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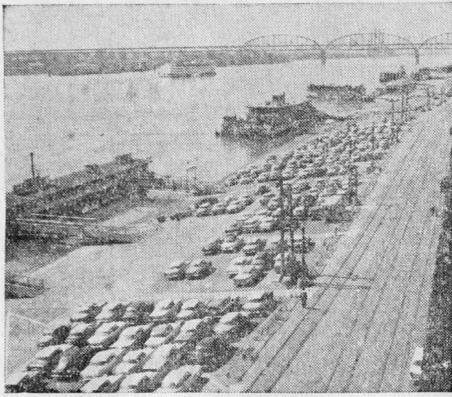
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Lions to Show "Mighty Mississippi"



"THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI" is a unique presentation of life and lore on the historic and picturesque Mississippi River as lived on the "River Queen"—a houseboat. We will join James Metcalf and his family in a four months' voyage from the source of the river to the Gulf of Mexico. Starting at the headwaters, deep in Minnesota's "land of 10,000 lakes" we travel through forest and swampland to Bemidji, and to Minneapolis and St. Paul, where we board our houseboat. We visit the many cities on the banks, and view scenic beauty.

As we step aboard a modern steel houseboat we begin a perfect summer's idyl as we cruise downstream between high scenic bluffs. On the way to the Gulf we visit such cities as Redwing, Minnesota; Muscatine, Iowa, Burlington, Iowa, St. Louis, Memphis, Vicksburg, Natchez and beautiful Baton Rouge. Our journey nears its end at New Orleans. However, in between the cities we view scenic panoramas, gigantic locks and dams, unique industries, historical battlegrounds, and beautiful antebellum homes. Our voyage does end as we follow an outbound freighter down through the "Head of Passes" and out into the wide Gulf of Mexico.



Our guide for this travelogue is James Metcalf, born in 1915 in Dowagiac, Michigan; is a graduate of Lakeview High School, St. Clair Shores, Michigan, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan, University of Michigan with a B. S. degree in Chemistry and the Eastman School of Professional Photography, Winona, Indiana.

After completing his education he opened a studio in Dowagiac and became the leading portrait and commercial photographer in that city. During this period he developed a yen for travel and his restless feet have taken him to many exciting areas in the Western Hemisphere. He has produced six feature travelogues and given more than 500 film lectures.

During World War II, Mr. Metcalf traveled extensively for the technical manuals and training films. He has produced five industrial films for RCA-Whirlpool, General Electric, British West Indian Airways and the Panama Canal Company. He has made eight instructional films for Coronet and in television he has appeared on "Bold Journey" and "Adventure Ho."

"The Mighty Mississippi" the last of the Travelogues this season presented by the Thornapple Lions Club will be shown Monday evening, April 2nd at 8 p. m. in the All Purpose Building of the Forest Hills High School.

Calling 6th Grade Girls

Calling all girls in the Sixth Grade at Martin and Collins Schools! Are you interested in fun, friendship and adventure? Girl Scout Troop 259 would like you to join them. They meet each Wednesday at 4 p. m.

For further information call Linda Ervine, GL 4-7981, or Rae Ann Nicola, GL 1-1009.

Kent County Library Circulates Half Million Books, Ada Gains 13%

Over half a million books were circulated by the Kent County Library system in 1961, Miss Joyce Pleune, Director, announced this week. 433,480 items were circulated through the 15 branches; the rest were distributed through bookmobile and school service.

Ada Branch recorded a 13 percent increase over its 1960 circulation, with a total of 11,868 items distributed, compared to 10,473 in 1960.

Alto Branch, circulating 8,973 items showed a 10 percent increase, and Lowell Branch climbed from 22,944 in 1960 to 26,075 in 1961, for a 14 percent increase.

Annual Township Meetings Saturday

The townships of the area will all hold their annual township meetings on Saturday, March 31, in their respective town halls. All will be held at 1 p. m. except in Cascade where the time is 2 p. m.

At these annual meetings the officers of the townships make their reports to the citizens on the receipts and expenditures during the previous year. Other matters on future action in the townships during the coming year is voted at these yearly meetings.

Every interested citizen of each township should show their interest in local government by being present. This is the one chance a year each taxpayer and voter has to take part in their government.

Cascade Mothers' Club To Meet

The General meeting of the Cascade School Mothers' Club will meet on Thursday, April 5, at 7:30 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Cascade Christian church. The children will participate in this meeting.

Board Meeting
The Board will meet at 9:30 a. m. on Monday, April 2, in Mr. Root's office.

Cascade Terrace
The Cascade Terrace group will meet on Monday, April 9, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Tittsworth, 7120 Dorset Dr. Mrs. George Bliss will be her co-hostess. The program will be given by Mrs. George McClellan on the Orthopedic School.

Burdell
The Burdell group will meet on Tuesday, April 10, at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Stockwell, 2545 Linda S. E.

Villagers
The Villagers will meet Tuesday April 10, at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Al Chipman, 3108 Jeanlin Dr. S. E.

Westway
Mrs. Herman Meyer, 5610 Cascade Rd. will entertain the Westway group in her home on Tuesday, April 10, at 9:30 a. m.

Thornapple Thumbs
Tuesday, April 17, at 8:30 p. m. the Thornapple Thumbs will meet at the home of Mrs. Grover Buttrick, 6874 Cascade Road.

Mardi Gras Party

The Chi-Rho youth of the Cascade Christian Church are planning a Mardi Gras Party for Friday, April 6, from 7:30 until 10 p. m. Brenda Taylor, Chairman of decorations, and her committee have come up with some very exciting ideas for decorating Fellowship Hall with a Mardi Gras scene.

Will George is working with the youth on this project. Clare Carr and his games committee will furnish you with a real fun time. A King and Queen will be chosen to reign over the Mardi Gras for the evening.

There will be dancing to records and-or maybe a real dance band and we will have food. We are sure you all will agree that food is a must.

The last date for planning this party is this Sunday evening, April Fool's Day, at our regular Chi-Rho meeting. So plan on being there so you too can join in the fun.

SUSAN PARRISH AWARDED HONORABLE MENTION

Miss Susan Kay Parrish, senior at Forest Hills High School, was among eight girls in Michigan who were awarded honorable mention in the "Homemaker of Tomorrow" contest.

The 1962 contest reached an all-time high in enrollment, with 406,132 girls in 12,874 schools participating. In the eight years since the program started, more than two and a half million girls have enrolled, and scholarship awards have totaled more than three quarters of a million dollars.

The world does not pay for what a person knows. But it pays for what a person does with what he knows.

Ada Votes For Re-Assessment

Ada Township board in their proposed 1962-63 budget have planned to raise \$4,500 a year over a two year period to pay for a complete reassessment of the township. Estimates have been given the board by professional appraisal firms that this checking of each piece of real estate in the township would cost about \$9,000. This is the same type of assessment program that Cascade and Grand Rapids townships have completed in the past few years.

Set Aside \$2,000 for Planning
To help solve some of the problems before the township in planning for industry, residential development and the orderly progress the township board has also voted in the proposed budget for the coming year \$2,000 to employ professional planning assistance. Several engineering firms will be contacted before any group is hired.

4-H Workshop in Leadership, April 7

"You and Leadership in the 4-H Program" is the theme for a workshop on leadership which is being conducted for older 4-H members in Kent County. All 4-H members, 15 years old and over, are invited and encouraged to attend the workshop which will be held on Saturday, April 7, at the 4-H lodge at Camp Vining on Bostwick Lake.

Featured speakers on the program are Lavern Fresh of Michigan State University, who will speak on "Preparation for Leadership", and Phillip Buchen, Vice-President of Grand Valley State College, who will speak on "Plans for and opportunities at Grand Valley State College."

Also included on the program are workshops on the following topics: The 4-H Junior Leader project, program planning, demonstrations, public speaking and how to lead recreations. A recreation period in the late afternoon and an evening meal will round out the day's activities.

4-H members, who wish to attend, are to return the reservation card which they have received in the mail, according to Bill Milbrath, Kent County 4-H club Agent.

Members of the planning committee for the workshop are: Judy Ayrist 17, 3232 Homecrest S. W., Grand Rapids; Linda DeGraaf 15, 1642 Berkley S. W., in Grand Rapids; Linda Ingraham 16, 8633 Peterson Rd., Rockford; Karlene Detmers 17, Rte. 3, Lowell; Judy Williams 15, 9157 Nugent Ave., Rockford; Bob Bull 16, RR No. 1, Casnovia; Herb Phelps 16, 12780 Ritchie Ave., Cedar Springs; Dennis Seeley 18, 2940 Buttrick Ave., Ada; and Laverne Norman 17, 9156 Ramsdel Rd., Rockford.

Memorial Fund
A Memorial Fund has been established in loving memory of Rev. Lester C. Doerr. Any gifts may be sent to Mrs. Edna Osmer, 6062 Burton St. S. E., who is the Building Fund Treasurer.

Local Explorers Attend Trek

Saturday, March 24, 63 explorers and 3 leaders from the Grand Valley Council left the Scout Service Center at 6 a. m. and motored to Selfredge Field where they were based until Sunday afternoon.

The boys who went from Cascade Post No. 2334 were Douglas Stiles, Bill Nurnberger, Sybraant Dykhouse and Chuck DeMinck. During their stay they toured the base and were given a 40-minute flight in a C-119 Troop carrier.

The Cascade boys went to the base operation headquarters and obtained a special permit and guided tour to look over some of the planes and were able to get into some of the restricted areas the other boys did not see.

Birth Rate Drops in 1961

Michigan's birth rate continued a four-year decline in 1961 according to provisional figures released today by the Michigan Department of Health.

There were 191,638 births reported to the health department's statistical methods section last year—2,230 fewer than 1960, giving the state the lowest yearly birth rate per 1,000 population in the last decade.

From 1947 on, the "population explosion" took place with the number of births steadily mounting each year, reaching an all-time high of 208,488 in 1957 before dropping off.

The number of deaths also decreased during 1961, with a total of 67,168 reported to the Health Department—319 less than 1960.

Excluding immigration and migration, Michigan showed a net increase of 124,470 during 1961.

THEY DON'T

Some people speak from experience. Others, from experience, don't speak.

Minister Emeritus Of Cascade Church Dies in Florida

Lester C. Doerr, aged 66, of Mount Dora, Florida, passed away Thursday morning, March 22, in Riverside Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida.

He is survived by his wife, Edith; one daughter, Mrs. James Ray (Elinor Jane) Thigpen of Morton Grove, Illinois; one son, Richard A. of Rockledge, Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Doyle of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Erroll M. Wood of Traverse City; two brothers, Harold and Harry of Traverse City and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Central Christian church in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon. Rev. Raymond Gaylord of Cascade Christian and Rev. Eric White of Central Christian church officiated. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Doerr, well-known in this community and throughout the city was the minister of the Cascade Christian church for 24 years and last summer returned to receive the honorary title of minister emeritus. After his retirement he organized the Central Christian church in Mount Dora, Florida, where he preached until he was forced to retire because of ill health last year.

Besides his career as a minister he served 35 years in the public school system, teaching in Allegan one year, and served as principal of Lowell High School one year; then was named principal of Palmer School in 1937; principal of Burton School in 1934 and in 1936 as principal of South High School.

After World War II he assumed the post of supervisor and later director of secondary instruction. He served four years as a city commissioner and 15 years as an Army chaplain through World War II and was a Navy veteran of World War I.

Active in community affairs, he was a former commander of Furniture City Post 258, American Legion; department chaplain of the Legion; President of the Grand Rapids Teachers Association; member of the Rotary Club and was chairman and fund campaign leader for the Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross. He was a member of Malta Lodge No. 465, F & AM, and DeWitt Clinton Consistory. He was a member of the University of Michigan Alumni Club; the Army and Navy Club and the Michigan and National Educational Association as well as other educational organizations.

Mr. Doerr will be sadly missed by all who knew him, and the sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Doerr and the children.

Coupon Days in Cascade

Cascade Businessmen have united this week to present April Shower of Coupons with many outstanding values. Coupon days will be these last days of March, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 29-30-31.

Look over the many coupons in this issue of Suburban Life and clip them out or take the entire paper to town and take advantage of these values. Remember in Cascade you get not only more for your money but genuine small town hospitality at every business establishment.

Sign Up April 6th for Thornapple League

Registration for Thornapple Valley Little League will take place Friday, April 6, from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. at Collins School and Cascade Town Hall and Saturday, April 7 from 10 a. m. to noon at the same locations.

Boys who played on a Major League team last year do not have to register; all other boys must register. Boys should be accompanied by their fathers—please bring a dollar for your cap.

Three of the five members of the first Air Force class of aerospace research pilots are graduates of The University of Michigan.

Prepare For Martin Kiddy Carnival



The scene above was repeated in all the Coffee Groups in the Martin School Area as preparations were made for the P. T. A.'s Kiddy Carnival. Pictured above are (from left to right) Mrs. Jan Barr, Mrs. Flora Bishop, and Mrs. Eula Boris, all of the Eastmont Coffee Group, at work on the colorful hats to be featured at their booth at the Carnival. The Carnival will be held at the school from 4 to 8 p. m. on Saturday, April 7.

Girl Scout Leaders to Assemble on April 2

All Girl Scout Leaders in Forest Hills Neighborhood are asked to bring members of their Troop Committee and all Assistants to the Neighborhood Meeting, Monday, April 2, at 7:30 in Collins School, 4368 Heather Lane, S. E.

Please bring some Scout craft or other program ideas which you have been using, if possible. This meeting will be especially helpful for all new Leaders and Troop Committee people.

Many people could retire comfortably on what their experience has cost them.

Counselor To Speak April 3

Francis J. Long, counselor at Comstock Park High School, will be the speaker at the Kent County Council PTA meeting on Tuesday, April 3, at Parkview Elementary School. His topic will be "Employment and Guidance of Youth."

Registration will begin at 10, followed by a short business meeting and a general discussion of "Sharing Ideas on PTA."

Rev. Robert Horton, Evangelical United Brethren Church, will give the invocation at lunch, and the Wyoming Pep Band will play.

To Sponsor 'Song Fest'

A Song Fest is being sponsored by Michigan State University Extension group for all extension group members and their friends in four areas of the county.

This event is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, April 3, at 1:30 p. m. at Bostwick Lake Church and 7:30 p. m. at the Sparta Methodist church; Wednesday April 4, at 1:30 p. m. St. Paul's Lutheran church near Kraft and 84th Streets and at 7:30 p. m. at the United Brethren church at the corner of Porter and Wyoming Street.

The "song fest" will be under the direction of Miss Wanda Cook from the University, who has a statewide reputation for her leadership in conducting a stimulating 2 hour session of relaxation and fun with music.

Injured at Work

Terry Vanderveen, 7090—30th St., was injured by a piece of flying metal last week while at work at the Ace Plating Company.

He suffered a severe cut on the face and a broken nose. He was treated at the hospital and released, but on Monday was taken to Blodgett Memorial Hospital where he underwent further treatment.

hospital notes

Mrs. Albert Oates, 5830 Burton St. S. E., is a patient at St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Miner Patterson, 3232 Kraft Ave., S. E., is a patient at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

Donald Oppewal, 5645 Burton St. S. E., has been a patient at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic hospital.

Gary Zandstra, 4838 Aylesworth S. E., underwent surgery at Blodgett Memorial hospital.

Voice Of The People

Said the poodle to the cow
I am holier than thou.
The reason that my hair is curled,
I've been reading "Brave New World."
Your position here is pretty thin—
I'll decide just what is sin.
Fire the teachers, burn the books,
Investigate the lunch-room cooks.
Search the library—scream and rant,
I'll decide who can or can't.
Spread out wide—cut clubs and switches,
This neighborhood is full of witches.
Call a meeting—point the finger of shame,
I'll give you a list of those to blame.
If we aren't able to legislate,
We can always win by spreading hate.
Don't worry, friends—you'll all be free—
That is if you promise to think like me.

A. Anonymous Bigot

Editor's Note: Since this lyric is the nearest thing to a letter to the editor we have received on the "Brave New World" expose, we are breaking a standing rule of not publishing verse. The school has received nationwide publicity on book banning; even Boston is jealous. There are two lines of thought on all this notoriety of matter that should have ended at the administrative level of the school system; one is if you can say something good about us, keep quiet; the opposite of this is those that feel, say whatever you like about us but spell our name right. It appears that the latter group should be satisfied, but nobody else.

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PARENTS! FRIENDS! ALL WHO WOULD PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST

6 BIG REASONS WHY

OUR FOREST HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST HAVE 6½ MILLS ADDITIONAL FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS

Increased Enrollment

In the coming Fall our school doors will swing wide to receive the youngsters again—there were 2,545 enrolled this year. In September our school board must have on duty a sufficient number of qualified and dedicated teachers. This is an oversimplification of an inescapable and very real problem. The board's task is to strive to keep every one of the 110 teachers presently on the faculty. Also, they must add no less than five other teachers. It is our sincere desire to hold all 110 of our present teachers in spite of the ability of many other schools to offer more attractive salary schedules and better teacher-pupil ratios. And we hope to be able to add the three teachers urgently needed for the elementary grades and the two teachers required for Junior-Senior High. The result of our request for added millage will determine this question.

In adding the five teachers to our staff at this time we will merely be keeping up with ourselves. It will not alleviate a continuing problem for us—the teacher-pupil ratio which exceeds that set as a minimum standard by leading educators everywhere. Presently our average elementary ratio is 24 pupils per teacher with some classes in some parts of the district going as high as 37 pupils per teacher. Our Junior High level is still higher in ratio and in Senior High many classes are very much crowded.

The five additional teachers needed to meet our increased enrollment next Fall are another Big reason why all good parents and friends of the Forest Hills schools should vote in favor of continuing the 2½ mills approved two years ago and adding the 4 mills requested at this time.

To Retain Our Good Teachers

All good parents, all good school board members, all the good friends of the nearly 2,600 boys and girls that attend our Forest Hills schools are agreed—above all other considerations—that the most important single thing that makes for a good school system is the quality of its teaching staff. Truly this must be our position.

The school board is requesting the continuance of the 2½ mills approved two years ago together with an additional 4 mills for two years to keep the standard of teaching we now have. We must hold on to those good teachers and, however dedicated they may be, they must be paid a reasonable and adequate salary. Our salary schedule is today well below—and it will remain below—the present standard set by other school systems that are competing with us for our fine teachers.

The Forest Hills school system is operated at a cost per pupil 48% less than is our neighboring Grand Rapids school system. One part of this economy is reflected in our lower salary scale for teachers. The planned salary increases by other schools is again higher than that planned for Forest Hills teachers. We certainly must do what we can to keep up. That portion of the millage increase asked for, which will be applied to teacher salary adjustments, will simply keep us even in a way of speaking but it will still find us below the salary scale of our neighboring school systems. This condition caused a loss to the school last year and we are fearful lest other good teachers leave us for better paying positions. The small millage increase requested will help us maintain the quality level of education we now have. It is a very big reason why we must ask for the continued 2½ and the added 4 mills.

Operating Funds

At all times the School Board must protect its ability to borrow money when the supporting funds allocated for school purposes are delayed. Our expense figures are constant for the most part while the flow of monies to the school is not. This is a common problem among all schools and has been greatly compounded by the state's failure in recent years to disburse aid on schedule. This year, for example, schools everywhere in Michigan were forced to borrow larger amounts than ever before. The interest costs to the schools by virtue of this condition amounted to several millions of dollars. When such a situation arises here in Forest Hills—and it does so with annoying regularity—we must be in the position of securing these temporary loans at the best possible rates. Prompt payment of our school debts results in good credit for us and good credit keeps our interest rates down.

The Forest Hills school system is operated at a considerably lower cost per pupil than many, many other schools our size. One way this is accomplished is through buying, wherever practical, the largest quantities we can use and through pooling our purchases with other co-operating schools. Advance purchasing to reduce our costs ties up money. The end result is good for the school district but requires additional money to do it.

Our student body is continually increasing in number. The work load in every department of school operation is growing. In all of our fiscal procedures we must seek to improve our balance of funds to operate efficiently—another big reason the added millage is requested for the next two years.

Upkeep of Buildings and Equipment

The really fine schools which provide our nearly 2,600 boys and girls a suitable place in which to spend the greater part of five days each week for 36 or more weeks of every year are valued at \$2,500,000. Without doubt we do have an adequate school structure for our purposes today and it will be that for some time in the future. We can be pleased that it was constructed at a cost well below the national and state average. And plant-wise, we are becoming a mature school.

The Forest Hills School system was planned, built and is being operated with the future in mind. We are approaching our capacity along the lines anticipated. However, at this time we are below, in a few aspects, the standards considered ideal for our size. But wherever we can find anything perfect in every detail?

All things age; require upkeep and care. Schools are no exception. We must protect our investment and maintain it in its present good state. This is another big reason why a few dollars must be allocated at this time. A school plant, not unlike any other business enterprise, has literally hundreds of little and big items to look after that wear out, need repair and preventive maintenance!—such things as heating systems that malfunction on occasion; exterior wood surfaces and classroom walls that need repainting; windows, fences, and walks that must be cared for. We cannot do with such things as faulty water supply, poor septic tank conditions, leaky roofs. As these things arise they must be corrected. And every parent must understand the work load which is created when thousands of active youngsters track in "tons" of dirt each day.

Indeed, improper maintenance can only make our costs go up. A small portion of the needed funds requested will help keep these expenses down.

School Bus Operations

A quarter of a million miles of bus transportation yearly is required to bring our pupils to their school rooms. Buses cost \$7,000 to \$8,000 each. Our most conservative routing of these buses, demands the daily regular operation of 27 large 60-passenger buses, each and every one kept in good repair and assigned to and driven by a trained, dependable and capable driver. Standby units, our oldest equipment, are also required to be ready.

As with all else, buses age and wear out—finally there comes the time when they must be replaced. Our Forest Hills program of maintenance is designed to efficiently and economically make each unit travel as far and last as long as possible.

With the increased anticipated enrollment and by the process of wearing out we are faced with the absolute necessity of purchasing four new school buses at this time. Our oldest pieces of equipment are 12 years old. Bus transportation is a \$70,000 item in our operating budget. Using the State formula, our cost per pupil amounts to \$23.23 which when contrasted with the Allegan school system figure of \$77.40 indicates a good program at our schools. Greenville schools spend \$68.35 per pupil and one other neighboring school district operates its program for \$60.70 per pupil. (According to Kent County School Board records. Our good system must be continued—we must maintain this level of efficiency. This is one other Big reason why a favorable vote on April 10 will put first things first!

Maintain Our Present Educational Level

Achievement is a measure of progress. Attainment of worthy goals can be measured in many ways; each forward step bringing us closer to success. The abiding ambition, the earnest desire of every good parent, teacher and elected school board official—yes, every right-minded person, is to provide the very best education for our children that is within our means to give.

In Forest Hills district we can look about us and take the measure of our attainment to a good level of education. It is an excellent thing that we have built together. Let us be justifiably proud of our present school program.

But let this certain fact be clear—quality in education costs! Its price, beyond the dedication and constant effort required by everyone connected with it, must of necessity be paid in dollars. It does take money to keep school doors open to the children.

Increased enrollment and higher costs have eaten into the present budget. Everywhere in our program we are seeking out whatever economies can be effected to help keep up. The added millage will but serve to help maintain a present level of quality in education. This we must understand. There can be no real advances, no big improvements made at this time. However, if our parents and friends who have given so well, both in dedication, energy and money to build up what we already have, can now make the additional sacrifice to provide this relatively small increase in millage so desperately needed, we can view this step as a measure of attainment of the goal—that of sustaining a good level of education for another period of time. Quality in education must be maintained—another Big reason Why.

FRANK STATEMENT BY THE SCHOOL BOARD

Yes, Six Big Reasons Why. Won't you please take the time to study each of them. Be assured that as a school district we must approve this millage request as all these facts so convincingly show.

Soon one hundred and twenty of our own boys and girls, the honored graduates of our Senior High School, will be going on to bigger and better things, made ready to the extent of our power to do so for the next big step in their preparation for life.

During the passing years of their education at Forest Hills your elected school board representatives have struggled with the ways and means of providing the funds necessary to keep a good school program going. It has not been easy. In fact, asking the members of the Forest Hills school district for the monies has always been the most difficult part of our

work. After funds are voted we have then labored diligently to assure ourselves as well as all the members of the district, that this money was being wisely used. To this day we sincerely believe this has been done.

At this time we must ask your consideration of the proposal to add four mills to your present millage and this to the average taxpayer amounts to only the cost of 8 men's haircuts per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. We are also asking for the continuance of the present 2.5 mills which was approved in 1957. Our present needs make most urgent this appeal for your Yes vote on April 10.

It is our earnest hope that now that we have reached a reasonable degree of maturity as a school system we will be able to relate any further school cost increases to the growth in the tax

base of the entire district and thus stabilize the cost in local tax dollars per taxpayer.

The Board's request to continue this 2.5 mills approved in 1957 and the desire to add the 4 mills for the next two years is presented in the proposal to be voted upon to increase the millage for school operating purposes to 6.5 mills. Remember we are adding only 4 mills to our present millage—the cost of four women's hair-dos per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

To avoid any misunderstanding let us also make this point: When we go from 2.5 increased mills to 6.5 mills this doesn't triple our school tax. Not at all. When and if this proposal is approved and levied the increase of 4 mills will represent only 17.9 percent of the total tax levied in our district for school purposes.

Before the election of April 10th

our Forest Hills Teachers Club will present to you their own appeal to favor this millage proposal. We ask you to carefully consider what they also have to say and that you study all of this material. It means a very great deal to be able to keep our standards as they now are. It means a good education for our children. Good citizens come from good schools. Good schools are requisite to a good community—a good place in which to live and bring up children, our dearest possessions, our God-given heritage.

John Adriane
Jack Baines
James Banta
R. Dale Charters
Sarah B. Seidman
Fred Sytsma
Neil Weathers

Members of the Board of Education

If any doubt exists that this millage is not absolutely needed—please, please call for further information. School office no. is

GL 9-0165

SPECIAL ELECTION APR. 10

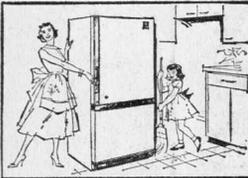
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IN **CASCADE THURS., FRI., SAT. — MARCH 29, 30, 31**

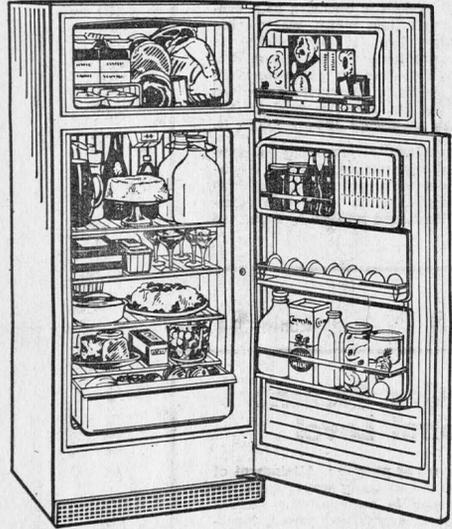
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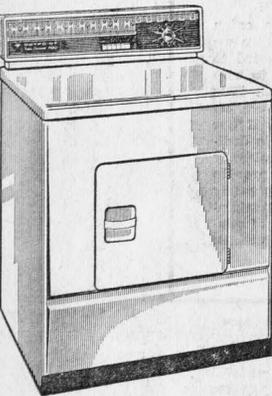


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LET US REMODEL A STEP AT A TIME

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ONLY \$167 A WEEK

LOW DOWN PAYMENT

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- Eye-Level Control—no more bending or reaching
- Panorama Oven Window—see how supper's doing without opening door
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2840 Thornapple River Dr. — In Cascade

LUBRICATION 50¢

WITH OIL CHANGE AT REGULAR PRICE AND COUPON BELOW

VALUABLE COUPON

LUBRICATION 50c

WITH OIL CHANGE AT REGULAR PRICE AND THIS COUPON

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DYKHOUSE & BUYS
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CLIP THESE COUPONS AND SAVE!



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This Coupon worth \$1.00 on Purchase of 1 gal. B. P. S. VINABOND



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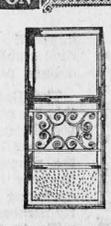
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This Coupon worth 1 GRILLE with Purchase of 1 Aluminum COMBINATION DOOR



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CASCADE LUMBER CO.
"Our Service Goes All Out"
6790 Cascade Rd., S. E. Phone 459-9189

SAVE - SAVE - SAVE - SAVE - SAVE

Real Bargains On **GLIDDEN PAINTS!**
SALE ENDS MAY 5

SPRED SATIN — Dries in 20 minutes
SPRED LUSTRE — Colors to match Spred Satin
CRAFTSMAN WALL PAINT
JAPALAC ENAMEL
ROCKSPAR VARNISH
X-PERT WOOD FINISH

VALUABLE COUPON

THIS COUPON IS WORTH **\$1.**

towards purchase of 1 gal. of paint, step ladder, or on any other \$10.00 purchase in our hardware or paint department.

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MEEKHOF LUMBER COMPANY
FREE DELIVERY • FREE ESTIMATES
S&H Green Stamps With All Cash Purchases
6045—28th St., S. E. Ph. GL 6-1557
1/2 Mile West of Cascade

BIG VALUE COUPON

VALUABLE COUPON

1-Gal. GAS CAN
Neoprene Flex Spout
\$1.29 Value

OR

7" PAINT TRAY AND ROLLER SET
\$1.29 Value

YOUR CHOICE

66c

WITH THIS COUPON

Coupon valid thru Sat., March 31, 1962

WE SELL — SERVICE AND INSTALL
PLUMBING — HEATING — WATER SYSTEMS

Thornapple Hardware
2844 Thornapple River Dr.
In Cascade Phone GL 6-8298

SHOP WHERE YOU SEE THIS SIGN

Shop where **HOSPITALITY** PREVAILS



SUBURBAN LIFE,
MARCH 29, 1962

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CASCADE THURS., FRI., SAT. - MARCH 29, 30, 31



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KOLORCOATE
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PITTSBURGH WALLHIDE
\$6.70 gal.

Matching Satin-Finish and Semi-Gloss For
Woodwork

VALUABLE COUPON

9x12 PLASTIC DROP CLOTH
Regular 50c Value

JUST 10c With This Coupon

LIMIT ONE TO A CUSTOMER

Coupon valid through Sat., March 31, 1962

CASCADE PAINT &
SERVICE CENTER

OPEN DAILY 9 TO 6
Across from Old Kent Bank in Cascade Phone 458-4047

VALUABLE COUPON

\$1.00 OFF THE PRICE OF
ANY PAIR OF
CHILDREN'S
SHOES

WITH THIS COUPON

Coupon valid through Sat., March 31, 1962

Cascade Shoe Store
2890 Thornapple River Drive, S. E.



VALUABLE COUPON

3 - DAY SPECIAL - 3

CAR WASH
75c Reg. \$1.50 Wash

WITH 8 GALLONS
OF GAS
AND THIS COUPON

BRUMMEL SINCLAIR SERVICE

LUBRICATION - MOTOR OIL
TRY SINCLAIR TRIPLE-X MOTOR OIL

Coupon valid through Sat., March 31, 1962

YOU ALWAYS SAVE AT **Weston's**
CLIP THESE COUPONS AND SHOP TODAY AT
CASCADE PHARMACY

NO LIMITS
BUY ALL YOU WANT

VALUABLE COUPON

WORTH 20c

600 Aspirin 78c

WITH THIS COUPON

VALUABLE COUPON

WORTH 10c

Vick's Vaporub 39c

WITH THIS COUPON

VALUABLE COUPON

WORTH \$1.00

towards the purchase of any
VAPORIZER

FROM OUR LARGE SELECTION

VALUABLE COUPON

WORTH 50c

towards the purchase of any
FEVER THERMOMETER

VALUABLE COUPON

WORTH 50c

towards the purchase of any pair of
WILSONITE
SUNGLASSES

FROM OUR LARGE NEW SELECTION

VALUABLE COUPON

WORTH 50c

towards the purchase of any
VITAMIN PRODUCT

VALUABLE COUPON

WORTH \$1.00

towards the purchase of any Men's or
Ladies' genuine leather
WALLET

FROM OUR COMPLETE SELECTION

VALUABLE COUPON

WORTH 50c

with the purchase of any
COSMETIC

REGULARLY PRICED AT \$2.00 OR MORE

VALUABLE COUPON

WORTH 15c

towards the purchase of any
FAMILY SIZE
TOOTHPASTE

VALUABLE COUPON

WORTH 29c

GIANT AEROSOL
GILLETTE SHAVING CREAM
59c

WITH THIS COUPON

VALUABLE COUPON

WORTH 35c

DR. WEST
ADULT TOOTH BRUSH... 35c

WITH THIS COUPON

VALUABLE COUPON

WORTH 10c

EXTRA RICH
CHOCOLATE SODA... 19c

WITH THIS COUPON

Above coupons valid only thru Sat., Mar. 31, 1962

YOUR MONEY BUYS MORE
AT A REAL DRUG STORE

PERSONAL
SATISFACTION
GUARANTEED

VALUABLE COUPON

FREE GAS!

(5 GALLONS)

WITH OIL CHANGE AND LUBRICATION
AND THIS COUPON

Thurs., Fri. and Sat., March 29-30-31

Coupon valid through Sat., March 31, 1962

Cascade Standard Service
6895 CASCADE RD., S.E. PHONE GL 6-1850
S&H GREEN STAMPS

Shop where
HOSPITALITY
PREVALES



SHOP WHERE HOSPITALITY PREVAILS

OVER 4,000 FAMILIES READ THIS WANT ADV. PAGE EVERY WEEK

SUBURBAN LIFE, MARCH 29, 1962

For Sale-General

FOR SALE—Child's trundle bed, about up to five years. Cyclone fencing 7 ft. high, 48 ft. long with posts and gate; Loads of wagons, tricycles and autos, furniture, stoves, most everything. We sell cheap to keep things moving. Layton's Store, 12993 Cascade Rd. c50

FOR SALE—USED Household items. Lounge, occasional chairs, coffee table, drop leaf mahogany table, old washer, treadle sewing machine, new bed blankets. TW 7-7760. c50

CROSLLEY REFRIGERATOR—Very good condition, \$45. TW 7-9021. c50

FOR SALE—3 Section Drag, \$35. Call OR 6-4055 after 5 p. m. p50

MINIATURE POODLES—AKC, pure bred true black. Perfect confirmation. Call 538-0503. c48-51

HOOVER SPRING SPECIAL

1962 MODELS
M 434 CONSTELLATION
Regular \$58.95
Now \$49.95

M 69 DELUXE CONVERTIBLE

BUY NOW AT \$94.95 AND RECEIVE FREE SET OF CLEANING TOOLS

HOOVER BAGS & BELTS

Prices effective thru Sat., April 7

ADA HARDWARE

OR 6-4811

SAVE on costly automatic transmission repairs



by proper maintenance

LET US CHECK YOUR TRANSMISSION

Avoid a costly overhaul. It's not as expensive as many think. Repairs guaranteed.

Phone for our Reasonable Rates
GL 1-1820

PAT O'NEILL'S TRANSMISSION SERVICE
6749 28th, S. E. Cascade

Zing... IT'S Spring NOW ... IS THE TIME

to purchase your driving enjoyment for the entire spring and summer seasons. ENJOY the SECURITY of BEING SURE with a DEPENDABLE NEW CAR TRADE-IN or a NEW CAR from an ESTABLISHED dealer with a reputation for FAIR and HONEST dealings and the BEST in SERVICE. For dollar VALUE received you can't get MORE for your MONEY than right HERE—right NOW.

WE ALSO HAVE AN INVENTORY OF APPROXIMATELY 50 . . .

- 1962 DODGE CUSTOM 880's
- 1962 DODGE DARTS
- 1962 DODGE LANCERS
- 1962 DODGE TRUCKS

This Week's Special

1962 OLDS DYNAMIC 88 2-DOOR HARDTOP

This car has only 577 actual miles, is fully equipped with Hydramatic transmission, Radio, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Whitewalls and Undercoat. This car has never been scratched, and was sold locally. It is a new Dodge trade-in and you can save over \$700.

...buy with confidence from your Chrysler Corp. "Quality" Dealer

JACKSON MOTOR SALES
DODGE — CUSTOM 880 — POLARA — DART — LANCER TRUCKS
"The Home of Dependable Used Cars"
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AUCTION: Automobiles every Monday night. Dealers and individuals invited. 1 1/2 miles north of Rockford on US-131, starting at 7:30. Phone VO 6-0756. c49tf

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired. All types Rotary blades sharpened. Precision grinding. Rink's Sharps and Fixit Shop, pick up and delivery. Ph. GL 6-9011 and 245-6694. c47tf

PIANO TUNING & SERVICE—Electronic tuning assures accuracy. Prompt service. Orval Jessup, TW 7-7366, Lowell. c49tf

CALL ME IMMEDIATELY for any broken window glass, aluminum or wood. Will give you prompt service on replacing. Ada, Cascade, and Eastmont area only. Ed Strong, GL 10956 or GL 1-0986. c49tf

STUMPS REMOVED—Call OR 6-1868 after 3:30. p48-50

DON'T STOP EATING—LOSE Weight safely with Dex-a-diet tablets, only 98c for a full week's supply. Christiansen Drug, Lowell. p49-8

LIKE NEW—Zig Zag sewing machine that does everything without attachments, in one drawer console. Balance due \$39.87 or \$1.25 per week. Call 534-9668 after 5:30 452-3425. c49-50

ALTO BEAUTY SALON—New hours: Open Tuesday, and Tuesday evening, and Friday and Saturday. Pat Blue manager. Call UN 8-4291, if no answer call GL 4-7479. c33 tf

HOUSETRAILER—Franklin 36-ft., completely modern, like new condition. Priced reasonable. Call TW 7-9207. Wittenbach Sales & Service Co., Lowell. c50-51

FOR SALE—SECTIONAL Bookcases, mahogany; upholstered chairs; figured drapes. Phone GL 8-6054. 7146 Cascade Rd. c50

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE—Be sure to check our rates before renewing. It pays! The Speerstra Agency. TW 7-9259. c50

PAINT SALE

Entire stock of Kreuter Glide Rubber Base wall paint and Satin-Glo Enamel reduced to make room for our new line of paints.

GLIDEWALL PAINT
Qt. Reg. \$1.95 Now \$1.19
Gal. Reg. \$5.98 Now \$3.95

SATIN-GLO ENAMEL
Qt. Reg. \$2.29 Now \$1.49
Gal. Reg. \$8.25 Now \$5.79

WHILE SUPPLY LASTS!
Christiansen Drug Co.
103 W. Main St. — Lowell

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GET PIONEER HYBRID SEED Corn now! 2 percent discount until April 15. Vern Wenger, 11554 100th Street, Route 2, Alto, UN 8-2619. c50-52

FIBERGLASS—"The Lifetime coat for your boat." \$6.95 a gallon. Williams Radio & TV, 126 N. Hudson, Lowell. c50-51

FOR SALE—MAPLE Kitchen table and chairs, lounge chairs, lamps, radios, gas range, mahogany dining room suit. Also 7 1/2 hp. outboard motor. Call GL 8-2284 after 5. c51

FOR SALE—SHRUBBERY, Globe Arborvitae and Spreading Yews and Pfitzers, Blue and White Spruce. From \$1 to \$3. Dig your own. Telephone 676-1665. c50-1

STUMPS—Cut from lawns and fields 4 to 6 in. below ground level. Will not damage lawns, free estimate. Call OR 4-5755, Pat Gallagher, Lake Odessa, Rte. 2. c50tf

DUNCAN FYFE Drop leaf dining table, walnut, 2 extra leaves, table pads and 4 chairs. Also China Cabinet, 7368 Cascade Road, after 6 or on Saturdays, GL 4-4454. c50

DRY CLEANING—\$1.00 for suits, dresses, and topcoats. Quality cleaning guaranteed. Veteran's Dry Cleaners pickup station located in the Cascade Paint Co. building in Cascade across from Old Kent Bank. Open daily 9 to 6. c28tf

ELECTROLUX VACUUM Cleaner. Recent model. Automatic pop-out bag and on wheels. Paper disposable bags. \$29.80 or \$1.00 per week. Phone 534-9668 after 5:30 452-3425. c49-50

SEELEY CONSTRUCTION—Building and remodeling. Cement work, basements, blocks, chimneys and fireplaces. Houses, garages, additions and barns. All kinds of buildings. Experienced and guaranteed work. Ph. L. J. Seeley. TW 7-9164. c2 tf

AUCTION SALE of household goods and antiques on Saturday April 7, 1962, at 1043 Lincoln Lake Road, Lowell, Michigan, beginning at one o'clock sharp. Watch for a complete list next week. A. R. Smith, Owner. c50

AZZARELLO CHEVROLET, Buick. Try our fine service. Lowell, Mich. TW 7-9294 for appointment. c19tf

HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE. Broadest protection at the lowest rates for one or the whole family. Peter Speerstra Agency, TW 7-9259. c50

KIRBY VACUUM CLEANER—Just like new with attachments and power polisher. Take over payments of \$1.20 per week, or \$48.90 cash. Phone 534-9668 after 5:30 452-3425. c49-50

CADILLAC 14 ft. fishing boat with a 61" beam, 28" deep and 25 hp. rating. Was \$325, now only \$229. Evinrude motors, TeeNee trailers and Kayot Pontoon boats Landman Sport Center, 2956—28th Street, S. E. GL 2-5715. c49tf

RCA Licensed Picture Tubes—One year warranty, 25 percent discount. Williams Radio & TV, 126 N. Hudson, Lowell. c49-50

BUYING A NEW OR USED CAR? FOR LOW, LOW, BANK RATES CHECK WITH STATE SAVINGS BANK Lowell, Mich. c43 tf

COLOR TV—Now on display at our store. Thornapple TV, 2840 Thornapple River Dr., Phone GL 1-0066. Open Fri. till 9. c41tf

TRUSSES—Trained fitter, surgical appliances, etc. Koss Rexall Drugs, Saranac, Mich. c39tf

NOW STATE APPROVED—Driver training school of Grand Rapids, Inc. Courses for high school students between 16 and 18 years of age. Adults private training and courses for motor scooter at 15 years of age. 337 Ottawa, N. W. Phone 456-8227 or GL 2-2095. c48tf

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE—Loans, auto and personal loans. May we serve you? State Savings Bank, Lowell, Phone TW 7-9277. c23tf

Announcement BAKERY OPENED

Freshly Baked Every Day by Jeanne Lou

SPECIAL OCCASION ORDERS TAKEN

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For Cozy Comfortable Warmth in Your Home This Spring

USE DEPENDABLE



Call Today OR 6-4511



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CASCADE BEAUTY SALON open Monday thru Saturday and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Operators Kathy Book, Pat Blue and Flossie Blocher. Call GL 4-7479. c33 tf

INCOME TAX SERVICE for business, farm or individuals. Reasonable rates. Bill Fritz, TW 7-7262, 8 a. m. until 10 p. m. p39-50

THINKING OF HOME IMPROVEMENT? FOR FINANCIAL HELP BE SURE AND CALL ON STATE SAVINGS BANK Lowell, Mich. c43 tf

TRASH AND JUNK HAULED—Cascade Twp., Bob's Pickup Service. Ph. 897-9031. c31 tf

PINKING Shears, scissors, knives, circle saws, hand saws, snips and tools sharpened. Complete sharpening service. Small appliances repaired. Phone GL 6-9011 and 245-6694, Rink's Sharps and Fixit Shop. Pick up and delivery. c47tf

PLYMOUTH—1957, stick, "V8", clean. \$350. GL 1-1790. c47tf

ROMEX—14-2, 3c per ft.; 12-2, 4c per ft. See the new Lawflite mowers and Chore Master tillers, that carry one full year parts and labor warranty. Prices start at \$39.95. We service all makes. Over 200 V-belts in stock. Dutton Hardware, 68th Street & Hanna Lake Ave. Phone Dutton MY 8-8201. c48-50

SINGER—Good condition, does everything with a complete set of attachments. Guaranteed. Now \$35.47 or \$5.00 month. Liberal trade-in allowance. Phone 534-9668 after 5:30 452-3425. c50

FOR SALE—Male Irish Setter dog with papers. TW 7-9084. c50

FIRST AND SECOND CUTTING Alfalfa and Brome Grass, 50c a bale. Also corn. Call TW 7-7490, Duras Olin. p50

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE—Refrigerator, dining room outfit, bedroom suite and many more items. Can be seen at 6638 Cascade Road. p50

FOR SALE—LARGE Red Worms for sucker fishing. Golds Live Bait & Tackle Shop, Lowell, M-91—North. p50

AIRPLANE LUGGAGE By Wheary—3 light blue ladies' matching bags, \$45. Would make fine graduation gift. Can be seen at Ledger office, Lowell, TW 7-9261. p50-51

FOR SALE—Used Refrigerator, \$30 Wringer-type washer and twin tubs \$15; Formica top dinette set, like new, \$40; plastic covered swivel rocker \$5; colonial print platform rocker \$10. Call TW 7-9832 after 5 p. m. p50

CHECK YOUR Automatic Transmission often. Keeping the automatic transmission working properly in your car assures you of running engine, and more gas mileage. Let us check it. O'Neill's Transmission Service in Cascade. GL 1-1820. c48tf

TRUCKING EVERY THURSDAY to Lake Odessa stock sale. Call George Francisco, TW 7-7818. c46tf

SEPTIC TANKS CLEANED—For prompt service, phone Francis Sloan, Orleans, Michigan, Phone 761-3623. c21 tf

AFRICAN VIOLETS, Azelias, Cyclamen plants ready to deliver. Call TW 7-7737, Birchwood Gardens Floral and Gift Shop, 730 Godfrey St., Lowell. c43 tf

SECURITY—For your valuables with a safety deposit box in the new vaults of the State Savings Bank, Lowell as low as \$4.40 a year. Ask a member of the staff for more information. c16 tf

AUTOMATIC WASHER & Dryer Repair. Experienced on all makes. Call Jensen's Appliance Service, GL 4-9034. c22 tf

OLDS—1951, Hydromatic, \$75. Call GL 1-1790. c47tf

BULLDOZING—Dirt and gravel hauling and grading. Also deliver rotted cow manure. Merle Cogger OR 6-1891. c3 tf

JIMS RADIO & TV SERVICE—1/4 Mile east on M-21. Phonographs, antenna work, car radios, Jim Levandoski, Ph. TW 7-9747, R-3, Lowell. c34tf

OPEN HOUSE BONANZA at Wittenbach Sales & Service Co., Lowell, Friday, March 30. All day program, bring the family. Free refreshments, movies. c50

Wanted

TIMBER WANTED—Cherry, Walnut, soft maple, hard maple, elm, Plycoma Veneer Co. Call Olympia 3-3341 or evenings, Olympia 3-2811. c43tf

WANTED—Responsible party to take over low monthly payments on a spinet piano. Can be seen locally. Write Credit Manager, P. O. Box 215, Shelbyville, Indiana. p48-51

WANTED TO BUY—Used piano. Upright, spinet or grand. 897-7791. c48-50

WANTED—Tree trimming and removal, neat dependable work. Also wanted junk and scrap iron to haul. OR 6-5511. p49-52

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY—Part time—Need reliable man or woman to service local area. Nationally advertised AAA-1 packaged products. No selling. No experience necessary. Furnish own car, references and \$1,435-\$2,870 cash for inventory and equipment. Write today to National Confections, Inc., 1955 University Avenue, St. Paul 4, Minnesota. c49-50

EXPERIENCED LADY would like work. General cleaning, house cleaning. Will do washings or ironings. References. Call TW 7-7814 after 5 p. m. p49-52

WANTED TO BUY—Country home with few acres, buildings must be in fair condition, reasonably priced. Call Ionia 487M, or write Box 147D, Lowell, Mich. p50-52

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished one large room and bath downstairs for light housekeeping. Call TW 7-9938. c50

WANTED TO BUY—Ensilage. Call TW 7-9027. c50

WANTED—Man or woman to wash walls and help with spring cleaning. Phone TW 7-9844 after 5 p. m. p50-51

WANTED—Someone to do general housecleaning. Call TW 7-9844 after 6 p. m. p50

Real Estate

3 BEDROOM HOME for sale, 1 block north of Kroger store. Call TW 7-7541 after 5 p. m. c45 tf

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS. Do you live in a modern home on 1/2 acre or more and have some farm or gardening income? If so, you may qualify for a long-term Land Bank Loan. The interest rate is 5 1/2 percent—terms from 10 to 20 years. No appraisal fee. Contact the Federal Land Bank Association, 468 Kinney Ave., NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Phone GL 3-1905. c46tf

30 ACRES—1/2 mile north of Bailey Drive on Parnell Ave, Lake frontage on Bailey Lake, wonderful building sites, 4 1/2 miles from Ada, 6 miles from Lowell, Ph. TW 7-9559 or TW 7-7976. c49-50

BEAUTY SHOP FOR SALE OR LEASE with 2 bedrooms and kitchen. Opportunity for experienced operator. Phone TW 7-9520. c49tf

QUALITY HOMES—Large lots, modern country living, all plastered homes with hardwood trim in restricted area. Trade in your old home; FHA Terms. 1 1/2 miles north of Lowell on Vergennes St. "Will build to specifications" WILLIAM SCHREUR, Contractor & Builder, TW 7-9189. c27tf

FOR SALE—Country Home with acreage, 16 miles from Grand Rapids. Will take free and clear city property as down payment. GL 6-6743. p50

FOR SALE BY OWNER—A lot of living for a small price. Will sell on land contract with low down payment. Call OX 1-8115 after 5 p. m. p50

Lost and Found

LOST—Reward \$5 for information leading to return of children's dog, Black & Tan, part Beagle. Height 9 inches, weight 7 pounds, Name "Lucky". Call TW 7-7460 or the Lowell Police. c50

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Letter To Editor All Hail Taxes in Ada Township!

Amice Frater,
It is just about one year ago since we wrote you, Township life went peacefully its way until two weeks ago when it was rudely interrupted by an explosion. What kind? Tax explosion. Between 10 percent and 20 percent of the taxpayers were pleasantly surprised by receiving a letter through the mail notifying them that their property was reassessed to the tune of 20 percent, 100 percent, 200 percent and 250 percent. To soften the blow somewhat the letter stated that two days were set aside whereby they could see the Board of Review in case of dissatisfaction. We have followed closely and investigated this whole aspect of reassessing. Very, very few came to the Board of Review for a change in their assessment. The great majority took it for granted for the present. And yet the whole township is in uproar. The reason was self-evident. They were not upset about the raise in their taxes but the way, manner and procedure in which the reassessment was done. The reassessment in itself was not so much of a surprise because a year ago it was well known in the township that taxes would be raised due to loss of income from Consumers Power Company property, and above all, that tax equalization was in order, yet for many it still was unexpected. As said before, the uproar is not on account of the raise itself, but the way, manner and procedure of how it was done.

In order to clearly understand assessing we have seen two different ways of assessing. The first happened in between 1932 and 1935 when the City of Grand Rapids instituted a tax survey in conjunction with the Federal Government (WPA). There were about 20 crews, 15 men to a crew, who went out to a certain district. Every house or building was measured, every nook and corner. A sketch was drawn of every house, the type of house, gable or leanto or gambrel roof was sketched, dormers, porches, open or closed—everything was measured. All data as to what the house was made of, be it brick or wood, was given under remarks. When these sketches were completed they were sent in to the office where it was sent to the Cubic Room to be cubed out. A photo also was taken of the property. In case the sketch was not correct it was sent back to the field crew to be corrected so that when it came back it could be cubed out. We had the pleasure to work about one and one-half years as chief troubleshooter for the tax survey. The maps are still used in the City of Grand Rapids. This is one way of assessing. Later they finished by doing the inside of the properties. However no crew could tackle another part until the first district was finished. Every property was done, none forgotten.

The second way of assessing we have seen is as follows. The assessor goes to a property. After looking over the outside of the house, jotting down every detail, he then goes inside the house. He counts the rooms, checks plaster, plumbing, floors, basement, looks for modern or antiquated appointments. Taking the outside and inside together, he then comes to the value of the property. These two ways we have seen and are workable. The same procedure is used by any real estate man in

order to come to the best possible value.

Having shown you the two ways of assessing let's now go back to our township. How was this 10 percent to 250 percent of properties in our township reassessed? Let's begin by saying that we have never seen a greater hop-scotch way of reassessing as was done by our Supervisor. He went into a part of the township, took two or three roads, then skipped to another part of the township. No part was completely finished in every part he took; there are many parts that simply were not touched. This way and manner of reassessing leads to absolute confusion. Rather than take a part and complete it as a beginning of the entire assessment, he flew all over the township. Does this show efficiency? No wonder people are in an uproar.

Now the procedure of the Supervisor reassessing. He went to a house, looked over the outside, did not measure anything, did not go inside of the house, but having looked at the outside, reassessed it. This is the crux of the matter. How he could make a fair and honest assessment goes beyond any comprehension. We have investigated dozens and dozens of people and we found that he was in no houses inside. To top it all off, he took one or two houses, assessed them, and then skipped the next one. In one instance he assessed one house, and he never touched the house next to it. We found this to be prevalent in the different parts he assessed. This way of assessing brings enmity between neighbor and neighbor, friend and friend, taxpayer and taxpayer. This way of assessing smells to the high heavens. The Supervisor explained the situation to the news media. He went on television, but, and here is the joker, he did not tell then nor the public HOW he assessed the properties.

Let us illustrate his assessing. There are two houses. One is brick veneer on a lot. The house is 26' x 28' with a 9'-12' gable roof. Upstairs is unfinished. Main floor consists of living room, dinette, kitchen, TWO bedrooms and complete bath with full basement and oil furnace. The second house has wood siding and is also on a lot. This house is 22' x 34' with 6'-12' gable roof. No upstairs. The main floor consists of living room, dinette, kitchen, THREE bedrooms, and complete bath with full basement and oil furnace. In addition the second house has a garage valued at \$1200, a carport valued at \$500 and a screened-in porch valued at \$200. In other words, the second house has one more bedroom plus \$1900 more visible value than the first house. The difference between brick and wood siding is \$500. So the second house has a visible value over the first house of \$1400 and one bedroom. Yet the fact is that the first home is assessed for \$1300 and the second house for \$1200. So with one bedroom and \$1400 more value he is assessed \$100 lower. This is the kind of assessing the Supervisor made. In one word, RIDICULOUS!

We can readily see that no taxpayer will receive an honest value nor appraisal in this manner of assessing. The whole thing smacks of inability, incapability and no ability nor knowledge of assessing. When the Supervisor went on WOOD-TV he stated that the Board intended to call in tax experts. What he forgot to say was that the Board was not unanimous in this decision. But if it was the intention of the Board to call in the experts, why was it necessary for the Supervisor to start reassessing? Why did he not wait and let the experts do it all? Above all, by calling in the experts, the Supervisor is admitting that he is not capable of properly assessing taxable property. If so, why did he start and make such a mess? In his newscast the Supervisor threw an insult to the taxpayer when he said that if anybody thinks he can do a better job, he could have the Supervisor's job. Is this what he is thinking about his job? Does it mean so little that by the first criticism he is ready to throw in the sponge? This is quite different than a year ago. THEN, after he was defeated in the primary, he was so anxious to get the job that he went on a sticker to gain this job. And NOW anybody can have it if he thinks he can do better. Very nice for those people who voted for him. What a letdown! What a letdown for the Ada Businessmen. Ask whose candidate he was. It becomes crystal clear that we need tax experts in here to clean up the mess. We urge every taxpayer to be present at the Annual Township Meeting at the Ada Town Hall on Saturday, March 31, 1962 at 1:00 p. m. to demand of the Board to hire tax experts. If they will not hire them, the taxpayer still has the way open to petition the State Tax Commission to come in. We personally are involved in this reassessment; however, we have refrained from going to the Board of Review. We accepted this reassessment and are satisfied. But we are not satisfied with the way, manner and procedure in which this reassessment was done. Note all the facts in this article have been ascertained to be true and can be proved. We thank the editor and we hereby express our gratitude for printing this article. Yours for a better township. Jacob Verhil, Ada, Michigan

Area Church News

Cascade Christian Ref.

Calvinist Cadets
The Calvinist Cadets will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday evening, March 29th.
S. S. Teachers Meeting
The Sunday School teachers will meet at the church Thursday evening, March 29th at 7:30 p. m.
Consistory
The Consistory will meet Monday evening, April 2nd at the church at 8 p. m.

Jr. Mr. and Mrs.
The Junior Mr. and Mrs. group will meet at 8 p. m. on Tuesday evening, April 3rd at the church.
Ladies Fellowship
Wednesday evening, April 4th the Ladies Fellowship will meet at the church at 8 p. m.

Eastmont Baptist Church

The F. B. Y. youth group will sponsor the Moody film, "The Every Creature" on Sunday evening, April 1st at the close of the evening service. Everyone is invited to stay and view this film.

Snow Methodist Church

The Methodist Men's Club will sponsor a Birthday Party family night on Saturday, March 31st at the hall at 6:30 p. m. Please bring frankfurters or chillburgers and buns for your family and any of the following: potato salad, baked beans or dessert jello. If there is a March birthday in your family, bring a birthday cake. Our speaker will be Robert Forst of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. There will be special music, prizes and surprises. Please come.

Wednesday Supper and Service
On Wednesday evening, April 4th there will be a planned supper served in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p. m. A free-will offering will be taken to defray expenses. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Dosenberry, 243-2088 before Monday, April 1st. A worship service will follow the dinner and will be held in the sanctuary. Rev. Bruce Fehl, Associate pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church will be the speaker. The Church Choir will sing. There will be a service for preschool and primary children in the Kindergarten room, arranged by Mrs. Tommy Ray.

Choir Rehearsal
Choir rehearsal will be held Wednesday evening, immediately following the service in the church, approximately at 8:15. There will be no rehearsal on Thursday evening, April 5th.
Mary-Martha Guild
The Mary-Martha Guild will meet Wednesday evening, April 4th at the home of Mrs. Ed. Murphy, 3160 Jeanlin Dr., S. E., at 8 p. m.

Alpha Omega's Mission
The Alpha Omega's will meet at the church at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday, April 1st.
Lenten Study Group
At 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, April 3rd the Lenten Study group will meet at the church.

Cascade Christian Church

In case of emergency during Rev. Gaylord's absence March 30th through April 7th, you may call Rev. Eric White in Grand Rapids.
Friday Morning Retreat
At 10 a. m. Friday, March 30th, the C. W. F. will hold their fourth morning retreat. The retreat is led by Mrs. Raymond Gaylord.

Membership Classes
Membership Classes will be held at 8:45 and 10 a. m. on Saturday, March 31st at the church.

Guest Minister
In the absence of the minister on Sunday, April 1st, Mr. Paul Johnson, Associate Secretary of the Michigan Christian Missionary Society will be the speaker at both morning services.

Lydia Guild
The Lydia Guild will meet Monday evening, April 2nd at the home of Mrs. Clare Coger, 4905 Ada Dr., at 8 p. m.

Denison Guild
The Denison Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Glenn Marvin, 6860 Cascade Rd. for dessert at 1 p. m. on Tuesday, April 3rd.

Church Board Meeting
The Church Board members will meet at the church on Tuesday evening, April 3rd at 8 p. m.

Doerr Guild
The Doerr Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Mel Kooistra, 7107 Driftwood Dr., S. E., on Wednesday morning, April 4th at 9:30 a. m.

Dorcas Guild
The Dorcas Guild will meet April 4th at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. James Banta, 1855 Spaulding, S. E.

Ladies Aid and Good Will Club
The Ladies Aid and Good Will Club will meet at the church at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, April 3rd.
Choir
The choir will rehearse at 7 p. m. on Tuesday evening, April 3rd.
S. S. Teachers
The Sunday School teachers will meet at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, April 4th at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Club
The Mr. and Mrs. Club will meet at the church at 8 p. m. on Thursday, April 5th.

Eastmont Ref. Church
The Consistory will hold its regular monthly meeting at the church on Monday, April 2nd at 7:30 p. m.

Easter Meeting
The Eastmont Reformed Church Women's Guild for Christian Service will hold its Easter meeting on Tuesday, April 3rd at 8 p. m. An unusual program depicting the Easter events in picture and song is planned by the program committee. Mrs. Robert Stewart is the chairman and she is assisted by Mrs. Herman Penninga. The guild members are urged to invite friends to attend the inspiring meeting with them.

Guild members are reminded of the Community Lenten Coffee to be held on Wednesday, April 11th at 9:45 a. m.

Ada Community Ref.

The Guild for Christian Service will meet Thursday evening, March 29th at 8 p. m. at the church. Mrs. Neil VanTimmeren is the program chairman. The group will have as their guest speaker, Miss Eleanor Tuinstra of the Mel Trotter Mission in Grand Rapids. Her topic will be "Evangelism." The hostesses will be Mrs. Elliott Bruinekeol and Mrs. Stephen Carlson.

Missionary Speakers
On Sunday, April 1st at the Sunday School hour Dr. Frank Zwemer, M. D., and his wife from Lakewood, Ohio, will be the speakers. They will be leaving April 25th for missionary work in India. The Sunday School is assuming a share in their support.

Our Savior Lutheran

Lenten offering boxes have been distributed among the children, to be used by those desiring to give a special gift during the Holy season for the less fortunate children being cared for at the Lutheran Children's Friends Society.

Students Receive Trophies
The Martin Luther School received two trophies in Friday evening's Lutheran School spelling bee. Marsha Meissner won a first place in the A division and Richard Posthumus won second place in the B division.

Midweek Lenten Services
Midweek Lenten services will continue on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

E. Paris Christian Ref.

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Ada Christian Reformed

On Thursday, March 29th the Cadets will meet at the church at 7 p. m. and the Calvinettes at the school at 7 p. m.

Young People's Society
The Young People's Society will meet at the church at 8 p. m. on Monday evening, April 2nd.
Men's Society
The Men's Society will meet at the church on Tuesday evening, April 3rd at 8 p. m.

S. S. Teachers
The Sunday School teachers will meet at 8 p. m. at the church on Wednesday evening, April 4th.

Area Happenings

Let your friends who have moved away know what you have been doing. Call your local news to your area reporter, 676-1806, or call our Suburban Life office, TW 7-9262, before 5 p. m. on Tuesdays. There is no charge. Miss Penelope Steketee, who is a senior at the MacDuffie School for Girls, in Springfield, Massachusetts, is spending the spring holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell H. Steketee of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Vehicle Safety Check Program

The State Police are cooperating again this spring in promoting in Michigan the national vehicle safety check program which has for its goal the periodic checking of cars and trucks, particularly in time for increased summer and vacation driving.

Department safety and traffic officers in their respective districts are contacting local community officials to encourage voluntary participation in the program. Similar promotional work is done by sheriffs and other police departments and service clubs.

State Police officers will be assigned wherever possible to assist in the safety clinics, normally held in May and June. There were 210 programs in the state last year, an increase from 135 in 1960. In 3,500 programs conducted nationally in 1961 involving three and a half million vehicles voluntarily checked, one in six was found deficient in one or more of the items.

Results of the Michigan clinics are forwarded to the State Safety Commission in Lansing and then transmitted to the program's headquarters in Washington, D.C. Sponsored by the Auto Industries Highway Safety Committee and Look Magazine, with the cooperation of the Association of State and Provincial Safety Co-ordinators, the program is being offered

Cascade Christian Ref. Church

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

April Fool

The first of April is often called April Fool's Day. On that day children like to play tricks on us, and then shout "April Fool" when we fall for their joke. It is a rather silly custom, but rather harmless. The Bible warns us strongly however, about calling each other a fool. To do so is to be in danger of judgment, the Bible says. At the same time, Jesus tells us very plainly in a parable in Luke 12, who a fool is. A fool is one who lives only for this life; one who forgets he has an eternal soul, which must be right with God. This Lenten season reminds us that we can only be right with God, through faith in Jesus who died on the cross for our sins. We laugh about being an "April Fool." But don't be an eternal fool. Receive Jesus as your Savior today.

PASTOR — REV. ROY BOESKOOOL



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Ada Christian Reformed Church
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Sunday School 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Pastor—Rev. A. J. Verburg

Cascade Christian Church
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Sunday School—11:00 A. M.
Morning Worship—9:45 A. M. and 11:00 A. M.
Pastor—Rev. Raymond Gaylord

Eastmont Baptist Church
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Evening Worship 7 P. M.
Pastor—O. M. Smith

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NEW MICHIGAN LAW, AMENDMENT PASSED IN 1956, REQUIRES:
(Compiled Laws—168.361, Act 104A, Section 361) Townships, Annual Meetings, Time, Notice, Abolition—There shall be an annual meeting of the electors of each township on the Saturday preceding the first Monday in April of each year, between 1 o'clock and 8 o'clock p. m.; the time and place of such meeting shall be determined by the township board. The township clerk shall, at least 14 days but not more than 20 days before each such township meeting, post in at least 3 conspicuous places in each precinct and publish at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the township, a notice designating the date, time and place such meeting shall be held.

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Forest Hills School LIFE

Student Council Banquet Held

The Annual Ottawa-Kent League Student Council Banquet was held Thursday, March 22, at Kentwood High School. Any member of the student council was able to attend, however, only 15 did so.

The cost of the dinner was \$1.00 per person. The way of the members who worked on the Student Council car wash was paid by the Student Council.

A guest speaker, Mr. Saur, the ex-superintendent of Godwin High School, spoke to the group on "Youth Leadership".

To those who attended the evening was very enjoyable and entertaining.

Seventh Graders Attend Science Fair Wednesday

Two bus loads of 7th grade students from Miss Hackett's, Miss Moore's, Mr. Mohr's, and Mr. VanderWiel's classes attended the Science Fair at the National Guard Armory on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 21.

The group saw 82 projects of both biological and physical nature. Some of the projects the students were especially interested in were a model of a moon expedition, skeleton of a rabbit, different stages of a chicken, human nervous system, seven basic foods and a filtration.

The students had a very interesting and enjoyable field trip.



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Governor Sets April 15-21 As F.T.A. Week

Merry Goebel

Larry Merchant, who will take the office of President of the State Future Teachers of America, along with the present officers, went to see Governor John Swainson on March 19.

The group asked Governor Swainson to proclaim April 15-21 as Michigan Future Teachers Week. The governor consented and this week has been set aside to honor Future teachers.

Lansing newspapers took pictures of the group with the Governor and they appeared on the local television station.

FTA Convention

The Thirteenth Annual Michigan Future Teachers Association Convention was held on March 23, 24 and 25 at the Michigan Education Association Camp on St. Mary's Lake in Battle Creek.

Those who attended from Forest Hills were Larry Merchant, president-elect of state FTA, Pat Kennedy, Kent County FTA, Maribeth Gietzen, Emily Brower and Joan Forward.

On Saturday, Maribeth Gietzen and Pat Kennedy participated in a discussion on Kent County FTA activities. Larry Merchant assumed the office of president.

The convention adjourned at noon on Sunday. The group had a very interesting time.

Experience is what keeps a man who has made the same mistake twice from admitting it the third time around.

Today's youngsters don't leave footprints on the sands of time—just tire tracks.

Scout Corner

Boy Scout Troop No. 290 of Ada held a court of honor and potluck dinner Monday evening, March 26, at the Ada Congregational church. Eagle Scout Bill Buer of Kelloggsville, Chief of the Order of the Arrow explained the requirements to be nominated to the Order of the Arrow. Selections will be made in the near future for Troop 290.

Tom Carew and Harry Knoop were advanced to Junior Assistant Scout masters at a recent court of honor.

Bob Hanes, Scout master, made the following awards Monday night: Senior Patrol leader Dan Olmstead; Patrol leader Fritz Dygert; Life rank, Tim Gietzen; Pat Hanes and Chuck Reintges; Star rank, Dan Olmstead; First class, Gerald Brian, Fritz Dygert, Tom Seidman and Frederick Wilson; Second class John Free, Geoff Horsman, Brian Reintges and Joe Wall. Tenderfoot badges Tom Dygert, Stanley Grochowalski, Chris Harrington, David McDuffey and Bill Ward.

Merit Badges were awarded to Tom Carew for Nature, Public Health, Safety and Public Speaking; Harry Knoop, Firemanship, Marksmanship, Safety, Radio and Public Health; Dan Olmstead, Citizenship in the Home; Tim Gietzen, Citizenship in the community, First Aid, Home Repair, Wildlife Management and Skiing; Pat Hanes Citizenship in the Community, First Aid, Marksmanship, Wild Life Management and Skiing; Chuck Reintges, Citizenship in the Community Wild life management, First Aid, Public Health and Skiing; Frederick Wilson, Coin Collecting, Stamp Collecting, Reading, Skiing, Railroad and Scholarship.

The following boys received merit badges in skiing: Gerald Brian, Fritz Dygert, John Free, Geoff Horsman, Brian Reintges, Tom Seidman, Bob Stekete, Joe Vezino and Joe Wall.

At a recent election the following young men from Explorer Post 2334 of Cascade were elected to the South Kent District Explorer Cabinet: Douglas Stiles and Dick Merrow. Explorer Advisor, Milton Heaven is automatically a member of this Cabinet. Those from Forest Hills Explorer Post 2284 were Bryan Clifford and Bob Wood. Explorer Advisor, Russell Lock is also a member.

Ada Cub Pack Meeting
Ada Cub Pack 3290 will hold their regular monthly pack meeting on Friday evening, March 30 at the Ada gym at 7:30 p. m. The program will be on "Islands of the World" and a film on Japan will be shown.

Pinewood Derby
Friday evening, March 30, the Cascade Cub Scout Pack 3334 will run their Pinewood Derby at 7:30 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the Cascade Christian Church.

Cubs Receive Awards
On March 22, the Martin-Collins Cub Scout Pack 3284 met at Martin School. A "Tour of the Islands of the World" was presented by Den 2. In the skit were Steve Tegg, Jeff Boris, John Ervine, Gary Missad and Grafton Houston. (Better than Geography in school.)

The following awards were given: Bear, Mart Mavis and Steve Fitzgerald; Wolf, John Ervine and Gary Rodenberg; Gold Arrows, Gary Missad, Gary Rodenberg, Fred Rodenberg and Steve Fitzgerald; Silver Arrows, Steve Fitzgerald (3), Timothy Neill and Dennis Neill.

On February 28, the Cubs took a tour of the National Guard Armory. They had a ball. (Boy, what guns! If we were only 18!) The arrangements were made by our Activity Chairman, Mr. Houston.

Kent County FTA Discuss Workshop

Pat Kennedy, president of the Kent County Future Teachers Club, Sallye Werner, Treasurer of the Kent County FTA, Joan Forward, and Larry Merchant attended the Kent County FTA meeting March 21.

The members discussed a workshop to be held April 10 at Ridgeview School.

The group chose a panel composed of Pat Kennedy and Mary Beth Gietzen of Forest Hills and Lee Ann Utter of South, who will give a discussion on the Organization of a County FTA at the State Convention held from March 23-cause Kent is the only county that has such a club and a need has arisen for more.

Each delegate gave his ideas on Cadet teaching, club members actually teaching, and the view his school takes.

The next County meeting will be held April 18 at Ottawa Hills High School. At this meeting the Future Teachers of the year will be chosen and the officers will be elected.

Band Program Raises Funds

The Forest Hills band, under the direction of Miss Janice Markle, gave a concert on Friday, March 23. The program was put on by both the Junior High and Senior High bands.

The Junior High band played four numbers, including a medley of Spirituals.

The Senior High band played eleven numbers, one of them featuring Fred Haarer on the trombone and another featuring the flute section.

The purpose of the Concert is to raise money for new music stands such as the one Miss Markle uses.

The band recently purchased a piccolo, an alto clarinet, two French horns, two sousaphones and a strobo-tuner, an instrument used to tune the whole band.

Hatfield - Bolt Rites Performed

Rev. Charles Steenstra read the service at the marriage of Miss Patricia I. Hatfield of Caledonia and Robert J. Bolt Friday evening in the East Paris Christian Reformed church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James Hatfield of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bolt, 32nd St.

The bride's white satin gown was accented with seed pearl appliques at the neckline and hemline. Her veil was held with a sequin and pearl crown. She carried an heirloom Dutch Bible covered with white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Catherine Hatfield, sister of the bride was maid of honor and the Misses Judy VanderKooodee, Ann Damstra and Darlene Lanting were bridesmaids.

The attendants wore blue velvet sheaths with blue silk over-skirts and blue headbands. They carried colonial arrangements of white chrysanthemums and blue net and blue satin leaves.

Jerry D. Bolt acted as his brother's best man. Seating the guests were Richard Bolt, brother of the bridegroom, Larry Kuiper, Bernard Northouse and Douglas Dalton.

Master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception held in the church parlors were Mr. and Mrs. Eno Howerzyl. Those assisting were Al VanderWoude, David Nort-house and the Misses Shirley Lietstra, Ann Dykstra, Peggy VanDyk, Sharon Idema, Marcia Dornbos and Janice Hoekwater.

Forest Hills School Doin's

Wednesday, March 28, twelve schools will participate in a Spring Forensic Program at our school. Mr. Fletcher is in charge of the program.

Senior High Assembly
There will be a Senior High Assembly at the school on Friday, April 30, at 1:30 p. m.

Junior Variety Show
There will be a Junior Variety Show in the All Purpose Room from 1 to 3 p. m. on Friday, April 6.

Dance Band Organized
Miss Markle, band director, has organized a dance band recently.

Life-long Twp. Resident Passes; Last Rites Held

Mrs. Ivah Phillips, aged 71, life-long resident of Cascade Township passed away March 19, at Blodgett Memorial hospital.

She is survived by two sons, Raymond and Robert, both of Ada and seven grandchildren.

Services were held last Wednesday afternoon with interment in Cascade Cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family.

Thornapple Association Sends Out S. O. S.

The Thornapple Association is in need of empty gallon plastic detergent or bleach jugs and any old ten quart pails. If you have any of these items please leave them on the Cascade Township Hall porch.

These will be used for marking buoys for marking the river. Water Safety & Navigation Committee

Students Hold Class Meets

The Senior Class and the Sophomore class held class meetings on Friday, March 23.

The Seniors decided that Baccalaureate services will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday, May 27.

Mary Beth Gietzen is the chairman of the Music Committee and Sharon Thompson is chairman of decorations. Graduation will be held Thursday, May 31.

Penny Shoemaker is the general program chairman, Tim Cornell and Gerry Paine are looking for a restaurant in which to hold the Senior Banquet. Kathy Engen and Shirley DeMuth are on the entertainment committee. The Seniors are also planning a Senior Assembly. Karen Timmer is in charge.

The Sophomores are planning a car wash for the near future. Jay Mitner is the general chairman. Plans for either an outdoor dance or a Mardi Gras were also discussed. Kent Fisher is in charge of asking about an outdoor dance.

Sarah Gillard was asked to look into country clubs so that the class might get their reservation for a prom in a country club in early.

Dr. Zumberge Addresses Junior High Students

Doctor James Zumberge of Ann Arbor, president-elect of Grand Valley State College, spoke to the Junior High students on Wednesday, March 14. The subject of his talk was his trips to Antarctica in 1957-58-59. He also showed slides.

He stated that Antarctica has less snow fall than Michigan, but it doesn't melt. In summer, even though partially covered with snow a rocky coast line can be seen. Bamboo poles, it was stated, are used for almost everything. A building was even made from bamboo.

Mr. Zumberge said that he had had a steak that was frozen for 35 years. He explained that the best route would be from San Francisco to Hawaii, the Virgin Islands, New Zealand and on to Antarctica.

The students found Dr. Zumberge's talk very interesting and educational.

Select Delegates To Convention

Merry Goebel
Delegates to the State Future Homemakers of America State Convention were chosen at the FTA meeting on Wednesday, March 21. Those going are:

Gwen Dowling, president; Sharon Pol, vice-president; Joan Ziterman, secretary-treasurer; Valery DeWitt, and Miss Clafey, instructor.

The convention will be held April 4-5-6 at the Pantlind Hotel. The delegates will attend April 5th.

Gwen Dowling appointed Fran Willard to be chairman of the May elections and Barb Heisel to be chairman of a field trip in April.

events.... coming up

The Citizen's Advisory committee will meet at the Honey Creek School on Tuesday evening, April 3rd at 8 p. m.

The Cascade Extension group will meet on Monday afternoon, April 2, at the home of Mrs. Lester DeKoster, 2800 Thornapple River Dr. at 1:30 p. m. The program will be on "Design Makes the Difference."

Cascade Mothers' Club general meeting Thursday, April 5 at 7:30 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of Cascade Christian Church.

Rx is the symbol for the Latin word, 'resipio' meaning 'Take Thou'—advice from physician to patient.

Letter To Editor Baseball Leagues Suffer From Lack Of Support From Parents and Boys

The Thornapple Valley Little League faces possible death? Well, I believe it. It's amazing that they have survived this long.

The Forest Hills Summer Baseball League isn't much better off. This is the area's Pony League age group of 13 through 16. The FHSBBL prepares baseball for the boys after they graduate from the Little League.

The Little League has done a terrific job. We, the FHSBBL, wouldn't be able to exist without them. Through them, boys learn at an early age the game of baseball, combined with sportsmanship, team work, fair play, companionship and work. Believe it or not, it's work for these boys to play ball and it's harder work for the few parents who help support them.

Let's look around us for once! Take a good look! If we allow this baseball to die, what does it leave the boys for recreation? Nothing! We don't live in the city where we can allow our children to walk to a park for volley ball, swimming in the pool or tennis whenever they so choose. All they have is their baseball. Next to that, it's their back yard or our streets.

We have the feeling that all we

Junior High English Assembly

Merry Goebel

An essay contest and a one act play were witnessed by the Junior High students on Thursday, March 29.

Both 7th and 8th grade students wrote an essay on "What America Means to Me." The English teachers then picked the two best papers from each class. These papers were sent to 3 Senior High Judges, Mr. DeWitt, Miss Weeks and Miss McEvoy, to be judged for spelling and grammar.

The two 7th grade finalists, chosen from the following: Jayne Brewer, Donna Prumm, Hoe Kley-nave, Kay TenHoor, C. Coburn, Dave Toorenaar, Carol Neubecker, Jann Hoekje, Christopher Thompson, Sue Miller and Pat Krueer, read their essays and first and second place trophies were awarded. The first and second place 8th grade trophies will go to two of the following: Barb Warnock, Pat Sherwood, Jim Groening, Gary Schmidt, Jon Jensen, Joyce Painter, Tim Williams, Kitty Hillery, Leonard DenHouter, Cathy Herri-ty, Phil Rupp, Rick Osborn, Norman Wells, Cindy Raynes, a nd Sharon Norman. Mr. Popma is the Contest Director.

The play, "The Ghost Wore White" was a comedy mystery put on by both 7th and 8th graders. Mrs. Dick is the director and Chip Perschbacher is the Student Director. Mr. VandeWater and Miss Hackett are producer and assistant producer respectively. The scenery is attributed to Mr. Lyon and Mr. Updike. A special thanks is sent to the custodians by all the participants.

Try-outs were held for the cast. Those who were selected included Bob Beham, Pat Sherwood, Karen Moths, Chris Thompson, Tim Williams, Kitty Hillery, Carol Gezon, and Jann Hoekje.

Those working with properties, Carol Godfrey, Kitty Hillery, Jeff Johnson, Joel Hill and John Dyer. Costumes, Karen Terrell, Jennifer Hoekje, Kathy May and Paula Johnson. Programs, Jane Roersma, Hennifer Hoekje, Kathy May and Susan Slater.

Make up workers included: Jennifer Hoekje and Kathy May. Lighting, Dick Lantz and Ken Durham. Posters, Mary Banta and Mary Flora. Set Construction, Mike Janson, Phil Rupp, Martin Gaberdiel, Gary Beimers and Ken Durham. Sound effects included Larry Hathery and Dennie Byerly.

Commercial Club Votes To Continue

A majority of members attended the Commercial Club meeting on Thursday, March 22, because of the apparent lack of interest the question of dissolving the club arose. After a lengthy discussion of the pros and cons, the club voted not to dissolve.

It was agreed that more activities were needed to promote interest. A candy sale with Sue Boyer as chairman, is planned for the near future. Also another field trip to Bell Telephone Co. is being looked into by Jan Pearson, President of the club.

The group decided that they would like to leave something to the school, but are still looking into the project.

Anyone interested in joining the commercial club is cordially invited to attend, because the club is in the process of getting new members.

Births

A son, William John, was born March 20, at Blodgett Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Mulder, 2543 Kraft Ave., S. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stout, 4774 Ada Dr. S. E., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Korin Kay, born March 13th at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walburg, of 4365 Shaeffer, S. E., announce the birth of a son in Blodgett Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, March 21.

Begin Summer Recreation Program

Forest Hills High School will be starting a program of recreation activities for the first time this summer. All school athletic facilities will be made available to boys and girls in the 5th through the 12th grades. The gym will be open, ball diamonds, athletic fields, archery, horseshoe courts, and the track will also be ready for use. Other activities to be offered in the gym are basketball, volleyball,

badminton, ping pong, weight lifting, tumbling, and many others. All physical education equipment will be made available.

Money to support this program has been raised through the joint efforts of many groups. Membership cards will be purchased by each student participating at a cost of \$2.50 for the complete summer. This is a very minimum fee for the use of all these facilities and equipment. Through these means we are planning on a substantial amount of \$1,000.00. The Forest Hills Boosters Club has donated \$200 and the Varsity Club has donated \$100.00. All the various PTA groups have been contacted and will approach the parents in their respective areas at their next PTA meetings. Knapp School PTA has helped a great deal by contributing \$25.00.

In order to pay for supervision and replacement of equipment, the minimum cost of the program will be \$1600.00. This recreation program will be operated with no cost to the school board. Only students with membership cards will be permitted to use the facilities. These cards may be obtained from Robert Dangel at the high school.

The hours and days of operation are as follows: The facilities will open on the first Monday after school is out. The program will run for ten weeks, five days a week, from 9 to 4. Lockers and showers will be available and students may come and go as they please. We urge all parents to persuade their children to take part in this wholesome recreation program.

Make Plans to Attend National JCL Convention

A special meeting of the Junior Classical League (JCL Latin Club) for those who were interested in the National Convention August 5-9, at Boyeman, Montana, was held Tuesday, March 20.

Those interested in attending the Convention were Donna Edison, Charlotte Beaham, Lee VanderStoop, Sue Waterman, Cheryl Waterson, Barb Atkinson, Linda DeGreen and Paula Parks.

The travel schedule and itinerary information was given to those who attended.

The group will leave August 3. If an individual wishes to use Plan A, not including Yellowstone National Park, he will return on August 12. The cost of this trip is \$104.70. If plan B, including Yellowstone National Park, is used the individual will return Aug. 14. The cost is \$169.73.

Because Michigan has priority over train rates these prices are very reasonable.

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BUS STATION FORMERLY LOCATED AT ADA SHOE STORE IS NOW LOCATED AT

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NEW SCHEDULE:

Buses Leave Ada for Grand Rapids:

10:02 A.M.	3:03 P.M.
11:33 A.M.	9:15 P.M.
	11:15 P.M.

LEAVES ADA TO TOLEDO

LEAVES ADA TO FLINT

12:10 A.M.	1:15 P.M. — Direct
10:45 A.M.	3:45 P.M. — Via Lansing
1:15 P.M.	
3:45 P.M.	6:20 P.M. — Direct

ADULT ART CLASSES

Forest Hills High School

An adult Art Oil Painting Class will be offered at Forest Hills High School Art Room, approved by the Board of Education.

10 WEEKS COURSE
APRIL 4 - JUNE 6

Mr. Lyon, Instructor

Starts Wednesday, April 4 at 7 p. m.
2 HOUR CLASSES

Minimum Class Size of 15
Maximum Class Size of 20

\$15.00 Per Person Plus Cost of Materials

Annual Township Meeting TOWNSHIP OF ADA

KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

WILL BE HELD

SAT., MARCH 31, 1962
at Ada Town Hall — 1:00 P.M.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSACTING SUCH BUSINESS AS SHALL PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING

NEW MICHIGAN LAW, AMENDMENT PASSED IN 1956, REQUIRES:

(Compiled Laws—168.361, Act 104A, Section 361) Townships, Annual Meetings, Time, Notice, Abolition—There shall be an annual meeting of the electors of each township on the Saturday preceding the first Monday in April of each year, between 1 o'clock and 8 o'clock p. m.; the time and place of such meeting shall be determined by the township board. The township clerk shall, at least 14 days but not more than 20 days before each such township meeting, post in at least 3 conspicuous places in each precinct and publish at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the township, a notice designating the date, time and place such meeting shall be held.

Mrs. Kathryn Sytsma, Clerk