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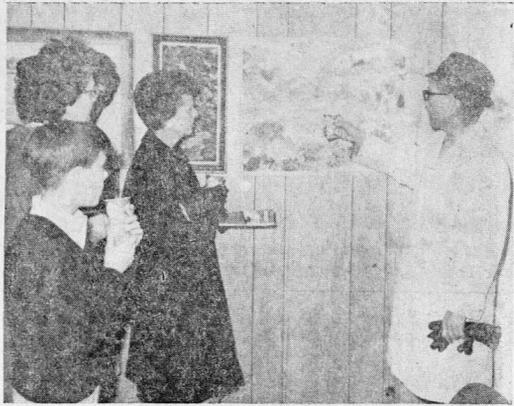
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WORK OF ARTISTS from throughout the area was displayed and one of them, Donn Palmer (left), proudly shows a sample of his skills to Mrs. Ralph Schurtz, hostess, and Township Clerk Al Heemstra.



AN AREA MAP in the lobby enabled Mr. and Mrs. John Barfuss to quickly locate the site of their home. Looking on is Mrs. Stuart Bradley, hostess, who served as one of the hostesses for Open House.



ONE OF THE DISPLAYS that impressed visitors was a model of the Kent County Airport, viewed here by County Road Commission members D. R. Schofield (left), Edwin Mueller and Gilbert Thomas.



MANY NEW HOMES have been constructed in Cascade Township as pointed out by Doctor Robert Paine. Tim Hanes (left), Mrs. Stuart Bradley and Mrs. Paine are interested spectators.



Not until I stopped to reflect that it has been almost four months since the notion of becoming a publisher in this area first came to mind and that five editions have subsequently been created at this desk did I truly appreciate the old expression that "time flies."

In fact, it has literally flown as fast as the fastest jet. If one could paint each of the past forty days, the result would be a panorama of new faces, new places and new events, each in turn serving to introduce a stranger to the mode of living that, hopefully, will be his to enjoy for years to come.

During negotiations to purchase the Ledger and Suburban Life, there had been much apprehension expressed by Good Friend Wife and the youngsters that this area might not measure up to self-determined standards.

I am happy to report that all but the younger ones have since visited their future home and now view the cross-state trek with anticipation.

There is no doubt that the scenic beauty of this area has much to do with the new point of view. But I am inclined to believe that a chance meeting several weeks ago finally turned the trick.

Would Settle Down in Area

GFW and I had the occasion to attend a dinner dance in Grosse Pointe and there encountered a couple who know this area well.

"If we had our way," they said in something resembling unison, "that's the part of the state in which we would most like to settle down."

"It is beautiful," responded GFW. "And I'm sure we are going to like it."

Note that she said "we." This means the entire family, for GFW serves as spokesman for the little ones!

And while it will still be several months before the movers come in to tear up remaining roots, it is pleasant to note that the initial transplant has been made and the "patient" is doing well, thank you.

It's Really a Small World!

That this is a small world was further discovered of recent date.

Did you know that Walter Gumser, long-time Superintendent of Schools for Lowell and now a member of the Kent County Board of Supervisors, once taught school in Mount Clemens?

And that antique dealer, Norm Borgerson, who introduced himself at the recent Roth Testimonial dinner as "the most active Democrat in these parts," spent much time in Macomb County while working for the State Board of Education?

It developed that we had many friends in common.

Art Smith, the senior member of my family who has joined the staff, is a former printing and journalism instructor whose path barely missed those of Mr. Gumser and Mr. Borgerson.

It should be quite a gab session when the three of them get together.

Re-affirm Policies of Newspaper

Now, as we prepare to end Volume No. 5, is a good time to re-affirm the policy that were uppermost in mind when it was decided to enter your midst:

A newspaper should report facts, not fictions, and such reports be made fairly, accurately and with as much dispatch as time will allow.

A newspaper should help, not hinder, the orderly growth of the community it serves.

To these ends, we are prepared to devote much sweat and toil.

The measure of our success will be up to you.

February Draft Call Set for 23,000 Men

The Department of Defense month of February 1968. All has requisitioned from the Selective Service System 23,300 men for induction during the

Holiday Mail Curtailment is Announced

Post offices in Lowell and Ada will observe regular holiday schedules next Thursday (February 22) in observance of Washington's Birthday, it was announced.

There will be no regular window or delivery service from either office, but special delivery will be available and mail will be picked up from deposit points.

The lobby in each office will be open for access to lock boxes and deposit of mail.

Approve Addition for Ada

Ada fire department volunteers have been given the go-ahead by the members of the Ada Township Board to draw up specifications and advertise for bids for a two-bay addition to the fire station.

According to present plans the volunteers will erect the addition on the north side of Township Hall, connecting with the present fire headquarters at the rear.

The township board also named Stanley Osmolinski as fire chief for 1968.

In other action the township board appointed Steven Harmon to the Planning Commission and Marilyn DeGood to succeed herself on the Board of Canvassers.

Leap Year 'Bonus' Expires Feb. 29

Automobile owners will receive a one-day bonus for use of 1967 license plates in this Leap Year, but they are reminded that the February 29 midnight deadline is fast approaching.

New plates for 1968 are available at any office of the Secretary of State, including Western Auto in Lowell. Members may secure their plates at the AAA office located at 235-28th Street, SE.

Drivers applying for licenses are reminded to have with them their 1967 registration, application forms sent out by the Secretary of State last fall and proof of insurance. Those who did not receive application forms in the mail or who have since purchased new or used cars may secure forms at the offices listed.

Reservations Available for Dinner Feb. 17

A limit of 375 dinners has been set on the annual Mrs. Quiggle's Chicken 'n Biscuit Dinner set up for Saturday (February 17) in the Fellowship Hall of the Cascade Christian Church.

As a benefit for the International Affairs, the dinner is served under the auspices of the C.Y.F. Servings will take place at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30, but advance reservations must be made with C.Y.F. members or the Cuemis (676-1085).

Large Turnout for Cascade Open House

Reset Hearing on Dam

Additional time has been requested today to seek an amicable solution to establishment of water levels behind the Ada Dam.

Originally set for April 1, the Circuit Court hearing before Judge Roman J. Snow has been re-scheduled for July 1 at the request of attorneys.

Peter Armstrong, attorney for Consumers Power, which owns the dam, and George Cook, legal advisor for Kent County, agreed that the additional time is required to carefully examine all aspects of the problems.

Meanwhile, officials and residents of Cascade Township are carefully watching developments to determine the future course of action in the case of Cascade Dam, also owned by Consumers Power.

Cook said that the two dams, located on the Thornapple River, are no longer operated to produce electrical power. Consumers Power wishes to dispose of them, but without creating hardships for property owners in the area, he said.

"The county, however, doesn't presently feel it wants to take legal title to the Ada Dam nor to the flowage and fee rights," explained Cook.

Several alternatives may be open to resolve the legal complications, says Cook.

One would be for property owners to form an association to purchase the dam and to then allow the county, through the Drain Commissioner's office, to operate the facility on a special assessment basis.

Another would be for the Federal government to assume control under the Federal Power Act.

A third choice would be for Consumers Power to vacate the property and dismantle the dam, Cook stated.

One of the major legal points to be resolved is the possible application of the so-called Lake Levels Act, which residents of the Cascade Dam Backwaters area claim does not apply.

These residents, thru spokesmen say they do not wish a special assessment district. They contend that the waters are public and should be maintained at public expense.

The State of Michigan has shown no interest to date in the matter, says Cook.

'Louie the Looter' Strikes Again

Louie the Looter has struck again.

Add one more breaking and entering count against the thief... or thieves... who have been hitting this area.

Mrs. Charles Pobjowski, 6128 E. Fulton, reported the loss of a valuable coin collection to the suburban spoiler, who first broke the glass in her front door and then wrenched the door loose in order to gain entry.

For want of his actual name, the Kent County Sheriff's Department has been asking all citizens to report anything suspicious that might lead to the arrest of Louie the Looter.

Booty taken recently from



GOVERNMENT STUDENTS from Forest Hills High School listen while Cascade Township Supervisor Gerrit Baker explains some of the functions of township government. At the rear left is Township Treasurer Lee Patterson.

Planned Parenthood Open House Feb. 21

The Planned Parenthood Association of Kent County will hold an open house at Lowell Methodist Church next Wednesday (February 21) under the sponsorship of the Commission on Social Concerns of the church.

The public is invited from 6:30 to 8 p. m. in the Education Building of the church at Main and Division.

A series of clinics are to be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month for area residents wishing to get free check-ups, counseling and planning supplies.

Mrs. Raymond M. Olds, Jr., executive director of the Planned Parenthood Association of Kent County will attend the open house.

Dr. Marilyn Hunter will be on hand at local clinics once they

Represents Kent 4-H at Meeting in Cadillac

An Ada representative of the Kent County 4-H Club has been chosen to attend an important conference at Camp Kett, Cadillac.

Named was Mrs. Sue Van-Slyke, who will participate in a 4-H Veterinary Science Leaders Training Conference on Thursday and Friday, according to Alan Snider, 4-H Youth Agent for Kent, Allegan and Ottawa Counties.

GVSC Counselor Speaks Tuesday at Forest Hills

Young people faced with decisions will have an opportunity to get a look into their futures next Tuesday night (February 20) during a special program at Forest Hills Senior

High beginning at 8 p. m. John Dahme, head counselor from Grand Valley State College, will speak on "Vocational Indecision in Adolescents."

The program will also include all senior high counselors. Participating on a panel, following the guest speaker, will be Mr. John VanOveren, 12th grade, Miss Marion Jackson, 10th grade, and Mr. Terrence McMullen, 9th grade and 11th grade boys. Mrs. R. E. VanStuyters will moderate.

Questions from the audience will be directed to the appropriate person. All parents and student are urged to attend. The meeting, to be held in the modern school library, will be followed by refreshments.

It would be better to check out ten false alarms than to allow the culprit to continue.

Displays Featured in 'Hall'

The outstanding facilities of the new Cascade Township Offices were well-received by all those who toured the building and adjoining fire department during the Open House last week.

A count of the visitors was not kept, but clerk Al Heemstra said that many people who did tour the facility were pleased with the new township offices.

One of the highlights of the Open House was an outstanding display of paintings and sketches by local artists.

Registration for voting was also taken during the event. Heemstra advises all voters that registration is now closed until after the March 12 election. He reminds residents that this is a presidential election year and all who wish to vote must be registered.

Six classes in Government from Forest Hills High School toured the building and were treated to coke and cookies.

The students obtained knowledge of government on a township level, Heemstra, introduced Gerrit Baker, township supervisor, who explained the duties of the supervisor. Lee Patterson, treasurer, explained the tax dollar breakdown and students were impressed with how much it takes to keep one child in school.

Paul Slater pointed out the use of the voting machine, but due to shortage of time, the students couldn't actually use the machine.

Township officers were impressed with the young men and women of Forest Hills; noting they were all interested and showed a great deal of respect for various phases of township government.

The Volunteer Fire Department was explained by Assistant Fire Chief Jack Buys, who explained that the Cascade department is well-equipped to handle any fire in the area.

Township officials expressed gratitude for all the residents who toured the building and to Mrs. Stuart Bradley and Mrs. Ralph Schurtz, who greeted all visitors and answered questions.

Albert C. Mahlehashian, of 5929 Cascade Road, furnished refreshments for the Open House.

Cascade Board Gives OK to Zoning Change

Approval for permanent status of D-1 zoning for a parcel of 128½ acres has been granted by the Cascade Township Board.

The land, located at 28th and Kraft, has been given a temporary D-1 zoning classification. The new status becomes effective March 1.

Centennial Corporation, a subsidiary of Foremost Insurance Company, has requested the zoning change.

Foremost Insurance recently sold a building it occupies as offices to the Kent Intermediate Board of Education. It is located near 28th and East Beltline.

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CHURCH NEWS

Ada Community Reformed Church
7227 Thornapple River Drive

Morning Worship 10:00 A. M.
Sunday School 11:20 A. M.
Evening Worship 5:00 P. M.
We invite you to make this community church your church home. Welcome to all!

Pastor: Rev. Robert Otto
Phone: OR 6-1032

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

Calvary Memorial Assembly of God
Orchard View School
3-Mile at Leffinwell, N. E.

Morning Service 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School 11:00 a. m.
Christ Ambassadors (Youth) 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.

Rev. Daniel Roehl, Minister

Cascade Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

Morning Worship 9:15 & 10:30
Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30
Youth Group Meetings 5:00

Raymond Gaylord, Pastor
Robert Cueni, Asst. Pastor

Eastmont Reformed Church

Cor. Ada Dr. & Forest Hills Av.
"The Church Where There Are No Strangers"

WELCOMES YOU
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

Eastmont Baptist Church
—5083 Cascade Road—

Morning Worship 9:45 A. M.
Sunday School 11:00 A. M.
Youth Meetings 5:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.

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

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

2965 Wycliff Dr., S. E.
Morning Prayer and Communion—10 a. m.
Nursery and Sunday School through 12th grade

Rev. John H. Stanley, Jr., Vicar

Trinity Lutheran Church (L. C. A.)

2700 E. Fulton Road
Sunday Services of Worship 8:30 A. M. and 10:45 A. M.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Nursery 8:15 A. M. 'til Noon
Raymond A. Heine, Pastor

OAKHILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE AT BECKWITH SCHOOL
—2405 Leonard, N. E.
WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL—10 A. M.
Pastor: REV. JAMES R. REA

First Evangelical Free Church
3950 Burton Street, S. E., Corner of East Paris Road
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School
10:45 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP
6:00 P. M.—Youth Meetings
7:00 P. M.—EVENING SERVICE
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Midweek Prayer and Bible Study

First Congregational Church of Ada
(In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ)
Morning Worship—10:00 O'Clock
(Nursery Care Provided)
Rev. Lee A. Dalrymple, Pastor Doris Cox, Minister of Music

CASCADE CHRISTIAN REF. CHURCH
REV. JOHN GUICHELAAR
6631 Cascade Rd., S. E. — Phone 949-0529
Morning Worship 10:00 Evening Worship 7:00
Nursery provided at morning service
SUNDAY SCHOOL — 11:15 A. M.
"God Is"
Though the initial, shocking blast of the "God is dead" theology is receding into the background, there are people who deny the existence of God. They are atheists. There are other people who are agnostics. They do not know whether or not there is a God. To them God's existence is a question mark. There are still others who profess belief in the existence of God, but they live without Him, as if He did not exist, or, at least, as if He is not important.
What does the Bible say about people who deny the existence of God? In two of his Psalms, 14 and 53, David says that they are fools. "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God."
Simply, but strikingly, the Bible affirms God's existence without furnishing any logical proof. The first three words of the Bible are: "In the beginning God..." Genesis 1:1. In Hebrews 11:6 we are told: "He that cometh of God must believe that HE IS, and that He is a rewarder of them that seek after Him."
Accordingly, the Belgic Confession of Faith begins with the affirmation of faith in God's existence: "We all believe with the heart and confess with the mouth that there is one only simple and spiritual Being, which we call God." Do you believe and confess that God is?
—John Guichelaar

EASTMONT BAPTIST
Thursday, February 15, Ladies Missionary meeting 7:30 p. m.
Saturday, February 17, Building Meeting, 7 p. m.
Sunday, February 18, Primary Church 9:45 a. m., ages 3 thru 8, Morning Worship, speaker Dan Lightfoot, from the Hiawatha Land Mission 9:45 a. m., Sunday School 11 a. m., Youth Group 5:45 p. m., Evening Service 7 p. m.
Monday, February 19, Pioneer Girls 7 p. m.
Tuesday, February 20, Calling 9:30 a. m., Boys Brigade 7 p. m.
Wednesday, February 21st, Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p. m.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL
Sunday, February 18, 10 a. m. Morning Worship and Sunday School, Nursery care provided, 4 to 6 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
Monday, February 19, 7 to 8:30 p. m. Boy Scout Troop 290 meets in Fellowship Hall. Boys 11 and up are invited. Donald Johnson is Scoutmaster and Mr. David Butts is Assistant Scoutmaster.
Thursday, February 22, 9:30 to 11 a. m. Women's Study Group. Nursery provided. 4:00 p. m. Crusaders Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p. m. Youth Choir, 7:30 p. m. Senior Choir.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED
Friday, February 16, The Women of the church are all invited to the Hope College Breakfast at Central Reform Church at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday, February 18, 10 a. m. morning worship, 11:20 Sunday School, which will be "Uncle Mel Day." Uncle Mel (Nelson) is in the hospital in Canada and we want to express our appreciation for what he has done for us in the past years by remembering his needs in our prayers and a special offering. The small envelope sent home are to be returned the 18th. Anyone else wishing to contribute to this need can give their contribution to the Sunday School Treasurer, 5 p. m. Evening Worship, 6:15 RCYF meeting.
Monday, February 19, Consistorial Union Meeting will be held at Bethel Reform Church at 8 p. m. Subject "The Role of the Elder in the Church Today."
Wednesday, February 21, 7 p. m. High School Catechism, 7:30 Family Night.

R. L. D. S. ALASKA
Sunday, February 18, there will be no morning service due to District Preaching Service in Grand Rapids, speaker Apostle Ettinger, 11 a. m. Choir practice, 5:15 p. m. Song Service 6:45 to 7 p. m. Evening worship 7 p. m. Speaker will be Priest Robert Johnson, the theme is "Prayer, Fasting, and Study in the Life of a 20th Century Saint."
Monday, February 19, 7 p. m. Skylarks will meet at church, Elder Clifford Ward and wife, Clare, will talk and show slides on Mexico and the Missionary work there. The parents of the Skylarks are invited.
Tuesday, February 20, 7 p. m. Zions League meets at the church.
Wednesday, February 21, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and Testimony Service, the speaker to bring the lesson will be Teacher Robert Loesch, the theme will be "Brotherhood Through All Thy Ways."
ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL
Saturday, February 17, Junior Choir 9 a. m.
Sunday, February 18, Sexagesima Sunday, Service at 10 a. m. Acolyte Meeting 4:30 to 5:30 p. m.
Tuesday, February 20, Guild Meeting 8 p. m.
Wednesday, February 21st, Communion 9:30 a. m. Choir 7:30 p. m.

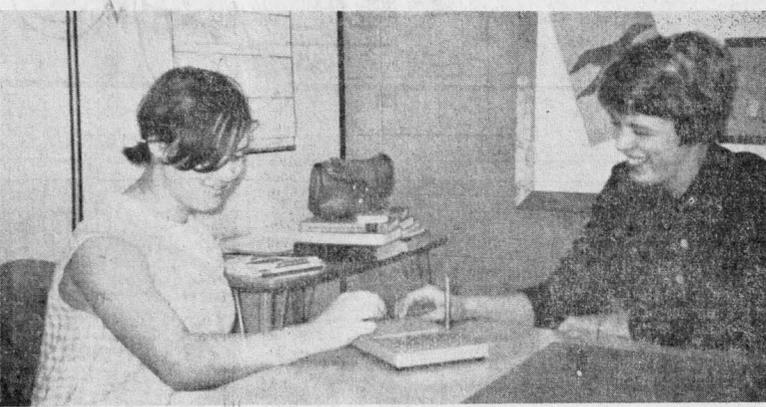
CASCADE CHRISTIAN REFORMED
Sunday, February 18, 10 a. m. morning worship, 11:15 a. m. Sunday School, catechism, 8 & 9 grades, 3 p. m. Choir Rehearsal, 7 p. m. Evening worship.
Monday, February 19, 7:00 p. m. Young people's catechism, 8 p. m. Elders meeting.
Tuesday, February 20, 3:30 p. m. catechism, grades 4 & 5, 4:15 p. m. catechism, grades 6 & 7, 8 p. m. Senior Bible Study Group.
Wednesday, February 21, 1:30 p. m. Golden Hour Circle, 7:15 p. m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting, 8 p. m. Ladies Fellowship.

CASCADE CHRISTIAN
Thursday, February 15, Senior high tutors meet at Forest Hills High School at 3 to go to Vandenberg School for tutoring assignments. Adult choir rehearsal in the choir room, 8 p. m.
Friday, February 16, a sixth grade membership class meets with Mr. Cueni in the parlor at 9.
Saturday, February 17, a 6th grade membership class meets with Mr. Gaylord in the parlor at 9. The Church Awards Class meets with Mr. Cueni from 9-12, the TAGS meet with Mr. Gaylord, 10-12. Choir rehearsals with Mrs. Robert Woodrick as follows: Junior High, 9; Children's, 10 and Cherub, 11. Chicken 'n Biscuit Dinner in Fellowship Hall, with servings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30. Admission by advance reservations only. For tickets, call Mr. or Mrs. Robert Cueni at 676-1085.
Sunday, February 18, Church worship services and Sunday School sessions at 9:15 and 10:30. Chi Rho, Teen Fellowship and CYF meet from 5-7. Senior Youth Fellowship will meet with the Cuenis, 7370 Ventura Drive, at 7:30.
Monday, February 19, Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall 7.
Tuesday, February 20, The "Second Milers" meet in the church parlor at 10 a. m. Men or women interested in a distinct service organization are invited to participate. Yokefellow meetings meet in the church parlor at 7:30 for group discussions & visitations.
Wednesday, February 21 Duorgan recital in the sanctuary of Cascade Christian Church by Don Heath and Dave Cogswell. The time is 8. No admission charge but a free-will offering will be taken.

EASTMONT REFORMED
Sunday, February 18, Morning worship 10 a. m. Sunday School 11:15 a. m. RCYF 5:45 p. m. The speaker for the meeting will be a member from Alcoholics Anonymous. Evening worship 7 p. m.
Monday, February 19, 7 p. m. Pioneer Girls, Boys Brigade.
Wednesday, February 21, the Boys Stockade 6:30 p. m. The boys are working on rockets for a race in the near future. 7:30 p. m. Bible Study, all ages.
Thursday, February 22, Mixer Night for Mr. and Mrs. of the church. 8 p. m. at the church.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Sunday, February 18, 8:30 Early Worship, 9:30 Sunday School All Ages, 10:45 a. m. Morning worship, 7 p. m. Family Film Night, "Martin Luther" sponsored by the Luther League.

Counselors Busy at Forest Hills



A PEGBOARD TEST to determine finger dexterity is undertaken by junior Bonnie McCallum under the supervision of Miss Mame Jackson, Forest Hills High School counselor.

Counseling service at Forest Hills High School employs three fulltime guidance personnel who help students select courses and careers.

From ninth grade through graduation, a student may find his way into the counseling offices in the Administration Building for aid in choosing subjects suited to his aptitudes and future earning capabilities.

Tests of aptitudes and interests are given upon request and arrangements are made for those students who are seriously considering college to take the proper Boards.

Freshmen are given a class-wide general aptitude test which is followed the next year by a class-wide interest test. The results are available to counselors for comparison with later tests in order to assess a pattern trend.

"We try very hard to have the student understand that these tests are only tools and not necessarily limitations on ability," said Miss Mame Jackson, one of the counselors.

"We emphasize that this is just one way of standing off and taking another look at yourself. If a student will do this, he gains an insight into his own aptitudes and personality traits and will be better suited to help himself."

By the time a student has reached the junior year, he or she should be considering the future after high school. If they are interested in going on to college, PSAT and National Merit Tests are available at a charge of \$1.00 each; all other testing is free.

During this year, there is an SRA ability test which can be extremely useful and the Survey of Study Habits and Attitudes which delineates some areas of difficulties and ways to improve.

During the Senior year, students can arrange for the SAT College Boards and the ACT Boards which are similar, but prepared by different companies.

These are required for entrance by some colleges and cost \$4.50 each. These tests are offered about five times a year and are given at Junior College or at some of the high schools in Grand Rapids. Parents of students who have not as yet taken these tests, but who are interested, should advise their children to see one of the counselors soon.

Students who may not be sure of possible vocations following high school can find help in this office through the counselors and through the library of books describing various occupations. Literature regarding vocational colleges such as business schools and barber and beauty schools is available.

"There are three of us working full time to help students and we try to contact everyone somehow during the year," said Miss Jackson.

In the early days, before the first step of a long-range construction program was started, students were bused to the Baldwin School (now Mayfield Christian) in Grand Rapids.

Classes are held from kindergarten through the ninth grade, after which most students transfer to Central Christian in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Christine Homkes is the kindergarten teacher; Miss Helen Vander May teaches first grade and Mrs. Margaret Lamers has the second grade. The third grade teacher is Mrs. Virginia Swieringa and the fourth grade is taught by Mrs. Thresa Vander Goot.

Mrs. Mildred Battjes instructs in social sciences, Mrs. Henrietta Kramer teaches English and Bible, Mr. Ronald Van Zomeren teaches English, literature and Bible and Mr. Russell Ooose teaches sciences and Bible.

In addition to his responsibilities as principal, Mr. Brouwer also conducts classes in mathematics.

The part-time instructors are Mrs. Judith Vander Ark, music, and Mrs. Jean Rockett, art.

Revenue Division Will Assist in Preparing Taxes

Examiners from the Revenue Division of the Michigan Treasurer's office have been assigned to a Grand Rapids office, 240 State St., S. E., for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their Michigan income tax and intangibles tax returns. The hours are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Individuals may use one of two forms in filing, the MI-1040 A and the MI-1040. If income consists entirely of wages, interests and dividends, the MI-1040 A may be used. If the income consists of other items, the MI-1040 must be used.

Unusual Organ Recital Sunday at Cascade Christian

The public is invited to an unusual evening of music at Cascade Christian Church next Wednesday, February 21, at 8 p. m.
Don Heath and Dave Cogswell of Heath Piano and Organ Company will install a theatre organ beside the church organ to present what is believed to be a "first" for this area. While demonstrating their talents, the organist will show the differences and flexibility of both organs in a competitive and humorous environment.
Heath was born in Connecticut and at the age of nine moved to Brooklyn, New York. He sang in the Boys' Choir at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Flatbush and holds a Bachelor of Music Degree and a Master of Music Degree from Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey.
He was a member of the Westminster Choir which sang with the New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra and the NBC Symphony under the direction of Toscanini, Ormandy, Walter Meunch and Stokowski.
During World War II, Mr. Heath served in the U. S. Marine Corps as post organist at Quantico and later as an anti-aircraft gunner and security watch on board a troop transport.

Cogswell was graduated from Western Michigan University in 1962 with a Bachelor of Music degree and was a graduate assistant during the 1963-1964 school year.
He has toured Greenland, Iceland, Newfoundland and Labrador as well as the Caribbean under the auspices of the USO. He has studied organ with Arthur Birky, Troy Carpenter and Alexander Boggs Ryan and has taught in Grand Rapids public schools.
Cogswell is now organist at Messiah Lutheran Church.

Church Program for High School Students Sunday

The Pilgrim Fellowship at Ada Congregational Church next Sunday (February 18) from 4 to 6 p. m. is for high school students and any area pupils are cordially invited to attend. Plans for the next several weeks sound particularly interesting.
Last Sunday, a gay time was had by all at the group's Valentine Day Party.
On Sunday, February 18, the group will go on a tour of Kent County Airport, under the guidance of Mr. Wayne Harris.
Sunday, February 25, will see the group traveling to Greenville to attend the installation services for Rev. James Sherman. Mr. Sherman has visited our local Pilgrim Fellowship.
Sometime in March, the P. Fers are planning an all-games party to entertain the elderly residents of Maple Grove.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boonenberg, the group's advisors, invite all the young people. Membership in Ada Congregational Church is not required.
Beginning February 22, the new study group will meet each Thursday from 9:30 to 11 a. m.
The group will study and discuss, "For Adults Only," an interesting & provocative booklet by Mr. Theodore Ferris, an Episcopal churchman. If you are interested, call Mrs. Ron Collins (676-2631) or Mrs. Lee Dalrymple (676-4671).

Calvinist Cadet Corps Develops Boys 10 to 15

The past week was designated Cadet Week by the Calvinist Cadet Corps, an international organization of Calvinist Cadet Clubs representing 330 churches in the United States and Canada.
There are three Calvinist Cadet Councils in the Grand Rapids area comprising 90 clubs with approximately 2,500 cadets.
Calvinist Cadet Clubs are open to boys 10 through 15 years of age. The motto of the Cadet Clubs is "Living for Jesus."
The program of cadetism is built around the development of the boy physically, mentally, socially and spiritually.
For the boys' physical development, there is an extensive program of hiking and camping. The primary goal is not the boys' entertainment, but his development as a potential Christian leader.

The counselor is instructed to make the campout experience a rich spiritual experience so that the boy will learn to see, feel and hear God in nature.
The Cadet Corps merit badge program is geared to develop the boy mentally. Before he can achieve a higher rank, the boy must complete his badges which deal with Bible study, missions, calvinism and 48 other merit badge requirements.
Since the Christian social development of the boy is also of major importance, they are shown that the muscles of their bodies are to be dedicated to God just as truly as his mind.

Through game-time activities, sportsmanship is used as an important step on the road to future leadership.
There are active Calvinist Cadet Clubs in the Ada, Cascade, Calvary (Lowell), and the East Paris Christian Reformed Churches.

Christian School Adds New \$55,000 Wing

One might compare the growth of Ada Christian School with Topsy... who grew and grew.
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JAY VAN ANEL

Church Program for High School Students Sunday

Neal VanSpronsen is chairman of the building committee and serves additionally as supervisor of construction for the DeVos Construction Company. Rhyme Konig also serves on the building committee with VanSpronsen.
Students are brought in from a wide area of eastern Kent County, many of them bused directly to the building on Forest Hills district buses. Lowell-area students are bused to Lowell and then transported to school on the Ada Christian bus.

"Administrators from both districts have been most gracious in working out the bus schedules to accommodate our pupils," said Brouwer.

In the early days, before the first step of a long-range construction program was started, students were bused to the Baldwin School (now Mayfield Christian) in Grand Rapids.

Classes are held from kindergarten through the ninth grade, after which most students transfer to Central Christian in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Christine Homkes is the kindergarten teacher; Miss Helen Vander May teaches first grade and Mrs. Margaret Lamers has the second grade. The third grade teacher is Mrs. Virginia Swieringa and the fourth grade is taught by Mrs. Thresa Vander Goot.

In addition to his responsibilities as principal, Mr. Brouwer also conducts classes in mathematics.

The part-time instructors are Mrs. Judith Vander Ark, music, and Mrs. Jean Rockett, art.

Coho Planting in Grand River to Be Delayed

Fishermen from Lowell, Ada, and Cascade, were advised by State Sen. Milton Zaagman (R-Grand Rapids) today that success of this spring's planting of coho salmon would determine how soon the Grand River will show a run of the popular new fish.
Sen. Zaagman said: "The Conservation Department tells me that fewer coho are available for this year, but even so, Grand River has been given top priority when the fish is of sufficient quantity for planting in the river."

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Gertie's Gazette

No Volunteers For Annexation

The Open House at the new Cascade Township Hall was an outstanding success. A steady stream of visitors provided nothing but complimentary remarks for the building and for the labor that went into it.
Kentwood officials green with envy, tried desperately to annex Cascade, but no one volunteered to sign any papers.

Mrs. Stuart Bradley, who acted as hostess both days of the Open House, said: "The young people from Forest Hills High School were most attentive. It was a pleasure to show them around. They were especially interested in the voting machine demonstration and their attitudes and behavior should be commended by the school and by their parents."

Plants and flower arrangements were sent to the Township by McCaleb Fire Company, the Cascade Businessmen's Association, McMillen and Palmer Associates, Viking Construction and Old Kent Bank.

The local artists' exhibit was compiled of works from Jeanne Laird, Mary Gerritsen, Philip North, Jeanne Rockett, Erwin Gutsell, Don Palmer, Patty Hopper, Clarence Brower, Frederick Wykes, Marion Brower and Harold Driscoll.

Congratulations to residents of Cascade Township, who are recipients of an attractive Township Hall.

Honey-Valley PTA Schedules Top Speakers Monday

The Honey-Valley P.T.A. will present the Panel of Americans Monday (February 19) at 8 p. m. at the Conservation League on Conservation Road. Parents, friends and neighbors are invited to attend the program.

The Panel of Americans is a group of volunteer speakers who have appeared before more than 25,000 people in the past five years.

At each appearance of the panel, a lively question period occupies the second half hour of the program. During the first 30 minutes, each of the panelists has just five minutes to tell of his experiences as a member of his own particular racial, religious or ethnic group.

Appearing on the panel will be Mrs. Samuel Horowitz, former teacher at Marywood Academy and Junior College; William Glenn, past president of NAACP; Dr. Lester DeKoster, author and director of Libraries at Calvin College and Seminary; Mrs. William Remes, a homemaker and mother; and Sister M. de Chantal, assistant professor in speech and drama at Aquinas College.

Residents are urged to hear this outstanding panel and have an opportunity to ask questions.

Youth Council Participates in Tutoring Plan

The Cascade Christian Church Youth Council, in cooperation with Westminster Presbyterian Church and other area youth organizations, is now participating in a so-called "One-to-One Tutoring Program" at the Vandenberg School in Grand Rapids.

Working under the guidance of Dr. Donald G. Lester of Westminster Church, the Cascade senior high students will go to the school each Thursday afternoon following regular classes to tutor slow-learning elementary children from the inner city.

This is one way that Christian youth can relate themselves in a practical way to children who need educational assistance, not to mention friendship.

The list of tutors, now engaged in courses of orientation, is as follows: Miss Janet Belding, Miss Nancy Larson, Miss Janet Sweeney, Miss Katherine Rupert, Miss Sarah Demorest, Miss Shirley Barnes, Miss Sue Witzel, Miss Rosalyn Chipman, Miss Linda Kingsland, Steven Titsworth and Gary Crum.

At their January meeting, the members of the Tri-Town Conservation Club elected L. D. Winchel of Route 1, Lowell, as their new president.

Other officers include: Frank Warner of Coopersville, vice-president; Virgil Good of Comstock Park, secretary and Dick Simmons of Grand Rapids, treasurer.

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The weather outside may not bring gardening thoughts to everyone, but to those who look forward from one season to the next, any time is a time to dream and now is the time to act in order to insure getting a supply of magic catalogs in the mailbox.

Following are sources of information:

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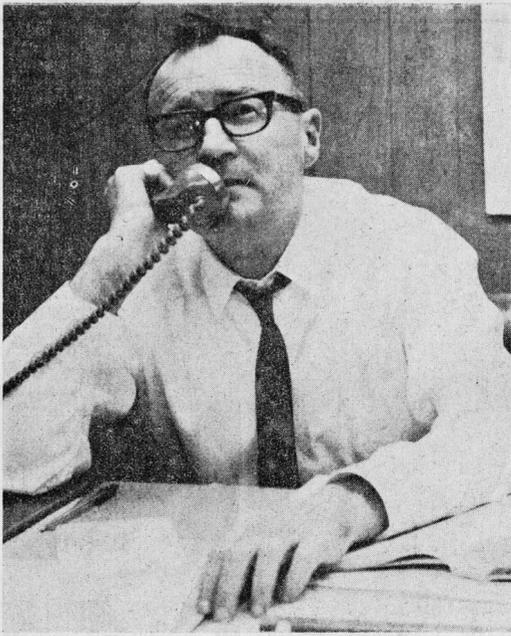
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GEORGE COOK

Busy Schedule Keeps Lawyer on The Move

Every man likes to feel he has done a good job in his profession, but not all are fortunate enough to reach the "big leagues" and to bat 1,000 once they have arrived.

Not so with George Cook, deonair Lowell attorney, who admits somewhat modestly that his record before the U. S. Supreme Court is two wins and no losses.

One of Cook's "decisions" came when he represented two men who had received lengthy sentences on a charge of distributing obscene literature in interstate commerce.

The other, a test case that may have set a national trend, involved the one-man, one-vote principle as applied to school elections of the Kent County Board of Education.

The Supreme Court ruled in favor of Cook's client in each instance.

Cook admits that the honor of practicing before the nation's highest tribunal is one that he cherishes, but he enjoys serving his clients in Lowell and Kent County even more so.

"Of course, the day of the one-man office is gone," he reflects. "It was a delightful era, but it doesn't fit the tempo of our times."

One of the founders of the firm of VanderVeen, Frehofer & Cook, he and 12 colleagues serve a wide area of Western Michigan, much of the time dealing in municipal and school matters.

Cook serves as civil counsel for Kent County and is the attorney for the City of Lowell and Lowell Area School District. In these capacities, and as advisor to many other local governments through his firm, Cook is recognized as an authority in his field.

Though he now resides in East

Grand Rapids, Cook considers himself a native of Lowell.

"I work here and I spend much of my time here," he explains. "I lived in Lowell from the age of five, went through the eighth grade and returned in 1949."

In between, he attended high school in Silver Spring, Maryland, University of Maryland and University of Michigan, from which he received his law degree in 1948. He was admitted to the Michigan State Bar the same year.

Cook served as law clerk for former Michigan Supreme Court Justice Emerson R. Boyles briefly, then opened an office in Lowell with Roger O. McMahon in 1949. He teamed with Richard VanderVeen and Walter Frehofer to found the firm bearing their names in 1952.

In 1950, he joined Fred as assistant city attorney for Grand Rapids and succeeded Searl as city attorney when the latter became Circuit Judge in 1954.

Cook is one of the busiest men around, attending between 10 and 12 meetings each week on the average.

He is able to keep all of his appointments through the good efforts of Mrs. Herbert F. (Barbara) Davis, who has been Cook's secretary and office administrator for the past five years.

Born in Lima, Ohio, Cook spent four years with the 25th Infantry Division in the Pacific campaign during World War II, during which was involved in campaigns on New Georgia Island and on Luzon Island in the Philippines.

He joined the Michigan National Guard in 1949 and reached the rank of Lt. Colonel in his capacity as Staff Advocate General before retiring in 1964.

Cook is an avid reader, preferring historical novels and biographies.

He does not participate in sports, but allows as how he is a "better-than-average" living room quarterback.

"I suppose it may be heresy to say that the Green Bay Packers are my favorite team," he says, "but they are. I like the Lions, of course, but I only wish they could get to be a contender again."

Surprisingly enough, Cook isn't the only lawyer in his family. His wife, Margaret, serves as an attorney with the Trust Division of Old Kent Bank in Grand Rapids.

The Cooks have one daughter, Anne, and George isn't too certain whether the nine-year-old has shown any signs of following in her parents' footsteps.

"Besides, two layers in one family should be enough," he adds.

One visit to Cook's office in the Lowell Professional Building brings out another facet of his life... he loves coffee. The pot usually is bubbling away.

With his busy schedule, it's little wonder.

Adult Classes Planned

Plans have been developed recently to form a co-operative adult education unit in the South Kent area. The program, descended to provide opportunities for adults and out-of-school youth to complete their high school education requirements, will be provided free of charge to any person, regardless of place of residence starting in the fall of 1968.

A comprehensive high school completion program will be provided. Several conveniently located high schools would be selected as centers for the program, including Lowell, Grandville, Wyoming, Lee, Godwin, Kelloggsville, Byron Center, Caldonia, Kentwood, East Grand Rapids and Forest Hills (tentative).

The proposed area wide adult education program is actually an expansion of the present Godwin adult program. Godwin will continue to administer the program, be a center of education, and probably serve as the primary enrollment center.

Immediate plans also call for offerings of leisure-time classes in any of the school districts in which there is a concentrated demand, adequate facilities, and qualified instructors available.

Leisure-time classes would be offered on a small fee basis to cover the cost of instruction and could include such areas as; arts and crafts, bridge, flower arranging, investments, insurance and real estate, judo, cake decorating, foreign languages (conversational), auto mechanics (ladies), poodle clipping, gold, landscaping, upholstery, personal use typing, oil painting, sculpturing, dog-obedience training, and many other subjects.

For persons having less than an eight grade education, a basic education program would be available which would stress the teaching of basic reading skills, mathematics, science, and social studies. Federal funds could be available to make this a totally free program.

The high school credit cooperative program will be totally supported by state allotted funds with no cost to the participating districts other than through the use of facilities.

Questions concerning the proposed program may be directed to any of the participating schools or to the Godwin Physical Education Building (452-2197).

Men enjoy art of cooking

More men than ever before are flirting with the joys of the culinary arts, according to a recent survey by a major food company.

About two-thirds of the men responding to the survey asserted that they can cook and often take over for Mother, although most conceded that their wives are good cooks.

A similar survey, which covered the same territory—900 middle-class males in 42 states—in 1956, showed that 49 per cent of those interviewed enjoyed cooking; the latest study indicated that 53 per cent get a kick out of donning a chef's hat. Some 42 per cent rated themselves good cooks today, as against 30 per cent in 1956.

The research into men's culinary efforts also hinted that most men ignored formal recipes and that their forte was meats, barbecues, eggs and sandwiches.

The study also found that 10 per cent of the males asserted they were better cooks than their wives. The final test—how does the family like it?—goes pretty strongly in favor of Mother's cooking.

The women have the last word (again!), however. They admire their spouses' imagination—especially in preparing a gourmet dish. However, in the final analysis, the classic line, "He leaves the kitchen in a mess," is heard throughout the country.

Food claimed the largest slice of the farm-family living expenditure pie in '66—23.4 per cent an average of \$1,531 annually, according to TelFarm research from over 100 Michigan farm families.

Report All-Time Low in Battle Against Measles

An all-time low in reported measles cases in Kent County in 1967 was reported by Dr. W. B. Prothro, county health officer.

The Health Department revealed that only twelve reported measles cases were reported in all of 1967 and only one case in the last eight consecutive months. No cases have been reported in 1968 so far. This compares with 210 reported cases in 1966 and with a record high total of over 7,000 in 1941.

While the decline is dramatic and due to the wide spread use of effective measles vaccines however, Dr. Prothro interjected a warning that there can be no relaxation in efforts to reach hundreds of unimmunized youngsters and infants as they reach one year of age in eradicating measles completely.

The Health Department supplements private physicians by offering measles vaccination at the following immunization centers:

Kent County Health Department, 1619 Walker Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Daily 9 to 4, except Thursday, 1 to 4.

Sheldon School Clinic, 1010 Sheldon, S.E., 1st Monday of every month, 3:30 to 4:30.

Paris Township Clinic, St. Mary Magdalen Church, 1213 52nd St., S.E., 3rd Wednesday of every month, 9 a. m.

North Kent County Clinic, 1st Baptist Church, 215 Courtland Dr., Rockford, 1st Wednesday of every month, 9 a. m.

Vehicle Titles Stress Slump in '67 Sales

A slump in auto sales during 1967 resulted in a similar downward trend in the number of vehicle titles processed by the Michigan Department of State.

For the first time since 1963, the number of titles failed to reach 2-million, said Secretary of State James M. Hare.

Some 1.9-million titles were processed, including 595,000 for new vehicles and 1,079,000 transfers.

Hare noted that the largest number of titles ever processed was the 2,160,000 in 1965.

"We've come a long way from the 222,000 titles we handled in 1921, the first year the state had any records," said Hare.

There are around 4.7-million motor vehicles titled in Michigan, and nearly 5-million drivers.

Area Students Gain Honors for Fall Term

Area students have been named to the Academic Honors List and the Dean's List at Davenport College for the recent fall term.

Selected were Sue Campau, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Francis Campau, 9485 Cascade, Ada; Don Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Smith, Route 1, Lowell; Sheila Craig, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Craig, 10142 Drew, Clarksville, and Thomas Sytsma, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sytsma, 577 Ada Drive, Ada.

To receive the honor of being placed on the Academic Honors List, the student must earn a "B plus" (3.5) grade average or better. Those placed on the Dean's List must earn a "B" (3.0) grade average for the work taken during the term.

Alto Senior Ranks High on WMU List

Two outstanding students from the area have been included on the Dean's List released today for the Fall semester at Western Michigan University.

Ronnie Earl Hostetler, 6020 Luce Street, Alto, was cited for exceptional achievement. Despite the fact he carried the heaviest academic load of the more than 1,100 students on the select list, Ronnie achieved a grade average of 3.74 while enrolled in 23 hours of class work. He is a senior majoring in strenuous paper technology.

Carol Jo Provonche, 8791 Bailey Drive, Ada, also was included on the list, which includes students with a grade average of 3.5 or better (4.0 is all A's) while enrolled in at least 14 hours of class work.

Golf carts are bouncing along outside the course to fulfill a variety of purposes other than carrying players through a round of golf. A television station is using the carts to transport heavy cameras and other equipment from place to place. A renowned breeder of horses tours his stables not on a horse but by cart, and in Florida, retired senior citizens utilize them for shopping chores and other errands to avoid the need of an automobile.



Hills High School for the production of the famed musical on April 18-19-20 under the direction of Gerrit Lamain, music director. Members of the cast shown above are (front)

Rick Frehofer and Dan Silvers; (second row) Barbara Pullan, Laurie Schooley and Sue Shea; and (third row) Russ Hoffman, Barbara Cornelisse, Phil Roehl, Linda Parish, Sue Niles and Robert Titcombe.

Another in Series:

Night-Long Vigil Helped Pioneer Remain Alive

Another in a series on the early history of Kent County.

The next time someone complains about the bitterly cold weather or when the car won't start, remember this story of an early pioneer... and then go cuddle up in an electric blanket.

William H. Brown, a settler of Middleville, started for the Township of Alaska with the intention of returning the same evening. He explored the district in the immediate neighborhood of the present village of Alaska and, having done so, started on his return journey.

Night came on and he discovered that he had lost his way. He decided to wait until morning in order to look for landmarks. Dismounting, he attempted to light a fire, but possessed neither flint nor match.

He cleared a "sentry-walk" through the snow, spread bark over the path, and continued to brisk march back and forth throughout the night.

At dawn, Brown mounted his shivering horse, rode forth and reached Green Lake House after a circuitous, troublesome journey. He was there joined by his friends, who had set out in search of him about the time he had started from the stopping place of the night before.

The man who could hit upon such a means of keeping warm, could not be frozen. There were many who were not so fortunate in those days. Old histories tell of the rough winters in these wilds when cold or wolves defied even the staunchest pioneers.

Magazine Drive Set

Forest Hills Junior High will hold its annual magazine drive again this year in March.

Mr. Bernard VanArk will handle the drive.

A bachelor is a fellow who never finds out how many faults he has.

Read the Ledger Want Ads.



PFC ALCO HAGA

Ada Serviceman Viet Nam-Bound

Private First Class Alco Haga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haga of 7182 Rix Street, SE, Ada, has completed Basic Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Pfc Haga took advanced individual training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He had been home on leave before leaving for South Vietnam.

He left Wednesday and has been assigned to the 1st Infantry Division.

FHHS Graduate Serving with USS Brumby

John S. Kuiphof, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuiphof, 1453 Riverton Ave., SE, is serving with the United States Navy.

A graduate of Forest Hills High in June, 1967, John took his boot training at Great Lakes and was then assigned as a machinist to the destroyer escort USS Brumby. This is a nuclear ship with its home base at Newport, R. I.

His address is: John S. Kuiphof, FA-B 52-40-62, USS Brumby, DE 1044-M Div., FPO New York, New York 09501.

Auditions Pull Large Turnout to Community Stage

Tryouts for the first production of The Thornapple Community Theatre far surpassed even the expectations of the creative Gerrit Lamain.

Children's tryouts were held February 6 with nearly one hundred boys and girls auditioning for the parts. The talent was so great that several children had to be called back for further consideration.

Cheryl Mason and Rich Rahn of the Academy of Dance held the auditions for the dancing. Lamain, Randall Preston, Jack Brienfield and Mrs. Robert Hanes judged the singing auditions.

With so many talented children trying out, it was the consensus of opinion that a special program for children would have to be found.

All auditions have been held and the entire cast for "The Sound of Music" will be announced shortly. Rehearsals will get underway within a week.

Piano needs care

A piano is more than a piece of furniture. It's a fine musical instrument, and needs special care.

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Here are some tips for assuring that your instrument will look good and sound good over the years.

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Letters to the Editor

Review Ambulance Problem

TO THE EDITOR:

As a member of the Michigan State Highway Commission, I am very much concerned with the improvement of M-21 from Grand Rapids to Lowell.

In your report of the most recent tragedy on M-21 in the edition of February 1, you said that people are expressing considerable concern over the lack of action on the part of the State Highway Department.

I would appreciate very much your reporting the fact that within the last month the Highway Commission has put into the construction program the improvement and widening of M-21 from the East Beltline in Grand Rapids to Ada. This will widen the highway to 5 lanes, taking out hills and curves.

We need now to put into the construction program the piece from Ada to Lowell.

The first piece of construction was put into the program at a time when other construction projects throughout the State of Michigan were being taken out of the program because of the lack of funds. Despite the recent increase in the Gas and Weight Tax, we are still far short of having the funds necessary to do all that we would like to do.

I will continue very hard to see that the second piece of construction for M-21 is put into the program as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,
Richard F. VanderVeen

TO THE EDITOR:

There has been a great deal of concern and much discussion, of late, relative to ambulance service in various areas of the county, including our own.

This is largely due, of course, to the discontinuance of such service in various parts of the county, including our own, because of new legal requirements.

As a county supervisor, it became my concern and duty to consider all aspects of the problems as it affects the county. However, when such service has been curtailed in some areas, including our own, it became my duty to strive for what is deemed adequate service in such areas.

As a member of the Safety Committee of the Board of Supervisors, it has been a privilege and duty to study and evaluate various possibilities and programs which have been suggested to provide acceptable services for the entire county.

Members of our committee have made studies and evaluate various plans and proposals.

The County Board of Supervisors adopted a plan whereby certain local areas, including our own, might qualify for temporary financial assistance.

At best, this is of a temporary nature and provides a pro-rated annual stipend not to exceed \$6,000.

Only one area in the county has qualified for this amount and it is based upon voluntary service. The officials of this area consider that the plan is on a temporary basis only.

Our committee has been meeting with representatives of three concerns now providing ambulance service in the county. Our committee has also met with other individuals who are, supposedly well-informed on all aspects of the problem.

More recently, a well-informed representative from Washenaw County explained what has been done in that county on a county-wide basis. The plan also includes the operation of a helicopter.

Within a month or two, our committee will hear about the details of this plan. One of the provisions stipulates that no area of the county will be farther than twelve miles from a stationed ambulance.

In all of our local deliberations we have, of course, compared with City Manager Olson and supervisors of adjoining townships.

WALTER W. GUMSER,
Supervisor
City of Lowell.

President Hails Health Benefit of Fluoridation

President Lyndon B. Johnson today hailed water fluoridation as an established "major health benefit" which now protects some 73 million Americans.

He also cited the newly-enacted pilot dental health projects for children which will "bring dental care to many for whom it has never been available."

In a message to the American Dental Association saluting National Children's Dental Health Week (Feb. 4-10), the President said that progress through established programs for the prevention of dental disease, such as water fluoridation, continues to be impressive.

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing in response to the articles that have appeared in your paper in recent weeks regarding the lack of ambulance service for the city of Lowell since the first of the year.

As a former 22-year resident of Lowell, and a constant subscriber to your paper for the past nine years, I have become very interested in reading the various solutions that have been proposed. However, as so many times happens in a small town, I don't think the people really become aroused to the point of doing something definite until a tragic accident occurs, as in the instance of the death of a 22-year-old resident of Lowell the first of the month.

I am enclosing a letter that was written in response to an article that appeared in the November issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Although the letter does not outline in detail what definite duties each of the seven volunteers have, I thought that possibly someone might be interested in contacting the writer of the letter to see if a similar plan might be feasible for the city of Lowell.

Also, I recall my parents discussing many times the fund that Dr. Lee left to the village, along with a bequest made a few years ago by another former resident. Perhaps some of the monies in these funds could be used to establish a plan such as the one suggested by the lady in Durand.

I shall be interested in seeing the outcome and I pray that it won't take another tragedy to make the people realize that it is not in the best interests of the community to have an ambulance, either from Ionia or any other community servicing a city 15 miles West of their city limits.

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs.) Glenn D. Lovett
Long Beach, California

This summer the funeral director in our town discontinued his ambulance service. It wasn't long before the community had organized its own non-profit, fully equipped, radio-dispatched ambulance service. It is staffed by volunteers, including about seven women; all hold Red Cross cards. After reading your article I realize we are very lucky.

Mrs. Blenda Dolehanty

New Cub Pack Formed; Name Dunk Cubmaster

The newly-formed Cub Scout Pack in Cascade has named Glenn Dunk as its first Cubmaster.

Other officers include Dr. J. E. Chapman, committee chairman; Alan Ranford, committee treasurer; Andrew Haagsma, assistant Cubmaster and Richard Rae, institutional representative.

Almost 30 Cubs have registered to date and are distributed in four active Dens in the homes of the following Den Mothers: Mrs. Raymond Gaylord, Mrs. Milburn Dosenberry, Mrs. Marion Sanderson and Mrs. Robert Latreille. Mr. Latreille is assisting his wife as a Den Dad.

So many boys have registered that there is need for an additional den mother or two. Interested ladies should contact Mr. Dunk.

The first big Cub Pack meeting of the year will take place on Friday, February 23, at 6:15 in the Fellowship Hall of the Cascade Christian Church.

This will be the traditional Blue and Gold Banquet, with the parents and families of Cub Scouts urged to be in attendance. In fact, no boy can be in Cubbing unless parents or guardians assume active participation.

The new Scout Pack will meet on the third Friday evening of each month at the Cascade Church which is serving as the sponsor.

Servicemen—

John W. Gurney, Jr., 21, whose parents live at 4615 Whitney Avenue, SE, Ada, was promoted to Army private pay grade E-2 upon completion of basic combat training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, January 26.

The promotion was awarded two months earlier than is customary under an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees.

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Skiers Capture Top Honors in Colorado Test

A pair of area students chalked up record runs in ski competition at Winter Park, Colorado, during a recent trip to the West.

John Wright of Grand Rapids Ottawa and Forest Hills Alan Moore each bettered the mark for the 350-yard downhill slalom, a test of 19 gates at Beaver's Ski Chalet.

Of the 67 competitors in action last Thursday, area skiers took 12 of the 13 top positions. Wright's time of 15.1 seconds and Moore's clocking of 17.6 both bettered the previous mark taken for approximately 6,000 contestants on the tricky slope.

A total of 25 students and seven adult chaperones made the journey to Colorado from this area under the leadership of Forest Hills High instructor Roger Worfel.

Other Forest Hills students who placed include Dave Hakens (fifth), Dave Vekasi (seventh), Don VanSulikhim and Bill Powell (tied for eighth), Hans Landgren (tied for 10th) and Jim Warmels (13th).



JOHN STOVALL

Stovall Nets 38 For Mark

A sizzling record setting effort by John Stovall allowed Forest Hills High to maintain its basketball mastery over Hudsonville as the Rangers made it two-for-two over the Eagles this season, 94-89.

Stovall bombed the nets for 38 points to set a new school scoring mark, bettering by just three points the previous mark of 35 set a week earlier by Steve Russ.

Stovall's standout contribution also was the high individual effort of the O-K Conference for the 1967-68 season. Russ' 35-pointer had been tops.

Russ turned in another strong effort to complement Stovall, tallying 26 points and hauling in 15 rebounds. Jim VanderBaan turned in a solid game with 14 points and 10 rebounds from his backcourt position.

Hudsonville was paced by Bruce Nederveld with 27 points and Ron Bosch with 13.

Numerous Forest Hills mistakes in the first half permitted Hudsonville to make it a close game as the Rangers committed 21 turnovers in the opening 16 minutes of play.

The Hills quintet led at the first-quarter mark, 25-22, but Hudsonville forged into a 43-all tie at the half.

The Rangers spurred to another three-point margin at the end of three periods and moved in front by 11 early in the final stanza before a late rally by Hudsonville narrowed the final winning count to five points.



DAN MOSHER

Dan, 6' 3" Junior, is the most improved player on the Ranger's varsity this year. His defensive play is greatly aiding the Ranger cause. He is averaging 10 points per game and also holds a 10 rebound average. Continued improvement from this big fellow will make the Rangers a very tough team for the remainder of the season.

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STEVE RUSS

Russ Hot, Team Not; FH Bows

Determined to get even for an early-season basketball drubbing, the Wyoming Park Vikings staged a comeback last week and took the measure of the Forest Hills Rangers, 70-62.

In this match, however, Steve Russ maintained his 5-game average of 27 points per game. Steve also grabbed 13 rebounds.

He pumped in 11 baskets out of 21 tries, and hit a perfect five-for-five from the foul line. John Stovall followed Russ with 13 points.

Wyoming was led by Dick Scharphorn who scored 24 points, followed by Fred Hofert with 10 points.

The contest, which was played on the Wyoming floor, was a see-saw battle most of the way, with each team alternating in the scoring.

The Rangers built an 18-13 lead for the first quarter, but the Vikings rallied in the second period and walked off the court with a 35-30 advantage at halftime.

The third stanza wound up in a 48-48 tie, but the Rangers hit a cold streak, and Wyoming grabbed the win walking away.

O-K CONF. STANDINGS

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Godwin	9 0
West Ottawa	7 3
Rogers	5 4
FOREST HILLS	5 5
Wyoming Park	4 6
Hudsonville	2 7
Kentwood	0 9

Rangers Bow on Mat, Drop From Loop Lead

Northview High's wrestling team knocked Forest Hills out of first place in the O-K League with a 22-19 win at the host team's gym.

The Rangers gamely fought back from an 11-3 deficit to tie the score at 19 apiece. Northview heavyweight Steve Keen decisively Mike Krause, 1-0, in the final bout to give the Wildcats the winning points.

Frank Schrieder got a fall for the visitors in the 115-pound bout when he nailed Marc Mollo with a reverse nelson. The Rangers got the other fall that was scored from Larry Cardinal in the 130-pound bout as he pinned Rob Cool with the same hold.

The Rangers are at home against West Ottawa on Thursday. The Ranger's record is now 9-4.

VARSITY RESULTS

Pounds
98, Jim Leyndyke, FH, dec John VanKammen, N, 11-1.
106, Don Olson, N, dec Jim Dygert, FH, 4-3.

High Series
115, Frank Schrieder, N, pinned Marc Mollo, FH, 5-43.
123, Jeff Palmquist, N, dec Gary Kolekamp, FH, 4-2.
130, Larry Cardinal, FH, pinned Rob Cool, N, 5-09.

136, Craig VanSlysters, FH, and Ron Cool, N, drew 9-9.
141, Bill Cardinal, FH, dec Dan Wykes, N, 17-0.

148, Dale Stubbs, N, dec Bob Roy, FH, 8-2.
157, Mark Cool, N, dec Ron Fase, FH, 13-2.

168, Jim Witzel, FH, dec Bob Zuidgeest, N, 2-0.
183, Randy Simon, FH, dec Jim Palmquist, N, 11-2.
Heavyweight, Steve Keen, N, dec Mike Krause, FH, 1-0.

RESERVE RESULTS

Forest Hills, 21, Northview, 12 Pounds
98, Tee Wietke, FH, dec Bob Stoutjesdyk, N, 7-0.

106, Jerry DeRivera, N, dec Herb Ray, FH, 3-2.
123, Mike Giesler, N, dec Brad Fay, FH, 2-0.

123, Jim DeShane, FH, dec Joe Criegeir, N, 4-0.
130, Bob Mosher, FH, dec Tom Scheuller, N, 6-4.

130, Stan Grochowalski, FH, dec John Leale, N, 3-0.
136, John Price, FH, dec Nick Kanauz, N, 3-2.

148, Dick Kolekamp, FH, dec Don Keen, N, 1-0.
157, Curt Thon, FH, dec Al Paauwe, N, 5-2.

168, Jim Alderink, N, dec Tom Dygert, FH, 5-2.
183, Kevin Moore, N, dec John Clark, FH, 2-0.

the Eleventh pin

The Lowell Women's City Tournament started this past week, and thus there are no individual scores listed for the women. Christensen Drug Team bowling on Thursday night at 7 p.m. emerged the victors as a team effort just completed, rolling a big 2936 series.

For the men, it was Al Seely with the only 600 series rolled for the men, a 605. Lyle Kackson had a 237 for high game.

In the Jackpot Sunday night, Ed Douma and Tom Koewers won first place with a 1224 series with Tom hitting an actual 663 series.

Bob Videan and Ron Raymor took second place with a 1194 series.

MEN'S HIGH GAME

Lyle Jackson	237
Wash Kings	
Dick Strouse	
Attwood Corp.	231
Jim Eickhoff	
Michigan Bottled Gas	228
Tony Ortowski	
7 Up	216
Russ Videan, sr.	
Amway	214
Dale Eckman	
7 Up	214
Hugh Linkfield	
Adema's Service	214
Bob McWhinney	
King Milling	213
Terry Buck	
Root-Lowell	213
Russ Videan, jr.	
Amway	212
Al Seely	
Wash Kings	211-201-193

MEN'S HIGH SERIES

Al Seely	605
Wash Kings	
John Jones	
Lowell Light & Power	597
Lyle Jackson	
Wash King	597
Dick Strouse	
Attwood	575
Ron Raymor	
Coon's Clothing	572
Russ Videan, jr.	
Amway	571
Tony Ortowski	
7 Up	570
Gordon Ridgway	
7 U p	569
Loren Wohlford	
Alto Meat	564
Ed Roth	
DeMull's	562

FINALS, CITY TOURNAMENT WOMEN'S TEAM EVENT

First, Christensen Drug	2986
Second, General Welders	2937
Third, Royce Ford	2910
Fourth, Diet Rite Cola	2874
Fifth, Belding Style Shop	2863
Sixth, Lee's Tool Sales	2853
Seventh, Hillbillies	2853
Eighth, Fairchild Oil	2853
Ninth, State Savings	2807
Tenth, Eager Beavers	2798
Eleventh, Art's TV	2793
Twelfth, Beauty Box	2792
Thirteenth, We 4	2792

'Y' Youth Bowling ...

GRADE SCHOOL

High Game	
Gary Ayres	129
Tom Smith	127
Denise Gould	120
Ken Alexander	120
Kevin McMahon	120
High Series	
Kevin McMahon	233
Tom Smith	227
Gary Ayres	225

JUNIOR BOYS

High Game	
Dan Hill	180
Dale Hanson	165
Kris Kropf	161
High Series	
Dan Hill	455
Kevin Kennedy	420
Dale Hansen	417

JUNIOR GIRLS

High Game	
Sally Doyle	141
Janet Raab	140
Janet VanDyke	133
High Series	
Sally Doyle	372
Janet Raab	364
Janet VanDyke	348

SENIOR BOYS

High Game	
Terry Raab	190
Terry Smith	166
Rick Seese	157
High Series	
Terry Raab	547
Terry Smith	475
Baldy Saldivar	415

SENIOR GIRLS

High Game	
Maureen Kennedy	147
Cherry Wheat	128
Pam Morris	111
High Series	
Maureen Kennedy	374
Cherry Wheat	349
Pam Morris	316



JIM BANTA

Likes Role as School Treasurer

Sometimes the job of handling expenditures can be a thankless task.

But for Jim Banta, the job as treasurer of Forest Hills Board of Education gives him a sense of accomplishment... as do the many other community projects in which he has played a vital role.

Banta was born and raised in Grand Rapids, where, among other youth activities, he joined the Boy Scouts. While attending South High, he remembers with pleasure, Banta was associate editor of his year book and the stage manager for class plays.

"That was really quite a lot of fun," he says, "playing around with those light dimmers and all of that equipment. But after high school there wasn't much time for that sort of thing."

Banta attended Junior College and the University of Michigan where he received his degree in Business Administration. This, too, is where he met his wife, Janet, also from Grand Rapids.

Banta joined the Marines in time to take a tour of duty in the South Pacific during World War II. Upon his return, the Bantas moved to Ada where they lived for three years. Agreeing that they liked this area, they bought the home in which they now reside on Spaulding Ave. and almost immediately, he had to leave for the Korean War.

Even before his first son was old enough for scouting, Banta was helping with the troop sponsored by the Cascade Christian Church, of which he and his family are members.

"I had been a Scout and felt that it could be an important part of a boy's life," he explains, "and I suppose in a way you might say that I was selfish enough to feel that if I helped the community to which my family belonged, the area would then be a better one in which my children could grow."

Regarding his various church activities, Banta says that he has held every position except chairman of the board. He and Cascade township treasurer Lee Patterson formerly alternated as lay preachers to the mission at Cowden Lake and he has long been a Youth Group Leader. He is presently teaching a high school Sunday class.

Banta has served on the Forest Hills School Board for the last six years. He feels that the district has a fine administration, adding, it has been a great satisfaction to see a school district grow and gain the good reputation that Forest Hills has acquired.

The Banta's five children have all been students in the school system. John is now in France as a student from Hiram College's cooperative program and Mary is attending Grand Valley State College. Steve, David and Ted are at home still loyal to the Green and White.

"As any parent wants to do his best for his children, so Jan and I wanted a fine school system for ours," he declares. "This is why we have worked hard to make the best atmosphere for our children and for all of the others with whom they are being raised. All that I do is part of a mutual situation. Jan's effort and mine together. She is an important party to the fun of living."

The Bantas find time to do a little sailing, golfing, bowling and in particular playing tennis whenever they can. They wield racquets both summer and winter and catch up on reading in the few moments remaining.

Banta is employed at Lear-Seigler as Department Manager of Physical Materials Control.

While the total number of farms in Michigan has been declining in recent years, the number of commercial farms... those with sales of \$10,000 a year or more... has increased, MSU researchers say.

Linda Meredith Speaks Vows to Marc Johnson

Miss Linda Kay Meredith, daughter of Mrs. Elaine Meredith of Port Aransas, Texas, spoke her wedding vows to Marc Henry Johnson of the U. S. Coast Guard, January 27, at St. Mark's Methodist Church in San Antonio, Texas.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Doris R. Johnson, 144 Rexford, Grand Rapids, and Henry S. Johnson, 6785 Ada Drive, SP Grand Rapids.

Given in marriage by her father-in-law, Tom McCoy of San Antonio, the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary J. Brundrett of Port Aransas, matron of honor, and Miss Jackie Massey and Miss Danelle Davenport, bridesmaids.

Assisting the groom as best man was his brother, Lee K. Johnson, stationed with the U. S. Navy in Corpus Christi, Texas. The groomsmen were Delwin Strer and Michael Schrodt, both stationed with the U. S. Coast Guard at Port Aransas, and Michael Schwarz of San Antonio. Seating the guests was Guy Davenport of San Antonio.

The couple was honored at a reception held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport.



BASKING IN SUN at Scottsdale, Arizona, are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Giganti, 7496 Leyton Drive, Ada. Mr. Giganti was among 150 import dealers from throughout the Midwest who attended a five-day conference of the Import Motors Assn.

Scouts Launch Fund Drive for New Camp Site

The Grand Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America is conducting a \$508,000 Camp Development Campaign continuing through June 1.

A 1040-acre tract of land surrounding Tubbs Lake in southeastern Osceola County will become the Council's new reservation.

Four camp will be constructed within the area to service the burgeoning Scout population. All of the camps, to be serviced by a central headquarters facility, will eliminate duplication and mean a substantial savings to the Council.

The Council has been operating two camps in an effort to accommodate Scouts in the seven-county service area. Camp Shawondosse, located 5 miles south of Whitehall, has been too small to meet the growing demands. Camp Ottawa, on M-46 in Newaygo, has been leased from Consumers Power Company. This, too, has been inadequate to meet the demands.

Officials claim that one large Scout reservation will cut costs after the initial investment and will accommodate the growing number of Scouts for at least thirty years.

In 1963, 1,783 boys attended camp from a total of 13,668 Scouts. However, last year the number of boys attending camp, owing to the inadequacy of the facilities, revealed a dip to 1,736 while enrollment increased to 16,325.

James Townsend of Holland, Council president, pointed out that the potential membership is in excess of seventy-two thousand.

Scouters throughout the seven-county area are in the process of recruiting volunteers to assist in the fund campaign. The Council's service area includes Kent, Inoia, Allegan, Barry, Montcalm, Mecosta and Ottawa counties.

Nurses' Training is Rewarding; Advantages Told

Advantages in the field of nurses' training were the main points brought out by the guest speaker at the Monday night Chapter meeting of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1358.

Speaking before the assembly, Mrs. Orlo Gwatkin, R.N., gave a very interesting account of nurses in training, the advantages they can achieve, and the desperate need for more to enter this profession.

Mrs. Gwatkin told of the rewarding phases of a nurses' life, and related facts and figures on the advanced training program available to all interested persons.

Following the program planned by Mrs. Chester Jones, Hospital chairman, a request was made for the members to bring a baby bib to the next regular business meeting on Monday, February 19.

The bibs will be used in "babyland" at Mooseheart. Kleinfert brand is requested, but the donation can be handmade or at least 14" x 11", with ties.

This appeal, from the membership, is for a program planned by the Library Committee. Any co-worker may give a bib to this project.

The meeting was closed with a social hour carried out in a Valentine decor.

County Acquires New Park Site

Enthusiasm was high recently when the Kent County Road and Park Commissioners accepted title to 182 acres of land and two dams located two miles north of Lowell on the Flat River from the Consumers Power Company.

Officials feel this will turn into the largest water-oriented park in the Kent County system and when completed will feature almost every type of water recreation. After completion, the park will be a definite asset for local residents, their friends and vacationers in the area.

The site was turned over to the county by the power company for the consideration of \$1. Consumers has gradually been phasing out all the small dams around the countryside which are no longer needed to meet power requirements.

There are no plans for immediate development of the area, but this will come as funds are available. Good access roads are the first necessity.

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Just arrived

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Goodyke, 2461 Linda St., SE, announce the birth of a daughter Julie Lyn, on Wednesday, February 7, at Blodgett Hospital.

A son, Frederick John, Jr., was born February 6 to Mr. and Mrs. F. John Sawka (nee Maryann Hoover) at McLaren Hospital in Flint. He weighed six pounds, 10½ ounces.

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Notice of Meeting

CASCADE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Cascade Township Board of Review will meet at the Cascade Township Administration Building on Monday, March 4, 1968 to review the 1968 Cascade Township assessment roll, and also on March 11 and 12 to discuss valuations with property owners. We also urge all Senior Citizens and Veterans entitled to exemptions to file with the Supervisor before the final meeting of the Board of Review.

Gerrit Baker, Supervisor

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