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#### Put up or shut up! . . . .

# Silly, sinister or sincere

There was beautiful imagery in last week's article by a New Columnist, but was it true? Garis could have Uncle Witgley looking at sky-blue pink clouds, but if the rabbit gentleman didn't follow the carrot to the old mill, we wouldn't have had another story

Or Verne could create anything he desired in his science fiction and who was to argue? But to tell fantasies about living people and to intimate they are truth in print is to make libelous statements.

Where were the facts? There were no names, no places, no dates. A call to the office of this paper revealed that the writer was pussyfooting behind a cloak of anonimity. What was the significance of that? But worse. Hours spent checking the accusations showed that the writer, Mr. Anonymous, not only wanted to take "pot" shots at a group of people, but evidently was not even a "doIf the article had contained for smoking purposes. The Agrithe truth, Mr. A. should have cultural Department ditto. advised the proper authorities of his knowledge . . . and then written to the paper. But he chose only to write his slanted version of a private opinion and not to reveal his name. Can one believe what he had to say? Not without facts.

And the facts are these. Officers at the Sheriff's Department have stated that they receive thousands of complaints a year on hundreds of subjects rom all over the county. Out of that many calls there have been a few from north, south, east and west regarding this subject and a certain percentage are probably from cranks. Those that give factual information are investigated and the informant is generally advised to give the department time to operate in secrecy.

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Marijuana grows wild all over the United States, but it is a species that is not used for addiction because no one would be the least delighted to use it. It would make you sick, not high. There are many wild weeds and flowers that are dangerous, even poisonous. As a matter of fact, many garden flowers and indoor plants, if eaten, can cause death. You might advise your children of this as well as tell them to be careful crossing streets.

But Mr. A. says that now the River People are using grass from Mexico and Thailand. And what are the facts? The FBI would like to hear about this if your information isn't too vague. The customs men ought to know, Mr. A. Why didn't you tell them? Is it because they would ask you not to publish any real knowledge you possess-

And why are you categorizing all people who live along the river between Ada and Cascade? In this country we are still individuals, are we not? You put all of the River People on the cocktail circuit. Does this make sense? If one man along the river cut his toenails in a way that you did not appreciate, would you lump all of the others into the same category and decide that the word would be better without them? This is dangerous thinking. It is the fuzzy process that says that all liberals are communists and all conservatives belong to hate groups. It simply is not so. But it is the way to get a lot of neighbors riled one against the other and to cause protest and violence. Is that

what you want?

Surely, Mr. A. should know that there are now hundreds of persons living along the Thornapple; they are all River People. Is every man, woman and child guilty in his eyes? If they are, he'd better do something. But according to his own "column." he'd just as soon drop umn," he'd just as soon drop the matter after having defamed them, as long as they don't bother him. Pretty weird think-

Mr. A. also said that even some of the tenny-boppers (not at FHHS are "rumored on pot." ink it's deplorable enoug

into the "problem."

Some people seem to thrive on controversy. They like to be the catalysts that get things started. So let's ask a question

such as, Do you like El Greco? Nothing that anyone can say is going to harm the master, he is dead; but you can have a lot of fun giving opinions. Or if you'd rather be more contemporary, why not do something constructive such as belittling litter bugs? If you like your bare words hanging out in public, go to town on a subject that does some good, not an unreliable and uninformed report that is designed to tear people apart.

Subwoban

If you look into the history of this community, you will find that it has always enjoyed battling . . . sometimes over some very minor items. Remember last summer's election letters-to-the-editor? One had to wade through oceans of trivia and drivel to get to any facts.

And if you think that was bad, wait until the national elections in '68. Talk about a long, hot summer! What is surprising and depressing is that some people still listen to this kind of twaddle and humbug. But perhaps it is not Mr. A's bag to do anything except write

accusing letters. Each person living probably has some opinions on some subjects, but the trouble arises when one person's beliefs become as real as facts to him. This is why there are so many religions and branches of politics in the world. This is why this country was begun. So that

individuals could have freedom

of thought on each subject. But

it doesn't allow for anarchy or A great deal of time and effort was expended checking with these services and people and for what? For the truth, not for one man's slanted opinion. If the allegations were true, the readers should be informed; but

similarly, if they were false, then the public should know that For whatever purpose Mr. A. wrote his first column; silly, sinister or sincere, it was un-

S. H. Dygert



### Win 11 swim medals

The following swimmers are members of the Forest Hills swim team and competed in the Grand Rapids swim meet last Saturday.

Front row, left to right: Jon Belding, Tim Hanes, Jody Budnick, Allan Dygert. Second row: Mike Giles, Dan Averill, Jim VanHaren. Third row: Dan Moorse, Jean Herrity, Patrick Budnick, Janel Belding, Sandy Weathers. Standing: Jim Phillion, coach.

Area swimmers participating free style; Jean Harrity, third, in the Grand Rapids swim meet 100 yard free style, girl's 14 held Saturday, July 22, at Richmond Pool walked away with 11 medals.

Kim Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Preston, Gree briar Drive, SE, will go to the State meet August 5. Kim took first place in diving and third place in the 50-yard breaststroke the girl's 11 and 12 group.

Bradley Bazuin, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Bazuin, 357 Shore-Haven Drive, SE, won first place in back stroke in boy's ten and under. Kathy Bushouse, placed sec-

ond in the girl's 15 and 16 in the 100 yard free style. Kathy will represent Grand Rapids in the State meet because the first place winner is unable to at-

Other medal winners were: Allan Dygert, third in 50 yard back stroke, boy's ten and under; Tim Hanes, third, 100 yard

100 yard free style, girl's 14

Dan Morris, second, 200 yard free style, boy's 13 and 14; Jim Dygert, third, swimming in the same event. Patrick Budnick, third, in the boy's 50 yard free style and fourth in the 100 yard

Jim Phillion, who coached the Forest Hills swimmers this season, placed third in the boy's 16, 100 yard free style. He will swim on the Grand Rapids JC Swim team this year.

Jack Breidenfield was the diving coach again this year. He pronounced the children much improved in their second year of diving instruction and looks for great things from them next

Marshall Belding was a time keeper in Saturday's meet and Neil Weathers will be a time keeper at the State meet.

Crystal Camp, sponsored by the Cascade Christian Church,

has a large group of youngs-ters attending this year. The CYF Conference II held

from July 30 to August 5th will

have Linda Kingsland, Steve Titsworth, Dennis Crum, Gary

Crum, Robert Taylor, Curt Dyk-

huizen, Randy Simon, Kristine

Bishop, Robert Charter, Debbie

DeMinck, and Jonette DeKam,

who is visiting here from the

Mrs. James Comrie will be

Ada's...

on the faculty staff.

Crystal Camp

#### reading course Less state aid than expected hope to open bidding by Fall. has forced the Forest Hills The school board also accep-Board of Education to abolish its proposed remedial reading dary probems. Last Tuesday night, board members learned they would

Board abolishes

have to fund 85 to 90 percent

of the program, rather than the anticipated 25 percent, Lacking funds to pay the increased share, the board ordered the abolishment of the program.

Complying with another new state provision, the board lengthened its school calendar to 180 days of instruction; adding a week of teaching at the end of the school year.

#### View Plans

Board members also saw preliminary plans of additions to three elementary schools and construction of a new one.

As approved by voters in the Spring, several new classrooms will be added to Collins, Orchard View and Thornapple Drive Schools. The new unit will be

the Ada Elementary School. The Forest Hills board will hear a revised schedule of plans in two weeks. Superintendent Robert R. Masten said members Dozen

ted an invitation from the Lowell Board of Education to set up a meeting on common boun-

# Summer band will

present outdoor concert

The Forest Hills High School Varsity Band will present an outdoor concert on Friday evening, July 28th, at 7 p m. The concert will be held on

the green in front of the Multipurpose building at the High The final rehearsal for the

concert will be on Thursday, July 27th, at 7 p. m. in the Any adults who may be in-

terested in playing in the concert are cordially invited to at-

# The Cinema... ...By Ocinda Bindor

It's not good press to start a movie review column with a bad review, so I won't even tell you how awful The Dirty



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from Forest Hills and began Marine Boot Camp in August,

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teeny as in last week's paper) If you don't like "pot" and you mention that children are "rumored' on it, why don't you ask the School Board to investigate? So far not one school board member contacted by this reporter has been invited to look

#### Services are held for Cornelius VanHouten Cornelius Van Houten, aged

66, Bennett Road, Ada passed away Wednesday morning, July 19, at his home.

He is survived by two sisters, Miss Margaret VanHouten of Wyoming, Michigan and Mrs. Minnie Veenstra of Grand Rapids; one brother, Seb, of Charlevoix; and several nieces and

Funeral services for Mr Van-Houten were held Saturday the Roth Funeral Home in Lo-

Pastor Henry Buikema officiated and interment was made in the Ada Cemetery.

## Leaves for Finland home

Miss Marja Jukola, who arrived here last August from her home in Finland to spend the school year with the James Banta family of Spaulding Avenue, SE, will be homeward bound this Friday.

She will journey to Ann Arbor and board a bus with other students from the Youth for Understanding program, enroute directly to the dock in New

The students will board the M. S. Aurelia, and Marja expects to arrive in Finland on

Marja was honored with a farewell party Saturday evening by the Christian Youth Fellowship of Cascade Christian Church at the Donn Palmer residence. The young people enjoyed swimming, water skiing, a picnic supper and an evening of fun American-style

Those attending were Janet Sweeney, Mary Ellen Oates, Debbie DeMinck, Mary Comrie, Nancy Krebs, Mary Banta, Karen Wilcox, Gail Willworth, Rick Palmer, Doug Tepper, Terry & Randy Simon, Mike John-Gary Crum and Jim Koert.

While a guest at the Banta home, Marja was shown parts of Michigan including a camping trip to Mackinaw Island and the Tahquamenon Falls.

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# Women's golf league

Hickory Hills Golf Club played host for the first time to the Western Women's Golf League Saturday. Taking part in the tournament were lady golfers from Spring Lake, Ot-Well-Egan, Big Rapids and Hickory Hills. At the mid-day break a lovely luncheon was served to the players under a canopy tent.



## Area participants...

Five outstanding golfers from Hickory Hills are shown above, left to right: Mrs. Charles DeMinck, Mrs. Richard Lynch, Mrs. Wilbur Hamstreet, Mrs. Tommy Ray and Mrs. Wendell Cham-

Champion for the day was Mrs. Tommy Ray, Mrs. Wendell Champion won the prize for low gross. The winners received gifts and door prizes were awarded during the day.

on handicaps. Winners were: first flight, Mrs. Tommy Ray, low gross, and low net and run-ner-up, Mrs. Robert Burk of Big Rapids.

Second flight, Mrs. Richard Lynch, low gross, and low net and runner-up, Mrs. Agnes Linkfield of Silver Lake. Third flight, Mrs. Wilber Ham-

There were five flights based street, low gross and runner-in handicaps. Winners were: up, Mrs. Charles DeMinck.

Fourth flight, Mrs. Laurence Cecil, low gross; Mrs. Wendell Champion, low net and runnerip, Mrs. Anne Weissert of Ot-Well-Egan

Fifth flight, Mrs. Chester Van-Wieren, low gross and low net and runner-up, Mrs. A. Ted

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**Imagineering** 

About a month ago the Associated Press published the predictions of Dr. Merle Esmay, an Agricultural Engineer at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. He has taken to his engineering drawing board for what he terms "imagineering". This clever word is evidently a combination of "imagining" and "engineering."

The details of his imaginative engineering are too numerous to repeat here. Let this quotation suffice: "In 20 years it may well be possible that we will have multistory farms with controlled environment and controlled feeding-possibly computerized." Such automated farming in a skyscraper complex seems pretty far out, but "the trend today is to more and more control of farm environment, and that is

what this complex is." The gift of imagination is a God-given gift, and it should be used diligently and developed for the welfare of man and for the glory of God. We must indeed subdue the earth, but we must always glorify God in so doing, lest we become as those who are described in Romans 1:21 "Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened." -John Guichelaar

# IT'S ALL IN THE



# Rich tops modifieds in main event

Mixed emotions were shown by the highly-rated Senneker brothers of Grand Rapids following the results of the super modified and semi-late model feature events Saturday night at the Berlin Raceway in Mar-

Rich Senneker, oldest of the trio, whizzed across the finish line two car lengths ahead of Johnny Benson of Grand Rapids to grab the checkered flag and top money in the super modified main.

Since graduating from the sportsman division some four years ago, Senneker's feature victory in the 20-lap bout was a first; although he has been a top contender and near winner several times

Senneker piloted his Chevrolet powered, Weller Auto Parts Special, around the seven-eighths mile banked asphalt oval pursuing Jim Ebertein of Kalamazoo for several laps, when suddenly opportunity knocked, he grabbed a quick lead, and roared home the victor.

Spin outs and accidents knocked out the cars of Jack Lindhout of Grand Rapids, Art Bennett of Battle Creek, Jack Ten-Brink of Zeeland, Jack Nichols of Sturgis, and Gene Bell of Kalamazoo

Two visits to the winner's circle was made by Eberstein who took possession of first place in the modified fast heat and the Australian pursuit. Heat race winners were Benson, Bill Beard and Johnny Logan.

#### **Brothers Tangle**

Speeding towards his 12th Berlin victory of the season, race leader and apparent winner, Bob Senneker became entangled with his younger brother, Terry, on the checkered flag lap, and was forced to the high side of the track, allowing Jerry Spear of Battle Creek to slip underneath and take the win in the semilate model feature.

Spear, starting 10th in the 19 car line up, lead the 20-lap event briefly, before yielding to the high-flying Senneker; but maintained a close second, and regained the lead when the Senneker brothers clashed going into the second turn.

Ralph Baker of Saugatuck registered his first heat race victory of the season on the Marne oval by outdualing his top competitors in the semi-late model fast heat. The event also saw the car of Gail Cobb of Ada bounce off the concrete retaining wall coming into number four, and eliminating him for the remainder of the night.

Heat race winners were Sen-"Dinky" Dalton and Bob Sensiba of Middleville.

#### 100-lap Invitational

The second annual Marc Times Tri-state Invitational race for semi-late models and super stocks will be run this Friday July 28, at the Marne track, located seven miles west of Grand Rapids-take the Marne exit off I-96.

A 100-lap main event will highlight the seven event card that will carry a purse of \$3,000, with \$750 of it going to the

big winner. Defending his title will be Bob Senneker of Grand Rapids who has won the invitational four times previously in his '57 Chevrolet powered late model, owned by Doug Cutler of Cut-

Senneker's work will be cut out for him as top contenders— Joy Fair, Moose Myers, Tom Marks, Mickey Katlin, Homer Newland, Dick Dunchee, Gail Cobb, Ed Howe, Denny Nyari, Stan Suski, etc.—will try their driving ability on the Marne oval, in an attempt to dethrone the "King of the Speed-

Practice runs will be at six o'clock; time trials at 7:30; & the first race at 8:30.

#### Marks No. 1

A former drag strip contender turned oval pilot worked his way through an 18-car line up to win the main event for semi-late models at the Kala-

mazoo Speedway Sunday night. Tom Marks of Battle Creek, who seems to have all the ability of a pro in his first year try, toured the %-mile asphalt oval in high style to come home the victor in the 25-lap

encounter. Bill Thurkettle finished second with third and fourth spots going to Jerry Spear and Bob Patrick, respectively.

Patrick, the evening's only double winner, was pushed a-cross the finish line in the fast car heat by Jerry Peloquin of Jenison, who displayed one of his finest driving performances of the season in this division. Finishing a very close third was the controversial Ron Laban of

Grand Rapids. Stan Suski of Granger, Indiana, was declared the winner in the fast car dash when the evening's fastest qualifier, Jerry Spear, spun from contention on the last lap. The semi-feature win went to Leo DeLaver-



### LEAGUE NEWS THORNAPPLE VALLEY

Senior Division

July 10, Lancers 4, Bear Cats 3. Winning pitcher Ted Zuider-

July 11, Cougars 3, Midgets 2. Winning pitcher Gary Halli-Juy 12, Lancers 11, Cougars

Winning pitcher Randy Simon. Randy not only was the winning pitcher, but he hit two home runs; one being a grand slam homer with the bases loaded. This game was played at the Ada Leonard Field under the lights.

July 13, Midgets 21, Bear Cats 4. Winning pitcher Dave Sher-July 17, Lancers 14, Cougars

0 Winning pitcher Mark And-July 18, Lancers 5, Midgets 1. Winning pitcher Randy Si-

July 19, Midgets 18, Bear Cats 5. Winning pitcher Marc Lagerwey.

Standings

Lancers Midgets Cougars Bear Cats The Midgets and Cougars played a make up game Mon-

day, July 24. The winner being Midgets 24, Cougars 2. Winning pitcher, Dave Sherwood. On July 6, Randy Simon hit a home run on the senior division field and the Lancers

beat the Midgets 9 to 3. Hitting a home run in the Senior Dvision Field is an even greater feat, than hitting one the Ada Leonard Field as it is approximately 40 feet deep-

# CHURCH

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Rev. Richard Gilaspy Ada Christian Reformed Church

Morning Worship 9:30 A. M. Sunday School 11:00 A. M. Evening Worship 7:00 P. M. Pastor-Rev. R. A. Bruxvoort



The famed singer's hit songs include "There, I've Said It Again," "Dance, Ballerina, Dance," "Mr. Sandman," and "Ghost Riders in the Sky." Monroe has also appeared on the legitimate stage, radio, television, and in motion pictures.

Jazz King to appear

# Lowell Showboat August 21 – 26



The colorful and famous Lowell Showboat will be like home" for this year's top Showboat star, Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong. Born and raised in New Orleans, the home of the original Mississippi showboats, he spent an important part of his early musical career playing on a Mississippi River excursion boat.

It was while playing cornet with "Fate" Marble's orchestra on the Dixie Belle during its 1920 and 1921 summer cruises up and down the river that he learned to read music. Up until that time he had played "by

ear" only. As a child, Louis would go down to the New Orleans river front to swim with his friends and then to sing with them, he says. This was his earliest experience with music and performing. The boys would form a quartet and stroll along the streets of New Orleans singing

for pennies Today, at 67 years of age and with more than 50 years of performing behind him, Armstrong is still in tremendous demand So popular is he, in fact, that for the first time in over 30 years of existence, the Lowell Showboat is being presented in August instead of July, a month

later than its regular date. The reason for this highly unusual switch of dates is that the extremely popular Jazz King could only be scheduled during the week of August 21-26. The Showboat Board of Directors was persuaded that it was worth the delay to sign the prized international star.

Apparently the public agrees with the board, if ticket sales are an indication. Orders and sales continue at a brisk pace. Mail orders can be sent to the Lowell Ticket Office, Lowell Showboat, Lowell, Michigan, with a self-addressed and a

stamped envelope.
Louis's All-Star Band includes
the country's top jazz bandsmen: pianist Marty Napoleon,
drummer Danny Barcelona,
hass fiddlen Goorge "Buddy" bass fiddler George "Buddy" Catlett, trombonist Tyree Glenn, clarinetist Buster Bailey and vo-calist Jewell Brown.

Among the many numbers presented by this outstanding musical group will be longtime favorites recorded and presented on radio, television, in the movies and on stage all over the world by this famous globetrotting musician. Since 1923, Louis has recorded over 1,000 numbers. Many of his older records are now collectors' i-

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No Showboat would be complete without the ever-popular songs and jokes of the six endmen and the interlocutor as well as the big Showboat chorus and the Showboat band to

back them up.

They'll all be coming 'round the bend of the Flat River in Lowell to the Showboat Dock each evening at 8:30, August 21 thru 26 on the brand new Robert E. Lee Showboat.

#### Named to emcee Showboat talent search finals

Bill Merchant, popular WZZM-TV personality, today was selected to host-emcee the Lowell Showboat Talent Search finals. The announcement was made by Dr. Clark Vredenburg, DDS, Talent Search chairman.

The two-hour talent search finals will be held at the dock stage in Lowell Saturday night, August 12. The public is invited, and proceeds from the event will benefit Lowell community

Serving as judges will be Grand Rapids broadcasters. They are: Billy Johnson, Judy Callahan, WZZM-TV; Bruce 'KO" Malle, WMAX; & Wayne Thomas, WGRD. Six winning acts will be selected.

They will perform one night each on stage during the six Showboat performances at Lowell, August 21 to 26.

This year's Showboat headliners will be Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong and his all stars, featuring Jewel Brown; comedian Lenny "Specks" Collyer, and Dough Hart and Avis, billed as "the clown princes of the tight



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#### Eastmont Baptist Church

Saturday, July 29, soft ball game at 10 a.m. playing against Leonard Heights Baptist Church. Boys will eat at the church at 9:30 a. m.

Saturday, July 29, a canoe trip for the senior high young people. Meet at the church at 12:30. Bring 50 cents.

Sunday, July 30, 9:45 a. m. morning sorvice. Sunday School

morning service. Sunday School at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m., to be conducted by the young people. The message will be given by Bob Man-

#### Cascade Christian Reformed

Sunday, July 30, morning worship 10 a. m. Our missionary, Rev. Hans Weerstra of Mexico, will deliver the sermon. Evening worship 7 p. m. The Summer Vacation Bible

School will be held August 21

R. L. D. S. at Alaska

Sunday, July 30, 9:45 a. m. Church School. 11 a. m. morning worship. The speaker will

be Elder Floyd LaLone. The

Patricia A. McDuffee, 8554

Sallye Werner

Miss Sallye Werner has been named to the Dean's List at Northern Michigan University at Marquette with a 3.7 aver-

High School.

She and her family were former residents of the Forest Hill area and now live in Traverse

# Participate in program

Jim Moore, 1550 Thornapple River Drive, who has long been active in Scouting Activities in the Grand Valley Council, is participating in the volunteer leadership training program at Philmont Scout Ranch and Explorer Base near Cimarron, New

Mr. Moore, an industrial engineer for S. M. Dix and Associates, Inc., is leadership training chairman in the Belknap District, Grand Valley Council a coordinating body for Scouts

Several Scouts from the Cas-

in Scout camps and all scouts

they bury the sinners.

theme will be "Be Clothed with Humility." Evening worship at 7 p. m. The speaker will be Priest Lloyd DeVormer. The theme will be "Walk Humbly

With Thy God." Wednesday, August 2, mid-week worship service at 8 p. m.

#### Ada Community Reformed

Sunday, July 30, morning worship 10 a. m. Sunday School 11:20. Evening worship 7 p. m.

#### Cascade Christian Church

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in the parking lot. Communion—Mid-summer celebration of the Lord's Supper will be at both services on August 6. On the church calendar this is the day for remembering the Transfiguration of Our

# On dean's list

Conservation Street, Ada, was one of 628 students earning placement on the Spring session Dean's List at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

Miss Werner will be a senior at Northern this Fall and was 1963 graduate of Forest Hills

# of leadership training

Mexico. in his area.

trip to Philmont next month. This camp is the ultimate

have the ambition of attending Philmont, however very few do. Attending Philmont and the experiences gained there, stay with the boys throughout their

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Sweet Sixteen party...

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Shown in the picture above are, left to right: Mish Vander-Veen, Debbie Geldersma, Brad VanSluyters, Karen Zimmer, Jim Setchield, with "The Gize" in the background.

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# Hospital notes

Cornelius Brouwer, 2489 Linda Street, SE, has been a surgical patient at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. John Guichelaar, 6631 Cascade Road, SE, has been a patient at Butterworth Hospital. She is now recuperating at her

Joy Molenkamp, 1182 Cutter-Parkway, SE, is recuperating at home after undergoing surgery at the University Hospital



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predestination. Thus, with due reference to Deuteronomy. "do not that but which thou will do!" (my translation from the Latin Vulgate), Wilmot reasoned that although man's life is predestined from the start, the One implies complete individual free will in all meant in the strictest Kantian

It is quite obvious, then, that Edwards has failed to make his point, simply because he has not recognized that a contumelious and dolichocephalic fact is per se no fact of history until it has acquired societal significance. One example should suffice to illustrate this most important idea. The clandestine production in a Lowell manufactory of a delicately machined spring-balance mechanism used to trigger napalm and other anti-personnel bombs in north and south Vietnam will not achieve societal significance as an historical fact unless the anti-war demonstrators do as they are believed to have threatened, that is, send five thousand bearded sign-bearers to converge on Lowell through Showboat week

Only then might the social historian justify the event as a fact of history, and even then he would not have proved the non-existence of green cheese on the moon, nor would he have refuted in any way John Len-

Mr. Anonymous Reading Mr. Edwards' column, for I assume the archaicly Frank. It is precisely here that prosaic style was his, in last I find Edwards' crude and disgusting theorizing most base and repulsive. Hopefully he will week's Suburban Life was like facing into an alcoholic's hotly belched beer-breath; it was at step off his psychedelic cloud once intoxicating and nauseating. Brilliant, I first thought, long enough to make logical non-hippy sense of this most fundamental lesson in historic-

Garrison answers

but then I asked myself, History or Mystery, which is this? For although disguised as a

concisely chronological descrip-

tion of marijuana smoking hab-

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the stuporous styxian Thornap-

column appeared to me as it

was intended, a factually accur-

ate but otherwise reprehensible

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Edwards is apparently trying to pass himself off as the Arn-

old Toynbee of central-western

Michigan, and like Toynbee, the

effect of his work, as the British historian Hugh Trevor-Rop-

er has so ably put it, is "hate-ful." This kind of philosopho-

historical assinity deserves a

strong calumny; moreover, as his one defense Edwards can

only cant with G.W.F. Hegel,

um so schlimmer fur die Tat-

sachen; he juxtapposes true but unrelated facts and con-

cludes with vile irrevelant rub-

would be un-American to con-

demn an accused man without

a fair hearing, so I will thor-

oughly examine one example of

his dubious historical method.

Then all should agree over his

Certainly, as he says, the smoke lazily lilting over the bu-

colic Thornapple valley does or-

iginate from pot; in addition I

will grant that the hallucinogen

was raised along the river. But

as the late eminent Christian

Reformed theologian David Iau-

rus Wilmot so succinctly pointed out, "the One does not follow from the other." (Woodrow Wil-

son and Hedonistic Transcen-

dentalism, without an introduc-tion by Sigmund Freud, Pinch-

erquic & Twistte, Ltd., London,

Thus, to conclude as Edwards

obviously does that people are actually inhaling the pot for

psychedelo-stimulatory purposes

is to mystify the science of log-

ic. Of course, Wilmot was re-

ferring to Plotinus' neoplantonic

concept of the One, the All,

perched on the uppermost rung

of the Ladder of Love, which

although nominally pagan with

only slight Augustinian over-

tones. Wilmot believed to be the

crux of the calvinistic belief in

complete wrongheadodness.

I have learned that it

pseudo-historian.

upon second perusal the

Sincerely, Justin Garrison Director, The Fred C Dobbs Memorial Institute

### Letter to Editor

Dear Editor:

Seems to me your "new columist" is a bit mixed-up I'm referring to the article on "pot" which appeared in your last

It was really great, the way your writer tried to lead the reader from a reminiscence from the 30's to the idea that "even some of the teeny-bop-pers at Forest Hills are rumored on pot.

There's nothing like a rumor - nothing so vicious, and at the same time, so unfounded. If he is going to write articles like this, let him back up his accusations with facts, not ru-mors." Also, why doesn't he sign his name?

David Cope

#### Exchange student plans to make return visit

A former exchange student, Hans Reimer Lucks, is returning in August for a two month visit to the Forest Hills area As a souvenir of his high school days, a booklet is being made containing letters, pictures, and other momentos from the school year 1960-61 that Hans spent at Forest Hills.

As former classmates, teachers and friends, it would be greatly appreciated if you would write him a letter or send a photograph of some activity that he was in. These will be entered in the booklet which will be presented to him later

Please send your letters, pictures, etc., to Hans Reimer Lucks, c-o Shirley DeMuth, 7146 Driftwood Drive, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49506.

While a student here, Hans made many friends and was an outstanding student an athlete at Forest Hills.

He spent the school year with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Greenbriar Drive, SE.

## Fifth District Democrats to hold picnic

Ferris wheel rides, rides, games, prizes and beverages for all the family will be features of the Fifth District Democratic picnic at Fallasburg Park, three miles north of Lowell, from noon to 6 p. m. Saturday, July 29. The West Michigan public is invited to partici-

Tickets are being sold by all members of both the Democra-tic Women's Club and the Democratic Luncheon Club. For tickets or further information, persons in Grand Rapids may call Democratic Headquarters, 454-9217 and those in Ionia may call 527-4640.

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How about a new book for the lad on the famous sand gar-dens in Kyoto, Japan? I understand the Japanese are showing an exciting film at Expo 67 which explores the philosophy of man's oneness with naturethe essence of his way of life. It discusses these beautiful sand gardens. Now, I'd like a gift like that!

After several other suggestions I gave up, really unable to answer the agency people's question in the mouth of the young eagle with the white coveralls and a hard hat. I turned

There was the perfect answer! A pharmaceutical company's assurance, based on current actuarial studies, that newlyweds have a good possibility of celebrating their golden wed-ding anniversary in the year

Now, that's excitement with future. Just what the brave bird needs-a roost he can call his own! So we'll give him a wedding. And he can take it from Ibsen: "Nothing else demands so much from a man."

#### Lowell Y announces swim program re-run

The Lowell YMCA announced today that the bus-swim program will again be offered to youth of the Forest Hills area, beginning Monday, July 31, and continuing thru Friday, August

Classes in all stages of swimming will be taught during the 90 minute class periods. Classes will meet Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Bus pick-up will be scheduled

according to the following: Cascade, 9:15; Collins School, 9:30; Ada Town Hall, 9:45. The bus-swim program is open to all those who participated

previously plus all those who are interested. Cost remains the same, \$10 for non-Y members, including transportation. The students should report to

those pick-up points if they are interested in the lessons.



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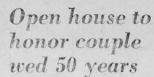
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The open house will be held at the Geib's home, 1600 Thornapple River Drive, from 3 to 6 p. m. All friends are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Geib have lived here for the past 14 years; Mr. Geib was born and raised in the Cascade area. His grandfather owned and operated a blacksmith shop on Thornapple Drive; where Thorns is presen-

Both Mr. and Mrs. Geib have been very active in the community and the work of Cascade Christian Church. Mrs. Geib was president of the Christian Women's Fellowship last

cently made a Life Elder at Cascade Christian Church, where he has held the office of Chairman of the Board.



#### Army reservist taking course

Major William E. Heintzelman of Route 2, Lowell, right, a Grand Rapids area reserv-ist, is busily engaged in taking the 4th Acdutra phase of the 5-year C&GS course of instruction, along with Major George Buursma of Allegan,

Both Majors are assigned to the 5033rd United States Army Reserve School with their headquarters in Lansing, Michigan.

### White Oaks here to stay

First the stately Elm and now the sturdy Oak, are we to lose them both?

The frightening aspect of hundreds and hundreds of White Oaks going down to defeat against the dreaded Oak Wilt has been dispelled by an explanation of what is really happen-

Lt. Mike Wagner, forestry officer of the Kent County Conservation Department, described the condition as being caused by miner—as in tunneling—in-

The eggs are laid on the leaf and when the larvae are hatched, they immediately bore into the leaf where they begin to feed on the interior. Here they remain chewing throughout the leaf until it dies from the center outward or until the insect quits that leaf and advances to

Often you can pick up a leaf, hold it to the light and actually see the tiny culprit.

"We always have some of these insects with us," declared Lt. Wagner, "but this year has been a particularly good one for their growth." The combination of moist, hot spells & cool periods was favorable to

Although the population of miner insects is great this year, we probably won't see as many bronzed and dead leaves next year, unless the weather conditions are similar. Our fine White Oaks are here

to stay for awhile longer.



Ada has the distinction of having the most unusual car wash in the state of Michigan and possibly in the country. All who see it agree that the new "Carriage House" car wash is the most attractive and unusual they have seen.

The "Carriage House" has been designed to blend architecturally with the other buildings in the Ada Shoppers' Square. These attractive colonial buildings in the Ada area lend charm and style to our quaint village.

The outside construction of the car wash is of colonial design with brick, rough sawed cedar and split shake roof, beamed ceilings, and 2' decking. There are eight carriage lights at the entrances and two yard carriage lights in the drive. John Wilson, an Ada area resident, was the contractor for this new construction.

At the present time there are three stalls in operation and a fourth which will be put into operation in the near future.

The center of the building houses the necessary equipment and there is space in front for a small shop as yet unrented. The inside workings of the car wash are very interesting.

There are bins with detergent and wax which are conducted to the car under 500 pounds of pressure. The detergent is metered out at one ounce per minute and the wax at four ounces per minute. The hardness of the water is tested twice a day, so you can be sure of having soft water available.

To provide comfort during the cold months, doors may be lowered and radiant heaters will provide warmth. Before entering the car wash, powerful vacuum cleaners are available to help you clean the interior of your car.

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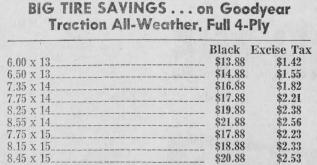


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