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Planning Meeting Monday Night Points To Bright Future of Cascade Township

At a meeting called by the Cas- as chairman of the meeting and cade Township Planning Commis- the other members of the comsion, Monday evening at the town mission were on hand. hall there were some 50 in attendance. The group heard from several of those invited on the need for access to the expressway at Whitneyville Road but were given no assurance that anything could be done about it at this time. The bright future for Cascade Township was pointed out by several in attendance with the coming of the airport and the expressway.

Coming to the meeting as special invited guests were Leonard Kaufman and Martin DeRuiter of the Kent County Road Commission; John Meachum, director of Kent County Airport; Under Sheriff Ron Parson, Kent County Sheriffs Department; Lt. White and Sgt. Mc-Garvey of the Rockford State Police post: Robert Woodrick and Robert Martin, Cascade Businessmen's Association; Sy Dykhouse, Cascade Township Firechief; Frank Atherton, Kent County Civil Defense. All the members of the township board including Supervisor Gerrit Baker who welcomed the citizens to this meeting were present. Everett Thompson, Chairman of the Planning Commission acted

Ada P. T. A. **Plans Carnival**

A meeting was held Wednesday morning, January 4, at the Ada School, planning the annual PTA Midwinter Penny Carnival.

Mrs. Gordon Scott, Carnival chairman, announces the following committee chairmen:

Food-Mrs. Gordon Svoboda; Hanes and Mrs. Fred Dygert.

The Ada school room mothers make up the rest of the committee helping with the Carnival.

They are: Mrs. Rose Mulder, Mrs. Sherrill Collins, Mrs. Berneta Fase, Mrs. Jerry Spidell, Mrs. Phyllis Johnson, Mrs. Imogene Peters, Mrs. Norma Wert, Mrs. Marilyn DeGood and Mrs. Marian Reintges.

Also on the committee are Mrs. Marilyn Teets, Mrs. Nancy Wallace, Mrs. Anneliece Godfrey, Mrs. Bobby Gilmore, Mrs. Thomet, Mrs. Bevier, Mrs. Gertrude Huizing, Mrs. Phyllis Wagner, Mrs. Lil-lian Smith, Mrs. Jessie Walma, Mrs. Dan Free and Mrs. Virginia

Once again this year, the PTA, is planning an evening of games, cake walk, booths, fish ponds and Sponsor Pancake Supper drawings for all the family. Din-

ruary 10th from 6 to 10-p. m. We urge you to buy your tickets 8 p. m. for the drawing as soon as pos-

FOREST HILLS ENGLISH TEACHERS ATTEND MEETING

The Forest Hills High School English teachers will attend an English teachers meeting in Grand Rapids on Thursday, January 19, from 5 to 9 p. m. put on by the Grand Rapids Visual Aid Depart-

ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Mrs. William Adrianse of Cascade and Grand Rapids is ill at her home in Grand Rapids with pneumonia.

Read Suburban Life Want Ads. in May at Lansing.

Frank W. Suggitt Speaks

The factors effecting the growth of Cascade Township were explained by Frank W. Suggitt of MSU Township. He said that the growth ten years was four times that of ters older than he. the rest of Kent County. He reported that the factors of growth may be controlled by good advance planning and proper zoning and building codes.

Highway Officials Speak

John Knecht represented State Highway Commissioner Mackie at the meeting, with him, Hubert Koster of the Grand Rapids Highway Department office. They told the meeting that the Federal Bureau of Roads that pay 98 percent of the cost of the expressway do not favor any more interchanges than absolutely necessary and that they were firm in their decision not to make an interchange at Whitneyville. The egress now being used would be entirely unsuitable, he said. It was on a curve and if the decision was ever reversed by growth factors in Cascade the interchange would be at the Whitneyville road crossing.

Propose College Sites

Of great interest at this meetfour sites for the proposed new brought to the attention of the steering group investigating locations for the 4 year college.

The four sites are all near the tion at home. expressway and two are on the Thornapple River; they qualify in lis very fluently. area with two having 600 acres, Publicity-Mrs. Dean Baker; Dec- one 650 acres and the last 550 orations and Prizes-Mrs. Harold acres. The college site committee Cornelisse; Tickets—Mrs. Frank claim they must have 600 acres. He is enjoying the snow, which Steketee; Donations—Mrs. Robert Further work is being done by the he had never seen before coming citizens to bring these sites to the to the United States in November. attention of the planning board.

The meeting according to those present, was a fine exchange of information and opinions by the and sliding very much, although most influential people involved in the future of Cascade Township.

Ada Christian Reformed Church Weekly News

Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid will meet at the church at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, January 24th.

Calvinist Cadet Corps

The Calvinist Cadet Corps will meet at 7 p. m. at the church on Thursday, January 26th.

Ladies Fellowship to

ner will be served, and all school Ladies Fellowship of the Cascade The Carnival will be held in the Christian Reformed church will Ada School Gym on Friday, Feb- serve a pancake supper, beginning at 5 p. m. and continuing until school gymnasium. Dr. Simon's

> The place is the Fellowship Hall of the Cascade Christian church on Orange Street. Adults \$1, children 50 cents and under five years of age, free.

> The public is cordially invited to attend.

BETSEY MCPHERSON KENT

Miss Betsey McPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McPherson and a student at Michigan State University, was runner-up in the Kent County Dairy Princess contest held Jan. 4, at Forest Hills group at 8 p. m. School.

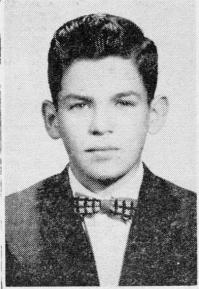
The Kent title went to Nancy Lee Dinkle of Comstock Park. The finals in the contest will be held Want Ads.

Roys Entertain Mexican Visitor

Serving The Forest Hills Area

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy, 5670 Hall Street, S. E., and their children, Billy, 12, Stevell and Bobby 9, and Paul 18, have as their guest for two months, Javier Gudino Mendez, a 12 year old boy from Mexico City.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Javier Gudino Hernandez and com-Planning consultant for Cascade es from a large family. He has two brothers and five sisters. He of Cascade Township in the last is the oldest boy, but has two sis-



Javier arrived here on November 28 under the Michgan Counstanding program. He is attend-Grand Valley College have been ing Forest Hills High School and is in the 7th grade. He attends Colegio del Tepeyac school in Mexico City, but this is his long vaca-

Javier speaks Spanish and Eng-

Naturally he finds things in this country different from his own, but he is adaptable to all occasions.

Wearing boots was a new experience to him, but he has learned to ice skate and enjoys that he gets cold very quickly.

Javier enjoys all sports and was a star in football at his school, where football is played in the lower grades.

The Roy's are enjoying his company very much, and will be very sorry to see him leave on January 28, when he returns to Mexico.

Guest Speaker to Address Our Savior Lutheran Ch.

Guest Speaker

Dr. Martin P. Simon, Editor of the Christian Parent Magazine of so let us hear your voice. the Christian Parent Magazine of Glen Ellyn, Ill., will be the guest is January 26. Let's have a tre-Grand Rapids Lutheran schools.

This will be held on Friday, January 20th at 8 p. m. in the Redeemer topic for discussion will be "Self At Reformed Church Control for Parents.

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild of Our Savior p. m. on Thursday, January 19th at the home of Mrs. Arthur Pheis, 1821 Concord ave., S. E.

PADDY'S COLLEGE GROUP TO DAIRY PRINCESS RUNNER-UP MEET TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

January 24, will be the date of the January meeting of the Paddy's College Extension group.

Mrs. Clarence Hansen, Fortieth Street, will be the hostess to the

The "Pause that replentishes"

New Officers Elected to Eastmont Reformed Church

Officers Elected

The newly elected officers of the Eastmont Reformed church are as follows: Vice-president, James Koetsier; clerk, William Kosten; treasurer, Robert Postema and bookkeeper, Herman Penninga.

Afternoon Circle Meeting

The Afternoon Circle of the Women's Guild for Christian Service will have its first meeting of the calendar year on Thursday afternoon, January 19th at 1:30 p. m. at the church. The Circles of the Guild are an inovation of this year; the Guilds being divided into two groups to meet separately and to plan and carry out projects.

S. S. Officers and Teachers Meeting

The Sunday School teachers and officers of the Eastmont Reformed church will have a special business meeting Friday evening, January 20th at 8 p. m. at the church.

Sociologist To Address P.T.A. At Forest Hills

year is upon us. Am wondering if one of your resolutions is to attend and become more active in the High School P. T. A.

We need you, and the only way to have an outstanding P. T. A. ing was the announcement that cil of Churches' Youth for Under- is to have everyone with children in the Junior and Senior High department attend the meeting.

Next Thursday, January 26, at 8 p. m. in the All Purpose building at the Forest Hills High School the next P. T. A. meeting will be held.

Phillip Fletcher, program chairman, informs us at this writing, that the planned evenings program will include speaker, Dr. Bouma, Sociologist, who will speak, generally on the "Coddeling of Kids in School." It sounds immensely interesting. Trust the subject effects you the same way.

Might add at this time, that the nominating committee has been selected by the P. T. A. Executive Board. Mrs. Fred Systma is Chairman.

We hope that when the nominating committee calls upon you, you will graciously accept to run for office.

Election of officers will be held at the February 23rd meeting, at which time nomination of officers urday, January 21st. Make your shall also be allowed from the floor. So, on with the thinking 8-6506 or Snyder's, GL 1-0075. The caps—there are many eligible men and women in our Forest Hills school district. This is your P.T.A.

speaker at the joint meeting of the mendous turnout. Show everyone Parent-Teacher League of the you are interested in the school your child attends.

Attend Classes Meeting

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Rev. Boeskool and Mr. Joe Lutheran church will meet at 2 Ludema, Elder will attend the Classes meeting at the Seymour Christian Reformed church all day on Thursday, January 19th.

Ladies Fellowship

Church on Wednesday evening, regular monthly meeting.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Johnson and sons, 1652 MacNider, S. E., returned home last Wednesday from a River Drive, S. E., is a patient sons, 1652 MacNider, S. E., returnyour purse.... Suburban Life two-weeks' vacation in Marathon, Florida.

Cascade School Plans Open House

On Wednesday evening, January 25th from 7 to 9 p. m. the Cascade school will be open to all parents, children and residents of the Forest Hills area. Coffee and cookies will be served, but there will be no program or meeting.

You may feel free to come in, see any of the rooms, talk with teachers, and meet your neighbors, and leave when you want.

Mrs. Tommy Ray is General Chairman of this event.

It is hoped that people outside of the immediate Cascade area will also show some interest in seeing this Elementary school.

Forest Hills to Play **Byron Center Friday** At Kelloggsville Gym

The Forest Hills High School Varsity basketball game this Friday against Byron Center will be played in the Kelloggsville gymnasium

The game scheduled to be played at Byron Center, will be played at Kelloggsville due to the fact that the Byron Center gymnasium will be used for another event on this date.

Forest Hills followers are reminded to go to the Kelloggsville gym, instead of the Byron Center gym.

Lee Hovey, 34, Dies Following Long Illness

Lee Hovey, aged 34, of 1739 Laraway Lake Road, passed away Friday evening, January 13, in his home, after a long illness.

He is survived by his wife, June, a daughter, June Marie; two sons Lee F. and Gregg, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Hovey, sr.; one sister, Mrs. Robert Demerest; one brother, Thomas D. and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Thomas DeLoeff, all of Grand Rapids.

Services were held Monday afternoon at Metcalf's Chapel, with Reverend Raymond Gaylord of the Cascade Christian church officiating. Burial was made in Cascade Cemetery.

Youth Groups to Meet at Cascade Christian Church

Sleigh Ride

The C. Y. F. will have a sleigh ride at Woodland Stables this Satreservations with Skip Oatman, GL cost is \$1 for the ride and refreshments served afterwards.

Youth Group Meets

Post High will meet Sunday, January 22nd at 12 after the morning service.

Teen Fellowship will meet at p. m. at the Breidenfield's, 2180

Spaulding, on Sunday, January 22. Chi-Rho will meet at the church Sunday, January 22nd at 4 p. m. C. Y. F. will meet in Fellowship Hall at 7 p. m. on Sunday, January ary 22nd.

Tri-Cee's Potluck

The Tri-Cee's will meet on Wednesday evening, January 25th at 6:30 p. m. in Fellowship Hall for a potluck supper. Approximately The Ladies Fellowship will meet at 8 p. m. Judge A. Dale Stoppels, at the Cascade Christian Reformed Probate Judge of the Juvenile Court will speak on "Juvenile De-January 25th at 8 p. m. for their linquency." Everyone is urged to

hospital notes

at the Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids.

For Sale-General

USED WESTINGHOUSE Automatic Washer in good condition, \$25. Earl's Radio & TV, 6886 Cascade Rd. in Cascade. Phone GL 1-0941.

WILD BIRD SEED in 5 and 25 pound sacks. The birds put the hobo sign on your feeder when you use "Triumph" Feed. Lowell Lumber & Coal.

TREES REMOVED, wood buzzing. Also wood for sale. TW 7-7063. c40-41

bed and mattress, \$10. Thoral Shaw, 10931—2 Mile Rd., Lowell. p40

RUMMAGE SALE-8245 E. Fulton, Ada, Starting Thursday, Clothing and household goods. Boat trail- USED POP RECORDS-Just off c40

FOR SALE-HAY AND STRAW. Call TW 7-7035. p40-41

WOOD FOR SALE—at farm or delivered. Also man's mackinaw, size 42-44. TW 7-7057. c38-41

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NOTICE

Township Primary Election

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1961

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF

ADA - CASCADE

County of Kent, State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the under-

signed Clerk, will upon any day, unless otherwise specified, except Sunday and a legal holi-

day, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration

the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who

may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration. Provided, however, that I can

receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Thirtieth day

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will be at their offices as noted

Monday, Jan. 23, 1961—LAST DAY

The Thirtieth Day Preceding Said Election

As Provided by Sec. 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A., 306, 1929, and Sec. 1, Chapter 3, Part

From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on said day for the purpose of REVIEWING

the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP,

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of regis-

tration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next

CASCADE TOWNSHIP

Mrs. Edna Osmer, Clerk

At My Home

6062 Burton, S. E.

II, P. A. 1939, Act 31, P. A. 1941, Act 291, P. A. 1945 and Act 108, 1951.

CITY OR VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

election, shall be entered in the registration book.

ADA TOWNSHIP

Blanche Loveless, Clerk

Ada Township Hall

Registrations taken at my home, 7267 Bronson

St., Ada, at any reasonable time (10 A. M. to

9 P. M.

before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

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FOR SALE-LARGE Roll-a-way FOR SALE-BOY'S ICE SKATES, size 7. Man's brown suit, like new, size 40. Boy's trousers, size 16; man's trousers, size 34-30, both grey. Phone TW 7-9875 after | PIANO TUNING and repairing. p40

> the juke boxes, 35c each or 3 New supply every two weeks. Thornapple TV Sales & Service, 2840 Thornapple River dr., S. E. Phone GL 1-0066.

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Tuning \$7.50 plus mileage in Lowell. Orval Jessup. TW 7-7366.

for \$1. First come first served. KLEIN'S PREMIUM Plant Foods. 5—20—20 for \$61.10;12—12—12 for \$58.80 and 6-24-12 for \$63.80. These are the January per ton Spot Cash prices of granular fertilizer in 80 lb. bags, picked up at either Fowlerville or Shepherd. Because the Shepherd Plant is still under construction, we are accepting orders at these prices if customers will take delivery as soon as available in late February. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. Phone either 4231 in Shepherd or Castle

> TRUCKING EVERY THURSDAY to Lake Odessa stock sale. Call George Francisco, TW 7-7818.

3-8732 in Fowlerville.

WELL DRILLING and Repairing. Pump repair and service. C. Ed. Sullivan, OR 6-5331.

BULLDOZING-Dirt and gravel hauling and grading. Also deliver rotted cow manure. Merle Coger

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

NORGE ELEC. RANGE. Phone CH 1-0259. c40-41

HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE. Broadest protection at the lowest rates for one or the whole familv. PETER SPEERSTRA AGEN-

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5-lb. and 25-lb. Bags WALTER'S LUMBER MART

Lowell, Mich. Ph. TW 7-7759

USED WHIRLPOOL Gas Dryer. Good condition, \$35.00. Earl's Radio & TV, 6886 Cascade Rd. in Cascade. Ph. GL 1-0941.

WOOD FOR SALE by the cord. Delivered, Call TW 7-9754.

PENNSYLVANIA Evergreen Seedlings. We have the best for Xmas Trees. Pines, Spruces, Firs. Send for listing today. Schroth's Nursery, Rt. 2, Clymer, Pa. p40-47

FOR SALE—GE REFRIGERATOR in perfect condition. Also twin stroller. TW 7-7102. c40

c3tf LADIES-Start the New Year with a new hair style from Cascade Beauty Shop. Specials \$12.50 permanent for \$8.50; \$10.00 permanent for \$7.50. Hair cut included. Three operators to serve you. Open every day and evenings by appointment. New telephone number-GL4-2555

> REFRIGERATION SERVICE, Refrigerators, freezers, milk coolers. Clark Fletcher. Phone TW

CYCLAMEN PLANTS-\$1 and up. Birchwood Gardens, 730 Godfrey Street, TW 7-7737.

HIGHEST INTEREST—Under Michigan law 3% is paid on all savings at the State Savings Bank, Lowell. May we serve you?

ICE FISHING SUPPLIES-Live bait, corn borers, waxworms, mouse grubs; Mono Chain Saws. Ada Hardware, OR 6-4811. c39-40 FOR SALE-HAY, Call TW 7-7033.

c40 For GOODWILL used cars and trucks, see or call DOYLE — SCHNEIDER PONTIAC. We trade, finance and guarantee, 423 W. Main, TW 7-

SPAGHETTI DINNER on Sunday, ell Moose Lodge. Adults \$1.25, Children 50 cents. c39-40

9257. Lowell.

DIGGING FOUNDATIONS and light bulldozing. Septic tanks and drain fields installed, water lines buried and connected. Carlton Wilcox, Clarksville, OW 3-2157

CUSTOM-MADE aluminum awnings, door hoods, car ports, railings, columns, draperies, upholstering, slip covers. Free estimates. Decorating Center. Call 397 Ionia. p36-45

SNOW PLOWING, commercial and residential, Cascade Auto Sales, CH 1-0490. c33 tf

SEPTIC TANKS CLEANED—For prompt service, phone Francis Sloan, Orleans, Michigan, RO 1-

TRUSSES-Trained fitter, surgical appliances, etc. Koss Rexall Drugs, Saranac, Mich. c39 tf

USED SINGER Sewing Machine and cabinet, \$25; also repair all makes. Free estimate. All work guaranteed. Have parts for all makes. New machine prices start at \$49.95. Jim Myaard, OR 6-2102.

TERRA FIFTH AVENUE Jewelry full or part time. High commission, EM 1-5951. c39-40



New GMC trucks for immediate delivery. Everything from ½ Ton to 35 Ton, See Doyle-Schneider Pontiac-GMC Sales & Service. c47 tf

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BOOMS CEMENT STAVE SILOS-The silo with extra, extra heavy air-tight inside glaze, hooped to ACI specifications. Every silo is made and hooped to hold and keep ensilage and high moisture corn. Order early, avoid last minute rush, save \$\$, early order discount now in effect. Orie Groenenboom, Rte. 1, Lowell, TW 7-7062. c35-50

'53 Chevrolet, 4 door, Good tires. '53 2 door Hardtop Pontiac. Good tires. Will take anything of value in trade and cash, Call UN 8-3461 evenings.

INCOME TAX SERVICE for business, farm or individuals. Reasonable rates. Call Bill Fritz, TW 7-7262, 8 a. m. until 10 p. m. p38-46

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Loans to farmers on farmers terms. 6½% interest on unpaid balance. Machinery and livestock loans 1 to 5 years. Production Credit Association, 476 Kinney ave., N. W. Grand Rapids 4, Mich. Ph. GL 3-2001.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—A substantial price increase of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedias will become effective January 23. To take advantage of the present low prices phone Vena Ruegseger, TW 7-7441 before noon, Saturday, January 21.

A & Z BEAUTY SALON (Across from South Boston Grange on old US-16) open every day from 9:30 to 6; closed all day Wednesdays. Evenings by appointment only. Call TW 7-9041.

FOR SALE—4 BURNER Gas range (2 stoves), also oil heater. Paul Kranz, 1751 Cumberland, Lowell.

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION repair on all makes and models. O'Neill Transmission Service, Pat O'Neill, Phone GL 1-1820; res.: GL 1-0810.

SEELEY CONSTRUCTION—Building and remodeling. Cement work, basements, blocks, chimneys and fireplaces. Houses, garages, additions and barns. All kinds of buildings. Experienced and guaranteed work. Ph. L. J. Seeley, TW 7-9164.

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Term Federal Land Bank Association of Grand Rapids, 468 Kinney Rd., N. W. Grand Rapids 4, Mich. Phone GL 3-1905. c21 tf

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c37 tf 3 BEDROOM HOUSE—Small basement. New aluminum siding and Perma Stone. 2 acres ground. 1 barn, 40 x 40. 1 cement stave silo. Has hot and cold water and bath. New roof. Call UN 8-3461 evenings.

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ADA-Spacious two bedroom rancher between Ada and Cascade, four acre lot, two fireplaces, screened porch, attached garage, \$17,900 with \$3,000 down. CAMPAU LAKE-Neat little cot-

tage near lake with right-of-way, vacant, \$7,500. Easy terms. LOWELL-Modernized three bedroom home near school, \$9,300, low down payment.

c19tf LOWELL-New three bedroom rancher, gas heat, lot 100 x 276, will consider terms or trade for older home or farm.

LOWELL-(Near). Three bedroom home with breezeway and twocar garage, large lot, \$11,500. \$1,500 down. R. J. TIMMER REALTY, 583

Ada Drive, Ada, Michigan, Phone OR 6-3901. c40-41 Read the Ledger Want Ads.

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Wanted

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MY 8-8821.

HELP WANTED-GOOD NEWS for older man, Real opportunity for profitable Rawleigh business in East Central Kent and North Central Ionia Co's, Write Rawleigh's, Dep't MCA-575-556, Free-

WANTED-IRONINGS to do in my home, Bring to 2008 So. Hudson St. Please bring own hangers. p40

WANTED-OLD COLORED glass items, caster bottles, silver pickle dish holders, tops, and forks. Collection prices. Call GL 6-6743 or write 124 Luton Ave., S. E. Grand Rapids 6, Mich.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL 15, desires babysitting any evening. Also light housework. Call OR 6-5802.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—The World's largest manufacturer of tractors and combines wishes to contact parties interested in opening franchise dealership. Limited capital required. Box 147F Lowell, Michigan.

MOTHERS—One vacancy now open for three to four year old child in Thornapple Nursery, Ada. Held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, 9 to 11:30. Phone OR 6-5217 or OR 6-1633 for further information.

WANTED-DAYTIME Babysitting, in my home or yours. References. Call OR 6-3040.

GENERAL HOUSECLEANING, experienced. Phone TW 7-9148. p40

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APARTMENT FOR RENT-Call TW 7-9956

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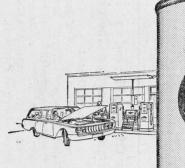
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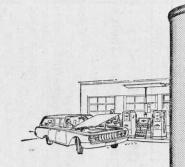
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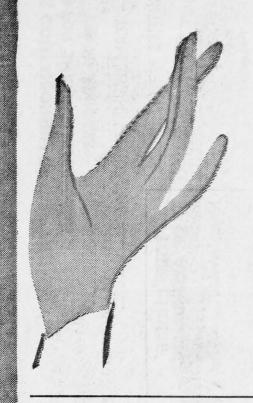
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Winter Class Series to Start At Y.M.C.A.

The Lowell YMCA has announced its winter class series schedule as listed below. The Saturday programs will begin on January 21 with all others beginning the week of Jan. 23. All classes listed are for an eight-week period. Information as to time and fees and registration blanks available at the "Y" office.

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High School

Girls' basketball, "Y" Enterprises, Co-ed social dance classes, trampoline, judo, typing, welding, auto mechanics.

Adult
Trampoline, Judo for self-defense typing, welding, auto mechanics, men's volley ball and physical fitness, ladies' slym & trym, art, sewing, self-study French or Spanish, bridge club, square dance club.

Almanac Prints Poem With Plug

Baer's Agricultural Almanac published at Lancaster, Pa., printed this poem. It makes good sense if you can decipher it.

It Pays to Advertise Oh, merchant, in thine hour of

If on this item you should ccc, Take our advice and now be yyy, Go straight ahead and advertiii; You'll find the object of some uuu-Neglect can offer no ex qqq. Be wise at once, prolong your

A silent business soon de kkk

South Kent Scout News

South Kent Roundtable

The South Kent District of the Boy Scouts of America will hold monthly Round Table on Thursday evening, January 19th at 7:30 p. m. in the Main Godwin school on the corner of Division ave. and 36th St.

There will be sessions for Den Mothers, with handicraft ideas; a session for Cubmasters and committeemen for program planning of Pack meetings; a session for Scoutmasters and committeemen on Troop meeting ideas and a session for Explorers, Advisors and committeemen for ideas and the last chance for the Eagle Board of Review for the Eagle Dinner.

There will be movies for the children who attend.

Cub Pack No. 3334 Meeting Cascade Cub Pack No. 3334 will have a Pack meeting at the Fellowship Hall of the Cascade Christian church on Friday evening, January 27th at 7:30 p. m.

Ada Cub Pack No. 3290 Meet

On Friday evening, January 27th at 7:30 p. m. the Ada Cub Scout Pack No. 3290 will meet in the Ada school gym for presentation of awards.

Court of Honor Postponed

have a court of honor on Monday evening, January 23, at the Fellowship Hall of the Cascade Christian Church beginning at 7:30 p. m. It was previously reported to have been held Monday, January 16.

Tenderfoot advancements will be given to Claude Boyle, Michael R. Smith, David Palm, and Rick Manus. Second Class to Bob Keyt, and First Class Bill Manus and Bob Beahen.

Bob Beahen will receive his reading merit badge; Gary Cartmill a marksmanship merit badge and Tom Nurenberger a citizenship in the home merit badge.

NO NEED TO GUESS

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Norman Ford, World Serviceman, To Speak at 'Y' First Annual Meeting

lough from his post in India, is Youth Plaque—to be given each YMCA World Serviceman, Nor-year to an adult for outstanding man Ford who will be the fea- service to the YMCA in carrying tured speaker at the Lowell YMCA out its program and objectives. Outfirst annual meeting. Board chairman, Dr. Roy Westcott has announced that the meeting will be person who demonstrates leaderheld at Runciman All-purpose room Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 6:30 p. m. part in the YMCA program.



headquarters in Calcutta but his job as Boys' Work Secretary for the YMCA's National Council of India and Ceylon has taken him Cascade Boy Scout troop 334 will on frequent trips throughout the two countries. Travelling by plane, train, bus, car and motor scooter, and in constant touch with people of all walks of life from top government leaders to untouchables, he has been able to observe the changes taking place in many parts of India. Mr. Ford is an ordained minister and elder of the Church of the Brethren and a graduate of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa. know more about him now. and Blue Ridge Junior College, New Windsor, Maryland, The Fords have three daughters.

Dinner for the evening will be prepared by the G. R. YMCA Home Between Semesters Cafeteria, Mrs. Donald McPherson Manager, and served by the Low-\$1.50 per plate and will feature potato, green salad, brown bread, coffee, ice cream and hot fudge.

The program will be rounded out by a trampoline demonstration, recognition of the Lowell "Y" Board Members, budget and program reports and the awarding of University.

standing Youth Award-To be given each year to a prominent young ship ability and takes an active

All members of the Lowell YMCA are urged to attend the annual meeting as well as other interested citizens.

Kent Republican Schedule Lincoln Day Dinner, Feb. 13

Hon. Caleb Boggs (R-Delaware), former Governor of Delaware and newly elected United States Senator from that state, will give the main address at the 74th Annual Lincoln Day Dinner, 6:30 p. m., Monday, February 13, in the Civic Auditorium.

The speaker selection was announced by Dinner Co-Chairmen George V. Boucher, 2060 Frances S. E., and Robert G. Jamo, 818 Burke N. E.

An impressive speaker, Boggs rates as a GOP miracle man. In 1960 Delaware voters went Democratic for president, governor, and state offices but elected Boggs to oust incumbent Democratic Senator J. Allen Frear.
"Who knows?" said Boucher.

"In 1951 we had a promising new Senator from California named Richard Nixon for Lincoln Day. By 1964 Boggs will be 'going places' on the national scene. We want to

Tickets may be obtained from Republican Headquarters or from any Republican precinct delegate.

David Burkhead, son of Mr. and "Y" Leader's Club. Tickets are Mrs. Robert D. Burkhead, 2561 Cascade Springs dr., will return a menu of Ox Roast of Beef, baked home on Saturday, January 21st potato, green salad, brown bread, from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where he is a Sophomore; for a week at home between semesters.

He will return Monday, January 30th. Dave is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at Miami

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Choir To Receive Robes

The Forest Hills choir will finally, as of March of 1961, appear in full choir dress. The order has gone in for their new choir robes. About \$424, in money has been earned by the choir through the

talent show and dances last year. The choir worked very diligently money, and they did it all without any outside help.

Because of this, they will probably be the proudest choir in the OK conference.

The driver who uses his car to escape from reality often succeeds quite realistically.



Ada Christian Reformed Church

Morning Worship 9:30 A. M. Sunday School 11:00 A. M. 7:00 P. M. **Evening Worship** Pastor-Rev. A. J. Verburg

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Cascade Christian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 Sunday School-11:00 A. M. Morning Worship-9:45 A. M. and 11:00 A. M. Pastor-Rev. Raymond Gaylord

Cascade Christian Ref. Church

Morning Worship - 10:00 A. M. Sunday School - 11:15 A. M. Evening Worship - 7:15 P. M. Pastor-Rev. Roy Boeskool

Eastmont Baptist Church 5038 Cascade Rd.,-US-16 Morning Worship 9:45 A. M. Sunday School 11:00 A. M. Youth Meeting 5:45 P. M. Evening Worship 7 P. M. Pastor-O. M. Smith

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First Congregational Church of Ada Morning Worship 10:00 A. M. 10:00 A. M. Church School Nursery Provided Rev. Alvin C. Brewer, Pastor

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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

Home Economics Class Serve Dinner to Board

By request of Mr. Chambers Miss Claffey sponsored a dinner for the school board meeting. She chose her fourth hour class to prepare and serve this dinner.

After the meeting, during which discussion concerning future school on all the projects to raise this needs were carried on, the girls served a delicious ham dinner with all of the trimmings.

Those serving the dinner were: Lynn Slaughter, Linda Wierenga, Sandy Slanger, Barbara Bentley, Corey Powell, Henrietta Van Bemden, Henrietta Huyser, Pat Turrittin, Kay Ogden, Karen Edison and Janet Feutz.

There were many comments. made by the teachers about the

Cam Morse

Forest Hills Varsity and Reserve

Teams Lose Hard Fought Games

The Forest Hills Rangers suf- the winless Rangers

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Forest Hills School to **Receive Student Teachers**

Student teachers are due in four Senior High class rooms. They will teach in the rooms of Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Elenbaas, Mr. DeWitt and Mr. Hansen.

The student teachers are from Aquinas College, and will soon begin their practice teaching at Forest Hills High School.

fered their 7th straight set back

at the hands of the Wyoming Park

Vikings Tuesday, January 10 at

The Vikings 6 ft. 5 inch center

Riemersma, led his team to vic-

Scoring 19 points in the first

quarter the Rangers, sparked by

the accurate outcourt shooting of

guard Jerry Boomers, amazed the

crowd by matched the highly fa-

vored the Vikings almost shot for

At the end of the first half, the

Rangers had hit a sensational 50

percent of their shots. However,

in the second half, the Rangers

cooled off and the Vikings, taking

advantage of this, pulled ahead to

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Wyoming Park

Lose Eighth Straight

a powerful Hudsonville team that

is in 2nd in the OK Conference

The Rangers started out poorly

until about the middle of the 3rd

quarter when they started connec-

ting. With the score already mounting the Rangers burst forth to

more than double their halftime

score, but the Eagles were already

Reserves Lose

to far in the lead.

The Rangers varisty lost their eighth straight game this year to

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tory with a 31 point outburst.

Forest Hills.

shot.

win 73-49.

Crawford

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Player

The eighth grade played an exciting game with Kentwood recently and scored a victory of 28 to 26 in double time.

* * * Emily Harrington has six cute Springer Spaniel puppies which she would like to either sell or give away.

* * Several students took long trips over the vacation and all had a wonderful time.

Sandra Powell went all the way to Oklahoma. Jim Smith went to Florida, and although Kathy Werner didn't travel quite as far, she claims that she had just as much

She spent her vacation skiing at Caberfae Lodge in Cadillac.

* * * A sad bit of news: Nuestro amigo, Javier, Javier Mendiz will be flying home to Mexico on the 28th of this month.

No School Paper

Since the yearbook staff are a deadline behind and the second one was due Monday, January 16, the entire journalism class has been working readily to bring the yearbook up-to-date.

Therefore, the delay and reason for not having the school paper out for the past two weeks, is so the yearbook staff can get caught up on the yearbook.

Watch Suburban Life Want ads for 'top grade' buys every week.

Reserves Defeat Hudsonville

out Friday night to beat Hudson-

ville in a hard fought 57 to 47

The Rangers started out strong

right from the beginning to lead

16 to 9, and 31 to 22 at the con-

clusion of the 1st quarter and

The Eagles came back strong in

the 3rd quarter to outshoot the

Rangers 16 to 15, but they could-

n't stop the strong attack of the

Rangers led by Connors, Perrin

Forest Hills

Hudsonville Eagles

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The Ranger Reserves went all

East Grand Rapids High School for Forest Hills were Mary Burk-Junior High News Valley Debate League on January

12, 1961. Forest Hills affirmatives were

Margaret Reyburn and Karen Timmer debating against Ionia's nega-

Representing the negative side

Football Players **Receive Awards**

At an assembly held January 6, nineteen Forest Hills High School football players received their varsity letters

Even though this is the first year the Rangers have been playing with seniors, it is the second year they have played varsity football.

Last year at this time, the whole team consisting of 24 players, received varsity awards, but this year the requirements have been made stricter and each year, from now on it's going to be harder to earn a letter.

Requirements

In order to receive a varsity letter for football, a player has to play at least 16 quarters out of the 32 in the eight games played, and what counts most is that a football players has to have a good attitude towards football, the coaches and his teammates.

The following players received varsity awards this year, most of them for the second year.

Bill Crawford, Harold Bailey, Doug Stiles, Larry Wentzloff, Jerry Boomers, John VanTassell, Dick Schroeder, Mike Reed, Dick VanderKaay, Bill Norder, Sy Dykhouse, Dennis Graham and Bob Chambers.

Also receiving letters were Glen Sanford, Roger Grimes, Randy Dodde, Nick Duiven, Tim Baker and Jan Christian.

Ranger players that participated but unfortunately did not receive letters were Terry Haglund, Lyle Dykhuizen, Hans Lucks, Bill Martin, Paul Roy, Joe Gillard and Dick Osborn.

The managers for the Forest Hills team this year were Dan Clemons and Roy Charters.

Sy Dykhouse

Read Suburban Life Want Ads.

were hosts to the greater Grand head and Sue Stovall against East Grand Rapids debating the affirmative.

After the debate, dinner was served to all the visiting debaters by East Grand Rapids, with continuation of the debate, following the dinner.

With the completion of dinner, Forest Hills affirmatives, Jeri Brian and Carol Crum debated with hte negatives from Kelloggs-

Taking place at the same time as this debate were about six other teams debating. At one debate were our negatives, Chuck De-Mink and Ray Dietz.

The preceding teams in the local league have been doing very good jobs and have gained a lot of experience.

The results of the January 12 debate at East will be announced

Setting Up of Schedules Started

The aim of Mr. VanOveren and Mr. VanLandingham in starting to prepare schedules now is to place the right students in the right classes and in the right direction, according to Mr. VanOveren.

Through starting now, the opportunity is given to counseling those who wish help, securing the needed supplies, and finding the best qualified teachers.

As Mr. VanOveren stated, the main idea is to give the students all the help possible.

As a student, I greatly appreciate this extra effort on Mr. Van-Overen's and Mr. VanLandingham's part, as do many of my fellow students.

Through these men and all the faculty, we are surely getting a very well prepared education.

Carole Pearson

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game Tuesday night to the Wyoming Vikings on the looser's court with a 65 to 56 defeat. The Vikings, led by Padebaugh

The Reserves lost a hard fought

and Berends, proved to much for

Your Washington Review JERRY FORD

The selection of a President and all the electoral votes of that state boxes containing the certificates opened, the certificates were examined, and the electoral votes tential danger to majority rule. were announced. Because the remade of our electoral system.

Generally the candidate who reular votes in each state receives

Vice President which began at the In Michigan, for instance, while national conventions in July was the Kennedy-Johnson ticket obtaincompleted at a joint session of the ed 1,687,269 votes and Nixon and House and Senate on January 6th. Lodge team got 1,620,428 votes, Shortly after 1:00 in the afternoon, Mr. Kennedy received all 20 electoral votes for President. This has of election from each state were been criticized as unfair, undemocratic, and as containing a po-Since November 8 we have re-

sults were a foregone conclusion ceived a number of letters recthere was little suspense in the ommending modification or obolichamber, but the procedure did tion of the electoral system. One highlight the criticisms which are proposal would give to each state a number of electoral votes in proportion to its popular vote. ceives the greatest number of pop- Thus a candidate receiving 60 percent of the popular vote in Michigan would get 60 percent or 12 of the electoral votes while his opponent would get 8 votes to correspond to his 40 percent of the popular vote. This revision was included in the Lodge-Gossett Amendment to the Constitution proposed in 1950. I endorsed the Lodge-Gossett Amendment at that time and equitable solution to the problem at the present time.

The Vice President's Remarks: The most impressive moment at the joint session came during Vice-President Nixon's short address

This is the first time in 100 years that a candidate for the Presidency announced the result of an election in which he was defeated and that since the publication of the announced the victory of his opponent. I do not think we could and donating \$5 for the reduction agencies in the executive branch have a more striking and eloquent example of the stability of our constitutional system and of the proud tradition of the American people of developing, respecting, and honoring institutions of selfgovernment. In our campaigns, no matter how hard fought they may be, no matter how close the election may turn out to be, those who lose accept the verdict, and support those who win." Then he extended his best wishes to "all of you (who) work in a cause that is bigger than any man's ambition, greater than any party. It is the cause of freedom, of justice, and peace of all mankind."

In these words Dick Nixon portrayed the strength of our American way of life and set the basic goals for all our political and social activities. We endorse his words and wish him well.

Your National Debt Today: Our total gross public debt and guaranteed obligations now stand at \$290.2 billion, a reduction of \$2.5 billion from a year ago. This year's budget calls for interest payments of and believe that it would be a fair \$9.6 billions. This is for interest only and will not be used to reduce the principal indebtedness.

On the opening day of this Congress a bill was introduced to provide for the reduction of the public debt at least 10 percent of the estimated overall Federal receipts for each fiscal year. Another bill would require that Federal expenditures not exceed revenue except in time of grave emergency, and that the public debt be systematically reduced. I'm sure that most of the citizens of the Fifth District endorse the aims and objectives of these bills.

While many proposals requiring the expenditure of billions of dollars are being considered, it is imperative that we continue our efforts to insure a stable dollar and a sound economy. Inflation and fiscal irresponsibility remain potential enemies of every American citizen. The Congress must retain the responsibility of examining carefully and critically every

preceding his formal declaration new spending proposal, especially tance benefits to continue to rethat John F. Kennedy had been those which call for the expendiceive payments while a patient in elected President, Dick Nixon said: ture of millions or billions with a private mental hospital, out specifically supplying the required revenue.

You may be interested to know anonymous letter addressed to me of the national debt, the Treasury Department has received other contributions for this purpose. A Grand Rapids citizen sent the \$5 shortly after the election with the suggestion that I send it to the Treasury or buy a steak. Promptly I matched the \$5 contribution and so an additional ten dollars are in the Treasury account marked "for reduction of the the public debt."

Our Legislation in 87th Congress: Any bill on which action was not completed in the last Congress has hostess. Many lovely gifts were to be reintroduced if it is to be considered during the present session. Among the bills which I have reintroduced is one to permit a widow with children to earn up to \$3,600 a year (rather than \$1,200 as at present) without forfeiting her social security benefits; anoth- the corner of Kalamazoo and Burer would require railroad cars to be equipped with reflectors or luminous material so they can be readily seen at night at grade crossings. A third bill would permit recipients of Old Age assis- on the deal.

These bills and all others have been referred to the appropriate committees for study and possible consideration. We have requested that the interested departments and of the government be asked to submit their views and recom-mendations on these bills. This is in line with regular procedure,

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Carolyn Hellberg

Miss Carolyn Kay Hellberg, bride-elect of James H. VanLaan, was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower on Friday, January 13, by the Reed's Lake neighbors. Mrs. John T. McCarthy was the

received.

The groom's family are having a shower on Friday evening at Cumerford's Restaurant in Holland. The couple's wedding is planned for Saturday, January 21, at 8 p. m. at the Hope Reformed church at

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