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## Report Cascade taxes for 1964

On December 1, 1964, the 1964 tax roll for Cascade Township will be turned over to Lee Patterson, Township Treasurer, for collection. The total amount of taxes spread is \$345,665.74.

A breakdown of taxes and rates is as follows:

Total Township taxes	\$15,339.29
Total County Taxes	74,992.09
Total School Taxes	254,037.41
Special District	
Street lights	1,015.95
Special District	
Drain Tax	281.00
TOTAL	\$345,665.74

Tax rate per \$1,000.00 Valuation, total Township, School, & County:

All property in Lowell School Dist.	\$25.81
All property in Caledonia Dist.	24.83
All property in Forest Hills Dist.	30.69

Each eligible veteran will receive an exemption on \$2,047.00 of his valuation. This part of his taxes will be paid by the state, balance to be paid by veteran.

Gerrit Baker

## Sixth Annual Advent Festival

Again, we invite Churches of all denominations to lay aside differences in creed and doctrine, and worship together at the Sixth Annual Advent Festival.

Let us prepare our hearts for the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace through joining hands in Christian fellowship and worship.

This Advent Festival will be held on Sunday, November 29, at Fountain Street Church at 4 p. m. The service will feature Junior Choirs from cooperating churches throughout the Grand Rapids area.

At this writing, churches from twenty churches have accepted the invitation to participate. They have an estimated total of about 40 voices. These children need an adult audience to make this a memorable occasion.

Another feature of the Festival will be a Christmas Story, related by Mrs. Daniel Lipke, of First Methodist Church. She has chosen for her selection, "Star Across the Tracks," by Beth Streeter Aldrich.

Mrs. Lipke is noted for her dramatic ability in story telling and as a reviewer of books.

## Martin D. Buth attends conference of state legislature leaders

Martin D. Buth, State Representative (R-Comstock Park), attended the annual meeting of the National Conference of State Legislative Leaders in New Orleans, Louisiana last week.

Buth, Assistant Majority Floor Leader, represented the Michigan House of Representatives at the annual Conference. The meetings served as an exchange of problems shared by the various legislatures throughout the nation.

He appeared on a panel with "Apportionment of State Legislatures" as the topic. This subject of discussion has been much in the forefront in Michigan the past few years.

Buth was recently re-elected to the House of Representatives from the new 90th District, which includes all of North Kent County plus the areas of Ada, Cascade, Walker and Grandville.

## Minister accepts call

Rev. Arthur Verburg of Ada Christian Reformed Church has accepted a call to become the minister of the Jamestown Christian Reformed Church.

A lady who knows she has proved that kissing spreads the common cold. At least, she hasn't had one now for 13 years.

## Mrs. Vern Morse dies unexpectedly

Mrs. Vern Morse, 32, wife of the Lowell Junior High School principal, passed away unexpectedly at their Ada Township home last Thursday, November 19.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Lowell Methodist Church. Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery, Holton, Michigan. The Rev. Keith Bovee was the officiating clergyman.

Lavada J. Richards was born May 16, 1932, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Richards. Mrs. Morse had been recovering well after undergoing heart surgery less than a year ago.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Morse leaves a daughter, Diane; two sons, Douglas and Blair; two brothers, Wayne and George Richards, jr., both of Muskegon; two sisters, Mrs. Marlene M. Noble of Kalamazoo and Sandra Lee at home; and her parents of Holton.

## Christmas workshop

Cascade Christian Church will have its annual Christmas Workshop on Saturday, December 5, from 1 to 7:30 p. m. in Fellowship Hall. Fun for the entire family will be provided.

Attention women: Please save for our Workshop coffee cans with plastic lids, spray cans with plastic lids, frozen juice cans, baby food jars with lids and flat sardine cans.

These articles may be dropped off at 7083 Windcrest, SE.

## James R. Cooper succumbs at 77

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for James R. Cooper, of 145 Honey Creek Road, Ada, in the Ada Christian Reformed Church.

The Rev. Arthur Verburg was the officiating clergyman, and interment was made in the Ada Cemetery.

Mr. Cooper passed away Sunday morning, November 22, at the age of 77, in Butterworth hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Fredrica; two sons, Lewis at home and James jr., of Grand Rapids; three daughters, Mrs. Laurence (Margaret) Scott and Mrs. Marjorie (Gertrude) DeGod, both of Alto, and Mrs. Adrian (Marian) Penning of Ada; fourteen grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Mrs. Raymond Mansfield, Mrs. Harry Kroes, Mrs. Edward Van Lier and Mrs. Dennis Langeland.

## Rev. H. Hoover noted speaker at Baptist Church

Rev. Herbert Hoover, widely acclaimed minister of Dayton, Ohio, will be the guest evangelist, musician and soloist at the Lowell Baptist Church during the Christian Life Conference, November 29 through December 6.

Professionally Rev. Hoover was trained at Bob Jones University, Columbia University, New York Biblical Seminary, Winona Lake School of Theology, and the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. He has a rich baritone voice, formerly he sang with Jack Holcomb.

Metropolitan Opera soloists sang under the direction of Mr. Hoover in his production of the opera "Aida," "Faust," "Ill Trovatore," and "Ernani."

Radio and television appearances have been continuous in the successful career of Herbert Hoover. Although still a young man, he has crowded into his busy life a stint as chairman of the Department of Music at Bob Jones University, served as minister of Music in the largest Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas, and became an active leader in the mammoth evangelistic efforts in every section of the country.

The Lowell Baptist Church invites you to share in the ministry of this talented young evangelist as soloist, musician, and preacher during this special week.

He will be speaking both Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and nightly Monday through Saturday at 7:30 p. m., except Friday night. A nursery will be open each evening.

## CUB SCOUT TROOP 3334 TO MEET ON DECEMBER 2

Cub Scout Troop 3334 of Cascade will meet at 7 p. m. on Wednesday, December 2, in the Multi-purpose room of Forest Hills High School.

Awards and initiation ceremonies will be part of the program.

Read Suburban Life Want Ads.

## Veterans pension questionnaire in mail must be returned

More than 68,000 disabled veterans or the widows and parents of deceased veterans will be seeing colors when they open their pension checks about November 30.

Inside will be not only the familiar green check but also an income questionnaire card with a stripe in one of four different hues, depending on the kind of pension received.

This card must be filled out and returned to the Veterans' Administration by January 31 or, under the law, February pension checks must be suspended.

However, Robert M. Fitzgerald, Manager of the VA Regional Office in Detroit, urged pensioners to get the cards back as soon as possible, not to lay them aside until the last minute.

Each year this results in several thousand delayed checks which have to be suspended by VA until the cards are returned.

## Cascade Township zoning notice

Please Take Notice that the Cascade Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 30, 1964, at 8:00 P. M. on said date, at the Cascade Township Hall in the Village of Cascade in said Township, upon the following proposed amendment to the Cascade Township Zoning Ordinance and Land Use Map, viz:

That the Zoning Ordinance of Cascade Township, Kent County, Michigan, of December 1, 1962, as amended, shall be and is hereby further amended so as to provide the following additional terms and conditions:

All of that area constituting Lots 4 to 12 inclusive of Cascade Beltline Plat now zoned B-2, Special Business be and hereby is rezoned R-2 Residential; and

The Cascade Township Land Use Map is hereby amended to conform with this rezoning.

The Tentative Text of said amendment is on file at the office of Gerrit Baker, Cascade Township Supervisor, 6907 Cascade Road, S. E., and may be examined at any time between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., Monday through Friday prior to said hearing.

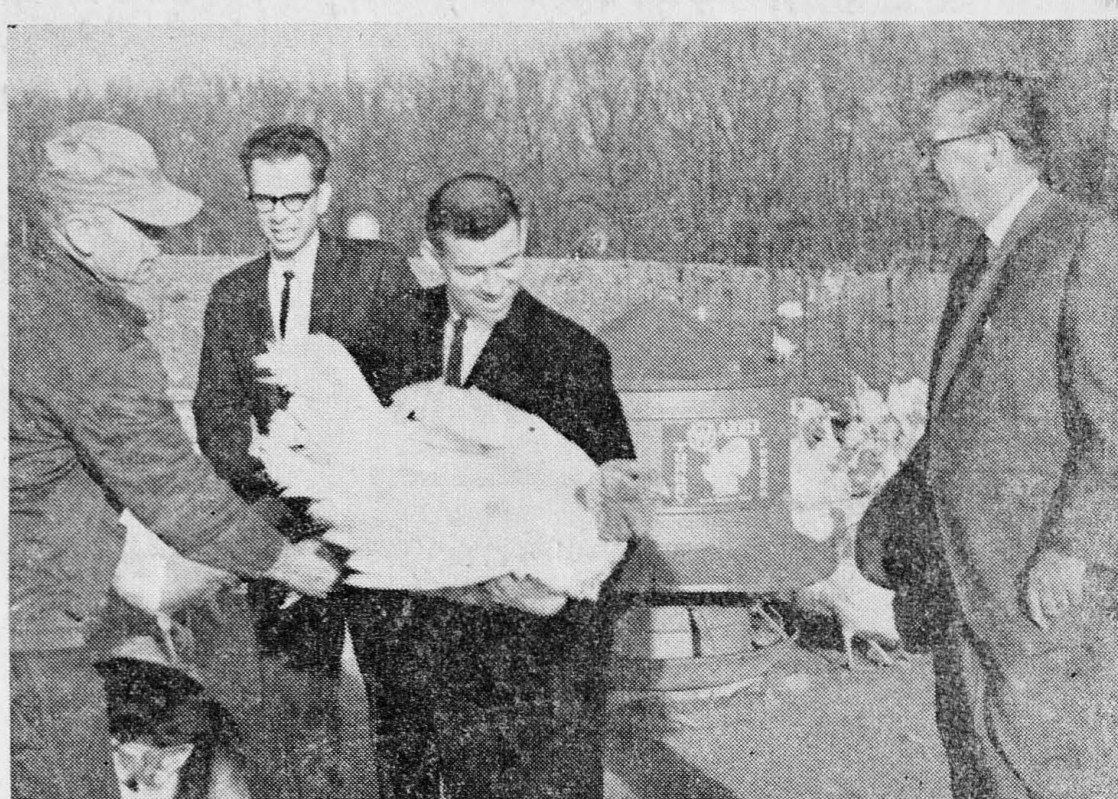
Any person may appear at said hearing on the aforesaid proposed recommendations. Dated: October 26, 1964.

CASCADE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION  
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## Citizen's club

Mrs. Roth's room at Martin School has elected the new officers for their Junior American Citizens Club.

They elected for president, Cheryl Bunda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bunda of 4528 Braeburn, SE; vice-president, Gerald Scott Waterman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Waterman of 421 Edinburg, SE; and secretary, Barbara Gessner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gessner of 1172 Kirk Drive, SE.



Prize gobbler given away at St. Robert's Autumn Twirl

## Operation Santa Claus

Operation Santa Claus! This is an annual undenominational spirit of goodness sponsored by Cascade Christian Church.

Each year since its beginning more and more families have had a happy Christmas. The college-age group of the church began this project of Operation Santa Claus seven years ago by helping two families. When the gifts were delivered to one of these families, the father was polishing nine pairs of shoes as his only Christmas gift to his family. Now, the young people are helping approximately 20 families with 130 children.

This is a community project because the families who are helped are Protestant, Catholic and unchurched. Our area is not taken care of by any city organization either. The Welfare Department commends all of us for bringing a Merry Christmas to Ada, Cascade and other townships.

Wouldn't you enjoy observing the happiness of small children when they see Santa Claus at our Christmas party? Each child receives one or two articles of clothing such as a sweater or boots, and a new and a good used toy. The families also receive food gifts.

The generosity of the Forest Hills area is quite evident each year. Our goal is \$1,000. Please try to help us make Operation Santa Claus a success.

The chairmen of this project are Mr. and Mrs. John Titsworth, 7120 Dorset Drive, SE. Gifts or checks should be made payable to Cascade Christian Church Youth Council, Mrs. Charles Buttrick, treasurer.

## Car hits bridge on icy freeway

Two Flint women were injured when their car skidded on the icy I-96 bridge over the Thornapple River Thursday morning.

Taken to Blodgett Memorial Hospital with extensive head, chest, arm and leg injuries were Mrs. Doris Boven, 55 and Mrs. Lucille Brooks, 51.

Sheriff's deputies reported the accident occurred when the west-bound car, driven by Mrs. Boven skidded on the ice, striking the bridge, and tearing out 200 feet of railing. An abutment brought the out-of-control car to a halt.

The car narrowly escaped plunging off the bridge, and diving 100 feet into the icy Thornapple River.

## Christmas bazaar

The Mothers' Club of the East Paris Christian School will have their Christmas Bazaar on Thursday, December 3, from 9:30 a. m. until 2 p. m. at the school.

A nice variety of beautiful centerpieces and Christmas decorations will be displayed.

Other items for sale will include knitted articles, a large selection of handmade items, toys and baked good. Coffee will also be served.

## Noted speaker at St. Michael's

Such words as interesting, stirring and challenging fail to convey the message received by the fortunate people at St. Michael's Church when a Liberian student from Michigan State University introduced them to his homeland.

Melvin Mason and his little wife, Marie, could give a firsthand account of life on a mission compound where food must be simple but adequate, clothing uniform for economy, and love abundant and understanding.

There to renew friendship and thrill with pride at the Mason's achievements were the Rev. and Mrs. E. Bolling Robertson, administrators of that very compound, where twenty years before Melvin came as a student. They inspired him to go on to Cuddington College and later to earn his master's degree at Yale University. Now he is concluding work for his doctorate in education while Marie is earning her master's degree in the same area at Michigan State University.

We at St. Michael's, together with friends and well-wishers from Grace Church and the Ada-Cascade area, plan to institute a scholarship program so that many Liberian youngsters may be able to attend school and become such citizens of their republic as will insure their continued freedom and prosperity.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Ada Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p. m., December 16, 1964, at the Township Hall, to consider adopting the following resolution as a recommendation to the Ada Township Board:

RESOLVED, that the Secretary of this Commission advise the Township Board that it is the recommendation of the Ada Township Planning Commission to grant to Russell H. Whitford and Clara A. Whitford and their successors in interest, Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc., a use variance with respect to the following described property, which is presently subject to Section XIV, "Zoning Districts," of the Building and Zoning Ordinance of Ada Township of 1949 as amended: All of the southeast quarter (1/4) of Section 30, Ada Township, lying south of the Grand Trunk Railroad Right of Way, excepting therefrom a strip of land two hundred ninety (290) feet wide (east and west), the west line of which is six hundred thirty (630) feet east of the north and south quarter line; to the extent that the use may be varied to allow the construction, maintenance and operation of a bituminous concrete and bituminous aggregate processing facility with its related activity.

ADA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

## Parents in class again

The Forest Hills High School Campus was the scene of "Back to Class Nite," on Thursday, November 19, at 7:30.

Parents obtained their student's schedules and then met in the gym to listen to a short speech from Mr. Dalman. They then were dismissed to go to their first hour classes for ten minutes. Between classes, parents were given a five minute break for passing. This schedule was followed throughout all of the classes.

Members of the student council and the Future Teachers' Club acted as guides and enjoyed seeing the parents get lost.

Faculty members expressed their opinions of the evening in various ways. Mrs. Dalman was very glad to see so many people and wanted to express his thanks to everyone who helped to make the evening a success.

Mr. Rathbun thinks that the evening was extremely beneficial. He feels that one of the problems of the school has been lack of communication and that the evening should help fill this gap.

Mr. Bucy expressed the hope that the parents would gain a better insight into their children's educational objectives. Mrs. Petchauer said, "I enjoy the fathers, and the mothers."

Mr. Hendrickson raises the question: "Why don't the parents show the interest in the regular PTA meeting that is shown tonight?" Mr. Lamain said that the evening was a lot of fun, but wants to know just how much the parents actually learned and how much value is gained?

## Dance to boost building fund

A fire started it all. It is now an old story. Kentree's main barn burned destroying all tack (saddles, bridles, etc.), including the sad demise of seven horses.

A new barn is now in its final stages of completion. The new building, using metal for roof and exterior with plastic running near the rooftop, is attractive and virtually fireproof.

Attached and built into the stable is a clubroom for the kids young and old.

On October 24th, the girls and boys of Kentree sponsored a puppy raffle and bake sale at the Ada Township Hall, followed by a dance. The proceedings were so successful that Ada asked if it could not be repeated for the young teenagers of Ada and environs, up to and including East Grand Rapids.

The response was spontaneous, and a dance will be held at the Town Hall on December 5. If this is successful, a series of dances will continue.

The proceeds all go toward furnishing the clubhouse. We feel that this would be a wholesome, healthy enterprise for the teenagers of our area.

There will be several door prizes, as well as a sale of Christmas trinkets for the tree or personal adornment.

Some of the girls participating in the festivities are: Rhena Clark, Cathy Clark and Mary Clark of Ada, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wiley Clark; Nancy Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Simon; Jean Metzgar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Metzgar.

Robbin Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, jr.; Leisha Brouwer, daughter of Mrs. Billie Brouwer; Barbara Wieninger, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Wieninger; Viki Lilli, daughter of Mrs. Walter I. Lilli; Wendy and Jan Schaubel, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Howard J. Schaubel; Cathy Crooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crooks; Barbara Burkhead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Burkhead; Mary Anne Cowan and Lois Hoppe.

The dance begins at 8 p. m. on December 5, and the admission is 50 cents.

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**Smorgasbord Apple Pie**

Combine:  
3/4 cup light brown sugar  
1/4 cup white sugar  
1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
1 tbs. lemon juice  
6 cups sliced Spy apples (6-8 medium apples)

Place in unbaked 9-inch shell and dot with 1 tablespoon butter. Add top crust and bake at 425 degrees for 10 minutes. Reduce to 350 degrees and continue baking 40 more minutes.

**Suggestions**

One cup of grated apple in shipped frosting adds zest and flavor to spice cake or gingerbread.

Give a box of apples as a Christmas gift. They are especially satisfying to young and old.

Make a little extra pie crust and roll a strip around a sugar apple slice and bake.  
DOT

This column is open to area residents. Anyone having a favorite holiday recipe or suggestion is invited to send it to What's Cookin', Box 128, Lowell.

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**Bad driver crackdown continues fast pace**

Nearly 40,000 Michigan drivers \$8,150,000 more than in the first eight months of 1963... have been brought in for hearings before driver improvement officials of the Secretary of State's Department as the "crackdown" against the state's problem drivers continues at a near record pace.

Through October, Secretary of State James M. Hare reports that 39,501 drivers came in for action of various kinds. The figure compares with 28,633 in 1963.

Total actions such as revocations and suspensions during the first 10 months of the year were nearly 8,000 more than 1963 totals, Hare said. Warning letters to problem drivers "might well reach" the 100,000 mark, Hare indicated, with totals through October already near the 75,000-figure.

Adjustable steel safety stop for desk or bureau drawers. Permits drawer to be fully opened and stop pivots out of way to permit removal of drawer.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held December 2, 3, and 4.

Westway Burdell Group has changed its name to Westdells. Hot dog schedules were distributed to this group November 9. If you did not receive yours, please contact Lillian Meyer at 949-0375 so that you will know when you are scheduled to work. Everyone in this group is asked to bring one large can of fruit to the school kitchen to be stored. The fruit will be served to the teachers in lieu of a salad, or made into a salad if the chairman of the day so chooses.

When making out your Christmas list, keep in mind that Cascade PTA has for sale Forest Hills sweatshirts, Cascade Mothers' Cookbooks and Christmas gift ribbons. Purchase of any of these items will lend support to your school. Sweatshirts are available in green or white, ranging in price from \$1.75 to \$2.50. A few white zips and grey crews are on sale for \$1.25. Please contact Lilas McPherson at 949-1813 if you are interested. For information on the cookbooks and gift ribbons, contact Jane Hardwicke at 949-1169.

Everyone's December calendar soon becomes very crowded, so circle Thursday, December 17, now. This is the date of the Christmas program at Cascade School, when all grades of the school will perform. Christmas vacation will be December 23 through January 3.

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**Cascapers dance Sat.**

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