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It's Christmas Workshop Time!

Erwin Gutsell admires two portraits as Mrs. Robert Woodrick, left, holds a Christmas wall plaque; Mrs. Tom Rockett, center, shows a Christmas card done in oils, and Mrs. Erwin Gutsell, right, has a starburst decoration made by Mrs. Edith Jarvi. These articles will be displayed and perhaps for sale at the Thornapple Valley Artists' Art and Craft Show and Sale this Saturday, Dec. 7.

George Green Dies Of Lung Cancer

Rev. Bruce Ellis of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Alaska officiated at the funeral service held for George L. Green, aged 56, of 8195 45th Street, S. E., Ada. Mr. Green died of lung cancer last Sunday evening, November 24, at Veterans' Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Born in Osceola County, Mr. Green came to Grand Rapids in 1924. Prior to working for Buffco for the last year and a half, Mr. Green worked for Applied Arts Corp. for 20 years. He served 18 months in the Army in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia; two daughters, Miss Ardith at home, and Mrs. James E. (Marilyn) Amonette of Ft. Dix, New Jersey; two sons, Donald E. Keegstra of Clawson, Michigan, and Robert Green of Grand Rapids; three sisters, Mrs. Audrey Teeple of Pontiac, Mrs. Harry Decker of Reed City and Mrs. Frank Schaetel of Ashton; three brothers, Leo of Ashton, John and Raymond of Grand Rapids; and five grandchildren.

Burial was in Cascade Cemetery.

French Club To Hold Magic Show

The French Club of Forest Hills High School is having a "magic show" for all the children of the Forest Hills Area.

The show will be held Thursday, December 14, in the Multi-purpose building of the high school at 2 p. m., and will last about an hour to an hour and a half.

Magicians are Stan Robinson and Phil Waterman, members of the French Club. Cartoon features will be shown and as an added attraction, Santa Claus himself will be there.

Admission is only 25 cents and all Forest Hills area children are invited.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mulder, jr. of 2583 Kraft Avenue, S. E., are the new parents of a baby girl born last Friday, November 29, at Butterworth Hospital.

When you are young you do a lot of wishful thinking. When you are old you do a lot of thoughtful wishing.

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Extension Club Meets

The East Cascade Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Raymond L. Reynhout on 30th Street on November 19. We sewed patterns.

Mrs. William L. Kish, who served as co-hostess, also gave the lesson on "A Part of Our Cultural Heritage."

Lions Club Name Leader Dog Week

The Thornapple Valley Lions Club, known for its sight conservation and blind work, announces Leaders Dog Week, December 1 to 7, as proclaimed by Governor George Romney. During Leader Dog Week attention is called to the important rehabilitation program being conducted at the Rochester, Michigan, Leader Dog School.

The non-profit school, Leader Dogs for the Blind, was founded in 1939 by Lions of Michigan—and has since trained nearly 2,000 Leader Dog "teams" (Leader Dog and blind person). Leader Dogs are furnished, without charge, to all eligible applicants.

A Leader Dog enables its owner to enter fully, despite a handicap, into the life of the community—to live an active and contributive life of his own. Lions arrange the enrollment of every eligible person who expresses an interest in obtaining a Leader Dog. Lions sponsor projects that are largely responsible for the success and growth of the unique school that provides happiness and confidence to blind men and women.

In addition to furnishing operating funds, Lions are always on the look-out for good, friendly German Shepherds, Labrador and Golden Retrievers—between the ages of one and two years—for the Leader Dog training program. All dogs are contributed—none are purchased.

Anyone knowing of a blind person interested in obtaining a Leader Dog—see a member of the Thornapple Valley Lions Club. Anyone interested in contributing a potential Leader dog, write Leader Dogs for the Blind, Rochester, Michigan.

coming events

The PTA of the Ada Christian School will meet at 8 p. m. in the assembly room of the school. Rev. Ralph Heynen from the Pine Rest Hospital will speak on mental health.

The Mother's Club of Murphy School will meet at 1 p. m. sharp on December 6 in the home of Mrs. Neale Leete, 4047 Burton Street, S. E.

Annual Forest Hills High School Band and Choir Christmas Concert, Thursday, December 19, at 8 p. m. More details later.

The Ada School PTA will meet on Thursday, December 12, at 8 p. m. at the school.

The Mothers' Club of Ada School is sponsoring a "Coffee and Christmas Bazaar" on Wednesday, December 11, at the Ada Town Hall.

Cascade Community Party will be held at the Guest House in Grand Rapids on December 6.

Hootenanny at the Forest Hills School Gym on Saturday evening, December 7, at 8 p. m. Public invited.

Forest Hills High School music department will present their Christmas concert on Thursday evening, December 19.

Then there are people who think everybody wants to know how they feel, and why.

Congressman Jerry Ford Reports

Pay Respects to Pres. John F. Kennedy

The ignominy at Dallas was a tragedy for the United States and the world. Little can be added to the millions of words that have been spoken and written in expressions of shock, and of sympathy, and of support—of shock that such a crime could take place in our country, of sympathy to the family and to all of us for whom John F. Kennedy was "Mr. President," and of support to Lyndon Johnson upon whom the responsibilities of the Presidency have fallen.

Mrs. Ford and I paid our respects to the late President personally and on behalf of the Fifth District in the White House on Saturday afternoon. I attended the funeral services at the church but traffic conditions prevented a number of the members of the House of Representatives from getting to the graveside services at the cemetery. However, Mrs. Ford was present at the burial services in Arlington National Cemetery.

I first met Jack Kennedy in January 1949, when I came to Congress and was assigned an office across the corridor from his on the third floor of the Old House Office Building. Frequently during the ensuing four years we walked and talked together as we went to and from the House Chamber. Although on many fundamental issues we held different viewpoints, I always respected his ability and valued his friendship.

From 1953 to 1960 while JFK served in the Senate I saw him less frequently but whenever we met he was most cordial and congenial. Following his election to the Presidency in 1960 I had several close and intimate contacts with him. In the summer of 1961 during the consideration of the controversial foreign aid authorization bill, Mr. Kennedy asked me to come to his office in the White House for a conference on the legislation. This half-hour session with the President on an important legislative problem will remain one of the highlights of my experiences in the Nation's Capital. For thirty minutes just the two of us talked about his proposal to finance the development loan part of the mutual security program by the "backdoor-spending" method. He was friendly and extremely well informed on the technical details of our differences. Although we didn't see eye to eye on the controversy, I well remember his fairness and kind consideration of my views. The memory of that discussion in the President's White House office was vivid as we stood before the bier in the East Room on Saturday afternoon.

In full realization that I vigorously disagreed with President Kennedy on many basic issues of public policy, I did appreciate his friendship and I do commend to all people as a fitting tribute to his memory these words of his eloquent inaugural address:

"And so, my fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you: Ask what you can do for your country. My fellow citizens of the world: Ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man."

In the aftermath: Little is to be gained by speculating on "what might have been." But I believe there are a few areas relating specifically to the assassination where thought and action can well be directed:

1. Congress should thoroughly investigate the Oswald types, the Communists, Marxists, leftists, and the pro-Castra elements in our country. It is essential that we get on the record all possible background information on these individuals and groups so that the American people can more fully understand the threat of the Communists conspirators to the peace and security of the United States.

2. The Congress must immediately review the laws relative to the purchase and sale of guns by mail to determine whether stronger controls are needed.

3. Legislation should be enacted to make it a federal crime to assault or assassinate the President or Vice-President. Presently such crimes are covered only by the state law where committed.

4. Futher attention should be given to the problem of the inability of the President to carry out the duties of his office. Had Mr. Kennedy been totally or partially disabled by the shooting rather than killed, who would have exercised the authority of the President? Who determines when a disabled President is unable to act and when he can resume his responsibilities? These questions should be answered specifically in legislation. Some Congressional consideration was given to this problem at the time of former President Eisenhower's heart attack in 1955 but no affirmative action was taken.

The new President's Message To Congress: President Johnson's first speech to a Joint Session of the House and senate was beautifully written and well delivered. The words eloquently expressed the nation's sorrow on the shocking and incredible death of President Kennedy.

I can and do subscribe to President Johnson's policy statements indicating the maintenance of a powerful and alert military program. I endorse his foreign policy statements reaffirming U.S. Commitments to defend freedom against Communist aggression from Berlin to Viet Nam.

On the other hand it should be noted that our new President has endorsed all of the federal spending policies and programs that have caused America's serious fiscal problems in the last three years.

On the issue of ever-increasing federal spending I reserve the right to oppose where conscience dictates. No President, especially one who has served so long in the House and Senate, would expect a member of the legislative branch to abandon honestly and legitimately held principles that fiscal responsibility of the federal government is a must, now and in the future.

South American Adventure Dec. 9

An adventurous trip through little known regions of South America, filmed and personally narrated by Romain Wilhelmsen, will be presented by the Thornapple Valley Lions Club on Saturday evening, December 9, in the Forest Hills High School.

Mr. Wilhelmsen is nationally known through his adventure television appearance as "The Legend Hunter."

The trip begins in the old Spanish fortress city of Cartagena, the Pearl of the Indies on the Caribbean Sea, and leads south into Columbia. This part inclues 700 miles of colorful jungles and villages while aboard a genuine old Mississippi-like paddle boat, a flating palace.

Then by wood-burning train, travelviewers will go up the Andes to the capital city of Bogota, which in turn is compared to the slowly awakening city of Neiva.

These and many other interesting South American regions will be available for your viewing at the travelogue on Saturday evening.

Collins P. T. A. List Activities

The Collins PTA held their regular meeting on November 26 with a large number of the membership in attendance. At the meeting, Robert Masten, Superintendent of Schools, delivered his five-year program for the future growth of the Forest Hills Schools.

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The Executive Board of the PTA will have their monthly meeting at the James Jarrad residence, 529 Forest Hills Avenue, S. E., on Tuesday, December 10, at 8 p. m.

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An evening of Christmas warmth and spirit is being planned for the families of Collins School under the direction of Mrs. Donald Strazisar, Chairman. On Tuesday, December 17, at 7:30 p. m., "Family Night Caroling," under the stars around a huge illuminated Christmas tree, will be led by Miss Wernette, Musical Director at Collins School.

Indoors, following the caroling, the families will inspect the tree for which all the children at Collins have lent their individual creative talents for decorations.

Entertainment will be provided by the "PTA Mothersingers" under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Sarafis, accompanied at the piano by Jean Miller. They will offer several Christmas selections.

This will be followed by refreshments and additional surprises. Reserve this date for an evening of family Christmas fun.

Band and Choir To Sell Candy

The Forest Hills High School Band and Choir members will be selling candy starting December 4. Again, as last year, chocolate-covered turtles will be featured and selling for a $1 a box.

The profits from these sales have enabled the music association to purchase band uniforms and choir robes.

Buy several boxes to have on hand during the holidays, treat your company to turtles, and remember a friend or relative with a box.

Nowadays it is not as difficult to find a needle in a haystack as it is to find one in a girl's hand.

Lions Club Ladies Night; Will Attend Travelogue

The Thornapple Lions Club will meet on Monday, December 9, at the Ada Masonic Hall. A regular dinner meeting and ladies night will be followed at 8 p. m. by a travelogue entitled "South American Adventure" by Romain Welhelmsen.

The travelogue will be held at Forest Hills High School. For tickets, call 676-1631.

KO Polio Final Round Saturday

The third and final round of Kent County's emergency Polio Immunization Program will be held on Saturday, December 7, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. The vaccine again will be given on a sugar cube at 68 special clinics located throughout the city and county at the same place individuals got their vaccine in September and November.

Dr. W. B. Prothro, City-County Health Officer, appealed to Kent County citizens of all ages to participate for the important third and final time. Dr. Prothro emphasized that the oral vaccine is for all ages and no one will be completely protected against the three types of paralytic polio unless all three doses are taken. He pointed out that the oral vaccine offered in September and November will prevent an outbreak of types I and III from reaching epidemic proportions. However, type II still poses a threat of paralytic polio which would be eliminated by vaccine administered on Saturday, December 7. A total of 93.6 per cent of the county's population participated in Round I and 91.2 per cent participated in Round II.

Health Department officials expressed concern that the community might be apathetic to the final phase of the campaign which was organized after an outbreak of polio cases last September. The concern is based on three reasons: more time has elapsed since the original outbreak; the possibility of inclement weather has increased and the rush of the holiday season which might be a detraction.

Cost for Round III of the program will be met by the Kent County Chapter of the National Foundation from free will contributions already received. Services are being donated.

Dr. Prothro said that the program so far has been a true community effort and he expressed thanks to the thousand and thousands of volunteers who have helped make the program a successful one to date. He extended special thanks to the sponsoring groups: The Grand Rapids Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Kent County Chapter of the National Foundation, the Grand Rapids-Kent County Health Departments, the Kent County Medical Society, the Kent County Society of Osteopathic Physicians, The Kent County Pharmacy Association, and the Grand Rapids District Nurses Association.

Local citizens were reminded to bring their immunization cards with them so that the final phase of the campaign may be recorded.

Youth Fellowship Baked Goods Sale

The Christian Youth Fellowship of Cascade Christian Church will have a donut and bake sale Saturday, December 7 at the Cascade Pharmacy.

The baked goods booth will open at 12 noon and will be in operation until "sold out." In addition to home baked goods, the young people will be selling all sorts of bakery donuts and sweet rolls.

All profits earned from the bake sale will help send our young people to the International Affairs Seminar in New York City and Washington, D. C. in January and March. Baked goods are solicited, also your patronage.

Boy Scout Troop 284 Plans Court of Honor

Troop 284 which is sponsored by the Forest Hills High School P. T. A. will hold a Court of Honor on Tuesday, December 10, 1963, at 7 p. m. in the Forest Hills High School Gymnasium.

Let's have 100 per cent attendance of parents and scouts. Also friends of scout families, prospective scout families and all those interested in the scouting program are cordially invited.

Sunshine Community Club's Chicken Dinner Dec. 19

The Sunshine Community Club will meet on Thursday, December 19, instead of the usual date. A chicken dinner will be served at 1 p. m., and there will be an exchange of $1 gifts in the afternoon.

This meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Pleun Lock of Forest Hills Avenue, S. E.

Artists To Hold Art-Craft Show, Sale

It's Christmas Workshop time at Cascade Christian Church! Above can be seen Clare Carr, Brenda Taylor and Mary Banta showing David Banta and Jill Chandler the cookies that the Teen Fellowship will have for the children to decorate. By workshop time the tree that is shown will be covered with decorated cookies. This is only one of many activities available for children as well as items in which the adults and older youth will be interested. The annual workshop provides an opportunity for making Christmas gifts and decorations with materials available at cost. There will be food service available so everyone can come and stay as long as he wishes. The community is welcome to visit Fellowship Hall between the hours of 2 and 7:30 to participate in this workshop.

It was just yesterday that we were eating ice cream cones, enjoying outdoor picnics, and basking in the sun. Today we find that the holiday period is already well underway. The stores are splendored in Christmas decorations, snow has begun its ritualistic dance, and people rush to fulfill the wishes of their dear ones. In short, it is the time during which the spirit of giving and getting is among us.

This Saturday promises to be a more than unusually busy one. First there is the last of the polio series sugar cubes to be ingested; then there is the Christmas workshop to be held at the Central Reformed Church; in addition there will be the Forest Hills High School sponsored Hootenanny; and not to be overlooked is the Thornapple Valley Artists Art and Craft Show and Sale.

The Art and Craft show is to be held at the Cascade Township Hall from 10 a. m. until 8 p. m., Saturday, December 7. Although many of the items to be displayed will be of a Christmas nature, there will be a good number of art works that reflect the talents of our local artists and are not necessarily of a Christmas theme. Many of these art objects could be just the gift idea that you have been looking for.

To further add to the above show, there will be a ballot box into which the general public is asked to cast a ballot for the single work that they consider the "best" of the show. To the winner of the balloting will go an award of $5.00—thus you will determine the recipient of the prize money.

The show is open to the general public and you are invited to drop in, view the art works, enjoy a cup of coffee with us, and cast your ballot for the "best" of show.

A coming event that may appeal to many of you is a demonstration of Christmas decorations fashioned from greens and dried plants. The decorations are used as center pieces, and wall and ceiling hanging decorations. The demonstration is to be given by Mrs. Raymond Jarvi at the Cascade Township Hall on December 10 at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Jarvi will illustrate the manner in which the pieces are put together, and she will also have others to illustrate the variety of selections one can assemble. Once again let us invite you to attend and enjoy this rather timely demonstration.

Finnish Student Soloist On Record

The Forest Hills High School Choir has recorded their record which features the choir, girl's glee, folk-singing group, and soloist Maya Lusa Tirkkonen, our foreign exchange student from Finland. Also, Bill Heydenberk and Nancy Gaskell as piano accompanists and Gerrit Lamain at the organ.

This record may be ordered from any choir member for $3.98. You are urged to order your copy now as there will be a limited edition.

Rangers To Meet Lee In Opener

The Forest Hills Rangers will meet the Lee Rebels this Friday night at the Lee gymnasium in an O-K Conference basketball game.

The reserve team game will start at 7 p. m. and the Varsity game is scheduled to start at 8 p. m.

Coach Jerry Danl doesn't know his starting line-up, but probably will include Mel Underwood, Jim Jones, Steve Johnson, Kent Fisher, and Ron Dunlap.

Ted Ray and Mel Underwood could break into the starting five. Other likely to see action include Barry Heydenberk, Greg Johnson, Mike McCormick, Ron Weinsema, Dan VanderVeen, Tom Waterfield, and Mike DeHollander.

Duane Greenwold and Tom Nauta are the stars of the Lee Rebels.

Never brag. If you deserve praise, you don't need it. If you don't deserve it, nobody will believe you anyway.

Choir To Participate In Christmas Vesper Service

The Forest Hills High School Choir will participate in the Christmas Vesper Service to be held at the Lee High School, Sunday, December 15, at 3 p. m.

This annual service is sponsored by the OK League Vocal Music Association.

Gerrit Lamain, Forest Hills High School choir director, will be the featured organist for this service.

Brothers Join Army

Donald and Lawrence Hamelink, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hamelink of 3710 32nd Street, S. E., are going into the U.S. Army.

Donald left December 4 and Lawrence will leave December 7.

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March of Dimes Workshop Held

Mrs. Louis VanderKaay, Kent County Mothers' March Chairman, conducted an informative workshop, in preparation for the 1964 Mothers' March to be held on Thursday, January 30, in Kent County. She was assisted by Community Chairman, Mrs. James Carpenter.

Mrs. James Banta is the Area Chairman for Mothers' March of Dimes in Cascade Township. Her captains are as follows: Mrs. Robert Masten, Mrs. John Briedenfield, Mrs. Martin Postema, and Mrs. John Barfuss.

In Ada Township, Mrs. B. Rooker is Area Chairman, and has named as her captains: Mrs. Patrick Ferrell, Mrs. Orrie Vander Boone, Mrs. E. L. Kiel, Mrs. Robert Johnson, and Mrs. John Andrianse.

Mrs. Ernest Bates serves as Area Chairman for East Grand Rapids. Captins are Mrs. Raymond Bass, Mrs. Richard Burke, and Mrs. Alfred Savageau.

Mrs. Mortimer Snow is the area chairman for Grand Rapids Township, and has named as her Captains: Mrs. James Staudacher, Mrs. Gail Boughner, Mrs. George Gordon, Mrs. William Colvin, and Mrs. Gordon Bouman.

A film, showing the National Foundation-March of Dimes programs, which include Birth Defects, Arthritis and Polio, was shown to those present. (This film is available, with speaker, to Clubs and Organizations, who may call the March of Dimes office).

The Mothers' March of Dimes is now dedicated to the fight on birth defects—with victory ahead—just as the Mothers' March was dedicated to the fight on Polio—with victory achieved. Ever other minute around the clock, a baby is born defective—a quarter million of four million births a year challenging child health problem, filling half or more of children's hospital beds in our country. The Mothers' March on birth defects will help break the pathways on which the most modern medical services can reach to the child who needs them. The Mothers' March on birth defects will help the men and women of science unravel the mystery that suffers the miracle of life to be marred by an accident of nature. The Mothers' March on birth defects will make an unprecedented March on America, carrying a unique message for every mother-to-be, or for those who know her—that tells her the ways to be good to her baby before it is born. The Mission of the Mothers' March on birth defects is to secure the precious right of all babies to be well born.

Music Association Holds Hootenanny

The Forest Hills Music Association will sponsor a Hootennanny to be held Saturday, December 7, at 8 p. m., in the Forest Hills High School Gym, located on Hall Street north of Cascade Road.

There will be five professional acts featuring "The Group" a local folk-singing organization which is rapidly gaining recognition in this field. The "Burgundy Trio" from Michigan State has a well established reputation, ranking with the greatest in this medium. The team of Bill Bidler and Susan Alexander from the University of Michigan are also climbing to the top in their field.

The main attraction for the evening will be the comedy team of Bob and Bobby. This father and son act has gained national recognition for it's performance on the WGN National Barn Dance.

Tickets will be sold at the door and adults are $1.00, students 75 cents. Children under 8 are admitted free if accompanied by their parents.

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Use of Books By Students Rising

The shape of the future of our educational system is observable in our present dislocations and difficulties, says Frederick Wagman, director of University of Michigan libraries.

"It is abundantly clear that the use of books per student is increasing rapidly in our colleges," says Wagman.

"More and more therefore we will accelerate the process of education," he says. "We will admit the undergraduate earlier to graduate level courses and expect him to be able to work on his own in the library when he enters college.

"We will expose students to a wider range of reading in place of the pre-digested text-book, introduce college-level work into the high schools and expect the high school student to learn the techniques of seeking data and opinion in the published record.

"Also we will introduce the junior high school student to reference materials and the technique of using bibliographic tools, stimulate elementary school students to read by encouraging them to use home room book collections, and to subscribe to juvenile paper-back clubs, and we will give better grades to children who read unassigned material.

"No doubt we will see a great many improvements in the use of audio-visual materials: films, kinescopes, recordings," says Wagman.

"Programmed instruction will undoubtedly be employed in the learning of langugages, mathematics and how-to-do-it subjects. Elemenary school, high school and college buildings may be designed to give each student his own T.V. receiver, tape recorder, teaching machine, and to accommodate his library books," he says.

"But these possibilities interest me far less than the fact that the student will be encouraged to read widely, to inquire, and to use libraries made adequate for the needs of his broadened and intensified education."

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Area Church News

Cascade Christian Church

Thursday, December 4: Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m. in the church.

Sunday, December 5: The junior and senior high youth meet from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. for Sunday School classes, supper and youth group meetings.

Monday, December 9, there will be a Sunday School teacher's conference held at the church at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, December 10, the Dorcas Guild will meet in the home of Mrs. Raymond Gaylord, 7108 Dorset Drive S. E., at 10 a. m. for their regular meeting and a Christmas luncheon.

Wednesday, December 11: The Christian Men's Fellowship will have a venison dinner at 6:15 p. m. at Fellowship Hall. The speaker for the evening will be Paul Phillips, Executive Director of the Grand Rapids Urban League. Reservations should be made with Guy Chandler at 949-0494.

Cascade Christian Ref.

Monday, December 9, Mission Society will meet at 8 p. m. at the church.

Tuesday, December 10, Junior Mr. and Mrs. Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the church.

Wednesday, December 11, Men's Society will meet at 7:45 p. m. The Cadets and Calvinettes will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Three young people will make their Confession of Faith next Sunday, December 8. They are Dennis Doll, Janna Versluys and John Visser.

Ada Community Ref.

Tuesday, December 10, the Ladies Prayer Circle will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the Educational Building. The Girls League for Christian Service will meet at 7:30 p. m. for their Christmas party.

Wednesday, December 11, Young Peoples Bible Class will meet at 6:45 p. m. The Adult Study Group and Junior Choir will meet at 7:30 p. m. Senior Choir and Bible Classes will meet at 8 p. m.

Ada Congregational

Thursday, December 5, Junior Choir rehearsal at 4 p. m. in the church. Senior Choir rehearsal will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Denkema at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, December 8, the Pilgrim Fellowship will meet in the church from 4 until 6 p. m. The regular discussion period will be held, followed by refreshments.

Monday, December 9, the Board of Trustees will meet at the church at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, December 11, this will be our December Family Night, which will begin at 6:30 p. m. with a potluck dinner. Each family is asked to bring food to share and their own table service. The program following the dinner will be a movie called "The Gift", which is a story of the life of Christ done with animated modern paintings. The evening's program will end at 8:30 p. m.

Thursday, December 12, Junior Choir rehearsal at 4 p. m. in the church. Senior Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

R. L. D. S. At Alaska

This last Sunday, December 1, in a short business meeting the members of the Alaska Branch voted to accept and uphold four young men in their priesthood offices whom God, through our pastor, has called to serve in His Priesthood. They are Charles Reinhart to the office of priest, Robert Loesch to the office of teacher, Robert Onen to the office of deacon, and Leon Thompson to the office of deacon. Several testamonies were given of the divinity of their calls. They already have been voted upon and accepted by the district two weeks ago during the General Conference. They will be ordained in a special service soon.

Thursday, December 5, at 8 p. m. there will be a meeting of the department heads in the home of our pastor, Bruce Ellis, 8011 68th Street.

Saturday, December 7, at 7:30 p. m., the Young Adults will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Batdorff, 6667 68th Street.

Sunday, December 8, at the 11 a. m. service, Elder Merrill Champion will speak on "We Believe in His Pre-Earthly Existence". Sunday evening at 7 p. m., we will have a guest speaker, our District President, Lee R. Oliver.

All the children who are in the Christmas program are asked to bring a sack lunch to church this coming Sunday and the next Sunday, so that they can stay and practice during the afternoon.

Tuesday, December 10, at 8 p. m. the Women's Department will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Batdorff.

Wednesday, December 11, at 7:30 p. m., the theme of the Prayer Service will be "A Light to Hold Up."

Ada Christian Reformed

Thursday, December 5, the Calvinist Cadets will meet at the church at 7 p. m.

Sunday, December 8, Young People's Society will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. The choir will meet at the church at 3 p. m. Couples' Club will meet at 9 p. m. at the parsonage.

Tuesday, December 10, The Men's Society will meet at 8 p. m. at the church.

Wednesday, December 11, at 8 p. m. the Sunday School teachers will meet.

Eastmont Baptist Church

Thursday, December 5, the Missionary Meeting will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. G. Thomet at 2025 Laraway Lake Drive S. E. Her co-hostess will be Mrs. James Carpenter. Mrs. R. Sabin will be the speaker for the evening.

Sunday, December 8, F.B.Y. Youth Group and Lamp Lighters meet at 5:45 p. m. in the church.

Wednesday, December 11, Prayer Meeting in the church at 7:30 p. m.

Advance Notices: Fidelis Class and the Maranatha Bible Class will combine and have a joint Christmas party on Friday, December 13. More details later. The annual Christmas program will be held on December 22, with Mrs. James Carpenter in charge. The first practice will be held on Saturday, December 14, at the church.

E. Paris Christian Ref.

Thursday, December 5, Calvinist Cadets will meet at 7 p. m. at the school. Mr. and Mrs. Club will meet at 8 p. m. at the church.

Monday, December 9, there will be a Council Meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Tuesday, December 10, Choir rehearsal at 7 p. m. at the church. Men's Society will meet at 8 p. m.

St. Robert's Catholic

Thursday, December 5, Mass at 9 a. m. The St. Robert's Guild will have a potluck dinner in the church auditorium at 6:30 p. m. with the St. Theresa's Team acting as hosts. Please bring your own table service, a favorite dish to pass and a 50 cent gift to exchange. There will be a short business meeting with an election of officers.

Friday, December 6, this is First Friday, and High Mass will be at 6 p. m. and sung by the St. Robert Teens Choir. This is the season of Advent, the time of preparation for the coming of the Christ Child.

Saturday, December 7, Mass at 8 a. m. Grade school catechism at 8:30 a. m.

Sunday, December 8, Low Mass at 8 a. m., sung by the St. Robert Teens Choir. Servers for this Mass will be S. Roy, B. Roy, T. Doyle and T. Johnson. At the 11 a. m. High Mass, sung by the Senior Choir, the servers will be S. Johnson, C. Kruer, Jeff Kruer and Jack Kruer.

Monday, December 9, Mass at 9 a. m. At 7:30 p. m., the High School of Religion.

Tuesday, December 10, Mass at 9 a. m. Senior Choir practice at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, December 11, Mass at 9 a. m. St. Robert Teens Choir practice at 7 p. m.

Thursday, December 12, Mass at 9 a. m.

Eastmont Ref. Church

December 11, Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m., there will be a congregational meeting, at which time our guest speaker will share with us his experiences concerning the P.T.R. Program, which is the preaching, teaching, reaching evangelistic program of the Reformed Church in America. Also, an election of deacons and elders to the consistory of the Eastmont Reformed Church will be held.

Advance Notice, on December 20, Friday, at 7:30 p. m., the annual Christmas program of the Eastmont Reformed Church will take place. Friends of the community and of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Snow Methodist Church

The WSCS of Snow Methodist Church will serve a chop suey dinner at their hall on December 11, Wednesday. Serving starts at 5:30 p. m. and the prices range from 25 cents to $1.25.

Knapp St. Reformed

Tuesday, December 10, the Joy Belles will meet at the parsonage at 7 p. m.

Wednesday, December 11, the annual congregational meeting will be held in the church at 7:30 p. m.

The National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards has discovered ways to reduce the dangers of driving on slippery roads: Get the feel of the road as soon as possible, reduce driving speed accordingly, maintain a safety-space between your car and the car ahead, don't change directions abruptly, pump your brakes lightly and rapidly to stop safely. Use reinforced tire chains in severe snow-ice conditions.

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For a long time now, it has been my privilege to meet with you each week in this little article. I have enjoyed it. But soon this brief weekly visit will end because I, with my family, am moving to El Paso, Texas. We are going to miss our many friends in Cascade. But a problem faces our committee. Should these little articles continue? Is it worthwhile to ask someone to take the time and effort each week to try to say something worthwhile? I have sometimes wondered if anyone read these words besides my wife. Why don't you help us in our problem by writing to us and telling us whether you read these articles and whether they have helped you. Do you want them continued? Our address is 6631 Cascade Road, Grand Rapids 6, Mich. If you can not write, stop in at one of our worship services on Sunday and tell us in person. Thank you.
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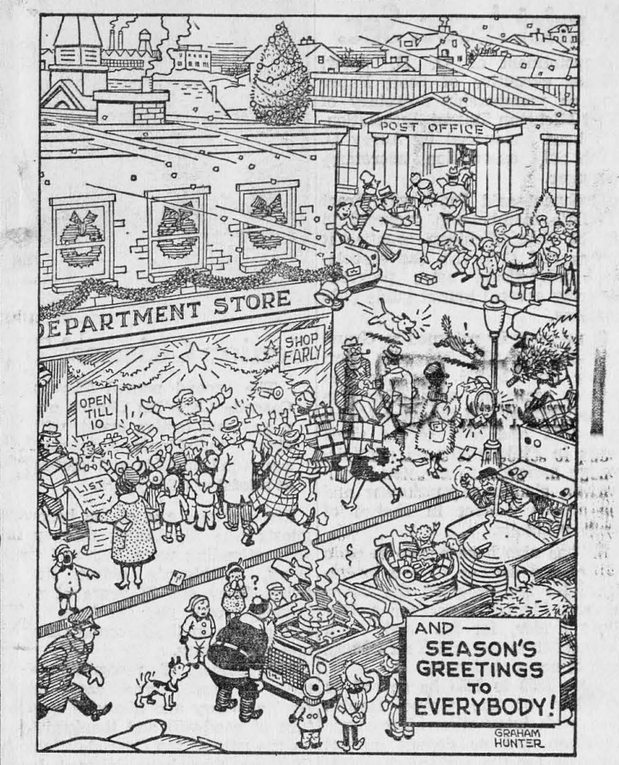

Cut Down On Xmas Accidents

Have you noticed? People on the street smile more as they hustle from store to store, shopping for Christmas presents. Yes, the Christmas spirit is "catching", and the "epidemic" is spreading over town. This is one "epidemic" no one wants to stop.

But there's another "epidemic" that's prevalent around Christmas time that we do want to stop, Dr. W. B. Prothro, City-County Health Officer, said today. It's the siege of accidents that strike so many homes. Now, while Christmas activities and gifts are being planned, is one of your best opportunities to protect your family from accidents. Dr. Prothro said that statistics show that every year more children are killed by accidents than any single disease.

Statistics also show that toys are very high on the list of cuases of home accidents. So let's think of the kind of toys that we are going to give our children this Christmas. When considering the toy we must think mainly of two factors—the educational as well as safety.

Educationally speaking, toys should be of the type that not only first do things (so that we can watch the kids make them "go", and play with them ourselves) but we should give the type of toy that children can do things with, not just to them. Fitting together, building, making, doing, are the essential ingredients of the toys that we buy for Christmas. But be sure to remember the age of the child. A toy designed for a 10 year old could cause a 5 year old to be emotionally upset, said Dr. Prothro.

Choose the toys that give children a chance to express themselves—be creative and provide an uninterrupted flow for their imagination and at the same time be safe.

From the point of view of safety Dr. Prothro said that parents should remember a few do's and don't's of toy buying.

Parents cannot take it for granted that toys are safe or that children will understand the potential hazards of toys. Before they purchase a toy, parents should ask themselves if the toy is designed for the age of the child.

Dr. Prothro offered the following pointers as an aid in purchasing toys for children of certain ages:

From Infancy to Four Years—Watch out for: sharp edges, detachable parts that can be swallowed, animals and dolls with detachable eyes, wheeled toys with sharp pointed axles, lead base paints, flammable toys, toys that break with sharp edges, electrical toys, marbles and beads that can be swallowed, toys that are too heavy to be managed by the child, cap guns with unenclosed firing chambers.

From Four to Eight Years—Shooting toys which endanger eyes, poorly balanced mobile toys which will easily overturn, darts with points, electrical toys without the Underwriters Laboratory's approval, mechanical toys with exposed gears and springs, toys smaller children can get into trouble with.

Over Eight Years—sharp edged tools too large for the child to handle easily, electrical equipment not approved by the Underwriters Laboratories, dangerous tools and sporting equipment such as rifles and knives unless they can be used under adult supervision.

Dr. Prothro also said if your child wants a bicycle, ask yourselves if he has followed our rules concerning pedestrian safety and in using his tricycle and wagon. If the child has been obedient to other rules for his safety, he will probably follow bicycle safety rules.

In conclusion, Dr. Prothro said, parents must remember that play is the serious occupation of children and that toys are their tools. If accidents to children are to be prevented, adults must realize that children act and play on impulse. However, parents should not buy on impulse. Both the child and your dollar deserve better than the gadget which gives only monetary pleasure, and remember too, don't buy toys just to impress yourselves or other adults. An inexpensive rag doll or indian wigwam may give more pleasure than an expensive purchase.

(This is one of a series of public articles explaining in general terms a provision of Michigan law. Individuals who wish to determine the effect of any law upon their private legal affairs should consult a private attorney.)

A frequent problem during the Holiday Season involves unordered merchandise sent by mail. Complaints received by my office indicate Michigan citizens are often sent merchandise they did not order and then are asked to pay for it.

The Post Office Department advises me that mail can be refused at any time and that a person is never required to accept either letters or packages. Any mail, including packages, that are unopened may be given back to your mailman as "refused." However, once mail has been opened, the receiver cannot take this action.

Post Office Department regulations also prohibit the sending of any unordered merchandise C.O.D. Violations of this regulation should be reported to the Department.

My advice to anyone who receives unordered merchandise is to return it at once to their mailman or their local Post Office without opening it. To do otherwise may well result in your becoming legally responsible for the payment of merchandise you did not order and do not want.

More than three billion Christmas cards were sent last year.

My Neighbors

"Wait'll you meet my husband—he's a lovable clown."

Nature Notes

by Edith Jarvi

The leaves have fallen from the decidous trees alowing the evergreens to show up in mixed forest stands, on hillsides and in swamps.

The White Pines look dark among the bare-branched oaks. They are straight trunked trees with no branches on the lower two-thirds of the trunk when they grow in woods or groves. A tree in the open, left standing when its neighbors were cut, will have large rugged branches with plume-like tufts of needles on the ends and if the tree is a mature specimen the top will be flat instead of pointed. The lower trunk is black with deeply fissured bark. The branches are smooth and somewhat green. The needles of the White Pine grow in clusters of five on the smooth slender branches and are slim and flexible so that they are pleasant to handle. The tree is filled with pitch which oozes from the end of cut branches or wounds on the tree and often covers the scales of the long slim irregular cones.

The evergreen seen in swamps in this part of Michigan is White Cedar or Arbor Vitae. They have tiny scale needles which grow on twigs in fan-like arrangements. The cones grow in clusters on the upper edges of the fans.

In rich river bottoms or hillsides the Hemlocks grow in the company of Maple and Beech trees. They are the darkest of our evergreen trees. Hemlocks have one-half inch needles growing on either side of very slender branchlets. They too, feel soft to the touch. Hemlocks have small cones which hang on the ends of the tiny branches.

The other common wild evergreen tree of this area is the Red Cedar. It grows in dry fields and on open hillsides forming cone shaped trees. The needles are small, one-eighth of an inch long, and either awl or scale shaped. The modified cones look like blue berrier. The needles of many Red Cedar trees turn reddish in the winter.

All evergreen trees are fragrant but they do not all smell the same. Arbor Vitae is sweet, White Pine is fresh and Red Cedar very pungent, however, they all have a similar pitchy odor.

Even so, the jolly gent had a flourishing career long before he reached our shores . . . More than 1,600 years ago there was a St. Nicholas, a Turkish bishop whose countless works of charity made him a legend in his own time. Martyred in A.D. 342, he became the patron saint of all children of three nations, Greece, Holland and Belgium.

People pictured St. Nicholas on a white horse but when his fame spread to the Scandinavian countries the horse in the apparition gave way to a reindeer-drawn sled. The Scandinavian also gave him his red suit, a hand-me-down from the ancient Norse god, Thor.

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O. B. Snow Named Tourist Assoc. Sec.

Appointment of O. B. Snow, former executive of Scott Paper Co., as membership secretary of West Michigan Tourist Association, has been announced by Aurey D. Strohpaul, association secretary-manager.

Strohpaul said Snow will direct WMTA's membership program in the 31 west Michigan counties it serves and supervise the association' advertising sales program covering several tourist guide publications.

Snow recently returned to Grand Rapids after 28 years with Scott Paper Co. For 25 years he was district manager, with offices in Grand Rapids, for the west Michigan area and also served three years in Philadelphia as administrative assistant to the vice president in charge of marketing and the vice president in charge of trade relations.

He has also been active in civic affairs and service club organizations. He has received the Silver Beaver, highest honor for a Boy Scout leader, for his work as a local scoutmaster and Kent County district scout chairman.

From 1950 to 1955 he served as president of the Grand Rapids Lions club, international Lions zone chairman and as deputy district governor for the service organization. He was one of the organizers and directed a state program for funds for the Lions' Welcome Home for the Blind in Grand Rapids.

He has been a member of the Kent County Red Cross chapter's executive board since 1949, was chairman of two local fund raising drives and was an area director for the Red Cross in the southwest Pacific theater in World War II.

A year ago he served as chairman of the citizens' committee for Grand Rapids' successful urban renewal program. He has also served in executive capacities in several Grand Rapids United Fund campaigns and was one of the organizers of the Grocery Manufacturers Representatives association of which he is a past president.

hospital notes

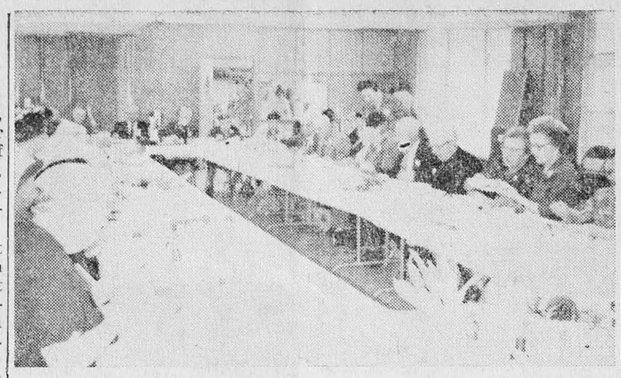
Frank Atherton of 4340 Buttrick Avenue, S. E., is a patient at Blodgett Hospital.

John Richardson of Cascade Road, S. E., has been transferred from Butterworth Hospital to the Veterans' Facility.

Little Jon Wiersma, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wiersma of 6558 Wendell Street, S. E., returns to Blodgett Hospital this week for additional surgery.

Ted Roorda of 723 North Washington Street, Lowell, has been hospitalized at Butterworth Hospital with injuries received in an automobile accident last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Reynolds of 1955 Three Mile Rd., N. E. is a patient in Sunshine Hospital.



Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Dinner

The second annual Thanksgiving dinner for senior citizens of Cascade Christian Church and residents of Cascade Township was a gay and festive event, with a turkey dinner being served to 43 elderly individuals. A tabulation of the ages of those persons present (and invalids and shut-ins to whom dinners were taken) stood at a total of 3,379 years.

The average age of the honored guests was 78. Among those persons attending were Fay and Jay Wing, Michigan's oldest living twins. They are 87 years of age, having grown up as boys and young men in the Cascade Church and community.

This dinner of recognition for those in the "three score and ten" category and above is a gesture of good-will and thanksgiving on the part of the Cascade Church to those who have labored long and hard for God, church and community. The dinner was planned by the World Outreach committee of the church, with assistance from the deaconesses and younger women of the congregation. The toastmaster was Ward Geib, each person present was given an opportunity to reminisce a bit and to share stories and thoughts appropriate for the occasion. The closing prayer was offered by Hugh Slater, a life elder of the church. Following prayer, there was the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" with the senior citizens joining hands in a friendship circle about the tables.

Governor Romney Reports

Represent Mich. at President's Funeral

Representing the people of Michigan at the funeral of President Kennedy was a profound and unforgettable experience.

What happened on November 22 and on the following days disclosed the best of America and the worst of America.

The events in Washington constituted a moving spiritual and patriotic experience. I question whether ever before in history there has been a comparable experience in terms of the joint grief of an entire nation and to a considerable extent the entire world.

Certainly, Mr. Kennedy and the family and the world leaders did things to inspire all of us. Outstanding, of course, was Mrs. Kennedy's courage and devotion, and even the remarkable conduct of Caroline and John.

In addition, I think the people who were in Washington at the time of the funeral evidenced a depth of sympathy and grief that is remarkable. I had my daughter and son with me and we couldn't get within a mile of the Capitol.

There were thirty blocks of people waiting to go into the Rotunda at the time it was necessary to move the casket to the services.

I think another aspect of the experience has been the degree of self-examination that is going on. We have experienced a tremendous tragedy, but we will experience an even greater tragedy if this grief and self-examination fails to produce an improvement in our attitude as a nation.

Let's hope that it will end the support or indifference towards those few fanatics of the extremes that are stimulating hate and violence.

Let us also hope that out of this unforgettable experience will come a deeper realization on the part of all of us that we are Americans first and foremost, and partisans only as a subordinate part of the fulfillment of our citizenship.

I hope, too, that in the future we will have greater honor for our President and the office of the presidency.

Let us hope that we have seen the end of false and vicious stories about the president. Such stories occurred to an extreme degree under President Roosevelt and they were beginning to occur again to an extreme degree under President Kennedy. Such bearing of false witness is part of the conduct that has played a part in what we have just experienced.

I think we all realize that this most recent series of tragic events followed others of a reprehensible character during the summer and spring.

We have had bombings of churches—we have had killings that preceeded these events. Let us hope that out of this will come a renewed dedication to practicing more fully our inspired and eternal American principles.

During my stay in Washington, I talked with President Johnson. I told him that in Michigan we were ready to respond to any request he might make in helping him discharge his tremendous responsibilities.

I also indicated that I felt certain that I spoke for all the people of Michigan in expressing gratitude that one of his experience and capacity was available to step into the heavy role of leadership at this critical time.

Withholding Credits Not Permitted for Non-Payment Of School Fees, Court Says

Several questions have been directed to the Department regarding the right of school districts to withhold a pupil's earned credits because his school fees have been unpaid.

In opinion 3545, the Attorney General states that the law is well settled that school districts have only such power as is granted to them by the Legislature. The Legislature has, by express grant enabled the board of education of the school district to withhold credits or not to graduate any person who has knowingly violated the provisions which make it unlawful for any student to organize, join, or belong to any high school fraternity, sorority, or other secret society.

In the construction of statutes, the Michigan Supreme Court has held that where the Legislature has enumerated the powers, powers that are not enumerated are withheld.

It follows that those provisions of law referred to above expressly granted by the Legislature must be construed to withhold from the board of education of any school district the right to deny credits or not to graduate any student who, after satisfactorily completing his academic studies, violates other rules and regulations of the school district.

Therefore, school districts are without authority to withhold a pupil's earned credits because his school fees are unpaid.

School districts are not without recourse in such a situation. Unpaid obligations of pupils are the obligations of the parents, and school districts have the rights and privileges of law to secure the amount of the unpaid school fees.

They say life has but two blessings, the art of love and the love of art.

My Neighbors

"I realized I'd never recall all that I want for Christmas so I put it on tape for you!"

New Family

We would like to extend a warm welcome to another new family who has moved into our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Isselhardt and daughter, Gail, moved in October to their new home at 7241 Driftwood Drive, S. E. They formerly lived in Chatham, New Jersey, and Mr. Isselhardt drove daily to Wall Street in New York City, where he was affiliated with the Cities Service Oil Company. He is now with the Cities Service Oil Company in Grand Rapids. With his free time, he enjoys working around the house taking care of home repairs.

Mrs. Isselhardt has been very active in organizational work.

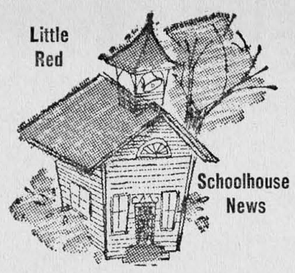
Their daughter, Gail, is a graduate of Stephens College and received her degree from the University of Wisconsin. She is presently a speech therapist for the Kent County School System. Her hobbies include drama, horseback riding and skating. Gail is to be married next April to James MacFarlane of New Rochelle, New York.

Janice Hamelink Breaks Arm Playing At School

Janice Kay Hamelink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hamelink of 3710 32nd Street, S. E., broke her arm last week while playing at school.

Janice Kay is a fifth-grade student at the East Paris Public School.

Don't resent growing old. A great many are denied the privilege.



Rummage Sale, Cascade Mothers' Club will have a rumage sale. There will be lots of wonderful bargains. Plan to come over and shop around on Saturday, December 7 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. We will be looking for all of you. There will be hot coffee and doughnuts for sale while you are browsing, or you may take a dozen doughnuts home with you. To all of the mothers who have been saving so hard, please bring your articles over to Ada Township Hall on Friday afternoon from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. For any questions to be answered, call Donna Johnson at 949-0555, or your group chairman. See everyone at Ada Township Hall on December 7.

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Neighborhood Group Meetings, the Burdell Group Christmas party meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Glen Morris, 6530 Wendell Street, S. E., on December 10 at 9:30 a. m. Her co-hostess is Mrs. Richard Stockwell. Please remember to bring $1 gift to exchange. The Monday dancing classes will automatically be cancelled if school is dismissed at any time before 3:15 p. m. or bad weather. So, please instruct your child to come home as usual if such a time should arise.

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The Cascade Terrace Group's Christmas Tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Woodrick, 7138 Leyton, S. E., on Tuesday, December 17, at 1:30 p. m. Please bring cookie recipes to exchange. Oh! Girls, don't forget your Christmas ribbons from one or us, or call Betty Plank at 949-1756.

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The Thornapple Thumbs Christmas meeting will be held December 17 at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Raymond Meuser, 3565 Thornapple Drive, S. E. Please bring a 50 cent gift for exchange. Notice: Special closeout of odd styles and sizes of sweatshirts at $1.25. Contact Lillas McPherson at 949-1813.

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The Westway Group, no December meeting. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Family Is Involved In Auto Accident Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Christians and family, 2983 Coral Valley Drive, S. E., were involved in an automobile accident Saturday evening while returning home from Chicago.

Their son, Douglas, is a patient in Blodgett Hospital. Other members of the family received cuts and bruises.

Mr. Christians is the principal of the East Paris Christian School.

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Initiate Cubs Into Pack 3334

Cub Scout Pack 3334 of Cascade and Thornapple Schools held their November pack meeting on November 29 at Cascade Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Under the leadership of Cubmaster Peter P. Price and Assistant Cubmaster Larry McPherson a full program including initiation ceremony, awards ceremony, presentation of skits and displaying of den activities was presented at the meeting.

The following boys were initiated into Cub Scouts and presented with scarves, slides and bob cat pins: Donald Maroney, John De Armond, Craig Dodds, Charles Schram, Robert Warner, Jonathan Gaylord, Robert Chipman, Timothy Chipman, John Hulbert, Steven Jackman, Lee Champion, Daniel Ellinger, Robert Johnson, Scott Meyer, Bart Griffeth, Curtis Griffeth, Mark Musial, Matthew Musial, David Blanding, Lynn Allen Manley and Larry Manley.

During the awards ceremony the following boys received their wolf badges: Mark Cheyne, Randall Fosner and Paul Sherwood. Those receiving gold arrows under their wolf badges were: William Heneveld, Michael Stevens, Randall Fosner, Paul Sherwood and David Johnson. Silver arrows under their wolf badges were presented to: William Heneveld (2), Sandy Kingsland (3), Matthew Smith, Michael Stevens (2), Jeffrey VanStrien, Randall Fosner (3), and Lee McPherson.

Bear badges were awarded to David Buell, Matthew Smith, Scott Butterworth, Lee Maroney, David Terry Dosenberry, Allen Heneveld, Matthew Smith and Scott Butterworth were presented gold arrows under their bear badges. Allen Heneveld was also presented two silver arrows under his bear badge.

The following three boys received their Lion Badges: Greg Van Strien, John Price and Allen Heneveld.

Receiving one year pins were: Mark Cheyne, Timothy Kennedy, Matthew Smith, Jeffrey VanStrien, Terry Dosenberry, William S. Freeman, Daniel Prusak, Theodore Zuiderveen, David Johnson, Lee McPherson, Michael Stevens, Sandy Kingsland, and Randall Fosner. A two year pin was presented to John Price and three year pins were awarded to Douglas Burlingham and Greg VanStrien.

Operating a church takes money, just like everything else, which you might keep in mind.

Last Polio Clinic Will Be This Saturday, Dec. 7

The third and last of the polio clinics will be held this Saturday, December 7. You may receive your Sabin oral polio vaccine from either the Ada Town Hall in Ada from 9 a. m. until 12 Noon, the Cascade Christian Church from 9 a. m. until 12 Noon, or at Martin School from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m.

Cascaper's Potluck

Advance notice to all members of the Cascapers! There will be a potluck dinner on December 14 at the Ada School gym at 6:30 p. m.

For details call Elaine Gabriz at 949-1277.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Ms. John Nederhoed and family, 1617 Buttrick Avenue, S.E., would like to thank their many friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and kind deeds shown at the time of the loss of their daughter, Pamela Sue. p38.

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