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Knapp Church marks 50 years

The Knapp Street Reformed Church will celebrate their 50th anniversary of the founding of the church with a celebration planned for Wednesday evening, October 21, at 8 p. m.

The celebration will include a program in which three former pastors will take part. They are the Rev. Tom VandenBosch, now retired and living in Grand Rapids; the Rev. Paul Trompen of the Reformed Church in Doon, Iowa; and the Rev. David Mack of the First Reformed Church in Spring Lake.

The church was organized in December of 1914, and held services in the school house until 1916 when the church was built at its present location at Knapp Street and the East Beltline; and since has been modernized and enlarged.

Of the 20 charter members that started the church, 3 are still living; Mrs. Jacob Baker is still an active member. She will also be in the planned program.

A social time will follow the program on Wednesday evening, and all members and former members and friends are invited to attend.

On Sunday, October 18, the Rev. Paul Trompen will be the guest speaker.

League Choir festival

The O. K. League Choir Festival will take place at Forest Hills on November 12, at 7:30. Admission is 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children and 10 cents for pre-schoolers.

Each school will perform two numbers and will combine for six numbers later in the program.

Students will arrive at the school for a 1 o'clock rehearsal. They will eat in the school cafeteria and will have a dance before the program.

The O. K. Choir Directors will hold a meeting at Forest Hills on November 3 at 4 p. m.

MASS CHOIR CONCERT AT FOREST HILLS OCTOBER 24

On October 24, Forest Hills will be host for the Michigan School Vocal Association District 7 mass choir concert.

Guest director is Mr. Lattimer from Traverse City High School.

The concert will be presented at 3 p. m. and is open to the public, free of charge.



Six girls vie for title of homecoming queen

Six of the most popular girls in the senior class at Forest Hills High School are competing for the title of "homecoming queen." The lucky lady will be crowned at halftime ceremonies Friday during the football game. The candidates are, left to right, Sue Reyers, Pat McDuffee, Barb Atkinson, Margie McKenney, Mary Moore and Cindy Parker. Besides the feminine royalty, a king will be chosen to reign over the festivities.

Candidates for the homecoming queen and king will be selected in a popular vote with the winners being announced on Friday night at the game against Lee High School.

The royalty will preside over halftime activities at the game and at the dance following the gridiron action.

Candidate Sketches
During her junior year, Barb Atkinson was president of the choir and vice-president of her class. She has participated in the Student Council and at present is vice-president.

She is also a member of the National Honor Society.

Pat McDuffee
Pat McDuffee has been in French Club, F. T. A., J. C. L., Latin Club and the Commercial Club.

At present, she is a cheerleader, is on the newspaper staff, and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Margie McKenney
Margie McKenney came to Forest Hills in her sophomore year. Since then she has participated in Pep Club, Ski Club, Horizon Club, and has been the president of the Spanish Club.

Mary Moore
Mary Moore has held the offices of treasurer and vice-president of the Pep Club. She has participated in Latin Club, Horizon Club and was vice-president of the Spanish Club.

Now she is a cheerleader, member of the National Honor Society, and editor of the Yearbook.

Cindy Parker
Cindy Parker also came to Forest Hills during her sophomore year. She has been in German Club and Horizon Club. She has held the position of secretary of the Pep Club for two years and has been a cheerleader for the same length of time.

Sue Reyers
Sue Reyers has been in Spanish Club, on the Student Council, in the Horizon Club and the Pep Club.

She is a cheerleader and is a member of the National Honor Society.

The King will be chosen from one of the following gentlemen.

Dennis Brown
Dennis Brown has participated in football, track and is currently one of his classes student Council representatives.

Jay Davies
Jay Davies has won several art awards, is a member of the Audio Visual Club, a football trainer, and a member of the National Honor Society.

Ron Dunlap
Due to participating in football, basketball, and track, Ron Dunlap is a four year letter-winner. He was sophomore class president; vice-president of the Varsity Club, and is currently president of the Pep Club.

Jim Hamp
During his freshman year, Jim Hamp served as president. He has participated in the band and Ski Club. He is on the cross-country team, a member of the National Honor Society, and serves the senior class as vice-president.

Gregg Johnson
Gregg Johnson was the freshman class vice-president, has been in J. C. L., Spanish Club, Pep Club, Varsity Club and on the basketball team.

Jim Jones
Jim Jones has been in the Spanish Club, on the Student Council, and participated in football, basketball and track. He has also participated in Latin Club, served as vice-president for the Pep Club and currently is president of the Varsity Club.

Vikings down Rangers 26-0

The Wyoming Park Vikings moved one step closer to their third straight O. K. Conference title by defeating Forest Hills 26 to 0 Friday night.

The Vikings held the Rangers scoreless for the first time this season.

The score fails to indicate the true closeness of the game. The Rangers actually outplayed the state-rated Vikings and probably would have won if it hadn't been for a few bad breaks.

Wyoming played an alert game in which their defense scored three of their four touchdowns.

Fred Wicht, the Viking's star halfback, paced the Vikings, scoring two touchdowns, while linemen Tom Heyboer and Tom Morse added one apiece.

Wicht's first touchdown came on a 67-yard burst off tackle during the third quarter, while his second came on a 56-yard interception return with seven seconds remaining in the game.

Unusual Plays
Both Heyboer and Morse's touchdowns came on unusual plays.

During the first period, the Rangers were forced to punt from their own 1-yard line. The ball was punted against a stiff wind and bounded on the Ranger 27.

There the Rangers surrounded the ball and prepared to down it. Heyboer then shocked the Forest Hills eleven by picking up the ball and raced untouched into the end zone.

Morse's touchdown came in the fourth quarter on a fumble recovery. The Rangers had the ball on their own 20 when Morse scored. They tried a wide sweep but John Slagboom broke into the Forest Hills backfield and jarred the ball free from the runner.

The ball rolled into the end zone where Morse fell on it.

The Rangers' next game will be against the Lee Rebels. The game will be the Rangers' homecoming and promises to be interesting.

Jr. high students open annual subscription drive

The Forest Hills Junior High School students will open the 7th annual Suburban Life subscription drive on Friday, October 16.

Students will do the selling under the supervision of the Junior High Faculty. The contest will end October 26.

This annual drive by the junior high students has brought in nearly \$7,000, which is turned over to the Forest Hills Boosters' Club to furnish the teams with athletic equipment and help pay for lighting the football field.

Make sure your correct name and address are placed on the subscription list. Giving the salesman the correct information will insure you that your paper will reach you in a short time.

Kentree holds a successful show

The 14th Annual Kentree Horse Show which was held last weekend was a very successful event with 20 classes and 108 participants.

Jeanne Metsker was a triple crown winner taking the "Hunters over an outside course"; Kentree's perpetual trophy for "Horsemanship on the flat"; and the "Advanced improvement trophy."

Cynthia Berry was the winner of the intermediate improvement trophy; Miss Lois Hoppe, 1st place winner of ladies class; Mrs. Della Nethercot took 2nd place in this event. Mary Clark was first place winner of "Take your own jumping event."

Chicago editor will speak at art museum

Baker Marsh, general news editor of the Chicago Daily News will be the guest speaker at the program sponsored by the United Nations Committee at the Grand Rapids Art Museum on Thursday, October 2.

The program is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m. The Art Museum is located at 230 East Fulton, across the street from the First Methodist Church.

Norman Sharp, layman of the First Methodist Church, is the chairman of this program. The public is cordially invited to attend. The Council of Churches is cooperating in this program to help insure its success.

Services held for Fay P. Friend

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Trinity Methodist Church for Fay P. Friend, aged 71, of 4131 Fulton Street, E. The Rev. Donn P. Doten of Trinity Church and the Rev. Eugene G. Slep of Immanuel Presbyterian Church officiated.

Mr. Friend was born in Lake Odessa, but came to Grand Rapids in 1901.

He was a life member of York Lodge, F&AM, and of Trinity Methodist Church since 1908. Mr. Friend was territorial manager of the Curtis Publishing Company for 35 years, until his retirement in 1959.

He was the treasurer of Central Y's Men's Club for 23 years and in charge of routing deliveries for the Santa Claus Girls for more than 30 years.

Surviving are his wife, Glenna Daugherty Friend; three children, Robert, teaching in Asia, D. Russell on the faculty of University of Delaware, and Peggy, now living in Ibiza, a Mediterranean island; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; a sister, Mrs. Orson E. Munn, and a brother, W. Keith, both of Grand Rapids.

Saturday is Youth Fair Day

Saturday of this week, October 17, is the big day for the Youth Fair at Cascade Christian Church. Activities of all kinds will take place on the church lawn and in Fellowship Hall.

For the smaller children, there will be a ferris wheel and pony rides. If you are hungry, there will be the Chuck Wagon which will be serving food and beverages.

Other booths will be selling pop corn, cotton candy, baked goods, and Mrs. Quiggle's homemade bread. Don't forget the fun house, movies and balloons.

The annual Youth Fair of the youth groups provides the young people with necessary funds for their many projects throughout the year, including the International Affairs Seminar in New York and Washington, Christian World Friendship Fund, treats for Maple Grove patients, different field trips during the year, etc.

Give the youth a helping hand by supporting them this coming Saturday.

PARTY PLANNED BY AMERICAN LEGION AUX.

American Legion Ladies Auxiliary of McDonald-Osmer Post 451 is sponsoring a Stanley party on October 22 in Cascade Township Hall at 8 p. m. The demonstration will be given by Ann Huizenga.

Everyone is welcome. Come out and bring some friends. You might win the door prize. Let's support a worthy cause. See you there.

New gift shop opens in Cascade

An attractive new addition to the Cascade shopping area is the Thornapple Floral & Gift Shop which will hold its opening this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday in their remodeled shop at 6886 Cascade Rd. During opening days, the shop will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Zetha Schalk and Grace Elderkin are the owners of the new enterprise that has remodeled the Buttrick building into an attractive gift shop. There is a new front, featuring planter boxes and a colorful awning. The ceiling has been lowered and a refrigerated display case gives patrons a view of the many fresh flowers available. A colorful, interesting decorative effect is the replica of the porch post at the Cascade Town Hall.

Besides a complete array of fresh flowers and plants the new shop will have floral arrangements for every occasion and delivery service.

Among the many gift items are hand turned mugs for planters, carved walrus tusk and hundreds of other unusual and distinctive gifts. In addition, there is an assortment of jams and jellies made from wild fruits that make desirable gifts.

UNICEF Trick or Treat set by area youth

Last year the children of greater Grand Rapids collected \$4,000 for the world's sick and hungry children. Already plans are underway to make this even a better year.

UNICEF (the United Nations Children's Fund) and the Halloween Trick or Treat program is being sponsored by the American Association for the United Nations, a committee of the World Affairs Coordinating Council. Mrs. Peter VanHouten is chairman.

A UNICEF workshop was held on Tuesday, September 29, at 7:30 p. m. at Calvary Reformed Church for the youth advisors. Full instructions for the drive on Halloween as well as supplies are available without charge. Find out just how UNICEF works to lift the shadow of starvation and disease from the world's innocents—its children.

If you wish to participate in this project, you may pick up supplies at the World Affairs Coordinating Council, 329 Federal Square Building, Mondays through Thursdays, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Registration set for Boy Scout Cub Pack

Boy Scout Pack 3284 will hold registration at Collins School on Saturday, October 17, from 1 to 4 p. m.

All boys from 8 to 10 years of age wishing to join or renew membership in the Pack, be there with a parent to sign up.



Richard Lynch set for board chairman

Kent County Board of Supervisors named Richard Lynch, Ada Township Supervisor as chairman of the Committee of the Whole this week; the procedure is for this chairman to succeed as chairman of the board of supervisors in April. Richard Lynch has been active and a driving influence in reassessment and rezoning of the growing suburban area.

His selection by fellow members of the board to act as chairman after only 3½ years on the board is a distinct honor. He is one of the youngest members of the board and has devoted much of his time over the past 3 years to the work of the board where he has played an active role.

Choir performs at 75th church celebration

The Forest Hills Senior High School Choir performed four numbers Thursday, October 8, at the Immanuel Presbyterian Church to help celebrate the church's 75th anniversary.

It has been reported by their director that they did an excellent job.

The Forest Hills Senior High Choir is able to sing for any organization. For further information please contact Gerrit Lamain at the school.



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FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL Financial Report

1963-64

The student population growth this year is 6.5% with the major growth in the secondary schools. Several schools are overcrowded and some children are housed in structures less than adequate. During the past year new housing was approved by district residents. Construction of these buildings will improve the school facilities for Forest Hills children. The teaching staff is above average and the qualifications and abilities of the staff are constantly improving. The new arithmetic program has been initiated with the K-8 program being complete this next year. New social studies and science materials have been placed in the elementary schools through Federal Aid. The curriculum is being studied in all areas with emphasis on Reading, English and Science. The primary cycle is being initiated in the Martin school and will be expanded in future years to the majority of the K-3 programs. Evaluation of the high school program has begun with the ultimate goal being North Central Accreditation.

Goals for this next year are:

1. The completion of the Junior High school, Elementary and High school additions, and the equipping of each.
2. The installation of Government subsidized Hot Lunch programs throughout the district.
3. The much needed improvements in the Library materials and services to all children.
4. The standardization of attendance areas.
5. The simplification and improvement of the transportation system.
6. The successful implection of Teacher Tenure in the district.
7. Improvements in the Special Education program with special attention given to the slow learner and emotionally disturbed child.

The following is a resume of the financial statements of our school district for the 1963-64 school year as taken from the Annual Statistical and Financial Report. The audit of these accounts is furnished in detail by the accounting firm of Sherk, DeVries and Krenz and are open to district residents who are interested in the detailed account of the district's financial transactions.

| | 1963-64 | 1964-65 |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| State Equalized Valuation | \$29,068,838.00 | \$33,122,562.00 |
| Classroom teachers | 112 | 116 |
| Minimum teacher's salaries (BS degree) | 4,500.00 | 4,700.00 |
| Minimum teacher's salaries (MA degree) | 4,700.00 | 4,900.00 |
| Maximum teacher's salaries (BS degree) | 7,450.00 | 7,450.00 |
| Maximum teachers salaries (MA degree) | 7,900.00 | 7,900.00 |
| Elementary pupils | 1,650 | 1,703 |
| Secondary pupils | 1,197 | 1,330 |
| Total pupils | 2,847 | 3,033 |
| Teacher-pupil ratio | 25.4 | 26.1 |
| Value of Buildings | 2,866,950.00 | 2,866,950.00 |
| Value of Equipment | 160,090.00 | 160,090.00 |
| Number of Buildings | 12 | 12 |

| General Fund Revenue, 1963-64 | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Local Property Tax | \$ 374,822.70 | |
| Elementary tuition | 150.36 | |
| Revolving accounts | 2,104.99 | |
| Investment | 3,288.08 | |
| Miscellaneous revenues | 2,537.03 | |
| State revenue sources | 578,553.43 | |
| Federal Aid | 6,220.50 | |
| Gifts and bequests | 911.50 | |
| Secondary tuition | 1,974.55 | |
| Transportation | 138.04 | |
| Special Education tuition | 8,090.13 | |
| TOTAL REVENUE | \$ 978,791.31 | |

| General Fund Expenditures, 1963-64 | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Elementary instruction (K-6) | \$ 349,899.74 | |
| Secondary instruction (7-12) | 316,701.87 | |
| Special Education | 6,186.07 | |
| Driver Education (summer school) | 4,585.87 | |
| Administration | 48,708.56 | |
| Health Supplies | 9.14 | |
| Transportation service | 82,170.48 | |
| Plant Operation | 97,592.55 | |
| Maintenance of Plant | 25,708.90 | |
| Fixed Charges | 13,885.72 | |
| Capital Outlay | 17,058.67 | |
| Child Guidance Clinic | 454.12 | |
| Special Education to other districts | 6,996.31 | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 969,958.00 | |
| EXCESS REVENUE | 8,833.31 | |

| Debt Retirement Revenue | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Local Taxes | \$ 186,820.25 | |
| Interest on investments | 5,312.22 | |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 192,132.47 | |
| | | 192,132.47 |

| Debt Retirement Expenditures | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Redemption of bonds | 91,000.00 | |
| Interest on bonded debt | 78,425.00 | |
| Fees | 312.41 | |
| Payments to other districts | 3,884.15 | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 173,621.56 | |
| EXCESS REVENUE | 18,510.91 | |

| Building and Site Revenue | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Interest on Investments | 2,259.81 | |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 2,259.81 | |
| | | 2,259.81 |

| Building and Site Expenditures | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Purchase of additional sites | 19,933.60 | |
| Furniture and Equipment | 1,614.32 | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 21,547.92 | |
| EXCESS EXPENDITURE | 19,288.11 | |

Area Church News

Ada Christian Reformed Church

Thursday, October 15, the Cadets meet in the church at 7 p. m. Information will be given concerning the camp-out to be held Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17.

Friday, October 16, the Mothers' Club of Ada Christian Church is having a soup and barbecue supper at the church. Serving will begin at 5 p. m. and a free-will offering will be received.

There will be a combined meeting on Tuesday, October 20, of the Men's Society and Ladies Aid at the church at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, October 21, has been declared as a National Day of Prayer by President Johnson. We will have a worship service in our church at 8 p. m.

St. Michael's Episcopal

Sunday, October 18, Morning Prayer and Church School meet at 11 a. m. Dale Atkinson will serve as usher. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bushouse will be the hosts for the coffee hour following the service.

All Saints Guild will meet on Wednesday, October 21, at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Mel Skirvin, 4236 Castle Drive, SE. A dessert will be served. Mrs. Robert Fisher will assist as the co-hostess.

The choir will practice Wednesday evening, October 21, at 7 o'clock.

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Families for Christ dinner will be held on Friday, October 16, at the school beginning at 6:30 p. m. All members of the congregation are invited and are urged to bring their "prospect families" as guests for the evening. Part of the program will be the showing of the film "Born to Witness."

On Wednesday, October 21, the adult choir will meet at 7:30 p. m. The Building Committee will meet Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.



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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 Road—

Morning Worship 9:45 A.M.

Sunday School 11:00 A.M.

Youth Meetings 5:45 P.M.

Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

Pastor O. M. Smith

Trinity Lutheran Church

(L.C.A.)

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Sunday Services of Worship

8:30 A.M. and 10:45 A.M.

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Nursery 8:15 A.M. till Noon

Raymond A. Heine, Pastor

Our Savior Lutheran Church

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Evening Worship—7:00 P.M.

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East Paris Christian Reformed

The Calvinist Cadets meet at 7 p. m. in the church on Thursday, October 15.

On Monday, October 19, the Consistory will meet in the church at 7:30 p. m.

On Tuesday, October 20, the choir rehearses at 7 p. m. the Ladies Aid meets at 8 p. m., and Good Will also meet at 8 p. m.

Prayer Service begins at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, October 21.

Cascade Christian Church

On Thursday, October 15, the choir will meet in the church at 8 p. m.

Christian Men's Fellowship will have a dinner meeting on Thursday evening at 6:15 p. m. in Fellowship Hall. Don Palmer will speak on the current trends in architecture.

The Youth Fair is on Saturday, October 17, from 11 a. m. until 4 p. m.

Life and Leadership School meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. at East Congregational Church on Monday, October 19.

Christian Women's Fellowship meets on Tuesday, October 22, in Fellowship Hall at 1 p. m. The program is "The Real Millionaire" with Mrs. Glenn Marvin as chairman.

World Outreach Committee meets on Wednesday, October 21 at 8 p. m.

Ada Congregational Church

Junior Choir rehearsal for the children from the third grade through the eighth grade will be held at 4 p. m. at the church on Thursday, October 15. Senior Choir will also meet on this same date at 7:30 p. m.

A seminar on Christian baptism will be held on October 15 at 8 p. m. in the parsonage, 7175 Bronson Street. This Seminar will be for all parents who wish to present children for baptism on Sunday, October 18.

On Sunday, October 18, the Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated during the worship service at 10 a. m.

The Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday afternoon from 4 until 6 p. m. Our new advisors will be at this meeting, and there will be both the outlining and planning of the program for the coming year.

On Monday, October 19, there will be a combined meeting of the Board of Trustees, Board of Deacons and Deaconesses, and the church school officers at 8 p. m. in the church.

Life and Leadership School meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Church on Monday, October 19.

The church school teachers and staff will meet at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, October 21, at the church for the purpose of conducting church school business and to survey the Old Testament in the hopes that this may assist them in their teachings.

Knapp Street Reformed Church

Our guest speaker at our worship services next Sunday, October 18, will be the Rev. Paul Trompen of the Reformed Church in Doon, Iowa. Rev. Trompen was a former minister of our church.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Tuesday, October 20, at 7:30 p. m.

We will observe our 50th anniversary on Wednesday, October 21, with a program at 8 p. m.

Eastmont Reformed Church

Family Night for Bible study and fellowship for Christians of all ages meets on Wednesday, October 21, at 7 p. m. Choir Rehearsal is at 8:30 p. m.

On November 1, 3 and 4, we will have as our guest Rev. Cornelius VanHeest from Schenectady, New York. He will conduct special evangelistic services on Sunday morning and in the evening, and on Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Ada Community Reformed Church

The Women's Fall Classical Meeting will be held at the 1st Reformed Church in Grandville on Thursday, October 15. The morning session begins at 9:30 a. m., and the afternoon session starts at 1:15 p. m.

Friday evening, October 16, the Mr. and Mrs. Club will have a hay ride at 7:30 p. m. Every one is to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tichelaar. The hosts and hostesses for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Bruinekool and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tichelaar.

The R. C. Y. F. will have a hay ride at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin DenBoer. The young people are to meet at 6:30 p. m. at the church.

R. C. Y. F. will meet on Sunday evening, October 18, at 8:10 p. m. The program will be a special prayer meeting.

The Tuesday afternoon Prayer Group meets at 1:30 p. m. on October 20.

The mid-week services on October 21, are on the following schedule: 6:45 p. m., the Young People's Bible Class; at 7:30 p. m. Junior Choir practice, and the Adult Bible study; 8 p. m. Bible classes for grades 1 through 8, and also senior choir rehearsal.

Cascade Christian Reformed

There will be no meeting on Friday, October 16, in the course of Evangelism.

On Sunday, October 18, the Young People's Society will be meeting at 4:30 p. m.

The Elders will meet at 8 p. m. on Monday, October 19. The Senior Bible Study Group will meet at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, October 20.

Wednesday, October 21, National Day of Prayer service at 8 p. m.

Eastmont Baptist Church

Thursday, October 15, the Missionary Meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Heidtke, 3539 Goodwood Drive, SE, at 7:30 p. m. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Herm Hoek. Devotions will be given by Mrs. Al Font. All ladies are invited to attend this meeting.

Sunday, October 18, the Young People's Group meet at 5:45 p. m. in the church.

The Wednesday evening Prayer meeting meets at 7:30 p. m.

R.L.D.S. at Alaska

Saturday, October 17, at 8 p. m. there is to be a priesthood meeting at the church. All priesthood members are asked to attend.

The Zions League has a hay ride planned for Saturday, October 17, beginning at 7 p. m. They will return to the home of Don Jousma for a wiener roast afterwards.

The speaker for the 11 a. m. service on Sunday, October 18, will be Elder Dirk Venema. His topic will be "I Will Draw All Men Unto Me." Also, this will be the day set aside for the sacrifice offering for the Building Fund.

The Zions League will meet at the home of Marvin LaLone at 4:30 on Sunday afternoon. At the 7 o'clock hour, there will be no services at the Alaska Branch, but we are invited to attend the District Hymn Sing at the Grand Rapids Church.

The Skylarks and Zioneers will meet on Monday evening at 7 o'clock at their usual places.

The Zioneers are beginning their light bulb sale again to raise money for the Building Fund. These are GE bulbs and anyone who would like to help out can contact Ken Colburn, 698-8567.

The theme for the Wednesday evening Fellowship Meeting on October 21 is "The Hand of Love I Extend Unto All." Elder Dirk Venema will be presiding.

Snow Methodist Church

M. Y. F. will meet at 6 p. m. on Sunday evening, October 18, in the church.

The Choir will practice on Tuesday evening, October 20, at 7:30 p. m. in the John Bland-home.

St. Robert's Catholic Church

Holy Name Society meets on Thursday night, October 15, at 8 p. m. in the church auditorium. All men are urged to attend this important meeting.

Friday, October 16, Mass at 9 a. m.

Saturday, October 17, Mass at 8 a. m. with Grade School Catechism immediately following. The monitors will be Mrs. R. Willard and Mrs. W. Wiersma.

Sunday, October 18, Mass at 8 a. m. with Jim Krueger, M. Laid, G. Witte and R. McCormick serving. High Mass will be sung by the Senior Choir at 11 a. m. Servers will be R. Pulliam, C. Ross, M. Rice and D. Verlin.

Following the 11 a. m. Mass, there will be a parish cook-out, weather permitting, at Fallsburg Park. Everyone is to bring their own food, beverage, etc. Call Mrs. Robert McCormick at OR 6-8261 for further information.

Monday, October 19, Mass at 9 a. m. High School of Religion meets at 7:30 p. m.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Mass will be held at 9 a. m.

Choir practice will be held on Wednesday night, October 21, at 7:30.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Following the congregational potluck supper at 6:30 p. m. on Friday, October 16, the Rev. Elder Jackson, Missionary on furlough from Tanganyika, will speak on the work of our church in this country. For every two persons coming, bring one of the following: a hot dish, salad or dessert. Rolls and beverage will be furnished, but please bring your own table service. No reservations are needed.

The Junior Choir will begin rehearsals on Saturday, October 17, from 10:30 to 11:45 a. m. This is for children in Grades 3 through 6. Mrs. Sam DeStefano will be the director.

A concert of sacred American Music will be presented by our Senior Choir on Sunday, October 18, at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School Art Contest: Children and young people of our Sunday School may illustrate with a painting or 3-dimensional display to be entered in a Council of Churches art contest. For further information, there is a special article on this subject in another part of this newspaper. Mrs. Harvey Wahn is directing this program in the church.

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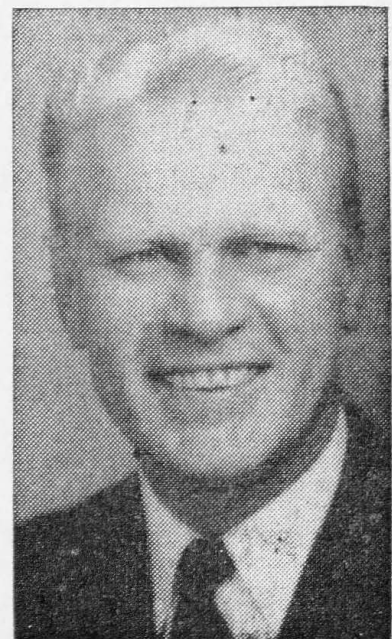
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Kentree plans sale Saturday

The members and friends of Kentree School of Horsemanship are having a second best sale in the Ada Township Hall on Saturday, October 4, from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m. During the day, 10 puppies will be raffled off. There will also be a dance on this same day, starting at 8 p. m. in the Town Hall. Admission will be fifty cents. All of the proceeds from the second best sale and dance will go towards furnishing a small club room in the new Kentree barn, which is in the process of being built.

coming events

Hillcliffe Mothers' Club is holding its annual fall garage sale at Marie Ashley's, 1191 Forest Hills, S. E., on Saturday, October 17, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Also included will be a second-best sale and a doughnut sale.

The V. F. W. Post of Lowell will meet Tuesday, October 20, for a business meeting. All members from this area are urged to attend.

Government classes to use voting machines

Members of Forest Hills Government classes will be given an opportunity to become acquainted with the operation of voting machines at the Ada Town Hall where the machines will be set up for the Nov. 3 election.

Each of the 200 members of the group will vote on a machine and Supervisor Richard Lynch, Clerk Catherine Sytsma, Treasurer Neal Vander Peerle will be present to answer questions.

Scouts to hold round-up time!

Forest Hills Boy Scout Troop 284 is back in action. It's round-up time.

An invitation is extended to all boys age 11-years or older who want to be an active scout, to join the troop.

Meetings are held on Tuesday evenings at 7 p. m. in the gymnasium of the Forest Hills High School.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL OF VFW TO MEET IN LOWELL

The Kent County Council of the V. F. W. will convene in Lowell on Wednesday, October 21, at 8 p. m.

The meeting, open to all post and auxiliary members, will be held in the Lowell post rooms on East Main Street.

new arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeVos of 7154 Windy Hill Road, S. E. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Douglas Lee, last Tuesday, October 6, in Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

Aboard the Heather

By Mrs. Kreigh Collins

We loved New England, and could readily understand why it is such a favorite vacation area. To begin with, we liked the people. Then we liked the cruising area. The country is lovely. It may not be worth so much agriculturally, but it is beautiful. Now aren't most vacation areas like that? The glaciers scraped off all the top soil to begin with, then the small amount that was built up by the forests was farmed out and washed away in a few generations. When we were guests of the Klines in Westport, Chuck Kline told us that the only way they could plant crocus bulbs in their lawn was to wait until a nice big healthy weed showed up, then pull it out and stuff a bulb in its hole. No wonder there are stone fences everywhere.

The early settlers of our country left a pattern, a flare, that succeeding generations simply grew into.

Grocery stores, gas stations, anyone with whom contacts were made were generally well spoken, mannerly, and well informed. This character pattern is the same with the Poles and Italians, who are in the area only a few generations as the old, old families.

Buy pajamas at a haberdashery and the proprietor will ask if Romney and the Republican party have managed to straighten out the financial mess the state got into. Which leads one to reflect about how aware the average Michigander is about politics in areas other than his own. If one work could describe this quality, it might be "self-respect."

We were weathered in at Sakomet for two days. It is a tiny harbor largely used by commercial fishermen and sport fishermen. The peninsula surrounding it is a lovely resort area completely different from anywhere we'd seen anywhere. The cottages were all so new with so much room all around, and some farms with a sense of clean windswept space. The shore was interesting in that it was all rocks, cliffs with nice little beaches here and there between natural rock jetties. When we went to the restaurant for a fish dinner, the elderly waitress told us a hurricane had cleaned out everything, that is why all the cottages were new.

How nice to have a change of weather and finally we set off for Cutty Hunk. The name alone is intriguing. Cutty Hunk is the farthest west of the string of islands called the Carolines. We had been told by cruising friends that it was a "must". How nice to have such a wonderful wind and to sail where we had been trying to get for two weeks. The sailing was fine, and the island looked more interesting the closer we came.

We sailed through the long narrow channel into the lovely harbor, and there we saw at anchor the boat of the Crawford family whom we had met in Stonington harbor a couple of weeks before. The twins, delighted to meet young Bill, who was their age, were almost as happy as he was to see them. We all went visiting back and forth. The kids went swimming. The sailing dinghy was rigged and first one then another went sailing in it. But nobody had as much fun with it as young David, Bill's college age cousin.

Naturally, we decided to have a cook out together. And in the meantime, we went exploring. Skipper and I climbed to the top of the very highest point of the island, and found the climb and the view glorious. It was so clear we could see for miles and miles. We took some pictures, hoping that just a flavor would show of the winding road flanked by stone fences climbing the hill, the few cottages, and the blue water, the harbor, the curving coastline and the islands reaching to the horizon. A camera can catch a lot, but for such a panorama it can only be a memory aid.

This island was settled in 1602 but the settlement was not permanent, they remained only for two years. It stimulated the imagination to think of people climbing that high hill so long ago to have a good look around. The map information would be valuable.

A rusty old gun emplacement reminded one that there might have been a real threat of an invasion early in World War 2. The submarines certainly infested these waters. As we came down the hill by circuitous paths, we wondered why there were so very few trees here. Block Island also, early records say they were forested.

The boys chose for our cook out to be in the sand on the port side of the channel. We built fires in the charcoal grills, and we had fun preparing the picnic. Of course, the food tasted wonderful and wasn't that some way to cook swordfish steak!

As we were enjoying ourselves, boats kept coming into the harbor and as they came past I remembered coming into the harbor at Holland and simply swooning over the smell of the hamburgers being cooked in the park along side the channel.

How those hungry sailors must have envied us our picnic knowing that their own meals still had to be prepared after they were properly anchored. After eating the cleanup job was a bit more involved than in a park for here we had to haul away every bit of refuse for there were no trash cans here.

Back aboard things were almost all stored when we were hailed by a young couple in a dinghy, "Ahoj Heather." Then the girl said, "Allow me to introduce ourselves. I am Win Tice's daughter, formerly of Chicago, and this is my husband, formerly of Detroit." We welcomed them aboard. They had been married a year and lived in Boston. Now on their vacation, they had chartered a small sailboat and as they came through the channel, she recognized the Collins family. Of course, she was astonished at how the twins had grown in those few years since last we had seen her. Of course in the meantime, she had changed too from a teenager to a bride. This is just one of the unexpected surprises that we find makes cruising so absorbing.

Early next morning Skipper said, "Back to Mystic." There were a number of fascinating places we wanted to see in that area only a few hours away, but we could not risk being weathered in. So we started back. Again we were lucky with our wind. It was a long hard sailing day. We did not want to sail into the Mystic River by dark so we stopped about ten miles short of it at Stonington. After the boat had been properly secured to a dock Skipper took his crew to the Harbor View Restaurant for a bang up meal. It was really dark when we came out and we could just step aboard instead of having to go out by dinghy. About midnight we weren't so sure. There was the most dreadful rolling and how we bumped the dock! Then we wished we were at anchor. However it quieted in a couple of hours and we all went back to sleep.

Next morning there was the thickest fog. We wondered how long this would last. After a while it seemed to lift and we started out. But right outside the harbor it was as thick as ever. So back inside again to wait. An hour or so later, it faded off nicely so we started out again. Everything went well for an hour or so, then Skipper turned the wheel and the chart over to Kevin and told him to take over for a while. I was out in the cockpit for a bit and Kevin explained that he was keeping track of all the buoy numbers and the light numbers so that if the fog came in again he would know just where he was. And shortly I went below too. After a bit Kevin called out, "Skipper, do you want to help me find the numbers?"

The fog was back, thicker than ever, but Kevin had not been wool gathering, he knew just where we were. So the rest of the trip was made almost blind. How you bless the reliable old Coast Guard for placing those navigation aids just where they ought to be. And you wonder how many wrecks occurred before they discovered just the right places.

Back at the boatyard packing commenced. All those decisions. What could we take in the car with us, what should be shipped home, and what could safely be left. How we hoped for dry sunny weather to dry the sails well before they were stuffed into the sail bags. All we got were a couple of hours of watery sunshine. How thankful we were that the sails were of quick drying dacron and not of cotton canvas.

Then we went to Mystic Seaport for one more day. We all love the place and its friendly personnel especially the staff of the Youth Training Program.

They even helped us find more boxes for shipping things home. And last of all Captain McGowan asked us to stop by for a stirrup cup. It was the end of the season for them too for the last of the kids would go home just before the Labor Day week end. Then they would go to their home in Thomasville, Georgia. What a controlling factor in the lives of most of us is the school year.

We decided to take our sailing dinghy home on top of the car. Was that car loaded! We had nice weather for leaving and truly enjoyed the drive. The trees were starting to change in Connecticut. Not so in the mountains of New York. We enjoyed crossing the Hudson on one of those tremendous bridges. But the most fun was the "New York" through way as it took practically the same route as the Erie Canal. What a tremendous road into the interior those waterways made—the Hudson and the Mohawk Rivers. We stopped for the night at Utica. The motel had a swimming pool which Glenn especially enjoyed. What I discovered most interesting was that the lawn sloped down to the edge of the Canal. We walked down and looked at it. How narrow it looked. Yet what a road to adventure we found it to be.

Next day found us in Cleveland calling on the Palms for a few minutes. At their quay where Heather had been now was a beautiful blue yawl belonging to some friends. Then to the Moyneaux home where we were to spend the night. A number of friends who had been alerted that we were coming dropped in. They were so nice to us. But it was so much more fun arriving by boat.

Next day we arrived home. We stopped in Ann Arbor to see Erik and Judy's second son, Brian, by now almost three months old and thriving beautifully. At home we found Mother just the same as always. David had been keeping the grass cut for us while we were away, and he was glad to turn the job over to the twins now. But he and Myrna did come over to show us their little Joshua, likewise thriving.

Now we face trying to do without having Heather to go down to weekends. We try to ignore that the weekend sailing in the Fall is sometimes the nicest of the whole year. And we talk about the sailing we've done and what we hope to do next year. For we really just got to the real sailing area. And we didn't get anywhere near Maine. It took us five weeks to get to New York. We are not rushing right back here. During this winter we still study charts and books and plan next summer. It is so far off.



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Little Red Schoolhouse News

Adding to the delightful "Little Red Schoolhouse" decorations at the potluck held last week was the beautiful attendance banner designed by Elaine Gabriz and Barbara Champion.

The banner was awarded to Mr. Rood's room for this month for having the largest number of parents in attendance. Well done, parents. We expect the other rooms will try to win the banner some time during the year too.

Some of the highlights of the presentation on PTA were Mrs. Nelson's summing up of the nature of PTA by its nickname "Pa Tags Along." The panel discussed the fact that parental interest is reflected in the quality of work done by the child and his attitude towards school. It is believed that if the resources given PTA are used, parents would better be able to understand changing methods of education and thereby establish better channels of communication between themselves and their children. The schedule vote on conversion to PTA was not taken in the meeting in order to have a large number of parents have a voice in the decision. Ballots will be sent home by the children.

The room mothers performed a service for the school by adding semi-permanent lines to the chalk boards in rooms where the teachers felt they would be desirable.

There will be no school Thursday and Friday of next week, October 22 and 23, due to the M. E. A. Regional Teachers Conference.

Social briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson of Elkhart, Indiana, visited this week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Schreur of Thornapple River Drive, S. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Schreur also had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schreur of Hudsonville, Mich.

hospital notes

Charles Beimers of Conservation Drive, Ada, underwent surgery at Blodgett Memorial Hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. Bernard Dudley of Bennett Road has been a patient in Ferguson Hospital, but is now recuperating at home.

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