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## New Bridge in Final Stages Traffic Routed Through Ada as Construction of Approaches Begins

The final stages in the completion of the new four lane bridge at Ada across the Grand River began this week when crews of Hertel-Deyo Construction company routed M-21 traffic through Ada

village, and began work on the approaches.

The traffic light, installed several months ago in Ada, was activated when the stop signs were removed last Friday, and by Monday the village began to feel the pressure of the heavy highway traffic.

According to plans, the construction of the approaches should be finished by October, and traffic flowing smoothly across the new M-21 bridge.

### Rebuild Bridge At Whitneyville

The Kent County Road Commission reported this week that the bridge over the Coldwater River on Whitneyville road, near the Kent-Barry county line, will be strengthened with new stringers, and a new floor and surface installed.

This work will bring this bridge up to the State Road Commission load limits and improve this well-traveled route south of here.

## Still Need Cash For Those Pony League Uniforms

The Pony League still needs more money in order to buy uniforms for their team members, and so they will have another car wash this Saturday, August 3, at two Cascade service stations.

Paul Slater, 28th street at Cascade rd., and Holdren's service station at Thornapple and Cascade are letting the kids take over this Saturday. Slater's phone is GL 1-9307 and Holdren's is GL 1-9729, in case you want to call for pick-up and delivery of your car.

The hard-working youngsters have already held a bake sale, and one car wash, in their efforts to pay for their uniforms. Baseball is one of the best ways to teach youngsters good sportsmanship, and this activity, managed by Bud Baker of Cascade, should have your support for the good of the community as well as the ball club members.

## Services Thursday for Mrs. George Washburn, Ada Resident Many Years

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Nora E. Washburn, 83, who passed away at her Ada home Monday night following an illness of 15 years' duration. She was one of Ada's oldest residents.

Mrs. Washburn was born in Madison county, but moved to Ada as a girl. Her home was at 6620 Grand River dr., n. e., Ada. Her husband, George, preceded her in death in 1944.

Services are being held at the Metcalf chapel in Grand Rapids with Rev. Ralph J. White officiating. Interment is to be in Ada cemetery.

Mrs. Washburn was a member of the Ada Congregational church.

Surviving are five sons, Howard, Clark and R. C., of Ada, and Dudley and Charles R. of Grand Rapids; also three daughters, Mrs. Vesta Richardson, Mrs. Merle (Marian) Coger and Mrs. Stanley (Elinor) Staskus of Ada; and 25 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

## Hospital News

David Carpenter, Thornapple River Dr. is still confined to the Grand Rapids Osteopathic hospital where he is undergoing tests and is under observation.

Wally Buttrick, Buttrick Rd. is doing as well as can be expected in St. Mary's hospital, since his accident, but will have to remain in the hospital for some time for further operations on his compound fractured leg. It is likely he will be able to come home between operations, but it is not definitely known when that will be.

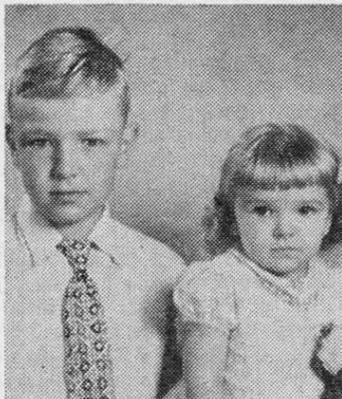
Mrs. Ralph Schurtz, Thornapple River Dr. came home Saturday after three weeks in St. Mary's hospital, where she underwent two major operations. She is now convalescing at home.

Phone your want ads to Suburban.

## Our Hopes Lie In Citizens of "Tomorrow"

Realizing that the hope of the future lies on our "citizens of tomorrow", a few months ago Suburban Life had a photographer take pictures of youngsters in this area.

These cuts have now arrived, and pictured here are Master Leonard Henry DenHouter and his little sister, Miss Joy Ellen, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. John A. DenHouter.



They all live on a nice farm located at 5298 Burton st., s.e., where Mr. DenHouter is engaged in the poultry and egg business.

Leonard, who will be 9 years old on August 25, is in the fourth grade at Cascade school—that is, he starts this grade next fall.

He enjoyed his first year as a member of Cub Scout Pack No. 3334 last year, and his mother says it is hard to say who enjoyed wearing his Cub scarf more, Leonard or little Joy Ellen.

### Won Blue Ribbon

Last year Leonard and his little lamb, dressed in baby clothes, were first prize winners in the Kent County 4-H Fair Pet Parade, here in Lowell. Leonard has increased his herd and now has two sheep.

He also has a rabbit, a dog and some cats.

As a hobby he enjoys a small vegetable and flower garden. His mother states he is looking forward to a year from now, when he will be ten, and can become a 4-H club member.

### Sister Joy Ellen

We haven't said much about little sister, Joy Ellen, age 2, as she hasn't really "been around" long enough to make much history. But she has a pet kitten and enjoys "helping" her brother care for his pets, as most young sisters do.

Mr. and Mrs. Will George, Jeanlin Dr. had as their guests the past week, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Tomlinson and children, from Arlington Heights, Illinois.

## We Need Help

We hope every 4H leader in this area reads this notice. We need help from YOU!

The 4H Fair is coming up in just a few days, and we would appreciate it very much if each individual club leader would make it his or her responsibility to see that this paper receives a list of all the prize winners in their particular group.

That way we won't miss anyone. The 4H work is very important, especially to the youngsters taking part in it. And we want to be sure we give credit where credit is due.

It is impossible to obtain this information from the Kent County 4H office in time for our August 22 edition. So please help us out.

## Receives Degree From Western Michigan

Miss Rosena M. Pullen, 3187 Thorncrest dr., s.e., received a Bachelor of Science degree Thursday, August 1, from Western Michigan University.

Some 434 graduates will hear the first address on campus by Dr. Lynn K. Bartlett, Michigan's new superintendent of public instruction. Dr. Bartlett will address the class on the subject "Opportunities Unlimited".

## Too Busy To Remember How Long Phones Out

Cascade is quite a busy little community, and most everyone over there was too busy working Wednesday to recall just exactly how long their phones were out of order because of the truck accident at the corner of East Paris s.e. and US16 shortly after noon.

No one was hurt, but the Michigan Bell Telephone company had a large order before them to repair service to 900 subscribers in the Cascade area, after a 2½ ton loaded gravel truck went out of control, swerving into a field to avoid hitting other vehicles on the highway.

The driver, Jacob Woudyk, 39, of Grand Rapids, "hit the ditch" but also hit several telephone poles and the phone company had to dispatch a mobile unit to the center of Cascade to set up outgoing service at least to their subscribers.

According to Cascade Pharmacy employees, it was after 6 o'clock before good service was restored.

Witnesses estimated 20 small trucks, 14 line trucks and some 100 workmen made up the phone-repair army which quickly sped to the scene shortly after the accident to untangle the maze of wires in the smashed cables at East Paris rd. intersection.

## No Summer-Long Vacation for School Office and Maintenance Staff

"People are always surprised to find that a school office is open all summer long, but that is the case in Forest Hills district," according to Harold S. Chambers, superintendent.

The superintendent and his maintenance staff are often busier during the summer than during the school year; cleaning up the school, re-painting etc., and overhauling equipment keeps the custodians busy, while the office does its paper work, hires teachers, buys supplies, and handles other miscellaneous duties.

### For Instance

Nine additional teachers were needed to complete the staff of 21 for the coming year, because of the usual turnover, and the need of 9 additional instructors. The last new teacher was hired last week, said Mr. Chambers.

There will be three new buses next year, making a total fleet of eleven serving the Forest Hills district. Two of the additions were used vehicles, and a new one will be secured in August, said Chambers.

The custodians have scrubbed and waxed the floors in the school buildings, and the walls have been washed and painted. Furnaces have been serviced and repaired for the cold days next winter. And playground equipment has been thoroughly checked and put in proper condition.

## Day Camper Reports Having Wonderful Time; Meets Real Indian Chief!

Glenn Averill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Averill, Ada, is one of the lucky attendants at the Eugene Bowen Day Camp this week.

He reports having a very wonderful time, especially meeting Chief Little Elk, from the Chippewa Indian Reservation at Mt. Pleasant, with whom the young campers sit in council every morning telling stories, singing and learning many interesting facts about Indian lore.

Who could be more qualified to teach Indian lore than Chief Little-Elk, an authentic Chippewa Indian.

Swimming is also on the schedule with four qualified guards present at all times. Horseback riding, arts, crafts, archery, fishing and hiking are a few of the interesting and educational pastimes offered to campers.

The talented beautiful, and famous Keiser sisters of the Twirling Keiser family instruct a class in baton twirling.

Wednesday an indian powwow was held at the camp for all campers of the season and their parents and friends.

Chief Little Elk and members of his tribe put on a performance in full costume.

At present there are seventy children enrolled in the camp, ages 5 to 12.

All campers are called for each day, in the morning, and returned home at night.

With this wonderful camp so near to home folks of this area should be interested and be indeed proud. For more information write or phone Eugene Bowen, 9151 Bennett rd., Ada, phone OR6-3542.

## EBERHARD'S ANNOUNCE MORE PRIZE WINNERS

Last week's winners in the Eberhard weekly contest were: Mary Dawson 125 S. Grove; Joy Fahrni, Clarksville; and Mavis Burnette, 7967 Blue Water rd., Saranac. p-15

### Specifically

At Orchard View, a cement walk is to be installed, and the heating plant will be improved so that the basement can be kept warm.

A new folding partition has been installed at Martin school to make

Also at Martin School, the grounds must be graded so that new playground equipment, purchased recently by the P. T. A., can be properly installed.

All of the windows at Cascade were painted on the outside.

At Carl School, the old screwed-down desks were removed and replaced with modern school furniture. Bulldozing here will make the playground safer and roomier.

A septic tank, and new toilets, have been installed at Strong school.

### Books Too

You can't start school next fall without books, teaching supplies, etc. And these things must be evaluated, and all new aids and methods investigated before orders can be let and specifications written, says Chambers.

All in all, it promises to be a busy summer for the school workers. "But, if we get everything in readiness by August 31, we may have a vacation," says Chambers.

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Morning Worship... 10:00 A. M.  
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## Ada Librarian Attends Statewide Conference At Higgins Lake Camp

Mrs. Robert Morris, Ada librarian, attended the workshop for the State Librarians at Conservation Camp at Higgins Lake, July 23 to 28.

Mrs. Grace Whaley and Mrs. John Adrianse worked at the library in her absence.

## Ada Baseball News

The No. 1 ball team of Ada Merchants has been playing very good ball of late. They have not lost a game since the 4th of July, which was a very close score.

Since that our boys have been showing some top notch playing, and excellent pitching, good base running and fielding, and those bats have been producing runs also.

So come out and watch our boys play ball and back them up with your presence there.

We have some good scheduled games coming up for the coming weeks, such as Grand Rapids Athletics, Hudsonville Merchants, Conrad Shell Service, National Metal Craft.

The field is being sprayed for mosquitoes! So don't be afraid to come out and watch a game.

## CALL MEETING FOLLOWING SUNDAY SERVICES

There will be a meeting immediately following the church service of the Congregational church Sunday, Aug. 4. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend to consider an advance program for the church.

Now there's a paper for lining shelves and drawers treated with an odorless insecticide that bowls

# Ada Community News

MRS. J. H. STILSON — PHONE OR 6-2596

## Meet Mrs. Stilson — Your New Ada Reporter

Mrs. J. H. Stilson, 6344 Ada Drive, Route 3, Grand Rapids, has agreed to take over the job of reporting the news in Ada. She starts writing this week.

If you have any news items for this paper, concerning group activities of your church, club or civic organizations, please feel free to contact Mrs. Stilson.

And if you know of any neighbor or friend or relative who is hospitalized, or any other news which should be in the paper, she will be happy to hear from you.

Her phone number is OR 6-2596.

## Larry "Celebrates" Hospitalization for Surgery on Hand, Foot

Both happiness and suspense were present at the home of Mrs. James H. Stilson of Ada dr. Larry VanDort had a celebration Wednesday, July 24. Yes, he took his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Stilson, and his aunt, Miss Maxine Stilson to dinner.

When asked why he was so happy, he replied, "For me, going to the hospital for surgery on my hand and foot is something to celebrate. Perhaps my hand and foot will be better."

Larry as most of you know fell from a tree about three years ago, his left side being paralyzed. After much hard work, patience and fortitude, things are looking up for him. He is now at Blodgett hospital, and is getting along very well.

We send our prayers and good wishes to Larry for a speedy and complete recovery.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS NEXT WEEK

The Daily Vacation Bible School of the First Congregational church will be held August 5 through 9. Classes will be held from 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. We have seven teachers and a director of music. Everyone is welcome.

The deer belongs to the group of animals called Pecora, which includes the true ruminants or cud-chewers, with four-chambered stomachs. Other members are the giraffe, antelope, ox, goat and sheep.

## Civic News

The Ada Township Board met Monday, July 22, to appoint a trustee to fill the vacancy due to the death of Grover Hill.

Shirley Ward was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

The regular meeting of the Ada Township Board will be held Saturday, Aug 3, 1957, at the Township Hall.

Yes, our town is certainly having her face lifted. Just think, last year the Ada Oil Company built their new and beautiful station, and there is Bob Hand's new shoe store and shoe repair shop. Weaver's Market expanding, a new and enlarged Village Store, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sakson, an enlarged Telephone Office, and now—better slow down and stop at Ada drive and Thornapple River Drive. We have a traffic light. It works, too! We don't want any of our citizens to get a ticket for running a traffic light, do we?

## Rooker Family Reunion Calls 75 to Ada

Sunday, July 28 all roads from Detroit, Flint, Mt. Rose, Battle Creek, Grand Rapids, and of course Ada, led to 6441 Ada dr., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rooker.

The Rooker family were having their annual family reunion.

The aroma of a delicious pot-luck dinner was carried by the breezes and the happy and gleeful laughter of the children filled the air as they played games and romped about. The adults sat under the shade trees, reminiscenced about the past, and planned for the future.

Yes, 75, is a lot of people, but that's exactly the number of Rookers that were present. Mr. Rooker's sister, Mrs. Papineau from Mt. Rose was the oldest person present, being 75 years old, and eight-month-old Bernard Rooker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rooker was the youngest. Six of the seven children, their wives and families, of the Bernie Rookers were present.

Of course everyone was happy that Bernie was able to be present, that his health is much improved over last year, for last year he was very ill in the hospital.

Congratulations, Rookers! We hope that you will have many more happy reunions.

## Other Ada News

Mrs. Ted Atkins (Lily Rooker) of Plymouth vacationed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rooker.

Mrs. Ann McCausey of Grand Rapids, mother of Mrs. James Rooker arrived home, with her daughter-in-law and new baby from Fort Riley, Kansas.

Chuck Lyons of Grand River dr. visited Larry VanDort at Blodgett hospital Sunday afternoon.

John Lyon is vacationing with his aunt in Canada.

More than 4,000 schools in Michigan are taking part in the special school milk program.

## WEDDING SHOWER HONORS MRS. JAMES BYERLY, JR.

Mrs. James A. Byerly, jr., was honor guest Thursday at a miscellaneous wedding shower held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Drake, 880 Delray.

After several amusing games, Mrs. Byerly opened her many beautifully wrapped gifts, after which refreshments were served.

Guests attending were Mrs. Lee Condon, Mrs. James A. Byerly, sr., Mrs. Ray Byerly, Miss Joan Byerly, Mrs. McKinley Stewart, Mrs. Verne Morse, Mrs. Vern G. Morse, Mrs. Earl Hall, Mrs. H. R. Gaskell, Mrs. Robert Lockhart and two aunts from Belding.

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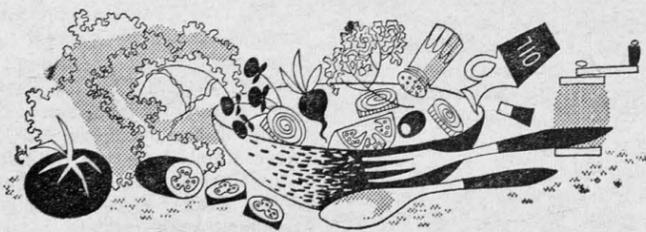
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# "Go Slow if You Want to Beat Heat"

"Go slow if you want to beat the heat," the Michigan Department of Health advised today in describing how heat exhaustion and heat stroke can be avoided.

"Don't overdo, especially in the sun," the department said. "Just adjusting to the summer heat makes the body work hard. Heavy physical exertion on top of this may overtax the heart or some other vital organ."

Violation of the "go slow" rule can produce heat exhaustion with general weakness and a loss of appetite.

This may be followed by heat stroke and a breakdown of the body's heat-regulating mechanism. Heat stroke can result in death, if not treated promptly by a physician.

### Simple Rules

The state health department summed up by saying you can beat the heat if you:

Avoid excessive physical exertion, especially in the sun.

Guard against overexposure to the sun.

proteins, vitamins, minerals and other essential food elements.

Drink lots of liquids but avoid extremely cold drinks that upset the intestinal tract.

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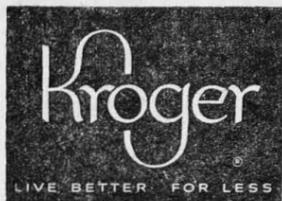
Eat extra salt to replace that lost by perspiration.

Keep the skin clean and in good

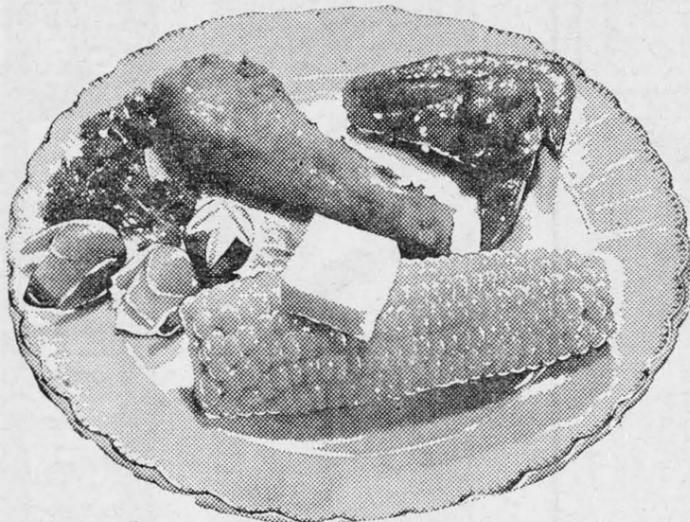
condition so it can function at maximum efficiency as the body's cooling organ.

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### HEAT HYSTERIA AND PROSTRATION

by Dr. E. M. Gildow

Director, Friskies Research Kennels

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In hysteria he may become delirious, have convulsions and claw at anything within reach.

Dog of the Week: KEESHOND



*Non-sporting classification. Average weight: 40 pounds; Height at shoulder: 18 inches; Coat: double, soft, thick, light-colored undercoat which stands away from body forming a ruff, well-feathered, profuse trousers; Color: may vary from light to dark but no pronounced deviation from the gray color is permissible. Legs and feet should be cream colored and there should be spectacles (dark markings) around the eyes.*

In heat prostration he becomes suddenly weak, and topples over, unconscious. Your pet needs a veterinarian's attention as quickly as possible. Until the veterinarian arrives, the safest thing to do is to wet him down, move him to a cool spot and supply good ventilation. If he's unconscious, wave some ammonia under his nose. Your veterinarian will advise you in regard to proper care and treatment.

Dogs are often afflicted with either of these maladies in cars. On really sultry days the heat collects in the car even if you've parked in the shade and left the windows open.

On drives or trips during the Summer always be sure to take along fresh water. A large-mouthed jar which your pet can drink out of directly will cut down on equipment and serve the purpose.

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## Chase School Votes 23-3 To Join Lowell

Voters in the Ada School District No. 13, Chase School, favored annexation to the Lowell School district Monday night, by a vote of 23-3.

Chase school would not have had enough youngsters in the district this coming fall to warrant operating their school next year.

This school is located on Honey Creek road, north of the Honey Creek school a few miles. It is 3 miles from McCabe school, which has also voted to join the Lowell district.

### Meet with Parents

Superintendent of Lowell schools W. W. Gumsier has been instructed by the local board to meet with the parents of the Chase and McCabe districts to decide which school might be operated for the smaller children.

Gumsier stated the smaller children of both districts could attend school in the country, and the older youngsters could be transported to Lowell if arrangements can be made which would be satisfactory.

Mr. Gumsier will have to check the condition of the two buildings to determine which would be the most economical to operate. Both would have to have some redecorating and repair work, says Mr. Gumsier.

Transportation of the little ones to the country school, and the older students to Lowell, will also have to be considered, and a definite program mapped out, said Gumsier.

## No More Wild Pets For Them!

One Michigan family learned a valuable lesson recently about picking up wild animals for "pets," particularly skunks.

A member of the family, which makes its home in Utica, wrote to the Conservation Department in order to obtain a permit to keep a baby skunk which was found near its dead mother on a highway.

Department officials sent conservation officer George Brusio of Mt. Clemens to investigate the application for the permit. Brusio reported to his supervisor as follows:

"The skunk took care of the situation better than I could. It 'sprayed' all over the rug at the applicant's home. The family, no longer thinking it was 'a cute pet', did as I ordered two weeks ago; they released the skunk in the woods."

The Utica family was refunded its permit fee, but probably still has a fairly strong reminder of the skunk's short visit.

## WHAT TO DO WHEN BREATHING STOPS



These five figures illustrate, from top to bottom, the steps in mouth-to-mouth resuscitation now being taught in Red Cross First Aid courses.

(1) Mother, using middle finger of one hand, clears child's mouth of any foreign matter. With same finger, she holds the tongue forward.

(2) Mother places child in a face-down, head-down, position, and pats him firmly on the back with the free hand, to help dislodge any foreign object in the passage.

(3) The child is placed on his back, and the mother, using middle fingers of both hands, lifts the lower jaw from beneath and behind so that it "juts out."

(4) With one hand only, the jaw is held in this jutting-out position.

(5) The mother, covering the child's mouth and nose with her mouth, breathes into the child with a smooth, steady action. The free hand applies continuous moderate pressure to the child's abdomen, between navel and ribs, to prevent the stomach from being filled with air.

Planting muskmelons and cucumbers near each other will not produce a cucumber flavored muskmelon.

## Mothers, Take Note! Six-Year-Old Has Hallucinations After Biting Wild Cherry Stems

Mrs. Robert Rittersdorf, Parnell rd., says she is going to keep her youngsters away from wild cherry trees. Young Donald, age 6, suffered hallucinations Friday night and Saturday, after biting the stems of a wild cherry tree at the farm of his aunt, Mrs. Howard Vander-Molen, on Foreman road.

Donald's grandmother, Mrs. Charles MacFarlane, was minding the Rittersdorf and VanderMolen children Friday afternoon, and said they had been playing around the cherry tree. Donald said he picked the cherries, and then bit off the stems, but did not eat any of the fruit.

Friday evening Donald didn't act normally and had a temperature of 102. His mother states she gave him some medicine, and he seemed just fine except that he was unusually talkative and seemed much more active than usual. He was not "out of his mind", however, says Mrs. Rittersdorf, explaining that he knew everyone, but was just seeing all sorts of queer objects.

Donald's face became swollen, and his mouth very sore, especially the inside of the lower lip.

### Where's That Puppy?

"He didn't sleep at all Friday night," says Mrs. Rittersdorf, but tore his parent's bedroom apart trying to find a little brown puppy dog which he insisted he saw. He also saw all different colors of worms, and bugs, of various kinds and descriptions. His mother stated: "He talked incessantly."

The family doctor was contacted Saturday, and the youngster was taken to Butterworth hospital.

Sunday, the hospital called Martin Karsten, professor of botany at Calvin College, and asked him to identify a branch taken from the cherry tree. He correctly identified it as a wild cherry tree branch, and stated that the sap from this tree, when it gets in the human system, turns to poisonous hydrocyanic acid, and might explain the youngster's actions and hallucinations. The fruit itself is not poisonous.

### Cattle Died

The grandmother, Mrs. MacFarlane, recalled that when she lived on the farm many years ago a herd of cattle had been poisoned and died after grazing that area. Donald returned home from the

hospital Monday, sans his multi-colored bugs, worms, and his brown puppy dog.

But he won't be allowed to bite cherry stems again, say the Rittersdorfs.

Professor Karsten stated to the Ledger Monday that the branch which he identified could be either a choke cherry or wild black cherry, but both would react in the same way. The sap which could be obtained from the bark of the tree was probably present also in the stems which young Donald "bit off".

Elephants are said to be the loudest snorers of all animals, the human variety included.



## Ask Michigan Citizens to Fill Out Hospitalization Questionnaire

The prediction that health insurance would soon be broadened to further protect the average family against medical costs was

voiced today by Arch Walls, M.D., president of the Michigan State Medical Society.

Just what form the extended benefits will take and how much they will cost, will be influenced by what the public wants as expressed through the Michigan State Medical Society statewide study of medical-surgical coverage.

Dr. Walls said that the survey questionnaires must be returned to the Michigan Health Council by July 31 in order to be considered.

The mail survey is being sent to a cross-section of the state's population and 60,000 people are being given an opportunity to express their views.

The monumental task of tabulating the survey answers must begin on August first on order for the total analysis to be completed for presentation to the Medical Society House of Delegates and the public on September 23.

The medical profession is sponsoring the overall study which includes a detailed personal interview survey, the public mail survey being conducted by the Michigan Health Council in cooperation with MSMS and a separate survey of doctor opinion.

## August is Time for Best Lawn Seeding

If you are planning to seed a lawn, August is the time to do it according to C. M. Harrison of the farm crops department of Michigan State University.

The usual dry weather of August helps in weed control and makes the soil easier to prepare. The grade should be sloped away from the house and the top soil should be spread and disked in during the first two weeks of August.

A high nitrogen fertilizer such as 12-6-6, 10-6-4 or 10-10-10 should be applied at 15-25 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. and then the seed bed should be finished out smooth.

One to two pounds of seed will cover 1,000 sq. ft. August 15 to September 1 is the best time, just before the fall rains.

The time to retire is before you work yourself to death in order to get the chance to retire.

"The doctors of medicine of Michigan feel that the people should be consulted regarding any extension of benefits in existing medical protection plans. They should be able to say what they want and how much they are willing to budget for the extra-cost items," the president of the state society said.

"The public and the doctors are partners in any system of insurance or prepayment plan," he continued. "But thus far, the public has been a silent partner. We are attempting to change that by means of this survey."

Since a vote can't be counted unless the "ballot" is sent to the Michigan Health Council by July 31, Dr. Walls urged everyone receiving a survey form to return it promptly.

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## Will Televis Thornapple Valley All-Star Game August 17, at Speedrome

A highlight of the Thornapple-Valley Little League will be a game played Saturday, August 17 at the Speedrome before the T.V. cameras of WOOD. Two All-star teams have been picked from the league for this big event. As a warming-up for this contest, a series of games are planned; the first to be Friday evening at Lion's Park. Come out and see how these youngsters have improved their baseball prowess this season.

### Last Week's Games

On Monday, July 22, in a game that saw five different pitchers in action, the Braves pounded out eleven hits, and with the help of even errors defeated the Tigers 19-8.

The Braves began their assault with three runs in the first inn-

ing, only to have the Tigers come back to equal the score in their half. Then in the second the Braves came up with seven big runs on six hits, two walks and two errors.

From then on the Braves substituted frequently but still were able to put together nine more runs.

Hitting star for the Braves was Dick Welsh who had three hits and scored four runs, while Gary Vos of the Tigers had two hits and reached base on an error. The Braves have been the best fielding team in the league averaging only two errors a game during the last three weeks.

Bob MacIntyre was credited with the win while Jack Boersma took the loss.

### Pitchers Battle

The Cardinals and the Cubs in-

dulged in a very exciting pitchers battle Tuesday with the Cubs coming out the victors 5-1.

Cub pitcher Dave Beute, who was making his first start, struck out 13 of the Cardinals and allowed only three hits. Roger Hardesty's single, two passed balls, and an error prevented Beute from getting a shut-out. Wayne Blocker struck out 12 of the Cub hitters and also allowed only three hits.

Two of these hits were home runs—Bob Groening hit his second and Bob Burkhead his third of the season.

### Poor Tigers!

The Cardinals received some fine pitching from Jim Jones, Wednesday and along with some timely hitting from Jones and David DeVries, and with the aid of six errors, handed the Tigers their eleventh defeat in twelve games by a score of 9-2.

The Cardinal batters hit Tiger pitcher Fred Steketee for a run in the first on a walk, an error and DeVries' single. They added three more in the second with three walks and a single by Jones.

Singles by Jones, DeVries and Arlin Dougherty coupled with a walk and an error brought in three more runs in the third. A walk, an error, and singles by Ron Dunlap and Joe Stepek finished the Cardinal scoring.

The best Tiger threat was in the third when Dick Horstmenshof and Steve Steketee singled, and Gary Vos doubled, scoring Horstmenshof.

### Braves on Top

On Thursday the Braves took over first place behind the strong pitching of Dick Welsh defeating the Cubs 6-3. The Cubs scored first on a walk, a hit batsman, and Dave Beute's single.

The Braves came back to tie the score on Lyle Dykhuisen's dou-

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ble and an error. A double by Clarence Stiles, singles by Dick Welsh and Mike Smit and two errors sandwiched in between, brought in four runs for the Braves in the fourth, and gave them their winning margin. All of the Braves' runs were unearned.

### Team Standings

	W	L
Braves	8	3
Cubs	7	4
Cardinals	7	5
Tigers	1	11

Dave Burkhead, Reporter

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Razmus' station and home address, 7820 Cascade Road, has also been designated as the corporate headquarters of the union, and all its records and deposits will be maintained here.

Directors of the union will meet the third Tuesday of each month, and all members may attend.

Membership is available to all members of the Retail Gasoline Dealers Association of Michigan, as well as their immediate families.

This is one of two unions recently formed. Last month the Southeastern Michigan Gasoline Dealers Credit Union was organized, serving Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw and the Monroe Counties.

## TV News GOOD DEAL

The idea for a TV show may appear anywhere at any time. Jack Barry tells in a nationally advertised magazine just how the quiz show "Twenty-One" was created. "One day Dan (Enright, Barry's partner) and Bob Noah, our executive producer, were beating their brains out trying to dream up new shows. Finally, they quit in disgust. To relax, Bob Dealt a hand of black jack and they began to play cards. Suddenly Enright threw his hand down on the table. 'Noah!' he hollered. 'We got it right here! What are we waiting for?'"

### TV NEWS CENSORSHIP

ABC newsman John H. Secondari, whose TV play dealing with a fight between a newscaster and his network over his right to editorialize was cancelled by CBS, said that he believes any censorship that does exist is self-imposed by newsmen. "It's not censorship but 'caution,'" Secondari said; "we're afraid to offend our sponsor, or we're afraid to be unpopular with our listeners. Or we're afraid that by criticizing a certain person or situation we may close a news source still valuable to us."

### JOB QUALIFICATIONS

Sascha Burland, composer of many of those singing commercials, recalls how he started in the business. He majored in English at Yale but was also interested in music and dramatics. During a tour of duty with the Marines, he played piano, guitar, drums and sang. "Then I got out," Burland said, "and someone offered me a job in a New York advertising agency. It seemed to be a logical place for me. I was a Yale man, I played the piano, I owned a Brooks Brothers suit and I had learned to drink dry martinis."

Jackie Cooper, about Cleo, the talking basset hound on "The People's Choice": "I like Cleo. If I didn't, I'd keep my mouth shut."

## Richard Denkema Wed at Cadillac

Lighted tapers in seven-branch candelabra, palms and arrangements of pink and white roses and gladioli formed the setting in First Christian Church before which Miss Sandra Jean Wallin and Richard L. Denkema of Grand Rapids exchanged marriage vows Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Bernard C. Meece was the officiating clergyman. Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Joseph C. Ruchgy, organist, who also accompanied Miss Carol Denkema of Lowell, the bridegroom's sister, as she sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll C. Wallin of Cadillac. The bridegroom is the son of Edward Denkema of Lowell and Mrs. Orville Maurits of Grand Rapids.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her uncle, Conrad Wallin of Lansing.

Mrs. K. Robert Harris of Big Rapids was her sister's only attendant and best man for Mr. Denkema was Watson Joyce of Grand Rapids. Seating the guests were K. Robert Harris of Big Rapids, and the bride's brother, James Wallin of Cadillac.

A reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony at which Mrs. Richard Helmes of Grand Rapids was mistress of ceremonies. Also assisting were Miss Linda Miller and Miss Theresa Zuker of Grand Rapids.

The newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to the South, and upon their return will make their home in Ada. For traveling the bride wore a beige ensemble and pink and white rose corsage.

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## Today Marks 10th Anniversary of Cary's in Lowell

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The Lowell store was added to Cary's, Inc., just about 3 months after the Grand Rapids store was purchased.

Since taking over Mr. Stiff has increased the merchandise, added to the display cases, set up a brand new baby department, and has doubled the size of the store, by leasing the east half to the Gee building five years ago.

Prior to going into business for himself, Mr. Stiff was employed for 8 years by the Wurzburg Company and 2 years by the Boston store in Grand Rapids, and also worked for Marshall-Field in Chicago for many years.

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Burton received eight weeks combat engineer training after completing basic combat training at Fort Leonard Wood.

In civilian life, Burton was employed by the Universal Metal Products, Saranac.

Saturday Wedding Unites Judith Neal, Robert Kent

Saturday morning, July 27, Miss Judith Leah Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Neal, Patterson S.E., became the bride of Robert J. Kent, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kent, sr., Twenty Eighth S.E.

The wedding ceremony was conducted by Rev. Fr. Lionel Harnish in St. Thomas The Apostle Church.

The bride wore a white ballerina length gown fashioned with a lace top and fitted bodice. A pearl pearl crown secured her veil, and she carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Donna Schafer attended the bride as maid of honor, wearing a light blue ballerina length dress with a matching blue band. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations.

Bridesmaid, Miss Donna Neal wore a light pink peach gown with matching headdress and a bouquet of blue carnations.

Jerry Kehoe was best man. Joseph Kent and Tom Fox were ushers.

Mrs. Neal chose a pink pleated dress with white accessories for her daughter's wedding and the bridegroom's mother wore a blue dress with white accessories.

A wedding breakfast was held in the Pantlind Hotel following the ceremony. The reception was held in Rooker's Hall in the evening.

LOWELL PRINCIPAL WILL ATTEND 'CHEWING' MATCH

Lowell Public schools principal Stephen Nisbet will attend the "Principals' Chewing Match" this weekend at Higgins Lake. The camp runs from Saturday, August 3, through Monday the 5th.

The annual conference, sponsored by the Michigan Secondary School Association, affords school administrators a chance to meet informally to discuss mutual problems and their solutions.

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