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## \$20,000 Bond Issue In Egypt Valley

Electors in Egypt Valley school district voted 11 to 1 in favor of a \$22,000 bond issue to finance construction of a new elementary school building. It was also voted to levy a 7-mill school tax for the coming year.

Only position open for school board this year was that of treasurer and Gladys Koert was re-elected to that office, for three years.

Arthur Canfield is president and Donald Bigelow secretary.

## A. Johnson Still Critical

As we go to press, the condition of Alonzo Johnson, injured July 21 in a crash on the East Beltline, remains the same-critical.

Johnson has not yet regained consciousness and according to Mrs. Johnson, he is slowly weakening. Mrs. Johnson said two new doctors were assigned to his case, but they too agreed that hopes for his recovery are negligible.

In response to last week's story about the Johnson family, we received a couple of calls from persons in the ACE area informing us that they would be willing to take care of one or two of the seven children.

We relayed this information to Mrs. Johnson who was very grateful for the offers of help. She stated however that Mr. Johnson's sister is now staying with the children and she feels it is better for the family if they are together as much as possible.

For several weeks after they lost their home in the April tornado the family was separated and now that they are finally united, Mrs. Johnson hopes to keep them together.

An Eastmont resident notified us by letter that she sent the story in last week's paper to "Strike It Rich", a TV program that helps families or persons who have suffered various forms of tragedy.

The "Helping Hand" as this portion of the program is called, requires careful verification of the facts in each case that they accept for their program. We are gathering the necessary verification in the case of Mrs. Johnson and will keep our readers posted on the latest developments.

## Mrs. Sarret Dies At Ann Arbor

Mrs. Mildred Sarret, age 53, wife of Max Sarret of 6080 Grand River dr., N. E., Ada, passed away unexpectedly Friday, Aug. 3, at a hospital in Ann Arbor.

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Susan at home and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Conlin of Kalamazoo. She was a member of the Ada All Saints Guild of Grace Episcopal church.

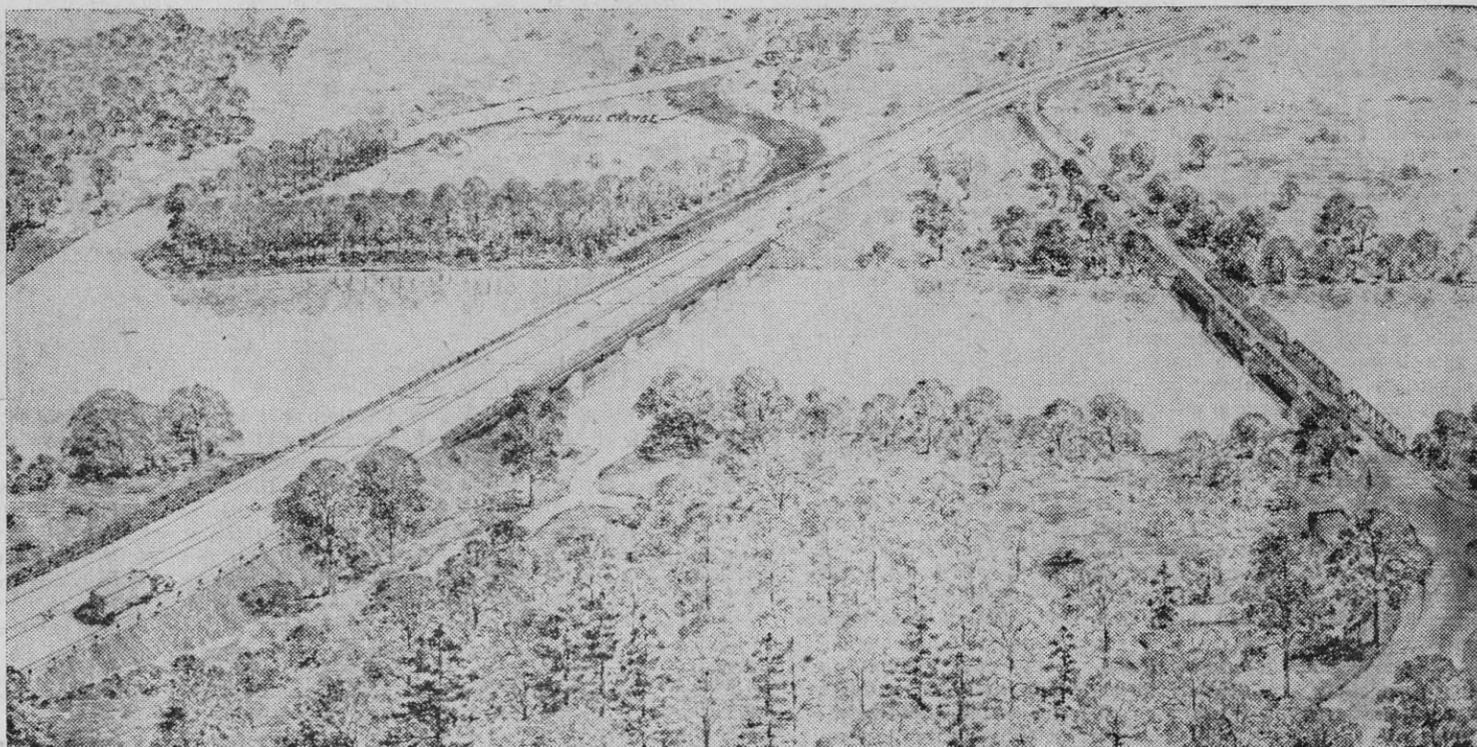
Mrs. Sarret, the former Mildred Marks of Paris, spent her early life there where her father ran the State fish hatchery. Mr. Marks was a well known fisherman and woodsman, and she always retained her love for the north.

Mrs. Sarret was taken to Metcalf funeral home, where services were held Monday morning. Rev. Donald V. Carey officiating; burial in Oak Hill cemetery, where Rabbi Essig of Temple Emmanuel conducted graveside services.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cramton of Nashville, Tenn., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Merle Cramton.

Try a Suburban Life want ad.

## Will Open Bids August 22 For New Ada Bridge; to be Completed Nov. 1957



This is an artist's conception of the proposed bridge on M-21 across the Grand River near Ada, to replace the narrow, two-lane structure that has been a bottleneck to busy highway traffic for many years. Notice the proposed relocation of the mouth of the Thornapple river, and that the new bridge will be placed almost over the old riverbed. The bridge approaches will meet the old highway M-21 at the intersection of the Ada village road. Bids for the construction of the bridge, approaches, etc., will be opened August 22 in Lansing. It is estimated by highway engineers that the bridge alone will cost \$640,000, not taking into consideration the cost of rerouting the Thornapple and the highway approaches. Work is to be completed by late Fall next year.

## Vote Light in Tuesday's Primaries

Voting in both Ada and Cascade townships was light in Tuesday's primary elections and workers at the polls had an easy day. Line ups of waiting voters failed to materialize and those casting their ballots were in and out of the booths in record time.

Lack of any important issues was given by election workers as the reason for the small turnout.

In Ada township, 321 votes out of a possible 1147 were cast and true to tradition the township remained predominately Republican.

Following is a breakdown of candidates and votes each received in each township. Both Ada and Cascade were split recently into two precincts and returns from each are listed.

**Precinct 1 Ada (Republican ticket)**  
Governor: Cobo, 89; Leonard, 48.  
Lieutenant Governor: Clarence A. Reid, 124.

Representative, 5th District: Gerald R. Ford, 129; Senator, 17th District: Charles R. Feenstra, 122; Representative, 3rd District: Glenn Hunsberger, 117.

Prosecuting Attorney: Stuart Hoffius, 125.

Sheriff: Arnold Pigorsh, 124; and William H. Donovan, 124.

County Treasurer: Henry Romyn, 125; Register of Deeds: Charles Lawyer, 124.

Drain Commissioner: Byron Patterson, 72; Fred Pattison, 55.

County Surveyor: Willfred Williams, 123.

**Precinct 1 (Democratic Ticket)**  
Governor: G. Mennen Williams, 21.

Lieutenant Governor: Phillip A. Hart, 2.

Representative, 5th District: Geo. E. Clay, 21; Senator, 17th District: Edward Wiest, 10; Senator, 17th District Edward White, 8.

Representative 3rd District: Clarence Crawford, 19.

Prosecuting Attorney: John G. Starr, 19.

Sheriff: William H. Donovan, 20; County Treasurer: William J. Jonkman, 18.

County Clerk: Bernard J. Winburn, 18; Register of Deeds: William F. McCormack, 21.

Drain Commissioner: Standard

F. Siels, 19; County Surveyor: Gunnar H. Janson, 18.

**Precinct 2 (Republican Ticket)**

Governor: Cobo, 80; Leonard, 34.

Lieutenant Governor: Reid, 100; Ford, 107; Feenstra, 95; Hunsberger, 90; Hoffius, 98; Pigorsh, 96; and Donovan, 100; Romyn, 98; and Lawyer, 96; Patterson, 57 and Pattison 46.; Williams 94.

**Precinct 2 (Democratic Ticket)**

Williams 37, Hart 33  
Clay 33, White 20.  
Wiest, 12, Crawford, 29.  
Starr 33, Donovan, 33.  
Winburn 31, Jonkman, 32.  
McCormack 32, Siels 30 and Janson 31.

Election board members for precinct 1 were Marie Hill, Stanley Osmolinski, Freida Beimers, Carl Keena, Webb Ward and Roy Richardson, Chairman. In the Second Precinct Kenny Anderson, Alice Morris, Tom Boylan, Rose Meyers, Fanny Thomet and Carl Fletcher. Boyland was chairman.

Voting was also light in Cascade township with 409 votes out of a possible 1200.

On the Republican ticket Cobo received 263 votes, Leonard 63. Clarence Reid received 316.

Other candidates and votes they received are as follows: Ford, 325. Feenstra 305, Emmons 99, Walter Gumsier, 163, Sauer, 63.

In the county race, it was Hoffius 317, Pigorsh and Donovan tied, also at 317. Romyn 311, Layer 311, Patterson, 197 and Pattison 128. Williams, 312.

The Democratic ticket in Cascade read as follows: Williams 69, Hart 66, Clay 64, White 33. Weiss received 32 votes and Lucas 29.

Nebbeling 20, and Sietsema 17. Starr and Donovan each received 65 votes and Winburn, Jonkman, McCormick, Siels, and Janson each received 62.

Both Ada and Cascade had two precincts for the first time this year. In Ada both precincts voted in the same building. In Cascade the Town Hall and the Fire Barns were used as polling places.

In Precinct 1 at Cascade, Mrs. Hazel Marvin, Mrs. Dorothy Scripps, Mrs. Fances Campau, Mrs. Dale Charters, C. Schnoor, William Venneman and Miss Mar-

The State Highway Department has advertised for bids for the construction of a four-lane divided reinforced concrete and steel bridge on M-21, across the Grand River at Ada, to replace the old two-lane veteran that has served this area for so many years.

Bids will be opened Wednesday,

## Elm Disease in Ada Township

At last Saturday's township board meeting held at the Ada Town Hall, building inspector John Slager, reported a total of 11 permits granted in the past month. Total amount of the permits issued was \$51,700.

Seven of the permits were for new home construction, three for remodeling projects and the last for a garage and porch.

The township received notification from the Michigan Department of Agriculture that two elm trees on the Alonzo Curtis property, Conservation rd., were diseased and had been tagged and condemned for removal and burning.

This is the first reported case of elm tree disease in Ada township. According to Henry Fase, supervisor, diseased trees in the township will have to be removed at the expense of the property owner.

## Wride Reunion Held Sunday

Last Sunday, August 5, the 96th annual reunion of the Wride family was held at the home of the Milt Heavens, Denison dr. Forty-seven persons attended the potluck picnic.

Those attending from out of town came from Highland, Buchanan, Flint, and Muskegon in Michigan and Burlingame and Huntington Park, California.

Irving Wride of Grand Rapids was the oldest member present.

ion Schooland served as election board.

In Precinct 2, Mrs. Lila Venne- man, Mrs. Evelyn Baker, Mrs. Dorothy Goebel, Mrs. Neva Koomen, Mrs. Rosena Pullen and Mrs. Lucille Oatman served.

August 22, at 10:30 in the morning. The work involved also calls for the relocation of approximately 1,800 lineal feet of the Thornapple River where it joins the Grand, and about 200 lineal feet of approach grading. According to the highway department specifications the work must be completed by November 3, 1957.

In March 1955 we first announced in our paper that the Highway Department proposed to move the river, and cut down a hill just east of the bridge, for the highway approach.

The greatest problem in selecting the site for the bridge was caused by the Thornapple river which joined the Grand just where the engineers wanted to cross the bridge. This problem was solved by moving the juncture of the Grand and Thornapple about 700 feet east of the present location. This will place the new bridge about 400 feet southeast of the present one.

## Daily Traffic 3,400

In March of last year, average daily traffic on the present bridge, according to Harold R. Puffer, Bridge Engineer for the State Highway department, was 3,400 cars. This M-21 traffic does not warrant a 4-lane highway now, but the highway department must plan for the future, and the proposed bridge and its approaches must be built adequately to meet future needs.

The present Ada bridge, we understand, is to be used during construction, but will be removed following completion of the work, and salvaged steel will be brought to Lowell to be used in a new bridge planned on M-91 over the Grand River.

## Local Youths Await Trial

Two Ada area youths were arrested by Sheriff's Department officers recently for thefts of ammunition from the Kent County Conservation Club on Conservation rd.

The two had entered the building where the ammunition is kept on three separate occasions. A stolen key was used to open the building which is kept locked at all times. Awaiting trial on a larceny charge, the pair are free on bond.

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## Bond Issue Near; Site Not Chosen

Board members of the new, yet to be named, District 15 Fractional, are faced with the tremendous problem of finding a suitable site for the new high school.

With plans underway to bring a bond issue before the electors of this district in the latter part of this month or at the latest the first part of September, each day that passes creates a greater problem for the board.

Several sites are available for building purposes which simplify matters in one way and create problems in another. With a good selection of building sites readily available, it is easier to keep the original purchase price of the proposed 40 acres needed down to a reasonable figure.

Depending on it's location to newly developing residential areas, price per acre varies from approximately \$325 to \$800. Price alone is

not the main consideration however. The board must also consider the location, topography of the land, soil conditions, availability to good roads and many other less obvious factors.

Total cost of the bond issue has not yet been revealed by the board. Rumors, never dependable sources of information, range all the way from a hopeful \$500,000 up to slightly more than \$1,000,000.

As an example of what less than \$500,000 will build, we have the almost completed, six room elementary school in Lowell. Original estimates for this school were \$250,000 and a bond for this amount was sold. Actual cost however was \$100,000 more than the architect's estimate. Complete with six rooms and a small gymnasium, Lowell's new school is a well planned, well built building.

A modern, well planned high school building should have 12 rooms plus gymnasium, Library, study hall and cafeteria. On our part, a conservative estimate of the six additional class rooms, library, etc. for our new high school plus site, would be no less than \$550,000. This would necessitate a \$900,000 bond issue. This is only a stab in the dark on our part as no figure for a bond issue has been revealed by the board.

Lowell's tax rate of 5 mills for debt retirement on the bond issue and 8 mills for operating expense give an inkling of what the possible tax rate for this area will be in the future.

With 5 mills in Lowell on a \$250,000 bond issue, a \$900,000 bond issue in our district would probably amount to at least 11 mills. This amount would be for debt retirement on the new bond issue only and leaders of the consolidation movement feel that operating expense for the nine former districts could be held down to the present figure of 7 mills.

Present bonded indebtedness of the former nine districts is another problem that must be faced by the voters along with the proposed bond issue. It has been suggested that this bonded indebtedness of the various former districts be spread throughout the new district. This would prevent any individual section of the newly consolidated area from paying prohibitive school taxes.

With these and many other questions such as a teaching staff, new bus schedules and other operational problems, the five man board is kept very busy indeed.

## Radar Cars Nab Many Speeders



Cascade village is a popular spot for State Police to set up their electrical timing device. Shown in the picture are two cars of the many that were stopped for exceeding the speed limit this past Tuesday. At times, as many as five cars were lined up, waiting for troopers to issue a warning or write a summons. Troopers operating the radar device stated that the speed limit of 45 was topped by speeds ranging from 3 MPH up to 30 MPH. Guess who got the tickets? Purpose of the "trap" said the troopers, was to let motorists know that they may be stopped any where, any time. The State Police feel that a warning or a summons for traffic violations may help prevent the evermounting death toll on our highways.

## Merchants Win Four in Row

The Ada Merchants came out of a bad slump with a vengeance since our last issue of Suburban Life, restoring confidence in the home team by wins last Wednesday, and Thursday. Just to prove it was no accident the Merchants took a double header on Monday and proved beyond a doubt that they can play ball with the best.

A double header at the Ada field last Wednesday started the winning streak for the Merchants. Playing the second game of the double bill, the Merchants clobbered the Valley City Merchants 8 to 2. Herm Heemstra was moundsman for Ada.

Thursday's game with the Spot 6 Bar, champions in the National League of Grand Rapids this season, saw two home runs for the Ada team, both of them by Marve DeGood. Final score Ada 1, Spot Six 6. John Sytsma was the winning pitcher.

Monday evening's double header with Tommy Russo's Catholic War Veterans and the Lowell Moose ended with Ada as the victor in both games.

Pat Bigelow's homer helped Ada out of a tough spot in the first game and the Vets lost, 6 to 5. It took two Ada pitchers, Herm Heemstra and John Sytsma, to keep things under control. Heemstra stayed on the mound for five innings and pitched good ball. In the sixth Sytsma took over and was credited with the win.

The nightcap with the Moose ended 4 to 2 for the Merchants and Ron Boersma pitched the entire game.

Not to be outdone, Ada's second team showed the Oakdale Merchants on Wednesday and the Grand Rapids Athletic Club last Friday that both of the local clubs can give some rough competition.

In the first game of last Wednesday's double header, pitcher Cal Boersma held the Grand Rapids boys down to one run and Bernie Sytsma hit the first home run for either Ada team since the fence was installed at the local field. Final score, Ada 9 Oakdale 1.

Friday the second team beat out the Grand Rapids Athletic Club 8 to 1 and Rog Faulkner hit a four bagger in that game. Herm Heemstra was the winning pitcher, going the full seven innings.

## THE DRIVER'S SEAT



In the Texahoma section of the Oklahoma Panhandle, there's an unusual road sign. It reads: "Warning...Air Currents."

Careful motorists, who are always alert to traffic signs and safety markers, are normally startled by this one, but they soon discover why it is there.

It seems that, on this particular stretch of U. S. 54, strong wind currents form violent eddies when the hopped-up breeze bounces off a string of grain elevators near the highway. These eddies tend to whip cars off the road and toward the elevators. But, since the warning sign was erected, no accidents have been reported.

Read that again—"Since the sign was erected, no accidents have been reported."

This, of course, is the goal of the experts who design all traffic safety signs and of the officials who place them at strategic points along our highways. For these specialists, there can be no greater praise than the citation: "No accidents have been reported since the sign was erected."

Have you ever stopped to think about all the work—brainwork, laboratory work, and manual labor—that goes into the development and proper placing of traffic signs and safety warnings? If you did, you'd never, under any circumstances, ignore these signs.

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marker warning of a "Dangerous Curve Ahead"...the signs of many types that speak to you by day and flash their message at night with the reflected beam of your headlights...the crossbucks and signals at railroad crossings—there is nothing haphazard about the placement of these signs, nothing casual in what they say. They were designed and put up with one object in view — to save your life.

No ship's pilot ignores warning buoys; no railroad engineer disregards a block signal set at "Danger," but too many motorists, in the driver's seat of a ton or more of charging metal and machinery, daily ignore the markers that can spell the difference between life and death.

What do you suppose a driver is thinking when he keeps going at a "Stop" sign? When he fails to slow down for a well-marked curve?

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**Change in Worship Time**

Rev. A. Ver Burg, pastor of the Ada Christian Reformed Church, announced this week that the song service, held each Sunday evening before worship begins, starts at 6:50 p.m.

Evening service which formerly started at 7:15, now begins at 7:00.



**Ada Christian Reformed Church**

Morning Worship...9:30 A. M.  
 Sunday School...11:00 A. M.  
 Evening Worship...7:00 P. M.  
 Pastor—Rev. A. J. Verburg

**First Congregational Church of Ada**

Morning Worship...9:30 A.M.  
 Sunday School...9:30 A.M.  
 Nursery Provided  
 Pilgrim Fellowship...6:30 P. M.

**Cascade Christian Ref. Church**

Morning Worship — 10:00 A. M.  
 Sunday School — 11:15 A. M.  
 Evening Worship — 7:15 P. M.  
 Pastor — Rev. Jacob P. Boonstra

**Cascade Christian Church**

Sunday School — 9:45 A. M.  
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**Convention Voting Issues**

The real convention excitement begins after the first ballot or two, and a recess may be called. When that happens, you will know there is negotiating going on out of sound and sight of the radio or television microphones and cameras. Such recesses may be opposed for tactical reasons when the backers of one candidate fear the opposition may gain from the opportunity to regroup or bargain afforded by the recess.

"Polling" a delegation—a device by which the roll call of an entire delegation is read and each delegate rises and tells how he votes—may be requested because of honest confusion over the tabulating of the state's vote. But more often, it is a harrasing technique to gain time.

After many ballots, if the vote becomes deadlocked, a "dark horse" candidate may get the nomination. A "dark horse" is usually a comparatively unknown man chosen to break the deadlock. This year, there has been some speculation that if Stevenson and Harri-man deadlock, the Democratic convention may turn to a "dark horse" like Senator Stuart Symington of Missouri or Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas.

Sooner or later, the decision will have been made. A large state or two will shift its vote, or blocks of small ones will do the same. At the point where it appears almost inevitable that one candidate will be nominated, the so-called "band wagon" stage occurs. One after the other, the states jump on the "band wagon" of the winner, fearful of being one of the last states to switch. No one wants to support a loser.

Once the nomination is made, the successful candidate makes his previously prepared acceptance speech. In 1932, Franklin Roosevelt flew to Chicago and became

the first nominee to accept the nomination while the convention while the convention was still in session. Before that, the nominee made his formal speech of acceptance at a ceremony a month or so later.

Much the same procedure is followed to nominate a vice-president. Usually there is little squabbling. The presidential nominee may send word that he wants so-and-so to run in the second spot.

Typically, the vice-president is the "twin opposite" of the presidential nominee. If the presidential candidate is from the East, the vice-president is from another section of the country. The vice-president may have political leanings or opinions quite the opposite of the presidential aspirant, to keep the "losing" wing of the party in line.

There has been some criticism of the fact that the vice-president is so seldom selected on his own personal merits. This year, it is probable that in the Republican convention at least, the personal qualities of the vice-presidential candidate will be subjected to more scrutiny than ever before if President Eisen-

hower heads the ticket. The recent Stassen-Nixon dispute indicates the great importance given to the second spot this year.

In the past, men felt the vice-presidency was a political dead-end. For instance, Teddy Roosevelt was "kicked upstairs to the grave-yard of the vice-presidency" by certain elements of his party. Fate planned it differently. Today few persons asked to accept the vice-president's position would turn it down as Daniel Webster did when he said: "I do not propose to be buried until I am really dead and in my coffin."

And few vice-presidents once elected would be likely to resign as John C. Calhoun did in 1832 to serve in the U. S. Senate.

Though no president died in office until 1841, the mortality rate since then has been high. William Henry Harrison 1841, Zachary Taylor, 1850, Warren G. Harding, 1923, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1945, all died in office. Woodrow Wilson was seriously ill after his stroke in 1919, though he served out his term. Abraham Lincoln, 1865, James A. Garfield, 1881, and William McKinley, 1901, died at the hands of assassins.

The vice-president nominated, the tired delegates adjourn and begin their trek home. In the next three months, a great campaign must be waged.

This is it, in outline. Politics, and especially political conventions, are an exciting manifestation of our democratic process. It is true they have their critics who insist candidates should be nominated and party policies decided in a saner, more deliberate and more democratic way. But until and unless a change is made, we can only look on, understand and enjoy.

**BRIDE ELECT FETED AT SHOWER SATURDAY**

Miss Barbara Wilson, whose marriage to Kent Graves of Rockford will be an event of August 11 at the Fountain St. Baptist Chapel, was honor guest at a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, given by her aunt, Mrs. Holly Hand and Mrs. Maurice Ward at the Hand home.

Nineteen relatives and friends were present, bringing many lovely and useful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses and interesting games were the afternoon's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Hand will entertain the bridal party for the rehearsal dinner on Friday evening, August 10.

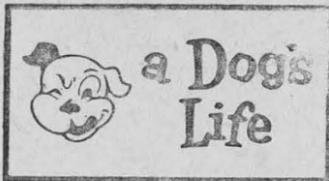
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Always have plenty of fresh, clean water for your dog. Keep it cool and free from dirt and in-

**Dog of the Week: BULLDOG**



Non-sporting dog. Average weight: 50 pounds. Height at shoulder: 15 inches. Coat: Short, straight, flat, smooth and glossy. Color: White, brindle, solid red, fawn, piebald.

sects by setting the water pan in an up-ended wooden box and turning the open side away from the sun. See that your pet has a cool, shady place to rest.

On extremely hot days, sponge your pet, or spray him with the hose. Obviously, you shouldn't let him exercise too strenuously. Feed him in the evening and reduce his ration. Use a good flea powder or a sponge bath containing a flea control solution on him every week — and check him for ticks, if you live in an area where they're prevalent.

Never leave your dog in a closed car during hot weather. Park in the shade and open the windows several inches on both sides.

Some breeds of dogs are particularly susceptible to heat prostration due to breed characteristics. Furthermore, dogs that are overfat, weakened by disease, and old dogs (who are often suffering from heart disease) are more likely to suffer from the heat.

For prompt first aid, place the dog in a tub of cool water, or put him in front of an electric fan and soak him repeatedly with water until his temperature drops. Call your veterinarian.

**Feeding Tip:** During hot weather a dog needs less food. Underfed rather than overfed a mature dog during hot weather. A good quality dog food such as Friskies will supply his needs, and assure that he is fed a balanced, complete ration.

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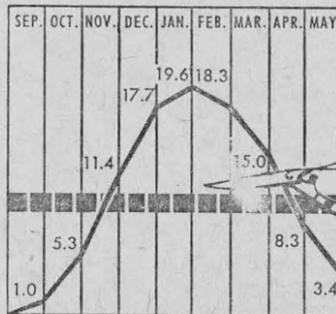
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**OBITUARY**

Funeral services were held last Wednesday for Mrs. John (Lulu) Van Spriell, 69 of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Van Spriell was born in Cascade and was a member of St. Pauls Episcopal Church.

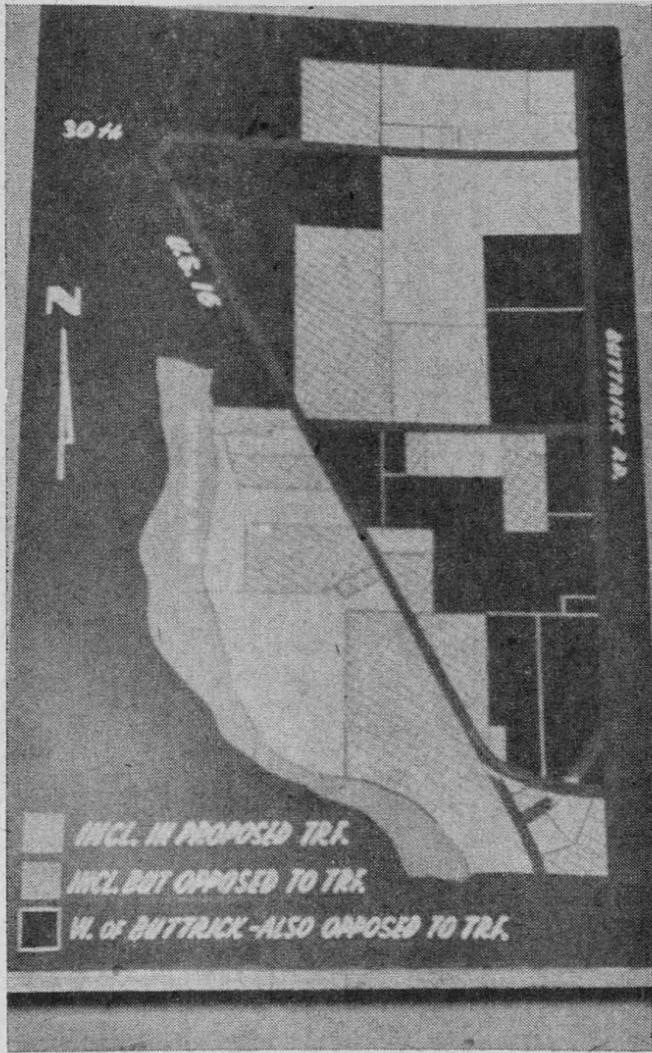
Burial was in Cascade Cemetery.

This past Friday, Aug. 3, Mrs. Adelbert Ward, 80, formerly of 2639 Thornapple River Dr., died in Tampa, Florida. She has resided on Thornapple River dr., for 45 years.

Mrs. Ward was a member of Cascade Christian Church and Rebekah Lodge No. 74.

Services were held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Cascade Christian Church, Rev. Herbert Barnard officiating. Burial was in Cascade Cemetery.

**Hearing Date Set For Gove District**



Map used at a public hearing in Rockford by persons in the Gove district opposing transfer to District 15 Fractional. Light areas on the map show portion of Gove approved by County Board of Education for transfer to new district. Dark portions show western section of Gove that belongs to Lowell district. Shaded portions of the light areas depict property owners opposed to the county board's decision. A hearing will be held at 3:30 P.M. on August 22 before Clair L. Taylor, state superintendent of public instruction, in Lansing.

**Recovering From Injury**

Al Ziegler, 4828 Cascade rd., severley injured in a construction accident in Lansing, has been transferred from a Lansing hospital to St. Mary's in Grand Rapids. Ziegler will be confined to the hospital for several more weeks. A fellow workman was killed in the accident in which Ziegler was injured.

Al wishes to thank his friends and neighbors for the many cards and gifts they have sent since his fall.

**Elizabeth Lucas Thomas Cooper Wed Last Friday**

Last Friday evening Miss Elizabeth Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas, Cascade rd., became the bride of Thomas Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooper, North Park in a ceremony at the Cascade Christian Reformed Church. Rev. Jacob Boonstra performed the wedding service.

Mrs. Calvin Niewenhuis played the church organ and John Helder was the soloist. Mrs. James Woltjer and Miss Orma Lucas were bridal attendants, and Mrs. Peter Uitvlugt presided as mistress of ceremonies.

Leon Lucas and Adrain Van Sled-right were ushers.

The bride chose a gown of nylon organza over satin, featuring panels of silver embroidery on the bouffant skirt. It was complemented by matching mitts and a crown of orange blossoms from which fell her fingertip veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of phalaenopsis orchids and stephanotis with ivy.

The matron of honor Mrs. Woltjer wore a pink costume fashioned with a crystalet bodice and net over taffeta skirt. A matching hat and mitts with a cascade bouquet of aqua glamelias and ivy completed her ensemble.

The bridegroom was assisted by his brothers, Marvin as best man, and James.

A reception was held in the Church parlors following the wedding. Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. Leon Lucas, Miss Esther Cooper, Mrs. Claire B. Boss and Mrs. Donald Swagman.

The mother of the bride was attired in rose color costume, black accessories and a corsage of blue and white carnations. Mrs. Cooper wore a gray lace over pink taffeta dress with pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The couple went on a Northern honeymoon and will reside at 853 College.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Brian of Hartland were week-end guests at the Gerald Brian home.

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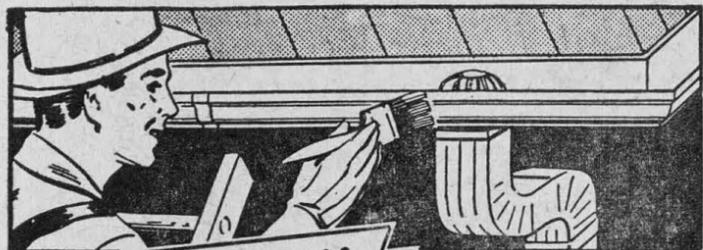


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WANTED—TYPING to do in my home, also shorthand. 6454 Wendell, S. E., Cascade. GL 4-5435. c20 tf

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The Earl Wrides, former Eastmont residents now living at Olin Lake, recently returned from a three week vacation trip to California.

Returning with them from the West for a visit in the ACE area was a cousin, Mrs. Addie (Wride) Brown of Huntington Park, Calif., Mrs. Brown has relatives in this area.

Orma Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas, Cascade rd., has been visiting at her parent's home this past week. Miss Lucas is a nurse at the Bethesda Sanitarium in Denver, Colorado.

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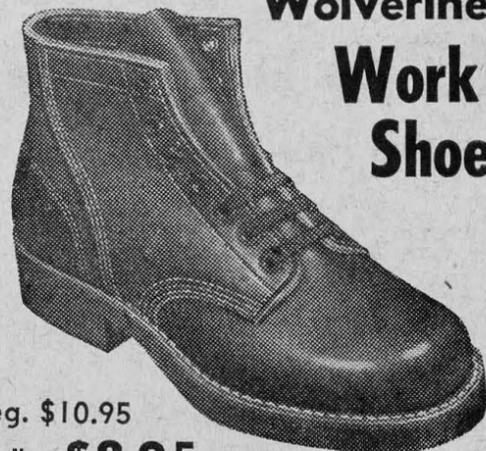
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**ACE** report  
by Ken Ezinga

The unbelievable news that coming generations in the ACE area will never get a chance to cross Grand River on the old M21 bridge that their fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers used for so many years is almost too much to take.

Bids will be let this month and if all goes well this might possibly be the last year that we can have that indescribable thrill of squeez-

ing our way across next to a big semi.

The feeling we will miss the most however is the joy, experienced by most of us, that we get when we fail to crash into the car or truck we are following that suddenly slams on it's brakes after just beginning to enter the span and then decides it had better wait for on-coming traffic.

All digs at our highway department aside, we are certainly thankful that a new bridge is a coming reality. The old structure was definitely a dangerous hazard and it is a wonder that there were relatively so few fatal accidents at that spot.

Planned for future traffic conditions, the new bridge and it's approaches will serve this area well for many decades to come.

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Less than two full weeks of August are left after this week end is past. Where did the summer go? If you are like us, you'd better get busy and do all those things that you were planning on.

Got your house painted yet? Did you take the family fishing every week as you were going to? How about that outdoor grill?

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We hope more of our citizens will turn out for the elections this November. Those of you who did vote Tuesday have the satisfaction of knowing that YOU nominated the candidates for the coming race.

It's not too early to urge everyone of you to vote this coming November. Every year the privilege of voting is lost to hundreds of thousands of people in other countries.

Unless we are constantly alert, it could happen here. Remember, YOUR VOTE counts.

House guests at the home of the Harry Gaskells on Ada dr. for the past several days have been Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flugge and daughters from Niantu, Illinois. Mrs. Flugge is a sister of Mr. Gaskell.

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This little lassy is excited about the forthcoming 4H fair in Lowell next week, Tuesday through Friday, August 14 and 17. According to Ralph Kirch, Kent 4-H Agent, the annual event is expected to draw more than 3,000 entries by boys and girls in the many county clubs. This fair in Lowell is unique in Western Michigan because it is one fair that is put on entirely by farm youth.

The first day is entry day. Everything will be put in readiness with the day's program capped off with an evening program of tractor handling contest, horse show, and rodeo.

Bicycle races for various age groups from ten to 21 years-old will begin Aug. 15 at 3:30 p.m. Following this event will be pet parade where youth dress-up their favorite pets and parade them for cash awards.

First round of soft ball tournament begins late this afternoon followed by the evening program of horse show.

On Aug. 16 most of the activity will center around various judging, soft ball eliminations and an evening program of amateur night en-

tertainment and dairy showmanship.

Friday, Aug. 17, is our busiest day, Kirch said.

Judging will be closed out, soft ball finalists and archers will vie for top honors, and the program in the evening will be capped off with a grand parade of livestock champions.

With the close of the program, square dancing will be opened to everyone.

And, Saturday will be their busy day for 4-Her's when they load up livestock and exhibits to return home for another year, Kirch said.

Patronize Suburban Life want ads.

Dick Sytsma, in charge of promoting ball games for Ada's two teams, stated this past week that the Soft Ball Tournament will begin Monday August 20.

Sytsma is attempting to line up the best teams available and local fans should see plenty of action at the Ada Field for the remainder of the soft ball season.

On August 9 (tonight) Ada plays Calvary Reformed and Friday, August 10, The Grand Rapids Athletic Club and Ada's second team will battle it out under the lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Courtright have gone to Traverse City for the summer months.

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