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## Board Requests Additional Two Mills For School Operating

At the regular Forest Hills School Board meeting held Tuesday evening, it was decided to request 6 mills for operating expenses. This requested millage increase is to replace the four mills levied the past two years.

The request for operating funds will be submitted to Forest Hills voters at the Special election called for March 3rd.

### Two Mill Increase Provides For Little Expansion at Present

School officials explained that this increase will not provide for much in school improvements. This year's school budget is running a \$17,000.00 deficit as income from local and State sources have not provided for the increased enrollment of 230 children. A balance on hand of \$40,000.00 carried over from previous years, plus cuts in school programs and services still leaves the school with a small balance at the end of this year.

Another fact that allowed the school district to escape deficit

financing was the low average teachers salary paid these last years. This figure was approximately \$600.00 below the average salary of other Kent County Schools. Also, Forest Hills began teachers at about \$200.00 below many neighboring schools. School officials point out that these economies are short lived if Forest Hills retains the young teachers they now have.

### Two Additional Mills Will Raise \$60,000.00

Approximately \$60,000.00 will be realized if the millage increase is approved. This money is to be used as follows:

To cover anticipated deficit for next year predicted from this year's experience, \$17,000.00; Employ 6 new teachers for 160 additional children, \$30,000.00; To pay scheduled salary increases to present teachers, \$29,000.00; Additional income needed with no improvements, \$76,000.00.

State Aid for additional 160 students, \$30,000.00; Money needed from local sources, \$46,000.00.

Of the two additional mills there will be \$14,000.00 remaining for extra non-teaching personnel and curriculum improvements.

The Board of Education is requesting this amount for two years and plans to run the additional facilities to be provided by the impending bond issue with the 6 mill levy for the first year of operation. Additional revenues will be needed for 1965-66 year as enrollments and size of facilities increase.

With careful management the local board believes they can manage this new facility with the six mills plus the extra income from increased valuation and State aid over the next two year period. They plan small savings from centralized facilities and the use of Audio-visual instruction in special teaching areas.

The school board is requesting all of the voters to study Board plans for the schools of the Forest Hills area and to support this program at the March 3rd election.

### Forest Hills Principal Ray Price On Panel

The Kent County Elementary Principals' Association is focusing its February meeting upon "Ways of Evaluating Our Teaching Staff."

A panel made up of Robert Courtright-Godwin, James Versluuis-Kentwood, John Hart-East Grand Rapids, Clio Anders-Northview, Donald Martz-Wyoming, and Ray Price-Forest Hills will be moderated by Albert Zagers from Godfrey Lee Schools.

Principals, superintendents, and supervisors are cordially invited to attend this meeting to be held on February 5, at Northview Schools, North Oakview Building, on 4300 Costa N. E., at 1:30 p. m.

## Object . . . Success

Not too long ago I reluctantly decided to become a Registered Nurse. After high school at the uncertain age and mind of 17 my folks urged me to go into nurses training. What could I lose? If I didn't like it I could always go back to selling in the dime store!

Nursing deals directly with people. You learn that each individual is a little treasure of body and soul. I was capable of walking on my feet while my patients, flat on their backs needed care, indeed a privilege and certain satisfaction realized in cooperating with their needs. Learning was easy while working, an apprenticeship so to speak. The three years went by quickly and most rewarding to this day.

I could tell a hundred stories about nurses training but will relate only one. As a sophomore, becoming sophisticated in stature, I took care of a handsome young college junior who had had to have an appendectomy. He had been a wonderful patient and was on his way to success. I was thrilled when he asked me for a date and which I joyfully anticipated for two weeks until he got back on his feet. You can't imagine anything so funny as when he appeared. He was 4 inches shorter than I. That was the end of that.

World War II began just as I finished training and I joined the Navy as a nurse. The three years I served were in a sense "Golden Years." I served a worthy cause, enjoyed the challenge, social life and travel. It was there that I fortunately met the man I married. We now have 5 children and a comfortable way of American living.

My nursing career gave me an excellent education. I have a good way of life. I feel respected in our community and enjoy the dignity of being one of a large group of admirable women. I have confidence in my ability to take care of my family.

Through part time work I have helped pay for our home. It is a profession to which I can return tomorrow if the need ever arises. With heartfelt thanks, I am grateful for the push my parents gave me and the opportunity offered by the nursing school.

Sincerely,  
Elayne Gabriz.

Next week a letter written by Harold Jefferies will appear in this column. Mr. Jefferies has an interesting story to tell about how he entered journalism and how he arrived at becoming Editor of our Suburban Life and the Lowell Ledger.

## County Council PTA Hold Dinner

The Kent County Council of Parents and Teachers will hold its annual Founders Day Dinner on Tuesday, February 4, at Wyoming Park High School.

Rogers School PTSA President, Mrs. Harold (Amelia) Beamer, and Duane W. Smith, President of the host Wyoming Park PTA, co-chairmen of the county event, announced that the dinner will be smorgasbord style beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Special guests will include members of the Michigan Council and past-presidents of the Kent County Council.

The principal address will be delivered by Dr. Harold Bouma, Professor of Sociology at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. Dr. Bouma, a former faculty member at Calvin College, will speak on "Human Values".

Musical entertainment will be provided by Jim Glenn and his Band, an instrumental quartet of 8th and 9th graders from Wyoming Park.

A charge of 50 cents per person will be handled through the local PTA units in attendance.

Rev. Robert J. VanZyl, pastor of Newhall Reformed Church, will give the invocation and a cordial invitation is extended to the members of the PTA units throughout the county to arrange through their council representative or president to attend.

## St. Robert's To Hold Masked Ball

Saturday night, February 8 from 9 p. m. until ??, St. Robert's Parish, Ada, will hold a Mardi Gras Masked Ball in the church auditorium. This will be sponsored by the men of the Holy Name Society.

Ray Moore's Dixieland Band will play for dancing.

A free mask will be given to each guest to add gaiety to the affair. Also free will be refreshments, door prizes, flowers for the ladies, and a surprise raffle will take place.

The dance is open to St. Robert's members and friends.

Ronald Holmes is general chairman of the Ball, assisted by Bernard Birndorf, publicity; Chester Lozicki, tickets; Ray Reburn, decorating and entertainment; Robert Doyle, door prizes; James Boylon, refreshments; and Paul Roy, setup and clean up. An setup committee are John Lane, Robert A. Johnson, Robert T. Johnson, George Grochowalski, William Hakeem, Donald Strazisar and Robert Kersjes.



## Desperadoes Win Barn Contest

Members of the Desperadoes 4-H Horse Club are proudly displaying the three trophies which they were presented recently for winning the barn award contest at last year's 4-H Fair.

This is the third year in a row that this club has taken these honors. Mr. and Mrs. Albert VanSlyke are the leaders of this club.

Members of the club, pictured above, are Pat Serne holding the flag; Frank Blazo, president; Mary Wittenbach, Gail Green, Bob Wittenbach, treasurer; Shirley Seaman, reporter; Debbie Olin, secretary; Mike Green, Brenda Anderson, junior leader; Ronald Anderson, Sue Hoffman, vice-president; and Patricia VanSlyke.

## Committee Sets Up Topical Fluoride Program For Forest Hills' Youngsters

The Forest Hills Fluoride Committee, in cooperation with the Grand Rapids-Kent County Health Departments and the Michigan Department of Health, is beginning to make plans for the topical application of sodium fluoride to the teeth of the children in our community.

The program will be made available to three and four-year-olds, second, fifth and eighth graders and to special cases referred by the family dentist. The program is not recommended or necessary for children already drinking fluoridated water. The charge for the cleansing and four applications of sodium fluoride will be \$3.00 for each eligible child. The fee for two children in the same family is \$5.00 and \$6.00 for three children. Each additional child is \$1.00. The specific time for the clinic will be announced in May.

The topical application of sodium fluoride to newly-erupted teeth will reduce new tooth decay by 40 percent in groups of children. In addition to these benefits, the program offers a valuable dental experience with no discomfort involved and dental health education is given the child by the clinic personnel.

The entire procedure consists of four visits to the topical fluoride clinic, which will probably be located in the Cascade Elementary School. At the first visit the teeth are cleansed and the first application is given. An application of sodium fluoride consists of the teeth being isolated with cotton rolls; then the teeth are dried with compressed air and a 2 percent solution of sodium fluoride is applied to the teeth. On the second, third and fourth appointments the application of the sodium fluoride is repeated.

For further information on the topical fluoride program in the Forest Hills area contact Mrs. Raymond Gaylord (949-1672) or the Kent County Health Department. Parents of pre-school children interested in the program, should call Mrs. Gaylord by February 12, 1964.

## Horizon Club To Sponsor Bake Goods Sale Saturday

A baked goods sale will be held Saturday, February 1, at the Cascade Pharmacy and Forest Hills Shoprite by the Horizon Club of Forest Hills High School, beginning at 11 a. m.

Proceeds earned from the sale will be used to make place mats and decorations for the patients at Maple Grove, and other service projects in the future.

The club, sponsored by Miss Barclay, is holding the sale in cooperation with other Horizon Clubs.

## World Day of Prayer Will Be February 14

The annual World Day of Prayer service will be held this year at the Ada Community Reformed Church on February 14 at 1:30 p. m.

Invitations have been extended to neighboring churches. Details will be announced later.

## To Discuss Bond Issue In Ada, February 4th

An open meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 4, at 8 p. m. in the Ada Public School. Superintendent of Schools, Robert Masten, will speak on the coming bond issue. This is a good chance to find out more about this issue, and also to express your own views. Discussion will be welcomed with William C. Dempsey to moderate. Refreshments will be served immediately following the meeting.

## John Richardson Lifelong Resident Succumbs At 64

John E. Richardson, 64, of 7430 Cascade Road S. E., passed away last Friday night at the Michigan Veterans Facility after being ill for two months.

For the last few years, Mr. Richardson was a rack maker for Ace Plating Co. and a former truck mechanic.

A lifelong area resident, Mr. Richardson was a private first class in the Airforce in World War II. He attended Cascade Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Harriett A.; two sons, Harold N., attending Central Mich. University, and Herbert at home; a brother, Frank E. of Ada; and nieces and nephews.

Rev. Raymond Gaylord of the Cascade Christian Church officiated at the funeral services Tuesday afternoon at the Metcalf Chapel. Burial was in Cascade Cemetery.

## Activities Scheduled For Youth Week Celebration

The United Christian Youth Council announces the following special service for the celebration of Youth Week: Sunday, February 2, 1964 at 3:30 p. m. in Fountain Street Church, 24 Fountain N. E. The theme is a nationally chosen one, "The Peculiar Ones," taken from I Peter 2:9 of the King James Version. The speaker for this service will be Rabbi Harry Essrig.

The program will emphasize guides from the Old and New Testaments for dealing with the urges to conform and the desirability of conforming, especially among young people. All junior and senior high youth groups in churches associated with the Council of Churches are cordially invited to attend. We are also extending an invitation to the youth groups of the Jewish Synagogues in this area.

The service will be led by members of our Youth Groups. Following the service, refreshments will be served.

## ROADS COSTS LOW

The average motorist pays out \$973 a year to own and operate his automobile.

Of this total, only 12 per cent goes into maintaining state highways, county roads and city streets.

## Two Teachers Leave Posts

The resignation of Marvin Hardebeck, 5th and 6th grade teacher at Orchard View school was received by the Board of Education this past Tuesday evening.

Mr. Hardebeck has accepted a position with the Communications Division of the United States Government. He will move to Washington, D. C. in the near future.

Phillip Pemberton, a recent graduate of Aquinas college, has been employed to fill the position. Mr. Pemberton is no stranger at Forest Hills as he just completed his practice teaching at the Thornapple elementary school.

Miss Janet Wernette has just resigned her position as elementary vocal music teacher. School officials are still seeking a replacement for this position.

## Board Appoints Election Canvassers

The new constitution requires that the Board of Education appoint a Board of Election Canvassers for all school elections. This duty was previously performed by the Board of Education. Persons appointed to this post will serve for four years. They will canvass all school elections.

This Board will be composed of four registered electors from the Forest Hills School district. Two members are to be Republicans and two are to be Democrats.

Initially, a member from each party will be appointed for a short term expiring December 31, 1967. One member from each party will be appointed whose term will expire December 31, 1969.

The Forest Hills School board is taking applications for Board of Canvassers at this time. They will make the appointments at their February meeting. The Board has authorized the payments of expenses incurred by the new Board while performing their duties.

## Baptist Conference February 4-9

Grand Rapids Area Baptist Missionary Conference will be held from February 4 through February 9, 1964.

The Special Events Calendar is as follows:

Tuesday, February 4, 6:30 p. m., Men's Missionary Banquet, Sylvan Christian Church.

Wednesday, February 5, 10 a. m. Personnel Luncheon; 1:30 p. m., Ladies Missionary Tea Trinity Baptist Church, H. VanderLugt, Pastor.

Saturday, February 8, at 8:30 a. m., Youth Missionary Breakfast, (12 Years Up), Maplelawn Baptist Church, D. E. Smith, Pastor.

Sunday, February 9, 3 p. m., Missionary Symposium, Lake Drive Baptist Church, Gerald Knol, Pastor.

The services and special speakers scheduled for the Eastmont Baptist Church during the Conference are as follows:

Wednesday, February 5, Rev. Larry Mattis will speak at 7:30 p. m. Several Baptist Churches in Michigan owe their existence to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mattis. He serves now as Field Representative of the Galilean Baptist Mission.

Thursday, February 6, Rev. Robert Ryerse will speak at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Ryerse has had a very fruitful ministry as he has served the churches of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches. His present ministry is Northern Deputation Secretary for Baptist Mid-Missions.

Friday, February 7, Rev. Gerrit Buining will speak at 7:30 p. m. The Bruinings have now served one full term ministering in the land of his birth, the Netherlands. They serve under Baptist Mid-Missions.

Sunday, February 9, Rev. Hank Scheltema will speak at the 9:45 a. m. service. The Scheltemas and another couple have established a flight service and missionary ministry to the thousands living in the jungle along the Amazon River and its tributaries.

The speaker at the Sunday evening service at 7 p. m. will be Rev. Carl W. Anderson. He is no stranger to the Grand Rapids area. Rev. Anderson has ministered to the Hebrew people of St. Louis, Missouri. They serve under Baptist Mid-Missions.

## SKIERS AIDS

Michigan ski resorts boast a total of 20 chair lifts, 42 T-bar and J-bar lifts, 19 pomalifts and over 350 rope tows, according to the Michigan Tourist Council Winter Sports Guide. Snow-making machines are in operation at 28 of the 85 winter sports areas.

## Cascade Seeks Action

### Tragic Accident Claims Two

A tragic accident last Thursday afternoon took the lives of Mrs. Benjamin J. (Gertrude Ann) Brinks, aged 31, of 7272 Thorncrest Drive S. E., Cascade, and her three-year-old son, Steven D. Brinks.

As Mrs. Brinks was driving south on Thornapple River Drive, her car was struck broadside by a Chesapeake & Ohio Railway passenger train at an open crossing just north of 40th Street. The impact hurled the car 138 feet, and both Mrs. Brinks and Steven were thrown clear of the car. They died of severe head and chest injuries.

Mrs. Brinks was a life resident of this area, a graduate of Lee High School, and a former assistant supervisor at Michigan Bell Telephone Company here. She was a member of Cascade Christian Reformed Church and a former Sunday School teacher.

Surviving Mrs. Brinks are her husband, Benjamin J.; three sons, Benjamin H., Robert L. and David A., all at home; her mother Mrs. Louis A. Landstra of Wyoming; a twin sister, Mrs. Victor Katsma of Grand Rapids; and three brothers, Edwin Landstra of Jenison, Richard Landstra of Wyoming and Larry Landstra of Grand Rapids.

Steven is survived by another grandmother, Mrs. Herman Brinks of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Brinks and Steven were taken from the Zaagman Memorial Chapel to the Cascade Christian Reformed Church at 1 p. m. on Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. with Rev. Roy Boesko officiating. Interment was in Restlawn Memorial Park.

### Ada Christian School Banquet

The annual Ada Christian School Banquet will be on February 13 at 6:30 p. m. at the Forest Hills High School All-Purpose Room. The Mothers' Club of the school is arranging a hostess supper. No charge is made for the banquet, but a free-will offering for the school is received.

The Program Committee has secured E. R. Post, the retired principal of Grand Rapids Christian High School, as speaker. In addition, there will be musical numbers and group singing.

Committees appointed for the banquet are: Program, Mr. and Mrs. A. Penninga, Chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. M. Bazen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heemstra, Mr. and Mrs. B. Horstmanhof, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sletsema. Reservations: Mr. and Mrs. A. VandenBerg, Chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. R. Boersma, Mr. and Mrs. C. Huisman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Penninga, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Venneman.

Anyone who wishes to come and has not been contacted, please call Mrs. A. VandenBerg, Phone 949-2655.

## Missionary Society Has Active Year

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Eastmont Baptist Church has kept busy this past year with a number of things for Missions.

For the Regular Baptist Children's Home in St. Louis, Mich., we made bedroom curtains for four units of the home, knitted several pairs of mittens and did sewing on baby gowns.

We contributed to the Shepherds Home and School for mentally retarded children in Union Grove, Wisconsin, which will be completed in early spring.

We have dime banks which are still our project for the coming year in helping to buy Portable Tabernacles for Mission work in South America.

During the summer we collected clothing for the Mel Trotter Mission. We worked on this at our

### Sarah Postma Celebrates 88th Birthday, January 24

Mrs. Ren (Sarah) Postma of 52nd Street, Ada, celebrated her 88th birthday last Friday, January 24, at the home of her son, Martin Postma on 52nd Street.

Her children who attended were Mr. and Mrs. John Styf, Mrs. Jeannette Postma of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Workman of Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Postma of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowmans of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koek-Koek of Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. John Postma of Ada, and Fred Fuss of Lowell.

Mrs. Postma is one of the oldest residents of Cascade Township.

A tragic accident at a Cascade Township railroad crossing last week brought fast action by the officials of Cascade and the state department.

After an emergency meeting Thursday night of the Cascade Township Board, a telegram was sent to the Michigan Public Service Commission requesting a hearing on further safety measures.

The Commission quickly responded and has set a hearing for 11 a. m. on Thursday, February 13.

The hearing will be conducted at the crossing on Thornapple River Drive by a safety inspector from the Commission. A non-fatal

### Scouts To Hold Service For God, Country Recognition

The second annual God and Country Recognition Service for Boy Scouts, their families, leaders and pastors will take place again this year at LaGrave Avenue Christian Reformed Church on Tuesday, February 4 at 8 p. m.

The guest speaker this year will be Dr. A. E. Iverson, an ordained Lutheran minister and national director of Protestant Relations, B.S.A. Special music will be provided by the South High School choir.

One of the main purposes for this service is to recognize Scouts who have earned the God and Country Award or comparable religious citations.

### Burglars Rob Cascade Station

A cash register containing \$80 was broken into at the Cascade Hills Shell service station at 4019 Cascade Road, S. E. late last Tuesday evening, or early Wednesday morning.

The thief or thieves made an entrance into the building by breaking the glass in the front door.

Sheriff's deputies reported that this is the second time in five days the station had been burglarized. The station was entered late Friday or early Saturday and \$75 in cash was taken from the register.

## hospital notes

Mrs. Katie Sytmsa of Thornapple River Drive, Ada, suffered a stroke last Thursday and is in Butterworth Hospital.

The nine-month old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Huyser of 5225 Michigan Street N. E. is a patient in Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Fred (Mary) Sikkema of 32nd Street S. E. is recuperating from surgery at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Dick Dik of East Fulton Road, Ada, is a patient at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. John VanSpronsen of 10489 Bailey Drive, Lowell, is a surgical patient at Butterworth Hospital.

accident injuring a man from Cascade and two from the Alto area, two weeks ago, also prompted the action.

Besides members of the Commission, Gerrit Baker, supervisor of Cascade Township, representatives of the Kent County Road Commission, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will be in attendance.

Supervisor Baker stated Saturday, "we've already received a reply from the C&O people, and we won't stop until we have some safety measures taken there."

"We have to do something there," Baker declared. "That crossing is dangerous. A sharp curve on the tracks about 300 feet west of the crossing makes it difficult for a driver to see a train approaching."

Secretary-manager of the road commission, Leonard E. Kaufman, said Saturday the crossing is marked on each side by the standard reflectorized crossbuck sign and the standard reflectorized advance warning sign. Reflectoring is effected by the reflecting buttons set in the signs.

The February 13 hearing will be held to determine whether further warning measures should be taken. Flashing signals would cost about \$10,000. This cost would be shared by the railroad company, the township and the road commission.

### Rites Held For Geneva DeFouw

Rev. David Mack of Knapp Avenue Reformed Church officiated at the funeral services last Monday afternoon in the Jonkhoff Chapel for Mrs. James (Geneva Vanden Bosch) DeFouw, aged 33, of 1694 Leffingwell Road S. E. She passed away last Friday morning at St. Mary's Hospital from cancer.

Mrs. DeFouw was a lifelong resident here and a graduate of Grand Rapids Christian High School. She was a member of Knapp Avenue Reformed Church and of its Ladies Guild for Christian Service.

Her husband is sales manager of Farmer Peets Packing Company.

She leaves, besides her husband, two daughters, Barbara and Christi; a son, Steven, all at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeGraaf; a sister, Mrs. Robert Koetsier; a brother, Ronald VandenBosch; two stepbrothers, Donald and Roger DeGraaf, and a stepister, Miss Marcia DeGraaf, all of Grand Rapids.

Burial was in Rosedale Memorial Park Cemetery.

## Centennial Theme Will Be Chosen

In anticipation of the centennial observances of Cascade Christian Church, planned for the 1964-65 church year, the centennial committee is seeking a theme to be used on the stationery and in advertising the next year. Families of the church are asked to submit appropriate themes; such as, "serving Christ and community since 1864," etc.

The final decision of a theme will be made by the congregation; however, all such themes must be submitted for review by the committee prior to February 15.

Special recognition will be given to the family coming up with the top centennial slogan or theme. The themes, along with the family name, should be given to Fay Johnson, centennial committee chairman or the pastor, Raymond Gaylord.

Throughout the centennial year of 64-65, special events have been planned, including a old-fashioned Sunday School picnic, a birthday party for the church in October, a centennial pageant, and the dedication of the proposed sanctuary.

The church history is to be written by Mrs. Roger Wykes, jr. and Mrs. John Hamer is to write the centennial pageant. These women will be grateful for historical items concerning the early days of the church.

Also proposed for the centennial observances will be a display of antiques, old Bibles, photographs, clothing of a century ago.

The committee in charge of the centennial at Cascade Church includes Fay Johnson, chairman; Mrs. Roger Wykes, jr., Mrs. John Hamer, Mrs. Rue Osmer, Hugh Slater and Ward Geib.

## BUSY WINTERS

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SUET CAKES - For the birds, in fact, all wild bird needs can be found at Walter's Lumber Mart, 925 West Main, Lowell. c42

STOP READING - If you do not have a small appliance or electrical tool that needs repairing. For appliance repair service, call Charles Housman, TW 7-7397, 1049 No. Washington St., Lowell. c50tf

1961 DODGE PHOENIX 4-DOOR Torqueflite pushbutton drive, radio, power steering and brakes, whitewalls, 2-tone White & Gold finish, rustproofed. JACKSON MOTOR SALES 930 W. Main, Lowell TW 7-9281

FOR SALE - Triumph TR-4, excellent condition, low mileage. Can be seen at, or phone Schneider Auto, 897-7370. p42

FOR SALE - Oak buffet, china closet and 4 chairs. Quarter sawed, golden oak finish. Good condition. Also overstuffed chair. Adelbert Ford, TW 7-7409. p42

STATE APPROVED - Driver Training School of Grand Rapids, Inc. Courses for high school students between 16-18 yrs. of age. Adults' private training. Courses for motor scooter at 15 yrs. of age. 337 Ottawa, N. W., Phone 456-8227 or GL 2-2095. c44tf

NEW - 1963 Caloric 30-in. range. Program cooking, oven window and light, clock and automatic burner. Just \$8.30 per month. Michigan Bottled Gas, 897-9348. c42

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS - until 7. Lowell State Savings Bank is now open Monday thru Wednesday from 9:30 a. m. to 3 p. m., Fridays from 9:30 to 7 p. m., Thursdays and Saturdays from 9:30 a. m. 'til noon. c27tf

TRASH AND JUNK HAULED - Cascade, Ada, Eastmont, Lowell area. No garbage! Bob's Pickup Service. Ph. 897-9031. c19tf

TRUCKING EVERY THURSDAY to Lake Odessa stock sale. Call George Francisco, TW 7-7818. c46tf

HEAT CABLES - For water pipes and roofs, at Walter's Lumber Mart, Call 897-9291, 925 W. Main, Lowell. c42

A-I TREE SERVICE Trimming, Cabling, Removing Dangerous Trees -Insured- For fast, dependable service call CAMPBELL TREE SERVICE For Free Estimates GL 1-2453 c31tf

TV SERVICE - Radio and antenna repairs. Evenings call TW 7-9516, Art Warning. c21tf

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AZZARELLO - Chevrolet & Buick. Try our fine service, 508 West Main, Lowell, Mich. Call TW 7-9294 for appointment. c52tf

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1961 CHEVROLET PARKWOOD STATION WAGON V8, automatic transmission, radio and new whitewall tires. JACKSON MOTOR SALES 930 W. Main, Lowell TW 7-9281

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RANGES - Dryers, wall furnaces, space heaters, all on sale, last year's merchandise. Only 10 percent down. Michigan Bottled Gas, phone 897-9348. c42

WINTER FIRES - Are costly. Protect your business, home and furnishings with adequate insurance. Prompt payment on all losses. Peter Speerstra Agency, TW 7-9259. c42

BUYING A NEW OR USED CAR? FOR LOW, LOW, BANK RATES CHECK WITH STATE SAVINGS BANK Lowell, Mich. c43tf

HAY FOR SALE - 200 bales first cutting, 150 bales 2nd cutting. Cub tractor plow, 3-rm. oil space heater. Call 897-7839. p42-43

SECURITY - For your valuables with a safety deposit box at the State Savings Bank of Lowell. As low as \$4.40 a year. Ask a member of the staff for more information. c44tf

BOOMS RED TOP SILOS - Extra, extra heavy plaster coat treated to resist acid. Hooped to ACI specifications. We install foundation, furnish all labor and materials for silo. Silo-Matic unloading and feeding equipment. Save \$80 to \$800 by ordering your silo now for 1964 erection. For details call Orle Groenobom, TW 7-7062. c-40-46

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ATTENTION - Have several buyers for farms near Parnell, Lowell and Clarksville. 35 years appraisal and selling real estate. Wm. A. Armstrong, 344 Lewis St., Rockford. Phone 866-1463. c43tf

WANTED - Have cash buyers for small or larger farms in Lowell, Ada, Cascade areas. Also have buyers for home in same areas. Dykstra Real Estate, 3415 E. Paris Ave., Grand Rapids 8, Mich., 949-3260 c41tf

ADA - Lots and acreage \$1,000 and up. 5 acre lot on Honey Creek. CANNONSBURG ROAD - 3 acre lot \$1,200. CASCADE - 40 acres partly wooded, \$6,950. GRAND RIVER DRIVE - Small redwood rancher on wooded lot, 140x300, garage, closed porch, \$8,700, \$600 down. LOWELL - Approximately 35 acres near city, owner wants offer, may sell in 10 acre parcels. LOWELL - Large 5 bedroom home, 3 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, fireplace \$9,000. LOWELL - 3 bedroom home on Main St., garage, gas heat, \$8,700. LOWELL - Modern 2 family home, near Catholic School \$11,900, may take small home or trailer down. WANTED - Have buyer for large 3 to 5 bedroom country home with 3 acres or more of land. Also 3 or more acres of land in Forest Hills School district. R. J. TIMMER REALTY P. O. Bldg., Ada, Mich. Office phone 676-3901; resident, 949-0139; John Fahrni, salesman, TW 7-9334. c41-42

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THINKING OF HOME IMPROVEMENT? FOR FINANCIAL HELP BE SURE AND CALL ON STATE SAVINGS BANK Lowell, Mich. c43tf

PLANNING - A farm sale? Make a date with me now! Careful handling, good planning, my years of auctioneering experience are yours. George VanderMeulen, auctioneer. Phone Dutton MY 8-8571. p42

INCOME TAX - Returns prepared for farm, business and personal. Closed Monday afternoons. Call TW 7-7262. Bill Fritz, p38-51

NOW AVAILABLE... SNOW PLOWING! Along With Our Other Fine Services! -Ada, Forest Hills Area- ADA "66" SERVICE DICK ANDRE 676-2001 Ada

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NAPKINS - Printed for weddings, anniversaries and miscellaneous parties. Various types and colors. \$3.00 and up per hundred. Also book matches, printed with name or initials. The Lowell Ledger, TW 7-9261, Lowell, p40 tf

Real Estate

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NEW SUBURBAN HOMES - Largest FHA Lots. All plastered, hard wood trim throughout. FHA Financing available. Best construction value in this area. See these homes while under construction. 1/2 mile north of Lowell on Vergennes St. William Schreuer, contractor and builder, TW 7-9189. c61tf

TWO BEDROOM - House for sale, Cascade, 2915 Thornapple River Drive. Garage, large lot, reasonable, by owner. See after 6:00 p. m. c28tf

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WANTED - Cherry, apple or birch fireplace wood. Must be dry and in large quantity. We will pick up and pay cash, UN 8-4549. c37tf

LAND CONTRACTS - Wanted by Lowell Savings & Loan Association. Call or stop at our office, 217 West Main St., Lowell, David Coons, Secretary. c38tf

UNEXPECTED CHANGE - Makes available good Rawleigh business in Lowell and Saranac. Splendid business secured here. Exceptional opportunity for right person. Write Rawleigh, Dept. (Key), Freeport, Ill. c40-43

WORK WANTED - Day care for pre-school children in my licensed home. Call 949-1172. c41-43

WANTED - Farmer to sell Hybrid seed corn for an established company. Good commissions. Get own corn at wholesale price. Give detailed location of farm. For further information write to R. J. Riggs, 3019 Woodruff, Lansing, Michigan. p41-44

WANTED - Woman to care for 6-weeks-old baby girl, daytime in our home. Phone TW 7-7585. c41tf

BE A FASHION SHOW - Director. Two to three evenings weekly. Earn while you learn. Free clothing each season. Car necessary. Contact company manager, GL 4-9537. c42-46

DAY WAITRESS - Wanted at Lowell Cafe by February 4. Call TW 7-7998. c42

ROOM FOR COMFORT - Is what Mrs. Homemaker wants for her family. And when a piece of furniture takes up more room than necessary, she just phones TW 7-9261 and inserts an inexpensive Want Ad. She knows they bring fast cash results. p42

MOVING? - Rent our stove and refrigerator cart. Also U-Haul trailers. Low rates, Bernie's 66 Service, W. Main St., Lowell, TW 7-9611. c27tf

FOR RENT - Comfortable four-bedroom home for rent in Lowell, near school and stores. Hot water heat, one full bath and two half baths, carpeted living room. Located on 3 acres with barn, dog kennel etc. \$100 a month, call TW 7-7589. p41-44

HOUSE TRAILER - For rent. Available February 3. Two bedrooms. Call 897-9383. c42

FOR RENT - Furnished lower 2 rooms and bath. No pets. Call TW 7-9805. p42

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Good Things to Eat

EGGS - Fresh eggs sold at our farm at 5298 Burton Street, S. E. between Spaulding and Kraft Avenues, John Den Houter, No Sunday sales. c34tf

NORTHERN SPY - Apples. Frank Ruegseger, TW 7-7441. c42

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## Common Disease Tooth Decay

More people have tooth decay (dental caries) than any other disease in the world. Decay may begin shortly after the teeth enter the mouth in babies, and can continue during the life of your teeth, which should be your lifetime if your teeth are given proper care. This care includes regular brushing after meals, proper diet and regular dental examinations.

**Free X-rays**  
This year, in order to help detect and combat this ever present disease, the West Michigan Dental Society, as a special project during National Children's Dental Health Week, will be offering free dental x-rays to all children accompanied by their parents.

From 3 p. m. until 9 p. m. Monday, February 3 through Friday, February 7 and Saturday, February 8, from 12-6 in Rogers Plaza Mall, a dental x-ray unit will be operated at all times by a dentist and dental hygienist. Two x-rays will be administered free of charge to the children. These x-rays will be sent to your family dentist who will develop them, and then notify you if your

child needs dental restoration in order to get the mouth into a healthy condition as possible.

The use of x-rays in decay detection is a must. X-rays will detect decay that cannot be found through other methods. X-rays aid a dentist in correcting malocclusion and determining the position of such teeth as third molars. (Wisdom Teeth).

X-rays are a safe and essential part of a good, thorough dental examination. Give your child this opportunity to see how his dental health is progressing by taking him to the free x-ray clinic.

## Are You A Good Citizen? Superintendent Lists Qualifications

What makes a good citizen? Why do people fail to vote? What are pressure groups? These were some of the questions asked and answered at the Paddy's College Extension Study Group which met at the home of Mrs. Jacob Kline, 5540 Whitneyville Road, January 21, 1964. Mrs. Bernard Schaaf gave this timely lesson.

A good citizen is one who obeys laws and follows rules, vote intelligently, is concerned with rights of others, participates and supports community affairs and instills in their children high basic values. Good citizenship starts in the home. Superintendent Luther M. Barret of Caledonia Schools, feels this point so strongly that when he was giving out Good Citizenship Awards he had the parents of the child stand and accept the award.

There are many reasons why people fail to vote. First, they are not interested in government. Second, many are not willing to exert the effort. Third, some feel elections are a popularity contest in which a candidate's qualifications are secondary. Fourth, many people apparently distrust politics and politicians and do not want to be a part of something dishonest—others feel their vote cannot affect the outcome. Some people lack interest in the future and the welfare of their community. People don't vote because they feel "Elections don't really make any difference." The ballot box is one way a citizen can redress his grievances.

Citizens can influence the political process by confronting a public official of their preferences. Letters can be written to congressmen or senators in Washington although these usually have less effect on policy than those sent to city officials.

Pressure groups are private associations created for the purpose of influencing public policy. They operate at local, state and Federal levels of government. They serve to inform the citizen and governmental officials of the facts for their position. They are most active in nonpartisan elections. Most pressure groups avoid permanent commitments to a particular party as that party might be out of office tomorrow—their principal purpose is to achieve their objectives—the party that helps is often of secondary importance.

Mrs. Allen Smith, Community Chairman gave a report on the needs of the Lincoln School Foundation. It was a unanimous vote to contribute the kitchen utensils desperately needed as one of the groups community projects for the year.

The McDonald-Osmer American Legion Post is holding a smoker for the men at Hunters Hall at 6691 Cascade Rd., on February 7 at 9 p. m. Free Refreshments.

## Area Church News

### Knapp St. Reformed

Monday, February 3, Women's Guild will meet at 8 p. m. in the church. The Consistory will also meet on Monday evening in the church at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, February 5, Family Night at 7 p. m. The choir will rehearse at 8:15 p. m.

### Our Savior Lutheran

Tuesday, February 4, Church Council will meet at 8 p. m. in the school.

Thursday, February 6, Sunday School Teachers will meet at 7:30 p. m.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ruchs of Horton Street S. E. on January 26 at Butterworth Hospital.

### Ada Community Ref.

Thursday, January 30, Ladies Guild for Christian Service meets in the church at 8 p. m. An installation service will be held for new officers, and Mrs. Fred Houseman and Mrs. Martin Perdok will present a program "Pray Without Ceasing". Hostesses are Mrs. William Rosenow and Mrs. Jay Ribbens.

The annual Hope College Breakfast will be held on January 31 at 9:30 a. m. at the Central Reformed Church in Grand Rapids.

Sunday, February 2, R.C.Y.F. meets at 8:10 p. m. in the church.

Tuesday, February 4, Ladies Prayer Group will meet at 1:30 p. m.

Wednesday, February 5, Young People's Bible Class at 6:45 p. m. Adult Study Group and Junior Choir practice at 7:30 p. m. Senior Choir practice and Bible Classes at 8 p. m.

### Ada Congregational

Thursday, January 30, Junior Choir rehearsal at 4 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, February 2, Pilgrim Fellowship will meet from 4 to 6 p. m. in the church.

Thursday, February 6, the Women's Fellowship Board will meet at 9:30 a. m.

### Cascade Christian Ref.

Sunday, February 2, Rev. Peter Vermaat, Home Missionary from Billingham, Washington, will conduct our services.

Monday, February 3, The Council will meet at 8 p. m. at the church.

Wednesday, February 5, Men's Society will meet in the church at 7:45 p. m. Calvinist Cadets and Calvinettes will meet at the church on Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

### Cascade Christian Church

Thursday, January 30, Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m. Singers are cordially invited.

Friday and Saturday, January 31 and February 1, the Mid-Winter Advance Conference for youth 18 to 25 years of age will take place in Lansing. Our pastor has been invited to serve as one of the leaders for the conference.

Sunday, February 2, instead of their regular Sunday School Youth Program, the young people will meet at the church at 2:45 p. m. and go to Fountain Street Church for a service under the auspices of the U.C.Y.M. Rabbi Harry Essrig of Temple Emanuel will speak. There will be a refreshment period following the service.

Tuesday, February 4, Denison Guild has an All-Day meeting in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a sack lunch. Church Board will meet Tuesday evening in the Fellowship Hall at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, February 5, Doerr Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. George Miller, 2445 Irene Street S. E., at 9:30 a. m. Mary-Martha Guild will meet Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Claus Pahl, 2929 Thornapple River Drive S. E.

### E. Paris Christian Ref.

Thursday, January 30, Cadets will meet at the school at 7 p. m.

Monday, February 3, Council meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, February 4, Choir practice at 7 p. m. in the church. Men's Society will meet at 8 p. m. in the church.

Wednesday, February 5, Teachers' meeting at 8 p. m.

Thursday, February 6, Mr. and Mrs. Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the church.

### Eastmont Baptist Church

Sunday, February 2, F.B.Y. Youth Group and Lamp Lighters meet at 5:45 p. m. in the church.

There was an election of officers at the church on January 22. Those taking new office are Robert Ferrall, Deacon; Herm Hoek, Trustee; Earl Crystal, Treasurer; John Brenner, Clerk; and Forris Stevens, Sunday School Superintendent.

### St. Michael's Church

Thursday, January 30, Choir practice at 7 p. m.

Sunday, February 2, Sexagesima Morning Prayer and Church School at 11 a. m. The usher will be Bob VanderVeen, and Kent Fisher will be the acolyte. Mrs. Dale Atkinson will be the hostess for the coffee hour following the service.

Monday, February 3, Confirmation Classes at Grace Church at 7 p. m.

Wednesday, February 5, Confirmation Classes at Grace Church at 4 p. m.

### Ada Christian Reformed

Thursday, January 30, at 7 p. m. the Calvinist Cadets will have an activity evening in the Ada Public School gym. The fathers are also invited to attend.

Sunday, February 2, the Young People's Society will meet at 2 p. m. in the church. Choir will meet at 3 p. m. in the church.

Monday, February 3, Consistory will meet at 8 p. m. in the church.

Tuesday, February 4, Men's Society meets at the church at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, February 5, Calvinettes will meet at 7 p. m. in the church.

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

The theme for the month of February is "The Everlasting Gospel Bears Witness of That Light Which is Christ." All services of the month will have topics relating to this theme.

Thursday, January 30, there will be a Branch Council meeting at the home of Bruce Ellis at 7:30 p. m. This meeting is to be attended by all Department Heads.

Sunday, February 2, at the 11 a. m. service, all members are invited to partake of Holy Communion. Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., there will be a meeting of the Priesthood of the Alaska Branch at the church. At our Sunday evening service, we will be privileged to hear our District President, Lee R. Oliver. Also, there will be a Confirmation for the three baptized on Sunday, January 19. These three are Christine Jousma, Christy Oman and Michael Venema.

The regular Wednesday evening fellowship service will be held as usual at 7:30 p. m. on February 5. The topic will be taken from the theme of the month.

Advance Notice: February 9 is Stewardship Consecration Sunday. Tithing statements are to be brought to the 11 a. m. service.

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### Snow Methodist Church

The Twelve will not meet on January 30 but will meet the following week on Thursday, February 6, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Fox.

The Methodist Men's Group will meet on Thursday, February 6, at the church at 8 p. m.

### St. Robert's Catholic

No daily Mass.

Thursday, January 30, Senior Choir practice at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, February 1, Mass at 8 a. m. Grade School Catechism immediately following Mass.

Sunday, February 2, the 8 a. m. Mass will be sung by the St. Robert Teens. The 11 a. m. Mass will be sung by the Senior Choir.

Monday, February 3, High School of Religion at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, February 5: St. Robert Teens Choir practice at 7 p. m.

Thursday, February 6, there will be a pot-luck dinner for the members of the St. Robert's Guild at 6:30 p. m. in the church auditorium. This is the first meeting of the new year with the new President, Mrs. Louis Beemsterboer, presiding. All members are urged to attend.

### Trinity Lutheran

A pastor's instruction class for those who wish to inquire into the Christian Faith of the Lutheran Church will meet for six consecutive Sundays, beginning on February 16 at 4 p. m. in the pastor's study. Those who desire to unite with the Trinity congregation must attend this class and will be admitted to membership during Holy Week. However, attendance at these meetings does not commit you to membership. Every one is welcome.

At the annual congregational meeting, the following men were elected to serve a three-year term on the church council: Donald Behrens, David Chindblom, Leon Johnson, Erwin Stegmier and Harvey Wahn.

The following babies have been received into the Kingdom of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism: George Whitney Bullis, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney Bullis, jr.; and Jeffrey Paul VanderWal, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. James VanderWal, jr.

Word has been received from Pastor Haman of Malaya that he will not return to the foreign field where he has been for five years.

### Eastmont Ref. Church

Thursday, January 30, at 7:30 p. m. the P.T.R. Self Study Committee will meet at the church for its second meeting. This is important and we urge the entire committee to be present.

Saturday, February 1, the Senior R.C.Y.F. is planning a toboggan party at Echo Valley in Kalamazoo. The price will be \$1.50 per person, and we will leave the church at 2 p. m. There will also be ice skating if your prefer, so bring your ice skates. Any one is welcome.

Sunday, February 2, at 11 a. m. our first session of the Religious Seminar will be held. The enrollment looks promising, and we are bound to have a good time. Any one who is interested in confronting the facts and fallacies of the Christian Faith is welcome to meet with us.

Wednesday, February 5, Family Night at 7 p. m. with a Prayer Clinic beginning at 8 p. m. for the adults.

## Check Sites In Forest Hills Area For Children Hospital

Representative Martin Butth (R-Comstock Park) with every House member from Kent, Muskegon, Allegan and Ottawa Counties, today introduced legislation to appropriate funds for a suitable site and construction of a hospital for mentally retarded children to be located in western Michigan. A site in the Forest Hills area near Lincoln School was among those looked at by the committee.

The Butth bill would provide \$500,000 for purchase of land, development of site and initial structure costs. It is the first step toward construction of the hospital in western Michigan's most popu-

lace area. Retarded children in this area now are committed to temporary facilities at Fort Custer or to Coldwater Home and Training school, approximately 120 miles away. In addition, Butth pointed out, the waiting list for committed retarded children for whom there are no facilities at present exceeds 1,000.

Rep. Butth said, "The need for this institution for retarded children has been established for several years. No one denies the need. We hope this bill will be the vehicle for obtaining the western Michigan facility."

Specific site of the hospital will be recommended to the legislature by the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Read the classifieds today!

Fellas, Friday, February 14, is St. Valentine's Day.

January is March of Dimes month.

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## NOTICE

February 3, 1964, is the last day to register for the Forest Hills School Election.

I will be in the Cascade Township Hall that day, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. to take registrations.

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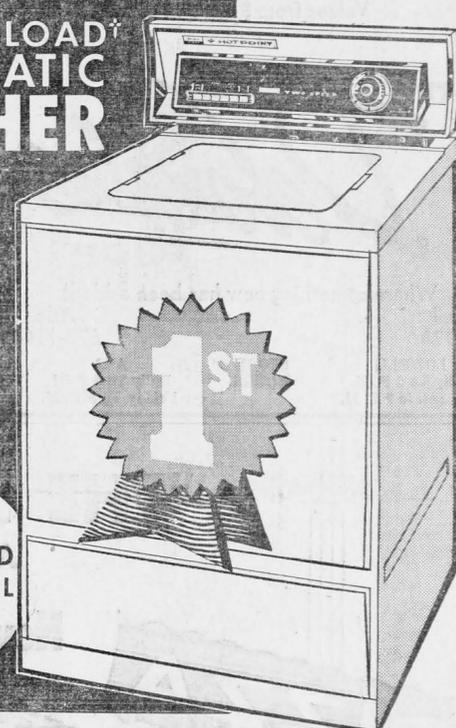
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**When It Strikes Home**  
Death has come. We knew it would come, and that it must come soon. But to whom? And how?  
For five and one-half years—all during the time the Rev. Boeskool was our pastor—there was not one funeral from our congregation. Now—the impact of a train and a car, sudden death, and a double funeral. The Cascade Christian Reformed Church, shocked and horrified, mourns the death of two members.  
God has snatched away a dearly loved mother and her child. Our hearts cry out, "Why? O Lord, why?"  
We of the Women's Fellowship groups will miss Gertrude Brinks. She loved her Lord and Saviour. She often made little remarks, during our Bible discussion periods, that revealed her personal devotion to Him. That make us wonder the more. Why her?  
Yet that is our one comfort. God took this precious mother to be with Him. And He let her take with her little Steven, who had always clung to her in a special way. She had taught him to love the Lord, and he went with her, hand in hand, to meet Him.  
His Word says to us all: "Be still, and know that I am God."  
And: "All things work together for good to them that love God."  
Does the manner in which we die matter so much? Not as much by far, surely, as which gate opens for us at that moment. As for that, Jesus has said, "I am the Way... no man cometh unto the Father but by me." And "Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die" — not really die; death opens the gate to life eternal, for believers.  
And the Bible asks: "Believest thou this?"  
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## School Doin's

Forest Hills 4th annual P.T.A. Spaghetti dinner held last Thursday evening in the Multi-Purpose Building was a big success. The spaghetti was good and it was hot.

Among the pots and pans and steam tables were Myra Dunlap, Chairman, Eleanor Gillard, Dorothy Hall, Sylvia Johnson, Marian Reintges, Jeannette Shear, Betty Jackson and Marge and Bob Fisher.

The dining room detail was well handled by Carol Ray and her crew of mothers and daughters. Credit for decor goes to Mrs. Atkinson and to those students of Mr. Crandall's who kindly permitted some of their art work to be displayed in the dining room.

The exhibit stirred up a lot of interest and brought forth many favorable comments.

In one week, Junior High students sold 625 tickets. The seventh grade class which sold the greatest number of tickets was Miss Viau's and the eighth grade class was Miss Bowhuis'. Therefore, as promised, Clarence Boerman, Junior High Principal, gave them the Multi-Purpose Building from two to three p. m. on Wednesday, January 22, for their party.

The two classes combined for cake, ice cream and cokes and danced to the music of a record player.

Virginia Waterfield reported that ticket sales at the door amounted to 167.

How many yards of spaghetti, do you suppose, were consumed? Incidentally, the spaghetti was donated to the P.T.A. by Fould's Mfg. Co. and doubtless Don Jackson, as P.T.A. President, has already written an official thank-you to that Company.

The September 19, 1963, edition of Suburban Life listed February 27, 1964 as the date of the "Problem Clinic" to be held at school. This "Clinic" has been postponed until some time in April in favor of a discussion on the proposed school building program.

Do make it a point to attend this important meeting on the 27th as the bond issue will be presented to voters on March 3.

The next Executive Committee Meeting is scheduled for February 13 at 8 p. m. in the Teacher's Lounge.

You can buy and sell anything with Suburban Life Want ads.

## Congressman Ford Says Read Budget Fine Print

In his recent budget message President Johnson revealed a federal budget in excess of \$100 billion for the past, the current, and the next fiscal years. While the headlines have blazed with a \$97.9 billion expenditure limit for fiscal 1965, the fine print in the budget tells us that costs will be closer to \$103.8 billion. The lower figure relates to anticipated expenditures, the higher to "new obligatory authority."

When the Congress considers the budget it acts on the new obligatory authority rather than directly on the expenditure budget. If the Congress increases "obligatory authority," the executive branch can spend more. The important factor in federal spending is the trend of new obligatory authority rather than how much is spent in a given fiscal year. As the President himself said, "Expenditure control, therefore, depends substantially upon careful control of obligations." When new obligatory authority is increasing, any decrease in estimated or real disbursements (expenditures) in a given period is only a momentary pause often caused by temporary and fortuitous circumstances. When we look at obligatory authority, the budget presented by Mr. Johnson is higher, not lower. It signifies more, not less spending.

The President proposed new obligatory authority of over \$103 billion for fiscal 1965 (beginning July 1, 1964) and \$4.2 billion is to be added to this year's budget, placing the total of 1964 at \$102.6 billion. The President also reported that new obligatory authority actually enacted for fiscal 1963 was \$102.3 billion. This upward trend from \$102.3 to \$102.6 to \$103.8 billions in new obligatory authority, which is the authority to spend, can only mean more, not less, spending.

Let me point out one more fact as listed in Table 9 on page 50 of "The Budget" released by the President last Tuesday. This table tells us that the "net obligations incurred" in the administrative budget (the one usually discussed) for 1963 were \$94.7 billion. However, for 1964 the obligation is up to \$103.3 billion and the estimate for 1965 is \$105.3 billion. "Incurred obligations" must be paid. The trend is upward by \$8.6 billion this year and as presently estimated by \$2 billion more next year.

Defense and Non-Defense spending—it is significant that non-defense rather than defense spending is the major cause for the increase in new obligatory author-

ity. During fiscal year 1954 (the first post-Korean war year) defense costs of \$38.9 billion represented 62.1 percent of the new obligations while non-defense functions amounted to \$23.8 billion or 37.9 percent of the total. But by 1961 the percentage for defense was down to 53.1 and that for non-defense up to 46.9 percent. Or putting it another way, defense accounted for only 29.7 percent of the increase in federal spending in 1961 over 1954 while non-defense activities were responsible for 70.3 percent of the increase. When we compare the 1965 proposed budget with the 1961 enacted budget we find that defense accounts for 44.7 percent of the increase (\$7.6 billion) but non-defense items are up \$9.4 billion representing 55.3 percent of the increase.

Debt and interest—Our national debt today stands at \$310 billion. President Johnson predicted a debt of \$317 billion for fiscal 1965. He said that the interest charges which amounted to \$9.9 billion last year, will go to \$10.7 billion this year and to \$11.1 billion in 1965. This \$11 billion in annual carrying charges means \$20,800 every minute day and night. It means a charge of \$234 each year for every family in the United States. It means that over 11 cents of every budget dollar is gone before we start spending. It means that Congress will be asked and expected to again raise the debt ceiling.

Federal Employment: Federal employment has sharply increased in the last three years. Between January 31, 1961 and November 30, 1963 more than 140,000 employees were added to the payroll. The President has directed all department heads to reduce employment. His 1965 budget proposed a reduction from 2,512,400 to 2,511,200 civilian employees. This is a reduction of only 1,200. But it is significant that while the President is proposing a cut of 17,000 civilians in the Department of Defense, he is recommending an increase of about 16,000 employees in other departments.

In summary—Some may assume that the above is a partisan criticism of Mr. Johnson's budget. I can report that the Democratic Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, Rep. Clarence Cannon of Missouri, explained in detail in the Congressional Record for January 21 (pages 681-688) all that I have summarized. Mr. Cannon also said that "the imperative necessity of the times is that we live within our income and stop piling up more debt and heavier interest payments to be passed on to future generations." He decried our unwillingness "to distinguish between our needs and our wants" and for our refusal "to pay as we go along for non-defense expenses or defer something until we are willing—if we ever are—to pay as we go."

House fails second test—Last week I mentioned the fact that the House had an opportunity to cut expenses by reducing the federal aid to airport program but failed to do so. Last Tuesday it had an opportunity to cut \$20 to \$37.5 million from a bill providing federal aid to libraries. But it refused by three different roll call votes to make any reduction in the bill which increased the authorization for library aid this year from \$7.5 million to \$45 million.

## Study Group Hears Mrs. W. Kish

The East Cascade Extension Study group met Wednesday, January 22, at the home of Mrs. Robert L. White on Buttrick Avenue.

Mrs. W. Kish gave a very interesting lesson on the "Michigan Constitution." She explained the different branches of the government, and our privileges and responsibilities as a citizen.

Co-hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Charles Buttrick.

## Patricia Murphy Engaged To Wed Raymond Dietz

The engagement of Miss Patricia Ann Murphy and Sargeant Raymond Dietz is being announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Edward Murphy, 2083-3 Mile Road, Grand Rapids. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dietz, 7058 East Fulton Road, Ada.

Miss Murphy is a graduate of Creston High School, and her fiancé, a graduate of Forest Hills High School, is serving in the United States Army in Germany.

No definite wedding plans have been made by the engaged couple.

## Seek To Establish FH Work Center

G. Lamain, Forest Hills High School counselor, asks the cooperation of all local businessmen in establishing a high school employment center.

Many high school students are looking for part time or summer employment and according to Mr. Lamain, the school could be of great service to the community by screening potential applicants. Students who are not planning to attend college could gain valuable business experiences and be better prepared to make their occupational choice.

All interested employers are urged to contact the school office at 949-2410.

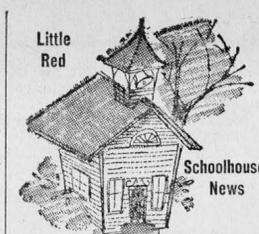
## Record Album By Choir Available

The Forest Hills School Choir record is now available. This album, a first for the school, is gaining rapidly in popularity.

This limited edition will soon be sold out, so all who are interested are urged to order the record as soon as possible. The record may be obtained from any choir member of Mr. Lamain, counselor.

If any business establishments are interested in promoting this record, they are urged to forward this information to Mr. Lamain or any choir members.

March of Dimes mothers' march is January 30.



Doors will swing wide open at Cascade School to all teachers, parents and children at 7 p. m. on February 6. Everyone plan to attend this evening's affair. Children will have displayed some of their accomplishments for this year.

Coffee and cookies will be served by the Executive Board and Room Mothers in Mr. Rood's room.

Cascade School Mothers' Club Executive Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 4, at 9:30 a. m. promptly in Room No. 4 at Cascade School. Mrs. William Wiersma will be hostess.

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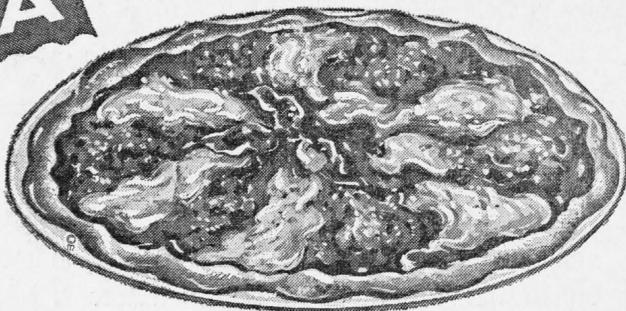
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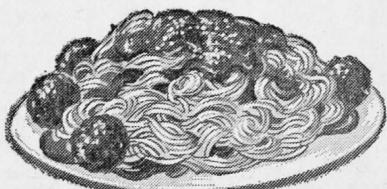
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