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Ada Fourth of July Activities Planned; Hold Auction and Derby

Last Fourth of July, residents of the community of Ada sighed with relief, knowing they could have their cake and eat it too. There was no necessity of getting out on the crowded highways to insure each and every member of the family a day of exciting entertainment. And they were right. These residents, remembering last year's 4th of July celebration in Ada, are not at all concerned about what to do this coming 4th.

They remember the colorful parade, the exciting water fight between the Fire Depts. of Ada and Cascade, the thrilling Soap Box Derby, the fine ball game under the lights of the Ada Ball Park, and the beautiful display of fireworks that concluded the celebration.

The reception of last year's program was so enthusiastic, that little changing has been done for this year's program. The celebration will begin in the early after-

noon with the parade, but it will be a bigger, more colorful parade. The Forest Hills Band will march and play, and floats will be entered in the parade. Boys and girls are already making plans for bicycle decorations, and many interesting ideas have been presented to the Fourth of July committee.

The parade will conclude at the scene of the water fight between the Cascade and Ada Fire Departments. After revival of soggy firefighters, the Soap Box Derby is to be run down the Ada Hill. Then the ball game, and concluding fire work display. From early afternoon until late evening of the 4th, fine entertainment is available for all without leaving the community. Plan on spending a safe, sane Fourth of July in Ada.

Second Auction

This Saturday, July 24th, the Ada Businessmen will hold their second annual auction at the Town Hall at Ada. Every member of the community should take an active interest in this event, for the proceeds from the auction are used for the Fourth of July celebration. Donations are urgently needed. Please take some time to check through your possessions, and sort out a few articles for auctioning. Isn't there an old lamp, a table, chairs, any article that is taking space and giving no use, that you might donate to help insure the success of the auction, and therefore the success of the July 4th celebration?

If possible, bring them to the establishment of any Ada Businessman, and if this is not convenient, call an Ada Businessman or Les Norwood at OR 6-5251, and pick-up of the article will be arranged.

And plan on being in Ada this Saturday. Bargains galore will be available at the auction; articles new and used, and you may well profit by buying the right thing at the right price. Share the pride of knowing you were partly responsible for the thrilling 4th of July celebration. Call OR 6-5251 for pick-up of your donation.

Soap Box Derby

The time is drawing near for the second running of the Ada Soap Box Derby, and many boys are responding to the challenge of the race, and the lure of the prizes. Watches, flyrods, silver dollars, plus a prize for every competing racer, seemed to have sparked the interest of the young men of the community. But where are the girls? Not a single girl, as yet, has registered for the "girls only" race, and the soap box committee is beginning to wonder.

The boys, of course, claim that the girls are "scared", but we refuse to accept this. We have confidence in the courage of the girls of the area, and we know that many would like a beautiful watch, a tennis racket, or the silver dollars to be awarded as prizes in their division.

Come on, girls. Don't let the boys scare you out. And you consider the excellent chance of your winning one of the prizes, if only a few of you race.

And boys, there is a real opportunity for you to win a fine prize. Two different age groups, plus two separate divisions for wheel types, (slim and ball bearing) mean lots of prizes, and increased opportunity of your winning.

Pick up your entry blank at the Ada Shoe Store, and race in the second annual Soap Box Derby the afternoon of the coming July 4th.

Two Former Ministers To Receive Citations

On Sunday, June 25, two former ministers of the Cascade Christian Church will be given the honorary title of minister emeritus.

At 9:45 a. m. Rev. J. Frank Green of Pierson will be given the citation and at the 11 a. m. service, Rev. Lester C. Doerr of Mt. Dora, Florida, will be given his citation.



Rev. Lester C. Doerr began his ministry at the Cascade Church in 1920, and continued in that capacity for 25 years, except for seven years while he was in the armed services.

While ministering to the people of Cascade, he was a teacher in the Grand Rapids public schools, was principal of South High School and director of secondary instruction. He was a member of the 126th infantry, Michigan National Guard, after service in the Navy in World War I. He served in the South Pacific in World War II, where he was divisional and then corps chaplain for 18,000 troops. He rose to the rank of colonel.

Rev. Doerr also served two terms on the Grand Rapids City Commission.

He retired in 1954 because of ill health, but since moving to Florida he has served as pastor of the newly formed Central Christian Church of Mount Dora.



Rev. J. Frank Green served 32 years as state executive secretary of the Michigan Christian Churches, and was minister at the Cascade church the seven years Rev. Doerr was in the service. He was founder of the Christian Assembly at Crystal Lake near Frankfort, where he spends his summers.

A coffee and reception for these two men and their wives will be held at 12 noon on the church lawn, and it is hoped that many will be there to greet them. The Doerr Guild are in charge of the reception.

GUEST FROM CALIFORNIA

Tim Chamberlain, aged 15, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Johnson, 7321 Grachen, S. E., has arrived from Saratoga, California, to be their guest for a month.



Cascade Fire Department is again the scene for the Sheriff Department's holiday first aid station. The purpose of this station is actually two-fold. 1. To prevent accidents and 2. To give first aid to the injured in accidents. The organization which sets up these first aid stations, of which there are eight around the county at various strategic intersections, is the first aid department of our sheriff's department. The group has three officers: President, Harold Ballast; Vice-President, Grover Buttrick, and Secretary-Treasurer, George B. Strain.

Plans Take Form For Cascade 4th Celebration

Activities for the Cascade Fourth of July celebration are shaping up nicely. Sponsored by the Cascade Fire Department this year, the slate of events for the day contains items of interest for young and old.

A parade is scheduled to start the day off, with canoe races and water ball fights on the river. Little League baseball and fireworks will be held throughout the day.

There will be booths behind the firebarns and drug store. A raffle will also take place, the proceeds of which will pay for the fire works.

School of Instruction For Voting Machines

Ada Township Board will hold a School of Instruction for the new voting machines on Saturday, June 24.

The school will be held at the Ada Township Hall. The new machines recently purchased will replace the old paper ballots.

The public is urged to learn how to use these machines for the Con-Con election to be held Tuesday, July 25.

CASCADE FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS 3 GRASS FIRES

The Cascade Fire Department has had three grass fires this past week, two of which were on 40th Street and the other on Buttrick Avenue.

Assistant fire chief, Grover Buttrick gives this warning, "Grass burns even when it's green—there is much dry fire material under the green grass that will feed a fire and help it get out of hand."

ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The Ada Fire Department will hold open house Saturday, June 24 from 2 to 6 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to come in and look over the equipment that is used by the fire fighting staff.

Members of the fire department will be on hand to answer questions that may be brought before them.

Refreshments will be served. Patronize SUBURBAN LIFE Advertisers.

There are approximately 25 members in this group, and several of these are women. All, however, are competent deputies with advanced training in first aid work. Many of the members have been first aid instructors.

These people also include in their activities, setting up stations at large picnics, your local minstrel show, attending personal injury accidents, fires and handling traffic.

The entire group has been in existence for twelve years and for ten years they have maintained the first aid station in Cascade manned by George Strain, Grover Buttrick, Frank Atherton and Harold Gardner.

These men are there for your protection and to help keep your community safe. Won't you do your part this fourth of July season by driving safely and sanely to keep yourself and your neighbors alive?

Cub Scouts No. 3284 Take Train Trip to Holland

On Wednesday, June 14, members of Den 5 of the Martin-Colins Cub Scout Pack 3284 took a train trip to Holland.

Boys of the Den attending were Barry Nicola, Clark and Vanor Mahlebshian, Fred Rodenberg, Randy Lockhart, Pat Lanham, Rex Ogden, Mark and Gary Carpenter. Accompanying them were their families; 22 children and 5 adults.

The group visited the Wooden Shoe factory, the Dutch Boy bakery and the Seven-up Bottling Co. They then went to Ottawa Beach for a wiener roast. A good time was had by all.

ADA CIVIL DEFENSE TO MEET AT TWP. HALL, JUNE 22

The scheduled meeting of the Ada Civil Defense that was to be held Thursday, June 15, was postponed and has been re-scheduled to be held this Thursday, June 22 at the Ada Township Hall at 8 p. m.

A picture will be shown on "Seconds To Survival." The public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

MAC DONALD-OSMER POST AUXILIARY TO MEET, JUNE 22

The MacDonald-Osmer Auxiliary will meet on Thursday evening, June 22, at the Town Hall in Cascade at 8 p. m. for a regular meeting and election of officers.

Reformed Church Adult Conferences

Plans have been announced for two Reformed Church adult conferences to be held at Camp Geneva September 1-4 and 8-10.

Nearly 150 churches throughout Michigan and parts of Ohio will be represented at the conferences, sponsored by the Synod of Michigan, Reformed Church in America.

The Rev. John Nieuwsma, pastor of Fourth Reformed Church, Holland, is serving as coordinator for both conferences.

Registrar for both conferences is John H. Vander Wal, 6370 Balsam Drive, Hudsonville.

Conference costs of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10 at Conference I and \$8 for adults at Conference II include fees, meals, room and all conference privileges.

Camp Geneva is located on Lake Michigan six miles north of Holland. It can be reached by taking River Ave. north out of Holland, turning west on Lakewood Blvd. and north on Lakeshore Road.

New Officers Take Over In Osteopathic Guild

The Forest Hills Osteopathic Guild will meet on Tuesday evening, June 27, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Jandernoa, 3100 Thornapple River, Dr., S. E.

This is the last meeting of the year and the new officers elected will begin their duties:

Mrs. Helen Foster, president; Mrs. Betty Jandernoa, vice-president; Mrs. Jane Belding, secretary; Mrs. Joan Koops, treasurer; and calling committeemen, Mrs. Shirley Bakeman and Mrs. Pat Paine.

In September there will be a tea for new members.

Cascade Standard Service Win Tire Sales Award

Cascade Standard Service were among the Standard Dealers of Western Michigan to win a three-day vacation trip in the current tire sales contest. The contest was on during the months of April and May and the local dealers were among the leaders in sales.

GAYLORDS VISIT IN OHIO

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord and children, 7108 Dorset, S. E., spent several days last week with family and friends in Ohio.

Church SERVICES

Ada Christian Reformed Church
 Morning Worship 9:30 A. M.
 Sunday School 11:00 A. M.
 Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
 Pastor—Rev. A. J. Verburg

Ada Community Reformed Church
 7227 Thornapple River Drive
 Morning Worship, 10:00 A. M.
 Sunday School, 11:20 A. M.
 Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.
 We invite you to make this community church your church home. Welcome to all!

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

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

Eastmont Reformed Church
 Cor. Ada Dr. and Forest Hills Ave.
 "The Church Where There Are No Strangers"
 WELCOMES YOU
 Services: 10:00 A. M. and 7 P. M.
 Sunday School: 11:15 A. M.
 The Rev. Collins D. Wedder—Min.
 Parsonage 4637 Ada Dr., GL 4-9828

Our Savior Lutheran Church
 (Missouri Synod)
 1916 Ridgewood, S. E.
 Morning Worship... 9:30 A. M.
 Sunday School... 10:45 A. M.
 Rev. Eugene L. Krieger, Pastor
 CH 1-3712

St. Michaels' Episcopal Mission
 2965 Wycliff 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

Read Suburban Life Want Ads.

Plan Ahead, Leave Worries Behind



Wise is the family that plans ahead for a smooth summer vacation. By mapping out trips and taking time now to ready tents, trailers, boats, and other gear for use, families can sidestep last-minute delays in their vacation fun. If your family is going to spend its vacation at a state park this summer, here's another time-saving tip: Buy your entrance permit now to avoid waiting in line for one during the jam-packed season. An easy way to beat the rush is to mail \$2 by check or money order to Michigan Department of Conservation, Publications Room, Lansing 26. In return you will receive a decal permit (top photo) which must be attached to the lower righthand corner of your car's windshield. Annual permits are also on sale at about 900 hunting and fishing license dealers, any AAA office in Michigan, and all state parks.

Water Accident Toll Goes Up in Michigan

Seventy-five water accidents have already caused 51 deaths and injured 29 persons in Michigan this year, the State Police report, and the toll has emphasized the need for increased safety precautions as the water sports season heads toward its point of high activity. Of the accidents, 43 were fatalities, 16 personal injury and 16 property damage only. The information is based on reports received from all police agencies through June 14. The drownings include 21 who fell into water from bridges, banks, docks, or piers, eight boat passengers, seven who fell through ice, five boat operators, eight swimmers or waders, one skin or scuba diver, and one who lost his life while trying to rescue another.

Help Reduce Drowning Toll

Dr. Albert E. Heustis, state health commissioner, said today that he thought when it comes to the question of "Mother, dear, may I go swimming?", that it would be more appropriate for Michigan mothers to admonish their sons than their daughters with, "Yes, my darling son. Hang your clothes on a hickory limb, but don't go near the water."

According to statistics compiled over the years by the Michigan Department of Health, the chances of males accidentally drowning are five times higher than those for the fairer sex. With the boating and fishing season about to get into full swing, the commissioner reminded Michigan males of all ages that they are members of the high risk group. He particularly cautioned boys five through 19 to be careful around water for in the past this age group has accounted for about one-third of the male drownings. The rest are fairly evenly distributed among all other age groups from one year on up through 65 and over.

To help reduce the drowning toll for both men and women, the state health department suggests the following water safety rules:

1. Learn to swim.
2. After you learn to swim, don't swim alone and never swim beyond the limits of your ability and endurance.
3. Never dive into unfamiliar water.
4. Stay out of boats unless you can swim or are wearing a life jacket.
5. When operating a boat, follow the rules of water safety and common courtesy. Lead water skiers a safe distance away from swimming areas.
6. Learn mouth to mouth breathing. It can help you save a life.

After sixty a nurse is about as good a companion as anybody.

Jokes Will Earn Showboat Tickets

Heard any good ones lately? Showboat endmen are searching once again for infallible laugh-getters. And they would appreciate some help from local joke collectors. For every joke which is used on the program, the contributor will receive two complimentary tickets to the Monday evening performance. For best results, jokes should be in the form of a dialogue or conversation between two endmen. Monologues or narratives are not usable. Suggestions should be sent to the Showboat Interlocutor, Dr. Roy Westcott, at the Showboat Ticket Office, Lowell, Michigan. All conceivable attempts will be made to keep the entries in strictest secrecy until show time, but if the jokes are good ones, no guarantee can be made!

Short Step From Play Pen To Poison Cabinet

From playpen to poison may be a short step, according to doctors at The University of Michigan Medical Center. Last year the U-M Poison Center received 491 telephone calls concerning poisoning cases—and 315 of them, 64 percent, dealt with youngsters from one to three years old. "It should be emphasized that this is the age span which is most difficult to educate," Dr. George H. Lowrey, U-M associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, explains in Safety Digest a publication of the University Safety Committee.

"It is also the group which is the most uncritically inquisitive, and not only examines things by sight and touch, but also instinctively by taste. "Since a very high percentage of poisonings occur in the preschool child, the physician who cares for this age group is in an advantageous position to act as a source of education to parents," he points out.

Dr. Lowrey suggests these poison safety rules:

1. Keep all drugs, known poisons and other chemicals out of reach of children, or locked up.
2. Discard old medicines and other chemicals in such a manner that they cannot be reached by children or pets.
3. Read all labels and carefully follow directions.
4. Do not store potentially poisonous substances in food or beverage containers.
5. Do not take or give medicines in the dark.
6. Give medications only with the direction of a doctor, and make specific instructions are obtained from him. (True for all ages, this is especially true in the child where overdosage is a greater threat).
7. Remember that many apparently harmless substances such as aspirin, sleeping pills, metal polishes, and other cleaning agents, may not be labeled sufficiently to indicate their potential danger. Therefore, all such items should be kept in safe storage.
8. When using cleaning fluids adequate ventilation is important and when using pesticides care must be exerted to avoid inhaling food or as well as to avoid inhalation or excessive contact on the skin.

Dr. Lowrey cautions that poisoning is the fourth most frequent cause of accidental death in children from ages one to 16, claiming some 500 lives each year and necessitating medical treatment for at least 200,000 more.

Area Church News

Our Savior Lutheran Officers Elected
 The following members were elected to serve the Our Savior Lutheran Church as officers and board members by the Voters Assembly at a meeting June 13th: President, Mr. Harold Holtz; Vice-President, Mr. Russell Kettner; Secretary, Mr. Jess Malling; Treasurer, Mr. Charles Dickenson; Elders, Mr. Lloyd Thomforde and Mr. Howard Schuartz; Trustees, Mr. Harley Markisan, Mr. Robert Henriksen and Mr. James Hale; Christian Education Board, Mr. Ethan Braur and Mr. Hunter Lusk; Inter-Parish School Board, Mr. Walter Kayser and Mr. James Sack; Auditor, Mr. Thomas DeFer and Mr. Stephen Cowdery. Delegate to District Convention in August, Mr. John Barker and alternate, Mr. Richard Groggel.

Pitch-In-Dinner
 On Wednesday, June 21st at 6:30 p. m. the Women's Organization will hold its annual Pitch-In dinner. All members are asked to bring their own table service and one dish to pass. Coffee and dessert will be furnished. All women of the church who have not attended a meeting this year are invited and urged to attend as guests.

Pastor's Family Moves
 The new parsonage on Ridgewood is ready for occupancy by the pastor and his family this week; thanks to several of the men and women of the church who came to do housecleaning and yard work on Saturday, June 17th. A food shower was also held, as the pastor's wife, Mrs. Eugene Krieger and family are expected to arrive this week.

Cascade Christian Ref. Graduates from Christian
 Merri Beth Mulder and Katherine Postema were graduated from Christian High school on Friday evening, June 16th. Congratulations.

Softball Games
 Thursday, June 15th the Cascade Christian Reformed Church softball team won 2-0 over Beverly Christian Reformed Church team. Thursday, June 22nd they will play against Alger Heights Christian Reformed Church at 7 p. m. and on Saturday, June 24th at 7 p. m. will play against the Fuller Ave. Christian Reformed Church; both at the recreation center.

Deacon's Meeting
 The Deacon's will meet at the church at 8 p. m. on Monday evening, June 26th.

Ada Community Reformed
 Holy Communion will be celebrated at the morning service on Sunday, June 25th. Rev. Jack VanDyken of Grand Rapids will be the guest minister.

Eastmont Baptist Church Attend Conference
 Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Smith left Saturday evening for five days at the National GARB Conference at Winona Lake, Indiana.

Special Music
 Mrs. Doris Martin, violinist from the Wealthy Street Baptist Church will provide the special music on Sunday evening, June 25.

Softball Game
 On Saturday afternoon at one p. m. June 24, the boys will play their first softball game against the Paris Church.

Summer Bible School
 June 26th through June 30th are the dates of the Summer Bible School at the Eastmont Baptist Church. Mr. Robert Fabin is director of the school and has a wonderful program for the boys and girls. There will be handicraft for all ages. Carol Marsman will take charge of the recreation for all. Teachers are: Nursery (4 year old) Mrs. L. Stevens, Mrs. C. Wright and Miss Aleen Gibbs. Kindergarten and first grade: Mrs. J. Brenner, Mrs. E. Crystal, Esther Strokwerda and Mrs. J. Gardner. Primary (2nd and 3rd grades) Mrs. J. Carpenter, Mrs. R. Heidtke and Mrs. R. Johnson. Junior (4th and 5th grade) Mrs. R. Ferrall, Mrs. H. Hoek and Mrs. L. Lautenschlager. Young teens (6th, 7th and 8th grades) Chet Schletema and Pastor O. M. Smith.

Eastmont Ref. Church
 The Eastmont Church will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday, June 25th at the morning service and again in the evening following the 7 p. m. service.

Cascade Christian Church Post-Hi Outing
 The Post-Hi college age youth group had an outing at the home of Miss Sylvia Dykhuizen, 3230 Thorncrest S. E. Sunday afternoon and evening. Swimming and a picnic supper was enjoyed by all.

Chi-Rho Roller Skating Party
 The Chi-Rho youth group will sponsor another roller skating party at the Big Wheel in Lowell on Monday evening, June 26th from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m. Everyone is welcome. Come and enjoy the fun.

Ada Congregational
 Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, June 25th. Rev. Brewer Delegate to Council

Rev. Alvin C. Brewer is a delegate from the Grand Rapids Association of Congregational Churches to the General Council meeting in Philadelphia June 29-July 3. Rev. and Mrs. Brewer will also be visiting their families in Connecticut.

Half of us are dumbbells and the other half are too smart for their own good.

First Congregational Church of Ada
 (In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ)
 Morning Worship — 10:00 A. M. (NURSERY CARE PROVIDED)
 Celebration of the Lord's Supper
 Rev. Alvin C. Brewer, Pastor Doris Cox, Minister of Music

Cascade Christian Ref. Church
 Morning Worship — 10:00 A. M.
 Sunday School — 11:15 A. M.
 Evening Worship — 7:00 P. M.
BILLS
 It's pretty hard to make ends meet nowadays. Here comes the mailman; here comes some more bills. How can such a nice man be so mean? But I guess it's not his fault. It's ours. We sometimes dream: Wouldn't it be wonderful if someone would pay all our bills for us? Too bad we are not as conscious of our debt we owe to God. God tells us of that debt in the Bible. The fact we do not open the mail He send, does not remove the debt. But how wonderful that with the bill, comes the wonderful offer to pay it all for us. The Bible tells us that Christ died for the sins of all who trust in Him. What a wonderful experience for the christian. Our debt is paid. Our sins are forgiven. We have peace with God.

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Not only are the designs varied, but there is a subtle blending of nine different woods (pecan, English yew, rosewood to name a few) and ten exquisite hardware designs.

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Ann Molhoek, Interior Designer

Outdoor Fun Family Style

Hurray for Dad! His loyal rooting section lends moral support as he makes like an "old pro" with the rod and net. A few more catches like this one and fresh trout will head tonight's menu. And what better way to cap this day of outdoor living than by having a fish fry? Plenty of other pleasant moments are in store for this family during its good-times outing. Michigan offers more than 6,000,000 acres of public lands where other families may stake their claim to outdoor fun. On most of these lands, families may camp free and anywhere they like. And in most cases, there are lakes and streams nearby to beckon Dad and his fishing rod. Youngsters will find many things to explore and lots of romping room while Mom will be able to generally enjoy this casual change of pace from her usual household chores.

—Mich. Dept. of Conservation

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Lowell Showboat Seeks New Talent

The Lowell Showboat is seeking amateur entertainers from all parts of Michigan to participate in the annual Showboat Talent Night, Saturday, July 15.

The contest will begin at 8 p. m. at the Showboat dock in Lowell. A crowd of 6,000 people is again expected to view the event.

Six amateur acts will be selected as winners. One act will come down the river with the boat each night during the Showboat's six-night run, July 24 through 29.

Amateurs may enter simply by writing a letter describing their act or number to Amateur Contest, Lowell Showboat, Lowell, Michigan.

In an effort to improve the 1961 Talent Night program, Dr. Herbert Mueller, chairman of the event, has issued a call for all contestants to be registered before June 30.

Archery and Gun Safety 4-H Instruction Classes

Large numbers of Kent County 4-H members and leaders will be using the facilities of the Kent County Conservation League grounds near Ada, for training activities and educational experiences, during the coming week.

On June 23, at 7 p. m., the 4-H members in the gun safety and archery projects will be using the range facilities for instructional and practice work. Archery Project Chairman, Donald Sealey, of 2868 Buttrick Drive, Ada, and Gun Safety Project Chairman, Alvin Ingraham, 8633 Peterson Road, Rockford, will be assisting with these activities.

Then on June 26 all members and leaders in the conservation and entomology projects will assemble for a variety of field day activities and tours. Guests on the program are Robert George, Conservation Specialist from Michigan State University, and Lester Mark, Soil Conservation District Technician, from Rockford. Mrs. Milo Patterson, 3227 Kraft Street S. E., Grand Rapids, Conservation Project Chairman and Werner Davids, 2541 Belfast Street S. E., Grand Rapids, Entomology Project Chairman, will assist with this event, according to 4-H Club Agent, William Milbrath.

Editorial Reprint

(This was taken from the April 15, 1959 issue of the Eaton Rapids Journal, a personal column by publisher Arthur Carstens, entitled "Come Set a Bit . . .")

Folks in a small community like ours pretty much take their newspaper for granted. Come fire, flood or calamity, their newspaper is always delivered at the proper time. It's just about as sure a bet as that tomorrow is bound to come.

But just this week I read about a town that got fooled. Their newspaper, nearly 100 years old, died. This little town in southwestern New York state didn't make too much fuss about it—at first. Then suddenly it began to dawn on everybody that "the vital spark had gone" from their town.

What's it like to live in a town "where time stands still"? Here are comments gathered from various segments of that town:

A leading businessman said: "We are just drifting . . . no direction . . . no enthusiasm . . . no public leadership . . . possibly no future."

MORE INDIVIDUAL REACTIONS

A farmer said . . . "Now who knows what's going on anywhere around town, or what the stores have to offer? I don't even know what friends are still alive or when our groups have meetings and when they do, what happens. Sure, the city daily tells me what's happening all over the world, but I don't know anything about my own friends and neighbors."

A housewife said . . . "Outside of the usual backdoor gossip, who knows what's happening? Sure, kids are born, someone gets married, and others die, but who knows about it?"

Another wife asked, "Who gets any credit for doing all the things that must be done, at church, at school or at the club? Who knows about anybody? Never realized how nice it was to have that weekly of ours . . ."

One of the leading ministers: "No one knows what's happening outside of our own congregation. We know more about the outside world than we know about our own community and its people. It's like only half living to be without your own community news. How do you get people interested in community projects? Public recognition is so very necessary. And now who knows about what's happening in the Boy and Girl Scouts, the 4-H clubs and all the rest? What incentives are there for people to work outside of their own group? How do we know who stands for what and why? What about community projects, so necessary to our well being? We are just standing still, going no place, and seeming not to care."

One store-keeper said: "Our weekly, sure I advertised, every now and then. Mostly then. Always too busy. Now I wish I had. I can't do business today like my father used to . . . can't make any announcements of new lines I'm taking, or any special price offerings, or new products. Sure, I use the pennysaver, but that's just for bargains. Sure wish we had our own weekly back."

A non-advertiser moans: "No sir, nothing takes the place of the newspaper. I used to read it all the time, but wasn't smart enough to use it. Now the wife blames me for not supporting it, so she could find out what was going on around our town. We sure miss it."

A THRIVING COMMUNITY

Thus it went: No information of the political campaigns, no leadership in community drives.

John Wanamaker, the famous merchant, once said: "Give me a strong newspaper, and I'll show you a thriving town. Show me a weak newspaper, and I'll show you a town that's going backward. No community is any stronger than its own newspaper . . . the life blood of every community."

You, our editor, spend from 60 to 70 hours a week on our community newspaper. At least one-third of those hours are devoted to purely public service.

Just thought the folks would like to know what happens to a town when its newspaper dies. Could be we need to think about it a bit.

Summertime Fun . . . YMCA Sponsors Summer Youth Program

Beginning the week of June 26, the Lowell YMCA will be sponsoring a summer program in the Forest Hills Area. Included in this program will be a summer playground series and trips.

Robert Forst, Lowell Y Executive Secretary, says that the program is planned so that the children of the area can have a happy and safe summer. The summer playground series is being offered at Martin, Cascade, and Collins school playgrounds. This program will include nature, sports, handicrafts, story-telling, and quiet games.

The program will run for 6 weeks, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, from 9:30-12. The youngster can enroll for the entire 6 week period or he can enroll in any of the individual week periods, at a cost of \$4 for the six weeks, or \$1 per week.

Already Enrolled

The following have enrolled from Martin for the series of six weeks: Patricia Cooper, Thomas Cooper, Bill Fay, Steve Heller, Todd Heller, Michael Horvath, Pamela Horvath, Kristi Idema, Kathy Idema, Mark Kelly, Jeff Kelly, Gary Missad, Danny Missad, Robert Parrott, Anne Schumeyer, Susan Schumeyer, Rober Stubbs, Nancy Bowman, Steve Briggs, Julie Briggs, Patty Everse, Dale Ferwerda, Gary Gooding, Anne Bowman, Doug Daane, Gay Shumaker, Ann Shumaker, Holly Kaapes, Jean Kaapes, Gary Kaapes and Carol Todd.

Those who have signed up from Cascade include: Karl and Rachel Feurste, Dale Mulder, Dan and Mike Osmolinski, Ann Cunningham, Carol DeGood, Mary Gabriel, Dorothy Gabriel, Marilyn Gabriel, Anne Hamer, Dean, Kathryn, David and Anne Kessler, Cheryl, Dan and Sally Schalk, Janet Gaines, Jeri MacInness, Kevin MacInness, David Wotell, Candace Bross and Brian Bross.

These boys and girls have signed up for the Collins Playground: Robin Jarrad, Jeffery Jarrad, Allen Perrin, Elaine Perrin, Emily Lewis, Anne Lewis, Cheryl Bunda, Mike Spillane and Perilee Spillane.

Trips Planned

Trips to interesting places around the state will also be offered to the children in this area.

On Tuesday, June 27, a "Mystery Trip" will leave by bus from the Collins school for an unknown destination. Cost of the trip will be \$1.50, and children are advised to bring their swim suits, towels, and a packed lunch.

The Grand Rapids Public Museum and Planetarium will be visited on Thursday, June 29, with buses leaving at 12 noon and returning at 4 p. m. Cost of the event is 50c.

Two-Day Chicago Trip

A two-day trip to Chicago has been scheduled for July 5-6, Riverview Park, the Museum of Science and Industry, Maxwell St., the Aquarium, and Chinatown are on the agenda. Minimum cost of the trip will be \$12.50, though travelers are advised to bring extra personal expense money for the Riverview amusement park as well as a packed lunch and an overnight bag.

Saturday, July 8, a special trip to see the Tigers play Los Angeles in Detroit has been arranged. Cost of the trip will be \$4.50, which includes the ticket to the game. The evening meal will be provided, but children are to bring a packed lunch to eat on the way. The bus leaves at 8 a. m. and returns at 9 p. m.

Manitou-lin Outing

A day at Camp Manitou-lin has been arranged for all area youngsters on July 18. Buses will leave at 9 a. m. and will return at 3:30 p. m. with \$1.50 being charged for the event. Hiking, swimming, archery, pony and horseback riding, boating, and canoeing have been scheduled.

A 50c charge for transportation has been set for a July 20th visit

Where would our economy be if everybody practiced what Horace Greeley preached in his autobiography? 'Hunger, cold, rags, suspicion, hard work, unjust reproach,' he wrote 'are disagreeable, but debt is infinitely worse than them all. A void pecuniary obligations as you would pestilence or famine. If you have but fifty cents, and can get no more for a week, buy a peck of corn, parch it, and live on it, rather than owe anyone a dollar.'

A decision to improve usually ends in a sleepless night.

A friend who graduated from Smith College in 1907 writes that if the Nobel Prize were awarded by girls, the inventors of these items would be recognized: 1) The man who invented zippers. 2) The man who invented Scotch tape. 3) The man who invented drip-dry clothes. 4) The man who invented the deep freeze. They really did something for us, she says.



George Welsh and Tom Read were Speakers of the House and later served as Lieutenant Governors. During Mr. Welsh's terms he served under one of Michigan's greatest governors, Alex J. Groesbeck.

Those who served in the legislature during that time say that Welsh was one of the outstanding parliamentarians and should be in line to be considered as the presiding officer of the Constitutional Convention.

Mr. Welsh is a strong advocate of government at the local level and believes in keeping the government close to the people. He says "that there are many who confuse change with progress and would be for more centralizing of government." He opposes this.

Mr. Welsh is making a vigorous campaign and has strong support among Township supervisor and township officials, who feel that he expresses their views.

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Michigan Water Falls

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The face of antiquity stares out at the tourist along the beautiful Lake Superior shoreline, most spectacularly in the brightly colored Pictured Rocks near Munising, according to John A. Dorr Jr., associate professor of geology at the University of Michigan.

"Tahquamenon Falls, Miner's Falls, Munising Falls, Au Train Falls and the Pictured Rocks—these are all places where north-flowing streams fall over an escarpment of stratified Cambrian sandstone," the geologist says.

In less scientific terms, he explains that the multi-colored rock formation was laid down up to 600,000,000 years ago as beach sand at the southern margin of an ancient sea—a great body of water not to be confused with the modern Great Lakes. Fossil remains of sea-dwelling animals testify to the marine origin of the sandstones.

"The ancient rock strata, tilted upwards as much as 200 feet above the lake, are exposed to wave action which has carved intriguing patterns and caves," Dorr points out.

Some of the more spectacular formations are Lovers' Leap, Rainbow Cave, Chapel Rock and Miner's Castle; the latter rises like a feudal castle some 100 feet above the waves. This cliff is part of Pictured Rocks State Park, reached by highway from Munising. But all the formations are best seen from the lake. Boat trips through the area can be made from both Munising and Grand Marais.

The surf booms in huge caverns, some of them five or six acres in area. The Chippewa regarded the area as a playground of the gods, and believed some of the indentations were caused by the mighty first of their hero-warrior Hiawatha.

Geologist Dorr's explanation is less fanciful: "Most of these features are related to Great Lakes wave action since the Ice Age," he points out. "The shore in profile looks like a series of giant steps. Grand Marais is built on one such step. The higher terraces were cut by waves shortly after the retreat of glacial ice, when Superior was at a higher level. Post-glacial uplift has raised the rocks considerably.

"Miner's Castle is a pair of rock

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The Kent County Airport will be visited on August 3, with buses leaving at noon. Transportation will be provided at a cost of 50c per person.

More Tiger Baseball
Another Tiger Baseball Trip for all sports enthusiasts has been slated for August 5, when the Tigers will be battling the Cleveland Indians.

On August 15, a tour will head for Grand Rapids and the John Ball Park Zoo at 9 a. m., with return scheduled at 3:30 p. m. Transportation costs will be 50c per person.

The last trip, a two-day jaunt to Beaver Island, will leave at 6:30 a. m. on Thursday, August 17, and return at 10 p. m. the next day. Trippers will camp out in a State Park and will cook their own meals. Each person should bring a sleeping bag or blanket roll, an overnight bag, warm clothes for the evening, and about \$2.00 for souvenirs. Cost of the event will be \$12.50.

All trips will leave from the Collins school. Further information and details can be had by calling the YMCA office in Lowell at TW 7-7375.

CASCADE TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR
PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1961

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE County of Kent, State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter 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 before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will be at her office as noted below, on
Monday, June 26, 1961—LAST DAY

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 as shall Properly Apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL Resident of the precinct at the time of said registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

My Office—6062 Burton, S. E.

Notice is hereby further given that I will be at my home, 6062 Burton, S. E., Monday, June 19 from 1 to 5 p. m.; Wednesday, June 21 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Thursday, June 22 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, June 24 from 1 to 8 p. m.

Mrs. Edna Osmer, Clerk

ADA TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR
PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1961

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ADA County of Kent, State of Michigan

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Ada Township Hall

Notice is hereby further given that I will be at Ada Township Hall Thursday, June 15; Tuesday, June 20; Thursday, June 22 and Friday, June 23 from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m., and anytime at my home at 7172 Thornapple River Dr.

Kathryn Sytsma, Clerk

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Ada Softball League Results

Thursday, June 15

7 p. m. Creston Recreation 3, Fairview Merchants 2; 8:30 p. m. Cascade Merchants 4, Bell Pickup Service 2.

Saturday, June 17

7 p. m. Humpty Dumpty 7, Fairview Merchants 0, Forfeit; 8:30 p. m. Bell Pickup Service (Rookies) 2, Ada Merchants 1.

Standings

	W	L
Cascade Merchants	3	1
Mt. Vernon Foundry	3	1
Bell Pickup Service	2	1
Humpty Dumpty	2	1
Neal's Truck Parts	2	2
Fairview Merchants	1	3
Ada Merchants	1	3
Creston Recreation	1	3

Grange Meetings

The Egypt Grange will meet at the Grange Hall at 8:30 p. m. and go on a hayride.

A wiener roast will be held at the Hall following the ride, Friday evening, June 23.

Paris Grange

The Paris Grange will meet on Friday evening, June 23, at 8:30 p. m. at the hall for a regular meeting.

4-H PANCAKE SUPPER

The Kent County 4-H Service Club is sponsoring a "Pancake Supper," to be held at Camp Vining, Bostwick Lake, June 29, starting at 5:30 in the evening.

The public is cordially invited to enjoy a good pancake supper and to support the 4-H Service Club members in this money making project.

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Desperados 4-H Club To Sponsor Horse Show

The Desperados 4-H Club will hold a horse show Saturday, June 24, from 1-3 p. m. at the Wittenbach farm on the corner of Parnell and Foreman Streets.

Entries will all be members of the Desperados 4-H club, Susan Averill, Junior leader of the group announced.

Both English and Western horses will be entered into the event, and horsemanship, timed events, etc., will be judged. The meet is open to the public; a refreshment stand will be in operation on the premises.

The Desperado Club is composed of 15 active members, with Mrs. Albert Van Slyke as leader.

Graduate From Michigan State

Among those receiving degrees from Michigan State University at the 101st annual commencement, Sunday, June 11, were:

Miss Patricia Ann Anderson, 215 Morningside Dr., S. E., B.A. in art education; Dennis James Dainning, 2453 Raymond Ave., S. E., B.S. in history; Thomas E. Eardley, Jr., 1432 Hall, S. E., B.A. in business administration; Lynn Barnaby Fairchild, 560 Laurel Avenue, S. E., B.A. in social work; and Bruce Edward Gilmore, 3829 Duchess Ave., S. E., B.A. in economics.

Others are Anne Lee Hauenstein, 1701 Morningside Dr., S. E., B.A. in elementary education; Kenneth Lee Izenbart, 2671 Three Mile Rd., N. E., B.A. in social sciences; Gene Elmer Nyenhuis, 1740 Millbank, S. E., M.A. in secondary administration; Harold Snyder, 1530 Woodcliff, S. E., Ph.D. in fisheries-wildlife; Carol Joy Stormzand, 1341 Fero Ave., Lowell, B.A. in elementary education; and Judith Suzanne Wotell, 7123 Gladys Dr., B.A. in elementary education.

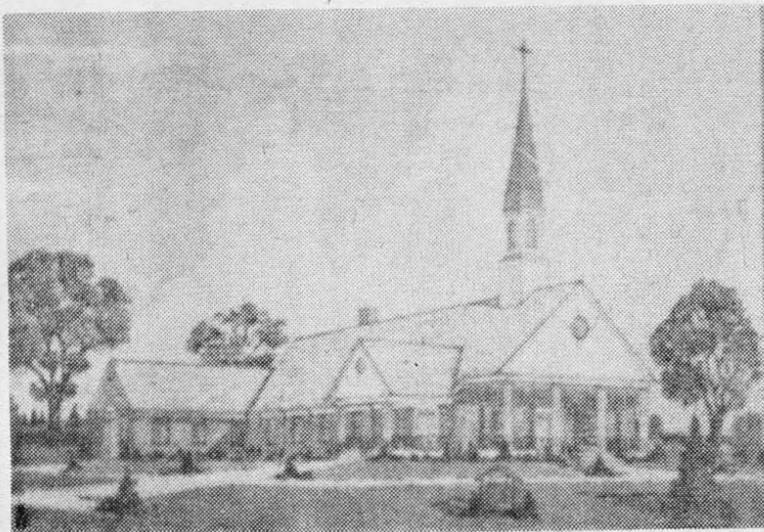
Gen. Douglas MacArthur was the principle speaker at the commencement exercises held in Spartan Stadium. The spring class was made up of 2,211 students, of which 1,820 received baccalaureate degrees and 391 received advance degrees.

VISIT FROM KENTUCKY

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rudolph and family of Science Hill, Kentucky, are visiting Mrs. Rudolph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seeley, 4925 Cascade Rd., S. E., for a two weeks' vacation.

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

Proposed Christian Reformed Church



A drawing of the proposed Cascade Christian Reformed church was recently unveiled before the congregation and is now hanging in the narthex of the church.

At a congregational meeting, held in March, 1961, it was decided to proceed with plans presented by the building committee and

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Doris Smith, 33

Mrs. Doris Smith, aged 33, 4583 Buttrick Ave., S. E., passed away Saturday at Butterworth hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Ronald; two daughters, Paula Marie and Rebecca Lynn; two sons, Michael Reed and Christopher Roy at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cooper of Alto; six sisters, Mrs. Ruth Johnson of Florida, Mrs. Ruby Wilberts, Mrs. Arlene Tudor, Mrs. Dorothy Brearly of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Sarah Breater of Caledonia, Marlene of Alto; two brothers, Roy of Grand Rapids and Roger of Alto; her grandfather, Edward Davis of Alto and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. James Baird officiating. Interment was in Whitneyville cemetery.

U. of M. Graduates

Among the 3,678 degrees given at the 117th Commencement of the University of Michigan Saturday, June 17, the following were given to students from this area.

Miss Barbara Kelley, Bachelor of Arts, with distinction, 2926 Thornapple River Drive, Miss Lois J. Schroeder, Bachelor of Arts, 34 White Hills Drive.

VISIT FROM N. CAROLINA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Charlotte, North Carolina, arrived in Ada Saturday afternoon, June 10, to visit their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wride and family, Rix Street.

They left June 13 to fly to Banff, Canada, to attend an Insurance Convention and returned to Ada on the 19. While here they have been visiting relatives around the state.

VISITORS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Geib, 1600 Thornapple River Dr., have as their guests, Mrs. Geib's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bye of Riverside, California.

Keep Thin With New Ice Cream Products

People on slenderizing diets who also have a taste for ice cream are going to appreciate the reduced butterfat in ice cream permitted under amendments to Michigan's ice cream law by the 1961 legislature.

A product under a new name will be ice milk, which also will be popular with the calorie conscious. Ingredients are the same as for ice cream except butterfat content will be only 2 to 7 percent, usually 4 percent. The product, according to Agricultural Director G. S. McIntyre, is now widely sold in the state as sherbet in frozen form and also as "soft frozen" products at drive-in stands.

Michigan was first in the nation in developing roadside parks and picnic tables.

hospital notes

Edward Oosterhouse, 6745-48th Street, is a patient at St. Mary's hospital, having suffered a heart attack.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved husband and dad, Martin C. VanderJagt, who passed away, June 22, 1958.

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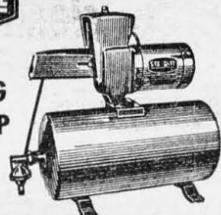
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Lewis Dewey	Egypt Valley Store	"Mick"	Mick's Super Market	Rev. Verburg	Ada Christian Reformed Church
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Couple Wed In Saturday Rites

Miss Sharon Ann Ebert became the bride of Paul Strikwerda Saturday evening in the Eastmont Baptist Church, Rev. O. M. Smith performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ebert of Fowlerville and Mr. and Mrs. William Strikwerda of Three Mile Road. The bride chose a ballerina-length gown of white taffeta. A band of seed pearls held her shoulder-length veil and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Lenore Dryer, wore a ballerina-length gown of pink taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Gordon Mellema attended the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Jack Johnson and James VanKoevinger.

After a reception held in the church basement, the couple left on a northern wedding trip.

Former Ada Resident Graduates With Honors

On Friday evening, June 9, Sheila FitzGerald of Crystal Lake, Illinois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. FitzGerald, formerly of Ada, was graduated with honors from Crystal Lake Community High School.

Sheila has a summer job in an advertising agency in Chicago and has been accepted at Beloit College in Beloit, Wisconsin, where she will go in September. This is Mr. FitzGerald's alma mater.

Before moving to Crystal Lake, Sheila and her younger sister, Elizabeth, attended Marywood Academy.

ACCEPTED TO GO TO MUSIC CAMP AT INTERLOCHEN

Steve Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Johnson, 7321 Gracien, S. E., has been accepted at the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan, for two weeks beginning July 10.

Phil will be a member of the All-State Band; he plays the drums.

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Gentlemen:

I noticed with interest the concluding sentence in the article covering the Forest Hills school board elections in your issue of 15 June. This sentence read "In this year's vote less than 300 citizens bothered to vote." I would like to suggest that an important reason for this admittedly poor turnout was the completely inadequate way in which the elections were covered by SUBURBAN LIFE. Does it not seem strange to you that a newspaper which devotes about half of its space to school affairs during the school year and which carries on its masthead the phrase "Serving the Forest Hills Area" finds a school election of so little importance that it can find space for pre-election coverage of the event only on page 10? I refer of course to your issue of 8 June. I urge you to compare this with your coverage of last year, when, if my memory serves me correctly, the event rated page 1, headline coverage. Was this possibly a factor in interesting about 350 more voters in 1960 than in 1961?

It also could not escape my notice that the story in the 8 June issue began with the phrase "It is your duty to vote June 12..." and even though a sub-heading of the article was "Know Your Candidates" the same article made no mention of one of these candidates, James S. Banta. Won't you admit that it is rather difficult to "know your candidate" when the only newspaper claiming to specifically serve the area involved makes no mention of him? The paid advertisement for Mr. Banta on the same page was the only notification I had of his candidacy.

The general tone of the article in the issue of 8 June was improperly favorable to both Messrs. Ray and Baines especially in the absence of any mention of Mr. Banta. Although I have no objection to either Mr. Ray or Mr. Baines I believe that such comments belong in the editorial columns and not in the news items.

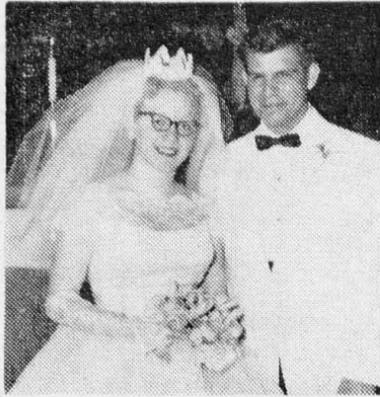
A local newspaper has an especial obligation to give its subscribers complete and unbiased information on local affairs since coverage is usually scant or non-existent by other news media. SUBURBAN LIFE let its subscribers down on both of these counts in connection with the recent school board election. I hope that your previously adequate local reporting will be restored in future events.

Yours very truly,
Charles S. Burlingham

Editors Note: We agree with Mr. Burlingham; Suburban Life really missed the ball on the last school election. After getting wonderful help last year with so many candidates, this year we fumbled a good story.

Harold Jefferies, Editor

DeJong-Werkema Wedding Rites



Miss Evelyn Kay DeJong and Gerald Allen Werkema were united in marriage Friday, June 2, at St. John's United Church of Christ. There ceremony was performed by Rev. David L. Mack and Rev. Herbert W. Barten.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Govert DeJong, Knapp Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Werkema, Ellsmers Street.

A pure silk gown made with scalloped hemline and Sabrina neckline was worn by the bride. She carried a colonial arrangement of white iris and pink sweetheart roses, and a crown of rose buds and pearls held the illusion veil.

Mrs. J. Nick VanBelkum was her sister's honor attendant and bridesmaids were Miss Shirley Westerling of Platte, South Dakota, and Miss Carol Lynn Yonkers. They wore taffeta dresses in shades of purple and carried pink carnations and blue iris. Matching crowns edged with pearls secured circular veils.

Miniature bridal couple was Terri Lynn and Scott Van Belkum. Jamie Karnes and William Vander Ploeg were flower girl and ringbearer respectively.

Best man at his brother's wedding was Arnold Werkema. Ushering were James Karnes, brother-in-law of the bridegroom and Mr. Van Belkum.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crumback were master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception in the church fellowship hall. Assistants were Miss Carol Snoeyink, Curt Stoel, Mrs. George Baer, Mrs. John Benson, Miss Judy Boylon, Miss Ilene Pastoor and Miss Joyce Hansen.

After a southern wedding trip the couple will live at 6750 Knapp Road, Ada.

EXTEND SYMPATHY TO OLIVER BLAIN FAMILY

Sympathy is extended to Oliver Blain, Spaulding Avenue, S. E. and his family, upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Jessie L. Blain, of Byron Center.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon.

THE Picnic Basket

Carole Pearson

Hello there, fellow picnickers. The weather is just right for that tasty outdoor meal. Whether it's a hamburger or steak fry, picnic or patio party, we have a recipe that will add a special something to your menu.

This week it's a French Bread recipe from Mrs. Robert Sabin of 6039 Hall Street, S. E. Mrs. Sabin, who is a registered nurse and mother of three lovely children, Steven 3 years, Joy 2 years and Ruth 6 months, makes this bread when she and husband Bob take the family on a steak fry. Here is the recipe:

French Onion Bread

1 cup of lukewarm water
1 cake of compressed yeast
1½ teaspoons of salt
1 tablespoon of shortening
3½-3¾ cups of flour
2 tablespoons of grated onions
1 tablespoon of grated parmesan cheese.

To mix, dissolve yeast in water. Add salt, shortening, onion, cheese and 2 cups of flour. Beat until smooth. Add remaining flour and mix. Turn out on floured board and kneed until smooth (about ten minutes). Put in a greased bowl and grease the loaf. Cover bowl and put in a warm place and then let dough raise until double its original size. Punch it down and let it raise again until double in size. Roll out to a 15 inch by 10 inch oblong.

Roll like a jelly roll beginning with the 15 inch side and taper ends. Place on a greased jelly roll pan or cookie sheet which has been sprinkled with cornmeal.

Slash top of loaf at two inch intervals ¼ inch deep. Brush with cold water and let raise again 1½ hours uncovered.

Bake at 425F for ten minutes. Remove from oven and brush again with cold water, then bake at 375F degrees for ten minutes. Remove from oven and rebrush with cold water. Then sprinkle with poppy seeds and bake at 375 F degrees for 15-20 minutes longer or until done.

We've heard that some of you tried our first recipe and found it to be very good. We trust you will try our French Bread recipe and let us know how you like it.

That's all for this week and Carol will be back next week with a new recipe for the picnic basket. See you at the picnic!

MRS. SIEGEL W. JUDD SPEAKS AT VOS HOME ON CON-CON

Mrs. Siegel W. Judd, candidate for the Constitutional Convention from the 3rd Representative District, spoke last Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Vos on East Fulton Road to a gathering of their neighbors on local government issues likely to come before the Convention.

She stressed the changing nature of the township, especially in urbanized areas like Kent County, pointing out the township's increasing population, its shifting economy from agricultural to urban, and its consequent need for new types of services.

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