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VOLUME NINE

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NUMBER TWENTY-NINE

Pruth McFarlin To Present Concert

Friends and music lovers of Ada and vicinity will experience an unusual and inspiring musical treat when Pruth McFarlin, the great and beloved singer, will present a concert of sacred songs at the First Congregational Church of Ada on Sunday morning, October 6, at 10 a. m., as a part of the service of worship.

Mr. McFarlin has traveled extensively in every state of the union under the management of the National School Assemblies organization. He is a graduate of South University, the Eastman School of Music of New York, and a pupil of the late and great teacher, Frank LaFarge.



PRUTH MC FARLIN

Theft of 30 Mail Boxes Being Investigated

More than 30 rural mail boxes were reported stolen Saturday along Paris Avenue, S. E., in Kent County, and southwest of Caledonia in Allegan County.

County sheriff's deputies reported late Saturday they had received a citizen's report that there were mail boxes in the Thornapple River near Caledonia.

Assistant postmaster, Robert Quinn of Grand Rapids, said prosecution is generally left to local authorities, as the boxes are privately owned.

Paddy's College Group Open Fall Study Season

Paddy's College Extension Study Group got into full swing September 24, 1963 at the home of Mrs. Blaine Veneman, 6521-44th Street.

Mrs. Michael Patterson, chairman, outlined the interesting study lessons for the year. They are: October—"Our Cultural Heritage"; November—"Food Patterns"; January—"Citizenship Responsibilities"; March—"Buying Childrens Clothing"; April—"Furniture Arranging."

Any person interested in learning more about the afore mentioned subjects may join an extension study group or organize one by contacting Miss Eleanor Densmore, 728 Fuller Ave., N. E., GL 9-4471. All unbiased, factual subject matter is offered from Michigan State University by specialists through Home Economics agents.

Murphy Mothers' Club To Meet With Mrs. Flaherty

Murphy Mothers' Club will meet on Friday, October 4, at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Flaherty, 2143 Engleside, S. E.

From now on, the Murphy Mothers' Club will be meeting the first Friday of each month.

Bill Lozano To Head TV Artists

The Thornapple Valley Artists gathered at the Cascade Township hall, September 24, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Bill Lozano is president; Erwin Gutsell, vice-president; Mrs. Elaine Gabriz, secretary; and Mrs. Ruth May treasurer. The slate, which was nominated by the members present, was unanimously elected.

A family membership is being offered by the non-profit group for a fee of \$5.00. Junior and senior high school students are included in the family membership.

Dues are payable within the month to Mrs. Ruth May at 7088 Thorncrest Dr. S. E., Grand Rapids 6, Mich. There are many privileges extended to members.

The group encourages men and women actively interested in arts and crafts as well as those who wish to be patrons to join the T. V. A. Everyone profits from a cultural minded community.



Little Red

Schoolhouse News

Ada Man Retires From Highway Dept.

Leonard J. Murphy, 65, of 6749 Ada Drive, will retire from the State Highway Department early in October, he is a veteran member of the right-away buying division.

Murphy joined the Highway Department in 1947 following a varied career in local government and education.

Between 1919 and 1947, Murphy was assistant to the city managers of Royal Oak and Pontiac, principal of the Akron, Colo., high school, director of Lincoln Park Freshman College of Wayne State University, Branch Manager of the Secretary of State office at Plymouth, secretary of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and was employed by the State Employment Service and the U. S. Department of Labor.

From 1930 to 1932, he was employed by the Highway Department.

He graduated in 1925 from the University of Denver with a degree in political science and civil engineering and later received an advanced degree from the University of Michigan in Municipal Administration.

Pep Club Elects Officers For Year

The Forest Hills Pep Club sponsored by teachers, Mr. Wardrop and Mr. Fletcher has elected its officers for this school year. Re-elected as president was Wayne Brown, elected as vice-presidents, Jim Jones and Jeff Werner, secretary Cindy Parker and treasurer, Mary Moore.

The club has chartered buses to transport students to and from away games. These buses are chaperoned by volunteers from the faculty. Fifty cents is charged per person for the transportation. This does not cover the entire cost of the buses, but because this is considered an important school activity, the remainder of the transportation cost is absorbed by the Pep Club.

The Pep Club is responsible for the furnishing of the 1,000 free football programs for each of the home varsity games. Six members; Jeff Werner, Jim Jones, Ron Dunlap, Gregg Johnson, Greg Bacon and Wayne Brown sold the advertising for the programs. We would like to thank the sixteen advertisers whose generosity made the programs possible.

The Club has ordered seat-cushions to be sold at home games for \$1.50. Buying one would be your way of helping to support this useful and worth-while club. (Also a good way to insure your comfort during football games.)

American Legion News

ATTENTION! All members of McDonald-Osmer Post No. 451, due to the wide interest caused by last week's announcement of a change in meeting dates, the next meeting will be held at 8 p. m. October 4 at Annie's Grill. The meeting which was announced and scheduled for October 7, is canceled due to the many unfavorable comments from the membership.

At the meeting on October 4, the prime subject will be meeting dates and times. It is essential that all Legionnaires who can come and are interested in our post either come to the meeting Oct. 4 or contact Dean Kessler, Post Commander at 949-1507 or John Wood, Post Adjutant, at 676-1624.

Westway will meet Oct. 8th, Tuesday, at 10 a. m. at the home of Lucille Shryer, 2442 Patterson, S. E. Hope to see all the girls out for a cup of free coffee that day.

The Burdell sponsored dancing class is such a success that starting next Monday, Sept. 30, and thereafter there will be two classes. First class will be promptly at 3:30 p. m. to 4:15 p. m. for Kindergarten through 2nd grade.

The second class will start promptly at 4:15 p. m. to 5 p. m. for 3rd through 6th grades. The cost is the same, 50 cents per week. Please be on time to pick your child up after his or her class because there will be no one attending them.

A mother will supervise the children between the classes only. This is held at Cascade School and all area children are invited to come, so come on let's dance. We would like mothers to volunteer to chaperon.

Those who would like to help out only occasionally please call Muriel DeKam at 949-0427.

The Westway Group of Cascade Mothers' Club is planning to hold a Golf Benefit at Hickory Hills Golf Course on Thursday, October 10, at 9:30 a. m.

Green fees for nine holes will be \$1.25 with all proceeds going to the Westway Group. Prizes will be awarded.

For further information or reservations, call Donna Johnson at 949-0555, or Lucille Shryer at 949-0267, or Barbara Champion at 949-0632.

Come on out for a day of fun and fresh air.

VISITS NIECE IN HOSPITAL AT CADILLAC ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. William Adriane of Route 1, Ada, accompanied by the latter's brother, Gerrit Doll of Grand Rapids, were in Cadillac Sunday to visit their niece, Louanne Fredricks at Mercy Hospital.

Enroute home they visited other relatives in Lucas.

SUBURBAN LIFE Want Ads bring results.

Rockets Roll Over Rangers 27-6

Youth Fair Is This Saturday

Young people from the Cascade Christian Church C. Y. F. will be "auctioned off" for slave labor this coming Saturday afternoon, in addition to many other items of furniture, clothing, household appliances, etc.

The young people are offering their services to the highest bidders, in order to raise money to send a dozen young people to the International Affairs Seminar in New York City and Washington, D. C. These young people are offering their services for the raking of leaves, window-washing, baby-sitting, etc. The auction is to get under way at 2 p. m. at the church.

In addition to the auction, there will be several booths by the youth groups at the church: baked goods, pony rides, cider stand, bakery donuts, silhouettes, Indian corn and pumpkins, and others.

From 4:30 to 7, a charcoal chicken bar-b-que dinner will be served on the church lawn (Fellowship Hall in case of bad weather). In addition to the chicken, there will be potato chips, cole slaw, rolls, pickles and beverage. All this for the reasonable price of \$1.25. Plans call for the serving of 300 dinners, and the public is cordially invited.

Youth groups at Cascade Church, joining forces to make this year's Youth Fair a success, include: Christian Pioneers, Chi Rho, Teen Fellowship and C. Y. F.

Over 200 Hunters Will Die In Accidents

Many millions of Americans will take to the fields and forests this fall to hunt everything from cottontail rabbits to Canadian moose.

At least 200 of these hunters will be brought back dead. They'll be killed in accidents involving guns.

And back of almost every hunting accident is one cause, carelessness. Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association, offers some basic pointers that will help you both to return unscathed from your hunting trip and to avoid bagging a fellow hunter.

Know what you're firing at before you pull the trigger. Be certain that the rustle in the brush actually is a deer and not another hunter.

Never climb through or over a fence with a loaded gun. Unload the gun, then reload after you've crossed.

Don't shoot at a flat, hard surface. Ricocheting bullets can kill or wound at long distances.

Never look down the barrel of a gun to see whether it's loaded. You can't tell by looking down the barrel anyway, and there's always the chance of an accident.

Always carry a gun so that you control the direction of the muzzle even if you stumble. Keep the safety on until you're ready to shoot.

Keep guns away from children. Never leave a weapon unattended without first unloading it. Store guns and ammunition safely out of the reach of children.

Unload guns carried into camp or home. Keep guns cased until reaching the hunting area. Always be sure the barrel is clear of obstructions, such as mud or snow.

Alcohol and guns definitely don't mix. Avoid drinking while you're carrying a loaded gun.

Above all, treat a gun with respect. Never point it at a human. It might go off.

Orchard View Extension Club To Hold Luncheon

The first fall meeting of the Orchard View Extension Club will be a potluck luncheon at 12 noon on Wednesday, October 9, in the home of Mrs. Donald Chandler, 3347 East Beltline. Please bring one dish and your own table service.

We want to extend an invitation to all the women in the Orchard View area. The program for the year will be discussed and set up at this meeting.

Have YOU checked FAIR SHARE?

UNITED FUND

Speed and power were the keywords Friday night as the Kelloggsville Rockets downed the Forest Hills Rangers 27-6 at the K'ville field. With the aid of a first half burst of three touchdowns and grinding possession type football, the Rockets handed Coach Ed Shy's men their third loss of the young season.

The game was a hard-hitting affair with few penalties and was played under perfect weather conditions. Kelloggsville proved themselves a contender for league honors as they dominated most of the statistical departments of the game.

After the opening kickoff, K'ville began their first ground march of the evening featuring the running of halfbacks Remenap and Mieras. They ground out 74-yards in 9 plays down to the Ranger 7, with fleet fullback Dave Hurley going in on an end run. He also ran the conversion and the Rockets jumped off to a quick 7-0 advantage.

Following the kickoff, Jim Jones threw a pass on the first play from scrimmage, only to have it intercepted by the alert K'ville secondary. After a short advance Rocket quarterback Harris hit Cunningham with a long aerial and he outraced the Ranger safety to paydirt. Hurley ran his second conversion and the score stood 14-0 for Kelloggsville.

With time running out in the first quarter, Forest Hills showed their first offensive spark of the night, with the backs chipping in with effective short gains. However, Jones was trapped and forced to eat the football on third and eight. The Rangers were forced to punt.

Kelloggsville began to roll at the outset of the second quarter and moved to the Forest Hills 35. Then the explosive Hurley scampered the distance for his second touchdown of the evening. Remenap carried the ball over for the conversion and the scoreboard showed K'ville 21, Forest Hills 0.

The local club began to move behind the line plunges of Tom

Waterfield and Wayne Blocher, but a fumble in the backfield erased the threat. The halfback pass was used effectively by Coach Joe Ruschman's squad, with Mieras heaving a 28 yard pitch to DeShane at the Forest Hills 11. With their backs to the wall the Rangers dug in, and clutch tackles by Ron Dunlap and Dick Flynn killed the Rocket effort. After an exchange of punts the half ended with Kelloggsville well in front, 21-0.

Following the intermission the Green and White were unable to move the ball successfully and were forced into a kicking situation.

The speedy K'ville backs continued to bang away at the young Green line for important short yardage to the 6 yard line where Dave Hurley again lugged the leather into the endzone. Remenap was stopped short on the extra point try as K'ville added insurance, 27-0.

The Rangers set out from their own 35 and exploded for their only sustained march of the evening. Quarterback Jones hit junior end Ron Dunlap for 23 yards and then toted the pigskin for 22 more down to the Rocket's 1 yard line. Jones was injured on the play, and Sophomore Berkley Freeman took over the controls. Freeman banged over on the second play from the one, for the Rangers' first 1963 touchdown. The run for the extra point failed and with six minutes left in the game, the score was 27-6 for Kelloggsville. The ball changed hands twice and neither team could advance. The game ended with Forest Hills in possession of the ball.

William G. Colvin Named To Board

William G. Colvin, 3685 Leonard St., N. E., was appointed to the Forest Hills Board of Education to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jack Baines who had served on the board since the district was organized.

Colvin, a resident of the former Orchard View District, was a candidate for the board in the 1962 election. He will come for election in June 1964, when the next school election will be held.

Colvin is 35, a graduate of Central High School, and attended Grand Rapids Junior College. He is employed by Consumers Power Co. and has two daughters in school. He served in the Grand Rapids Township Volunteer Fire Department and has held most offices in the organization. He is a member of Aldersgate Methodist Church and served on the official board of the church. Colvin served with the Navy in World War II and has lived in Grand Rapids Township all his life.

Three Injured In Roll Over Saturday

Three persons suffered minor injuries Saturday morning when the car in which they were riding failed to make the curve where Cascade Road, S. E., intersects with East Fulton, and went out of control and rolled over.

Police reported the driver, John Adams, 21, of 711 Butterworth St., S. W., was heading west on Cascade Road at about 60 miles an hour, when he lost control as he entered a curve too fast.

Adams and his two passengers, Miss Patricia Dykstra, 19, of Ada, and Don Watkins, 17, of 416 Paris Avenue, S. E., were treated and released at Blodgett Hospital.

HELP! HELP! HELP! SOPHOMORE PAPER DRIVE

Do you have paper and magazines? Clean out your basement, garage and attic and help the sophomore class of Forest Hills High School. If you have paper piled up creating a fire hazard the sophomore class will pick it up, just call Chip at 949-3824, or bring it to the collection pile at Forest Hills Shoprite at Eastmont on Saturday, October 5.

Coach Shy, although winless in three starts, is not discouraged with his young team. Their attitude has been good, they are working hard, and when they get command of the basic fundamentals we will win ball games stated Coach Shy this past week." Shy continued, "we are the youngest club in the O-H Conference with only 5 Seniors on the squad and we haven't been completely humiliated yet. I have to give my Juniors and Sophomores a lot of credit for performing creditably in spite of their inexperience. One of these nights our lads will have their confidence and will be tough to beat."

Officers elected for the next season are Karol Ray, president; Elaine Gabriz, vice-president; June VanStrien, secretary-treasurer. Head cheer chairmen will be Tommy Price and Ginny Abbenante.

The retiring president, Dorothy Baine was presented with a lovely fall floral arrangement as a token of thanks for her fine leadership this past year.

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Thursday, October 3, Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m. in the church.
Saturday, October 5, Church Awards Class will meet in the afternoon at 2 p. m.

Saturday, October 5, Youth Fair at 2 p. m. Chicken Bar-B-Que Dinner from 4:30 to 7 p. m.

Sunday, October 6, this is World-Wide Communion Sunday.

Monday, October 7, Life and Leadership School at Trinity Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Tuesday, October 8, Dorcas Guild will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Harold Krebs at 948

Area Church News

Clifford S. E.

Wednesday, October 9, Christian Men's Fellowship will meet at 8 p. m. The speaker will be Mrs. Dolores Cheyne who will be speaking on braille, and showing games used by blind people.

Frank Atherton is conducting a six-week course in First Aid in the church basement for the Boy Scouts and other interested persons.

St. Michel's Mission

All Saints Guild is planning to have a rummage sale on October 12 at Ada Township Hall. Mrs. Robert Fisher is in charge. Call her at 949-1285 if you need to have rummage picked up.

The men and women of the church are asked to save the evening of October 17 to serve a dinner at Grace Church.

Choir practice from 7 to 8 p. m. on Thursday, October 3 and 10.

Mrs. W. W. Scott Chapman (OR 6-2531) will be mimeographing the Sunday bulletins from now on. Please call her by Thursday evening if you have news or announcements.

Cascade Christian Ref.

Thursday, October 3, the Sunday School teachers will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Monday, October 7, the Consistory will meet at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, October 8, Junior Mr. and Mrs. Group will meet at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, October 9, Ladies Fellowship meets at 7:45 p. m. Cadets meet at 7:30 p. m.

E. Paris Christian Ref.

Thursday, October 3, Mr. and Mrs. Group will meet at the church at 8 p. m. Calvinist Cadets will meet at the school at 7 p. m.

Tuesday, October 8, Choir rehearsal at 7 p. m.

Wednesday, October 9, Sunday School teachers' meeting at 8 p. m.

Ada Congregational

Thursdays, October 3 and 10, Junior Choir rehearsal at 4 p. m. in the church. Senior Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

Sunday, October 6, the Senior Choir and Rev. Dalrymple will be going to Maple Grove Medical Facility to provide a service of worship at 5:45 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m. there will be a service of dedication for the new addition at Trinity Congregational Church. All the Congregational Churches in this area are especially invited to come and participate.

Wednesday, October 9, the Women's Fellowship will be sponsoring the first of a series of Family Nights. The Pot-luck dinner will start promptly at 6:30 p. m. Families are asked to bring food to share and their own table service. Following the dinner, there will be an "old-fashioned" hymn sing. Mrs. Merle Cramton will present the program which will concern the early years of the Ada Congregational Church.

gregational Church. She will give some of the early church history and interesting side lights. Also, there will be a display of articles, etc. which pertain to the early years of the church. The church people are invited to bring any exhibits which they might have in their home which at one time were used in the church.

R. L. D. S. At Alaska

Saturday, October 5, Women's Department will have a bake sale in Alto. Saturday evening, the Senior High Church School Class will have a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cole, 3201 Behler Drive, at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, October 6, at 11 a. m. we will have the service of Communion of the Lord's Supper.

Monday, October 7, the Zioners will meet at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Colburn on 68th Street, Alaska.

Tuesday, October 8, the Women's Department will meet at the home of Mrs. Joyce Reinhart, 7138 Kettle Lake Drive.

Lesla Rae, the baby daughter of Kenneth and Bonnie Colburn, was blessed in a special service Sunday evening, September 29.

Ada Community Ref.

Our newly-elected Sunday School officers are as follows: Superintendent, Elliot Bruinekoel; Assistant Superintendent, Peter Byl; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. T. Condure; Librarian, Karen Moths; Assistant Librarian, Edward Van Timmeren.

Saturday, October 5, a group of young people from RCYF will attend a football game at Hope College and also tour the campus.

Wednesday, October 9, Bible Class for young people of high school age will meet at 6:45 p. m.

Wednesday, October 9, Family Night at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal and Bible classes for all children in grades 1 through 8.

Tuesday, October 8, the Ladies Prayer Group will meet at 1:30 p. m.

Ada Christian Reformed

Thursday, October 3, Calvinist Cadets will meet at the church at 7 p. m.

Monday, October 7, Consistory will meet at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, October 8, Men's Society will meet at 8 p. m.

Snow Methodist Church

Thursday, October 3, Methodist Men's Group will meet at the church at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, October 9, the WSCS will serve a dinner in their hall starting at 5:30 p. m. Hostesses for the event are Mrs. Carl Hadden and Mrs. Kenneth Fox. Prices will range from 25 cents to \$1.25. The public is invited.

Eastmont Ref. Church

Thursday, October 3, All Sunday School teachers, workers and committee workers are to meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. to ride together to the Operation Eternity kick-off dinner at the Calvary Church. Any one else who is interested in the Operation Eternity program is welcome. The Rev. David Allen of Detroit will be the keynote speaker.

Sunday, October 6, we, along with all our friends in Christ throughout the world, will participate in World-Wide Communion Sunday. We wish to extend a cordial invitation to anyone who is of a Protestant evangelical church and to the members in good and regular standing to join us as we remember together the sacrifice Christ made for us.

Sunday evening Rev. Eggebeen will deliver the second sermon in a five-sermon series dealing with John Calvin's five points of the reformed theology. This particular sermon will deal with the much talked about doctrine of election. Everyone is welcome.

Monday, October 7, there will be a consistory meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the church. All members should be present.

A new Senior RCYF is being organized with meeting time to be Sunday evenings from 6 to 7 p. m. There will be certain requirements for membership which will be challenging and interesting to all those who seek membership. Our first meeting will be Sunday, the 13th of October, in the sanctuary of Eastmont Church. Any young people who are in either the 10th, 11th, 12th or post-hi age group will be welcomed and given an opportunity to obtain membership.

St. Robert's Catholic

Friday, October 4, this is first Friday with Mass at 6 p. m. sung by the St. Robert Teens.

Saturday, October 5, Mass at 8 a. m. Grade school catechism will meet immediately following Mass. The Dominican Sisters from Marywood and also Mrs. Bernard Sremba will be teaching this year.

Sunday, October 6, Low Mass at 8 a. m., sung by the St. Robert Teens. The servers for this Mass are S. Roy, B. Roy, T. Doyle, and T. Johnson.

High Mass at 11 a. m., sung by the Senior Choir. Servers are S. Johnson, C. Krueger, Jack and Jeff Krueger.

This is Guild Communion Sunday. All ladies of the parish are urged to sit together and receive communion in a group.

Monday, October 7, Junior and Senior High School of Religion at 7:30 p. m. Teachers for this year are Fred Geary, Mrs. Paul Gabriza, Mrs. Fred Beahan, Mrs. Pat Shorey, and Paul Roy. Father Farrell has announced the selection of Paul Roy as principal of St. Robert's catechism classes.

Tuesday, October 8, Mass at 9 a. m. Senior Choir practice at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, October 9, St. Robert Teens' Choir practice at 7 p. m. Both choirs are recruiting new members.

Reminder: Sunday, October 13, a ham dinner will be served to the public from 12 noon until 4 p. m. in the church auditorium.

4-H Clubs Gain Members As Farm Families Drop

Despite the shrinking farm population the number of rural 4-H Club members continues to increase. As a matter of fact, during the last two decades, enrollment of farm boys and girls in 4-H Clubs has more than tripled, according to the Federal Extension Service. The figures tend to show that the present generation of 4-H'ers is having a greater impact on farming and farm families. One example of how the "learn-by-doing" method improves land and increases yield is the national 4-H field crops award program.

A young farmer who won a top award last year had this to say: "My field crops project made it possible to establish a 280-cow dairy operation on our 720-acre farm." What he learned through 4-H about soil testing, fertilization, weed control and irrigation made his project a success.

Another boy became interested in the marketing of his crops and qualified for a special award that took him to Minneapolis, Minn., one of the key grain marketing centers. Still other develop skills in judging and demonstration.

As one 19-year-old 4-H'er so aptly put it: "The day I joined 4-H, I signed up for an all-around education which I am getting every day."

Some businesses could reduce their prices to all if they didn't have to spend half of their administrative time pleasing a minority of hard-to-suit customers.

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Learning Goes On Homemakers Find

More and more of them are turning to the educational program offered by Michigan State University Extension Service for answers to homemaking problems.

Right now groups are organizing for the beginning of the fall and winter program with the first lesson scheduled for mid-October.

Just what is this program all about? What is it trying to accomplish? These questions are frequently asked.

First of all, it is an educational program in the area of home economics.

It concerns itself with building strong families. It promotes the well-being and the development of family members. It also helps the homemaker make wise decision as to the use of her money, time, talents, and energy.

It can well be called a "self-help" program, because the homemaker herself does a lot of the work.

In a day when most forces are pulling a family apart, women in Extension classes are focusing on ways to build a strong feeling of family unity. Roots are important to all families and one of the early lessons will be on exploring family backgrounds and learning something of the cultural contributions of our forebears.

Another lesson is designed to help women do a better job of selecting children's clothing.

Furniture arrangements, from the standpoint of comfort, convenience and attractiveness, will be the subject of another lesson.

"Citizenship Responsibilities and Privileges" is still another topic of discussion. These are but examples of the types of lessons offered.

The self-help part involves the training of local leaders who in turn teach the lessons to their local groups.

At present there are 60 organized groups in Kent County and Grand Rapids with a membership of approximately 900. Participating

groups in this area include Cascade, East Cascade, Thornapple, Paddy's College, Orchard View, Murphy and Bowne.

I shudder when I am suddenly confronted by a prestigious visitor. (That sentence includes three words that have suddenly become popular.)

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Over 3000 Celebrate National 4-H Week

3200 4-H members in Kent County are celebrating National 4-H Club Week from September 28 to October 5. The celebration is in recognition of 4-H club members and volunteer leaders.

Kent County 4-H club members are joining others throughout the state in the observance. There are more than 72,000 4-H club members in Michigan who belong to 4,000 clubs which are led by more than 14,000 volunteer leaders.

During the week individual clubs in the county are planning their own special events. Special displays are being placed in store windows by some clubs. Others plan personal visits or writing notes of appreciation to 4-H club supporters.

National 4-H Club Week is a good time to investigate organizing a 4-H club in your community, if your community does not already have one, according to Lois Erdman, County 4-H Agent.

For full details on how to start a 4-H club contact Miss Erdman or Charles Lang, County Extension Agents, 4-H, at 728 Fuller Avenue N. E., Grand Rapids, telephone GL 9-4471.

If you dared, wouldn't it be lovely to tiptoe out of the room and go home to a comfortable bed when the host was drowsing?

Cheryl Koert Weds Ken Fitzsimmons

A candlelight service in the Lowell Methodist Church was the setting for the wedding of Miss Cheryl Ann Koert and Kenneth Fitzsimmons on September 20. Rev. Keith Bovee performed the double-ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Koert of Ada are the parents of the bride, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fitzsimmons of Alaska.

The bride wore for her wedding a floor-length sheath of silk organza with lace appliques, and her fingertip-length veil was secured by a pillbox. Her bouquet was made of pink rosebuds and white carnations.

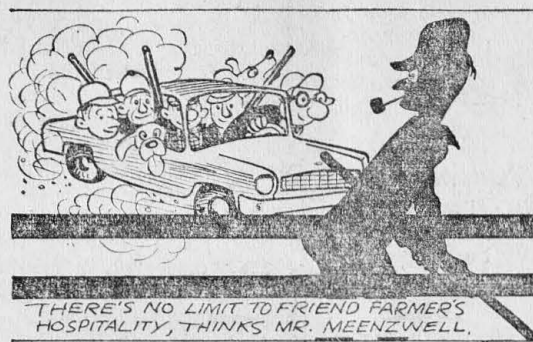
Maid of honor was Miss Linda Lee Koert, sister of the bride. She wore a floor-length olive green brocade dress designed with a bell-shaped skirt with a fitted bodice and three-quarter length sleeves. In the back were satin back panels and streamers. For her bouquet, she carried yellow and bronze chrysanthemums. Bridesmaids were Miss Kathleen Bates and Miss Kay Holtz of Toledo. They wore capizian floor-length gowns identical in design to that of the maid of honor. All three attendants wore pillboxes to match their dresses. The bridesmaids also carried bouquets of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums. Roxann Baker and Robert Fitzsimmons were flower girl and ringbearer.

Best man was William Fitzsimmons, brother of the bridegroom. Jerry Koert and Jack Fitzsimmons assisted as ushers.

Roger Keating was the soloist, and he was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach. At the reception held in the church parlors, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker Jr. of Caledonia served as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Following a trip to New Mexico and California, the couple will live at 6900 Alaska Road, Alaska.

MR. MEENZWELL GOES A'HUNTING



Governor Romney Reports Tax Reform To Aid Senior Citizens

The problem of an increasing number of senior citizens were paramount when I drew up my proposal for fiscal reform.

Much criticism has been directed at a single aspect of this program—the provision to defer property taxes for senior citizens. Without even considering the validity of these criticisms, and certainly they have some validity, many other benefits which my program would afford senior citizens are generally being overlooked in the debate over the property tax deferral provision.

Here are some of the ways in which the program would recognize the special problems of senior citizens.

1. Social security benefits would be exempted from state and local income taxes.
2. Every citizen over 65 would receive a double exemption—\$1,200—in computing his or her state income tax. If both husband and wife were over 65, this would mean that the first \$2,400 of family income over and above social security benefits would be exempt.
3. If the city in which the senior citizen lives imposes an income tax, each couple over 65 would have a \$2,400 tax exemption over and above social security benefits in computing that tax too.
4. The first three points add up to the fact that the average senior citizen couple will pay no state or local income tax. In addition, senior citizens will enjoy the following tax savings:
5. The 4 per cent sales tax would be taken off food.
6. Along with other citizens, senior citizens would get a 20 per cent reduction in local property taxes imposed for school purposes.
7. The intangibles tax would be repealed. This would mean a real savings for many senior citizens who have retired and receive a part of their income in dividends or interest.
8. Finally, there is the property tax deferral itself. I recognize the need for senior citizen relief from

property taxes; I think my proposal is a sound one. Under this provision, senior citizens would have the choice of deferring property taxes on their homesteads until their death or until they dispose of their property.

At the outset, this would be limited to taxes up to \$200 per year on homesteads with a market value of less than \$10,000 where family income is under \$2,000.

About 62,000 families would be eligible for this relief immediately. There are three basic arguments against straight property tax exemption, rather than deferral. They are these:

1. With a few years of experience, it should be possible to broaden the program to cover many more people than could ever be made eligible for straight exemption. It should be possible, in fact, to eliminate any limitations on family income and property value. This could not be done under the exemption approach without huge expenditures of general state money.
2. One of the principal benefits of straight exemption would be to the children or other heirs of senior citizens. Is it fair to ask general taxpayers to pay millions of dollars of taxes each year so that these relatives can inherit property free and clear after the owner's death?
3. After the first few years, a tax deferral program will become self-sustaining without any charge to the taxpayers other than a modest amount to pay for administration and to cover losses. An exemption program would cost the taxpayers millions of dollars each year for as long as the program continued.

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PTA Membership Drive Begins

All seventh and eighth graders of Forest Hills Junior High School will participate in the Parent Teacher Association membership drive starting tomorrow, October 4, and ending the following Friday, October 11.

Mrs. Fred A. Koessel, Jr., Membership Chairman, and Clarence Boerman, Junior High Principal, said there will be a prize for the Home Room signing up the most new members.

Membership fee is only fifty cents (50 cents) per person. Do sign up and support this fine educational organization. Surely there's no easier way to keep posted on what's going on with your children and their school.

When you fill out the membership blanks the youngsters bring home tomorrow, please check if you wish to subscribe to the Parent-Teacher Magazine. Ten issues only \$1.50! This magazine is an excellent source of information covering all youth and educational problems. If you are not familiar with this publication and want to know more about it, call Chairman Mrs. Virginia Waterfield, 949-0579. She will have all the information.

Reintges-Wilcox Rites Performed

The chapel of the Fountain Street Church in Grand Rapids was the setting for the wedding September 14, of Miss Brenda Jean Reintges and Herbert Spencer Wilcox.

The Reverend John Bowers performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Reintges of Ada. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Wilcox of Argo Street, S. E.

The newly weds are residing at 1039 Argo Street, S. E., while attending college.

Scout News

Cub Scout Troop No. 3284 plans to have registration on Friday, October 4, at 6:30 p. m. until 8 p. m. at Martin School. This is for all boys 8 through 10 years of age, and one parent must be present.

The registration fee is 50 cents. For further information, please call Cub Scout Master Tony Niewkoop at 949-0626.

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