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Letter To Editor: Taxes Up From \$200 To \$1000

May 21, 1962

To the Editor
Suburban Life
Lovell, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I wish to make a few remarks in regard to the proposal of the Forest Hills School board to re-submit to the voters the 6½ millage at the regular election June 11.

First of all I dislike to bring this up but we are getting very sick of more and more taxes. To us it is getting serious. With this large increase of the assessed valuation of property in Twp. which will add money to your school program it seems to me just a bit out of line to try and get 6½ more mills. Do you expect the taxpayers to give you all the money you ask for just where is this going to end? I think we had better start turning our sails before we run into rough weather. When taxes become a burden and confiscating, they lower our morale.

We, as farmers the last few years, had our overhead continue to rise and the prices for our products go down, and the school tax on our property rise in the last few years from around \$200.00 to nearly \$1,000.00. These high taxes are going to force us to sell.

To me your school program is getting too heavy and trying to keep up with the Joneses is not living to let live. I have a boy going to school and in the past years have served on the school board for a long time, and have had our trials, but my home is first in this battle of taxes.

John Ladden
2783 Knapp Rd.
Grand Rapids Twp.

Spring Dessert Deemed Success

Mrs. M. Hulbert, President of the Cascade Mother's Club would like to thank Mrs. Mary Van Landingham for coordinating the Mother's Club Mother-Daughter Spring dessert held on May 17th at the Multi-purpose room at the High School; also those who helped her: Mrs. W. Wiersma, Mrs. R. Hanson, Mrs. H. Meyer, Mrs. W. Zoellmer, Mrs. R. Dangelago, Mrs. A. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Van Strien, Mrs. D. Crum, Mrs. G. Herrity, Mrs. M. Belding, Miss Marianne Belding and Mrs. W. Shusta; also all others who had a part in making this such a success.

H.E.L.P. Committee Aids Little League

Do you want to win an eight transistor radio? Would you like a new camera, water skis, watch, or Coleman stove? These and many other delightful prizes could be yours on June 18th. The H.E.L.P. Committee of the Thornapple Valley Little League now has tickets to distribute for its fund raising drawing on that date.

There may have been a misunderstanding about the purpose and structure of H.E.L.P. The initials of this organization stand for the words: Help Earn League Projects. The goal for this year is the installation of modern rest rooms at the Little League Ball Park. One mother representing each major and minor team in the Thornapple Little League is volunteering her time and services to this group. This is in addition to the time she gives to the Mothers' Auxiliary.

The HELP committee is just a special committee which was formed to raise money to build rest rooms at the Little League Park, as all the profit from the pop stand goes into the Little League general fund for uniforms, balls, bats and all of the rest of the equipment it takes to maintain the eight major and six minor teams in our league.

The need for sanitary conditions at the Ball Park is most urgent. We hope all interested parents, relatives, and friends will make donations to the fund through this drawing. Flyers listing all of the prizes, totaling \$200.00, will be given out at the Ball Park early next week. See them and HELP.

Teachers Recognition Night Planned at Collins School

The Collins P.T.A. will meet at the Collins School at 8 p.m. on Thursday evening, May 24th. This will be "Teachers Recognition Night," honoring all of the Collins School teachers.

There will be an installation of new officers recently elected:

President, Mr. Randall Preston; Father Vice-President, Mr. William Lockport; Mother Vice-President, Mrs. Patrick Doyle; Secretary, Mrs. Edward Bunda and Treasurer, Mrs. Curtis Amundson.

A representative of the school board will be at the meeting to answer any questions about the proposed millage vote.

Hold Installation For Ada Pastor Sunday, May 27

The First Congregational Church of Ada will be host to delegates from the Grand Rapids Association of Congregational Christian Churches on Sunday, May 27, in order that the church's newly-called minister, the Rev. Lee A. Dalrymple, may be installed as pastor and teacher.

The Installation proceedings will begin at 4 p.m. in the Ada church sanctuary. Mr. Dalrymple will give a statement of his Christian faith, background, and experience after which the assembled delegates will have the privilege of questioning him further. Following this examination period, the delegates will vote on whether to proceed with the Installation. All members and friends of the Ada church are welcome to attend this Installing Council.

The Installation Dinner for all delegates and guests of honor will be held at 6:30 in the church's Fellowship Hall.

The delegates and guests will re-assemble in the church's sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. for the Service of Worship at which the Rev. Lee A. Dalrymple will be duly installed as pastor and teacher of the First Congregational Church of Ada (pending a favorable outcome of the afternoon's proceedings.)

Mr. Dalrymple's father, the Rev. Merrill J. A. Dalrymple of Crystal Lake, Illinois, will preach the sermon on the topic: "Don't Squint." Also taking part will be Mr. Dalrymple's brother, the Rev. Dean E. Dalrymple, and his uncle, the Rev. Homer E. Dalrymple, both of Grand Rapids. Other Congregational ministers from the Grand Rapids area will take part, including the Rev. Malcolm Bertman, the Rev. Dwight O. Jackson, and the Rev. Charles Scheid; as well as Dr. Ralph White of Lowell, the Rev. Ray Prescott, Director of the Grand Rapids-Kent Council of Churches, and the Rev. Frank Jensen, Assistant Superintendent of the Michigan Congregational Christian Conference.

All members and friends of the Ada Congregational Church are invited to attend this Service of Worship and Installation at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 27, and the informal Reception in Rev. Dalrymple's honor immediately following.

Ada Twp. Board Issues 5 Permits

At the last Ada Township Board meeting held May 14, 1962, the building Inspector reported 5 new home permits, 1 remodeling, 1 office building and 1 trailer permit issued during April. The total value is \$80,200.

The township board also granted approval on the Grandview development at the end of Rix Street.

Ada Library Crisis
The Ada Library board also met with the township board to discuss the probability of the County taking the local library out of Ada. This is because of shortage of funds on the County's part and the problem given to the township and the township being unable to produce \$857.00 to pay for the service.

The next meeting will be June 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Orchard View Scouts Hold Court of Honor

A Court of Honor was held at Orchard View School May 14th for Troop 269. Terry Brennan, Douglas Bush, Ronald Fishburn, and Robert Swen were inducted in as new Scouts by Assistant Scoutmaster Brady Crinion.

William Hulsapple received a Second Class Pin that his Father won as a Scout. The pin was presented by his uncle, Albert Hulsapple, Scoutmaster. Others receiving awards were: Joe Kleynenberg and Bob Dodde, first class; Joe Kleynenberg and Pat Painter, cooking merit badge, and James Gannon, dog care merit badge. The new officers of the troop were presented their badge of office. Brady Crinion, assistant Scoutmaster, Tom Clark, Jr., assistant Scoutmaster, and Joe Kleynenberg, Senior Patrol Leader.

Fried Chicken Dinner

A fried chicken dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall of the Cascade Christian Church on Friday evening, June 8th. Tickets are available at this time from anyone in the Teen Fellowship at \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children from 5-12.

The dinner will be prepared by Mrs. Ward Geib and Mrs. Guy Quiggle. Save this date.

Queen To Be Elected By Penny Votes For Music Carnival



Mrs. R. Meuser Elected To Head Mothers' Club

On Thursday, May 3rd, the Cascade Mother's Club officers were elected for the 1962-63 year, at a luncheon held at the Cascade Christian Church. Those elected were: President, Mrs. Raymond Meuser; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Frank Grotenhuis; Secretary, Mrs. Ferris Stiles and Treasurer, Mrs. Guy Chandler.

Group and Committee Chairmen elected were: Burdell Group, Mrs. Robert Stockwell; Cascade Terrace, Mrs. John Tittsworth; Thornapple Thumbs, Mrs. Dean Kessler; Villagers, Mrs. James Haglund and Westway, Mrs. Gerrit DeGood.

Mrs. Frank Grotenhuis will be new program chairman.

Ways and Means committee, Mrs. Robert Heidtke; Publicity, Mrs. Hugh Bolhuis; Health, Mrs. Boyd Longyear; Library, Mrs. Ben Zoodsma; Kitchen, Mrs. Leo Hops-taken; Hot Dogs, Mrs. Fay Johnson; Room Mothers, Mrs. Robert VanStrien and Citizens Advisory, Mrs. Robert Fisher.

Campfire Girls Receive Awards

The Nowekiya Campfire group of Cascade School is winding up its third year this week. On Tuesday evening at Ridgeview Junior High School the parents of the 19 girls attended a Council Fire at which time each member received her Trail Seekers Rank.

The following girls were honored at the Campfire: Dorothy Bain, Janet Belding, Susan Beute, Peggy Bradley, Barbara Burkhead, June Buttrick, Holly Chadwick, Gail DenHouten, Jonette DeKam, Carol Durham, Sandra Ezinga, Anita Haglund, Jean Herrity, Carla Merisser, Lynn Osborn, Deborah Rondeau, LuAnn Shryer, Carlene Smith and Sandra Zoodsma.

Following this ceremony a tea was held. On Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marshall Belding the girls were presented their honor beads and the Trail Seekers silver charm for work well done in Campfire this year.

The next event will be the annual day camp held at St. John's Evangelical church camp site on the Thornapple River. This will be held July 9-13 and most of the Campfire girls and Bluebirds are planning to attend. Several of the Campfire girls have enrolled for a week or more at the resident camp at the Keewano, near Hesperia.

Slips will be sent home this week for interested girls in next year's second grade to form a new Bluebird Group. Of course for every group formed, leaders are a necessary part. If any mother in the area would like to become a Bluebird leader beginning in September, please contact Mrs. Robert Burkhead, GL 8-8387.

Name Area 4-H Youth Summer Camp Counselors

Twenty older 4-H members were selected as counselors for Kent County's 4-H Summer Camp. Each counselor is involved in a series of counselor training sessions which involved philosophy of camping, objectives, techniques, understanding the camper, rules and regulations, reviewing case studies and in general, camp spirit.

These counselors, with other professional staff, will offer a strong camping program to Kent County's 4-H Club members.

The counselors from this area are: Colleen Doyle, Ada; Paul Draper, Lowell; Karlene Detmers, Lowell; Pamela Klahn, Lowell; Mary McPherson, Lowell; Jill Brower, Lowell; Marjory McPherson, Lowell and Sallye Werner of Cascade.

Read Suburban Life Want Ads.

PENNIES, Pennies, pennies — this is the important factor in the election of the queen to reign over the Forest Hills Music Association Carnival. One of the contestants above (front row, left to right: Sandy Wentzloff, Mary Hoover, Carol Provonche, Back row: June VanStrien, Montie Fase, Connie Hulsapple) will be crowned at the festivities which will run for four days. The girl receiving the most votes (one penny equals one vote) will secure royalty honors and the remaining girls will comprise her court.

"The Greatest Show on Earth"

begins Saturday, May 26th in Ada. The Carnival of the Forest Hills Music Association is ready to go with parents of 178 talented young musicians having prepared a gala event for the entire area to enjoy. The aim of the Association is to assist financially the needs of our Junior and Senior High Bands as well as the Junior and Senior High Chorus. Miss Janice Markle, hard-working director of the music department, has made great strides with our youngsters and has tremendous enthusiastic plans for a more colorful and progressive future.

Ada Businessmen's Auction, June 19

The Ada Businessmen's Public Auction Sale will be held June 9, at the Ada Town Hall, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Proceeds from this annual event will be used to defray the expenses of the 4th of July celebration, and to provide a bigger and better all around celebration for the people to spend the holiday at home.

If anyone has any donations of miscellaneous articles, you may contact any Ada Businessman. The fast moving activities of the auction will be kept in step by George VanderMeulen, auctioneer from Dutton.

Keep this date in mind (June 19) and be on hand to "Bid 'em up."

Girls Fly-up To Campfire At Mothers' Tea

Fifteen girls from Mrs. Raymond Meuser's Bluebird group were promoted to Campfire Monday at a tea they gave honoring their mothers.

The girls who Flew Up were: Gigi Bliss, Ruth Ann Cook, Mary Gabriz, Kathy Kessler, Candy Meuser, Merrie Meyers, April Oates, Linda Palm, Dawn Rich, Susie Shear, Julie Stovall, Kate Stanley, Kim Van Wyke, Susan Williams and Joy Zoodsma.

Mrs. Robert Burkhead's nineteen Campfire Girls presented the Fly-Up ceremony.

Mrs. Lawrence Bartolotti and her Bluebird group attended to watch the girls Fly-up and to honor their mothers. They were Carolyn Olson, Sally Schalk, Dawn Bartolotti, Jean VandenBos, Shelly Gregory, Ruth DeVries, Susan Tittsworth and Claire Chadwick.

After the ceremony, a small plant was presented to each mother and plans for the summer were discussed.

Ada Softball Results

The softball season got underway at the Ada Recreation Field last week, and lots of action was seen under the lights.

Monday, May 14, at 7 p.m. found Mt. Vernon Foundry winning a close contest from Neal's truck parts, 4-3. The 8:30 game was a runaway, as Ada Businessmen dumped Creston Recreation, 12-2.

Tuesday, May 15, showed Valley City Merchants the winners over Meyerink, 8-6.

At 7 p.m. on Thursday, Monarch of Grand Rapids, came out on top of C. Bell Chevrolet, 2-1. The 8:30 game between AMI and Tri-Bar showed the former winning 5-3.

Friday, Bazar Polishing Company downed Cascade Merchants 3-2.

Miami, Fla., has got more than fun and sun: it's got Dr. Sheldon Dobkin, an optometrist, whose license number is 2020.

Cascade Market Opens for Impulse Buying All Hours

Ray Razmus who has operated Razmus Trading Post at the intersection of Whitneyville Rd. and Cascade Road, has remodeled the store into a fast service minute market and will remain open seven days a week until 10 p.m. The store will be known as CASCADE MARKET.

This new concept in food merchandising is not intended to replace the super-market merely to complement them. Shopping at off hours and when you are in a hurry is so much easier at Cascade Market because they are geared to give fast service and even during peak shopping hours. This market will serve the shopper who likes to avoid being held up in long check-out lanes for small purchases and will provide a place to make those impulse purchases in late evening or on Sunday.

Remodel to Provide Service

The Cascade Market has been brightened up and enlarged with a large display of cold beverages, cold meats, picnic supplies. There is 1200 sq. ft. of floor space and plenty of parking right at the door.

Shoppers will have over 5,000 items to choose from and the Market will be open 7 days a week until 10 p.m. for the convenience of late shoppers.

Ray Razmus said, "I feel sure that a convenient, impulse type store has a place in this community. All over the United States this type of merchandising is becoming popular and its 'fast in and fast out' type of service is in great demand."

Plan now to watch for the regular Cascade Market specials that will be offered at discounts every week. Make shopping here a habit and learn how easy it is to satisfy your shopping needs at all hours.

Annual Potluck Dinner

The Cascapers Square Dancers will hold their annual potluck dinner Saturday, May 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ada School.

Bring own table service and the dish to pass that has been assigned to you.

Baccalaureate Services For Seniors This Sunday; Graduation Thurs., May 31

The Baccalaureate service for the graduating class of Forest Hills High School will be held at 4 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose room of the school on Sunday afternoon, May 27th.

The order of service will be as follows:

Organ Prelude, Rev. A. Verburg, Ada Christian Reformed Church Processional.
Invocation, Rev. O. M. Smith, Eastmont Baptist Church
Hymn by Congregation: "This is My Father's Word."
Scripture, Rev. Raymond Gaylord, Cascade Christian Church
High School Choir; "Listen To The Lambs."

Address: "Graduation Guide Posts" by Rev. Raymond Gaylord
Hymn by Congregation: "God of Our Fathers."
Benediction: Rev. O. M. Smith
Recessional.

Graduation will be held Thursday evening, May 31st in the gymnasium of the High School at 8 p.m. The order of the program follows:

Organ Prelude, Mrs. Leonard Rowell.
Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" by the Band
Invocation, Rev. Collins Weeber, Eastmont Reformed Church

Theme of Student Addresses, "The End of The Beginning."
1st Student Address, "From Whence We Came," Brenda Bennett, Salutatorian

Flute Solo: Constance Rush
Presentation of the Memorial by the class: Gerry Paine, Vice-President of the class; acceptance of memorial by John Adrianse, president of School Board.

Second Student Address, "The First Lap," by Patricia Liefbroer, valedictorian.

The choir will then present a selection entitled "Stout Hearted Men" and "Let There be Music."

The third student address will be given by Penelope Shoemaker, class orator on "What's Next?"

President of the class, Tim Cornell will make the presentation of the class, and Harold Chambers, Superintendent will make the presentation of the diplomas.
Bishop William Tinney of the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saint, will offer the benediction.

The Recessional, "Pomp and Circumstances" will be rendered by the band.

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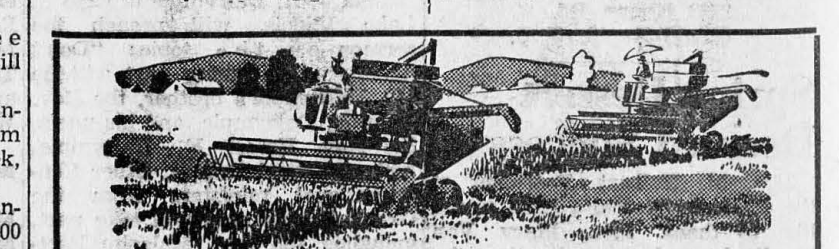
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Push-Button Teaching Still Means Work

The teacher of tomorrow may have little to do in his classroom but introduce the subject material and push a few buttons.

By calling on many of the new teaching and learning resources, such as "scramble books," closed circuit television, programmed texts and a variety of multi-purpose electronic devices, he can teach his students with a minimum of actual classroom work on his part.

But leading authorities on the new educational media from across the nation, speaking at Michigan State University last week (April 3-5) warned that the teacher could not forget about prior classroom preparation and study. Nor did the new devices mean, as many have feared, that they meant the end of the teacher, the educators told an all-faculty Conference on Learning Resources for Higher Education.

Many of the things the teacher does today will be done for him tomorrow by machines, they admitted. But he still must know his subject thoroughly to program materials for effective classroom use, they added.

In essence, they mused, machines are not really displacing the teacher, but merely removing him as the major teaching resource in the classroom.

Tomorrow's teacher, they said, will have to learn to behave primarily as a director of the new devices and of the people who serve them.

Someone stole \$7 from Lee Nong's cash register at his Chinese laundry in New Haven, Conn. Mr. Lee told police he had stepped out for a few minutes. Where'd he go? Next door, said Lee Nong, to wash some clothes at a self-service laundry.

Area Church News

St. Michael's Mission

Thursday, May 24, the women of the church will serve a dinner at Grace Church at 6:15 p. m. Everyone's help is needed and the proceeds from the dinner will be used for choir robes at St. Michael's.

Men's Work Day

Saturday, May 26, the men of the church will meet from 9 to 12 for a work party.

Last Church School

Sunday, May 27, at 11 a. m. will be the last session of the church school for the year. Nursery care will continue through the summer.

Alpha Omega Meeting

The Alpha Omega youth group will meet at the church at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday, May 27.

Our Savior Lutheran

The annual Music Festival at Camp Concordia near Greenville will be held Sunday, May 27. Those desiring additional information on the camp and membership call Mr. Zandstra LE 2-5483.

Confirmation

Examination of the catechumens will take place next Sunday evening, May 27, at 7:30 p. m. These young people will be confirmed on June 10.

Pre-Registration

Pre-registration is being taken this week for students who will be attending Martin Luther School next year.

Children Give Gift

The Sunday School children have sent a gift of money to the Lutheran Children's Friend Society in Detroit. This offering was gathered in their Lenten mite boxes.

Eastmont Ref. Church

On Friday evening, May 25, the Mr. and Mrs. Fellowship will enjoy an evening of bowling at Holiday Lanes. The group will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. to ride together. After bowling lunch will be had in a place chosen by the group.

Men's Glee Club

On Sunday evening, May 27, at the 7 p. m. service, the Eastmont church will hear the Fuller Avenue Christian Reformed Church Men's Glee Club. They will present two numbers at the worship service and then after 8 p. m. will present a brief concert and hymn sing. The public is cordially invited.

Cascade Christian Ref.

On Monday, May 28, the Deacons will meet at the church at 8 p. m.

Ascension Day Service

On Thursday evening, May 31, there will be an Ascension Day service at the church at 8 p. m.

Ada Congregational

The Mary Martha Guild will meet Thursday afternoon, May 24, at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Mary Bennett. Mrs. George Dey will present the program entitled "Stories of the Early Church." Devotions will be given by Mrs. John Postma and the roll call work is "synagogue."

E. Paris Christian Ref.

On Thursday evening, May 31, there will be an Ascension Day Service at the church at 8 p. m.

Ada Christian Reformed

On Thursday evening, May 24, the Cadets will meet at the church at 6:30 p. m.

Deacons Meeting

The Deacons will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. on Monday evening, May 28.

Ascension Day Service

On Friday, June 1, at 8 p. m. the Ada Christian Reformed Church will have their annual Ascension Day worship service. As part of the worship, a map showing worldwide Missions of the Christian Reformed Church will be dedicated. Rev. Henry Evenhouse, Secretary of the Christian Reformed Board of Foreign Missions will be the speaker.

Children of the Sunday School will provide special music and the offering will be for Denominational Foreign Missions.

A social hour will follow the worship service and the public is invited to attend.

Cascade Christian Church

The Choir will have a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Marven, 7249 Denison Drive, S. E., on Thursday evening, May 24, at 6 p. m. Please bring your own table service, hamburg and buns and a dish to pass. Husbands and wives of choir members are invited. There will be a choir rehearsal at the church at 8 p. m. following the supper. This is an important rehearsal, and the last one of the season.

Memorial Day Service

Memorial Day will be observed this Sunday, May 27, with the Macdonald Osmer American Legion Post from the area and the Furniture City Post of Grand Rapids as our guests. The choir will sing special numbers.

Wiener Roast

The Teen Fellowship and Chiro will have a wiener roast and song fest at the church following their 5 p. m. Sunday School session. This will be the final meeting of the season.

Eastmont Baptist Church

On Thursday evening, May 24, there will be a meeting of Vacation Bible School teachers and helpers at the church at 7:30 p. m. At this time a strip film on teaching will be shown.

Dates to Remember

Sunday School Picnic will be June 2nd, and Vacation Bible School will begin June 11 to continue for one week.

Maundy Thursday is believed to get its name from Christ's commandment—Mandatum, in Latin—to His followers. During the Last Supper He said, "A new commandment I give unto you: that ye love one another."

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Evening Worship... 7:00 P. M.

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Eastmont Baptist Church

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Sunday School... 11:00 A. M.
Youth Meeting... 5:45 P. M.
Evening Worship... 7 P. M.
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CH 1-3712

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Morning Prayer... 11:00 A. M.
Sunday School and Child Care... 11:00 A. M.
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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

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

Swarthout Mixes Events of Lowell in "Welcome to Thebes"

The setting of "Welcome to Thebes" latest novel of best-seller Glendon Swarthout, is a small town forty miles northwest of Grand Rapids, in other words: Nowhere.

Furthermore, the frontispiece contains the following disclaimer: "Except for people identified by their true names, the village, its people, and the events in which the purposes of this novel engage them, are fictional; and any correspondence between them and reality is wholly coincidental."

The Main Street of Thebes, the author tells us, is unique in that: "Its center block consisted of a bridge under which was dammed the River Button, so that the stores, anchored on hidden piles, seemed to rest like boats on water." Unique indeed!

Of course the River Button empties into a larger river just south of town. Thebes has welcome pillars at each end of Main Street, the west one demolished by a teenage hotrod and left unrepaired for years. It also boasts a defunct cutter factory, a grain mill, Stormy's Garage, a "Creel and Cartridge Club" on a small lake four miles north of town, and a blind editor.

All this may be wholly coincidental, but men have hanged on far slimmer coincidence.

For those who lived in Lowell through the 1930's, this novel has several areas of interest which will require reading of the book several times. Once for the memory prodding of people and places and events, skillfully juxtaposed by the author so that, for example, the personality of a bank cashier appears in the body of a miller.



Swarthout As He Looked In The 30's

The second reading would be for the plot, which is based factually on an unpublicized bank scandal of 1928, and the murder of a peace officer by fleeing bank bandits on Lowell's Main Street May 24, 1932.

An author, famous for two novels of war and sex, but short of pocketbook, returns to his home town for literary material, and for revenge upon a small clique he feels responsible for the death of his father, a victim of the bank's collapse.

He becomes involved in blackmail, in the clandestine affairs of the village, and, in the end, sacrifices himself rather than the community he sought to destroy.

The third reading would be for the Elizabethan purity of the language. To cite a minor example: McKinney's Cotton Pickers, superb Harlem orchestra which enthralled successive Showboat audiences, becomes "McClintock's Nose Pickers," to the irreverent author.

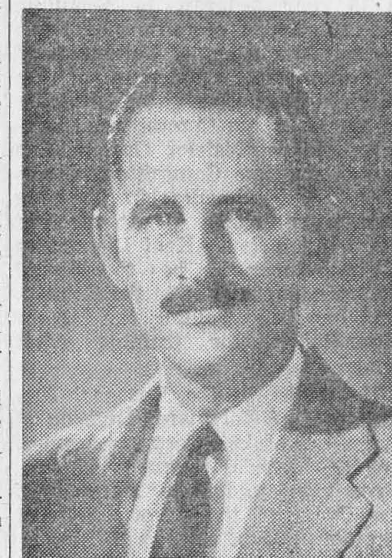
For those who remember Glendon as the slender handsome smiling boy hovering rhythmically with his piano accordion on the edge of a blue spotlight while a dusky chanteuse whaled out a throaty lament on the 1935 Lowell Showboat, Publisher Bennett Cerf has provided on the dust jacket a photograph of the author in his current incarnation. Like the School Superintendent in his novel, time has touched Glendon lightly.

One of the most vividly etched personalities is that of Remick G. Jefferies, who succeeded Frank M. Johnson, the founder, as publisher of this newspaper. Mr. Jefferies appears as Orme Kropf, who has the wisdom, learning, gentleness, and courage in the face of a great handicap displayed by Mr. Jefferies, but is associated with events fantastically removed from any experienced by his real life counterpart.

To digress a moment, it has always seemed that one of the outstanding services of Mr. Johnson, and latterly Mr. Jefferies, to this community was the sympathy and encouragement extended aspiring young writers to write. Mr. Johnson was a self-taught master of English, derived largely from daily reading of the Bible. Mr. Jefferies was unexcelled at conveying thought via the declarative sentence.

Through World War II, the published letters of Mr. Jefferies' corps of War Correspondents—Glendon Swarthout, Bruce McMahon, Sammy Yeiter, Earl Doyle, and others, provided better coverage of the great conflict, as seen by the men who were doing the fighting, than the syndicates and the metropolitan dailies.

Professor Howard Peckham of the University of Michigan, author of several distinguished works on American history, and an international authority on questioned historical documents, first saw print as a youth in the Lowell



Glendon Swarthout Today!

There are those who will be irritated, even angered, by "Welcome to Thebes" the language employed, the skeletons rattled, and the personalities satirized. "Turn over any rotten log in a small town, it seemed, and something trivial and slimy crawled out," a character reflects, and it may seem to the hapless denizens of Thebes that Mr. Swarthout has turned over too many rotten logs.

Asheville, North Carolina, was outraged when Thomas Wolfe published, "Look Homeward, Angel." Twenty years later his literary executor was able to conclude as follows:

"Time, however, has a way of correcting human errors. The mood of 1929 passed. Little by little, the national began to face up to reality. And little by little, Look Homeward, Angel became more popular. It was reissued in new editions. It was reprinted again and again. Its author began to be famous, and even the home folks who had denounced him now changed their minds. The irony of this did not escape Wolfe. Shortly before his death he said to me: 'The only people in Asheville who are sore at me now are those who aren't in the book.'"

Camden, Ohio, was bitter when Sherwood Anderson created a furor with the realistic "Winesburg, Ohio" forty years ago. Today, tourists barrelling south through Cincinnati to Florida, are confronted with a sign on the north outskirts of Camden: "This is Winesburg, Ohio."

So it is conceivable that, should Glendon Swarthout's new work attain the success of his earlier ones, the City Fathers might one day see fit to cause signs to be erected at either end of Main Street: "Welcome to Thebes"

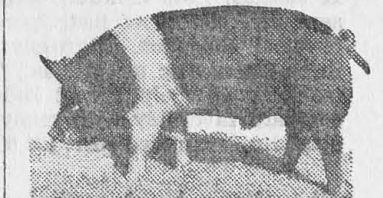
New MSU Computer Slated For 1963 Operation

Michigan State University will install a new computing system in March 1963. The new machine will be many times faster than MISTIC (Michigan State Integral Computer), built at MSU five years ago and now falling behind on assignments, though it is working around-the-clock.

The new computer will be the Control Data Corp. 3600, the first of its kind to be installed at any university. Except for one or two installations in the multi-million dollar class, it will surpass computing systems at all other universities. It will serve the 40 University departments presently using MISTIC far more competently and will be able to solve problems that now have to be sent off campus for solution.

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Buffalo Tallow OK, But Who Wants It

Ever get fatigued from traveling? It's not very comfortable, but the discomforts of traveling nowadays are as nothing compared to what traveling used to be.

A newspaper in Durango, Colorado, recently turned up some rules for stagecoach travelers here they are:

"If the stage teams run away or are pursued by Indians, stay in the coach and take your chances. Don't jump out, for you will be either injured or scalped."

"In cold weather, abstain from liquor, for you are subject to freezing quicker if under the influence than as though you were cold sober. But if you are drinking from a bottle, pass it around. It is the only polite thing to do."

"Don't smoke a strong cigar or pipe on the stage, especially when women and children are present. If chewing tobacco, spit to the leeward side."

"Don't swear, snore or llop over on neighbors when sleeping. Let others share the buffalo robes provided in cold weather."

"Don't shoot firearms for pleasure while enroute, as it scares the horses."

"Don't discuss politics or religion. Don't point out sites where robberies or Indian attacks have taken place."

So you can see how much better things are today. No more Indian attacks and you can put buffalo tallow on your hair to your heart's content.

No one really knows where the word, "Yankee" comes from, but it was popularized in the 1700's by a Massachusetts farmer named Jonathan Hastings. Hastings used the word to express the idea of excellence, speaking of a "Yankee good horse," or "Yankee cider."

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Michigan Roadside Parks Set For Summer Season

The Michigan State Highway Department is ready for the summer travel season.

More than 4,000 picnic tables have been placed in about 2,600 rest stops along Michigan's state highways.

Chief Maintenance Engineer Harold J. Rathfoot said the Highway Department will maintain nearly 2,500 individual table sites, more than 100 Roadside Parks and 25 Freeway Rest Areas this summer.

In addition to picnic tables, the Roadside Parks and Rest Areas have outdoor cooking facilities, drinking water, rest rooms and parking.

Federal Aid to education should start with teaching arithmetic in Washington.

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At the end of A.I.T. Training, awards were given for the qualification of arms. Pvt. Dietz, was awarded marksman on the M-1 rifle also the .45 calibre pistol, sharpshooter on the 3.5 Rocket Launcher, expert on the 30 calibre machine gun, awarded on May 12, 1962.

Pvt. Dietz has been in the army 6 months.

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CRISIS in the Forest Hills Schools!

Your vote June 11th is needed to help solve an impending crisis in the Forest Hills School system... the crisis of inadequate operating funds! On Monday, June 11th, the Board of Education is again asking voters to approve a 6 1/2-mill school operating tax... actually a continuation of the existing 2 1/2 mills, plus an additional, badly needed 4 mills.

Every taxpayer has the right to ask,

"WHY IS THIS TAX NECESSARY?"

Here are four of the major reasons why:

1. BECAUSE THE ONLY VOTED SCHOOL TAX NOW IN EXISTENCE EXPIRES THIS YEAR.

This is the 2 1/2 mills voted for in 1957 by Forest Hills taxpayers to cover school operating expenses for the five-year period ending in June of this year.

Without this 2 1/2 mills, the school system's income will drop an estimated \$66,850.

2. BECAUSE, EVEN WITH THE 2 1/2 MILLS, THIS CURRENT YEAR'S OPERATING BUDGET IS SHORT \$64,000.

Due largely to additional teachers and salary increases (salaries this year totalled \$75,000 more than they did last year) the Forest Hills school system expenditures will exceed income by approximately \$64,000.

Scout News

Cub Scout Pack 3334 of Cascade will have an outing Saturday, May 26th at 4 p.m. at the Little League Park. This is to be a wiener roast for the Dads and Cubs.

The food will be furnished, and awards will be given out at this meeting. This is the last meeting of the year, so plan to attend and have a lot of fun.

Silver Beaver Awarded

The Silver Beaver, the highest award a volunteer Scouter may receive from the Council, was presented to Arthur H. Meurs of the South Kent District at the Grand Valley Council Annual meeting held May 3rd. Mr. Meurs is a 15 year veteran in Scouting, served on a Troop Committee two years, has been a Neighborhood Commissioner, Chairman of the Advancement Committee, member of the Camping Committee, Chairman of the District Organization and Extension Committee, Chairman of the Leadership Training Committee, and is at present serving the South Kent District as Commissioner. He has the largest commissioners staff in the Council, and has been holding the largest Roundtables for training adult leaders.

He works in the Research Department of Kelvinator Division of American Motors Corp., is a member of Faith Reformed Church, Grandville, and is a member of the Order of the Arrow, a Scout camping group.

The Silver Beaver is a pendant on a blue and white ribbon worn around the neck at appropriate Scout gatherings, and is also accompanied by a framed certificate.

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10. Lemon Tree, Peter, Paul & Mary
11. Soul Twist, King Curtis
12. Lonely Footsteps, Eschelons
13. Shout! Knock Yourself Out, E. Maresca

It's pretty hard to convince the kids that the shortage of teachers is a calamity.

Class Elections Thursday, May 24

At the assembly Friday, May 17, each student desiring to hold a class office gave a speech.

Those running for the future sophomore class offices are: Ron Dunlap and Phil Shoemaker, president; Jeff Werner and Wayne White, vice-president; and Mary Moore and Lynn Heidenga, secretary-treasurer.

Candidates for the future Junior Class are: Gary Knapp, president; Ted Ray and Sarah Gillard, vice-president; and Joann Bier and Joan Zieterman, secretary-treasurer.

The future senior class candidates are Jim Johnson, Jim Connors and Bill Coy, president; Donna Edison, Brenda Rientges and John Pellerito, vice-president; Leslie Norwood and Doug Beckett, secretary; Jane Hillman, Dianne Fase, Marilyn Eberlein and Scott Clay, treasurer.

THE ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, MAY 24

Gail Smiley To Lead FTA Group

The main point of business at the Future Teachers' meeting Wednesday, May 16, was the election of the officers for next year.

Succeeding Sallye Werner as the new president is Gail Smiley. The vice-president, Gail Smiley is followed by Jane Hillman, Ina Voo Loo succeeds Joann Bier as secretary. Succeeding Jane Hillman as treasurer is Emily Brower. The permanent delegate was Joan Forward and is now Sallye Werner. Joanne Bier succeeds Emily Brower as the roving delegate.

This was the final meeting of the year.

HIGH SCHOOL BALL DIAMOND RESERVATIONS BEING TAKEN

The ball diamonds at the high school may be used by various groups on permission granted by Robert Dangel who has been designated Summer Program Director. All groups wishing to use a diamond at the high school should contact Mr. Dangel between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. on Monday through Friday.

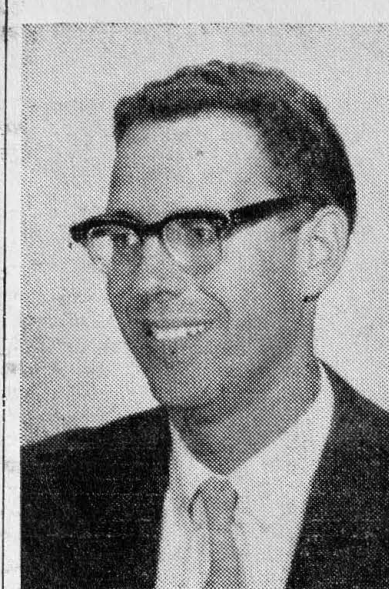
Thornapple Lions Picnic

The Thornapple Lions Club, with their wives will have a picnic on Monday evening, May 28th at the Little League field.

At this time work will be done at the park to make it ready for picnics etc. Everyone is urged to attend.

The backwoods art colony of Plum Nelly, Ga., got its name because it is plumb out of Tennessee and nelly out of Georgia.

Named Teacher Council VP



James DeWitt, teacher of English in the Forest Hills High School, has recently received a singular honor. He was elected as second vice-president of the Michigan Council of Teachers of English.

In 1964 he will automatically become the president of this organization.

Mr. DeWitt will attend the Annual Michigan Schoolmaster's Club meeting at the University of Michigan on May 11, to be inducted into this office.

Student Council Election Returns

Larry Merchant succeeds Bill Martin as Student Council president. Larry was the vice-president of the State Future Teachers' Association and this year will assume full responsibilities as a president. He plans to carry on what Bill has done this year.

Bob MacIntyre, the only candidate for vice-president, succeeds Sy Dykhouse. Pam Schmidt succeeds Mary Burkhead as secretary. Sue Kiel follows Kathy Engen as treasurer.

Fifty-four percent of the Freshmen voted and seventy-three percent of the sophomores, and the junior class had the largest turnout with eighty percent of the class participating. The seniors voted amounted to sixty-four percent.

Get Ready for Camp Early

Planning to send your child to camp this summer? If so, it's time to get started with registration and beginning to get ready. A lot of the fun of camp is anticipation and planning on the part of the youngster and his family.

It's not too early to consider a few pertinent questions, says Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association. What kind of a camp would be suitable? How much will it cost and can you afford it? Does the camp have an adequate recreation program? Is there a good camp near home?

Be sure you are well posted on the camp's health and safety provisions. Will the staff have pre-camp health examinations, including kitchen and maintenance personnel? Is there a doctor or registered nurse on duty at all times? Is the food prepared under safe conditions? Are menus planned by a trained dietitian? Does the camp have a well equipped infirmary? Are all campers required to have a physical checkup and a physician's certificate?

Most camps on the approved list of the American Camping Association will meet all of these health requirements. You certainly have a right to be particular when you are dealing with the health and safety of your child.

It isn't too early to arrange with your physician for a pre-camp checkup for your prospective camper. There may be a minor ailment that can be corrected before camp time. Also a dental checkup. Some other considerations in choosing a camp:

Be sure the camp program will interest your child. Outdoor summer sports are fun—swimming, boating, archery, hiking, canoeing and games. A good camp will have other activities—dramatic presentations, musical events, stunts, parties.

The best camps usually do not have rigid schedules. There are planned activities at regular times but there also is leisure time for the campers to have some adventures on their own.

Most camps will have a qualified water safety instructor in charge of swimming, with qualified lifesavers as assistants. The water-front group will teach swimming and diving, as well as guard the campers. Make certain that your camp has top notch water safety provisions and personnel.

Be sure the age level of the camp fits your child. The announced age levels will cover a wide spread of years, but the chances are that the bulk of the campers are within a span of approximately the same age group. Find out the average age of the campers and whether your child will be assigned to a group in his own age bracket.

If possible, talk with the camp director and one or two of the counselors. Let them tell you about the camp program and then decide for yourself whether the camp is right for your child.

The hardest thing a youngster faces nowadays is learning good manners without seeing any,

Arlington Cemetery Tribute To Lee

Arlington National Cemetery home of the Unknown Soldiers, is a memorial not only to those who have died for the United States, but also to the man who tried, reluctantly, to divide the Union.

The cemetery, is built around the home of General Robert E. Lee and stands on land that once formed part of the Confederate general's estate. In fact, Arlington is the original name of the property, located on the Potomac River in Virginia.

The home was built by a grandson of Martha Washington, whose great-granddaughter was Lee's wife.

During the Civil War, the Union army occupied the estate and used it as a training camp and a field hospital.

The cemetery is probably best known for the tomb of the Unknowns of World Wars 1 and 2 and the Korean War, guarded by a sentry 24 hours a day. But there is also a monument to more than 2,000 unknown soldiers who died during the Civil War.

Waterfowl Absorb Oil and Die

How polluting oils kill waterfowl is indicated in research by a University of Michigan graduate student.

Rolf Hartung of 1738-23 Murfin Ave., Ann Arbor, doctoral degree candidate in the U-M School of Natural Resources, applied controlled amounts of oil, containing an iodine isotope, to the breasts of experimental black ducks.

Using a Geiger counter to measure radiation levels of eggs, feathers and body waste products, researcher Hartung demonstrated that the ducks ingested significant amounts of oil while preening their feathers.

In a related experiment, ingestion of small amounts of cutting oil by mallard ducks caused a loss of bodily mobility of up to 50 per cent and more, plus diarrhea, loss of balance and muscular coordination and some tremors.

The U-M student autopsied 24 ducks killed by oil on the Detroit River. In general, he found the digestive tract mostly free of food, the lining of the gizzard stained dark. The intestines often showed bleeding and accumulation of mucoid material; the liver, kidneys, spleen and gall bladder were frequently enlarged.

In explaining his findings before the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters, Hartung said,

"When ducks come into contact with polluting oils, in all probability some of this oil is ingested. It has been found that the ingestion of a sufficiently high dose of a certain cutting oil will result in reduction of mobility. The available evidence indicates that some oils can have toxic effects on waterfowl, and may under certain circumstances be a definite factor in waterfowl mortalities."

Numbers of Working Mothers Increasing More

The percentage of working mothers continues to increase. Today 38 percent of mothers without husbands but with school-age children have employment outside the home, while 18 percent of mothers from intact homes (ones where there is a father) have jobs.

These facts were revealed in a television show, "The Working Mother," one of a series on Family Living produced by The University of Michigan Television Studio.

It was pointed out that reasons other than necessity may motivate a mother to work. She may need the psychological life, or she may just want to help provide luxuries for the family.

No connection between mothers working and juvenile delinquency has been established, but there is evidence that mothers of preschool children should not work full-time.

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Lecturer Karl Druke recommends this program for all those who have a serious interest in the country's space program, and in national defense, and for those who would like the privilege of seeing the "official" document, and to hear first hand from the Cape's public information department.

Due to its popularity, it is recommended that groups book Mr. Druke at least one month in advance. Reservations may be made by calling Tel. No. 459-9608.

Nature Remains Full of Mystery

Science now knows how penguins keep their feet warm, but is still in the dark about many of nature's minor mysteries, a University of Michigan zoologist reports.

Prof. Marston Bates points out that navigation by fish and birds over long distances remains puzzling to scientists. Even men who have studied insects for a lifetime aren't certain how houseflies survive the winter or how a mosquito finds a man to bite in the woods.

New Zealand zoologist Rowland H. Taylor recently discovered how penguins keep their feet warm, Professor Bates writes in an article for the New York Times.

"This is an important problem for penguins since they live on ice in climates where the temperature may reach 60 degrees below zero," Bates says. "It develops that they solve the problem in part by keeping their feet off the ice: they can rock back on their well-padded tails to sleep or day dream. Baby penguins start practicing this when they are only a few weeks old. Apparently it is an inborn instinct, since king penguins raised in the cozy environment of the Edinburgh zoo still sleep with their toes in the air."

A more puzzling thing about penguins is how they can find their way back to their home rookery from the sea by wading over interminable miles of rough sea ice which is both trackless and changing.

"Navigation in the seas presents the greatest mysteries, perhaps because for us the surface is so uniform and unmarked, and we cannot imagine biological mechanisms that would correspond with our elaborate instruments. Yet salmon go out to sea and then full grown, find their way back to the river and even to the very mountain brook where they were born, to spawn again."

Scientists suspect that a sensory system unknown to man may be involved in animal migration, Professor Bates points out.

hospital notes

Edwin Wallace, 7104 30th St. is in Blodgett Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Maybe our State Department ought to mail Khrushchev one of those business cards reading 'Have Guns Will Travel.'

Honors Night Program Friday

An Honors Night program will be held on Friday evening, May 25th at 8 p.m. at the Forest Hills Multi-Purpose room. At this time awards will be made in relationship to academic work, citizenship and service.

James H. Zumberge, President of the Grand Valley College will be the speaker.

The public is invited to attend this program.

Parents Club Meeting Postponed Until May 28

The Thornapple Parent Club meeting has been postponed until Monday, May 28th at the school at 7:30 p.m.

The children of the Thornapple School have prepared a program for their parents for this evening. An election of officers will take place at this time.

Grange Meetings

The Paris Grange will meet Friday evening, May 25th at 8 p. m.

The Egypt Grange will meet at 8:30 p.m. at the hall on Friday evening, May 25th.

The Paris Grange will meet at the hall for their regular bi-monthly meeting.

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