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Suburban LIFE

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WE'RE VACATION BOUND!
The office of the Lowell Ledger and Suburban Life will be closed the week of July 2 to enable the staff to have a vacation. The regular July 5 issue of the paper will be published on Saturday, June 30, and all correspondents and advertisers therefore are requested to have their copy in our office by Thursday, June 28, at 5 p. m.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1962

Brain Infection Kills Cascade Girl

Sandra Kay Horstmanhof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horstmanhof of 6154 Burton St. S.E., died Friday morning, June 15, at the Grand Rapids' Osteopathic Hospital where she had been taken June 9th with the measles; but they found she was suffering from encephalitis, and she died from the complications.

Sandra was seven years old and had just completed the second grade at the Ada Christian School.

Besides her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Susanne and Sharyle, and two brothers, Richard and Ronald, all at home and two grandmothers, Mrs. Anthony Horstmanhof of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Clarence Young of Grandville.

Services were held Monday at 3 p.m. at Zaagman Mortuary, Rev. Marvin Beelen of First Christian Reformed Church officiated. Interment was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family at this time.

Children Reading Better Now, Says U-M Educator

Johnny today reads better-all reports to the contrary-than his dad or gradadid in their school days.

So says Irving H. Anderson, University of Michigan professor of education in the current issue Bulletin.

"We know this because the standards on achievement tests have had to be revised upward to keep pace with the progress which has occurred over the years," says Anderson.

The modern use of the "whole word" method may have a lot to do with this improvement, he states.

"This method - sometimes called the 'look-and-say method' - means showing the child a word and telling him what it is. Words are given one at a time and selected so they can be easily arranged into phrases, sentences and small stories. The child begins reading without the delay he meets when he tries to connect letter names and sounds.

"There's also a lot to be said for the phonics method by which the child recognizes the word from its sound," says Anderson. "In fact, the word method may lead to difficulties unless the teacher also uses phonics. Every teacher should give her pupils the reading help they need in this important area. No program is complete without it."

The U-M educator points out that the "whole word" method - good as it is - may lead to certain reading difficulties unless steps are taken to prevent them. "Children who rely on sight recognition are apt to be very inaccurate in their word calling. They try to recall the word from the last time they saw it. They guess and often make mistakes."

Anderson says new or unfamiliar words are especially perplexing. "Children who can't identify words except by sight often skip these words, or they confuse them with familiar words and misread them."

There's also a problem of spelling for children who have not outgrown the tendency to rely on sight recognition. Some children have trouble hearing the sounds of the words and relating them to the letters. They usually get the first letter right since this letter is often an important cue in word recognition.

"Or the child who has learned the word method may tackle the word or misread 'went' for 'saw' or 'you' for 'my' simply because the initial letter of one word is the same as the last letter of the other.

Some educators assert that children should be taught by the phonetic method from the beginning. "It's doubtful anything would be gained by that practice," Anderson maintains. "Studies have shown that children are not likely to benefit significantly from phonics instruction until they have reached a mental age of about seven. They learn to recognize words by sight well before that that mental age. So it may well be that the word method is the best way to begin, if only for the reason that it enables the child to read earlier.

On the 4th of July the Masons and Vesta Chapter O.E.S. are planning to serve a Chicken Bar-B-Q dinner from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

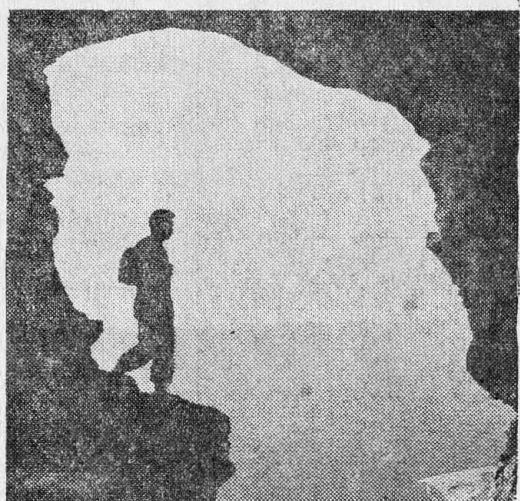
The price is to be \$1.25 so plan to attend on the 4th.

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Capturing That Vacation in Pictures



Your vacation will probably zip by all too quickly, but you can keep it alive for years to come by capturing those moments to remember with the family camera this summer. Here are a few basic "dos and don'ts" about taking good pictures as offered by Conservation Department photographers. In focusing, learn how to judge the distance between you and your subject, by using a rangefinder or by guessing closely. Remember to set the aperture in relation to the shutter speed. A moving subject should get less time than a stationary one. The faster the movement, the faster the shutter speed, and the bigger the light opening (aperture). Try getting real close to your subject, so close that you may even cut into it a little with the edge of your viewfinder (top left). This will bring out the thing you want to show in clear detail and crop unimportant background. Take pictures of people doing things (top right) instead of having them staring motionless at the camera. Include someone in scenery shots to give these photos depth and scope. For all pictures, first think about what you want to show rather than clicking away aimlessly. Don't forget the film.



Mich. Dept. of Conservation

Cascade July 4th Celebration

As the 4th of July draws near in Cascade so does the plans for our celebration. The parade marshal this year is Norval Clifford. All the folks that want to enter a float or what have you in the parade, and all the little folks that have a bike to enter in the parade, give Norv a call at GL 6-1029 and he will give you the information needed. He has

Lions Club To Hold Party; Install Officers

On Saturday evening, June 23rd the Lions and their wives will gather at Dr. Paine's at 5:30 p.m. for a swimming party, after which they will go to the James Timmons' for a catered dinner at 6:30 p.m.

There will also be an installation of the new officers: Chairman, Wendell Champion; 1st Vice-Chairman, Dr. Robert Paine; 2nd Vice-Chairman, James Timmons; 3rd Vice-Chairman, Roland Henne; Secretary, Merlin Hulbert and Treasurer, Jim Vanderploeg.

On Monday evening, June 25th, the men will gather at the ball field at 5:30 p.m. for mowing of lawn, etc. with picnic supper to follow.

Name Winners At Drawing

Here is a list of lucky winners at the drawing that was held Monday night at the Little League Park. The drawing was sponsored by H. E. L. P., committee of Little League in their efforts to provide rest room facilities at the park.

Transistor radio, Bud Koesell, 4724 Marigold; fishing rod and reel, Tod Heller, 4239 Castle Drive; Coleman lantern, B. Hecffron, 2896 Thornapple Drive; sleeping bag, Stan Free, 8619 Fulton; water skis, Mrs. George Reed, Dean Lake Road; bar-b-que grill, Mrs. M. Rice, Patterson Road; ice chest, George Manus, 30th Street; Coleman lantern, B. Hancamp, 1925 Alba, S. W.; Westclox watch, E. Olson, 705 28th Street; camera, Ken Edwards, Leroy, Michigan; picnic basket, M. C. Belding, 2696 Orange; picnic jug, J. Byerly, Byerly Drive; golf balls, C. S. Burlingame, 7171 Dorset; \$2.00 gas, Billy Cooper, 1029 East Paris; and Garfield watch, Ted Ray, 5690 Cascade Rd.

OBSERVE 25TH ANNIVERSARY WITH OPEN HOUSE, JUNE 25

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blaine, 1545 Spaulding Rd. S.E. are inviting their friends and relatives to an Open House, to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 25th from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m.

hospital notes

Susan VanEnk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman VanEnk, 2881 32nd St. underwent an appendectomy at Butterworth Hospital on Saturday.

Daniel Pleune, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pleune, 4411 3 Mile Rd. is a surgical patient at St. Mary's Hospital.

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6 Area Residents Earn MSU Degrees

Six area residents were among 2,406 students who were awarded degrees at the annual spring commencement exercises of Michigan State University in Lansing on June 10.

Ansis Abele, 4900 Giles Ave., Ada, received a B.A. in food distribution. Sally Ann Brand, 3451 Cascade Rd., S.E., was awarded a B.A. in speech.

Merrill E. Champion, R. 1, Ada, earned a B.A. in chemistry. A B.A. in personnel administration was awarded to Vivian K. Edison of 1771 Grand River Dr., Ada.

James A. Reibelung, 8775 Bailey Dr., Ada, received his B.A. in social work.

A Master of Arts degree was awarded to James R. VanderLind, 2137 East Burton, in guidance and personnel services.

Baccalaureate degrees were received by 1,872 students and advanced degrees by 534. Commencement speaker was the majority leader of the United States Senate, the Hon. Michael J. (Mike) Mansfield.

The East Cascade Demonstration Group together with their children will have a picnic at John Ball Park on Wednesday, June 22, beginning at 10 a.m.

Picnic luncheon will be between 11:30 and 12 p.m. at the upper picnic grounds. Bring a dish to pass, your sandwich, beverage and table service. In case of rain the picnic will be held the following day, June 28.

Dues will be collected and an election of officers will be held in the afternoon.

Michigan boat statistics released this week show that Kent County now has 22,873 registered motorboats, an increase of 442 above last year's total.

According to Secretary of State James M. Hare, 431,014 motorboat certificates are now in the hands of marine enthusiasts using Michigan waters.

Under recently enacted Federal and State laws, a 50 state uniform registry plan was established under which each state retained the authority and responsibility for the registration of all boats using its waters.

Purchasers of old or new watercraft can obtain boat registration application forms at most marinas, water sport shops, sheriff's offices, and branches of the Michigan Department of State. The current license, good until December 31, 1962, costs \$2.00.

To conform with a nationwide system set by Federal regulations, registered motorboats are numbered in a sequence of two letters, four numbers and then two more letters, such as MC-1234-AA. MC is the Federal designation for Michigan, and the numbers and final letters are the boat's number.

"Thus no two boats in the United States carry the same letter-boat," Hare says. "This makes for easy identification no matter where the boat may be in American inland or coastal waters.

Noah Webster began writing the dictionary in 1807 and finished in 1828.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wallace, 7104 30th St. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Michelle Marie, born on Friday, June 15th at Butterworth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Clark, 2511 Honey Creek Avenue, Route 2, Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tittsworth, 7120 Dorset S.E. have as their guests, Mrs. Tittsworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crossman of Mesa, Arizona.

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Propose New Vote August 7

Forest Hills may be given another opportunity to vote operating millage for the coming year at the time of the primary election on Monday, August 7. This proposal is being discussed by the Forest Hills Board and the exact amount of the millage requested is expected to be substantially less than the 6½ mills that has been turned down twice by the voters.

Harold Chambers, superintendent of schools, said Monday that the next date that could be slated

Simon Boomers Dies at 46 of Heart Attack

Simon Boomers, aged 46, of 6986 Ada Dr. S.E. was fatally stricken by an apparent heart attack early Friday morning in his car in the 300 block of Crahen Rd. S.E.

Born in Alto, Mr. Boomers was a life-resident of the local area. He worked as a welder at General Motors Fisher Body Plant No. 1 for more than 25 years.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving from 1943 to 1946 in the Army. During his overseas duty, he was stationed in London, England. He was a member of the Ada Community Reformed Church and a member of the Forest Hills High School Boosters' Club.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Community Reformed Church in Ada with Rev. Sylvester H. Moths officiating. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Boomers is survived by his wife, Pearl, a son, Jerry Lee, at home; his mother, Mrs. Ada DeVries of Ada; a brother, Gerrit H. of Ada; four sisters, Mrs. Gerrit Slinger, Mrs. Lyle Krick and Mrs. Henry Walma all of Ada and Mrs. James Vergouwe of Grand Rapids; two stepbrothers, Bernard and John DeVries of Grand Rapids; two stepisters, Mrs. Claude Fryling and Mrs. Harold Jameson of Grand Rapids.

Senior High Students Get Scholarship Certificates

Senior High students who have now qualified for Scholarship Certificates having attained all A's or B's in the past year are as follows: 9th grade, Nancy Gaskell, James H. amp, Lynn Heidenga, Valley Rumisek and Norma Wride.

In the 10th Grade, Ann Sysma, with all A's will also receive a medallion as well as the certificate. 11th grade, Terry Bliss, Susan Jarvi and James Johnson. 12th grade, Gilbert Haas.

Will these students please arrange to pick up their certificates at the school, so that they will not be damaged by sending them through the mail.

Grange Meetings

The Egypt Grange will meet at the hall at 8:30 p.m. on Friday evening, June 22nd.

Paris Grange Kent County Pomona Grange will meet with the Paris Grange at the hall on Thursday evening, June 21st for a potluck supper at 6 p.m. and meeting at 8 p.m.

Kent County Boat Registrations Rise

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U of M Graduates Three From Area

Three area residents were among 3,808 June graduates at the 118th Commencement of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Saturday.

Ann Stirling Mullen, of 203 N. Jefferson, Lowell, received the Bachelor of Arts degree.

A Bachelor of Arts was also awarded to James Howard Peterson, of 7907 Conservation Road, Ada.

William Van Doorne, 7061 Cascade Rd., Grand Rapids, received a Master of Science degree in Chemistry.

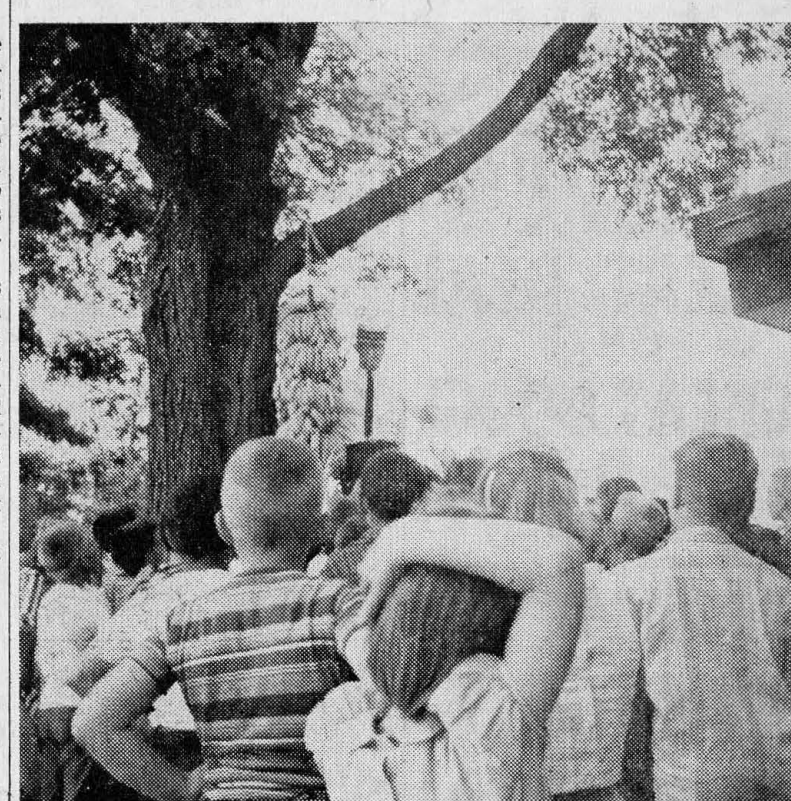
Robert S. McNamara, secretary of defense, was the principal speaker at the annual Commencement ceremonies.

Births

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Banana Contest Sparks School Picnic



Highlight of the annual Martin School Picnic, held on Tuesday, June 5, was a banana-guessing contest conducted by Martin Principal Ted Buehler. A prize was awarded to the student who most accurately guessed the number of bananas in the bunch, after which each child was given a banana. Following the contest, a baseball game with Collins School was played, and a potluck picnic was served.

Letter Writer Questions Election Day Techniques

Richard Loughrin, Pros. Atty. County Court House Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Sir: Confirming my telephone conversation with you this morning, I am putting down here the details regarding my visit to the polls at the Collins School, Grand Rapids Township, yesterday, relative to the 6½ mills which was up for vote for school aid.

I got to the Collins School about 12:00 a.m. and signed the slip of paper with my name and address. This slip was then handed to another woman who compared it with the township records, I believe. Anyway, it was a large book with record cards. This woman then turned to a young woman sitting beside her and said "No children in school." I said, "What has that got to do with my voting?" There were five women with records, etc., before them, one empty chair, and the young woman who received the information, "No children in school," all sitting listening, and with nothing to do. I got a little hot, and said, "What are you women getting paid for?" My franchise and private life is my affair and not for the information of the people working in the voting polls.

Don't misunderstand me. We all know and want our children educated, but it has gone way beyond this. We are providing luxuries which we still don't have, and the children and parents are being crippled as far as effort and initiative are concerned. Education, we all know is necessary, but it is also good that the children and parents know, that everything is not going to be provided by the voters.

Thank you for your attention. Yours very truly, Mrs. John Meyers.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Ada Athletic and Recreation Association released the standings of the Grand and Thornapple Leagues after the first round was completed Friday night.

Team	W	L
Ada Businessmen	3	2
Neal's Truck Parts	3	2
Mt. Vernon Foundry	3	2
Monarch of G. R.	2	3
C. Bell Chevrolet	2	3
Creston Recreation	2	3

Thornapple League	W	L
Team	3	1
Tri-Bar	3	1
Bazan Polishing Co.	3	1
Meyerink Septic Tank	3	2
A. M. I.	2	3
Cascade Merchants	2	3
Valley City Merchants	1	4

Car Wash Saturday

Saturday, June 23rd the R.C.Y.F. youth group of the Knapp Street Reformed Church will wash cars at the church beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing until there are no more cars to wash in the afternoon, in order to raise money to construct a new church sign and bulletin board.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC AT ADA

The monthly County Health Department Immunization Center will be held on Wednesday, June 27, 1962 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Ada Township Hall, corner Thornapple River and Ada Drive. Immunization for diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, smallpox and polio are given for all ages.

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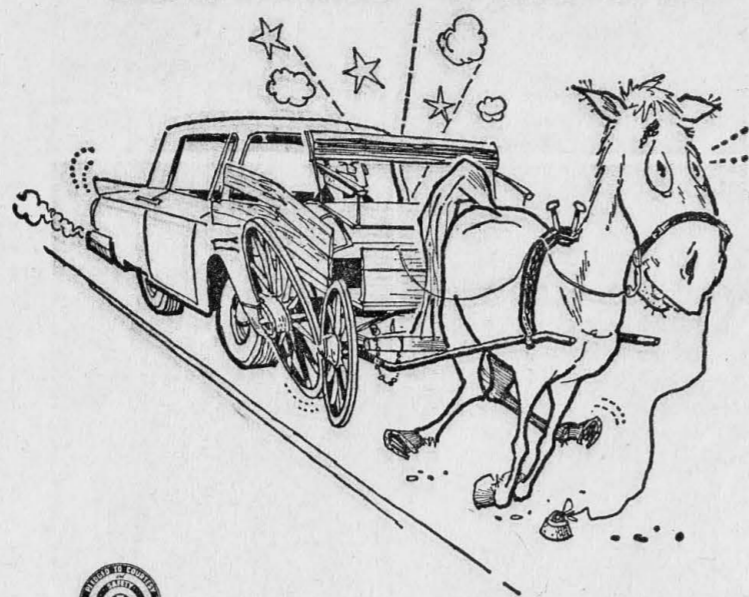
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 On Sunday, June 24, Holy Communion will be celebrated at the morning worship service.
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Area Church News

Eastmont Ref. Church

The guest minister on Sunday, June 24th will be Rev. George G. Webber, of Grand Rapids, the father of Rev. Collins Webber.

Ada Congregational

The Board of Deacons and Deaconesses will meet at the church at 8 p. m. on Thursday, June 21st.

Eastmont Baptist Church

The Vacation Bible School held last week was a big success, with a total of 106 children enrolled, which was the largest in the history of the Eastmont church. On Friday there were thirteen mothers out to visit the classes and to see what their children had been doing all week and the handicraft projects each class had done.

Missionary Meeting
 On Thursday evening, June 21st there will be a Missionary meeting at the church at 7:30 p. m. The hostess will be Mrs. L. Stevens assisted by Mrs. A. Font. The speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Chet Skeltema, a missionary preparing to go to British Guiana in the near future. The roll call is "Characteristics of a Christian Father."

Softball Game
 The softball team will play Wayland Calvary Church at Moline Field on Tuesday evening, June 26th at 8:30 p. m.



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SOIL and WATER CONSERVATION



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

John DeMull, Nelson Twp., showed a good interest in the conservation management of his 120 acres on Coan St. as we assisted him with his soil and water conservation plan May 3rd.

John likes alfalfa-brome hay and pasture for his saddle horses. He keeps an average of 45 head at the farm the year around. His brood mares "rough it" even in winter. Alfalfa-brome is carried to them in three wooded areas. Mares come through in good flesh and get little if any grain.

Registered quarter horses make up most of the brood stock. Market demand calls for a cross mares, John finds that he gets good conformation and a gentle dispositioned animal from this cross. Grassed waterway establishment, hay and pasture renovation, and livestock watering development are major items in his conservation farm plan.

Mr. & Mrs. John Miller, Clarksville, N. E. District cooperators, showed much interest in the revision of their conservation farm plan for their farm in Lowell Twp. New U.S. 96 took a 300 foot wide strip out of their original 160 acres at the south edge of Pratt Lake. Parts of two farms were added north of the highway, 60 acres in Bostop Twp. were also included in their new maps.

Their new conservation farm plan includes pasture renovation on man-made land where fill dirt was used for the new expressway and new pasture clearing and seeding north of the road. The better quality wooded land in this area will be fenced off and kept as a permanent wood-lot.

Walter and Donald Bergy, top conservation farmers in Ionia in Ionia County, operate the Miller farm.

We suggested the spraying of yellow rocket in late fall to eradicate this pest in pasture fields. Mrs. Miller mentioned that many hours had been spent, pulling and digging this weed, when they lived on the farm.

Neighbor Eric Strands conservation farm plan, has been revised to include 77 acres added from the Wieland farm. The Strand's now own only 23 acres north of 52nd St.

Tile drainage, minimum tillage, the plow down of green manure cover crops, and liberal amounts of poultry manure enabled Eric to grow 100 bushel corn crops.

Glen Converse, now Ionia Conservationist, originally assisted these folks with their conservation planning.

Seven years ago, Mr. and Mrs. James Ver Lee of Grand Rapids, purchased a run-down abandoned sand farm which cornered on Pine Lake in Nelson Twp.

Today is found an attractive and well cared for, summer religious training camp for Kent County boys and girls.

The one time farm land, made up mostly of Class 5, 6, and 7 as tolant use capability, now now shows much better land use. Mancelona sand, and Rubicon and soil types now grow good Red Pine, White Pine, Jack Pine and White Spruce. White pine have resseeded themselves in the wood-lot. Wildlife shrub plantings have been used, 16 acres of the 80 acres are used for buildings and recreational areas.

Our congratulations to the Ver Lees and to all the folks who have helped them as conservationists of young people and of the land. Mr. Ver Lee, now retired from Bell Telephone Co., gives

most of the credit to his wife, who he says, "Kept prodding me." She helped with the tree planting six years ago.

L. C. Bestrom and Son, Cascade Twp., excellent dairy farmers for many years, have used minimum tillage for five years. They like the results. Their heavy clay loams show less erosion and better tillth and soil structure has generally made easier plowing.

The Bestroms' used wheel track planting on 22 of their 32 acres of corn this year. June 13th we found a full stand with few if any weeds in the wheel track planted fields. Haying was in full swing. However the corn won't have to be cultivated for another two weeks.

"Minimum tillage is the only answer to better crop production on my light soils," declares Keats Rasmussen, Spencer Twp. cooperator. "I now have less erosion and get better weed control," says Keats. Rasmussen's father, Howard, had the original conservation plan, number 83, which was made in 1949. The father, now deceased, was a good friend of former agricultural agent, K.K. Vining and his son was named after Mr. Vining.

The Ross Fisk farm, Spencer Twp., presents a greatly improved appearance along with a lower cost of crop production since the Fisks became District Cooperators. 150 acres of field strips, minimum tillage and the use of commercial fertilizer analysis which fit the soil and crop needs have made the difference, Ross feels.

Conservation farmers generally are efficient farm managers.

John Postma, Cascade Twp. cooperator, likes his two field diversions which divert run-off on one field on Snow Ave. Erosion has been stopped. Grassed waterways now gradually carry heavy rains away. Here too minimum tillage allows better moisture penetration with more moisture stored which crops use later in the season.

Our compliments to Lewis D. Good, lumberman and tree farmer of Caledonia. Lewis has practiced conservation forestry and reforestation for many years on his extensive acreage along the Thornapple River. His mill and dry kiln are located at Dutton.

As we walked over his land to complete his conservation plan, Mr. Good pointed out his experimental plantings of tulip poplar, Western pines and spruce and Chinese and English Walnuts.

Selective harvesting and thinning has improved the value of his timber stands over the years. Six fields, in grass under the Soil Bank program, now provide good wildlife range with excellent cover and protection from the nearby pine blocks and from the Northern hardwood timber stands.

We saw where eight deer had bedded down in one field. Changed land use has brought about ideal wildlife conditions. Conservation woodland management has been wisely followed.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. William Hillebrand, 3 Mile Rd., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen H. Hillebrand, to Arthur H. Homrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Homrich, 2817 Kraft Ave. S.E.

Miss Hillebrand attended Grand Rapids Junior College and Mr. Homrich attended Ferris Institute.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our gratitude to the Eastmont and Hillcliff Coffee groups and all our wonderful neighbors for their generosity and thoughtfulness shown to us during the illness of our daughter Beth. Our sincere thanks to all of you.

Harris and Louise Steed
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A MOON LANDING by the U.S. might be possible as early as 1963, says Dr. John C. Houboolt of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Dr. Houboolt suggests a plan which he says will be easier to accomplish than the usual concept of shooting a spacecraft from the earth directly to the moon: A space vehicle would be placed in orbit around the moon and a small manned "lunar lander" would separate and descend to the moon's surface. Mission accomplished, the "lander" would rendezvous with the orbiting craft which would then return to earth. Some American experts feel this is the course being pursued by Russia.

"Wave traps" to calm the stormy seas are in the developmental stage. Panels of coated fabric hung from plastic floats would act as breakwaters. Potential uses areas.

Michigan Farmers Would Suffer Under New Crop Control Legislation

Congressman Jerry Ford The majority leadership of the House of Representatives decided to postpone until Tuesday of this week action on the omnibus farm bill (H.R.11222) originally scheduled for consideration last week. It became obvious a week ago that the Administration did not have the votes to pass the bill. More time was needed to line up support among Democrats for this drastic reorganization on the farm-ers of America. I know of no Republican member of the House who intends to vote for this legislative monstrosity.

The bill squeezed out of the Committee on Agriculture by a vote of 18 to 17 with one proponent publicly stating he would oppose the bill on the floor of the House. This is especially significant when we note that the Democrats control the Committee 21 to 14.

While this bill is not identical to Secretary Freeman's proposals presented earlier this year as H.R. 10010 which I discussed in my newsletter of March 7, it is the Administration's plan for expanding the power of the Federal bureaucracy over American agriculture and further destroying the rights of farmers to use and enjoy their farms. It is not a bill which I can support.

In this limited space it is impossible to list all the specific weaknesses and injustices of this bill. I do want to mention some objections which are of special interest to Michigan and to smaller, family-type farmers everywhere:

1. The wheat grown in Michigan does not contribute to the wheat surplus, yet the bill applies strict controls and further cuts in acreage to Michigan wheat. Michigan produces soft white and soft winter wheat which is not in surplus. But the same restrictions are proposed for Michigan producers of this wheat as for those who grow hard red winter wheat which while accounting for 52 percent of the total wheat grown in the U.S. in the past decade made up over 93 percent of the total wheat accumulated by the Government as surplus.

2. Michigan is a state of small wheat farms. In 1960 over 84 percent of our wheat-producing farms grew 15 acres or less. In that year there were only 64 farms in Michigan with more than 100 acres of wheat. In the words of the minority report, "this bill is probably the most harsh and vindictive measure ever aimed at the small wheat farmer. He is flagrantly discriminated against in voting and in marketing." In order to vote in the wheat referendum the wheat grower with 15 acres or less must agree in writing to comply with the farm acreage allotment. If he doesn't promise and doesn't vote, he is still subject to severe penalties for overplanting his assigned acreage. Furthermore, any producer who decides to come under the "small farm exemption" provided in the bill loses his right to sell wheat for food or for export. This is "perhaps the most unfair provision of all" according to minority members of the Committee.

3. The Minority Report also shows that these small wheat growers will suffer a loss in income of \$107 million a year if the bill passes. Under present law a grower with an allotment of 15 acres or less may plant the lower of 13½ acres or the highest planted acreage in 1959, 1960, or 1961. He may sell his wheat in the open market for a price fairly close to the price support - for 1962 about \$2 a bushel.

Under Sec. Freeman's bill the 13½ acre exemption will end and the small farm base acreage will be the 1957-61 average. Any farmer who plants above his allotment will not be eligible for price supports and will not get a certificate to sell wheat for food or export. These small producers would get about \$1.40 per bushel, or 60 cents less than in 1962. This will mean a loss of nearly \$11 million in Michigan where about 60 percent of the farms used the ex-

emption provision in 1960. It is truly regrettable that the New Frontiersmen can only suggest further bureaucratic control with accompanying penalties as the way out for small producers.

4. The bill reimposes acreage allotments and marketing quotas on corn, oats, rye, barley, and grain sorghum even though they have been proved unworkable in the past and about 80 percent of these grains are feed to animals on the farm where produced. Moreover, severe civil penalties (fines) would be imposed for violations of the quota limitation ordered for each farm.

5. The referendum open to all larger producers and certain small farmers gives them the choice of accepting price supports and production controls or nothing at all equivalent of 1-3rd billion bushels of feed grains dumped on the market. This makes a mockery of the referendum process. Under the Kennedy-Freeman farm bill the farmer's choice in the voting booth is between pressure bureaucratic regimentation or financial ruin. One can honestly ask: Is this a free choice in our American system?

6. As in the case of wheat, thousands of small farmers will not be eligible to vote in the feed grains referendum unless they promise to comply with the acreage allotment, but in any event they are subject to penalties (fines) for overplanting their assigned acreage.

This brief description gives some indication of the degree of regimentation suffered by U.S. farmers and the power of bureaucratic authority over the lives of small producers. The new bill will compound the evils.

Nancy Jo Fox Engaged to Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Fox, 3118 Jeanlin Drive, S. E., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jo, to Larry Ray Sterkenburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sterkenburg, 3416 Burlingame, S. W.

The young couple both attended Grand Rapids' Junior College, where the bride-elect was a member of the Lambda Tau Omega Sorority.

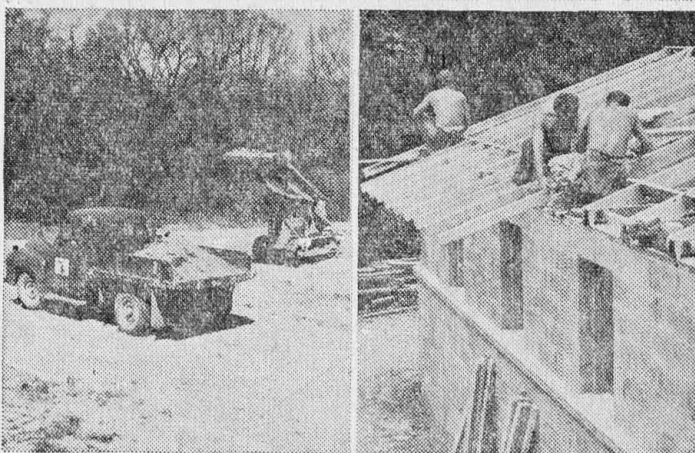
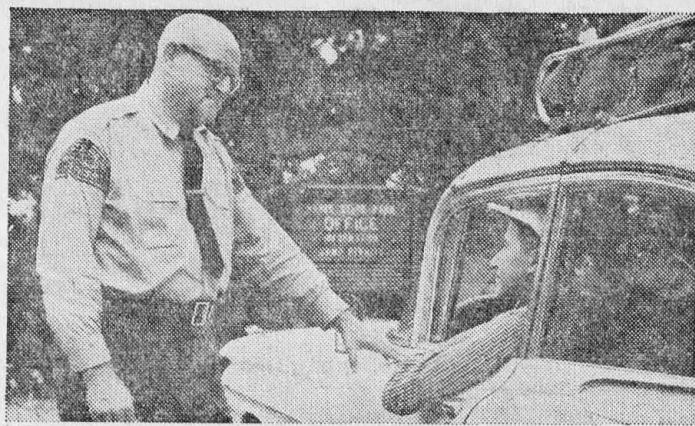
The bridegroom-elect plays professional baseball with the Detroit Tigers.

A September 1st wedding is being planned.

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Sadly missed by wife, Agnes, and son, Robert. c14

Parks Program Making Progress



Recreationists will discover some big changes when they wheel into their favorite state parks this summer. Since last fall, some \$1.3 million worth of new construction projects have been contracted under Michigan's parks permit-bonding program. Most of these are already underway and many more capital improvements are scheduled to start shortly as a result of a recent \$2 million bond sale. At some parks, projects have been completed and will be open for business during the 1962 season. The bulk of contracted improvements, however, will not be ready for use until 1963. This summer's busy schedule of work is going to produce some inconveniences in parks; the same sort of things you might expect if your own home were being remodeled. Progress is being made, however, to provide better facilities and more elbow room for the years ahead. Nearly \$850,000 has been spent to acquire key park lands under the permit-bonding program.

Mich. Dept. of Conservation

Safety Tips for Power Mower Operators

With the drone of power-driven mowers about to start, Dr. W. B. Prothro, of the Grand Rapids-Kent County Department of Health, offered tips today on how to lower the number of injuries these machines inflict on adults and children. Both power and handdriven mowers are not completely safe in use because they can cut most things they touch besides grass, Dr. Prothro said.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that 75,000 power mower accidents occur each year. More than half the injuries are to the feet and hands. About one-third involve different parts of the body when stones or pieces of metal are thrown by the mower blades. These missiles can have the impact of a 22-calibre bullet. Last year, it is estimated that more than 100 accidents involving lawn mowers happened in this area alone.

Since most injuries are due to carelessness or error on the part of persons using mowers, Dr. Prothro advises these precautions:

1. Remove stones, sticks and other objects from the lawn.
2. Check all bolts, nuts and screws to see that they are properly tightened.
3. Add fuel before starting the engine, never while the engine is running.
4. Keep hands and feet away from mower blades when starting and mowing.
5. Learn how to stop the mower's engine quickly.
6. Children and pets should be at a safe distance from the mower, preferably inside the house.
7. Stop engine before pushing mower across gravel driveways, walks or roads.
8. Be sure of footing when mowing slopes or when grass is wet.
9. Never plug in an electric mower when it's raining.
10. The mower should always be moving away from the operator.
11. Sit-down mowers can turn over on sloping ground.
12. Disconnect the spark wire before checking or cleaning mower.



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Cut Elm Trees Foresters Advise

It may pay Michigan woodlot owners to gradually speed up harvest and sale of elm trees before dutch elm disease strikes and causes further damage.

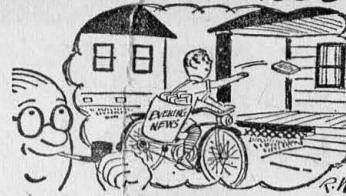
That's the opinion of Michigan State University Extension forester Lester Bell and forest products specialist Richard Jorgensen.

"Elm represents the second largest timber supply in southern Michigan," Bell states. "The approximately 4.9 million cords of elm growing stock rank it second only to oak."

"Often considered of little use, the elm timber has an important place in the paper, veneer and furniture industries," adds Jorgensen. "It's also ideal for an important Michigan industry-producing pallets and skids for materials handling in factories and warehouses."

Jorgensen and Bell note that elm virtually disappeared as a timber product in several eastern states after dutch elm invasions. However, they caution that a "crash" harvesting program might depress prices unduly.

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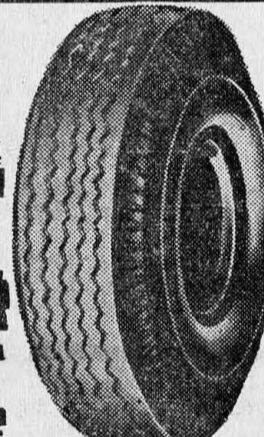
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