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Faculty And Boosters To Play Saturday

The Forest Hills Boosters Club and Faculty teams will participate in a double-header Saturday night, January 16, in the Forest Hills Gym. The Boosters will take on the U. S. Marine team in the 7:00 preliminary. Last year these two teams played to a deadlock in regulation time before the Marines could eke out a one-point victory in an overtime period.

In the second game the Forest Hills faculty will entertain the Wyoming Park High School faculty. The locals will try for their second win of the season as they previously defeated East Grand Rapids faculty 45-42 earlier in the season.

Wyoming will be paced by 6 ft. 4 in. Don Van Hoeven, former Wyoming Park and Hope College star. They also will have Jack Ver Duin famous baseball star of Western Michigan University and Sullivan's Furniture, and Max Wisner, former Grand Valley All-Conference star from Grandville High.

The locals will rely on the sharp shooting of Bob Dangel, former star of Godwin and Michigan State.

There will be no Booster Club Basketball practice Saturday at 4 because of the game Saturday night.

Last Rites Held For Ory H. Chaffee, 75

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Ory H. Chaffee, aged 75, of Ada, who passed away Friday, January 8, in Lowell.

He is survived by two sons, Burt and Floyd Chaffee; one daughter, Mrs. Anthony Ortowski; and seven grandchildren; one brother, Geo. Chaffee, all of Ada.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell, and interment was in the Ada Cemetery.

FAY JOHNSON FAMILY VISIT IN FLORIDA

The Fay Johnson family of 1652 MacNider, Grand Rapids 6, enjoyed a visit to Sarasota Jungle Gardens during their recent vacation on the Sun Coast of Florida. The visitors mingled with flamingos and other exotic wildfowl roaming freely amid Florida's finest scenery.

Other points of interest in Jungle Gardens were huge Royal Palms bordering jungle trails, hundreds of colorful tropical plants, and brilliant macaws which pose with visitors for pictures.

VISIT DAUGHTER IN MAINE

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swanson, 8211 Cascade Rd., returned home Saturday from Brunswick, Maine, where they spent the holidays with their daughter and husband, Capt. and Mrs. William Hopkins, stationed at Topsham Air Force base at Brunswick, Maine.

Notice of Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Supervisors on December 9, 1959, that public hearing will be held by the Kent County Aeronautics Board at 9:30 a. m., on January 25, 1960 at the Kent County Airport Offices, 3206 Madison Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the purpose of adopting an airport zoning ordinance for the new Kent County Airport to be located in Cascade Township, Kent County, Michigan.

Al VanderLaan
Chairman of the Kent County Aeronautics Board,
a Board created by the Board of Supervisors of Kent County
Dated: January 1960 c43

Ice Covers Gravel Roads But School Operates As Usual

Freezing rain iced gravel roads and some hard surfaced roads in the area Tuesday but Forest Hills School buses covered most of their routes. Classes were held at all schools but many rooms had few students as the busses did not try to cover routes on gravel roads. No particular trouble was reported but travel was slow.

Reports of many other residents who skidded into ditches and roadside obstructions but slow speeds kept accidents from being serious.

Ada Athletic Assoc. To Hold Public Meeting

The Ada Athletic Association will hold its annual public meeting on Wednesday evening, March 20, at the Ada Town Hall. The meeting will start at 8 p. m.

There will be a financial report given on the receipts and disbursements of the year. Also to be discussed at the meeting will be future plans of the organization.

The public is urged to attend this very important meeting.

Knapp School Community Club Meets Jan. 29th

"The next meeting of the Knapp School Community Club will be held Tuesday, January 19, at 8 p. m.

James J. Egan, Speech Correctionist from the Special Education Department of Kent County, will be the speaker.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who would like to come and hear him.

Children Hear Talk By Assistant Fire Chief

On Friday, January 8, the first and second grade children at Martin School had as a guest speaker, Henry Adema, Assistant Fire Chief of Grand Rapids Township.

Mr. Adema stressed that the firemen were volunteers, but were well prepared for their hazardous duties. He talked about the use of the tools used by the firemen.

The children had on display, toy fire trucks, firemen's hats and lanterns.

Thornapple League To Discuss Continuation Or Disbandment On Jan. 21st

There will be an adult organizational meeting of the Thornapple Valley Baseball League (for boys 13 through 16) at the Forest Hills High School gym on Thursday evening, January 21, at 7:30 p. m. This might not seem like the time of the year for baseball, but plans must be made now if the boys play in the summer.

This meeting will decide whether the League shall continue or disband; depending on the cooperation and participation of the adults. Tell your friends that everyone is more than welcome.

You do not have to have a son in the League. Please come. This would be an excellent time to turn in the uniform your boy used last summer. Thank you.

CONSISTORY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR CHURCH

The new officers from the Consistory of the Eastmont Reformed church are:

Simon Jolman, Vice-President; William Kosten, Clerk; Irwin VanderSchaar, Treasurer; and Leonard Bos, Bookkeeper.

The "Pause that replenishes" your purse.... Suburban Life Want Ads.

Special Congregational Meeting Called For Jan. 19

On Tuesday evening, January 19 at 8 p. m., the church board of the Cascade Christian church is calling a special congregational meeting for the purpose of recommending to the congregation a new church sanctuary and the purchase of additional property for parking purposes.

All church members are urged to attend, as this is the time to register your feelings on this all-important question.

Murphy School Club Meeting

The Murphy School District Community Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, January 15, at 8 p. m. at the school.

Harold Chambers, Superintendent of the Forest Hills Schools, and one member of the school board will speak on the future of the Forest Hills District.

A male Barbershop Quartet, "The Harmonitones" and a group of girls from the "Sweet Adelines" will entertain.

Let's all get out and pack the School room as we did at Christmas, for this meeting.

Spend Holidays With Daughter in Massachusetts

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Turner, 6974 Cascade Rd. S. E., returned home January 2, after having spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn in South Boston, Mass.

The day after Christmas they took their daughter and grandchildren to Kellington Basin in Vermont for a week's skiing holiday.

Superintendent To Attend Mid-Winter Conference

Harold Chambers, Superintendent of the Forest Hills Schools, will attend the Mid-winter conference of the Superintendents of Michigan at the Pantlind Hotel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Those at the conference discuss matters that pertain to the administration of schools.

Scout Troop 284 to Hold 4th Annual Pancake Supper

Keep Saturday night, January 30 open so that you and your family will be able to attend the 4th annual Pancake Supper at the Martin school, sponsored by the Martin-Collins Scout Troop 284.

There will be pancakes, sausage and all the trimmings that go with a pancake supper. Serving will begin at 5 and continue through 8 p. m.

MR. AND MRS. CLUB TO MEET ON JANUARY 15

The Mr. and Mrs. Club of the Ada Community Reformed Church will meet on Friday evening, January 15, at 8 p. m.

The hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engen and Rev. and Mrs. Lester Muller.

The program will be the showing of colored slides of Mexico.

CHOIRS MEET ON THURSDAY AT CASCADE CHURCH

Lyle Dykhuizen, director of the youth and adult choirs of the Cascade Christian church, would like to remind the youth that choir rehearsals will meet on Thursday nights at 7 p. m., and that the adult choir will meet at 8 p. m. on Thursday evening, rather than on Wednesdays as before.

All who like to sing are urged to come and join the choirs.

Byron Center Tops Forest Hills 67 - 23

The Forest Hills Rangers suffered their seventh consecutive defeat Friday night by losing to Byron Center 67-23. The Rangers started fast and held a 7-2 lead early in

the game, but Byron came on strong to win easily.

The Forest Hills Reserves also lost their seventh consecutive game in the prelim by a score of 28-24.

Rangers to Play at Rogers

The Forest Hills Rangers will play at Rogers Friday night in an O-K Conference game. Rogers is in second place in the league, and they are paced by their 6 ft. 3 in. star, Mike Boedy. The first game starts at 7 and the main game at 8.

Cascade Couple Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fase Sr., of Cascade township celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Friday, December 18, with open house at their home with family and friends.

Mrs. Fase, former Ettie Doan, was born in 1891 at Jenison, Mich. Mr. Fase was born in Grand Rapids in 1886. They were married December 18, 1909, and moved to Ada where they lived about 10 years before moving to Cascade; and have lived here since then.

The couple had ten children—Five boys and five girls, nine of whom are still living. Mrs. David (Ethel) Veenstra, Ada, Deceased; Mrs. Clarence (Beatrice) Kuiper, Grand Rapids; Leonard Fase, Ada; Henry Fase, Jr. Saranac; Donald Fase, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Edward (Viola) Kuiper, Ada; Miss Winifred Fase, Grand Rapids; Milford Fase, Ada; Mrs. Burleigh (Ardith) Schroeder, Gaylord; Arlie Fase, Grandville; and 24 grandchildren.

Eastmont Coffee Group Meeting

The Eastmont Coffee group will meet on Tuesday evening, January 19, at the home of Mrs. Lee Scott, 1025 Argo S. E., at 8 p. m. Mrs. Scott's co-hostesses will be Mrs. Richard Schulmeyer and Mrs. Joe Jaeger.

Mrs. Paul Gabriz will have charge of the program. Mrs. Gabriz is the Health chairman at Martin School and attended a Parent Teacher Health forum in Grand Rapids recently.

Mr. Revenovitch of Northville Clinic in Detroit, was the speaker at that time, and Mrs. Gabriz will give a report on that meeting.

CREATIVE WRITING CLASS TO VISIT PRESS BUILDING

On Monday, January 19, the Creative Writing Class of the Forest Hills High School, will take a field trip to visit the Grand Rapids Press.

JOHN SLANGER VISITING IN CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

John G. Slanger of Ada Drive, is visiting at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Slanger of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, for a few days.

He plans to stop over and visit a nephew, Walter Slanger, of East Gary, Indiana, on his way home.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING CASCADE TOWNSHIP HALL

On January 18, 1960, at 8 p. m. at the Cascade Township Hall a public hearing to rezone Cascade Road from Buttrick Road East to Cherry Lane from Class B residential to Commercial. Also to rezone the South 330 ft. of West 660 foot of SW ¼ NW ¼ Section 26 Cascade Township from Class A to Agriculture. c-38-39

Abraham Sprite Passes; Last Rites Held Wednesday

Abraham Sprite, aged 72, of 2120 Forest Hills Rd. S. E., passed away January 3. Rev. Jay R. Weener of the Third Reformed church officiated at the services from Metcalf chapel on Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in Martin Cemetery.

Mr. Sprite is survived by one brother, Jay, and several nieces and nephews.

Appeal For Bedding Made

The Church World Service has put out an urgent call for two million blankets to be sent overseas to suffering people around the world.

The World Outreach committee of the Cascade Christian church are in charge locally of the collection. Any blankets or quilts, either new or used (if in good condition) may be taken to the Fellowship Hall and put in the hall just outside the office door.

If these blankets are to be of any help this winter, they should be brought at once, so they may be sent on their way.

Solon Supervisor Bids For Senate Seat

R. Dale Frank, 41-year-old Solon Township Supervisor and prominent Cedar Springs businessman, announced officially that he would seek the Republican nomination for State Senator from the 17th District in the 1960 election.

Frank said he made his announcement at this early date to provide sufficient opportunity for voters to become acquainted with his views on vital issues and for him to receive new views from the voters.

A native of Michigan, Frank was born in Wayland. He graduated from Cedar Springs high school in 1936 and received a degree in engineering from Michigan State College in 1940. During the war years—1941-45—he was on the research and operation staff of the atomic plant at Richland, Wash., and in 1946 returned to Cedar Springs to become affiliated with Skinner's Drug Store, which he has owned for the past several years. He was elected Solon Township Supervisor in 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank and their three daughters make their home on White Creek Ave. in Solon Township.

MRS. PERDOK RETURNS FROM NETHERLANDS VISIT

Mrs. Martin Perdok of East Fulton Road, returned January 3, from a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klaster at Almelo in the Netherlands.

RESULTS OF TESTS GIVEN TO CHILDREN

The results of the preliminary Scholastic Aptitude tests are in, and have been given to the students.

If any parent wishes to discuss them, they are welcome to come to the office to do so.

MR. BACON OF PETOSKEY VISITING DAUGHTER HERE

J. E. Bacon of Petoskey is spending a few weeks with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bates, 5185 Ada Dr., S. E.

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New GMC trucks for immediate delivery. Everything from 1/2 Ton to 35 Ton. See Doyle-Schneider Pontiac—GMC Sales & Service. c47 tf

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DRAPERY HARDWARE—Everything you need, curtain rods, draw drapery hardware, other styles of window accessories. Window shades made to order. Roth's Furniture Store. Ph. TW 7-7391, Lowell. c6 tf

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FOR SALE—MAGNUS CHORD Organ. Reasonable. Call TW 7-7351. c39

SALE—Saturday, January 16, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Women's clothes, sizes 10 to 14; Some men's and children's items. Also odds and ends. 465 Pineland Drive, Ada. 1/2 up Vergennes Road. c39

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What started as a novel idea has become a national trend, and now it is possible to lease or rent almost anything—from a clean shirt to a yacht. One of the fastest-growing business ideas: the equipment leasing service. About half of the nation's businesses take advantage of some leasing plan, and Rent-All stores rent individual consumers an assortment of items.

In the San Francisco Bay area, commuter car pools now rent small buses. Plants can be rented—from a sprig of ivy to a small jungle complete with palms. A New York store rents animals. In some cities, you can rent a mink coat, or subscribe to a clean white shirt service with no capital outlay.

Corporations lease on long contracts. American Airlines soon will be flying commercial jets whose airframes belong to American—but whose engines will be owned by the makers, United Aircraft and General Motors. Tishmal Leasing Equipment, Inc., of New York re-

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The U. S. Leasing Corp. of San Francisco owns about 45 million dollars worth of equipment which its employes have never touched. It bought an electronic brain and leased it to Lockheed Aircraft Corp.; a yacht for an advertising agency; furnishings for a Washington D. C. motel; a baby incubator, and other items for a hospital in Houston, Tex., and leased them all.

One of the most popular leased items—aside from the telephone—is office equipment, especially postage meters.

The lease usually runs for three-quarters of the item's useful life, and calls for monthly payments totaling about 130 percent of its value. It offers the businessman many advantages. It leaves his working capital free for other uses, and guarantees he will not be stuck with idle equipment after a job is done. There also are substantial tax savings. For these reasons and others, equipment leasing seems to be here to stay.

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TV BRIEFS:

Helene Parrish, hairdresser for 16-year-old TV star Tuesday Weld: "Like older girls, the teen-ager gets a fixed idea that she can't wear her hair any way except the way she has it. Usually she's wrong."

"Father Knows Best" producer Eugene Rodney, commenting on rumors that Robert Young would like to give up the series: "This is the sixth anniversary of that rumor. At this time of year, every year, everybody is tired of the whole thing."

Spain Receives Gold From New World

The Spain that President Eisenhower visited December 21st is still discovering gold in the New World.

But now the land of castles and castanets is using its loot to become a strong member of the Western defense team instead of a world conqueror.

About 400 years ago, Conquistadors such as Cortes and Pizarro squeezed approximately 350 million dollars worth of gold and silver out of America to pay for Spain's wars and put her at the top of the nations emerging from feudal Europe.

For a century, Spain reigned as "the mistress of the world and the queen of the ocean." Her globe-circling empire included Portugal, The Netherlands, Naples, Sicily, the Philippines and conquests in Africa.

But Spain was too busy living the high life to build the foundation for an economically-healthy, industrialized nation.

Behind the glitter of old Moorish castles and the gaiety of the bull ring, modern Spain is, next to Portugal, the poorest country in Western Europe.

Three-fourths of the people make their living from the soil, but crude farming methods have kept the crop yield low and the farmer poor. Spain's wealth of minerals made her one of the richest provinces of the Roman Empire, but a lack of fuel and transportation have hampered production.

Yet Spain is an asset to the West—as President Eisenhower's visit implies—simply because of her location. Straddling the Iberian Peninsula, the country dominates the gateway to the Mediterranean and a major approach to Western Europe and Africa. Cut off from the rest of Europe by the Pyrenees, Spain, in the eyes of U. S. military leaders, could serve continent.

In 1953, the U. S. and Spain signed a 20-year defense agreement. In return for the establishment of U. S. military bases, Spain received an initial payment of 141 million dollars for her armed forces and 85 million dollars in economic aid.

In the past six years, Spain has received more than one billion dollars in economic aid from the U. S. This time, however, the money is paving roads and building factories instead of keeping the idle rich and dazzling the world.

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Shortage of Clergymen Hits All Faiths

The greatest problem facing the good minister today is the strain of trying to be too many men at once, according to editors.

An article in a current magazine states that hand-in-hand with America's postwar religious reawakening has come the realization that the minister, who used to be thought of as a man apart, is being called upon to wrestle rough-and-tumble fashion with the great and small problems that beset every man.

He is, the editors say, the administrator of a rather large enterprise; the organizer of a group and director of its efforts; a preacher who gives contemporary meaning to old truths; a teacher and a teacher of teachers; a pastor caring for the needs of the people he serves; a counselor equipped to help people find worthwhile goals and values; a screening agent through whom personal problems are routed; a crusader for just and good causes; even, unhappily, a fund raiser, a public relations man, and all too often head janitor.

Every major religious group, the article reports, is moving to meet these problems, made more acute by the current shortage of men to fill pulpits—the 1958 census showed 309,449 pastoral charges and 235,272 clergymen filling them.

Theological schools are filled to overflowing, and a few new schools are being built; some groups are using less thoroughly trained ministers, some are allowing retired pastors to take charges without forfeiting pensions, some are using tutorial systems and night schools to train men who must work at other jobs.

All of the churches are concentrating on highly selective recruitment programs, including psychological testing, to seek out young men who are suited to the religious vocation and will stay in it.

The theological world is currently in a ferment of indecision about its course in preparing young men for the ministry, the article reports. Despite charges of inadequacy of practical training, no-one wants to give up academic courses lest the intellectual level be sacrificed.

Thus, many Protestant schools and some Jewish ones urge students to spend a summer, usually the one after their first year, in what is called clinical training. There, under carefully trained supervisors, the young men have their first taste of pastoral counseling.

The article also lists field work—ideally a sort of internship for students—as another form of practicing for the ministry. Some Pro-

testant seminaries are requiring students to serve real internships under trained supervising ministers, and a few are considering adding a school year for the purpose.

The value of clinical training and field work, the editors state, is illustrated by the shattering—and illuminating—effect it has on a bewildered student. For the first time he sees himself as a pastor.

Once the student has fulfilled all the requirements, and is ordained, the editors say his attitude toward his life's work can be found in these sample quotations:

"The ministry is a joyous life offering an extraordinary number of rewards. A minister has the chance to serve his fellow man in his utmost need, the need to have his hunger for religion filled. He can close the circle of happiness for others and he actually gets paid for doing it. What more can he ask? Such a way of life can never pall."

"The Catholic priest has little money for his personal needs, and he is almost invariably the softest touch in the parish. Still, it is hard to find a priest who has signed up for social security."

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English Speaking Nations Have Own Standards of Weights and Measures

It took centuries for men to agree on a standard length for the inch. But outside of the English-speaking countries, most people would call it a waste of time.

The inch started out as the width of a man's thumb. That was a sound idea as long as one man was doing the measuring. But when two men began arguing over a boundary, they needed a thumb they both respected. The chief might provide the standard measurement for a village, but there was trouble again when another village was involved.

In the 1100's, a Scottish King named David compromised: He decreed that an inch was the average of the thumbs of three men—a small man, a man of medium stature, and a large man—"mesurait at the rut of the nayll."

England wouldn't buy that, and a few years later Richard I made the first law requiring actual standards for measurement. These were iron bars, guarded by sheriffs. In case of a dispute, the item in question could be measured against the standard. The iron didn't wear well, however, and copies made from the original were crude.

Edward II tried his hand at standardizing the inch in the 1300's. He declared that one inch should be equal to three barleycorns taken from the center of the ear and placed end to end.

The French, bursting with equality during their Revolution, thought that was typical of royal whimsy and let the scientists take over. The result was the metric system, based on the decimal system, which the Egyptians had been using for centuries.

France adopted the system and many nations followed suit.

In 1875, 17 nations including the U. S. set up the International Bureau of Weights and Measures near Paris. Standards of the meter and the kilogram, made of an alloy of platinum and iridium, were placed in the Bureau, and duplicates were sent to the governments of the founding nations.

The U. S. was reluctant to give up the yard and the pound, measures which it had taken from England. But in 1893 it adopted the metric system as the standard for legally defining these measures.

Except for the U. S., Great Britain and most of the British Commonwealth nations, most countries have adopted the metric system. It is used in science—in measuring radio waves and electric current—and in all U. S. Government departments dealing in tariff operations, in coining money, and in weighing foreign mail.

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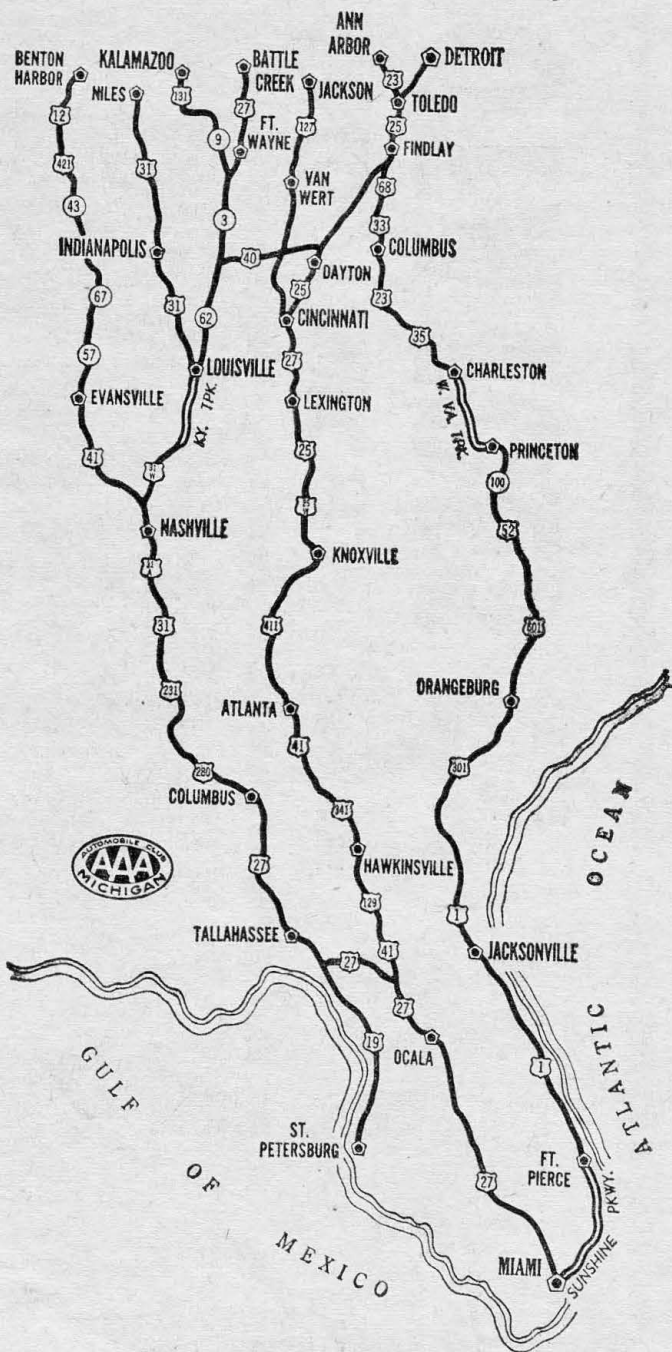
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75% Drive To Florida, AAA Says



Seventy-five percent of the 350,000 persons traveling to Florida from Michigan in 1960 will drive, according to Jerry Fisher, touring manager at Automobile Club of Michigan.

Although Fisher, a 30-year veteran of guiding travelers throughout the nation, admits that flying to Florida is the fastest way to get there, he prefers and recommends driving as the best way to go South.

It always has been, he said, "and it's never been easier or more pleasant than this season. 'Detours are fewer than ever, and there are many miles of four-lane divided highway free of cross traffic in the 1,500-odd miles of roads leading to Miami.'"

Fisher offered what he considers four excellent reasons for driving to Florida. They are:

1. It's least expensive. Two persons can make the round trip from Michigan to Miami for a minimum of \$200, including normal car expenses, meals and lodging enroute.

2. Driving South is a good way to learn to know the country. There are many variations of the

The ancient Romans honored Janus, the god of gates and doors and of beginnings and endings, on the first day of the year. Janus, for whom the month of January was named, was pictured with two faces, and looked both ahead and backward.

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three major routes (see the accompanying map) so the motorist need never go the same way twice.

3. There is a type of highway available to suit every motorist from toll highways on which one can drive 65 miles an hour for long distances to more leisurely, two-lane routes.

4. You can appreciate the change in climate more by driving gradually from wintry Michigan to warm sunny Florida.

The most popular winter route is through Louisville and Nashville. "If you're going within the next two or three months," advised Fisher, "avoid the mountainous route, through Cincinnati, Knoxville and Atlanta. This is the shortest way but fog, snow or ice frequently make it dangerous or impassable."

"In spring, summer and fall the fastest route is via Charleston, W. Va., and the West Virginia Turnpike," he stated.

Fisher noted that most persons allot a minimum of 3½ days to reach the Miami area. "Families with younger children or those who prefer to make the trip in a more leisurely fashion will take up to five days," he said.

The AAA travel expert cautioned Florida-bound motorists to watch their speed through Southern states, especially Georgia.

"There's plenty of borderline enforcement in lonely parts of Georgia, where local police hide behind trees or hills and roar out to nab the driver going five miles over the conservative speed limit."



Any recital of Michigan's eminence demands mention of our Indian heritage.

Copper-hued warriors, trappers and hunters who roamed the Michigan wilderness long before the arrival of the first whites were well aware of the region's natural attractiveness which later appealed so strongly to French explorers.

They had named the area Mishigamaw—"Great Water."

Michigan was inhabited by Indian tribes long before Columbus discovered America in 1492. Evidence of mounds and garden beds and primitive copper mining in the Keweenaw peninsula and on Isle Royale attest to prehistoric Indian habitations.

Three great tribes once shared dominion over Michigan territory.

The Potawatomis were in control of most of southern Michigan below the Grand river—The Ottawas were in the upper half of Ojibwas (also called Chippewas) dominated the upper peninsula.

Smaller tribes of Menominees, Hurons, Sauks, Miamis and Mascoutens occupied isolated villages throughout the vast Michigan territory.

For 155 years the French governors in North America, from their Quebec headquarters, ruled the territory which is now Michigan—proudly counting a growing number of white mission settlements, fur trading centers and military posts which their agents established.

Sault Ste. Marie came first, in 1668—then St. Ignace in 1671—the tiny outposts at St. Joseph, Port Huron and Niles—and Detroit in 1701.

Skirmishes between French and British, under way since 1689, led eventually to the First Treaty of Paris in 1763, giving England complete dominion over Michigan territory.

Toward the latter part of the eighteenth century another European power left a momentary imprint on Michigan history.

In 1781 a Spanish raiding expedition from the south seized the British fort at Niles, and the flag of Spain flew over that outpost for several days after the raiders withdrew.

Niles is today known as the City of Four Flags, the only spot in Michigan which has been under the flags of France, Great Britain, Spain and the United States.

Otherwise, the British Union Jack flew unchallenged over Michigan soil for 20 years until the Second Treaty of Paris in 1783, ending the Revolutionary War for American independence, ceded Michigan territory from Britain to the United States.

President Thomas Jefferson's choice to govern Michigan after it was accorded separate territorial status on June 30, 1805, was General William Hull, an easterner and a heroic figure of the American Revolution.

After Hull's ill-fated leadership of American forces in a short skirmish with British troops in the War of 1812—during which he surrendered Detroit to the British—he was replaced on Oct. 13, 1813, by the younger and more vigorous Brig. Gen. Lewis Cass.

Largely because of the influence of General Cass, Michigan was ready for admission to the Union in 1837—the 26th state, represented by the 26th star in the flag of the United States.

The young state chose 24-year-old Stevens Thomson Mason for its first governor.

Actually, Michigan had itself adopted state government in 1835 when the first state constitution was ratified and state officers elected.

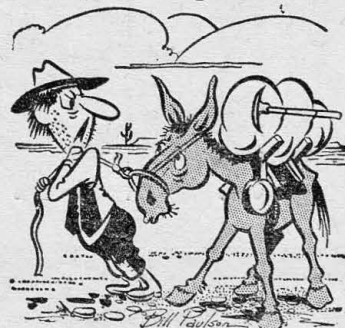
But southern antagonism in Congress toward accepting another non-slave state and a boundary dispute with Ohio over a strip of land five to eight miles wide between the two states delayed Michigan's entry into the Union until January 26, 1837.

The slavery issue was resolved by balancing the admission of Michigan as a free state with Arkansas as a slave state. Michigan lost the wedge-shaped boundary strip (including Toledo) to Ohio, but was a grant of the 16,538 square-mile, heavily timbered upper peninsula with its later-found fabulous wealth of iron, copper and other minerals.

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Here is How to Make a Good Cup of Coffee According to Experts

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1. Clean the coffee maker thoroughly after each use to remove the oils which coat the interior and affect coffee flavor.

2. Use the correct grind of coffee for your coffee maker.

3. Measure the coffee and water accurately to assure a uniform strength of brew each time. Allow one standard coffee measure, or its equivalent of two level measuring tablespoons, of coffee for each three-quarters of a measuring cup of water.

4. Bring the water to a full rolling boil before it comes in contact with the grounds. Temperatures of 200 degrees to 205 degrees F., just below boiling are ideal for the extraction of coffee flavor. By starting with boiling water, the temperature will be optimum by the time the water reaches the coffee grounds.

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Hi! My name is Joanne Walters and every month I'm going to write a column strictly for us girls. We'll go all over the country and see what's new, different and exciting... First off, let's go to the West Coast and see what's up... Ask any teen; with it are "Come As You Were" parties—crazy costumes and silly games break the ice quicker than you can say "Fabian"... the graceful, feminine look (waist hiders like the chemise are kaput)... Miniature golf, American



Dick Clark

Bandstand and swimming are big; mad fad for boys is to plunge in wearing clam-diggers... All American pet peeve—"Parents who say you're too old for one thing and too young for another". Way down South, the old reliable, "Gone With The Wind" a cool favorite, with the Beat Boys' "On The Road," and Vance Packard's "Status Seekers", runners up... Talk covers a wide range too: teens discuss everything from dates and cars to school integration... Crew cuts are definitely in... In Topeka, Kansas, with official permission, girls come to school in Bermudas one day a week... Music is mostly rock and roll, but Frankie Avalon platters are in demand too... Opinions concerning the Liz-Eddie-Debbie tangle weigh heavily in Debbie's favor... Serious talk covers college marriage, military service, the world... **IN AND OUT.** In girls know how to park a car, drop a pest without hurting him, and where the parties are. She's keen for white Chevvy Impalas, Johnny Mathis records, Leonard Bernstein... She hates dull people, filling out questionnaires, going to a party by bus or streetcar, breaking dates, going right home after school or visiting relatives. She can do without Beatnik's cat talk (like Daddy-O), Dutch treats and goody-goodies or prudes. She and the boys she likes best have outgrown fan clubs, sick jokes, doing nothing but talking in study hall, anything hoody, and blind hero worship. They go for the Kingston Trio, Frank Sinatra, Peanuts and Pogo; and boxing champ Ingemar Johansson. See you next month!



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VACATION IN FLORIDA

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George Wierenga, 9494 Bailey Dr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Douglas George, born Friday, January 8, at the Blodgett Memorial hospital.

The Michigan State Highway Department operates tourist information stations at Erie near Monroe, New Buffalo, Menominee and Mackinaw City.

coming events

The Vesta Chapter of the OES will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening, January 20, at 8 p. m. at the Hall.

The Ladies of the Ada Christian Reformed church will meet on Tuesday, January 19, at 8 p. m. at the church.

On Monday evening, January 18, beginning at 7:30 p. m. there will be a work night for all the men of the Eastmont Reformed church.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Eastmont Reformed church will meet on Tuesday, January 19, at 8 p. m. at the church.

The Men's Society of the Cascade Christian Reformed church will meet on Wednesday, January 20, at 8 p. m. at the Church.

The Senior Mr. and Mrs. Club of the Cascade Christian Reformed church will meet at the church at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, January 19.

Plan to Transfer School Accreditation From U-M to State

A target date of September 1961 has been set for transfer of high school accreditation activities from the University of Michigan to the Department of Public Instruction.

James A. Lewis, University Vice President, and Dr. Lynn M. Bartlett spelled out purposes of the plan after a meeting of representatives of 21 education groups.

Dr. Bartlett emphasized that the transfer would be made only if funds are provided the Department to handle the new function. He listed the aims of accreditation as follows:

Accreditation Aims

To certify that accredited schools maintain minimum standards of excellence; to assist and encourage schools in maintaining increasingly higher standards of education; to provide assistance to schools for effective self-evaluation and self-improvement; and to offer evaluation service and consultative assistance to schools.

The program would cover both public and non-public schools, but would remain entirely voluntary in nature. Part of the cost of the program would be borne by participating schools.

Dr. Bartlett said he has requested advice from the Attorney General on the legality of spending public funds on a program which includes both public and non-public schools. He said 45 other states now operate under a similar system and no major legal question appears to be involved.

Interim Committee

A 45-member interim committee, which will represent all interested educational groups, will be selected to work out details of the transfer, Dr. Bartlett said.

Dr. Lewis said the transfer would not have a major impact on the University's Bureau of School Services, which now serves as the Michigan high school accrediting unit.

The gallant English supposedly didn't need a law to make them give the fair but single sex a break. But they backed up the custom by depriving a man of benefit of clergy if he scoffed at a leap year proposal.

Even if he didn't hurt the lady's feelings, he was obliged to present her with a silk gown—as a consolation prize.

PASTOR'S CLASS MEETING

On Sunday, January 17, at 3 p. m., there will be a meeting in the Fellowship Hall of the First Congregational Church of Ada, for all of those persons interested in joining the Pastor's class for church membership.

SUNSHINE COMMUNITY CLUB

The Sunshine Community Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Behnke, 4804 Cascade Rd. S. E., on Tuesday, January 19, at 1 p. m. for luncheon.

There will be cancer pads to sew in the afternoon.

Michigan was one of the leading states in the country in the amount of trunkline highway construction during 1958 and 1959, according to the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

South Kent Boy



Scout Column

The Scouts are hoping for snow for Saturday, January 16, when there will be close to twenty sleds expected at the District Klondike Derby to be held at Linus C. Palmer Park. Registration will begin at 1 p. m. and you are asked to come into the park from the 52nd Street entrance rather than from the 44th Street side. There will be no admission charge for spectators.

Various patrols and units throughout the District have built dog-team type sleds, and boys in patrols from 6 to 8 will pull and guide the sled over the rough terrain of the Park. The course will follow compass readings which will be given to them just before the starting of the Derby. Headquarters will be in the shelter building, named "Yukon" for the occasion. Other towns along the route will be White Horse, Fairbanks, Sitka, Nome and Kodiak. At each town the patrol will have fifteen minutes to finish projects calling for skill; these to be kept secret until the team arrives at that town.

All the patrols entered will earn "gold nuggets" for the degree of skill shown in the performance of each task at each town. These gold nuggets may be exchanged at the trading post at headquarters for items of Scout equipment of outdoor use.

Hot chocolate and donuts will be available at the trading post for the participants in the course.

The top three entries will be selected to represent the South Kent District at the Klondike Derby sponsored by the Grand Valley Council on February 20.

Camping committee chairman in charge of this event is Richard Heinlein assisted by Jack Nowlin.

Leaders Roundtable

On Thursday evening, January 21, there will be a Scout leaders Roundtable at the Parkview school, 2075 Lee St. S. W. This is an idea session for Den Mothers, Cubbers, Scouters and the Explorer Cabinet.

Appreciation Dinner

On Thursday evening, January 28, at 7:10 p. m. sharp the South Kent Appreciation dinner will be held in the Grandville Gym. This is the night at which you can honor your Scout leaders, by taking them as your guests to this potluck. Parents and leaders must bring their own food and beverage and table service. No coffee, milk, cream and sugar will be furnished this year. After the dinner there will be presentation of training awards and veteran awards, and an address with a closing ceremony before 9 p. m.

The Chairmen of the Unit Committee should get their committee together at once, plan their potluck and get their reservations of the numbers they will have going to the dinner, in to Marvin Bogert, 40 34th St. S. W., as soon as possible.

Cascade Mothers' Club Meeting

The following groups of the Cascade Mother's Club will meet this coming week: On Monday, January 18, the Burdell group will meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Kay Chandler, 6459 Wendell S. E. Her co-hostess will be Mrs. Barbara MacInness.

On Tuesday, January 19, the Villagers will meet at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Gwen Hoffman, Whitneyville Rd.

On Thursday, January 21, the Beavers will meet at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Bea Kleinstra, 7130 Burton. Her co-hostess will be Mrs. Susie Harter.

hospital notes

Mrs. Robert DeKam, 6438 Wendell, is in Blodgett Memorial hospital for surgery.

Hubert Duthler, 6454 Wendell, has entered the Grand Rapids Osteopathic hospital for surgery.

Mrs. Laura Fountain, formerly of Cascade, is in Sunshine hospital.

Blame Scots For Leap Year Proposal Plan

It's Leap Year again—and you can blame the Scots for declaring it open season on bachelors.

They probably saw the custom of letting a woman pop the question as a way to put money in the treasury and take spinsters off the welfare rolls.

Scotland is said to have decreed in 1288 that ladies "of bothe high and lowe estate" shall have the privilege of proposing during leap years.

If a man refused the offer, he was fined as much as one pound—unless he could show that another woman had a prior claim on his affections.

The ladies, however, had to give fair warning that they were out to catch a man. If the edge of a scarlet flannel petticoat wasn't clearly visible, a man was absolved from paying the forfeit.

France reportedly passed a similar law, and the ladies of Florence and Genoa are said to have been given the privilege before Columbus sailed to America.

Eleven weighmaster stations are operated by the Michigan State Highway Department. They are located on major trunklines at intersections near Erie, Jackson, Cambridge, Junction, New Buffalo, Ionia, Lansing, Fowlerville, Pontiac, Clio and St. Ignace.

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