOKINGHAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beak, 1915 Laraway Lake Drive, entertained with a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cookingham who are VISIT PARENTS IN leaving for Phoenix, Arizona, on WEST VIRGINIA January 6.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bishop.

Guest Speaker

The Eastmont Reformed church will have as its guest speaker on Sunday, January 10, the Rev. Henry Kik, Mr. Kik is Counsellor on the Grand Rapids Guidance Bureau and is well known for his Question Hour on Radio station WFUR.

Mr. Kik will conduct both the morning and evening services and teach the adult Sunday School class.

Exchange Pulpits

Sunday evening, the Cascade Christian Reformed church had as their guest minister, Rev. George Gritter of the Fuller Avenue Christian Reformed church. Rev. Roy Boeskool exchanged pulpits with

The only time the average father puts his foot down nowadays is when there's an accelerator under

Forest Hills Faculty and Boosters to Play Jan, 16

The Forest Hills Boosters Club will play the U.S. Marine Reserves on Saturday, Jan. 16 at 7. In the second game the Forest Hills faculty team will play another faculty team as yet not selected. in next week's issue of the Suburban Life. Tickets will be sold at the door for 50 cents for adults of private cars accounted for 20,- and 25 cents for students. All pro-907 licenses and 3,679 went to ceeds will go for lights on the football field.

Weds Conrad Bradshaw

Dr. Duncan E. Littlefair united "In addition," Hare said, "we derson Fredenburg of Kalamazoo "In addition," Hare said, "we derson Fredenburg of Kalamazoo home of the bride's parents, Mr. Grand River Dr., Ada. The parents of the groom are

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Bradshaw of Lowell.

In late February the couple will make their home in Grand Rapids.

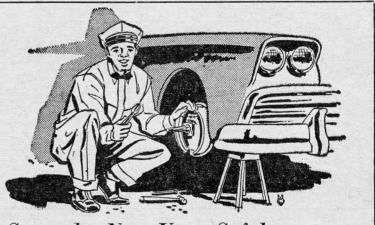
Mrs. Joseph Fox and daughter, Nancy of 7088 Thorncrest S. E., have just returned from spending the holidays with Mrs. Fox's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Von Floyd of Sutton, West Virginia.

DOERR GUILD TO MEET

The Doerr Guild of the Cascade Christian church will meet on Tuesday, January 12, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Clare Snyder, 2899 Thornapple River Dr. S. E.

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