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# Suburban LIFE

Serving The Forest Hills Area

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1964

NUMBER FORTY-TWO

## Car Kills Man Shoveling Snow; Services Held

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. for Edward VanderVeen, 79, who died last Saturday evening after being struck by a car as he plowed new-fallen snow before his home at 5510 Cascade Road, S. E.

The services were held in the Zaagman Memorial Chapel in Grand Rapids with Dr. Henry Bast officiating. Burial was made in Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

Kent County Sheriff's Deputy David Price, who investigated the accident, said that Mr. VanderVeen was using a small garden tractor to plow the snow in the driveway of the home where he lived with his son, Peter H. VanderVeen.

While turning the tractor around, Mr. VanderVeen pulled out into the highway about four feet, Deputy Price said, and it was then that he was struck by a car driven in an easterly direction by Marlene Nina Aardema, 23, of 1503 Berton Drive, S. E., East Grand Rapids. The accident occurred at approximately 8 p. m. on the tenth mile east of Galbraith Ave.

Miss Aardema said that she tried to pull to the left when she saw the VanderVeen vehicle, but she was unable to avoid the collision.

Deputy Price reported that it was dark at the time of the accident and that the road was partially obscured by the falling snow.

It was impossible to determine the exact point of impact, he said, because both vehicles had been moved by the time sheriff's officers arrived on the scene.

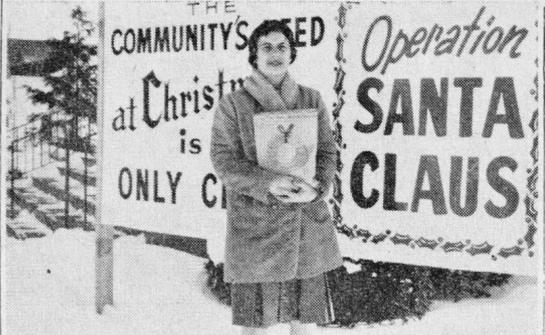
He added that Mr. VanderVeen's shoes had been knocked off his feet by the force of the blow.

Mr. VanderVeen was taken to Blodgett Hospital by ambulance but was declared dead on arrival there.

Miss Aardema, who was traveling alone at the time of the accident, was not injured. Deputy Price said that the damage to her car, a 1961 Volkswagen, was minor.

Besides his son, Mr. VanderVeen is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Melvin (Ruth) Kooistra; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Sidney VanderVeen, of Grand Rapids; and three sisters, Mrs. Nina Lindemulder and Mrs. Flora Miedema, both of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Kate Tietzma of Lake Worth, Florida.

Miss Marilyn Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Irene Street, S. E., is home for the holidays.



## 115 Children Have Happy Christmas

Mrs. Foster Bishop, a member of the committee working with Operation Santa Claus, is pictured holding a precious sack of money which was a gift from the student body at Forest Hills High School. The junior high students gave a sum of \$105.30.

Some 115 children in and about Cascade had a splendid Christmas, thanks to the generosity of the community, in the annual Operation Santa Claus project sponsored by the Post-Hi Group and the World Outreach Committee of Cascade Christian Church.

These children received new sweaters, boots, toys, dolls, books, articles of clothing, etc. In several instances, food baskets were supplied the families as well. Never before has there been the interest and support given, as there was this year.

In addition to many donations of toys, clothing, gifts, etc., a total of \$713.51 was received. Of this total, the Forest Hills Junior High students gave \$105.30; the Thornapple Valley Lions Club, \$50; and the All Saints Guild of St. Michael's Episcopal Mission, \$25.

Several local merchants helped considerably with donations and discounts—the community as well as the church extending wonderful cooperation. The families served and helped were mostly recommended to Operation Santa by the county nurses serving in this area.

All money received has been dispensed. We report the following expenditures: \$620.87 for sweaters, boots and other articles of clothing; \$71.23 for food; \$10 for books; and \$11.41, toys, candy, etc. All funds were handled through the Cascade Christian Church Youth Council.

During the six years that Operation Santa Claus has been in existence, no distinction has ever been made because of race, religion or national origin. All families assisted have been outside the city limits—mostly within a radius of four miles from the business section of Cascade.

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## Mrs. Neil Mol Dies After Long Illness

Rev. David L. Mack of the Knapp Avenue Reformed Church held funeral services last Monday afternoon, December 23, at the church for Mrs. Neil (Marguerite H. Ludden) Mol, aged 62, of 2816 Knapp Street, N. E.

Mrs. Mol had been ill for five years, and passed away at her home on December 20.

Her husband, owner of the former General Lumber Company, died in 1959. Mrs. Mol was a member of the Knapp Avenue Reformed Church and its Women's Guild, and of the Silver Lake Country Club.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Marvin (Marion) Flanders and Mrs. Arvin (Lois) Swart of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Robert (Arlene) Kooman of Wustsmith Air Force Base, Oscoda, Michigan; one son, Roger Neil at home; nine grandchildren; two brothers, John and Bernard Ludden of Grand Rapids.

Interment was made in Fairplains, Cemetery.

## Rogers Bump Rangers 68-57

Despite a tremendous second-half effort, the Forest Hills Rangers were defeated by the rugged Rogers Golden Hawks 68-57, at the Rogers gym last Friday.

Trailing by 19 points at the half, the surprising Rangers stormed back with 16 baskets and a 38-point second half.

Forest Hills turned on the speed and outran the taller Hawks, breaking their pressing defense for many easy layups, but the story was told on the foul line and in the rebound column.

Forest Hills converted only nine of 27 foul shots for a poor 37.5 per cent, and the league-leading Hawks were able to control the boards for the important second and third follow-up shots.

Both teams went into the game undefeated in league play and overall, with Rogers now standing 5-0, and Forest Hills at 3-1.

Rogers pulled out front in the first quarter behind the fine shooting and driving of Lee Brandyberry and Mike Glass, while the Rangers seemed to have trouble locating the mark.

The Hawks continued to pull away in the second quarter, but Forest Hills picked up the pace with 12 points to trail at halftime by a 38-19 count.

At the beginning of the second half, Rogers went into a 3-2 press and the Rangers went to work.

Time and again, Ranger guards Mike McCormick, Ted Ray, and Jimmy Jones riddled the press with accurate passes, and with 5:30 left in the quarter, Forest Hills moved within 10 points of the Hawks.

Rogers dropped the press, but the inspired Rangers continued to hit, mostly from around 15 feet. The third quarter ended with the Rangers moving, and down by 10.

The fourth quarter proved the Rangers to be in foul trouble as Dan VanderVeen, Steve Johnson, and Ted Ray were forced to leave the game via the five-foul route.

Forest Hills maintained its torrid pace, however, and continued to trail by from five to seven points. Finally the Hawks tallied four straight points, and the game ended with Rogers ahead 68-57.

Glass Is High Scorer  
Mike Glass was the game's leading scorer with 24 points for Rogers. He was followed by Brandyberry with 19.

Jim Jones again paced the Rangers with 22 markers, while Steve Johnson and Kent Fisher each swished nine points.

The loss leaves the Rangers tied with Byron Center for second place in the O-K League with 2-1 records, while Rogers and Hudsonville are deadlocked for the top spot at 3-0.

Hudsonville Next Victim?  
Forest Hills entertains league-leading Hudsonville on Jan. 3 in a battle which figures to have a large bearing on the O-K title picture.

Hudsonville features All-O-K performers Larry Waite and Roger Nyenhuis, and solid work from Ken Koster and Jim Nyhuis.

Forest Hills will counter with two platoons of 10 players in an effort to keep the pressure on the high-flying Eagles.

Jayvees Still Undefeated  
The Ranger JV team remained undefeated in downing Rogers JV 46-43 in a whirlwind finish Friday.

They will also be ready to take on the Little Eagles this coming Friday.

Time of the Jan. 3 home game is 7:00 p.m. for the JV game, and 8:15 for the Varsity.

There will be no advance student ticket sale for the Hudsonville game, but Ranger students are required to show their ID cards and pay \$.50 at the door. Those without ID cards will be charged \$1.00.

## Airport, Annexation Top '63 News

Just one year ago this week a warm controversy bubbled in the Suburban Life area. It developed into the biggest story in 1963.

At issue: whether a portion of the new Kent County Airport should be removed from the jurisdiction of "dry" Cascade and annexed to "wet" Grand Rapids so that cocktails could be sold at the airport's "quality" restaurant.

The annexation—and liquor—dispute was but another in a series of controversies which had plagued the airport since its inception.

Almost six years ago, the Kent County Board of Supervisors selected Cascade as the site of a new airport designed to replace the outmoded, 30-year-old Grand Rapids airport. And in 1960, Kent County voters made its construction possible by approving the necessary bond issue.

At the time, however, the majority of Cascade voters were opposed to having a jet-age airport in their backyards.

Main Terminal Begun in 1962

Nevertheless, despite the local opposition, the runways were completed in 1962 and ground was broken for the new \$1-million terminal building, hub of the \$8-million airport which was to occupy 1,800 acres of farmland in the southwest corner of Cascade township.

Plans of the new terminal building included a cocktail lounge. But for 80 years no liquor sales had been legally permitted within the boundaries of Cascade township, and this tradition was reinforced in November of 1962 when a liquor-by-the-glass proposal was turned down by the voters by a 22-vote margin.

To enable the airport restaurant to get its liquor license, the Kent County Aeronautics Board at the suggestion of a committee from the Greater Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce proposed that the airport terminal building be annexed to Grand Rapids.

Letters to the Editor

Most people understood that the annexation proposal would affect only four acres of airport land—the four acres on which the administrative and public buildings were to be constructed. The balance of the airport property was to remain within the township limits of Cascade for use as a future tax base.

"To annex, or not to annex?" That was the question that stirred 33 persons to sign letters to the editor of Suburban Life in time for the first 1963 issue.

Only the Forest Hills Schools bond issue several years ago stirred up a greater reaction among Suburban Life readers.

Five of the letter writers felt that annexation presented the best solution to the problem.

Some of the reasoning these letter writers offered: it would be better to have annexation by mutual agreement with the city of Grand Rapids than to undergo annexation by force; it would be better to let Grand Rapids have four acres than to let the city take away the entire 1,800-acre airport tract; the airport restaurant would in all probability be operated on a commendable basis; to build an airport without a bar would be to build a second-rate gateway to the Furniture City, and Grand Rapids' image in the eyes of the nation's businessmen would suffer as a result.

This last view was echoed by Grand Rapids City Commissioner Bernard Barto, who was quoted by the Grand Rapids Press as saying: "Let's face it. If you're going to be a convention city you've got to have attractions. I think you have got to make up your minds. It's either going to be a hick town or a big city."

The Opponents' View

In a letter sent to the Cascade Township Board and the Michigan Liquor Control Commission as well as to Suburban Life, 28 Cascade residents protested the annexation plan because they believed:

1. The township board should refuse to give up even an inch of township property.

2. The township board should "live by and uphold the majority opinion" expressed in the previous November's liquor election.

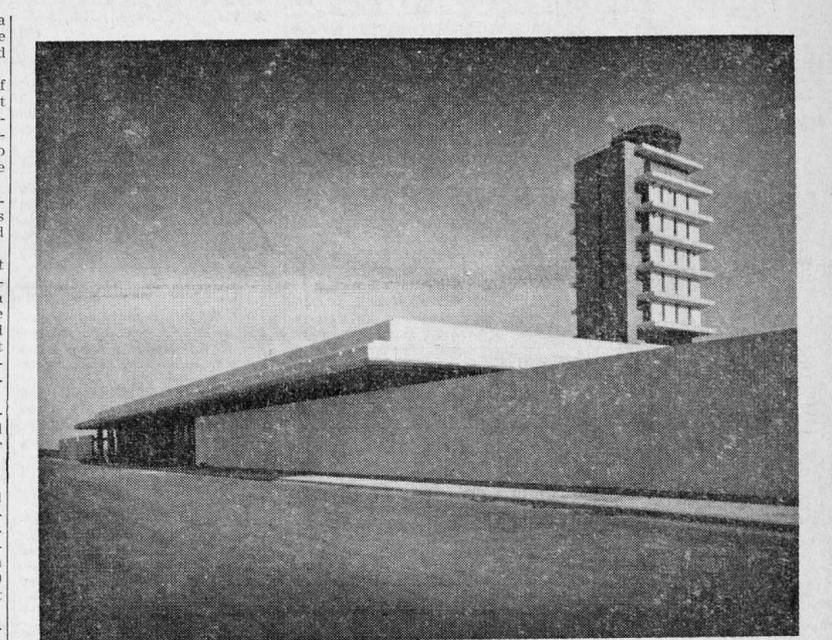
"When the Aeronautics Board first made overtures to Cascade township about placing the new airport in our midst, we were told all about the valuable taxable property that would be ours.

"But now, just because our township voted NO on Liquor-by-the-Glass, we are told if we do not give over four acres to Grand Rapids, that the city will take the whole airport and surrounding acreage.

"There are those that feel we

Extends Call To Pastor

The Cascade Christian Reformed Church has extended a call to the Rev. Leonard Hofman of Zeeland, Michigan.



The biggest news story of the year in this area centered around the new Kent County Airport near Cascade. The new port became operational on November 23, and June 6, 1964, has been set as the date of its formal dedication.

The new 1,800-acre, \$8-million facility is dominated by the main terminal building, designed by the Davenport Associates of Grand Rapids and featuring an H-shaped building complex supporting a nine-story flight-control tower. Nearby is a 500-car parking lot, which can be expanded in the future to hold 1,500 cars.

Entrance to the building is made through the one-story passenger wing, which houses ticket, baggage, freight and insurance counters and is connected to the main terminal by an enclosed corridor bridge.

The two-story main building features a spacious lobby surrounded by a mezzanine which provides access to offices, an observation lounge, and a restaurant and cocktail lounge expected to be operational by February. Stretching in a southerly direction from the main terminal building is an enclosed passenger concourse containing eight loading gates.

The main runway at the port is a 6,600-foot concrete ribbon laid out just off the east-west axis after an extensive study of wind conditions in the area had been made.

The new airport, approximately 10 miles from the center of Grand Rapids, replaces the old Kent County Airport, begun in 1926 on a 400-acre tract at the junction of Madison and 32nd streets south of Grand Rapids.

in this transfer made no material difference to the taxpayers of Cascade.

"This area being transferred is not taxable and if it had included the entire landing field, taxi-ways and sanitary lagoon area containing several hundred acres it would not affect any tax base now belonging to Cascade."

Baker Re-elected  
Mr. Baker's stand on the airport issue was vindicated and his administration was given a vote of confidence, however, when Cascade residents went to the polls on April 1st and returned him to office by a land-slide majority.

Mr. Baker had been opposed in the race for supervisor by Lloyd R. Winslow, who had announced he would be a write-in candidate.

The final tally gave Winslow only 57 votes against 885 for Baker. Of the 1162 ballots cast, 220 were declared spoiled by election officials.

Airport Will Draw Industry  
A further bit of vindication for

Mr. Baker came in the middle of April when an Ann Arbor-based electronics concern, Conductron Corporation, announced that it intended to build a new 12,800-sq.-ft. plant less than one mile from the new airport.

Although Conductron picked a site that lay in Paris Township and not in Cascade, its desire to locate near the airport indicated the airport's attractiveness to industry. It would only be a matter of time, observers felt, before Cascade too would begin to reap benefits.

With the Conductron announcement, the controversy that had bubbled off and on for five years subsided. Cascade residents were able to turn their attention away from the politics, the charges of coercion and the counter-charges of misrepresentation.

Instead, they could concentrate on other problems—schools, water supply, etc.—and on getting the new airport ready in time for its November opening.

New Industries Arrive  
Several new industries moved into our township in 1963. The new ordinance was a factor to induce them to locate here.

I can go on and on but I cannot close this little message without a word of commendation for our Cascade Volunteer Fire Department.

This group consists of about 25 men from our township. These men are devoted to their job.

I feel that they are one of the best volunteer groups in the county. They are ready at a moment's notice to drop their work. When the call comes, they are on their way to protect your home and property.

Cascade Post Office has again returned to our local drug store. This was a fine Christmas present to our entire community.

Again I say a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year to all.  
Gerrit Baker  
Cascade Supervisor

## Supervisor Points to Progress In Cascade Throughout Past Year

Editor of Suburban Life:

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Cascaders a happy and prosperous New Year.

This past year has been an eventful year. The big news was the assassination of our President. This was a sad event; it did not seem possible that this crime could be perpetrated in our nation in our time. This only illustrates the uncertainty of life as we plan it.

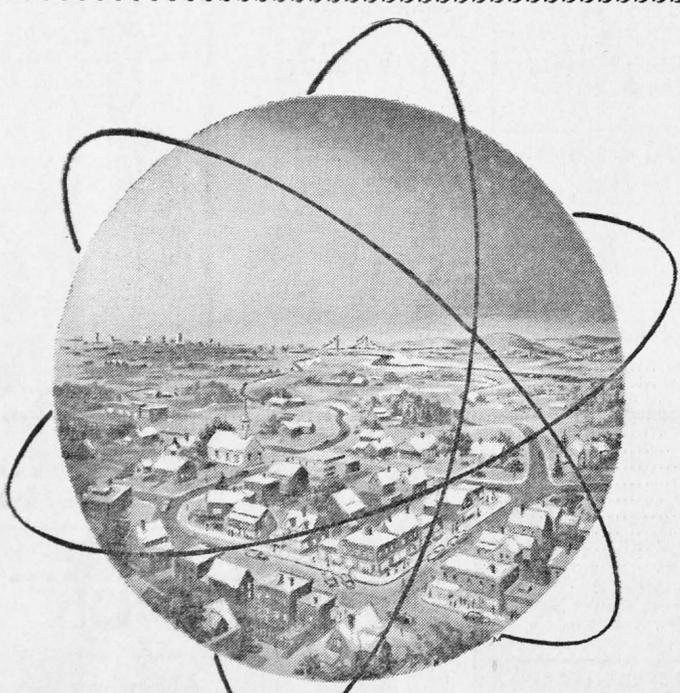
In 1963 our new airport was dedicated and opened to the public. This is a beautiful facility. I am sure that we can all be proud to be part of it, and I feel that in some way or another every citizen of Cascade will derive some benefit from it.

New Homes Started  
Forty new homes were started in Cascade in 1963, and 42 remodeling, garage and swimming pool permits were issued.

Cascade now has an assessed valuation of \$10,766,150. This reflects a steady and healthy growth.

Five and one-half miles of our township roads were paved this year, and a new 3-year paving project was approved and adopted at the annual township meeting.

Our new zoning ordinance went into effect in this past year. This was the finished product of about two year's work by a devoted and



## More Power to the Future

May it bring us the power to scale new heights of achievement and the wisdom to use that power wisely and well to open up a bright new era of better living for everyone. And to all our friends: best wishes for health and happiness!

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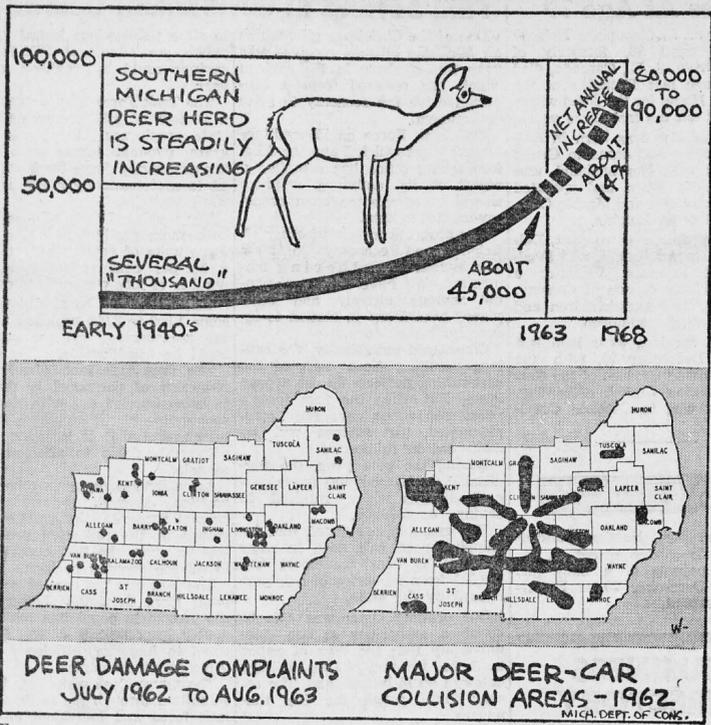
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### Michigan's New Deer Problem



For many years, Michigan's deer problem has been centered in northern counties because of a winter food shortage. Today, a new kind of whitetail problem arises in southern Michigan where car-deer collisions have jumped 316 percent in less than 10 years. Last year, they cost motorists about one third of a million dollars in car damage. In addition, deer are becoming a serious threat to farm crops. About 10 percent of the farms in southern Michigan report some damage by deer. In 1962, agricultural damage came to more than an estimated \$300,000. The deer problem must be faced soon, because it is getting worse—fast! The southern herd, now estimated at 45,000-50,000 animals, is doubling in size every five years. The Conservation Department feels that antlerless deer hunting should be introduced in 1964, taking in those areas where whitetail numbers are already seriously out of hand.

# Holiday Area Church News

## Ada Congregational

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stuit of 3300 Thorncrest, S. E., held an Open House last Sunday, December 29, honoring Dr. and Mrs. Richard Poulson and family from Laramie, Wyoming, who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Thompson of Cascade Road for the holidays.

## Ada Christian Reformed

Thursday, January 2 and 9, Junior Choir rehearsal at 4 p. m.; Senior Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

## St. Michel's Mission

Thursday, January 2, Choir rehearsal at 7 p. m. Wednesday, January 8, Choir rehearsal at 7 p. m.

## Ada Community Ref.

Sunday, January 5, We will observe Holy Communion. Also, the newly elected elders and deacons will be duly ordained and installed in their office.

## St. Robert's Catholic

Wednesday, January 1, On New Year's Day, Low Mass will be held at 8 a. m. sung by the St. Robert's Teens. High Mass at 11 a. m. will be sung by the Senior Choir.

## Cascade Christian Church

Thursday, January 2, Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m. in the church; The Chi Rho will have a roller skating party at the American Legion Big Wheel in Lowell from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is invited.

## Little Red

The Cascade School Mothers' Club Executive Board will have their meeting Tuesday, Jan. 7, in Cascade School at 9:30 a. m. Hostesses are Dorothy Vandenberg and Lois Palmer.

## Schoolhouse News

Everyone please try to make this meeting.

**THINGS TO COME**—A Mississippi inventor has developed a "type-writer ribbon renewer" and claims that mystery fluid can make ordinary ribbons last a dozen times their normal useful-life span. From Missouri comes an electric-powered combination can opener and knife sharpener; the latter element can sharpen any non-serrated blade edge "factory" sharpness in only a few seconds.

## Fruit Growers Protest Deer Damage

"Gentlemen: I am a fruit grower in Livingston County, and I have tried everything to keep the deer out of my orchard. This year alone, the deer have caused me a loss of fruit in the amount of \$12,000, also a damage to the trees I can't estimate. Other fruit growers in this area are suffering a comparable loss.

"The deer population has exploded in this area. There are now close to 1000 deer which means 2000 or more next year. This herd has got to be controlled. I am asking that you open a doe season here. The buck killing is not controlling this herd. My back is to the wall in this situation and survival is the only remaining choice. I would like to hear from you before legal action is taken on my part. I am going to fight this thing through."

signed . . .  
(an orchardist)

animals in the early '40's to approximately 45,000-50,000 this year. At this time, the Conservation Department expects this herd will double in size within five years!

What's causing this tremendous increase? Two facts are most important: First, the deer has ideal deer range in southern Michigan. The winters are much more mild than farther north and plenty of food is available, with lots of openings, young growth timber, and standing crops to work on. Second, the food situation and the mild winters make for a very high fawn production rate and excellent fawn survival.

The question we face at this point is what to do about the problem.

More than 90 per cent of the land in southern Michigan is privately owned, and hunting rights are, as always, controlled by the land owner. The farmer who is suffering crop damage will welcome hunters onto his land.

But what about those folks down the road who have a little crop damage and don't mind a bit, who love to see deer, and who know all the local deer by their first names? Will they welcome special seasons that take extra deer? Will they allow hunters on their land?

At present, the Department is trending toward use of special seasons in some areas where crop damage has been heaviest and where known concentrations of deer can be stabilized at acceptable levels. Probably the same quota-area system now used in northern Michigan, or a variation, will be put to work in these southern areas.

When this will happen, how far it will go, how large the areas and quotas will be—all are questions the Department will be facing constantly from now on. A start toward control may come next year, and even this will be none too soon.

This was a letter received recently by the Conservation Department. The orchardist is talking about a scant 40 miles from Detroit City Hall, and he is not exaggerating his loss nor his situation. The only point on which he was mistaken was his estimate of the number of deer in his area. He probably guessed too low.

Here's another letter:

"Dear Sir:  
"Last fall we did not get all of our corn picked. This spring there was scarcely any left in this 17 acres. Some people figure about \$500 damage was done here by the deer herd. Now we are on Social Security and our income does not go all the way and so we raised this corn for our feeder pigs, to help out our income. Now this deer herd has eaten up my livelihood. I think that the State should be responsible as long as they are taking the fee from the sportsman. When the farmer's animal gets out he is held liable for damage and the State should be no exception."

signed . . .  
(a farmer)

These letters to the Conservation Department are not unusual either in tone or content, and they are rapidly growing in number. About 10 percent of the 100,000 farms in southern Michigan report some damage by deer. This damage was estimated to total over \$300,000 in 1962.

Since 1954, traffic in the southern half of the Lower Peninsula has increased 27 percent, while car-deer collisions have increased 316 per cent.

These and other examples point to one clear, inescapable fact: Michigan has a new deer problem on its hands. The problem in northern Michigan for the last 15 years has been one of danger to the herd itself, through deer starvation and depletion of range foods. The problem in southern Michigan, on the other hand, is one of danger to human life and property. Authorities agree that Michigan is going to have to come up with some answers soon, because the trouble is getting worse—fast!

The southern herd has increased steadily from a few thousand

Winter is anything but an off-season for Michigan fishing fans. Men, women, and children—all find their own special brand of fun and sport in fishing through the ice. For members of the workaday set, it's a refreshing change of pace, far removed from the worries of their routine chores. For youngsters, ice fishing is a challenge to prove their ruggedness and beginners' skill with hook and line. Winter fishing is all these things, topped off by several rounds of good eating, to thousands of venturesome souls who make the most of the cold-weather months by jiggling their lines or setting out tip-ups for tasty panfish, trout, bass, pike, and muskies.—Mich. Dept. of Conservation

## My Neighbors

Now, George, don't you give him another peanut if he's going to be that way about it!

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## Michigan Quizdown

Can you answer these questions about the Water Wonderland State?

- 1-FUR TRAPPING IS STILL A BIG BUSINESS IN MICHIGAN. DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY LICENSED MICHIGAN TRAPPERS THERE ARE TODAY?
- 2-THIS MAN SPENT HIS BOYHOOD IN MONROE AND WAS A CIVIL WAR GENERAL AT 23. LATER GAINING GREAT FAME AS AN INDIAN FIGHTER. CAN YOU IDENTIFY HIM?
- 3-THE FIRST STEEL RAILS MADE IN THE UNITED STATES WERE MANUFACTURED IN MICHIGAN IN 1885. DO YOU KNOW WHERE?
- 4-MICHIGAN'S VAST DEER HERD, SOUGHT AFTER BY THOUSANDS OF HUNTERS ANNUALLY, IS THE NATION'S FINEST. CAN YOU GUESS HOW MANY DEER THERE ARE IN MICHIGAN?

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## First Congregational Church of Ada

(In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ)

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

Rev. Lee A. Dalrymple—Pastor Doris Cox, Minister of Music

## Ada Congregational

Thursday, January 2 and 9, Junior Choir rehearsal at 4 p. m.; Senior Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, January 5, Pilgrim Fellowship will meet Sunday afternoon from 4 until 6 p. m. in the church.

Wednesday, January 8, Family night at the church at 6:30 p. m. Each family is to bring their own table service and food to pass.

## Ada Christian Reformed

Wednesday, January 1, New Year's Day Service will be held at 9:30 a. m.

Tuesday, January 7, Men's Society will meet at 8 p. m.

Thursday, January 9, Calvinist Cadets will meet at 7 p. m. at the church.

## St. Michel's Mission

Thursday, January 2, Choir rehearsal at 7 p. m.

Wednesday, January 8, Choir rehearsal at 7 p. m.

Thursday, January 9, Potluck supper at the church at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Joseph Gillard and Mrs. Cecil Turner are the chairmen of this event.

## St. Robert's Catholic

Wednesday, January 1, On New Year's Day, Low Mass will be held at 8 a. m. sung by the St. Robert's Teens. High Mass at 11 a. m. will be sung by the Senior Choir.

Thursday, January 2, Mass at 9 a. m.

Friday, January 3, Mass at 9 a. m.

Saturday, January 4, Mass at 8 a. m.

Sunday, January 5, Low Mass at 8 a. m., sung by the St. Robert's Teens. High Mass at 11 a. m., sung by the Senior Choir.

Monday, January 6, Mass at 9 a. m. High School of Religion at 7:30 p. m.

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

Wednesday, January 8, Mass at 9 a. m. St. Robert's Teens practice at 7 p. m.

Thursday, January 9, Mass at 9 a. m.

## 80 New Colleges, In 26 States

Eighty new colleges with an enrollment capacity of 200,000 students will be established in the next few years in 26 different states, according to a survey made recently.

In a state-by-state survey reported in the current study, it was found that at least 31 of the new colleges enrolled students for the first time this autumn, and another 49 will be taking students in the next few years. Still another 14 new campuses are being talked about.

Altogether these new campuses will have a total enrollment of at least 200,000 students. Most of the institutions will be publicly supported, and the majority will be two-year colleges.

But, more than a dozen new private institutions are being founded; nearly a third of all turned up in the survey are four-year colleges. In at least two cases, the new schools will be two-year upper-division colleges for juniors and seniors.

Just how many institutions will spring into being over the next few years no one can say for sure, the article continues. "A college that is no more than a gleam in someone's eye this year may be enrolling its first class three years from now. A parent looking ahead to the expense of sending his youngster off to the state university may discover when the time comes that a new branch campus has been established very conveniently at his doorstep."

## E. Paris Christian Ref.

Wednesday, January 1, New Year's service at 9:30 a. m.

Monday, January 6, A Council meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Tuesday, January 7, Choir rehearsal at 7 p. m.; Men's Society meeting at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, January 8, Teachers will meet at 8 p. m.

Thursday, January 9, Calvinist Cadets will meet at the school at 7 p. m.; Mr. and Mrs. Club will meet at the church at 8 p. m.

## Knapp St. Reformed

Thursday, January 2, Choir practice in the church at 7:15 p. m.

Tuesday, January 7, Ladies Aid will meet in the church at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, January 8, Family night at the church at 7 p. m.; Choir practice at 8:15 p. m.

## Our Savior Lutheran

Wednesday, January 1, On New Year's Day, the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9:30 a. m. Also the commemoration of the third anniversary of our church.

Monday, January 6, Sessions of Martin Luther School will resume.

Tuesday, January 7, The church council will meet at 8 p. m.

## R. L. D. S. At Alaska

Friday, January 3, at 7 p. m. there will be the Priesthood and wives annual banquet for the District at the Grand Rapids Branch. The theme of the banquet is "What Manner of Men Ought We To Be." Dr. Roy Chevillie of Independence, Missouri, Presiding Patriarch for the World Church, will be the speaker.

Saturday, January 4, Zions League Rally at the Grand Rapids Church.

Sunday, January 5, The Lord's Supper will be served during the 11 a. m. service. There will be a District vespers service at the Grand Rapids Church at 4 p. m. This will also be a Communion Service. There will be no church service at the Alaska Branch that evening.

Calendars for the year will be passed out on Sunday, January 5.

## Trinity Lutheran

Sunday, January 5, the congregation and members of the church's neighborhood will join in the "Burning of the Greens." Christmas tress should be brought to the parking lot. Carols will follow a program of devotions, Hot cocoa and coffee and cookies will be served following the outdoor service in Fellowship Hall. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m.

## Don't Jump To Solutions U-M Prof. Says

Don't jump to solutions. If you have a problem and wish to solve it, you must learn to suppress your interest in solutions and spend more time exploring the problem at the outset, says University of Michigan psychologist Norman R. F. Maier.

"Successful problem-solving depends, in part, upon the location of the specific problem that is selected from the general problem area," he points out.

"This sounds obvious, but even seemingly clear-cut problems may contain a surprising variety of specific problem locations—a point not always appreciated by conference leaders and individual problem solvers."

Too often a conference leader is likely to take his first conception of a problem as the starting point and immediately look for solutions, says Professor Maier, whose recent research, supported principally by the National Institute of Mental Health, deals with improving the effectiveness of a leader's performance in group problem-solving and decision-making.

It takes skills to explore, choose and isolate "a starting point," Maier points out. Here are some research-based principles that may help discussion leaders:

- Looking for obstacles that can be "overcome" is a key process in successful problem solving.
- A problem may be located in the situation, in individuals, or in the group. These three locations suggest different approaches.
- Once the general locations (in the situation, individuals or in the group) are found, the specific nature of the problem needs to be clarified.
- Avoid confusion between problems, solutions and choices.
- Get assistance from the group in locating and clarifying the problem.
- Problems for group decision should be located in the leader's area of freedom. "Problem solving is successful only when the solution reached is one which can be put into practice."

Maier examines various principles that may serve to improve the quality of group decisions in his latest book, "Problem-Solving Discussions and Conferences" (McGraw-Hill), based on many years of research on methods and skills of conference leadership.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### St. Michael's Episcopal Church

2965 Wycliff Dr., S. E.  
Worship Service — 11:00 A. M.  
Sunday School 11:00 A. M.  
Child care will be provided  
Holy Communion — Second Sunday  
The Rev. Donald J. Tepe

### Our Savior Lutheran Church

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

### Cascade Christian Church

Sunday School 9:45 and 11:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 9:45 and 11:00  
Pastor—Rev. Raymond Gaylord

### 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

### Eastmont Baptist Church

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

### Ada Community Reformed Church

7277 Thornapple River Drive  
Morning Worship . . . 10:00 A. M.  
Sunday School . . . 11:20 A. M.  
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 P. M.  
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Morning Worship — 10:00 A. M.  
Sunday School — 11:15 A. M.  
Evening Worship — 7:00 P. M.  
Nursery Provided At Morning Service

### A Blessed New Year

Already another year has passed. How this strange phenomena called time, flies by. We look back at the year and wonder where it has gone. But a far more important question is: what have we done with it? God has allotted 365 days to each of us, but what a difference it makes, what we have done with them. One day we will have to give account of each of them to our God. The past year has been a blessing only if we can say we have been drawn closer to Him and have used our life for His service.

Now we face a new year. We face it with new resolutions and renewed hope. This year will be better. But who knows what the new year holds for us? Who knows, what tomorrow will bring? We can face the New Year with joy and courage if we know the Lord who holds the future in His hands. Trusting Him, we go ahead with peace and confidence, serving Him until He calls us to Him, where time shall be no more. With Jesus as your Savior, the future is secure.

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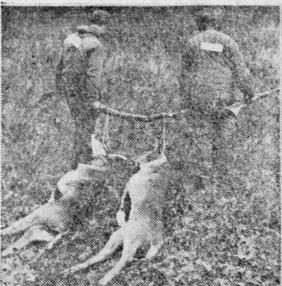
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ASK FOR SAM

There is no record of any commemoration of Christmas during the life of Christ. Christian tradition says that Christmas was first celebrated in A.D. 98. However, it was well into the fourth century before the celebration of Christmas became general.

Actually, it wasn't until about A.D. 340 that December 25 was established as the uniform date for the celebration. The date was fixed after a very careful investi-

gation by Christian authorities. Several centuries ago the celebration was confined to solemn rejoicing and religious dedication, with none of the modern gaiety. The New England puritans even banned joyous yuletide demonstrations in those days. Eventually, New Englanders and other Americans followed the lead of the New York Dutch settlers and succumbed to the charm of Saint Nick or Santa Claus.

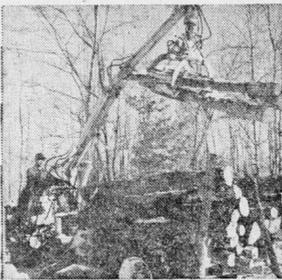
# 1963 CONSERVATION HEADLINERS



Firearm deer hunters, turning out in what may have been record numbers, took home more than 100,000 whitetails, a kill figure topped only by two other November gun seasons in Michigan.



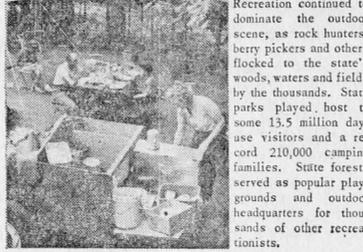
The long, dry summer of 1963 transformed Michigan into a veritable tinder box by mid-October, prompting Governor Romney to issue a statewide no-smoking, no-burning edict. A safety-conscious public lived up to the letter of his emergency order to hold fire damage down during the critical fall period.



By year's end, there were strong signs that pulpwood production, the state's biggest forest-based industry, had hit a new peak in Michigan, surpassing the previous all-time harvest of 1,256,000 cords. This marked the fifth straight year that pulpwood output, spurred by new and expanded operations in the Lower Peninsula, had gone over 1,000,000 cords.



Fish, forestry, and game improvement activities gained much-needed impetus to meet outdoor demands, and hundreds of unemployed men found new jobs as a result of a \$1.6 million Accelerated Public Works Program, co-financed by state and federal funds.



Recreation continued to dominate the outdoor scene, as rock hunters, berry pickers and others flocked to the state's woods, waters and fields by the thousands. State parks played host to some 13.5 million day-visitors and a record 210,000 camping families. State forests served as popular playgrounds and outdoor headquarters for thousands of other recreationists.

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### Dorothy Prins Injured In Intersection Crash

Dorothy M. Prins, 24, 10421 Cascade Road, was injured Monday morning at 2:45 a. m. in Lowell when she was making a left turn off M-21 onto M-91 and a car driven by Robert C. Brown, 32, of Wyoming, struck her.

She complained to Lowell police of neck, chest and back injuries and was treated by a physician. Her car was a complete wreck, having been struck on the left side and bounced off a power pole.

Brown skidded 99 feet before hitting the Prins car. He was ticketed by Lowell officer Chester Haight.

### Mrs. John Binard Hit

Mrs. Betsy Rinard, 23, Oberley Drive, was struck by a truck at the M-21 and M-91 intersection on Christmas afternoon. She was not injured.

The truck driver who skidded into the Rinard car as it was stopped for the light said his brakes failed.

Read Suburban Life Want Ads.

### Ada Native Dies In California

Charles E. Pettis, aged 79, formerly of Ada, passed away Monday in Beaumont, California.

He is survived by his wife, Esther; one son, Edwin of Detroit; two grandchildren, Sandra and Donna Pettis; one sister, Mrs. George Bain of Windsor, Ontario; and two brothers, Eugene of Guadalupe, Mexico, and Glenn of Ada.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Pettis on Friday afternoon at the VanStrien-Alman Mortuary with interment in Oak Hill Cemetery.

### Roller Skating Party

The Chi Rho youth group of the Cascade Christian Church in Cascade is sponsoring a roller skating party on Thursday, January 2, at the American Legion Big Wheel in Lowell.

Skating will be from 2 until 5 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Drive extra carefully in winter.

### Miss Jeannette VanDellen Weds Edward VanderBerg

On December 19, Miss Jeannette Thiesia VanDellen of Benjamin Avenue, S. E., and Edward VanderBerg were united in marriage in the Cascade Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. Roy Boesko officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanDellen of Nobleford, Alta., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred VanderBerg of 412 Forest Hills Avenue, S. E.

The bride chose for her wedding gown a white silk faille sheath with overskirt forming a chapel train. The gown was designed with a portrait neckline outlined in Venise lace with garlands of lace on the skirt. Her veil fell from a forward petal cap and she carried white daisies and roses accented with red velvet ribbon and ivy.

Miss Donna VanderBerg, sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor. She wore a floor-length red velveteen sheath with a matching headband. Her bouquet was a cascade of white carnations and English holly with miniature red velvet poinsettias.

Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Bloemendaal and Miss Wilhelmina Vriend. Their attire was similar to the maid of honors.

Izzerd VanDellen, the bride's brother, was best man. Seating the guests were Gerben VanderVeen and Bernard VanderBerg, brother of the bridegroom.

The reception was held in the church parlors with Mr. and Mrs. Dick VanderSteen as master and mistress of ceremonies.

After the newlyweds return from a southern trip, they will reside at 62 Lakeside Drive, S. E.

### Twenty-Fifth Doll House Given by Carl Behnke

Carl Behnke, 4804 Cascade Road, makes it a yearly project to build doll houses and give them to children's homes and hospitals. He delivered his 25th doll house last week to the Lincoln School for Retarded Children in Grand Rapids.

This year's doll house was a replica of the Lee Mansion in Virginia and was complete with lights, door bell, and flag.

These houses with furniture and equipment are used as an educational tool in the children's homes.

Mr. Behnke acted as Santa at the Lincoln School's Christmas party and distributed candy canes and gift books to all the children.

These projects, with the help of many friends who furnish much of the equipment used, have been presented to children's institutions from Traverse City to Coldwater in West Michigan.

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8. She's A Fool, Lisle Gore
9. Drip Drop, Dion Di Mucci
10. Bossa Nova Baby, Presley
11. Surfing Bird, The Trashmen
12. Be True to Your School, The Beach Boys
13. What's Easy for Two, Mary Wells

### Mrs. Fred Garrison Passes At Age 79

Mrs. Fred L. (Josephine Nelson) Garrison, aged 79, formerly of Burger Drive, S. E., Cascade, died a week ago last Thursday at the Lutheran Home for the Aged where she had been the last three years.

Mrs. Garrison was born in Kalmar, Sweden, and came to Grand Rapids in 1900. Her husband, who died in 1948, owned and operated the Garrison Tile and Marble Company in Burton Heights.

Surviving her are two sons, Delos N. of Grand Rapids and Fredric K. of Roanoke, Virginia; a brother, Victor Nelson of Conway, Wisconsin; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held last Monday, December 23, with the Rev. Raymond Gaylord of the Cascade Christian Church officiating. Interment was in Cascade Cemetery.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bastian VanIer-son of 4430 Burton Street, S. E., are the parents of a baby girl born on December 20 at Butterworth Hospital.

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### Governor Romney Reports Find Savings In Government Operation

One of the Christmas gifts which all Michigan citizens received this year was a share in the savings which has resulted from a concerted drive for economy in state government.

The Task Force on Expenditure Management which I appointed before taking office has compiled a report on its activities which should encourage the most economy-minded citizen.

Our program to bring further efficiency and economy to state government is gathering momentum. We have made substantial savings already and have placed machinery in motion to insure further savings.

Considered individually, the savings resulting from each of the cost-cutting projects do not appear large. But when the task force's recommendations are fully implemented, the savings will be measured in millions.

During the past year, the purchasing department has made several changes which resulted in savings of \$319,000.

For example, we found that by shipping rock salt used in snow removal by boat we could cut \$90,000 from the price of salt purchased by the state.

Our printing buyer was able to convince authorities at one state university that the type of paper used in printing 20,000 college catalogs could be changed. The result: \$1,980 saved for the taxpayers.

In October, State Controller Glenn Allen issued an order that pamphlets, reports and brochures published by state agencies for office use should be limited to one color. Savings: \$50,000 per year.

If this restriction can be applied to state publications issued to the public, an additional \$200,000 in savings could be realized every year.

The Task Force also inaugurated a review of jobs performed by state employees. Under this program, two-man teams from leading accounting firms were employed to systematically study certain state agencies.

The results of these studies have been most gratifying. In the first three units of government studies, a 10 per cent reduction in the number of jobs was recommended.

This study will be applied to the some 1,500 to 2,000 positions which are measurable, and the savings could be considerable.

The important fact about this reduction of personnel is that it is being carried out with the full cooperation of the employees themselves, and that it is being done without hardship to affected personnel.

As vacancies occur in other job positions through retirement or normal turnover, the employee involved in the reduction program will be given the first opportunity to fill the vacated position.

The fact that the cost of government rises inevitably because of the growth in population makes it doubly important that we find ways to increase efficiency and bring about economies.

The many ideas which are being submitted through the work of the task force and individual citizens should result in even greater economies in state government.

This will mean a happier new year for everyone who believe that the old-fashioned virtue of thrift can be applied to governments as well as to individuals.

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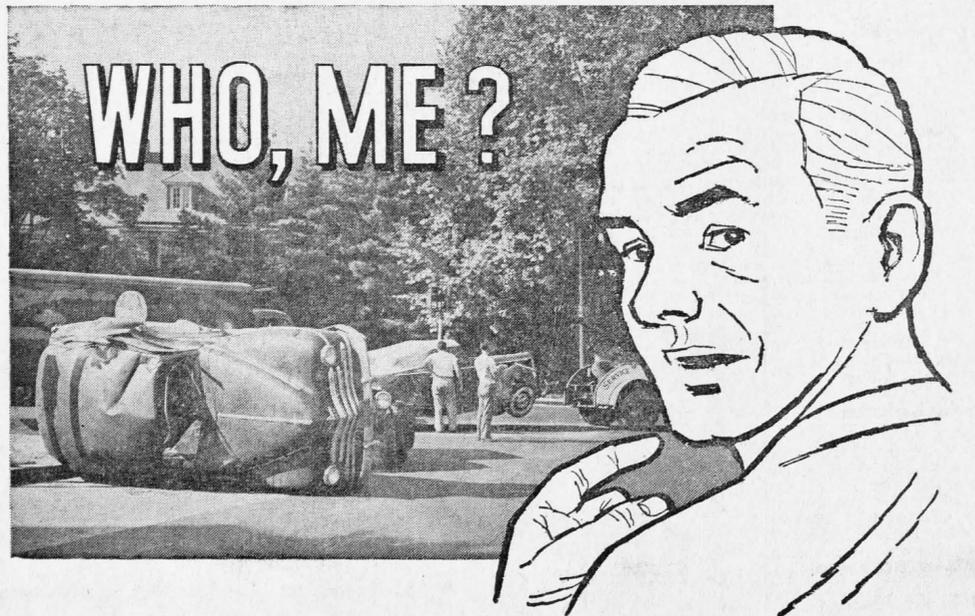
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