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YULE WINNERS - Mrs. Everett Ladd (right) presents awards to prize-winners in the first annual Christmas decorating contest in Adacraft Commons. Forest Mitchell (left), shown with daughters Lisa, Melissa and Laura, won third-place honors. Craig Niedenthal represented his parents, whose entry placed second and Bill Ferguson (rear) was the recipient of the No. 1 award.



BY FRAN SMITH

Christmas season is one of memories for the Smithy.

It is a time when friendships are renewed, in person or by correspondence, bringing back a rush of memories... of school days, the war years, longtime associations in the business of writing and promoting sports, neighbors whose features have disappeared into the indistinguishable past.

Other memories like the scrawny pine brought home, a majestic tree in the eyes of a 10-year-old, but one deserving of a better fate than to wither and die on the back porch.

And the greeting sent to our first-grade teacher, who remained for many years as the all-time favorite... except Uncle Sam's diligent post office wouldn't accept the cancelled stamp which was placed on the envelope.

Then, too, the first time we were considered "grown up" enough to help trim the tree... and how much trouble we had getting the lights to burn (remember those old-time sets that worked in series?).

And last-minute dashes into the stores for various odds and ends, because you felt gifts previously purchased were not enough to sufficiently demonstrate your feelings for the intended one.

Cold nights and warm nights... snowy nights and rainy nights... calm nights and windy nights.

Like the one shortly after marriage, when Good Friend Wife and I sat looking out a window during dinner at a truly amazing winter wonderland as snow fell in mounting blankets... only to turn to sleet moments later as we started out to visit her folks. It took an hour to drive the seven miles.

And the Christmas I was sure would produce a much-cherished bicycle, but because times were tough it wasn't there... not then, nor the next year nor the next.

Another year when one of the kids (memory fails which one it was) offered a hand-made ash tray... a veritable monstrosity, but one that had obviously been developed with loving care. And how we predicted it would crumble to dust in a matter of hours... a prophecy long since reputed. The dog-gone thing is still around the house.

Then, there was the plane, a real honest-to-goodness model of the Ford tri-motor... which the baby-sitter's boyfriend broke on Christmas Night and never repaired.

And those nights gathered around the piano, always badly out of tune, and voices raised, hopefully in chorus, with appropriate songs of the season.

Always, too, the expectation of the coming New Year... and going over to the neighbors to watch as they fired off a big shotgun to greet the stroke of midnight.

Crowds of people, always crowds of people.

Like the night we decided to hold an open house and no one left with the result that the party spilled out into the warm December evening... and still they continued to come.

And the year we got our first color TV and, it seemed, the whole county showed up to watch Michigan State play in the Rose Bowl.

And the gathering of the clan... brothers and sisters, grandparents, aunts and uncles and cousins by the score... and the endless review of gifts received.

The festive board... and memories of tables groaning under the weight of succulent fowl and all the trimmings. And of later groaning by a stomach that seldom, these days, permits an excess of mouth-watering goodies.

Memories. Sweet at any time, but the more so at this time of year.

Kent March of Dimes Campaign Underway

The 1969 National Foundation March of Dimes Campaign has been kicked off with the announcement that Deane Brengle will serve as Kent County campaign chairman.

Brengle, vice president and general manager of Naegle Outdoor Advertising Company of Grand Rapids, said that the 1969 campaign goal has been set at \$110,000.

"This is a very realistic figure, but we will be very disappointed if we don't go over the top," he commented.

The 1969 March of Dimes appeal, Brengle explained, will be directed toward the prevention of birth defects.

"Birth defects actually strike five times as many children as polio," he said, "so greater effort must be directed to finding the causes and preventive cures for the birth defects. Through support provided by the National Foundation, medical scientists have developed RH vaccine, and the German measles vaccine... both preventive medicines. These are the types of medical advances we are working for."

"But at the same time we must support work going on right here in Kent County. We are the only National Foundation Chapter contributing to the support of two local Birth Defects Evaluation Centers... the Neuro Muscular Clinic at Blodgett Hospital and the Oral Cleft Clinic at Butterworth Hospital.

"In addition, we are contributing to aid local polio patients and working on a permanent program of community education involving facts on birth defects."

Sweet sixteen and having a party to celebrate the happy date? Have invitations printed. Available at Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life office.



FRANK KAPUGIA

Disability Proves No Hindrance

Frank Kapugia, former Lowell resident, has set his goal as a career in teaching and he doesn't intend to let his blindness keep him from it.

Now a senior at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Frank is taking his student teaching this term at Mott High School in Warren. A speech major at MSU, he is teaching two classes of accelerated American history and one speech class.

His supervisor, Jack December, indicated that he was amazed at Frank's ability to conduct a class. He noted that the students admire Frank and are cooperative to him. There is no evidence of pity either from students or other teachers.

So far discipline problems have been minor, the type that all teachers face, Frank noted, and easily managed.

Working to establish an atmosphere of class permissiveness, Frank urges his students to interrupt him with questions whenever they don't understand.

He prepares his lecture material by taking notes in braille from readings by student volunteers.

Aside from his classroom activities, Frank is active in cross country, basketball and wrestling, feeling that this brings him closer to the students and allows him to know them better.

When he graduates next June, Frank will be qualified to teach government, American history, Western history and speech. He hopes to teach in Michigan.

Award Prizes for Outside Decorations

A new Christmas custom based on tradition was begun Thursday evening when the Everett Ladd's held an open house for the fourteen families now residing in the new sub-division known as Adacraft Commons.

This new residential area was beautifully decorated for the coming holiday season, complete to softly falling snow, as residents competed in the first annual outside Christmas decorating contest.

The contest was sponsored by Everett Ladd and judged by Richard Teachout of Amway.

Marines Delight in Holiday Gifts

In order to show their 5th Grade Campfire Group that there is more to Christmas than just the receiving of many gifts, leaders Mrs. Gary Eickhoff and Helen Galbreath helped their group prepare a box of goodies which was sent to the 1st Marine Division in Viet Nam.

The following letter from the commanding officer, Captain James E. Edwards, Jr., describes the men's reaction to the girl's generosity.

12 December 1968
Quang Nam Province
Viet Nam
Mrs. Gary Eickhoff
Route No. 3, Box X-14
Lowell, Michigan 49831

Dear Mrs. Eickhoff:

I want to take a few minutes tonight while the tactical situation permits to thank the 5th Grade Campfire Group for their wonderful thoughts of us at this holiday period! Your gifts, your thoughts and your prayers are always welcomed and appreciated by all hands!

We have just returned from an Operation called "Meade River" and have been in the jungles and rice paddies South of DaNang for the past 22 days. Upon returning to our Battalion area, your gifts along with quite a few others were waiting for us.

Just the idea that such a group of wonderful girls and their sponsors were thinking of us over 8,000 miles away makes little significance of the past battle. We are here fighting in this country, so far away, so there can be many more Christmases for you and your children in years to come!

Whether we believe in this war is beside the point—we are all professional Marines and we fight where and with whom we are told, but we know for what reason—it's people like each of you in America that we want to defend—to insure that you have the many freedoms in the future that you have and enjoy today!

For me and for the 178 Marines that I command, I thank each of you for thinking of us during this holiday season. We all hope to be home

Road Project Planned for GR Township

Bids for grading, widening and paving of 2.4 miles of US 131 through Grand Rapids Township and parts of Grand Rapids and Plainfield Township will be opened January 8, it was announced by the Department of State Highways.

Estimated cost of the project is \$1,170,000. It is scheduled for completion next November 30.

FH Advisory Group to be Named

Announcement of members selected to serve on the Forest Hills citizen's advisory committee is scheduled for December 30th.

The committee is being formed to scrutinize the possibilities of adapting the four-quarter system to the space-planned Forest Hills school district.

Superintendent Robert Masten will present the program to the newly formed committee at their first meeting which is planned for January 7th at the Ada Elementary School.

State Road Deaths Up

Michigan traffic deaths in November soared to an all-time monthly high of 254, also topping the previous November record of 219 set in 1941, State Police provisional figures show.

The November toll was nine more than the previous high of 245 for any month set in December, 1965. It was also 40 more than 214 for November a year ago.

for Christmas next year with our families and loved ones, as you are this year. May God bless each one of you!

Once again, thank you Mrs. Eickhoff and Helen Galbreath. And a big thanks to Rosie, Joy, Shirley, Diana, Wanda, Ginny, Pam, Perri, Robin, Barbara and Kimberly.

Sincerely,
James E. Edwards, Jr.
Captain, USMC

P. S. All of the troops saw and appreciated the Polaroid snapshot of the girls. It was posted on the company bulletin board!

Finds Money; Yule Spirit Is Observed

The spirit of Christmas is a wonderful thing.

No one knows this better today than members of the Lowell police force, who were witnesses Monday to a moving story.

A woman came into the station with two youngsters and handed over a small bill. She had found it on the street, the woman told officers, and was certain it probably belonged to someone who needed it for Christmas shopping.

"She looked like she could have used the extra money herself," said one of the officers.

Seek to Dispel Millage Rumors

One of the main objectives of the special citizens advisory group that seeks to assist the Lowell Area School District's financially-distressed Board of Education is that of voter education.

To do so, the committee is assembling information designed to separate fact from fiction regarding a number of facets in the school system.

"It's rather amazing how some of the facts have been distorted," one committee member reported following last week's organizational meeting. "I'm sure that voters would better understand the need for

additional millage if we can just explain it to them."

Headed up by David R. Miller of Lowell, the committee presently is seeking to obtain 1,500 signatures of residents who would approve another millage vote if called upon to do so.

This would be more than half of the registered voters in the district and would meet a board mandate that no future millage vote for operating expenses will be called unless victory is virtually assured.

The board took this stand following successive defeats in (Continued on page 2)



14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

Gun, Ammo Sales Under New Code

Sales of guns and ammunition will be controlled under the new Federal gun law which took effect this week.

Rex D. Davis, assistant regional commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service's Alcohol & Tobacco Tax Division for the five-state Central Region, which includes Michigan, said IRS is preparing material to help gun dealers, gun buyers and collectors comply with the new Gun Control Act of 1968, enacted by Congress in October.

Davis said the new law should not place any unreasonable restrictions on the purchase or ownership of ordinary guns used for hunting, target shooting or other lawful purposes.

Persons under 21 will be prohibited from purchasing pistols, revolvers, and ammunition for such weapons and persons under 18 will not be permitted to purchase any firearms or ammunition.

Sales will generally not be permitted to out-of-state residents, Davis said, although a person from an adjoining state can buy a rifle or shotgun by complying with certain provisions of the new act. Sales to residents of a state will be prohibited if possession of the firearm is not allowed by local ordinance.

USE EXTREME CAUTION
When using portable electric tools, never stand on damp or wet surfaces.

The Four Christmas Jewels An Original Yule Fairy Tale

(Editor's Note: The following is an original Christmas story written expressly for this edition by staff member Shirley Dygert. We hope you will enjoy it as much as we did.)

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

Once upon a time in the Land of Hew just a few days before Christmas, King Zud and Queen Martine were awaiting the birth of their first baby. The people of the village were gathered in the square outside of the gates of the castle. They sang Christmas carols and other joyous songs while they waited for the signal from Nurse Brunhilde, who was to take care of the new infant.

Just at twilight, as the candles in the homes surrounding the village square were lit, Nurse Brunhilde appeared on the balcony high in the center tower. She smiled and waved a large blue flag toward the crowd. Then she draped it over the railing where it gently rippled. The crowd cheered.

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They danced. The new baby was a boy... there was a prince in the land!

Suddenly Brunhilde appeared again and waved another blue flag. This time the people looked at each other and shouted:

"Twins!"
"How very wonderful!"

How pleased everyone was. There was an excited buzzing and then the singing began anew.

But Brunhilde came to the edge of the balcony once again. She waved another blue flag and placed it next to the others where it fluttered with them.

"What was this? It can't be," the people said in disbelief.

"Incredible."
"Amazing."

In a few moments, Brunhilde was back on the balcony with a fourth flag. This time it was pink. She gave a small bow as she laid the last flag in place beside the others.

The excitement was delicious. The king was so pleased, he sent the Royal Musicians down to the square and everyone danced for hours. What other kingdom had three princes and a princess all born on the same day?

Certainly not the Land of Jew.

No one knew much about that country any more. The

two kingdoms had been feuding for so many years that the reason for the argument had long been forgotten.

As the children grew, a strange thing happened. Every time that they misbehaved, Nurse Brunhilde's nose turned a vivid green and her smile turned down. She looked very frightening.

Sometimes the children were a little afraid, but sometimes they thought it was funny. If they felt sorry for her and began to be pleasant again, her smile turned up and she looked like happy Nurse Brunhilde again. This was very difficult for her, first being one way and then another. She deeply wished that they would always be likeable. She really didn't know which one was the most annoying. Prince Alexander, Prince Bartholomew, Prince Canute, or Princess Marigold. One day when they were older, King Zud and Queen Martine said that the time had come for the three princes and the princess to try their adventures.

Prince Alexander boasted that he would kill dragons. His brother, Prince Bartholomew, wanted to sail a huge ship across the seas. The third brother, Prince Canute, said that he wished to find gold.

The princess stamped her foot and declared that she would travel throughout the world and have the most beautiful clothes anyone had ever seen.

Nurse Brunhilde heard them (Continued on Page 3)

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Aliens Must Register in Next Month

Walter A. Sahl of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that the period within which aliens must report their addresses is almost at hand.

The month of January has been set for the address reporting period. All aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, must report their addresses to the government during that period.

Forms which will be available to all post offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January.

Sahl urges all aliens to comply with the reporting requirements, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious consequences.

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Saturday	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Ada IGA

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor: This letter is written to the Lowell Ledger and voters in the main. After recovering from the initial shock and disbelief that the citizens of Lowell really will not support the school system, the following questions come to mind:

If the concerned parents who took out an ad in the local shopper urging the voters to say "no" really believed they were right and just, why didn't they stand up and be counted by signing their names to their concerned plea? Maybe they weren't sure their reasons were quite so justified?

Have those who voted "no" because a personal dislike of a school administrator, teacher or Board member really convinced themselves they have hurt that individual and therefore won a great personal victory—if so, is their personal victory worth the loss to the total number of children involved, maybe even their own?

Did those who voted "no" because all teachers are overpaid, etc., check the surrounding districts to see what their minimum wage is? These are the places where all our good (and we've got many) teachers may apply if we can't and won't support them.

Perhaps this is a part of the new permissiveness that is being taught where the offender is innocent and one who detects an offense is guilty.

The School Board may honestly be attempting to operate on an Austere Budget, but I believe they lost the confidence of the taxpayers when they asked for a 7-mill increase that would supposedly raise about \$170,000 in new funds to pay a deficit of \$180,000. The taxpayers should have a right to know what is to be done with the remaining \$10,000—if it is for salary raises, say so. If it is for recreational purposes, say so.

Many Church groups appear willing to help. I believe the Methodist Church has already indicated an eagerness to spend church money for this cause.

But the greatest source of donations should come from the "yes" voters, who probably would be willing to donate at least as much as the 7 mills would have represented in their taxes. This alone should make a real dent in the deficit. Donations from all of these groups might even completely eliminate it.

Howard Gibbs
R. R. No. 3
Lowell, Mich.

I believe this is another area where the taxpayers are going to have to decide if they want to continue to support universities that permit such actions. I believe this proves that the Boards of Education should not be given a blank check to operate with whether it be High School, Community College or so-called institutions of higher learning.

Donations were mentioned at the Board meeting. Perhaps the Board is overlooking several untapped sources of income. Many individuals and some organizations implied they would contribute towards an attorney's fee to try and beat the Board of Education's decision on the recount.

Certainly if they would throw away money on this, they would be willing to donate more towards reducing the deficit. If the number of peakers displayed in business places on Main Street were any indication of the amount of support, it might be assumed that business and industry would be more than generous to the cause.

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Will Add Patrols

Reporting Michigan State Police officers for special 24-hour Christmas and New Year traffic patrols, Col. Fredrick E. Davids, department director, urged all motorists to cooperate in increased concern for holiday safety.

With Michigan's road toll headed toward a new annual high, Davids pointed out that "December's holiday season provides an especially appropriate time for drivers, and pedestrians too, to exert extra effort to safeguard themselves and others in traffic."

Michigan traffic deaths this year already are over the 2,300 mark and approaching the annual record of 2,388 set in 1966, he said.

Davids added that the general holiday excitement can distract motorists from giving proper attention to hazards of reduced visibility, snowy or icy roads and excessive speed, and he cautioned motorists against driving after drinking.

State Police patrols will be operated from noon Tuesday, December 24, to midnight Wednesday, December 25, and from noon Tuesday, December 31, to midnight Wednesday, January 1. Maximum coverage will be in effect from 3 until at least 9 p.m. on those days. Special attention will be devoted to highway sections having the worst accident experience.

Michigan accidents killed 25 persons during Christmas last year and 31 during New Year's, both being 78-hour periods for traffic control purposes. The holiday counting periods this year will be 30 hours.

Ada Couple Cited for Top Sales

Wally and Bonnie Buttrick, 7660 Fase Street, Ada, were among direct distributors of Amway Corporation.

The Buttricks have been distributors of the more than 150 home and personal care products manufactured by Amway for about eight months.

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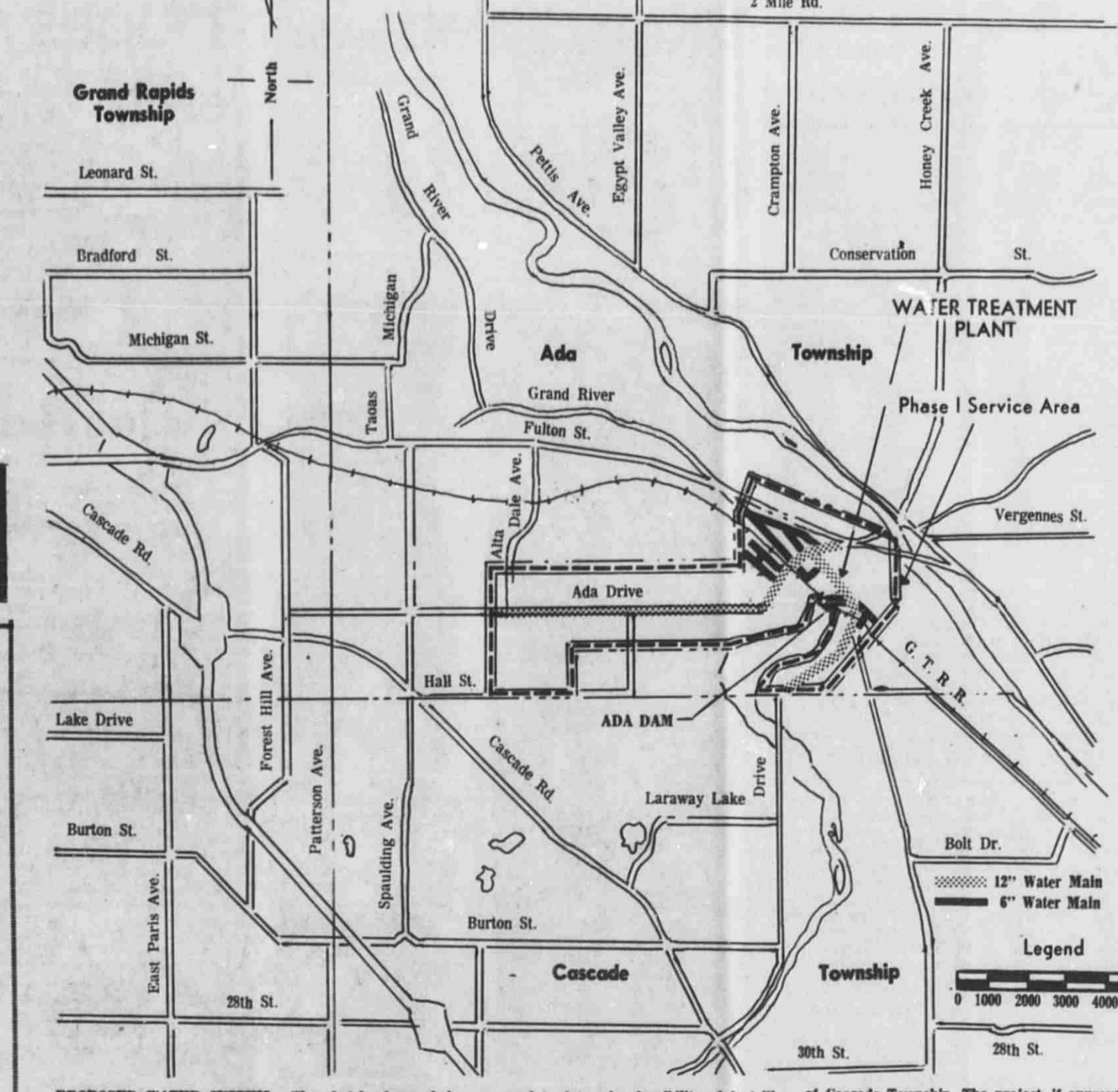
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PROPOSED WATER SYSTEM. The sketch above being surveyed to determine feasibility of installing of Cascade Township. The project, if approved, will show preliminary plans for a proposed municipal system to service the village of Ada, the im-

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FOREST HILLS

fg	ft	tp
3	5	11
1	1	3
4	4	12
7	6	12
6	9	12
2	1	5
1	1	3
1	1	3
24 12 60		

ROCKFORD

fg	ft	tp
7	3	17
10	2	22
2	5	9
2	1	5
1	1	3
1	1	3
1	1	3
25 13 63		

F. H. Rockford

10	13	25-60
14	12	18-43

FOREST HILLS

fg	ft	tp
2	6	10
2	3	7
3	2	8
2	6	10
6	2	14
1	0	2
1	0	2
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17 19 53		

WYOMING PARK

fg	ft	tp
7	2	16
8	2	9
4	1	9
1	0	2
1	0	2
1	1	6
2	0	4
0	1	1
18 14 59		

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19	11	11-23-50
10	9	13-30

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AIRBORNE RANGER - Dave Sherwood looks for help as he prepares to pass against Wyoming Park in a 53-50 win by Forest Hills.

Defense Holds Up for Win

If coach Don Kemp has one wish for Christmas, it's a means of helping his Forest Hills High basketball players find their shooting eyes.

The Rangers closed out the 1968 portion of the season with a 53-50 squeaker over Wyoming Park in the O-K Red Division to level their league record at 2-2.

But, as in an earlier non-league loss to undefeated Rockford, 62-40, the Green and White hardwoods failed to find the basket with any degree of consistency.

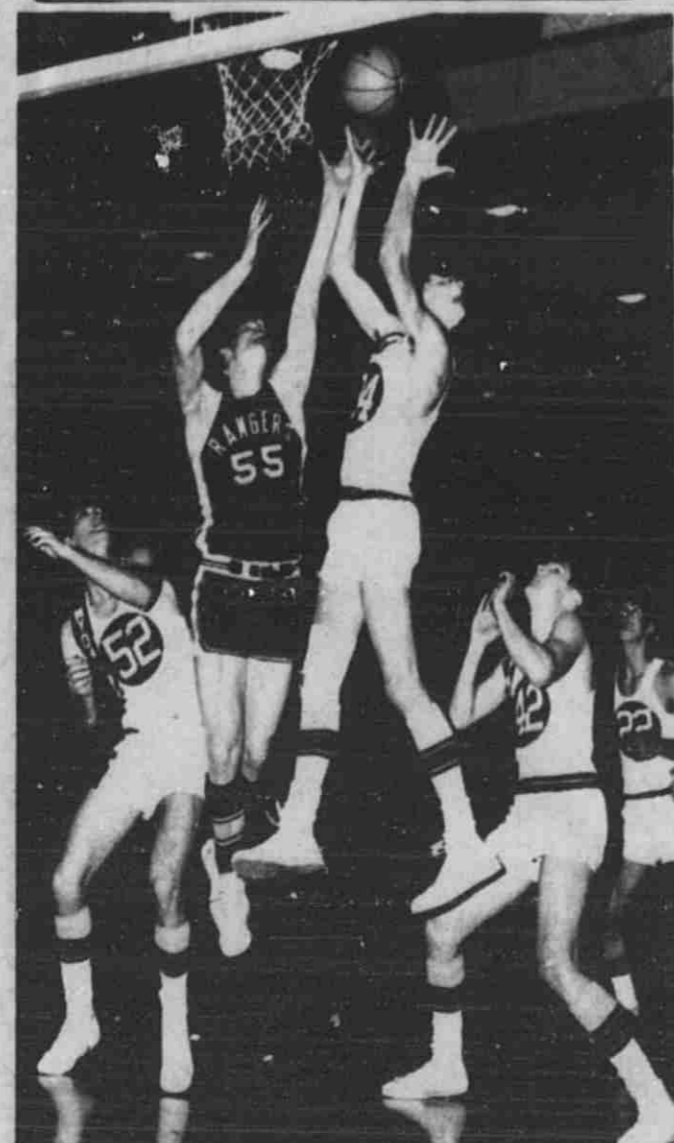
"Our shooting against Park was about as bad as it could be," said Kemp in reflecting on a 17-for-70 team effort from the floor for a mere 24 percent shooting average. "The only thing that saved us was our defense."

Forest Hills dominated the backboards, gathering in 17 rebounds to 10 for the losers with Tom Telt and Glen Collins each hauling in 20.

Telt also chipped in 19 points in the Rangers' balance-

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COMMON OBJECTIVE - Dan Mosher of Forest Hills and Wyoming Park's Tom Miller go up for rebound in O-K Red Division game last Friday. Mosher was out-duelled in this battle, but contributed several key rebounds to the win.

LHS Stats

LOWELL

Frager	9	10	20
Dewitt	5	10	20
Lessens	2	2	6
Johnson	5	10	10
Wittenbach	4	8	11
Bath	0	0	2
Barras	7	0	2
Bennett	1	0	2
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Prep Cage Results

DEC. 17 GAMES

Rockford 63, F. H. 49
Cen. Memorial 85, Saranac 52

DEC. 20 GAMES

Lowell 61, Cedar Springs 79
F. H. 53, Wyoming Park 50
Rockford, 50, Com. Pk. 61
Greenville 73, Belding 62
Sparta 63, Cooperaville 49
Hudsonville 49, Rogers 53
Saranac 67, Fulton-Mid-ton 45

Prep Cage Standings

TRI-RIVER CONF.

Rockford	4	0
Lowell	3	1
Cedar Springs	2	1
Greenville	2	2
Cooperaville	2	2
Belding	1	2
Sparta	1	3
Constock Park	0	4

O-K RED DIVISION

West Ottawa	3	0
Godwin Heights	2	0
Hudsonville	2	1
Forest Hills	2	2
Rogers	1	3
Wyoming Park	1	3
Kentwood	0	3

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Dewitt Triggers Rally at Cedar

When Lowell High launches the 1969 portion of its basketball campaign at home against Belding on January 7, it will still be in contention for the Tri-River Conference championship.

But for the last-quarter heroics of sophomore Dennis Dewitt, the Arrows would have spent an uncomfortable Christmas holiday in recollection of their final game, before the vacation break.

Lowell lost still more ground in the third period finishing the eight-minute session on the short end of a 66-54 count.

Gil Bailey and Steve August sparked Cedar to its lead. They finished 1-2 in scoring for the losers with 22 and 20 points respectively.

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Wittenbach finished with 11 points, one more than Steve Johnson, who fouled out in the

final quarter to add to Kemper's woes.

Cedar Springs appeared on its way to Win No. 5 for the first three quarters, striking for a 20-15 lead at the end of the initial stanza and stretching the margin to 44-34 at the half.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM Star Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughters were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Koufman home.

Mrs. Harold Seese and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Colvin at Hastings Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krebs of Lowell were Wednesday supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl attended a pre-Christmas gathering of the late Charles Stahl families at a hall at Sunfield, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rogers were hostesses.

Mrs. Freeman Hoffman entertained the Logan Farm Bureau at her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kauffman called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairchild at Alto Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox and Luis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers and baby at Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fox and family of Pleasant Valley were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese left Wednesday morning for Florida to spend the winter months. Their son, Calvin, drove them down and will return home by plane this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer attended services at the First Nazarene Church, Grand Rapids, Sunday evening. The Christmas Cantata was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Winger left Thursday for Florida to spend the winter months.

Mrs. Francis Shaffer entertained her Sunday School Class of the Elm Dale Church of the Nazarene Monday evening. After out caroling, refreshments and gift exchange was enjoyed.

Janis Kauffman entered Pennek Hospital Monday, submitted to back surgery Tuesday morning.

John Krebs was a Thursday supper guest at the home of his son, Clare, at Lowell. Later they all attended a musical program at the school.

Mrs. Calvin Seese and children were Sunday evening visitors at the Harold Seese home.

Mrs. George Krebs accompanied Mrs. Russ Swanson and son, Jeffery, to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Brock and son near Ada Sunday afternoon.

Callers the past week at Ira Blough's were Mrs. Orley Burns of Lowell, Carl Peter-

Food Law to Protect Consumer

A new state food law that ensures added protection to the consumer becomes effective on New Year's day as a result of action by the 1968 Legislature, and support of the governor.

Director B. Dale Ball of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, which has charge of enforcement of food laws, says passage of the act is in the interest of uniformity of food laws throughout the nation.

The new act, among other things, places emphasis on honesty in labeling. An important requirement is the complete listing of ingredients in a food product in order of their descending prominence. An exception is those food products already standardized by state or federal law.

In food products there is increasing prevalence of food additives, preservatives and artificial color. The new law provides for a system of permits for any industry that could become involved in producing a product that might later be

With Our Servicemen

Haidane M. Harvey Jr. has been promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Air Force. Sergeant Harvey is a supply inventory specialist at Hickam AFB, Hawaii, is a member of the Military Airlift Command.

His wife, Catherine, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gibbard of 3104 Honey Creek, N.E., Ada.

It also gives the Michigan Department of Agriculture authority to use tolerances set up for the many chemicals used in food crop production. These tolerances have been established by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Food and Drug Administration following exhaustive laboratory tests to determine their safety.

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TRINITY LUTHERAN
Tuesday, December 24, Early Christmas Pageant at 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, December 24, Early Family Service 5 p. m.
Festival Christmas Service 11 p. m.

ADA CONGREGATIONAL
Tuesday, December 24, Annual Traditional "Service of Carols and Candles" at 7:30 p. m.

CASCADE CHRISTIAN REF.
Wednesday, December 23, 10 a. m., Christmas Morning Service 10:30 a. m.
Sunday, December 23, Same as 22, except evening worship 7 p. m.

EASTMONT BAPTIST
Tuesday, December 24, The Ladies calling 1 p. m., Men's Calling 7 p. m.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORM
Thursday, December 23, The Guild for Christian Service at 8 p. m.

CECILE TERRY
Funeral services were held in Grand Rapids on Thursday, December 19, for Mrs. Cecile Louise Terry, aged 53, of 4115 Honey Creek in Ada.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Paul E. Murray wish to express their deep appreciation of all the kind thoughts and deeds friends and relatives have done in their time of sorrow.

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CASCADE CHRISTIAN
Monday, December 23, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts
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Sunday, December 23, Morning worship 9:45 a. m., Sunday School 11:15, Evening Service 7 p. m.

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More and more Americans are buying second homes. According to a recent home-building survey, nearly 150,000 second homes are being built a year, double the rate of only three years ago. The report further noted that these new second homes, from A-frame ski retreats to seaside bungalows, have everything in them—from TV sets to refrigerators—and the items are all new.

Spurring the growth of this two-or-more market are rising income levels throughout the country. A recent Government survey indicates that in a good business year more than a million families move into the \$10,000-or-over salary bracket.

According to latest U. S. figures, 15 million families, or 36 per cent of the nation's total, are now in that earnings bracket. Ten years ago the total was six million families, or 14 per cent of the family population.

Behind this is another doubling trend. U. S. statistics show that one out of every two of the nation's families now include two or more persons earning a paycheck. Last year 35 per cent of all married women were employed; that's 10 percentage points higher than the rate in the early 50's, but actually it's a 40 per cent rise! It was also reported that in homes with earnings of over \$10,000, 45 per cent of the wives were employed.



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Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Schrauben of Orleans announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary A., to Dennis L. Nugent.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ligouri Nugent of Par-nell.

Miss Schrauben, a senior at Michigan State University, is a 1965 graduate of Belding High School.

Mr. Nugent graduated in 1965 from Lowell High School and is presently farming.

A summer wedding is being planned.

Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

One of the very nicest Christmas presents this year was secretly planned by Jan Van Es and her mother, Mrs. Foster Wilt. Ten days ago they conspired to make airplane reservations for her father's mother, Mrs. Laura Wilt of Martinsburg, Pennsylvania, to fly here. They mailed the ticket to her and phoned her friends there so that she could be packed and taken to the airport. When she arrived at Kent County Airport, they took her to Jan's home.

That evening when Jan's father arrived for dinner, he discovered the loveliest gift of the season. It was a joy for Mrs. Wilt too for she had never before been able to spend a Christmas with her great-grandchildren. In fact, she had never seen Jan's mother, Dan Wilt's daughter at all.

Many families are planning to spend the holidays together. At the Tom Johnsons part of the clan will gather on Christmas Eve. The Jack Johnsons, the Ken Johnsons, the Steve Johnsons, and the Russ Slaters and all of the 18 children will try to put through a call to their parents, the Lester Johnsons, in Arizona. It should be happy bedlam.

On Christmas Eve at St. Roberts Church for the first time in this community, High Mass will be conducted in English. The choir plans to sing carols at midnight.

And speaking of singing... the gang at Chris and Ray Reburn's traditional song fest had a great time the other night. All kinds of songs were introduced punctuated with Christmas music. Two guitars and the piano were kept busy as well as the fireplace and the patio grill where hot dogs were roasted whenever the guests felt hungry.

Among those participating in the fun were the Art Lairds, the Bob Johnsons, the Chet Loziks, the George Grochowalskis, and the Frank Carl's. Also on hand to lend their voices and to devour the goodies were the Martin Frahms, the Jack Andersons, the Dave Evans, Gail DeGood, Cathy Cook, Chris Drum, and Preston Strong.

Twenty-five years ago St. Thomas Church in Grand Rapids was the scene of the wedding of Fred and Betty Beahan. Last week their children, Catherine Ann, David Patrick, and Timothy Michael gave a silver anniversary open house for them. Over seventy people were there helping them rejoice.

Among the gifts they were given, one interesting package turned out to be a galvanized pail! Guests came from Muskegon, Ionia, Saranac, and Rhode Island.

The Horizon Club and the Key Club of Forest Hills High School will join forces Monday evening to serenade the residents of Maple Grove. Afterward they will hold a holiday party for themselves. Both events could become pleasant traditions.

New Year's Eve will see many get-togethers. One small group will include Ginny Grant, Wright McCarger, Randy Posner, and Chris Fisher at the home of Brenda and Georgie Ann Grochowalski.

Den No. 1 of Collins School Cub Scout Pack 3284 help to spread Christmas joy by visiting the Arthur Nursing Home and decorating the tree for the elderly re-idents. The group concluded with traditional carols and by visiting each individual.

Those participating were: Joel Crouse, Jon Bacon, David VanKeulen, Robert Jarka, Andrew Jarka, Robert Keller, and Marty Beemsterboer.

BLUEBIRDS

The 3rd grade Happy Bluebirds met Tuesday after school with Mrs. Keim.

We made and wrapped gifts for our Mothers and Dads.

Mrs. White brought our "surprise" treat of fudgicles. Thank you, Mrs. White.



MRS. JAMES CRAIG WALTER

Walter-Huizinga Nuptials

St. James Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Farms was the scene Saturday evening of the wedding of Elizabeth Anne Huizinga and James Craig Walter. The Rev. George E. Kurz was the officiating clergyman.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huizinga of Grosse Pointe Farms. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Walter of 606 Riverside Drive in Lowell are the parents of the groom.

The bride approached the altar in a gown of ivory satin and re-embroidered Alencon lace, designed with a high ring collar, bracelet sleeves and an empire waist. It also featured an attached chapel train and a wide hemline formed of Alencon lace which also trimmed the neck and sleeves. A small lace cap held her cathedral veil of imported illusion.

Honor attendants were Jean Williams, maid of honor, Linda Kress and Judy Perkins, all of Grosse Pointe, Linda Hoyt of New York City and Jane Waterson of Dowagiac, bridesmaids.

Richard Rollins of Lowell acted as best man. Ushers were Robin and Peter Walter, brothers of the groom, and Derek Hanson, all of Lowell.

Following a wedding trip to Bermuda, they will reside in Ann Arbor.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Troy II, a boy, Michael Christopher, in Escondido, California, on December 12. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John J. Troy of 321 High St., Lowell.

SAFETY LIMITS SET

For safe ladder usage on-the-job or at home, the distance between the ladder's base to the wall should equal 1/4 the distance from the base to the point of support.

Want Ad Deadline, Tuesday Noon.

Sale Prizes Are Awarded

Result of the annual turtle sale were announced and prizes were awarded to the top salesmen during the intermission of the annual Christmas Concert of the Forest Hills Junior High School band last Thursday, December 19. The band performed under the direction of Richard Streng.

Robert Gaskill announced that \$3,250 was added to the treasury of the Forest Hills Music Association by the sale. A total of 8,592 boxes of turtles were sold.

This year's top winners, Greg Bakeman, a 7th grader who sold 393 boxes and Dan Pearson, an eighth grader who sold 342 boxes, were presented with portable television sets by Mrs. Dorothy Tepper.

She also presented the following prizes: Pam Rouse, 7th grade, a typewriter; Sue Wiggins, 9th grade, a tape recorder; Sandra Jager, 7th grade, a radio phonograph and Gilbert DiPiazza, 7th grade, a phonograph.

Other winners were: Joe King and Esther Ketchum, radios; Doug Jasperse, Susan Tepper, John Giesing, Steve Briggs and Earlena Cilley, high intensity lamps.

Students who made the honorable mention list were Steve Scherwinski, Pat Ouendag, Carol Terpstra, Cris Smith, Karen Fulcher, Kim Stanard, Terri High, Kay Boeskoel, Marcia Lampkamp, Peter Bridge, Joan Clark, Beth Carnahan, LuAnn Niedental, Vanar Mahle-bashian, Diane Dalrymple, Denise Serne, Paul Hendriske, Bill Neundorf, Lisa Dole and Tom Smith.

New Fire Number

In order to further publicize the new fire number, for the Cascade area, the Cascade Volunteer Fire Department have taken on a big project.

They are visiting each home and business in the area. There they will present the owner with a small card bearing the new number. After being moistened, these cards will adhere to a telephone, handy in case of emergency.

Fire Chief Grover Buttrick reminds citizens that the Emergency Rescue Squad may be reached by dialing the same number, 451-2911.

The Association greatly appreciates the efforts of all the student salesmen and the cooperation they received from the community.

Campfire Girls

At the December 17 meeting of the Aowakiya campfire group we did more of our gifts. Then we met Wednesday and finished our gifts and also had a party. We all received very nice gifts. We also have a new member, Renee Chatman.

Have a merry, merry Christmas everyone.
Diana Keim, Secretary

Authorize Membership in Committee

John H. Kennaugh, executive secretary of the Michigan Grand River Watershed Council announces the council has been authorized by the Grand River Basin Federal Coordinating Committee to be a member of the Public Information Committee.

The committee will be chaired by Dale Granger from the Michigan Water Resources Commission. Frank Bouma, chairman of the Watershed Council, has appointed Kennaugh to serve on the committee for the council.

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Ada Lodge Installs Officials

Darwin Arnold was installed as Worshipful Master of the Ada Lodge 280 F&AM during a public installation ceremony last Friday evening.

The installation was officiated by Glen Alt, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

Other officers installed were: Roger Jansma, senior warden; Donald Prosser, junior warden; Glen Morris, Jr., treasurer; Ronald Turrittin, secretary; DeWayne Richard, chaplain; Max Souzer, marshal; Richard Densmore, senior deacon; Russell Kelley, junior deacon; Lewis Dewey, senior steward; Donald A. McPherson, Jr., junior steward; Walter Hayes, sentinel; and Irving Alexander, tiler.

The Ledger-Suburban Life Want Ads Get Results!

Forest Hills School News

Miss DeHaan's Home Economic II sophomore girls wanted to be of service and add to the efforts of the Santa Claus Girls by helping others have a Merry Christmas. They received permission to take up a collection in all classrooms.

Michelle DeShane, Sheriye DeHollander, Midge Hill and Linda Carrick collected \$66.00 from the student body and turned the donations over to the Santa Claus Girls.

The Alma College Choir composed of 55 members under the direction of Ernest Sullivan, and instrumental director, Jack Bowman, presented a beautiful concert for the students of the Forest Hills High School.

The new band uniforms have arrived, but it will be after the holidays before they are distributed.

Pat on the back department: Forest Hills Junior Hi School students, anxious that every child should have a nice Christmas, took up a collection for the benefit of Operation Santa Claus. Their donation to this community project was \$329.82.

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