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# Suburban Life

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## Jury Returns Verdict Of Negligent Homicide In Cascade Auto Death

After two and one-half hours deliberation Wednesday, a Grand Rapids jury found Mrs. Shirley Swanson guilty of negligent homicide in the death of Mrs. Ina Harper, who was fatally injured last September 23, when a car driven by Mrs. Swanson crashed through the window of the Cascade Pharmacy.

Presiding Judge Dale Souter immediately ordered a presentencing investigation to be conducted by the Probation Department under the direction of William Roh, and continued Mrs. Swanson's bond of \$1,500.

A mis-trial had been declared earlier this year when Judge Leonard D. Verdier granted that Prosecutor Stuart Hoffius' emphasis on Mrs. Swanson's refusal to answer questions in his office shortly after the accident violated the constitutional provision that a person does not have to testify against himself.

The new trial began Monday ended Wednesday at 2 p. m. with the finding of Negligent Homicide, which carries the penalty of up to two years in jail or \$2,000 fine or both. Judge Souter's sentence will be imposed after the pre-sentence investigation.

## TWO CARS DAMAGED NO ONE HURT

Mrs. C. H. Turner, Cascade rd., had the rear of her ranch wagon damaged Monday afternoon when Robert C. Reahm of Lake Odessa ran into it. Mrs. Turner, going south on U. S. 16 had stopped to make a left turn onto Thorncrest drive; the school bus, which was behind her, kept to the right lane. Mr. Reahm, also going south, pulled out around the school bus and ran into the Turner car. The front of his car was severely damaged. Neither driver was hurt.

## Current News Items About Our Servicemen

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Lt. Robert B. Strain graduated from Harlingen Air Force Cadet Training school, Harlingen, Texas, as an observer March 22. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Strain, Thorncrest Dr., flew down for the graduation. After leave at home, Lt. Strain has been assigned to Air Reconnaissance at McClelland Air Force base, Sacramento, Calif.

New address of Henry DeVries is Henry DeVries, FA 455-2456, USS Corrituck (AV-7) c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, New York.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Rowland, Thornapple River dr., are the parents of a baby daughter, Carol Ann, born March 30.

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## Jack Alexander Now at Quartermaster School



Pvt. Jack A. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Alexander of Ada, has just enjoyed a furlough at home, following his basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. He has now been assigned to Quartermaster school at Ft. Lee, Virginia. His new address will be: Pvt. Jack A. Alexander, US 55529625, Co. A, 3rd Bn., Quartermaster Regt., Ft. Lee, Virginia.

Jack graduated from Lowell High school with the Class of 1954.

## TOWNSHIP OFFICERS SWORN IN SATURDAY

Saturday was Qualification day when Cascade Township officers were sworn in and furnished bonds, at the town hall in the afternoon. The new Board of Review then met. Officers were sworn in by Supervisor Gerrit Baker, after he had been sworn in by Clerk Martin VanderCeen.

Three new township officers, elected on write-in votes, were sworn in. They were Mrs. Jack Dean, highway commissioner; Jack Dean and Donald Plank, constables.

Supervisor Gerrit Baker has filled out bonus applications for fifteen Korean War veterans of Cascade Township, to date.

## Hire New Teacher

New teacher at Cascade school No. 4, is Mrs. Imogene Vader. She will finish out the year in the first grade, replacing Mrs. Clair Coons who left at Spring vacation to teach at Bowen Station school. Mrs. Vader, who substituted for Mrs. Lane when she was in the hospital earlier in the year, is well-liked by Cascade pupils and teachers.

Mrs. Grace Whaley, Ada librarian, attended a staff meeting at the Kent County library in Wyoming Monday and selected new books for the May book exchange.

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## Lions Club to Begin Work on Park Saturday

Two o'clock is the time—Saturday, April 16 the day—and the area of the new recreational park along Thornapple River dr., is the place. That's the setting for all Thornapple River Lions to gather to break ground or break their backs for the official kick-off on work to develop the new park to serve Ada and Cascade.

According to Dr. Robert Paine, secretary of the Lions Club, the first step of the long range plan to develop a park of beauty to serve the area, will be taken Saturday afternoon when 1,000 pine trees will be planted by energetic Lion members. Since the Lions are known for the good works they foster and their willingness to share—they will be only too glad to "share" some of the work Saturday and invite anyone interested to help with the official inaugural ceremony. Just bring your shovel.

## No Name for Park

The park, as yet un-named, will be developed on a long range project, which includes the planting of the pine trees and multi-flora roses along the right-of-way as the first steps, with later steps to include the installation of a well, "rest rooms", and other conveniences as funds permit.

## SIX FIRES KEEP CASCADE DEPARTMENT BUSY

Cascade Fire Department had a busy week, responding to six calls, four of which were for grass or rubbish fires which got out of control. Tuesday, April 5, they were called, along with the Ada department, to a grass fire on the Cornelius Theule farm, Grand River dr., at 10:30 p. m., where a fire on the river bank started probably by fishermen, was spreading.

Friday at 6 p. m., they put out a fire in the trees on the property of Robert Jandernoa, Thornapple River dr., on the hilltop overlooking the dam pond.

On the fourth Saturday noon in a row there was a grass fire, this time behind the home of Albert Doesema, on U. S. 16 at the end of 36th st. Saturday at 10:30 p. m., Ada and Cascade departments were summoned to a bad blaze on the Hall st. dump, where embers were blown by a high wind into neighboring woods.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, both Cascade trucks rushed to the Frederick Kelley home on Thornapple River dr., where burning rubbish was sending up a heavy smoke column. Monday at 2:30 p. m. a chicken coop at 1900 Buttrick av. caught fire. The building, which was empty, was almost consumed when the truck arrived. Firemen put out burning leaves which were working toward the house. In all cases the fires were extinguished with despatch, except for the fire at the dump, which was reduced to a smolder.

## No New Fire Truck

At the Annual Township meeting last week Tuesday night, the voters turned down the proposal for a new fire truck advanced by the Cascade Volunteer Fire department, voted to blacktop one mile of Buttrick Avenue from the present end of the blacktop south, and approved the proposal to blacktop 52nd street from McCords ave. to Snow ave. in 1956. This program will be carried out if the proposal to blacktop most of the township's main roads in one year is not approved at a later date.

## Salk Vaccine Successful

## 1st, 2nd Graders in Ada -- Cascade To Receive First Polio Shots April 29

Announcement of the Salk Polio Vaccine findings at Ann Arbor just 10 years after the death of the late President, the greatest champion of the war against infantile paralysis, proves there is now a sound basis to completely conquer polio.

## To Know Soon

By the end of the week the County Health Department will have released information concerning last year's clinic. Perhaps you are wondering whether your child received the vaccine last year. A letter will be on its way to the home of every child who participated in the test program last year, and this letter will tell you whether or not your child re-

ceived the actual polio vaccine. If your child did not, a slip will be enclosed to be signed by the parents and returned to the school if you wish your child to take part in this year's program.

Children in the 1st and 2nd grades will also be given slips to bring home to their parents, to obtain their approval, before they will be allowed to participate this year. No child can receive the vaccination without written approval of the parents!

Plans for inoculations of children residing in Cascade and Ada Townships had been completed prior to the announcement in anticipation of satisfactory findings. These include a series of three shots to be administered during April, May and June. However Dr. Salk, in a speech Tuesday recommended that there be at least a seven month interval between the 2nd and 3rd shots and at least two weeks between the 1st and 2nd shots. Dr. Salk stated that this would provide the maximum effectiveness of his vaccine.

## Clinic Dates

The polio clinic will be held at the Ada school for all Ada and Cascade Township schools except for Townline 12 fr., which will go to Cutlerville Christian school. Clinic dates previously set included Friday, April 29 for the first vaccine shot, with the second and third shots following on May 6 and June 3, respectively. These dates may undergo some revamping due to Dr. Salk's recommendations, but it is safe to assume that the first shot will be administered on the April 29th date.

Local doctors will administer the vaccine to the children. Volunteer nurses include Mrs. Raymond Reyburn of Cascade who will assist the doctors.

Members of the Ada PTA under the chairmanship of Mrs. Gordon Campau will donate their time to assist the children, record the shots and sterilize the needles. PTA members who have volunteered their time include: Mrs. Robert Somerville, Mrs. Joseph Gillard, Mrs. Harold Himebaugh, Mrs. Kenneth Heukels, Mrs. Donald Beimers and Mrs. Garret Slanger.

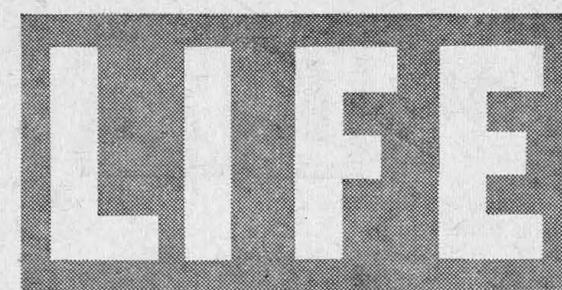
## MRS. AFTON RESIGNS AS LIBRARY BOARD HEAD

At the meeting of the Ada Township Library Board the following appointments were made: Mrs. Ann Afton who has been chairman of the board for 20 years, resigned due to her moving to Kent City. Her resignation was accepted with much regret by the board. Mrs. Katherine Richardson was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Fredrica Cooper was appointed to serve one year. Other board members are Mrs. Alice Morris, treasurer; Mrs. Carol McCormick and Mrs. Mea Adrianse. The usual appropriations were made by the board to maintain the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fox and daughter Nancy were to move Monday into their new house on Thorncrest Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner, Myra and Terry drove to Winter Park, Colo., during Easter week for the skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wride have returned from their winter home at Tavares, Fla., to their Forest Hills Rd. farm.



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Cascade-Martin Boy Scout Troop 334 will have two displays and demonstrations at the Exposition at the Civic Auditorium this Friday evening from 7 to 9:30 p.m., and Saturday from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

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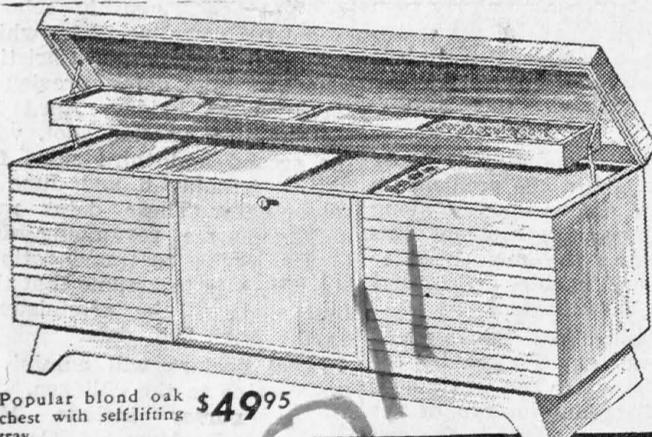
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## CHURCH NOTES

CYF of Cascade Christian church will hold its April Square Dance Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of St. Robert's Church, Ada. The music Masters will play. The public is invited.

Cascade Christian Reformed church was filled to capacity, including the Cry Room, with chairs in the aisles for Easter morning service. Mrs. Hudson Nyenhuys sang a solo.

Cascade Christian church was full for the 8:45 a.m. service, and set up chairs for the 11 o'clock service. Choir director Glenn Groustra sang a solo at the earlier service, while the choir sang two anthems for the later one. Mrs. J. Raymond Jarvi arranged the flowers.

Actors in the CYF play, "Even Barabbas," at the Sunrise Service were Don Kleinhans, Barabbas; Judy Hamer, Mary, the mother of James; Nancy Yahnke, Salome; Dick Oatman, Zenas; and Mrs. John Breidenfeld, Joanna. West Central District of Michigan Christian churches convention Sunday afternoon from 3 to 9 p.m. at Central Christian church, Grand Rapids, will take the place of the monthly Church Fellowship night at Cascade Christian church.

Miss Dorothy Roeters has invited the congregation of Cascade Christian Reformed church to an open house this afternoon (Thursday) in the new dining pavilion she is opening on the bank of the Thornapple River on 48th st. at Cook's Bridge. Miss Roeters, who has been a cook at Calvin College, and a cateress, plans to serve dinners by appointment.

## To Own & Run Your Family Car Costs are Higher

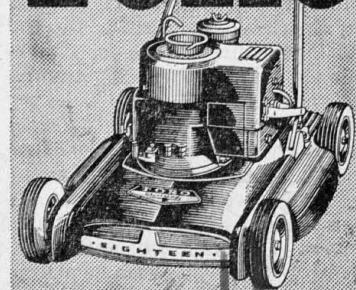
Owning a car this year will cost \$30 to \$40 more than in 1954, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Fixed costs" of car operation have risen nearly 10 cents a day for the average owner of a medium priced car, Harry N. Rogan, Auto Club travel services director reports. A major portion of this increase is due to higher depreciation rates on new cars.

"Auto Club now recommends a formula of \$1.65 a day plus three and one half cents a mile in computing car costs. Last year the recommended allowance called for \$1.55 a day with the same mileage figure," Rogan said.

Mileage allowance is based on "variable costs" of gasoline, oil, maintenance and tires. Fixed costs (insurance, license fees and depreciation), which go on whether the motorist drives his car or not, determine the daily allowance.

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"Other factors, such as individual driving habits, speeds maintained, and type of territory traveled, will affect driving costs," the Auto Club official concluded.

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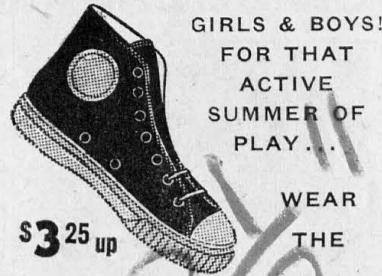
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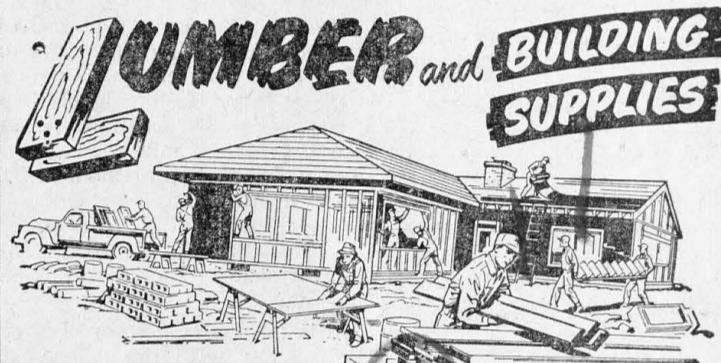
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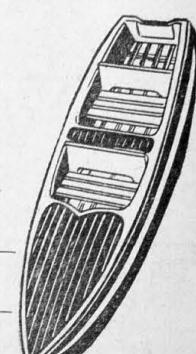
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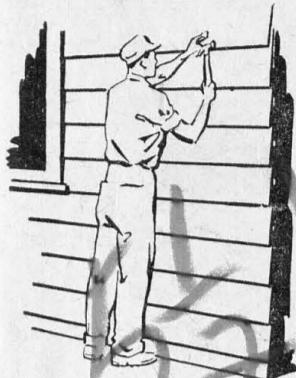
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If you don't hook any near the shore cast into deeper water using a sinking bait which will pumb the depths.

And if they're still eluding you, try the heavier cover like lily pad fields, weed patches or the moss beds and cast a slow sinking lure next to this cover, making a steady retrieve, he suggests.

Excellent places to work are around sunken logs, fallen trees, brush piles and rocky shorelines.

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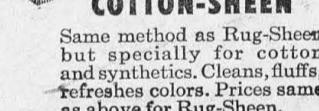
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On items such as meetings, births, deaths, weddings, church news, news of men in service and such other articles, I must depend upon you to either send them to me at Box 147 Lowell, or phone them in.

I hope to do away with any over-amount of "locals" about Mrs. John Doe walking two miles down the road to visit Mrs. Mary Roe over a bottle of root-beer. These are of interest only to a few, and I want articles with a wider base of interest.

Since the paper is just starting, I have not been able to afford to establish offices in the ACE area, and I am still working out of the Lowell Ledger office at present. This makes it more difficult for some people to locate me with their news and advertising. But I will always be as near as your telephone. And if you have something that is interesting, or just a comment to make I will certainly be very happy to take the time to come to you. A call will do it. I would particularly like to know how fishing is in the Thornapple. I drive by every day rather envious of those able to sit on the bank just watching their line dangling in the water.

In one sense, I am always very happy to receive criticism, valid or not, because I can give good reasons against the unjust and I am flexible enough to change when someone has a valid criticism.

First off, I would like to mention the news articles that go into the paper. Some of them are written for the Lowell Ledger by Mrs. Roger Wykes and Mrs. Tom Morris, respectively the Cascade and Ada correspondents. They write many interesting articles that I would otherwise miss, and since Ledger subscribers comprise only a small segment of those who are receiving Suburban Life, these articles are also used in Suburban Life. In the Ledger Mrs. Wykes and Mrs. Morris have column headings with their names. In Suburban Life, I will not departmentalize Ada and Cascade news because I feel that residents should read all the news of their area. But I want to give Mrs. Wykes and Mrs. Morris the credit they deserve for gathering and writing their news so you will find their names in the Suburban Life masthead as Cascade and Ada reporters. They deserve a big "Thank You" for their time and effort.

The rest of the news in the paper—that is my effort, and while it is good I have the self-criticism that it could be better. Not so much for the news I have in the paper but for the news that I am missing. Suburban Life is small and practically a one-man operation for gathering and writing the news and selling and laying out the ads. So I am taking it upon myself to ask you—if you know of any interesting news story, feature story or personality story, to call me at Lowell 9262 and give me the facts. I'll be glad to write it up and see that it gets in Suburban Life.

I now have a pretty good pattern set up so that I know when to expect a little free time in advance. On Friday and Saturday I am comparatively at ease. With the paper out Thursday, I don't begin worrying about the next issue until the following Sunday. I want to plan to spend Friday and Saturday getting feature stories and pictures of interest to

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