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VOLUME NINE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1964

NUMBER FORTY-NINE

Ask 26% school tax increase in vote March 3

Tax increase analyzed
The building program for the Forest Hills School district and the school operation request will total a five mill increase in school taxes for this next year. Three mills of this increase will be for school construction, the remaining two mills will be for increased costs for school operation.

It must be realized that taxes are to be paid on the basis of 50 per cent market value. This means if the assessments are not on this basis an equalization factor will be placed on the assessed value to justify equal taxes on properties with the same cash value.

Ada Township—this township is being reappraised by a commercial firm at this time.

Properties will be assessed at 1/4 market value. This means that the assessed value will have to be multiplied by two in order to have a 50 per cent market value figure on which to base taxes. Multiply the number of thousand dollars in this revised valuation by five dollars to get the tax increase.

Note: Ada township property owners are to have their new assessment before the school election.

Example. Assessed valuation—\$2,500.00 (this is 25 per cent market value). \$2,500 times 2 is \$5,000.00 (this is 50 per cent market value). \$5.00 for each \$1,000 will be \$5.00 times 5 or an increase of \$25.00 in school tax.

What will be the total school tax? This year's tax was 18.75 mills. The additional 5 mills will give a total school tax of 23.75 mills. The total school tax on the above piece of property including the proposed program will be 23.75 times 5 (thousand) or \$118.75.

Grand Rapids and Paris Townships—these townships are also assessed at 1/4 market value. The example given above for Ada will hold for these two townships. This total school tax will be fairly accurate. The total may vary a little as the equalization board may determine that property assessments are a little above or below 25 per cent. In this case the assessed valuation may be multiplied by figures such as 1.95 or 2.05 rather than the exact two to get a figure in their estimation that is 50 per cent

cash value. If a local resident wants to figure taxes to the exact penny, the factor for this past year can be obtained from a township official.

Cascade Township — Property in Cascade township is assessed twice as high as the other areas in the school district. The assessment is 50 per cent cash value. Therefore, the assessed valuation does not have to be multiplied by two. The millage levied can be applied directly to the assessed valuation.

Example. Property assessed at \$5,000.00—the increase in taxes proposed for next year is 5 mills. 5 times 5 (thousand) will give a tax increase of \$25.00. The total school tax on this property in Cascade township including the proposed 5 mills will be 23.75 mills times 5 or \$118.75.

Note: Both pieces of property used for examples would have an estimated market value of \$10,000.00.

62 per cent of the taxes levied are for school operating, 38 per cent of the taxes levied are for school buildings.

Forest Hills operates at a figure of \$80 less per student than state average. Total cost per student is \$303.50. Local taxes must bear \$128 of this cost for each child enrolled in the public schools. With the approval of the requested millage, a piece of property with a market value of \$10,000 will support the education of one child.

Cascapers will dance in Ada on Saturday

The Cascapers will bow to their partners Saturday night at 8 p. m. in the Ada School Gym with Bob Darby calling the commands.

Serving refreshments will be Ed and Marian Terry, Mike and Dotti Vekasi, and Ed and Ann Meyers.

Parents' Club to hear speaker

Wednesday, February 26, at 8 p. m. the Thornapple Parents Club invites you to come to the Thornapple School and hear Mr. Masten speak on the proposed Bond Issue which will be voted on Tuesday, March 3. This will be an excellent opportunity for the people of the community to become acquainted with this issue. Mr. Masten will be glad to answer any questions concerning the proposal.

Refreshments will be served by the hostesses Mrs. Raymond Slater and Mrs. Stanley Osmolinski.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Estes of 2340 East Paris Road, S. E., are the new parents of a baby girl born February 7 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital. The baby has been named Kathryn Lynn.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Veldman of 4323 Kenilworth Drive, S. E., on February 14 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

60-58 Victory

The fourth place Forest Hills Rangers pulled the upset of the season Friday night as they knocked off the league-leading Rogers Hawks by a score of 60-58.

The Rangers employed their favorite brand of ball, a slow-down offense, as they held the high-scoring Rogers gunners at bay for most of the game. Rogers came into the contest in first place and boasted such outstanding performers as Mike Glass, Greg Vossekuil, Lee Brandyberry, and John Beukema.

Forest Hills had absorbed their fifth loss of the season to strong Lowell Tuesday night, and came into the game without the services of guard Mike McCormick. Forward Kent Fisher was hobbled by a thigh bruise and saw limited action.

Second-half club

The Rangers, led by Jim Jones made their presence felt at the outset of the game as they took command and surged to a five point lead. The tall, strong Hawks pulled up even, went ahead, and then settled for a halftime tie at 26 all.

The Rangers, who have been a second-half club all year, came out fighting at the beginning of the second half and showed they were determined to overcome Rogers, something no Ranger cage team could do in five years of competition. Jones, Steve Johnson, and Ron Dunlap spearheaded the Green and White assault as the surprising Rangers matched the Hawks on the boards and from the floor.

Forest Hills got an added boost when big Greg Vossekuil and John Boezee fouled out early in the fourth quarter. The lead changed hands several times, as Lee Brandyberry kept the Hawks within striking distance throughout the second half with his accurate outcourt shooting. Again defense was the telling factor for the Rangers as they fouled only four times in the frantic second half.

Rogers enjoyed the bonus rule on only three occasions in the first half. The teams traded baskets until the last 30 seconds as Jim Jones sank 4 consecutive foul shots to assure a Ranger victory. Brian Baker hit a short jump shot with ten seconds remaining, the Ranger guards froze the ball, and the gun sounded.

Scores 21 Points

Jones led the Rangers and all scorers with 21 points, while Steve Johnson had 17 and a fine game on the boards. Ron Dunlap and Dan Vanderveen turned in stellar games both offensively and defensively.

For Rogers, Greg Vossekuil had 16 points and rebounded well, while steady Lee Brandyberry contributed 16.

Meet Hudsonville

The Rangers take on Hudsonville, 7-3, Friday in another important game. A Ranger win would lift them into a tie for third place in the O-K League standings, and knock Hudsonville out of the title picture.

The following week, the Rangers close out their regular season action at Kelloggsville, against the improving Rockets. The Rangers are out to win, and your support will be appreciated.

League Standings

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| Byron Center | 9 | 1 |
| Rogers | 8 | 2 |
| Hudsonville | 7 | 3 |
| Forest Hills | 6 | 4 |
| Wyoming Park | 5 | 5 |
| Kelloggsville | 3 | 7 |
| Lee | 2 | 8 |
| Kentwood | 0 | 10 |

A Chicago vending machine company has developed a self-service gas station wherein the motorist drops up to \$7 in cash into a receptacle and handles the pump as it delivers the proper amount of fuel.



Fire department gets check

Bob Martin of Robert Martin Insurance, 6907 Cascade Rd., S. E., is giving a check to Sy Dykhouse, Fire Chief of Cascade Township, from himself, Michigan Mutual Auto Insurance Company, Woodland Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Frankmuth Mutual Insurance Company and other companies in his office, to show their appreciation for the fine job the department has done in protecting lives, homes and businesses in the community and township. Martin stated that this is only a small token of the appreciation for a job well done.

American Legion square Dance

McDonald-Osmer Post 451 of the American Legion is planning a square and round dance for Saturday, April 4, 1964, at Rooker's Hall in Ada.

The festivities will begin at 9 p. m. Chet Seeley of Alto has been engaged as caller.

Object.... Success

I was born and raised in a family of moderate means. Looking back at my life I think I could have done better with the opportunities offered to me. Now through a long chain of events, I am married to a fine girl and we have four children.

Three years ago I was offered and accepted a job of a supervisory capacity in a factory which I think I had earned because of many years of hard work and an earnest desire to better myself. The job seemed secure and things were looking up financially so we went into debt for a moderately priced home and a used car.

As it so often happens today with automation and industrial advances, a shake-up hit our plant and I lost my job. I am fully aware that automation is here to stay because of the standard of living and the population explosion.

This past year has been rough. My wife has gone out to work, she doesn't want to go on welfare relief and neither do I. Our children are wearing hand me downs and the furniture is getting shabby. I am constantly seeking work in between my baby sitting and scrubbing at home.

I realize now, if I had finished high school, I could have easily obtained an education enabling me to become a skilled laborer. I am still hopeful of finding employment soon.

They say, "success is where you find it," but take it from me, "it begins in high school and yourself."

Yours truly, J.T.R.

Next week, another interesting letter will appear in this column. Unable to walk her first 21 years, she educated herself and went on to become successful in her endeavors because of her will to succeed. Please write to "Object Success" with your story. Box 128, Lowell, Mich.

Applications available for canvassing board

Applications for member of Cascade Township canvassing board may be filed with the township clerk on or before April 1, 1964. Blanks may be obtained at the Supervisor's office, 6907 Cascade Rd., S. E. c45-46

Rebecca Klink is homemaker

Winners from high schools in this area in the 1964 Betty Crocker search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow have been named.

Each scored highest in her school in a written homemaking examination given senior high girls throughout the country in December and is now eligible for one of 102 scholarships totaling \$110,000.

Winners and their schools are as follows: Rebecca Klink, Forest Hills; Christine Doebe, Caladonia; Sherry Johnson, Lowell; and Karen Dyk, Saranac.

Other are Bonnie Campbell, Godwin Heights; Susan Dickenson, Kelloggsville; Yolanda Simon, South; Suzanne Stroh, Mount Mercy Academy; Wenda Vanprooyen, Lee; Marcia Vanhouten, Central; Barbara Boven, Creston; Bonnie Smock, Cedar Springs; Sheryl Bakker, Hamilton; Joyce Geertman, Holland; Lonnie Tretthewey, West Ottawa.

Mary Jo Cusack, Hubbardston; Lois Anderson, Kent City; Linda Harper, Lyons Muir; Ruth Ann Keilen, Pewamo Westphalia; Evelyn Loveless, Rockford; and Sue Benson, Wayland.

The girls will compete in the state homemaker of tomorrow contest. The state winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from the contest sponsor. Her school will be awarded a set of Encyclopaedia. Second-ranking girl will receive a \$500 educational grant.

Late in April, first-place winners from each state, together with their school advisors, will meet in Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, on an expense-paid educational tour of the east. The week-long tour will culminate with the naming of the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow, who will have her scholarship increased to \$5,000.

Spring Fantasy is March 12

The Parent-Teacher Association of Collins School is planning a fashion show, "Spring Fantasy", to be presented at the Forest Hills High School Multi-Purpose room on Thursday, March 12, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Donald Strazisar is chairman of the affair.

The card party scheduled for Friday, February 28, will not be held. This project has been withdrawn in favor of the fashion show.

Seek caretaker for ball park

The Ada Athletic Association will take bids on the caretaking job for the Ada Ball Park.

The job requires cutting the grass (the person taking the job must provide his own mower), picking up the grounds, lining the infield for each game, and maintaining the building. The caretaker's job will start May 1st and go through August. There will be six (6) games a week.

All bids are to be sealed and sent to Keith Fase, 1615 McCabe Road, Lowell, Michigan, by April 20. Any questions concerning the job will be answered by Mr. Fase; just call 676-5681.

ADA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HOLDS EASTER PLANT SALE

The Ada Athletic Association will sell Easter Lilies and tulips this year as one of their fund raising projects.

Buying a lily or tulip from the association is a good way to help the group. If you are not contacted and would like to buy a plant, call Joyce Cook at 676-1011.

The plants will go on sale in the immediate future, so get your order in early.

Burglarize business

Entry was made into the Thornapple TV and Appliance Center, 2840 Thornapple River Drive, S. E., Saturday evening. The burglar, making his entrance into the building by a rear entrance, took radios valued at \$150, and got over \$50 in cash. Besides the things that were stolen, merchandise in the store was thrown on the floor and appliances were moved around.

A thorough investigation is being conducted by the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

Read Suburban Life Want Ads.

Appreciation dinner will be held February 25

Murphy School will hold its Teacher - Janitor Appreciation Dinner on February 25 at Fingers Restaurant. Dinner will be served country style at 6:30 p. m.

Everyone should have had a telephone call by now, but in the event you have not been contacted and would like to go, please call Mrs. Diane Leete at 949-2606 or Mrs. Dorothy Tepper at 949-2740.

139 failed to re-register in Ada Township

The Ada Township Clerk reports that at the close of registrations on February 3, 1964, there were 1339 voters in Ada Township.

This was 139 less than in December, 1963, at which time 250 voters who had not voted for two years in County, Township, or State elections, were notified by card and were requested to return the card to be reinstated.

Due to either a "don't care" attitude or an oversight, these 139 voters did not return these cards nor come in before the register. This means that most of these 139 will not be able to vote in the Forest Hills School election of March 4.

However, registrations will be open again for the fall primary and those who failed to re-register, should do so.

Calvary Reformed to show 'In His Steps'

In His Steps, a feature length motion picture based on the world famous novel of the same name, will be shown Friday, February 28, at 7:30 p. m.

The film showing is sponsored in this area by Calvary Reformed Church, 1513 East Fulton Street.

The story originally appeared as a book around the turn of the century, written by a Topeka clergyman named Charles M. Sheldon. It is reported to have sold over thirty million copies, and has been translated into dozens of languages across the world.

Featured on the program, in addition to the film showing will be group singing and special music.

Women spend 60 to 70 per cent of their time sitting, the figures show.

Carnival time at Ada School

Once again everyone is busily preparing for Ada School's big event each year, The Carnival. The date is February 28, Friday, at 6:30 p. m.

Every mother will be "In The Act" one way or another with cake baking, tickets, decorating, booths, etc., making this event the success of the year for the PTA.

Many games, including fish pond, cake walk and games of skill have been planned for an evening of fun for the entire family.

Door prizes will be given away with the drawing set for 8 p. m.

'Chicken 'n bisquits'

The third annual "Chicken 'n Bisquits" Dinner prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quiggle will be held on Saturday, February 29, from 5 to 7 p. m. at Cascade Christian Church. This year this event, recognized as one of the outstanding dinners of the year in our community, will be by reservation only.

Tickets or reservations can be obtained by calling Carol Slater at 949-1456, price \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12 years of age.

The dinner is sponsored by the Christian Youth Fellowship to raise money for the U.N.-Washington Seminar, March 15 to 20. CYF members have appreciated this support of the community in the past and have been sorry to turn people away.

This year your early purchase of tickets or telephoned reservations will guarantee your dinner.

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS TO HOLD MAGAZINE DRIVE

The Forest Hills junior high school will conduct their annual magazine subscription drive March 6 through March 23.

The students would appreciate all patrons of the Forest Hills are to save their renewals for the students drive, and also their new subscription orders.

When a man 'knocks' his town, he confesses he was a failure in it.

Visit our national parks

This film, two years in production, includes the National Parks of: St. Johns in the Virgin Islands, Grand Canyon, Great Smokies, Yosemite, Big Bend, Acadia, Isle Royale, Everglades, Carlsbad Caverns, Mesa Verde, Yellowstone, Tetons, Bryce, Zion, Jackson Hole, Mt. Rainier, Olympic, Glacier and Mt. Rushmore.

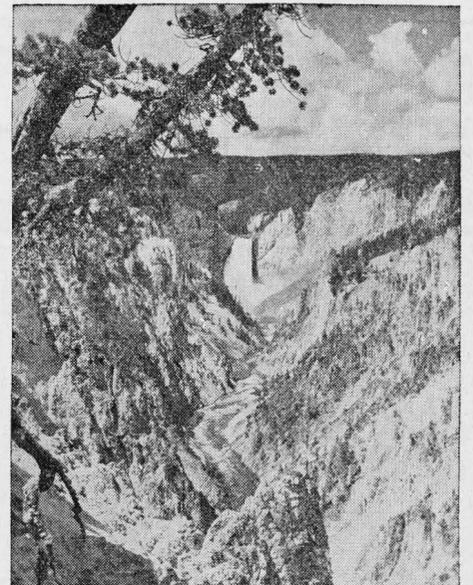
Of unusual interest too, are the closeup portraits of the children of the many ethnological groups that represent and enjoy the parks of our country, including the shy colored child of our Virgin Island, the sunbonneted mountain child of Cads Cove in the Smokies, blonde slicker-clad son of a fisherman in Acadia, Maine, and the robust cowboy youngster in Big Bend, Texas.



James Metcalf

Metcalf started his lecturing in 1954 and he has produced six feature travelogues. He estimates that he has given more than 1,000 film-lectures to date.

He had many years of experience as a commercial photographer before entering the film-lecture field. After com-



"Wings to Wonderland—Our National Parks" is an all color travel film which will be presented by the Thornapple Valley Lions Club on Monday evening, February 24, in the Forest Hills High School at 8 p. m.

pleting his education he opened a studio in Dowagiac and became the leading portrait and commercial photographer of that city.

During World War II, he traveled extensively for the Army Ordnance Corps, producing technical manuals and training films. He has produced five industrial films for several companies and he has made eight instructional films.

Many of his illustrations have been used in both color and black and white in textbooks by Doubleday Publishing Company

and Rand-McNally. James Metcalf was born in 1915. He graduated from Lakeview high school in St. Clair Shores, Michigan. He also graduated from Hillsdale College, the University of Michigan with a BS in Chemistry, and Eastman School of Professional Photography in Winona, Indiana.

This film promises to be one of the most interesting and informative to travelviewers. These travel-adventure series are a community project of the Lions Club.

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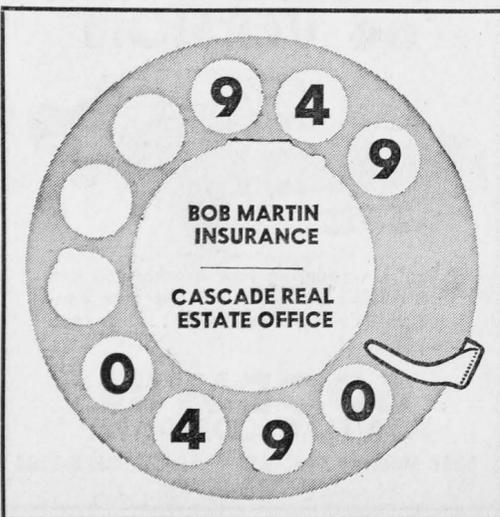
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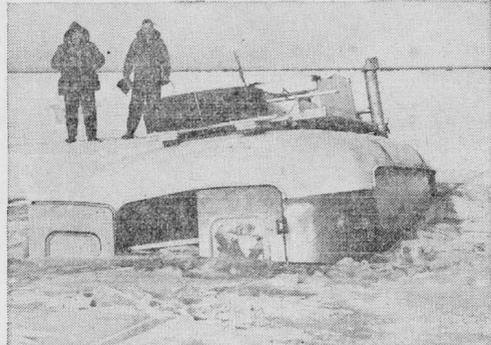
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3. Dawn (Go Away), The Four Seasons
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7. Hey Little Corba, The Rip Chords
8. Anyone Who Had A Heart, Dionne Warwick
9. A Letter From Cherry, Dale Ward
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| Water Depth (feet) | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 30 |
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You can't always tell the strength of ice simply by its look, its thickness, the temperature, or whether or not it is covered with snow. These are points brought out by a U.S. Corps of Engineer study which may keep some fishermen from taking a cold dip this winter. Here are several of the study's other safety tips for users of Michigan's iceways: New ice is generally much stronger than old ice; a couple of inches of new clear ice may be strong enough to support you while a foot of old, air-bubbled ice will not. Cars moving over ice cause "resonance waves" in the ice, and when one or more cars follow each other, these "waves" may crack ice that normally would be safe. The chart above lists speeds, geared to water depths, at which your car might crack the ice by this wave action. In general, drive slower. Parking a car in one spot for a prolonged period tends to weaken the ice. Also, cars should not be parked close together.—Mich. Dept. of Conservation

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That is the advice of a management consultant writing for the U.S. Small Business Administration. Another consultant, specializing in advertising, and writing for the SBA, points out these other problems that face your effective use of advertising:

"Advertising is often treated as a step-child by the small businessman.

"True, there's no mystery to advertising, but there's an art to it. Yet this fact is all too

frequently overlooked by the small business advertiser. Many of them, in fact, appeared to spend their advertising dollars without much reflection. Blithely unaware of the need to spend it with much care, they seem to feel that any slap-dash, hurriedly conceived ad will bring in customers and profits.

"This is a dangerous and expensive delusion."

If the above makes you feel self-conscious, if you realize that you may have worked yourself into that advertising rut, then it is time to sit down and take a good look at each of those advertising dollars you're spending.

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Area Church News

Ada Christian Reformed

Thursday, February 20, Calvinist Cadets will meet at 7 p. m. at Dan Vos' workshop. Monday, February 24, Christian Education Committee will meet at 8 p. m. in the church. The Deacons will also meet at 8 p. m. in the church. Tuesday, February 25, Ladies Aid will meet in the church at 8 p. m.

Ada Community Ref.

Sunday, February 23, Communicants' Class meets at 11:20 A. M. We are having a special choir rehearsal for the Easter cantata Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. R.C.Y.F. will meet Sunday evening at 8:10 p. m. Tuesday, February 25, Prayer Group will meet at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 26, Young People's Bible Class meets at 6:45 p. m. Adult Study Group and Junior Choir meet at 7:30 p. m. Senior Choir and Bible Classes meet at 8 p. m.

Ada Congregational

Thursdays, February 20 and 27: Junior Choir rehearsal at 4 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, February 23, the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses will meet at the church at 8 p. m. Thursday, February 27, Mary-Martha Guild will meet.

Cascade Christian

Thursday, February 20, the members of the CYF will meet at the Forest Hills High School at 3 p. m. to sell Chicken 'n Biscuits Dinner tickets. Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

Saturday, February 22: Church membership classes will meet for young people at the church at 9 a. m. and 10 a. m. The Denison Guild will serve the Rural Mail Carriers their annual dinner at noon.

Sunday, February 23: Special Week of Compassion offering, Junior and Senior High Youth Groups meet from 5 to 7 p. m.

Wednesday, February 26, the first of our mid-week Lenten studies will be held at 8 p. m. at the church.

Cascade Christian Ref.

Monday, February 24, Elders will meet at the church at 8 p. m. The Deacons will also meet this same evening at 8 p. m. in the church.

Wednesday, February 26, Ladies Fellowship will meet at 7:45 p. m. in the church.

Thursday, February 27, afternoon Ladies Fellowship will meet at the church at 1:30 p. m.

A call has been extended to Rev. Renze DeGroot from the First Christian Reformed Church in Kalamazoo to be our pastor.

Eastmont Baptist Church

Thursday, February 20, Missionary Meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. O. M. Smith of 1763 Laraway Lake Drive S. E. as the hostess. Co-hostess will be Mrs. B. Beelby. Pastor O. M. Smith will be the speaker. We personally invite every lady to attend and bring her Bible.

Sunday, February 23, F.B.Y. Youth Group and Lamp Lighters meet at 5:45 p. m. in the church.

Wednesday, February 26, Prayer Meeting in the church at 7:30 p. m.

E. Paris Christian Ref.

Thursday, February 20, Calvinist Cadets will meet at the school at 7 p. m. Mission Board will meet at 8 p. m. in the church.

Sunday, February 23, Young People's Group will meet at 4 p. m. at the church.

Monday, February 24, there will be a Deacons' Meeting in the church at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, February 25, Choir rehearsal at 7 p. m. Also on this same evening, the Ladies Aid and the Good Will will meet at 8 p. m. at the church.

Wednesday, February 26, Teachers' meeting at 8 p. m.

Snow Methodist Church

The Twelve will meet at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Shimmel at Gove Lake instead of Mrs. Edith Brown's home on Thursday, February 20, at 1:30 p. m.

W.S.C.S. will have their business meeting at the home of Mrs. Alex Robertson on Wednesday, February 26, at 8 p. m.

Eastmont Ref. Church

Sunday, February 23, there will be a hymn sing at 9 p. m. at the First Reformed Church in Grandville for the Senior R.C.Y.F. This is being sponsored by the North and South Classis of Grand Rapids. We will leave together after church to attend this hymn sing.

Wednesday, February 26, Family Night at 7 p. m. There will be no choir practice this evening.

Knapp St. Reformed

Thursday, February 20, we will have a pot-luck dinner at 6:30 p. m. in the Forest Hills High School All Purpose Building.

Wednesday, February 26, Family Night at 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at 8:15 p. m.

Our Savior Lutheran

The Sunday School teachers will meet on Thursday, February 20, at 7:30 p. m. at the Martin Luther School.

Sunday, February 23, members of Our Savior Lutheran Church will have an opportunity to bring a special offering for the International Radio Broadcast "Bringing Christ To The Nations—The Lutheran Hour". The second Sunday in Lent has become the traditional date on which congregations throughout the nation remember the mission work of this oldest of all the religious radio broadcasts.

Wednesday, February 26, the third Lenten mid-week vesper will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, February 17, the Building Committee will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Fred Krueger, 1942 Millbank S. E.

R. L. D. S. At Alaska

Sunday, February 23, the subject of the 11 a. m. service will be "The Light is a Witness". Elder Dirk Venema will be the speaker. Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. there will be a Priesthood meeting at the church. The theme of the evening service is "The Light is for All".

The Women's Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Colburn, February 25, at 8 p. m. The lesson for this meeting is Panorama of Our Personal World in their study book "Called to be Friends".

At the Wednesday Evening Fellowship on February 29 the subject of the meeting is "I Will Share My Lamp".

Preparations are still continuing for the visit of Evangelist E. Y. Hunker who will be in our midst from March 1 to the 15th. His schedule will be available next week.

St. Michael's Church

Thursday, February 20, choir practice at 7 p. m.

Sunday, February 23, morning Prayer and Church School at 11 a. m. The acolyte will be George Herrity with Robert Sorenson as the usher. This is Birthday Sunday. All persons having a birthday in February are asked to participate. Mr. and Mrs. M. Skirvin will be the hosts for the coffee hour following the service.

Wednesday, February 26, Choir practice at 7 p. m. At 8 p. m. the Rev. Tepe will conduct a Lenten study group at the church.

On Sunday, February 9, the Bishop Service Cross was awarded to Robert Forsyth for his outstanding layman's service.

St. Robert's Catholic

Saturday, February 22, Mass at 8 a. m., followed by Grade School Catechism. At 8 p. m., devotions of the Stations of the Cross. Servers will be T. Doyle, T. Johnson, S. Johnson and Jack Krueger.

Sunday, February 23, Low Mass at 8 a. m. Servers will be M. Jason, S. Roy and B. Roy. The 11 a. m. High Mass will be sung by the Senior Choir. Servers for this Mass will be T. Doyle, T. Johnson, S. Johnson and Jack Krueger.

Monday, February 24, High School of Religion at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, February 26, Mass at 6 p. m., and the servers will be M. Jason, S. Roy and B. Roy.

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Know YOUR MICHIGAN LAW
by Attorney General FRANK J. KELLEY

(This is a public service article explaining in general terms a provision of Michigan law. Individuals who wish to determine the effect of any law upon their private legal affairs should consult a private attorney.)

How much should you be paid if your property is taken for a public purpose? This question becomes more and more important to people as public improvements require the taking of private property.

The standard measure of just compensation under the Michigan Constitution has been established by the courts as fair cash market value. They base fair market value upon whatever the highest and best economical use of the property can be shown to be. Under one accepted definition, market value is expressed as being the amount of cash a piece of real estate will bring if offered for sale on the open market with a buyer who is free to buy or not to buy, and a seller who is free to sell or not to sell, and when all the parties concerned are fully informed about the property and the highest and best use to which it can be put.

Highest and best use does not include a future use that is speculative, remote or improbable. It often occurs that an owner may be using his property for a purpose not suited to its highest and best economical use, and that in the market his land is worth more on the basis of a higher use than it could be put to. Therefore, to meet the legal tests of just compensation, the condemning authorities have the responsibility to determine land value on the basis of its highest and best economical use although the owner uses the land for a different purpose.

The legal requirements of measuring just compensation by fair market value, however, do not include sentimental value, cost of moving personal property, nor compensation for inconvenience or good will. Nor is the condemning authority required to purchase other prop-

erty of equal value to replace that taken. If your property is involved in condemnation it is wise to contact your lawyer for advice.



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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, 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
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Sunday School 11:20 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
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Morning Prayer—11 a. m.
Church School—Child Care 11:00
Holy Communion—2nd Sunday
The Rev. Donald J. Tepe

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

CASCADE CHRISTIAN REF. CHURCH

Morning Worship 10:00 Sunday School 11:15
Evening Worship 7:00
Nursery provided at morning service

"I Cannot Tell A Lie"

Did George Washington really cut down his father's little cherry tree with his own little hatchet? Probably nobody knows for sure. But whether the story is mere legend or is true, I am quite sure that telling the truth was a lifelong principle of our first president.

It seems natural for a child to deny guilt. A little lie seems an easy way to ward off disapproval and to escape punishment. Children have to be taught that lying only makes us deserving of more punishment. And we adults, tempted in the same way, ought to remember that Jesus called Satan the father of liars, and the father of liars is one father who does not wish good things for his children.

Jesus, on the other hand, called himself "the truth." He also said, "The truth shall make you free." Free from what? Well, whether he knows it or not, telling a lie puts a man in bondage. Having told one lie, he has to tell another. Occasionally we read of someone who has become so miserably entangled in his own web of deceptions that he finally blurts out the truth. And what a relief to find himself free! But the freedom Jesus offers includes much more. Having kept the law perfectly for us, and having paid for our sins on the cross, He offers full pardon, and freedom from sin and punishment to all who believe on Him.—M. Schoolland

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hospital notes Camp Fire Girls

Little David Kramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kramer of 2688 Kraft Avenue, S. E., is a patient in Butterworth Hospital.

Mrs. William Kosten, a member of the Eastmont Reformed Church, is undergoing tests and observation at Butterworth Hospital.

Elmer Beyer of 700 Innes, N. E., continues his recuperation at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Donald Farrell of St. Robert's Catholic Church in Ada, is a patient at Ferguson-Droste-Ferguson Hospital for observation and tests.

Fred Whitacre of 7975 Cascade Road, S. E., will undergo surgery this week at Ferguson-Droste-Ferguson Hospital.

Mrs. S. M. Newman of Nemrod Rd. S. E., still remains as a patient at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Deming of Alto underwent surgery Monday morning at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Cecil Houghton of 1757 East Bellline, N. E., is a patient at Blodgett Memorial Hospital for surgery.

Fifth Grade Camp Fire Girls from Orchard View School have invited the Fifth Grade Camp Fire Girls from Aberdeen School to join them for an Inter-National Friendship Tea on February 20. The guest of honor will be Miss Ann Algelin, who is a Swedish exchange student at Creston High School.

This Tea will be held in the home of the Camp Fire Girls' Guardian, Mrs. John Gage.

Scout News

PINEWOOD DERBY RACERS
Pinewood Derby Racers will be available at the Blue and Gold Banquet, which will be held on February 28.

We would like to have the Cub Scout pick up their Derby Racers that night.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Baker wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the many cards, flowers and other expressions of sympathy at the death of his father, Jacob G. Baker.

Miss Byrnie and her fiancé are both 1961 graduates of Lowell High School.



Rose Byrnie is Engaged to James Smith

The engagement of Miss Rose Marie Byrnie and James Nelson Smith is being announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Byrnie, 2600 Honey Creek Road, Ada, and the late Mr. Byrnie.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Oleta Smith, Route 2, Saranac, and the late Mr. Smith.

For the past two years the teachers have been able to keep students after school, giving the students one day's notice to arrange transportation. This system of assigning a Seventh Hour gives more organization to the rule.

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

Select counselors for 4-H summer camp

The selection of Camp Counselors, for the 1964 camp season at Camp Vining, will take place Monday, February 24. The meeting is scheduled at the 4-H Office, 728 Fuller N.E., Grand Rapids (on the grounds of the Sunshine Hospital). The meeting will start at 7:30 and conclude at 9:30 p. m.

Any teenager 15 years of age or older is invited to attend. 4-H Club experience is not necessary.

The evening will be devoted to reviewing the camping program, a description of the Counselor's job, the filling out of Counselor applications and scheduling Camp Counselor training meeting dates. More information is available at the 4-H Office.

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"By the way, dear, I meant to tell you there's been a raise in your pay envelope since the first of the year."

School doin's

Barb Atkinson has been chosen as the student director for the Annual Variety Show sponsored by the Forest Hills High School Choir.

This year there will be twenty-three acts. This will include dance routines, pantomimes, magic acts, skits, and instrumental solos. The M.C. will be chosen in the near future.

On Friday, February 14, the Pep Club sponsored a Pep Assembly for the senior high. Forest Hills was "honored" by the presence of the "starting five" members of the Rogers basketball team who tried to present us with a valentine, saying that they would win.

One further comment: if those five boys are on the Rogers basketball team, they spend a lot of time at Forest Hills. They can be seen on campus attending classes every day.

Forest Hills High School now has a "Seventh Hour." The idea of having an official Seventh Hour has long been under discussion by teachers, the administration, and the Student Council, but the Seventh Hour itself is not new.

For the past two years the teachers have been able to keep students after school, giving the students one day's notice to arrange transportation. This system of assigning a Seventh Hour gives more organization to the rule.

Students have a place to go instead of being scattered throughout the school under the supervision of several teachers where only one or two would serve the purpose.

Although the Seventh Hour has been set up and backed by the Student Council, any program such as this must be supervised by a teacher. To fill this need, the teachers have volunteered to supervise the Seventh Hour.

Many students feel that the Seventh Hour is a sudden, unexpected cracking down upon students—a means by which the teachers can "get even" for disrespect, bad conduct, etc. This is not true. Seventh Hour is merely a means of enforcing the rules which have been in effect since last fall. There are no new rules.

The students know about the present rules. They have been told in assemblies, over the Public-Address System, by the teachers, and by the Student Council. If the students dislike such measures, they must prove them unnecessary.

Sue Beach

Officers elected at St. Michael's Church

The Committee of St. Michael's Church have elected the following officers for the coming year:

Chairman, Mel Skirvin; vice chairman, Cecil Turner; secretary, Richard Laid; treasurer, Dale Atkinson; director of education, Mrs. Mel Skirvin; chairman of ushers, Bob Fisher; membership chairman, Jean Atkinson; and publicity chairman, Mrs. Dean Kessler.

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New puppet show is February 22

The Cascade Mothers' Club will sponsor their second big, all new Puppet Show for the children of the Forest Hills School areas. This will be held in the Multi-purpose room at the High School on Saturday, February 22, at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Jean Reges, better known as Cousin Jean from Uncle Johnny's Work Shop, is the puppeteer. The price is still 25c for children and 50c for adults. Tickets will be sold at the door.

State Police recruit drive ends Feb. 28

Only a few days remain for young men to apply to enter the next recruit training school of the State Police, Sgt. Oscar Bergland, commanding officer of the Rockford post, reminds.

"All applications for the next school must be received by the state civil service commission in Lansing by 5 p. m. Friday, February 28," Bergland said.

"This is an unusual opportunity to enter upon a fine career as a State Police officer and young men should not wait. We are now conducting this special recruiting drive in connection with Governor Romney's recommendation that we enlist 200 more troopers. The school will begin in mid-May."

Young men are urged to contact their nearest State Police post for information and application forms.

To be eligible young men must be between 21 and 29 years of age, married or single, not less than five feet 10 inches in height with weight in proportion and have a high school education or the equivalent general educational development test.

Recruits go on the payroll with the first day of the training school and in the trooper rank alone, with regular step increases, earn more than \$7,200 annually, with a four per cent increase recommended for next July. Promotions bring further increases and the officer is eligible to retire on a pension of half pay after 25 years of service, with the same pension going to his wife if she survives him and does not remarry.

"There are many other benefits too," said Sgt. Bergland, "and young men should inquire about them—right now."

Balance of nature changed

Our balance of nature has been changed in many ways since the first settlers came to Michigan. Removal of the forests had much to do about the loss of topsoil, increased loss of moisture from uplands and sedimentation in the streams. Little attention was given to wind and water erosion after the land was cleared or whether it was profitable to clear some of the land in the first place. However, the balance of nature has been improved in many ways.

Increased field crop production has resulted in a better food supply for many forms of wildlife, as witnessed by the size of the deer herd in southern Michigan. Once, most of the hedgerows and stump fences were cleared out to make the field more efficient with no crop land wasted. About 40 years ago, some farms began to plant hedgerows again. Osage Orange was tried but it proved to be a nuisance and took up too much space.

Now Austrian pine, Red pine, Autumn Olive and Multiflora-rose are used as field windbreaks, according to whether adapted to different soil types and sites with but a small amount of cropland used. Benefits of wind protection and providing food and cover for birds and wildlife far outweigh costs of planting and the amount of land used.

Music students qualify for All-Star Band

Final selections have been named to the two 107-piece "1964 Third Annual Greater All-Stars Bands." Top musicians from all over the state of Michigan came to Saint Johns High School to try out and receive their music on Saturday, January 25.

These 214 very top musicians will return to St. Johns on Saturday and Sunday, February 22 and 23 for the two days to prepare for their concert Sunday, February 23, at 4 p. m.

The concert is open free to the public. Doors will open at 3:30 p. m.

May, Hamp Chosen

Seventy-five high school bands will be represented in the two bands. One band is made up of selected students from class AA, A, and B high schools and the other from class C and D high schools. Originally 4,958 high school musicians were considered.

Two students were chosen from the Forest Hills band, Mike May, playing bass clarinet, and Jim Hamp playing cornet.

Top conductors

Some of the nation's top conductors, soloists, and clinicians will be present to help the students in their rehearsals and concert. Professor Leonard Falcone, conductor of Michigan State University Band, will conduct the class AA-A-B high school band. Professor Al G. Wright, conductor of Purdue University Band, will conduct the class C-D high school band.

Three nationally famous soloists will highlight the Sunday concert: William Bell, tuba; John Schuster, oboe, flute, and saxophone; W. Bramwell Smith, trumpet.

The soloists, plus Dr. William Stubbins, U. of M., professor of clarinet, Dr. Douglas Campbell, M. S. U., professor of French Horn, Dr. Russell Friedewald, M. S. U., professor of flute, will conduct clinics on their instruments for the attending high school musicians Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

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coming events

The Thornapple Valley Lions Club will present "Wings to Wonderland—Our National Parks" by James Metcalf at their travelogue on Monday evening, February 24, in the Forest Hills High School at 8 p. m.

On March 7, the Thornapple Valley Lions Club will observe their 10th anniversary. The Lions are conducting their annual Charcoal sale in this area. Order now from any Lions Club member.

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