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start. The news came from a

farm telephone, near where the

First Congregational Church of Ada (In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ)

VOLUME EIGHT

Morning Worship — 10:00 A. M. (NURSERY CARE PROVIDED)

Rev. Lee A. Dalrymple-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. Nursery Provided At Morning Service

MERRY CHRISTMAS

How often we hear these words these days. Merry Christmas! Sometimes this wish is said sincerely and thoughtfully; sometimes, just because it is the popular thing to say at this season. May we say that our sincere wish to everyone who reads this message is: Merry Christmas. In fact, we have a better wish and prayer, The word Merry sounds somewhat light and frothy, not very lasting. We would like to wish you a blessed Christmas. We hope that you experience the joy and gaity of the season: fellowship with family and friends; the joy of giving and receiving cards and gifts; the enjoyment of programs and parties, etc. But these things soon pass by ... and then what? If you have had a blessed Christmas, then the most important part of Christmas still remains. Christmas tells us that God sent His Son into the world to be our Savior. May that truth be impressed on our heart at Christmas. Then we will be blessed the whole year through, as we enjoy His love and serve Him in loving joy.

PASTOR - REV. ROY BOESKOOL



INSURANCE

Everyone has his own special way of making Christmastime a warm and meaningful season. Taking the family to church . . . trimming the tree the night before . . . singing carols before a cozy fireplace. We hope yours is a happy Christmas and a safe one, too. When you drive, be careful . everybody's looking forward to a won-

Home Offices: Bloomington, Illinois

election officials and workers in your area so it will enable them to set aside the evening of January 3 in order to attend this meet-Due to the extreme interest this meeting will generate, we are

looking forward to a record number of folks from every area in Kent County. Mr. Montgomery, the Director of Elections of the State of Michigan, will give a very short message with reference to future changes in the Election Laws, which I am sure will be very interesting. Jack Bronkema

County Clerk

Ice Skating Rink Is Ready To Open

It is hoped that the Ice Skating Rink at the 4-H building in Recreation Park will be opened December 26th. Ice which was made during the recent cold spell was lost due to the quick rise in temerature, nowever ng made again. Schedules were distributed to the children in the Lowell Area Schools of the supervised skating periods to be avail-

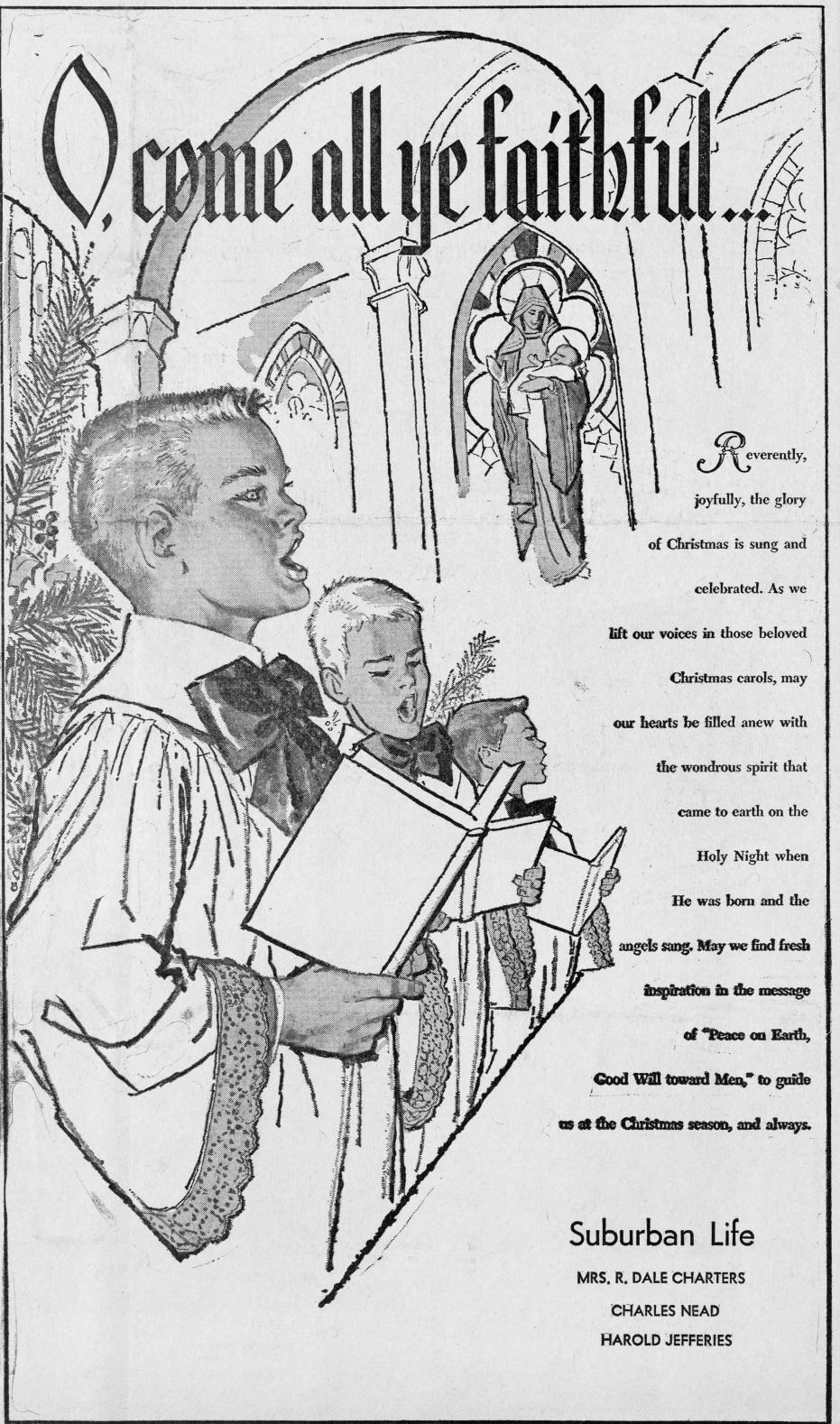
Train Tragedy In 1903 Mars Christmas Holiday; 23 Killed, 50 Are Injured When two fast passenger trains ing caused by man's carelessness the finest on the system were re- ing could be done to halt the wreck occurred. after Christmas about 6:00 p. m., ceive new orders.

men from the Secretary of State's Lowell Ledger of December 31, zard that was raging extinguished fence to fence. office, Lansing, Michigan, Mr. 1903

Montgomery and Mr. Apol, also it and train number 5 flashed by the City Clerk of Grand Rapids, R. Stanton Kilpatrick, Edward Van Solkema, City Clerk of Wyoming and Marcia Bouwkamp, Clerk of

met head on west of East Paris the mistake is charged to the duced to a promiscous pile of trains which were speeding toward "News of the wreck has been killing 23 and injuring 50. Wind wind which extinguished the red broken and twisted timber and each other with the throttles wide flashed over the State and in Lowblew, put signal light out in order signal in the order board at Mc metal with dead and injured pin-board at McCords, which was Cords staion where the west bound ned down and crushed by the frag-ed to Grand Rapids that train known relatives or acquaintences against number 5. It was the day train was expected to stop and re- ments of the heavy cars. Five number 5 had missed the new were on one of the trains there cars and two large locomotives orders. Up in the dispatcher's of- was great anxiety. Telephone mes December 26, 1903, and many of "Two minutes before the train were jammed into a space ordin- fice in the Union Station they sages to Grand Rapids were of the passengers were return- rushed by McCords the light was arily occupied by three coaches knew what was about to happen. little avail because only a few o ing home from happy gatherings. burning says the operator there, and the wreckage was strewn ac- "The Saginaw train stood in the the dead had been identified. One We quote as follows from the But in that brief interval the bliz- ross the railroad right-of-way from sheds ready to leave but it was of the messages reached Lowell converted into a hospital train. bringing the sad news of the

"Some of the seriously injured Surgeons and nurses were hurried death of Mrs. Giles, who had just "It was the most disastrous the station to crash into east were thought to have frozen to on board and by the time news started for Detroit intending to wreck in the history of the Pere bound number 6 west of East Paris. death before they could be rescued. of the disaster reached Grand Rap- have a pleasant visit with a Marquette System. Instead of be- "The trains, which were two of "When it was realized that noth- ids the relief train was ready to friend."



Township Clerks In Area To Attend **Election Class** Arrangements have been made

Grand Rapids Township.

The prime reason for this meet-

ing is that so many questions go unanswered with reference to

proper election procedures. At a

meeting such as this, we feel that

it is of vital importance to every-

one concerned having any con-

nection with elections to be in at-

tendance. It is my urgent request

that all Clerks be present and I

would highly recommend that all

election officials and officers of

your City or Village also attend as

hey are a part of your Election

Commission by virtue of the of-

I might further suggest that you

invite all of your chairmen of your various precincts and as

many election workers from your

township or city as you would care to have at this meeting.

We want everyone to feel free to submit any questions they may have, which will be directed to the panel by the moderator.

We would appreciate your dis-

cussing this meeting with all the

fice that they hold.

to hold a very important election school January 3, 1963 at 8:00 p. m. at the Pantlind Hotel. This meeting will be in the form of a panel consisting of two gentle-





As happy families everywhere gather together to celebrate this most festive of seasons, we take pleasure in extending to you our hope that all the joys of Christmas fill your home.

Meekhof Lumber Co.

Schedule

Mon., Wed., Fri., 4:00-6:00 p. m Tues. and Thurs. 7:00-9:00 p. m. Saturday 2:00-5:00 and 7-10 p. m Sunday 2:00-5 p. m. The evening hours are super

vised by members of the Lowell Lions Club, all other hours by staff of the Lowell YMCA. Ice maintenance is in charge of the City of Lowell.

LITTLE GIRL'S TEARS MADE FIRST CHRISTMAS ROSE

The Christmas Rose, a winter blooming plant, first sprang up from the tears of a little girl who cried because she did not have a gift to offer the Christmas Child. The child picked the flowers and while kneeling at the crib, Jesus' hands touched the petals and a delicate pink appeared on the flow-

This lovely legend is the theme of many Christmas cards that are send out during the Christmas and New Years season.

POEM TO BE ANTHOLOGIZED

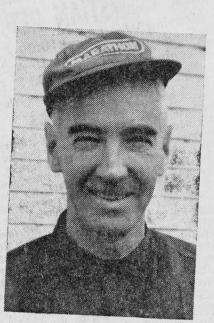
A poem, "Tutankhamen: Cat," by Cary P. Stiff, instructor in English and creative writing at Hamline University, will be pubished next January in the annual anthology of the National Poetry Association, it was announced recently in St. Paul, Minnesota, newspapers. Stiff is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Cary P. Stiff, 620 Dogwood Road, Ada.

Euphony, the quality of having a pleasing sound; pleasant effect of a combination of agreeable sounds as in speech or music; from eupjonos, sweet-voiced.

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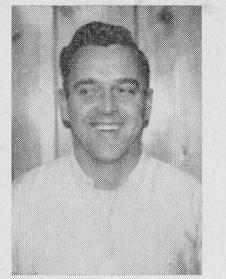
At Christmas, we gladly greet our friends, with all good friends, with all good wishes for health, happiness and a holiday season filled with many joys and blessings

phy Christmas Exc

CHUCK WESTON Cascade Pharmacy







CORNELIUS HEEMSTRA Ada Heating & Plumbing



JOHN SYTSMA Ada Hardware



ORIE WEAVER Weaver's Ada Market

A DESCRIPTION OF



JIM ROOKER Ada Oil Co. Service Sta.



BERTHA NOWACK The Debonaire Shop



JOHN RUNBURG Ada Rexall Drugs



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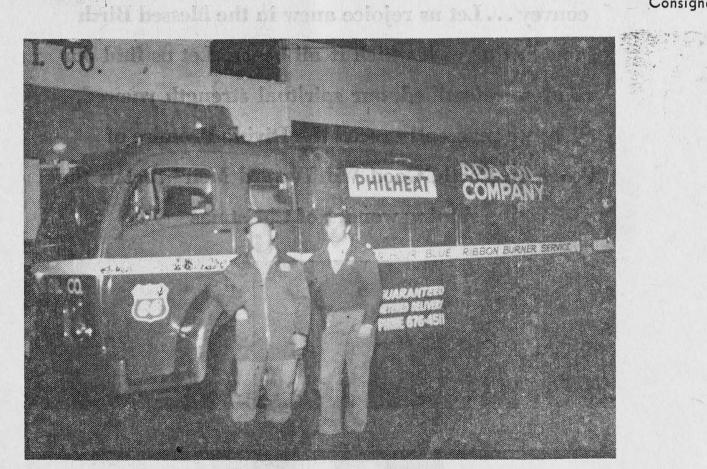
TED FRIELING Consignee

Ada Oil Co.

No holiday season would be complete for us without a sincere expression of thanks to our loyal patrons for their confidence and good will. We hope that we many continue to serve you all in 1963.

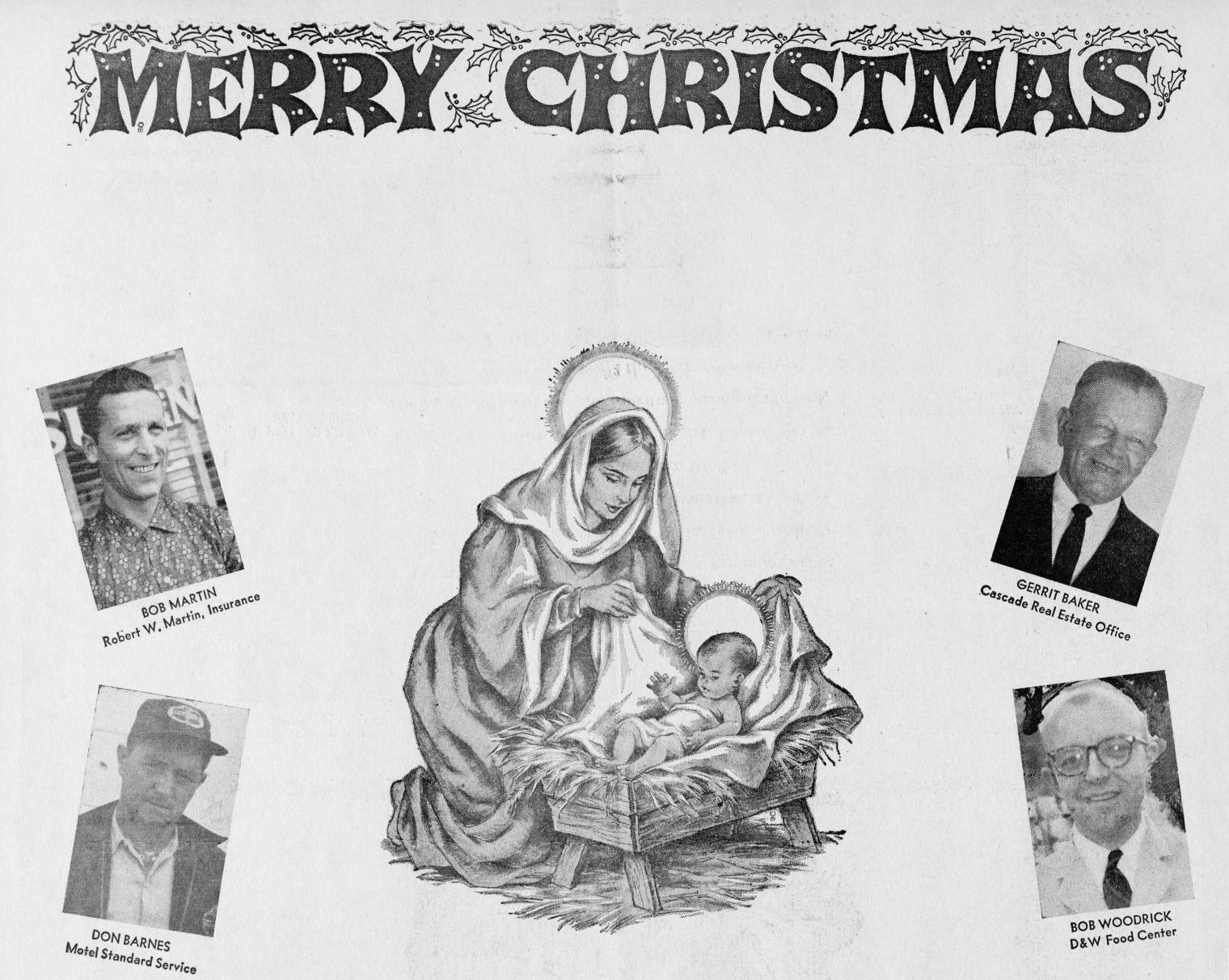


WALT HAYES Consignee



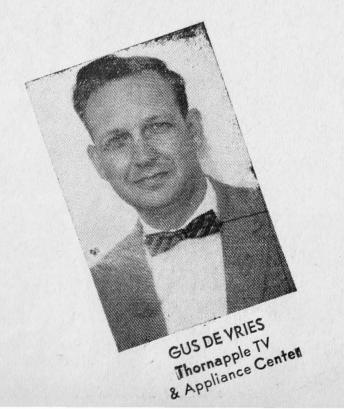
LOU LAMPHEAR Fuel Oil Manager CHARLES SHIER, Transportation Manager

CARLTON WILCOX, CLARKSVILLE Consignee





PAUL BARNES Cascade Standard Service



AS THE BELLS ring out in jubilant acclamation of another Christmas, let us hark in our hearts to the Inspiring message of hope and affirmation they they convey...Let us rejoice anew in the blessed Birth of our Savior with which it all began. Let us find our courage refortified, our spiritual strength rnewed, as we reverently recall the Divine Promise of "Peace on Earth, Good WillToward Men" that is the shining wonder of Christmas



HANK DE VRIES Thornapple TV & Appliance Center



