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# Mike Vekasi — businessman, project worker, versatile leader

munity, Mike Vekasi originally came to Michigan from Indiana. He was born in Gary. Indiana, attended elementary and Horace Mann High School there.

During those years he participated in all of the activities that he could find time to enter. He played a little music for the orchestra, football for the team and was sports editor of his paper. Amateur theatricals claimed part of his time, but finally those carefree days were over and he went on to Purdue to study Mechanical

Engineering. This career was interrupted after two years by service in the Air Force, but he returned to the campus, now with a wife, in order to finish and take a BSME degree. Dottie Vekasi is also from Gary; they had known each other in high school. While in college. Mike became



After Purdue, the Vekasis moved to Plainwell, Michigan, for three years until he decided to go into business for himself. They moved to Cascade and Vekasi became a manufacturer's representative and is now Vice President of two concerns. One is Metal Building Specialities selling custom building materials such as steel doors and frames and aluminum windows. The other company is Fastdecks, Inc., manufacturers of

The Vekasis lived in Cascade for nine years and then built a home on Buttrick Avenue where they have lived for the past three years. All of this time he has been active in the Cascade Boy Scouts and in his church, the Cascade Christian Church, is a past President of the Little League, and is presently the Secretary of the BoostVekasi has been a Committee Member of the Boy Scouts for the last ten years and was Scoutmaster for three of those years. He is still on the Committee, now in charge of advancement and as the Treasur-He says of this affiliation, think that probably one of the most rewarding things that I accomplished was seeing that nine boys made the Trek to Philmont last summer. As Chairman on the Building

Committee for his church he says, "The most time spent and the most fulling activity was putting up the new church. But here, unlike Boy Scouting, you can actually see the results of your labor. With Scouting you have to wait several years and hope that you have done well." Vekasi was also Chairman for two years of the Minstrel Show produced by the Mens' Club of the church. Those who rememthe show would probably like to see it again.

When he can squeeze in a little time for himself, Vekasi likes to read. He doesn't stay with one type of book, but shows a versatility in his selections comparable to his many activities. Then too, if there is time, he likes to play golf and bridge and watch sporting e-

The Vekasis have three sons, all in Forest Hills High School. Jim, Dave, and Bill help around

the house, particularly with the landscaping.
It has been said, "If there was ever a year when Mike Vekasi was not working on a

community project, it would be

# Holiday roller skating party

a strange year indeed.'

Cascade Christian Church are announcing a holiday roller skating party, to take place at the Big Wheel rink in Lowell Thursday, December 28. Skating will take place from

1 until 4 p. m. The skating is open to the public-all ages in vited. Profits will go toward the support of the Chi Rho's Korean orphan, Chun Soon Bok. Following the skating party,

Chi Rho members will return to the Fellowship Hall for a planned potluck dinner. Food assignments will be made, prior to the dinner. Weather permitting, the group has been invited to the Bantas afterwards for a snow party.

Chi Rho youth advisors include: Miss Marcia Mattson, David Byerly, Rev. Raymond Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs.

### ATTEND

# **Candlelight Christmas Eve** Services

December 24 7 and II p. m.

Cascade Christian Church

2829 Thornapple River Drive

# Holiday Greetings

Candy canes and holly herald the season of good cheer...time to thank you for your friendly patronage and wish you the best of holidays.



# "Flu Bug" hits hard

Robert Masten reports that a great many students are absent or have been with this "flu bug" that seems to be hitting nearly every family.

His biggest headache has been in the Administration forces. One can carry on a school with per cent absent in the student body, but when there is a 20 percent absence among the teaching staff, administration staff, maintenance, cooks, and bus drivers it's an "Excedrin Type Headache."

Mr. Price, supt. of elementary schools, is acting as principal at one of the schools so stricken, cooks have been taken from that staff to help in offices, the maintenance department is doubling up and some of the maintenance work has had to slip a little due to absenteeism.

It's almost impossible to find 31 supply teachers, as many of the supply teachers are ill or their families are, and there are no extra bus drivers, so F. H. has had a problem, but we get some nice cold dry weather and some snow on the ground, everyone should soon be better and the situation should improve.

# FH choirs to appear on WOOD-TV

The combined choirs of Forest Hills Senior and Junior High Schools will appear this Friday morning at 9:30 a.m. on WOOD's "Carols of Christ-This seasonal program of tra-

ditional Christmas music will be presented in color.

The Junior High choir will appear on the "Buck Barry Show," also on WOOD-TV, on Saturday at 1 p. m.

Both choirs are under the direction of Gerrit Lamain.

### Go caroling Friday

Cascade Junior Girl Scout Troop 21, of Michigan Trails, newly formed this year with 40 girls participating, will be caroling in the Cascade, Thorncrest, Sheffied and Dorset areas Fri-The group is sponsored by the

Cascade Christian Church.
The three leaders are Mrs. Donald Loew, Mrs. William Rice and Mrs. Donald Ward. After

caroling, the girls will have hot chocolate at the Loew home.

### Union Bank opens 24th office

Union Bank's 24th office opened Monday, December 18, at Plainfield and Five Mile Road. Manager of the new office will be Rex Conely, former Assistant Manager of Union Bank's Rockford office.

A mobile banking unit will be used at Plainfield-5 Mile temporarily, according to Conely, who added: "This locality is beginning to show tremendous growth, particularly in good residential and shopping areas."

The new bank will have a

large black-topped parking lot, night depository, everything but safety deposit boxes.

# Ada woman killed; two children hurt

Sunday morning at 11:50 tra-gedy suddenly hit the Glupker Family of 501 Pineland Drive, Mrs. Robert Glupker and her

two children Robert, 8, and Elaine, 13, were on their way to 12 o'clock Mass at St. Robert's Church. The pavement was wet and as Mrs. Glupker approached the last curve on ergennes Road before coming to Pettis Avenue she hit a patch of ice, which wasn't apparent to the driver, her car went out of control, hitting a guard rail, then broadside into a large tree, and skidded on down a 15 foot embankment into

Mrs. Glupker succumb from injuries sustained in the accident. Elaine is in the pediatrics unit at Blodgett Hospital; she sustained a broken nose, two aw fractures, lacerations of the ace and a broken leg. Elaine s an eighth grader at Forest Hills Junior High.

Robert is in very critical condition in the intensive care unit at Blodgett. He sustained severe head injuries and two broken legs. He is reported still unconscious; he is a student at Thornapple Elementary School. Robert couldn't be removed

from the wreckage until a wrecker arrived to get him free. Services for Mrs. Glupker, Clara C., were held Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. at St. Robert's Catholic Church. Ada. She

was 47 years old.

She is survived by her husband, Robert L., three daughters, Mrs. David (Lynn) Deering, and Mrs. John (Maureen) Straubel of Grand Rapids and Elaine; a son, Robert, at home; two grandchildren; four sisters, the Misses Helen and Eleanor Duba, Mrs. Arthur (Lora) Bird of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Harry (Mary) Bonnette of Detroit) a prother, John Duba of Grand Rapids; and several nieces and

Mrs. Glupker was a member of St. Robert's Ladies Guild and the Valley City Post 356, American Legion Auxiliary.

# **Form Creative Writing Club**

been formed at Forest Hills High School with David Pott, partment, as the faculty advis-

This type of club has never been in existance in Forest Hills. There are 32 members and they meet every 2 weeks in the evening They are writing creative

short stories, poems and are talking of writing short plays. As a group they review each work and make comments and suggestions where it could be improved. They have voted to have the best works edited by one of the students, and then judged by an outside judge and then published in a literary magazine.

Tom Catzere of the Speech Department assists Mr. Pott in this new endeavor. The group is made up of 10 through 12th grade students, however at the present time the greater majority are seniors.

Advertising pays, but a two percent advertising appropriation won't double the volume of business overnight.

# eetin May the joys of Christmas enrich your heart throughout the Holiday Season. Robert W. Martin Insurance

### Lou Gillespie dies: rites held

Lowes L. (Lou) Gillespie, aged 61, of 9331 Fulton Road, Ada, passed away Friday at Butterworth Hospital, after suffering a heart attack.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys; a son, Robert D. of Grand Rapids; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Lawrence (Margret) Lobdell, all of Grand Rapids; and a brother, Mark of Newaygo.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Robert J. Lignell of Faith Lutheran Church officiating.
Interment was made in Ada

# Over 600 at choral concert

The Forest Hills Choirs Concert held at Knollcrest was one of the most inspiring musical programs the department has put on. A few years back Forest Hills had a very small choir and though it was small it was good, but they have come such a long way in so few years. For all who attended was very inspiring. Due to all the illness that

has been going around, there was much coughing during the evening by the audience, but he music was so superb, that hose in the audience were unconscious of anything but the beautiful music that was presented to them.

Buck Barry, was very impressive when he sang O'Holy Night, with the choir in the background, and his rendition of Silent Night with 300 voices humming in the background moved everyone who heard

Many people were heard to say before the concert, "Buck Barry"? and there were some who didn't know, and were under the impression that Buck Barry was being paid for his He not only donated his ser-

vices and did such a wonderful job in his role as guest and his sincerity and humbleness impressed all those who worked with him. The Barry family all attended and they did not have complimentary tickets. Over 600 people attended this beautiful

### A Creative Writing Club has Reserve date ...

Reserve Saturday night, Jandar for the Forest Hills Parent Teacher Coordinating Committee's Donkey Basketball game in the Forest Hills High School

The game will be a double header, featuring Senior High. faculty against Junior High faculty, and Senior High boys against Senior High girls, with playoff declaring the Grand

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the Miracle of Christ-

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# Goal passed in Operation Santa project

With a few gifts and checks still being received, Operation Santa Claus (Cascade) is happy to report that it is over its financial goal of \$1,250. This was accomplished primarily by two large gifts received this past week, a gift of \$263 from the Forest Hills Junior High School and a check for \$200 from the Ada Congregational Church.

Never before has Operation Santa received so much in money and merchandise as this year. And what a help it has

Operation Santa has the reputation for never having refused a "call" for help. Even after all this year's shopping has been done, Central Volunteers and the county nurse recom-mended five additional families, with 30 more children. Back to work the shoppers went!

The annual Operation Santa Claus party will take place Saturday morning, December 23, in the Fellowship Hall of Cascade Christian Church, The Post-Hi youth group will be in charge of the party; and needless to say, Santa will pay a personal visit. Attendance at the party is by invitation only. A final accounting of all funds

received and disbursed will appear in next week's issue of Suburban Life. Mr. and Mrs. John Titsworth,

chairman for Operation Santa Claus would like to thank everyone in the community who have contributed so generously of their time, effort and gifts, to make this a happy Christmas for members of our community.

# Rosalyn Huyser succumbs at 47

Mrs. Rosalyn I. Huyser, aged 47, wife of Abram H. Huyser, of 3411 Bradford, NE, Ada, passed away Friday morning, December 15, in Sunshine Hos-Besides her husband, she is

survived by four sons, Abram, jr., and David, both of Grand Rapids, Frank of Lowell and Russell of Ada; three daughters, Mrs. Claude (Sharon) Van-Orman, and Miss Janet Huyser, both of Ada, and Mrs. Lewis (Henrietta) Vincent of Grand Rapids; two brothers, Lawrence Welson of Grand Rapids, and Orvan Gallup, Colorado Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Hall of Alto, and Mrs. Ada Boyd of Grand Rapids; and nine grand-Funeral services were held

Monday at Metcalf Mortuary, with the Rev. Richard Gilaspy of the Eastmont Baptist Church officiating. Interment in Ada Cemetery.

# Triplets home for Christmas

This will certainly be a different Christmas for Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Bowser than they had planned. Mr. Bowser, who is a Biology teacher at Forest Hills expected to have a new baby this Christmas, instead he has three boys, Aron Allen, Brett Edwin and Cory James.

The boys were born October 9, two months premature. The parents are still more or less in a state of shock, but now that the boys are home they are so busy that the shock has worn off and the reality of having 3 babies is fast becoming

One of the things the Bowsers will need before long is a larger house. They have two cribs set up in the one spare bedroom and a bassinet at the end of one of the cribs. Mr. Bowser is painting and getting the third crib ready, but it will be close quarters when all three are in place. Having a new first baby rather hectic but having first babies all at once would be a frustrating experience.

Mr. Bowser's mother is helping with the babies. It takes approximately one hour to feed and burp each child, and they are fed every three hours, they usually can feed two at a time, but when all three need feeding at the same time, it presents somewhat of a problem. Mr. Bowser says his wife is

completely tied down to the babies, but as they gain weight and are on a four hour schedule he hopes that situation will im-A case of formula is needed every week, and they use approximately 270 diapers a week. A nice Christmas present would be diaper service for

The Bowser's won't have to worry about their Christmas tree being pulled over this year, but next year they will probably have to put it in a play pen to keep 6 little hands from

# Is pop art, real art ...

The In-Your-Opinion box spent a week at the Ada IGA during which time it collected a number of interesting answers to the question: Is POP art, really art? Two-thirds of the answers reflected a definite no, in fact, some were in giant letters. The other third, however, leaned toward recognition of 'pop' art as a substantial part of the art

Besides the flat NO answers, one message in the box read, "I don't think that it can be called real art when all it does is copy something made by another artist, the industrial designer." This must be in reference to the paintings of soup cans and hot dogs, but what about the abstract designs?

Here we have the answer to that from Dave Rummold who wrote, "Pop art is sheer design, not art. It's too flat and although its composition is good, it doesn't go anywhere. Now then, those who chose to

argue the point on the other side wrote: "I think it really nice, signed T.L.H." and "The artist of today is keenly aware of the things around him and sensitive to their shapes and colors. If that's what he wants to paint, then it is his privilege and if he does it well, it's art. That missive was signed by Marilyn Markley. One comment was, "It's dramatic, it's sweeping, it's larger-than-life." Signed

A final word comes from Louis Wolchonok, "The aesthetic aspect of the problem is not so easily solved. Its evaluation cannot as yet be precisely

We all have opinions, what are yours? The In-Your Opinion Box will be harbored at the Old Kent Bank in Cascade next with a new question for you.



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God's Gift

gifts which have been so securely, beautifully and myster-

iously wrapped. There will be surprises; there will be responses to hints and suggestions; and there will also be

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CHRISTMAS GIFT. We can become so enamored of the

gifts of relatives and friends, that we forget the real purpose

of Christmas. We may become so fond of "trifling toys" that

we forgot about the original Christmas gift.

In 2 Corinthians 9 the apostle Paul wrote about giving.

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gift and of our response, in these words; "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift." This gift refers to Christ.

In speaking to Nicodemus, the Saviour said: "For God so loved the world, that He GAVE His only begotten Son, that

whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16. The gift of God, Jesus Christ,

is so wonderful that we cannot find words appropriate enough to describe Him, but we can and do say: "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift." We wish you a Blessed Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

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nce again

to wish all of you

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disappointments.

Just a few more days are left before the opening of the

#### Ada Congregational Church

Sunday, December 24, morning worship and Sunday School, 10 a. m. 7 p. m. annual Christ-mas Eve Candlelight service, "Service of Carols and Candles." Nursery care will be provided during this service. Pilgrim Fellowship will not meet again until January 7.

Sunday, December 31, morning worship and Sunday School at 10 a. m.

#### Eastmont Baptist Church

Sunday, December 24, Primary Church and church service 9:45 a. m. Sunday School at 11 ton immediately after practice.

a. m. Evening worship 7 p. m. Wednesday, December 27, at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday night

in Advent. Sunday School at Prayer meeting. 9:30 a. m. The family and chil-Sunday, December 31, regular dren's service for Christmas Eve service at 9:45 and 7 p. m. Young People's New Year's will be at 5 p. m. 11 p. m. Christmas Eve Candlelight ser-Watch Night service at the

Sunday, Dcember 31, at 8:30 a. m. morning service, 9:30 a.-m. Sunday School, 10:45 morn-Trinity Lutheran Church ing worship.

dale, NE.

# Wednesday, December 20, the Come Double Club will meet to

decorate the church at 7 p. m. Cascade Christian Reformed Thursday, December 21, Ad-Sunday, December 24, 10 a.m. ult choir rehearsal and a getmorning worship, 11:15 a. m. Sunday School. 6:30 p. m. evetogether at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnson, 3319 E. Fulning worship with Sunday School

> Monday, December 25, 10 a .m. Christmas Day service. Sunday, December 31, at 10 a. m. morning worship, 11:15 Sunday School, 7 p. m. evening

Christmas program following the

Friday, December 22, the Lu-

ther League will go caroling at the homes of members who

are unable to get out for church. Following the tour of caroling,

they will have a party at the home of Diane Pohlad, 52 Lawn-

Sunday, December 24, there will be no 8:30 a.m. service. A combined service will be held

at 10:45 for the Fourth Sunday

Monday, January 1, 10 a. m. New Year's Day service. Tuesday, January 2, 8 p. m. Council meeting.

#### Ada Community Reformed

Friday, December 22, 1 p. m. The Girls League will meet at the church to sort and package Christmas mail.

Sunday, December 24, at 10 a. m. morning worship, 11:20 Sunday School, 5 p. m. Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Ser-

Monday, December 25, Christmas morning service is plan-ned for 9:30 a. m.

Thursday, December 28, The p. m. Program in charge of Mrs. Stephen Carlson Guild for Christian Service 8 Charles VanTimmeren, entitled "We too Receive." Hostess Mrs. Adrian Vader, Mrs. Lee Bruin-

Sunday, December 31, 10 a.m. Morning worship, celebrating Holy Communion, 11:20 Sunday School, 5 p. m. Evening wor-

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

Sunday, December 24, 9:45 a. m. Church School, 11 a. m. Speaker for the morning worship will be Elder Guy Kramer, there will be no evening ser-

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3-Mile at Leffinwell, N. E. Morning Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors (Youth) Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m. Rev. Daniel Roehl, Minister

Ada Community Reformed Church 7227 Thornapple River Drive Morning Worship\_\_\_10:00 A. M.

Sunday School 11:20 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
We invite you to make this community church your church home. Welcome to Pastor: Rev. Robert Otto Phone: OR 6-1032

Cascade Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Morning Worship 9:15 & 10:38

Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30

Youth Group Meetings 5:00

Raymond Gaylord, Pastor

Robert Cueni, Asst. Pastor

Ada Christian Reformed Church

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

Eastmont Baptist Church -5038 Cascade Road-Morning Worship 9:45 A. M. 11:00 A. M Sunday School 5:45 P. M 7:00 P. M Youth Meetings **Evening Worship** 

Primary Church—9:45 A. M. For Ages 4 Through 8 Rev. Richard Gilaspy

Eastmont Reformed Church

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Services: 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School: 11:15 A. M. Rev. J. R. Euwema, Pastor Parsonage 4637 Ada Dr. 949-1373

Wednesday, December 27, at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer & testimony service, the speaker to give the lesson will be High Priest Dirk Venema. Thursday, December 28, 5:45

p. m. There will be a District Roller Skating Party in Byron

Center, for the whole family. Sunday, December 31, 9:45 Church School, 11 a. m. Mornworship, the speaker will High Priest Dirk Venema, the theme will be "He is Christ, the Son of God." 7 p. m. Evening worship the speaker will be Elder Owen Ellis, the theme will be "They Knew that He was the Christ." Following the evening service, Adults New Year's Eve Party will be held in the Church Basement.

#### St. Michael's Episcopal

Saturday, December 23, Jun-

Sunday, December 24, Fourth Sunday in Advent. 10 a. m. Morning worship. Following the church service there will be a decorating party and sing long. 11:30 p. m. Mid-Night Christmas Eve Service. Monday, December 25, 9:30 a. m. Christmas Morning Ser-

Wednesday, December 27, No Communion Service. Choir Practice at the usual time. Saturday, December 30, Junior Choir 9 a. m.

Sunday, December 31, Birthday Sunday Service at 10 a.m. The Christmas Pageant will be held during the Church Service. There will be no New Year's Day Service.

Wednesday, January 3, 9:30 a. m. Communion Service, Choir

#### Cascade Christian Church

Thursday, December 22, Adult Choir rehearsal in the choir room, 8:00.

Saturday, December 23, The Tags and Church Awards Class will not meet for this week on-Choir rehearsals with Mrs. Robert Woodrick, director, as follows: Junior Hi, 9:00 Children's, 10 and Cherub, 11.

Sunday, December 24, Church worship services and Sunday School sessions, 9:15 and 10:30. A registered nurse is in charge of the crib room at both hours. Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship services at 7 and 11 p. m. Music at the early service will be provided by the Junior Hi and children's choirs, with music provided at the later service by the adult choir under the direction of Mr. Robert Achterhof.

Thursday, December 28, Chi Rho Roller Skating Party at the Lowell Big Wheel (open to all). This will be followed by a potluck dinner in the Fellow-ship Hall of Cascade Christian

Sunday, December 31, Church worship services and Sunday School sessions, 9:15 and 10:30

#### OPEN LETTER TO GERRIT LAMAIN

# Open letter sends forth congratulations

Please accept our thanks for the wonderful evening we spent at Calvin Fine Arts Center listening to the Forest Hills Choirs and your guest Buck Barry.

I want to congratulate you for your courage in breaking away from tradition and allowing these young people to perform in such a wonderful building. I have attended many functions in the All Purpose Building and the Gym and while they are fine for their particular needs, they fall far short for such a concert like this.

As far as your guest, Buck Barry is concerned I find it difficult to express my admiration for him. From a personal family experience, I know what a kind person he is. He called on our son in the hospital when he himself was in severe pain from a back ailment. Regardless of his pain he spent almost an hour with him. He is our guest, by means of the radio, at our breakfast table each morning. It was truly wonderful to hear him and from the applause he received I'm sure others felt the same. I would have liked to hear him sing more with the combined groups.

Please extend to all the young people my congratulations on a job so well done. I was especially impressed with the younger groups. Forest Hills can look forward to bigger and better things from their choirs in future years.

None of this would have been possible without your interest & faith in these youth. It was evident at the concert that you were very proud of them as you have every right to be. I'm sure they are equally proud of their director.

We are looking forward to attending another concert next year even though we no longer have children in the Forest Hills Schools Jim & Dorothy Byerly

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# Camp Fire Girls make candelabra

Just a year and a half ago, eighteen girls of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades at Ada school gathered under the leadership of Mrs. Don (Joyce) VanArtsen and formed a Camp Fire Girls' group. Members of the group displaying candelabra made for families as Christmas gifts are Pam Kohlbeck, Marcie Fuller, Lorilee Duthler, Penny Fry and Sue Stanard.

Mrs. Van Artsen said that she began this group because there was no program at the time for elementary girls, but there was a Senior Horizon Club in Forest Hills High School. Now there is also a Junior Horizon Group in the Jr. High as well.

In order to make the program complete, there should be a Bluebird Group made up of girls from the second and third grades. It is hoped that leaders

will be found for next year.

In order to get the girls in her group ready for advanced work, Mrs. Van Artsen has had them putting in enough effort to pass their ranks in a year and a half instead of the usual two years. This gives them the remainder of this school year to complete the third year's work. Ranks in Camp Fire are called Trail Seeker, Wood Gatherer, and Firemaker with appropriate awards for each rank. The Trailseekers receive a sterling silver charm; the Woodgatherers, a sterling ring representing fagots of wood tied with grasses, and the Firemakers earn a sterling bracelet adorned with Indian symbols.

There are seven major categories of crafts in which the girls may earn beads according to their interests. In order to pass a rank a definite number of beads in each Craft must be earned, this insures the broadening of interests. The girls must also learn about the country's flag, do service work, and help others.

Mrs. Van Artsen said that this group has tried to remain as independent as possible. The girls earn money for the purchase of beads and national dues. The first year they put on a circus that was so successful that there was money left for a picnic. That year the membership ended with thirty-

So far this school year the membership has risen from sixteen to twenty-eight. The members gave a style-show, each girl selected something she liked from her own wardrobe and it was called, "Our Favorite Fashions." This gave Mrs. Van Artsen, who is known as the Guardian, a chance to discuss good-grooming, health and hair care, and cleanliness. The girls created the atmosphere for the style show by building a charming setting, a runway covered with cloth, and surrounded it with flowers.

Each year this group makes favors for the trays of the patients at Sunshine Hospital and each year they have received a very important letter of thanks in return. The girls also make Christmas presents for their families. This season they made giant frosted glass candelabra, each a different, brilliant color,

Mrs. Van Artsen remarked that there should be a leader for each grade, but that she is really enjoying all of the girls. She has had a number of years experience with the Cub Scouts as a Den Mother and she feels that girls are much easier to handle. They enjoy singing, play games, and thoroughly participate in service projects. The group changes officers twice a year and holds Ceremonials whenever there are enough girls for awards.

Mrs. Van Artsen has never turned anyone away, she says all girls are welcome. Other mothers help with transportation when the group takes a trip to a place of interest. The dues are only ten cents a week and uniforms are not required. Most girls have what is needed in their own wardrobes, a dark blue skirt, a white blouse, and they can purchase the red tie with money they earn them-

The money making project for this year has not been decided upon as yet, but Mrs. Van Artsen feels sure that whatever the girls plan will be successful.

"sense" that which reason alone



By Al Pardee

For every person inclined to ask "What is Art" there must be a thousand who could care less; many others hesitate to explore the artful question believing the whole realm of things artistic to be beyond their grasp.

Take a little time with me over the next few weeks to discuss the nature of art and the activity we call Art Appreciation. We might find the question far less complicated than we'd thought and discover, too, that most of us are more the artist than we dared to dream.

And let us not permit words to frighten us away. The term "aesthetic" simply denotes a philosophical discipline; the aesthetic person is considered to have a deeper than normal sensitivity towards beauty, a greater love for the intellectual aspects of life as opposed to the practical. Now who of us would at once rule out himself from such a splendid category of per-

Neither is it difficult to distinguish between "useful" arts and "fine" arts. Desks, chairs and tables can be objects of art but are so, not so much because of their utility as by reason of their form and their relation to one of the fine artssculpture.

The unique purpose of fine art is always artistic, ever directed towards finding those attributes in any one object which that object has in common with all else which is beautiful. The problem is not what objects are in truth works of art but what it is that makes them such.

A thinking person produces work which is philosophical or scientific. When we use our will to act we perform moral, political or other actions. While it is true that thought and will exist in art the creative person is primarily in a different sort of activity. This involves imagination (as opposed to fancy), an insight into (rather than an escape from) reality in order to cannot discover.

Thus we have entered the world of "feeling"—the origin of any work of art. The artist, be he poet, architect, painter, musician or sculptor, must plunge into a confused sphere of passive receptivity which mingles the imagination, the will and reason within the mind. He cannot stay there; only when the artist emerges from the experience of sensation and contemplates the world is he truly possessed with the aesthetic mind. Only then can he create, originate, work.

Now let's do something Artistic—paint a picture of a tree! Only in special circumstances are we concerned with scientific data, species, age, etc. We see only the appearance, perhaps that of a dark mass a-gainst the light sky. It takes on human characteristics: it has a character we can see and feel! Our senses feel it as strong or weak, peaceful or tor-

mented, subjectively "real."

The tree gives us an "inspiration" as can all of the physical world and also the intellectual world of ideas. Anything can inspire an artist, if it arouses the senses and feelings.

From imagination we move to form—the creative activity that springs from seeing and feeling and which shapes, makes recognizable, the aesthetic, the sensed experience. There's more to come

### 9909

#### **DeWayne Richards** installed by Ada Masonic Lodge

DeWayne Richards of Covered Bridge Road, Lowell, will be installed as Worshipful Master of Ada Lodge No. 280 F.&A.M. at a public installation on Thursday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m. Other officers to be installed Darwin Arnold, Senior Warden; Roger Jansma, Junior

Warden; Glenn Morris, Treasurer; Robert Turritten, Secretary; Donald Prosser, Deacon; Delmar Fast, Junior Deacon; Robert Loesch, Chap-Max Souzer, Marshall; Dane Powell and Richard Densmore, Stewards; and Russell Installing Master will be Rob-

The public is invited.

ert Larson of Sheridan. The speaker for the evening will be the former State Senator from Kent City, Harold Saur, and Alex McPherson of Lowell.

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Merry

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Chiming in with our joyful greetings of the season and our deep appreciation of your kind patronage.

Ada Barbershop Walt VanderWulp



# Christmas

A Child born in a man-ger brought to the world a promise of peace and good will. May this blessing enhance the lives of you and yours.

# Joan's Beauty Shop

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# GREETINGS

The meaning of the first Christmas Eve lights up the holiday with peace and good will. Best wishes.



Warmest wishes for a very merry Christmas. May you and your family be blessed with every holiday joy.

Thornapple Hardware

# Greetings

May the spirit of the Holy Manger live today in the peace and good will all men hold for



# **Villager Coiffures**

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Happy Holiday

We greet you with the wish that your season will be as full of joy as your stockings will be with holiday gifts!

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# Rangers roll over Eagles

basis of their 2-1 record.

Rangers is Wyoming Park, whi-

The game is scheduled for

Tuesday, December 19, at the

Ryan Ashley, No. 45, is a

senior this year, and is a de-

pendable member of the "Hust-

lin' Rangers." His quickness & agility serve him well, both on

His fine contribution in Fri-

day's Hudsonville game helped

the Rangers pull away in their

Ryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ashley, 1191 Forest

Jim Vanderbaan No. 43—Jim

Jim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art

squad and is a senior. His ex-

He is a capable scorer and

defensive man; and his game

experience will be a great as-

drive toward the O.K. League

set to the Rangers for their

Jim is one of the three Rang-

because his leg has been com-

pletely shattered? It isn't easy!

during this Christmas season,

he will have a change of heart

and stop this senseless, sadistic

Charlie Brown

Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Paine.

Thornapple River Dr., SE, an-

nounced the engagement of

their daughter, Barbara Jo, to

Robert Merrill Burkhead at an

open house Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Burkhead is the son of

Robert D. Burkhead of Indian-

apolis, Indiana, and Mrs. Helen

Burkhead, Marshall Ave., SE,

Grand Rapids. A wedding is be-

Miss Paine and her fiance

are graduates of Forest Hills

High School. The bride-to-be is

attending Central Michigan Uni-

versity and Mr. Burkhead is a

student at Grand Valley State

ing planned for September.

Barbara Paine

engaged to wed

Merry Christmas,

we hope the right party reads this article, so that perhaps

was absent when the pictures

offense and defense.

big third quarter.

Hills Rd., SE.

were taken.

er's co-captains.

Dear animal lovers

Dear Animal Lovers,

defenseless animals

Forest Hills gymnasium.

Friday night saw a rapidly improving Forest Hills basketball team overpower Hudsonvil-

The scrappy Rangers had little difficulty in downing the Eagles, who enjoyed the home court advantage, and led by as much as 30 points at one stage

Hustle and hard work were key words for the cagers from Forest Hills, who employed an effective full - court press throughout the game

The first period began the victory for the Rangers, as they emerged on top of a 22-19 score. Hudsonville never ventured any closer to the Rangers for the remainder of the contest, with Forest Hills enjoying the half-time score 43-34.

#### unleashed

The Rangers unleashed a blistering offensive attack, combined with a point stifling defen-se, to dominate the third quarter and all but wrap up the vic-

Hudsonville was guilty of numerous floor errors, as the Rangers ran up a string of 15 straight points to outscore the Eagles, 30 to 10 in the period.

Ranger substitutes began to enter the game at the start of the fourth period, with Forest Hills enjoying a 30 point lead. Hudsonville turned the tables in the fourth period, to outscore

the Rangers and cut down the deficit to the final score 84 to Hudsonville took advantage of

numerous fouls charged to the Rangers, and scored more points in the 2nd half on free throws than from the field. Hudsonville's Dave Lammers

had 17 points for the losers and teammate Bruce Nederveld ad-

## 24 points

Hot scoring John Stovall again paced the Ranger attack, dumping in 24 points. Junior Dan Mosher compiled 16, Steve Russ netted 15, and Jim VanderBaan tossed in 10.

The Rangers dominated the boards, collecting 47 rebounds, topping Hudsonville's 39. Steve Russ was the leading Ranger rebounder with 15, followed by Mosher with 10.

A Hudsonville press failed to upset the Ranger's floor game, as the Rangers committed only half as many turnovers as the

Stellar guard Jim Vander-Baan's ball handling was a main factor in breaking the Eagle press

# third place

The win for the Rangers mov-



A Christmas Wisk

May a winter wonder-land of Yuletide surprises come your way along with this merry message for an extra happy holiday!

Pat O'Neill **Transmission Service** 

# Matmen win 4-in-a-row

The Forest Hills wrestling team has made it 4-in-a-row by defeating a very good Byron Center wrestling team Decem-

Ranger pins were scored by Jim Leyndyke in 3:15, Larry Cardinal in 1:05, Jim Olsen in 1:10, and Jack Zoodsma in 0:41 sec. Decisions were scored by Mark Bolhuis, Gary Kolekamp, and Randy Simon. Ron Fase's match ended in a 2-2 draw. The final score was Forest Hills 31, Byron Center 16. The next opponent for the ch was upset by Rogers in action

December 12, the Forest Hills wrestling team took on a strong Greenville team. The standings are as follows:

Pins for the Rangers were scored by Bill Cardinal in 3:51 and Ron Fase in 1:29. Other Ranger victories came from Jim Leyndyke, Tom Dewey and Larry Cardinal. Both Jim Olsen's and Marc Mollo's matches ended in draws, 0-0 and 5-5 respectively. The final score was Forest Hills 23 and Greenville

#### win quadrangular

Saturday, December 9, the Ranger wrestling team attended a quadrangular wrestling match held at South high school. The other teams that were there besides South and Forest Hills were Grand Rapids Central and West Ottawa. It is interesting to note that South, Central and West Ottawa were all Class A schools

In the first round pins were Molo, Bolhuis, Cardinal and Si-

A decision was scored by Gary Kolekamp. Jim Olsen, Zoodsma and Mike Krause drew byes.

#### pins scored

In the final round pins were scored by Leyndyke, Mollo and Simon. A decision was scored Olsen. Ron Fase and Bill Cardinal both took pins in the consolation matches.

The final score was Forest Hills 108, South 88, West Ottawa 54 and Central 53.

On Thursday, the 7th, the team wrestled against Godwin Vanderbaan, is in his third year on the varsity basketball Heights, a team that beat Forest Hills last year. Pins were scored by Marc Mollo and Rancellent ball handling and dribbling were a major factor in the Ranger's big win over Hud-Decisions were scored by Ley-

ndyke, Kolekamp, and Cardinal. The final score was Forest Hills 29 and Godwin Heights 16. When Coach Charles Mathews

was asked about the team he "I am really impressed by one very young team thus far. It's not very often when a coach gets 55 boys out for wrestling and they all come 'to do

### tough meets

"We have the toughest part Somewhere in the Eastmont of the schedule ahead of us, meeting East Grand Rapids, area, lives a person who takes Grandville, Wyoming, Rogers, Northview, and Lee. All of these great pleasure in shooting poor How do you tell an eleventeams are having fine years and it will take a lot of doing to year-old boy that the cat he loves has to be put to sleep,

"Win, Lose, or Draw, I think we'll all be proud of our team.

#### Couple plans summer rites

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Williamson, Thornapple River Dr., Ada, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Gene Ellen, Abbington Dr., SE, to Kurt Bohm Stiansen of Wy-

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stiansen, Jr., Hiawatha Rd., SE. Their wedding will take place next summer.

Miss Williamson, a graduate of South High School, received her bachelor and master degrees at Western Michigan University where she was affiliated with Sigma Kappa Sorority.

Mr. Stiansen graduated from Ottawa Hills High School and the University of Michigan. He is a graduate student at Western Michigan University where he is a member of Delta Sigma

"Any physical defects?" asked the draft board doctor. "Yes," replied the hopeful in-

# Christmas in Vietnam

Spending

James Jones and Dale Mc-Farlan are spending this Christmer in Vietnam as many of the area boys, and there are many who are about ready to be sent to the DMZ, very short-

At this holiday season, many boys from this area are serving in many branches of the armed forces throughout the world; causing a feeling of emptiness for their families and friends.

For all those boys and girls in the service, serving abroad or in the states, we wish you a Merry Christmas from the Suburban Life communities

James E. Jones and Dale R. McFarlan are 1965 graduates of Forest Hills high school, and entered the U. S. Marines, together in May of 1967. They took their basic training at Camp Pendleton and San Diego, California, & spent their leaves together visiting their respective families and friends.

Both boys, members of the Third Marine Division, left for overseas together, but were separated when they reached Okinawa. Both were sent to Vietnam in November, but were stationed at separate bases.



Dale McFarlan

McFarlan was sent to Con-Thein at the base at PhuBai at Camp Carroll in the DMZ. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. McFarlan, 212 For-est Hills Road, SE. His address

Pfc Dale R. McFarlan, 2385-813, Company C, 1st Bn, 9th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, F.P.O., San Francisco, Californ-ia, 96602.



James Jones

Jones was sent to Dong Ha and from there to GioLinh, and is in the field at ConThein on the DMZ, where he is acting as an assistant to a combat radio man.

In a recent article received by Jim's parents, there was a lengthy story about these Marines in the field and they are affectionately called "Grunts," by the Marine Corps, and are under constant enemy fire. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, 261 Green-briar Drive, SE. His address

Pfc James R. Jones, 2385805 M Company, 3rd Bn., 4th Marines, Second Platoon, F.P.O., San Francisco, California, 96602.

# School notes

Mrs. Martha Walter, who resigned from the High School

teaching staff is now with her husband, who is in the service of his country, in California, where Mrs. Walter is teaching

The Biology Department has a new member. Forest Hills

now has a skeleton in its clos-

et. At last report there has

been no special name given to

the boney creature, but know-

ing the students of F. H. you

can be sure they will come up

with a good one before too

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