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## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 196#

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### **Ada Pastor Dies of Heart Attack Thursday**

Rev. Lester Muller, 48, pastor for the past year and a half of the Ada Community Reformed church in Ada, passed away unexpectedly at his home, 7227 Thornapple River Dr. last Thursday afternoon.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; two daughters, Judith and Ruth at home; his father, Jay D. Muller; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Sieps and Mrs. Hanko J. Jansen and two brthers, Melvin J. and Wesley, all of Dell Rapids, South Dakota.

Services were held Saturday afternoon in VanStrien-Alman mortuary. Rev. Emo Ausema, pastor of Fairview Reformed church and former pastor at Ada, and Rev. John Minnema, representing the Reformed classes of north Grand Rapids, officiated. Interment was in Dell Rapids, South Dakota.

Rev. Muller was graduated in 1937 from Central college at Pella, Iowa and in 1940 from Western Theological seminary at Holland. He served several churches before coming to the Ada church August 1, 1959.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family.

#### Ada Civil Defense to **Show Film December 8**

Ada Civil Defense will meet on Thursday, December 8, at 8 p, m. at the Ada town hall. A movie, "The Silent Enemy" will be shown. Civil Defense Director, Howard Butts, has booklets of instruction for the building of a family fall out shelter. These are free for the asking.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting. This is for you. Are you prepared?

#### **To Present Cantata** 'Night of Miracles'

The Eastmont Reformed church choir with the choir of the Immanuel Presbyterian church will present a Cantata "Night of Miracles" in The Eastmont Reformed church on Sunday, December 18, at 8:30 p. m.

#### **Christmas Program**

The Sunday School of the Eastmont Reformed Church Christ-Ita. mas program will be held on Wednesday evening, December 21, at the church.

#### ADULT CHOIR POTLUCK

The Adult Choir of the Cascade Christian church will have a Christmas potluck supper Sunday evening, December 11, at 6:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Coger, 4905 Ada Drive.

Husbands and wives of choir

#### **Thornapple Extension Group Discuss 'Snacks'**

The Thornapple Extension group met last Monday at the home of Mrs. Lillian Timmer.

The lesson for the evening was on "Snacks" and "Parents concern for the proper feeding of their children," especially the teen-ager.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party on December 28, at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Paap, Buttrick Ave.

#### **Patricia Fairbanks Heads** Kent Co. M.E.A. Chapter

The Kent County Board of Education has been added as a chapter to the Michigan Education Association, Dr. E. Dale Kennedy MEA executive secretary announced.

The Board of Education joins the Kent County District in Region 9 (Montcalm, Ionia, Kent, Ottawa and Allegan counties) of the association.

Heading the new chapter is Pa-

The addition of the Kent County Board of Education increases the number of chapters in the association to 385. There are 165 districts in the MEA's 18 regions.

Dan Welburn, staff representative to Region 9, was instrumental in affiliating the chapter with the educational association.

#### **Deliver New Phone** Books in Ada

Delivery of Ada's new telephone Holiday Church Festivities books will begin Thursday, December 22, when distributors start exchanging the old copies for new ones, announced Berle D. Slack, Town Hall on Friday evening, Demanager here for Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

At the same time Ada's local directory is delivered, the new edition of the Grand Rapids alphabetical directory also will be delivered to local residents.

Approximately 1,500 copies of 10. each of the two directories have been ordered to fulfill local needs, Slack said.

These are in addition to the 213,000 which will be delivered in Alto, Byron Center, Caledonia, Dorr Dutton, Grand Rapids, Grattan, Hudsonville, Jamestown, Lowell Marne, Moline, Rockford, and Spar-

#### KENT PTA COUNCIL MEETS WITH GRAND RAPIDS, DEC. 13

The Kent County P. T. A. Council will be guests of the Grand be no youth meetings on Sundays, Rapids City P. T. A. Council at a December 11 and 18. Christmas luncheon and program December 13, 1960, at Fountain Street church at 12:15.

#### To Hold Open House At Ada Church, Dec. 11

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin C. Brewer 7175 Bronson Street have invited the friends and members of the Congregational Church of Ada to an open house at their home Sunday, December 11th between the hours of 4 and 7 p.m.

#### **Final Census Figures for** Ada and Cascade Twp.

The final census figures were revealed in an advanced report this week giving Ada Township a total of 2,887 residents and Cascade Township 3,333 members. In the whole of Kent County there are 363,187 according to this report.

#### **Elects Church Officers at** Cascade Christian Ref.

At the annual Cascade Christian Reformed church Congregational meeting held Tuesday, November 29, Peter VerSluys was elected Elder and Al VanDerBerg and Hentricia Fairbanks, 6070 Five Mile ry Van Houten were elected Dea-Road, N. E., Ada.

#### Sr. Mr. and Mrs.

The Senior Mr. and Mrs. Club will hold their annual Christmas party at the church at 8 p. m. on Tuesday evening, December 13.

Ladies Fellowship

The Ladies Fellowship will meet at the church at 8 p. m. on Wednesday evening, December 14, for their Christmas party.

## **Eastmont Baptist Plan**

The Marinatha Class will have heir carry-in dinner at the Ada cember 9, at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to bring your own table service and tree decorations.

F. B. Y. Christmas Party The F. B. Y. will have their annual Christmas party at the church at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, December

Nominating Committee Meets The nominating committee will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, December 10.

#### Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, December 10, there will be a Christmas program rehearsal at the church at 1:30 p.m. Final dress rehearsal will be on Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Youth Meetings Cancelled Because of the Christmas program rehearsal and the presentation on December 18, there will

#### **Missionary Meeting**

The Ladies Missionary meeting and Christmas party will be held will be Mrs. Sybrant Dykhouse. on Thursday, December 15, at the Mrs. Tommy Ray will have the The program will include Dr. on Thursday, December 15, at the Elbert Bowen, head of the Speech home of Mrs. Herman Hoek, 1185 devotions and the program will be and Dramatics Dept. at Central Oakburn at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. James a "Christmas Surprise." Remem-

#### Cascade Businessmen Elect | To Build Truck **Officers for Coming Year**

for the coming year at their meeting on December 13.

The following have been nominated : president, Milt Heaven, Gerrit Baker; treasurer, Stuart Bradley, Harold Vander Hyde; secretary, John Den Houten, Dale Charters.

#### **Ada Community Reformed Church Weekly Activities**

#### Elders and Deacons Elected

elected Elders and Harm Perdok The highway department was urgand Fred Dalstra were elected ed to build this aid to traffic by Deacons.

#### Girls League for Service

The Girls League for Service will meet at the church on Thursday evening, December 8th at 7:30 to work on the project for their Missionary box.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Club

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will hold their Christmas dinner at the church on Friday evening, December 9th at 7:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engen and Mr. and Mrs. Neil DeYoung will be the hosts for the dinner.

#### **Plan Christmas Activities** At Cascade Christian Ch.

The Christian Pioneers will meet in Fellowship Hall at 10 a. m. on ed. Saturday, December 10. At this time they will pack surprise packages for some of the older members of the church.

These packages will be delivered at the mission. Sunday, December 11th, after which the group will return to Fellowship Hall for a party.

The group will meet at 2 p. m. to deliver the packages. Chi Rho

The Chi Rho will meet in Fellowship Hall at 4 p. m. Sunday, December 11.

C. Y. F. The C. Y. F. will meet in Fel-lowship Hall at 7 p. m. Sunday, December 11.

#### Teen Fellowship

The Teen Fellowship will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Briedenfield, 2180 Spaulding, on Sunday, December 11, at 4 p. m. **Deaconess' Meet** 

The Deaconess' of the church will meet in Fellowship Hall at 1 p. m. on Tuesday, December 13.

Doerr Guild The Doerr Guild will meet on

at the home of Mrs. Leonard to which the public is invited. Schalk, 3232 Kraft Ave. Co-hostess

The Cascade Businessmen's As-sociation will elect their officers Lane Near Ada On M-21 Soon

> The State Highway Department announced this week that they would construct a truck creeper lane west bound on M-21 2 miles west of Ada next year. The lane would extend 1200 feet from near Altadale Rd. to Carl St. on the long grade that slows traffic.

The 12 foot black top lane along side the present pavement would At the Congregational meeting prevent many pile-ups of traffic held Monday, November 27, John Adrianse and Martin DenBoer were slow down to a crawl on this hill. the Kent County Road Commission for the past several years.

In their letter to the commission they stated that funds for this were just now available. They also said that their investigation disclosed that this stretch definitely needs the extra lane west-bound to prevent accidents and keep traffic moving smoothly.

#### All-Saints Guild to Hold Monthly Meeting

The All Saints Guild of St. Michael's Episcopal Mission will hold its regular monthly meeting at the mission at 12:30 p. m. on Wednesday, December 14.

Each person is to bring her own sandwich and coffee will be serv-

#### Serve Dinner

On Wednesday evening, December 14, the Guild will serve a dinner to the Grace church vestry

#### Ada Youth Group to **Sponsor Skating Party**

The Young People's Society of the Ada Christian Reformed church are sponsoring a roller skating party at the Lowell rink on Monday, December 12.

The skating party will begin at 7:30 p. m.

#### Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church on Tuesday, December 13, at 8 p. m.

#### Calvinist Cadets

The Calvinist Cadets will meet at the church on Thursday evening, December 14, at 7 p. m. Japanese Missionary

On Friday, December 16, Rev. Maas VanderBilt, a missionary from Chichibu, Japan, will present Tuesday, December 13, at 8 p. m. a Japanese program at 7:30 p. m.

#### AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, DEC. 10-Roy Tru-

CARD OF THANKS Dear Friends: Please accept my thanks for the kindnesses shown me during my stay at the hospital. For the many cards, plants and flowers. Above all, for the pray- ers offered in my behalf. Also for the deeds done for my wife and daughter. God has once again shown His hand and spared my life. Only through your prayers and His di- rections was this possible. I wish to especially thank Rev. Gaylord and Rev. Boeskoel for their many visits, prayers and words of comfort, peace and cheer. God bless all of you and grant you His peace. Sincerely, Hugh Duthler Patronize SUBURBAN LIFE Ad	The Past Matrons of Vesta Chap- ter of the OES will hold a Christ- mas party at the home of Mrs. Max Souser, 1790 Thornapple Riv- er Dr., on Wednesday evening, De- cember 7, at 8 p. m. <b>SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED</b> Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Timmer, 583 Ada Dr., upon the death of Mrs. Timmer's father, A. H. Stormzand of Lowell, who passed away last week. <b>EGYPT GRANGE TO MEET</b> The Egypt Grange will meet at the hall on Friday evening, De- cember 9, at 8:30 p. m.	Martin P.T.A. The Martin P. T. A. will meet in the Multi-purpose room on Fri- day, December 16, at 8 p. m. for their regular meeting. A Christmas program will be presented by the children. Miss Florine Shaup, 5th grade teacher is chairman for the meet- ing. <b>Candlelight Service</b> The Redeemer Lutheran church will present a Choir Candlelight Service on Sunday, December 11, at 7:30 p. m. at the Ridgewood location. <b>CASCADE TWP. ISSUES</b> <b>ONE BUILDING PERMIT</b> A building permit was issued to George Venneman in Cascade Twp.	Men's Fellowship The Christian Men's Fellowship will meet at 8 p. m. in Fellow- ship Hall on Wednesday evening, December 14. EXPLORERS PAPER DRIVE The Cascade Explorer Post No. 2334 will have a semi-trailer at the corner of Thornapple River Drive and Hurley Street at the Wyke's garage this week-end. Anyone wishing to dispose of pa- pers and magazines may leave them in a trailer if they are tied in bundles. Newspapers and maga- zines must be tied separately. Mrs. Marinus Hendricks, 2442 Thornapple River Dr., is an op- erative patient at Butterworth hos-	try, dairy and poultry equipment, two tractors and tools, 2 wagons, hay,' straw, grain and ensilage. George Vander Meulen, auctioneer, Dan Wingeier, Clerk. See com- plete list in this week's Ledger. p-34 <b>GUEST FROM OHIO</b> <b>VISITS OVER HOLIDAY</b> Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atherton, 4340 Buttrick, had as their house guest, Jim Monhart of Brecks- ville, Ohio. Jim is their son, James' room mate at Hiram Col- lege in Hiram, Ohio, and the boys spent the holiday week-end here. <b>THORNAPPLE LIONS CLUB</b> <b>MEETING, MONDAY, DEC. 12</b> The Thornapple Lions Club will meet for dinner at 6:30 p. m. or Monday evening, December 12, at the Ada Congregational church. Ar
vertisers.				interesting program is planned.









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#### SOIL and WATER farm. Mostly clay loam and some sandy clay loam soils are found **CONSERVATION**

on this farm. Considerable surface drainage is to the south onto the Lackie farm. Here two farms can work together on their drainage problems. Birdsfoot Trefoil will be sown on a trial basis on part of the per-

nanent pasture area. The beginning of this conservaion plan is largely the result of Ralph Whit's FFA work in the

Kent City High School. Robert graduated last year and Dale is a jun-ior in the FFA this year.

New Jersey cropland yields more cash per acre than that of any other state, the National Geograohic Magazine reports.

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#### By Your S. C. D. Directors DONALD KLINE, S. C. S. Editor

Elton Smith, Caledonia, who became a District Cooperator in 1951 has installed nearly five miles of tile on his farm since that time. Nearly two miles of tile were laid this year in random drainage. While the acre cost of drainage is quite high, crop land valuation is increased greatly. Increased crop production and ease of tillage are important factors on Elton's Conover Loam, Kent silt loam, and on his Isabella loam soil types—all highly productive when properly drained

Minimum tillage-the least amount of tillage or fitting to get level seed bed-the application of barnyard manure and the plow down of green manure cover crops all improve soil tilth. More oxygen can get down to the deeper roots when the soil is not compacted. Soil Scientists now regard oxygen just as important as any one of the fertilizer or plant nutrients. Oxygen may be regarded as a plant element. Bacterial ac-

tion is then increased as well as is the chemical action. Elton, a former District Director, looks back with pleasure on his tenure as a director. He still

takes an interest in Kent's Soil Conservation progress. \* \* \*

We came upon several interestng soil and water conservation problems when we "walked" the Walter Flake farm just south and east of Sand Lake. This acreage is one of the best farms in Nelson Twp. in the Sand Lake area.

Walter plans on the construction of two major grassed waterways in the field south of Pringle St Serious gullies have started in this field where clay loam soil is found. Flake used our suggestion given him early this summer to kill the quack grass ahead of wheat seeding, by the use of a modified 'summer fallow'' to get a good kill of the quack grass. By this method only two to three harrow-

ings are used with a field culti-



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vator, spaced a few weeks apart Evening Worship - 7:15 P. M. to do a better job at less expense. Pastor-Rev. Roy Boeskool Again, minimum tillage is one of the best conservation tools Wal-Eastmont Baptist Church ter can use on his heavier clay 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship Sunday School 11:00 A. M.

loams with less soil compaction and less weed growth. We found many deer tracks around the wheat fields and along the County drain where the deer travel from one swamp area to another. The old abandoned gravel pit area offers a plan for refores-

tation and as a planted wildlife area.

Cor. Ada Dr. and Forest Hills Ave. \* \* \* We assisted Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Toft with the layout of five acres of contour strips-alternate strips Services: 10:00 A. M. and 7 P. M. 76 ft. wide for strawberries and The Rev. Collins D. Webber-Min for green manure cover crops in the alternate strips. Fritz used 12 Parsonage 4637 Ada Dr., GL 4-9828 lbs. of Dalapon early this spring to kill quack grass. The kill was pretty good. Here again the cost of \$12 to \$15 per acre for the chémical cost on a heavily infest-

Morning Worship 10:00 A. M. Church School ed quack area must be compared **Nursery Provided** with the cost of summer fallowing. Rev. Alvin C. Brewer, Pastor The organic matter build up and fertilizer build up a year or two **Redeemer Lutheran Church** ahead of strawberry planting will produce a much more profitable crop. Travel lanes will be used along the edges and in the middle

of the strips. Just before we left this farm, we had a sample of Mrs. Toft's home made bread and found it

\* \* \* Decisions for a conservation farm plan were made with Norman Wylie and sons Robert and Dale of Tyrone Twp. The use of grassed waterways, a five year rotation and a small grain-hay rotation plus permanent pasture re-

very good.

(Missouri Synod) 1916 Ridgewood, S. E. Morning Worship....9:30 A. M. Sunday School.....10:45 A. M. Reverend E. V. Fitz, Pastor Office GL 2-7713 St. Michaels' Episcopal Mission 2965 Wyeliff Dr., S. E. Morning Prayer - 11:00 A. M. Church School and Child Care - 11:00 A. M.

The Rev. Frank G. Ireland **Priest in Charge** Holy Communion-Second Sunday of Each Month



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#### New Miss America Rejoices In Gift of Savings Bonds



Nancy Anne Fleming of Montague, Michigan, Miss America of 1961, proudly displays the perfect gift for the special ones on your Christmas list—a United States Savings Bond. On sale at your bank, this valuable "gift that keeps on giving" is guaranteed to fit and guar-anteed to please and makes for easy shopping, too. And \$2.50 and \$5.00 Savings Stamp gift books, especially designed for Christmas are available at your post office.

## Fire Losses Heavy In Winter Months

Fire losses during the Winter should not be confined to the months are the heaviest of the Christmas tree.

year, and the National Board of Before preparing the holiday tur-Fire Underwriters urges home own- key, take a peek at the oven. If ers to help keep down the fire toll there is an accumulation of grease in the oven, scour it out immediby following these suggestions: Right now, check the basement ately. A clean oven will prevent or furnace room. Remove any paint a possible grease fire and burned pails, oily rags, old newspapers, turkey.

It is a good plan, too, to keep broken furniture or other rubbish that may be near the heating plant. any grease containers away from If you have a coal furnace, be the stove.

Single Community

**Schools Foreseen** 

**By U-M Professor** 

By the year 2000, both Great

have a single tax-supported sec-

ondary school in each community

which will educate all the youth

So predicts Warren A. Ketcham

(Ph. D.), University of Michigan

associate professor of education,

who lectured last semester at the

sure ashes are deposited in metal

containers, and that the containers are emptied frequently. If your gas or oil heating equipment has been functioning erratically, call your service man now to inspect it and put it in proper

running order. Your flue pipes, vent connectors, gas vents, and chimney should

have been inspected at the beginning of the heating season. If you Britain and the United States will have not had such an inspection

made, have it done now. Make a check to be sure walls, ceilings and partitions near boilers, born and reared there. stoves, furnaces and heating pipes are protected by noncombustible insulation.

If you are using portable oil or gas heaters, always turn them off University of Leeds on a Fulbright when you retire at night. See to it that your fireplace is

"Each student, with help from equipped with a metal fire screen. parents and teachers, will select Throughout the Christmas-New a program of studies to fit his Year period always turn off the abilities, purposes and interests.

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"In the meantime, a large num-ber of American school systems Christmas tree lights when every one is away from home. Keep an eagle eye on the tree are going to dismantle hundreds of at all times for signs of dryness, high school shops, home econom-If needles start falling fast, take ics departments and art studios the tree down immediately and put and re-establish them. High school t outside the house. Christmas fire safety efforts bands and orchestras will disappear and reappear," he predicts. "For 25 years American high

schools have been experimenting with courses designed to meet the real needs of adolescents. Efforts haven't always been perfect but a

## Make '60 Christmas A Merry One; **Take Special Care With Fire**

With the Yule Season rapidly ap-|year a happy one proaching, Americans across the The National Board of Fire Unnation are being urged to use care derwriters points out that Christwith fire, and make Christmas this mas fire safety is a job for all the family.

with firmly-attached needles

Keep Tree in Water

#### **Buy Toys That Are Safe**

Parents, uncles and aunts are being urged this year to buy assigned to every one. safe toys for children-toys that are not likely to cause fire, shock or explosion.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters points out that miniature rockets, airplanes and automobiles that use kerosene, gasoline, or carbide for fuels, may be hazardous for the very young.

Parents should supervise all play with electrical toys, or of water in the garage until the those using fuels and chemicals, day it is to be brought in and the National Board advises.

Weather Bureau Warnings

with

like people. As long as they have a drink of water they will stay A better informed public and fresh, with the needles firm. resulting reduction in the number It is the job of Mom and the of highway accidents is the goal children, as a rule, to choose decof an intensified cooperative pro- orations for the tree. It is smart gram of weather reporting, fore-casting and WARNING for the com-metal, glass, or a fire-resistant maing winter. terial.

Through the efforts of Capt. Le-Roy Hunt, Michigan State Police the setting up of the Christmas District Commander, Arnold Pig- tree. It should be placed in a holdorsh, Kent Co. Sheriff, and other er, equipped with a container of State and County police and high- water in which the trunk may rest. way officials, and the U.S. Weath- The tree should be placed in a er Bureau, collection and dissem- spot in the room where it will not ination of weather information will block an exit.

In decorating the tree, all strings be much improved. The refined system provides for of lights should be checked to make

routine radio reporting, morning sure the cords are not frayed. and evening by State Police, and If an electric train is to be dis at intermediate times by all police played, it should be put in operaunits when requested by the Weath- tion in some place other than uner Bureau or when dangerous con- der the tree. Sparks from an elecditions are seen to develop. Also, tric train could cause a fire if arrangements have been made they came in contact with dry North Central Airlines to Christmas tree branches

have hourly reports relayed to the Care of Gift Wrappings Let the children be assigned to Weather Bureau at Grand Rapids from Benton Harbor, one of the the job of taking care of gift wrapkey locations in the heavy snow pings.

belt, so frequently troublesome in When Christmas arrives and Southwest Michigan. presents are opened, gift wrappings to be saved should be folded neat-

The worst thing about crossing ly and put away. The rest of the a bridge before you get to it is wrappings should be gathered up that it leaves you on this side of and discarded promptly. the river

you don't have to A week or so before Christmas, the family should be called to-SCRATCH gether and some fire safety task for it when Father, as a rule, buys the Christmas tree, and the National Board says he should be sure and select you use a tree that is fresh. He should run his hand over one of the branches. the If the needles fall off, the tree is dry. He should select another one Next, when father gets the tree rt ads home, he should set it in a pail decorated. Trees get thirsty just





# TIME

to put away gifts and toys for Christmas Day! We've bracelets with "pearls" for little girls; we've trucks and toys for little boys! We've perfume and powder (so many kinds), plus many other toiletry "finds." For D a d we have Kodaks, shavers and pipes. We've Hallmark greeting cards, all different types. We've Scheaffer pensets we know they'll adore. We've ribbons and wrappings and trimmings and more. Count the weeks left there arre only three. So make your selections

> CHRISTIANSEN'S DRUG STORE

Lowell, Michigan

lot, of value, has been learned. The secondary core of the American teaching profession is under attack and has lost heart," Ketcham says. "We have expected the American high school to do for the top 60 percent of American youth 20 percent of British youth. "No British teacher, education ist, or citizen I met abroad made any pretense of saying that their what the British do for the top top 20 percent of secondary students educated in grammar and independent schools is academically-superior to the top 20 percent of American secondary students. "In 1957-58 the drop-out rate after the legal school leaving age in Great Britain was 75 percent. The British are concerned, especially in view of finding a high relationship between the age at which drop-outs rise and the rise of juvenile delinquency. Our drop-out rate is now 33 percent."

#### **Finds 'Slow Learners' Do Better With Peers**

"Slow learners" read and recite more, are more confident, like school better and are better accepted socially and intellectually when taught in classes with students of similar abilities, according to a study made by Michigan State University Professor Elizabeth M. Drews among 600 ninth grade English students. For all practical purposes, Dr. Drews found, the slow students are "silent men" in the usual type of classes.

"They are so overwhelmed by responses made by the brighter students that they rarely, if ever say anything," she explains. Superior students monopolize the class discussions, talking 10 times as much as the typical slow student However, Dr. Drews does not advocate teaching by ability groupings unless the student is given his choice and made aware of the fact that his class is slow, average or superior. Also she recommends that teachers have special training, be willing to teach such groups and have the use of special teaching materials.

Advertising is the fine art of making you think you have longed for something all your life that you never heard of before.



#### **Attention, All College-Bound Students** John Zaneila

of our colleges and universities qualified. continue today as they have in the past, looking for more good stu- stitution of higher education, is

But these schools number not more dent. League or similar combines.

Hundreds of other institutions, first class in quality, have open vidual fit doors, and will grow to serve all

## Lorraine Penninga John T. Sytsma Exchange Vows

The Ada Christian Reformed too much. church was the scene of the wedat the ceremony

parents of the couple.

The bride chose a gown of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over taffeta. A pearl and sequin crown held her finger tip veil. She carried a white Bible topped with a white poinsettia, red roses and green holly, with streamers of white feathered carnations.

The bride was attended by her he bridesmaid. They wore red veleteen gowns with satin cummerounds and carried white poinsetias, red roses and silver holly. The best man was Ted Sytsma,

stra and Gerald Sytsma. At the reception held in the church parlors, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Penninga were the master and mistress of ceremonies. Those

with each new purchase.



A lot of room is left, and most | those who seek admission and are

The proper way to judge an in not according to whether it is small A few colleges seem to take pride or large, public or private, co-edun generating a far larger number cational or not, but whether its of applications than the places academic and intellectual program available in the freshman class. is suited to any particular stu-

than a dozen or so, all in the Ivy Some institutions are right for one kind of student, some are very wrong. What counts is the indi

Be certain your choice of col ege is made from a thoughtful approach. The freshman-to-be should know something about the academic program available at the college of your choice. Visit the campus and walk around and inspect it independently without a college representative steering you

Every one of the 2,000 colleges ding Friday evening of Miss Lor- and universities in the U.S. conaine Penninga and John T. Syts- tinue to seek a better student. No ma. Rev. A. Verberg officiated college yet has ever turned down any student because he was too Mr. and Mrs. Martin Penninga smart but many students have of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. George been rejected because they were-Sytsma, Kalamazoo Ave., are the n't smart enough to hit the books rather than the activities.

#### Junior Class **Activities** Gerry Paine

Friday, December 2, was a big day for the majority of the Junior Class. This was the day they pursister, Miss Esther Penninga as cahsed their class rings which maid of honor and Miss Joan Syts- have been on order since Septemma, sister of the bridegroom was ber. Pins to match their class rings were also purchased by a few and made a very nice pair

There were many different colors and different sizes but the main dispute was how long evprother of the groom and David eryone would have their own class Penninga, brother of the bride also ring and if we're going to beat the assisted. Ushers were James Heem- Junior Class of last year of holding out

#### Candy Sale

"Candy Sale?" You mean you didn't hear about it?

Well I assure you that you were assisting about the room were Mrs. n't the only one. Many students Ted Sytsma, Miss Virginia Syts- vowed to make candy for the ma, Miss Elaine DeGeest, Miss sale but in the end very little was Mary Ann Luyk and Miss Arlene made, this being a great disap-After an eastern wedding trip the couple will reside at 7157 Burton .55 is beyond us but it could very well have been much more.

LOOK AHEAD IN DECORATING scheduled candy sale sometime real There is going to be another Every item you buy for the liv- soon and everybody will know ng room should fit into that room. about it as they have before, but ome economists at Michigan State this time we are going to have University recognize that you may more candy than ever before and not be able to redecorate the en- if we don't there will be no more tire living room at one time. But candy sales. This project was takthey suggest you make a long- en by "YOU" the Junior Class in range plan which will guide you order for you to have the best Prom ever, and if you don't even want to support your own projects then you had better forget about ever having a prom.

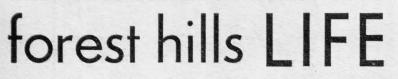
Candy sales is just one of our projects but it is such an easy one there is no reason why everyone can't participate.

#### STOP AND GO

Frequent, short rest periods beore you get tired can make your ousework easier. These brief stops are better than one long rest period after you become tired. Home economists at Michigan State University suggest you stretch out on a couch, in a lounge chair with a footstool, or on some firm surface so that all parts of your body can relax completely.

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## Junior High News Betty Winslow and Cam Morse

Tony Becker, a popular figure in the seventh grade halls, has moved to Wayland to the dismay of his many friends.

Classmates of Susan Keeler who is home with pneumonia, extend their sympathies to her, and hope that she will get well soon.

There are two new students to be welcomed into junior high. Dick Lantz came here from Godwin, ers, tights, and camel-hair boy where he had Mr. Nordhuis' brother for a home room teacher. He is now in Mr. Dangl's room. His new home is in Cascadia Meadows. Janice Reeves moved here from the Central High School District. She is living between Cascade and Eastmont. Both students like our

the seventh grade team. Their first ing requires a fabric that is soft fully belong to them. practice was November 28. and pliable. When the pattern disthe team.

#### **Fur-Blend Sweaters** Newest Fad at F. H.

#### **Betty Winslow**

It's a shaggy dog! No, it's just a new fur-blend sweater. They are the latest for all the young girls here at Forest Hills.

These sweaters really look sharp with the newest fad skirts, or kneeknockers.

Of course there are always the old stand-by's, such as white blazcoats.

As for hair styles, there is no set rule—it can be worn long or short, which ever pleases the individual.

#### PICK A PAIR

PICK A PAIR Whether you choose the pattern name or the fabric first, be sure they ist. Thi school very much. The junior high has now organ-ized two basketball teams. Mr. Michigan State University, say a Klawiter coaches the eighth grade creases.

# forest hills LIFE Debating Season is Here

## **Rangers Basketball Season Starts; Reserves Win Third Straight Game**

Sy Dykhouse

The Rangers lost to Rogers Fri- ended in a pile of penalties against day night by a score of 51-41. The the Rangers. Rangers started out good, but af-

The Rangers greatly missed two ter each quarter they started drag-ging behind more and more, until and Bob Chambers who were out the close of the first quarter when with injuries. Bob with an injured they made a vain attempt to out- nose and Nick with torn ligaments score their opponents. Which only in his wrist.

Forest Hills

#### Player **State Audit Taken Cheryl VanStreen**

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#### **Reserves Win**

The Reserves won their third straight game this year with a 41 to 33 victory over Rogers. Rogers started out with a 7-5 lead over the Rangers at the end of the first quarter; but the Rangers came back strong and were ahead 20-18 at half time and 28-24 at the finish of the 3rd quarter.

With about 6 seconds left in the third quarter one of the Rogers players tried a desperate half court shot that completely missed the backboard. The ball was thrown in to Jim Connors, who from about court heaved the ball just as the buzzer sounded. The ball went high in the air and swished through is sponsored by different businessthe hoop. Unfortunately this did not count.

#### **Commercial Club** To Sponsor **Christmas Dance Cheryl VanStreen**

"Christmas Fantasy" is the name of the Semi-formal Christmas dance the Forest Hills Commercial Club is holding in the All-Purpose building from 8 to 11 p. m. December 22. This dance will be for senior high only. The admit-tance fee is \$1.00 for stag or drag, so why don't you bring along a friend.

The same rules for guests will apply to this dance as the rest of the dances so don't forget to sign on the dotted line if you want to bring a friend.

The entertainment committee headed by Donna Neal will be getting a band for this dance. The other committee chairmen are Janice Rondeau Decorations; Refreshments, Sharon VandenBerg; Publicity, Charlotte Cardinal; Ticket, Sharon Thompson; and clean-up, Kathy Engen. These girls will be working very

hard to make this dance a big success and a pleasure for you to attend. Let's support this dance and everyone attend!

Debating season is here again! Tuesday, November 22, was the start of the first "Local League" debating and this year we are able to participate.

Last year the speech class was all for debating in the Local League but when the fees for the judges were mentioned they had to forget the Local League debating.

The debate took place at Ionia High School with visiting debating loggsville and East Grand Rapids.

The proposition was Resolved: "That the U. N. Should Be Significantly Strengthened."

The following is the order in which the debate took place:

#### **Before Dinner**

1. Forest Hills, affirmative, Con-nie Simons and Sandy Purcey; Godwin, negative.

2. Kelloggsville affirmative; Forest Hills, negative, Shirley DeMuth and Karen Timmer.

#### After Dinner

3. East Grand Rapids, affirmative; Forest Hills, negative, Roger Grimes and Fred Sytsma.

4. Ionia, affirmative; Forest Hills Negative, Linda Grimes and Sue Baker.

All the students enjoyed their debates very much even though Forest Hills lost all their debates, but they did gain in experience.

## Jr. Achievement **Sell Products**

Right now if you have not already noticed, many Forest Hills students are going around selling different objects. These students are members of Junior Achieve-ment, a youth organization which es, to help promote a better understanding of the various divi-sions of business, management, production, and sales, in the high school student. This is a very interesting and beneficial program, and the students participating in it would appreciate your help in supporting their companies by buying their products. The following is a list of the students participating and their companies and products.

Lec-Tro-Lite-Mike Knuer Sales Manager; Leo Dean Production Manager and Bob Chambers, Assistant Treasurer. Electric Dart Board.

Kelv-Ko-Rob Godfery, Safety Director. Mad Pads (Magnetic note pads) Price 98 cents.

Jarub-Co-Gerry Paine, Vicepresident; Betsy Niles, sales man-ager. Ring Toss Game, Price \$1.98 Sepro-Co-Bill Martin, President Egg Separater, Price \$1.50

cerAMIco-Carole Pearson, Secretary. Ceramic topped tables, Price \$8.50, \$9.95, and \$12.50 Jabbco—Pat Kennedy, Bulletin Boards, Peg Boards.

### **Parent** - Teacher Conferences at F. H. Tom Bunch This Wedne



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This is done to make sure that	I
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Julians Dykstra Ashton Williams Anderson

us that there were not.

of Students was taken. This role Bailey call is taken every year by the state to find out how many stu-Schroeder TOTALS O'Conner



Thursday and saay Friday, the 7th, 8th and 9th of December, there will be half days, starting at 12 p. m. immediately after third hour class.

The purpose for these half days are Parent-Teacher Conferences that will extend from 12 p. m. to 5 p. m. on these three days. These conferences are for the purpose of forming a better relationship between Parent and Teacher and to help the child in his progress and work habits.

In this way the parents will get an idea of the opinions the teachers have of their children.

#### SIMPLE SOLUTIONS

Remove fresh ballpoint pen ink stains by sponging spot with a piece of cotton soaked in rubbing

To loosen old paint on hinges, screws or similar metal objects, soak them in household ammonia for an hour or so.