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Rangers eye winner's circle in game with Hudsonville Friday

The Forest Hills Rangers, winless since the fourth game of last year, will try to get into the winner's column this Friday night against the Hudsonville Eagles, co-leaders of the O-K conference.

Coach Bob Dangel's charges have come close to winning several times this year, but haven't been able to register in the victory column.

The Hudsonville Eagles have won three and tied one game so far this season. Their victories have been over Kelloggsville, Wyoming Park and Kentwood. Their tie was a stand-off against their arch-rivals, Zeeland, 0-0.

The Ranger eleven have lost to Rockford, Rogers and Lowell, while holding West Ottawa to a 13-13 tie.

The game Friday night will celebrate the Forest Hill's home coming and will start at 7:30 p. m.

halftime lead.

The third quarter was a defensive battle with neither team scoring. Then, mid-way in the fourth quarter, Stan Grochowalski powered through the line and eluded the Lowell defenders for a 30-yard touchdown romp. Grochowalski added another point in the conversion.

This Thursday, the Junior Varsity will take on the Hudsonville Eagles at Hudsonville at 7 p. m.

Freshmen Downed

The highly pepped up Red Arrows of Lowell defeated the Rangers of Forest Hills, 18-0 in the freshman game on Thursday afternoon.

Forest Hills, led by coach Ben Emden, played a strong defensive game despite the 18 point difference. Passing was the key to Lowell's success, with all three of their touchdowns being scored in the air.

The Rangers led by offensive captain Rob McCormick, and defensive captain Curt Linscott played an excellent game without the services of a few key players.

The Red Arrows jumped off to a 6-0 lead at the end of the quarter and increased the lead 18-0 at the half. Forest Hills came onto the field in the second half an inspired team.

The Rangers received the kickoff and were stopped again by the rough and tough defense of Lowell. The greatly improved Ranger defense held the Red Arrow's offense scoreless through the second half.

Without the services of first string quarterback Doug Griffith, the Rangers were left without the scoring punch. As the two teams battled the score remained 18-0 at the end of the third quarter.

Finally, the gun sounded with the Lowell team still on top 18-0.

This Thursday, October 13, the Forest Hills' freshmen will take on the Eagles of Hudsonville.

Drops Close One

Friday, October 7, saw a stubborn Forest Hills team drop a close ball game to the Red Arrows of Lowell. The Rangers drew the first blood on a bruising run by Gary Crinion. The point after was good and the Rangers led 7-0.

In the second period, the Rangers struck again with Crinion smashing the line for his second touchdown of the game. With minutes left in the second quarter, Lowell scored their 1st touchdown, and at half time, the Rangers led 13-7.

The Red Arrows ran the second half kick-off back for a touchdown to take a 14-13 lead in the third quarter.

The Rangers tallied 2 points on a safety and took the lead back 15-14. In the 4th quarter the teams played tough ball until the Red Arrows sent in Steve Collins who promptly passed to Craig Thurtell for a touchdown and a 21-15 victory.

Reserves Win

The Forest Hills Junior Varsity extended its winning streak to three straight games by defeating the Lowell Red Arrows on Thursday, October 6. When the gun sounded, the scoreboard registered Forest Hills 14, Lowell 0.

The game was a hard fought battle from the beginning, with the first quarter ending in a scoreless deadlock. However, early in the second quarter, Forest Hills' quarterback, Brad VanSluyters, broke loose on a 24-yard jaunt that ended in the end zone.

The extra point was carried in by halfback, Stan Grochowalski, and the Rangers retired to the locker room with a 7 to 0

New facilities for Ada church

Construction began early in October on the new addition to the First Congregational Church of Ada, thus climaxed over a year of planning.

This L-shaped single story addition is being built to the rear and one side of the present Fellowship Hall unit and will provide over 3,700 square feet of additional space.

To be constructed and furnished at an estimated cost of \$60,000, this new addition will provide for a pastor's study, a choir room, a new church nursery, six Sunday school classrooms and washrooms.

These new facilities will greatly enhance the Ada Church's ministry to the community.

The new addition should be ready for dedication by next spring.

Host women of the church

The Christian Men's Fellowship of Cascade Christian Church has announced its first meeting of the fall season as being a potluck dinner, with wives and women of the church as guests.

The dinner will take place Wednesday, October 19, at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall, with each individual or couple attending being asked to bring their own table service and a dish to pass. Rolls and butter, coffee and cream will be furnished.

The program will consist of an harmonica choir and a slide presentation by Harvey Comrie, entitled "October Along the Thornapple River."

These pictures are breathtaking, and make us fully aware of the beauty right here "in our own backyard." The meeting will be conducted by Howard Seeley, CMF president, with Clare Coger heading up a kitchen and dining hall crew.

The dinner meeting is open to members of the church and community as well.

Hospital notes

John Eicholtz, 874 Kirk Drive, SE, is a patient at Butterworth Hospital.

Louis Bitto, Bennett Road, Ada is a surgical patient at Butterworth Hospital.

Set UNICEF goal at \$450

The Cascade Christian Church Youth Council has named Terry Simon as the chairman of its annual Halloween "Trick or Treat for UNICEF" drive, to take place this year on Saturday, October 29.

It has also established a goal of \$450, to be raised in the Cascade-Forest Hills area. Last year's giving stood at four hundred dollars.

The church's youth groups, including an assist from young people from St. Michael's Episcopal Mission and other area youth, will canvass the area seeking much needed financial support for UNICEF (United Nation's Children's Fund) which sends foodstuffs, medicines and assistance to the needy children of the area.

Adult drivers are always needed to assist in the program, and if you are willing to volunteer your services, please contact either Terry or the church office, 949-1360.

Open house, book fair

Remember October 18, 7:30 to 9 at Cascade School. This is the night for Open House and Book Fair. Come and meet your children's teacher, see the school, and know what your children are doing.

See the projects they are engaged in while they increase their knowledge and understanding. You can also do some early Christmas shopping, too, at the Book Fair.

Baker Book House of Grand Rapids is supplying the hard-bound books. Books to be bought will be of interest to pre-schoolers, all elementary levels, junior and senior high and adults.

We are going to have the paper backs again, and this year we will have Wonder Books and Golden Books, too. Mrs. Perry VanderVeen and her committee will be in charge of this department.

Mrs. Norman Creamer will have the "School Days" books on sale for your convenience, at the Book Fair, and all year long. You may contact her anytime for yours.

Sue Merrill wishes to thank all the mothers who have been such a wonderful help in participating in the arrangements for this event. There are twenty willing and eager mothers actively working to make a big success of our first special project under PTO. The cooperation has been marvelous from everyone.

Proceeds of our special events will be put back into the school in the same way. Our main interest if course, is in expanding our library.

Coffee and cookies will be served in the multi-purpose room, by the room mothers. A wonderful way to tie up names with faces. See you there.

Elected vice-president

Wendell G. Champion of Cascade Road, has been elected vice president in charge of coordinating manufacturing and engineering of the C. O. Porter Machinery Company.

Mr. Champion has been with Porter Machine since 1962. Mr. Champion and his wife, Barbara, are very active members of the community.

Mr. Champion has worked extensively with little league and many other community activities.

Paddy's Study Group holds first meeting

Paddy's College Extension Study Group held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert VandenToorn, 5349-92nd Street, SE, Tuesday September 27. Vice Chairman, Miss Lila Venneman conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Bernard Schaff & Mrs. Jack Buys attended the meeting at Cascade Church, September 23, with Rev. Robert Lignell of Faith Lutheran Church, and Mrs. Loa Whitfield, assistant program director in Home Economics Extension, speaking on the subject "Why Study Family Life?" Highlights of the meeting discussed were, Is a house really a home?, and are parents losing the respect of their teenagers by trying to mimic them in dress?

Mrs. Stuart Bradley will hostess our next meeting October 25.



Committee organizes to elect Lynch and Adrianse

At a meeting last week, a group of citizens have organized to work for the re-election of Richard Lynch as Ada Township Supervisor, and John Adrianse as a Township Trustee.

Both lost in the Primary Election in August, and must run as write-in candidates in the November 8 General Election.

The Ada Township citizens have organized as the "Preservation of Honest Government Committee in Ada Township." Jon Forslund was elected chairman; Richard Simkins, treasurer; and Harold Himebaugh, secretary.

The committee has stated their purpose to keep and support the progressive, honest township government now in control of township government.

Because of the problems in attempting to run as a write-in candidate, the committee is aware of the difficulty of their job. Plans are now to have additional voting machines available for the November election and schools of instruction to teach citizens how to vote for a candidate not on the machine.

Richard Lynch and John Adrianse will oppose Fred Clancy and Carl Keena, who won the nomination for Supervisor and Trustee in the Republican primary.

Ellen McMurray had long been a familiar figure to the traveling men and others who made frequent trips on trains stopping at Ada. She had been a resident of Ada all of her life and came from one of the township's pioneer families.

Tinkham went on, "Ellen began carrying the mail for Uncle Sam in 1896. That was before the day of the rural route and she supplied the link of transportation between the railway at Ada and the postoffice at Cascade. Eight years, until the rural service supplanted her, this woman served faithfully. In that time it is not recorded she ever missed a trip and though she often was forced to go ahead and break a path for her rig, Cascade received its mail on time whenever it was punctually turned over to the carrier at Ada."

"After the death of L. C. Burt who was Ada's mail carrier for a period of ten years, H. O. Clark took the contract. When he tired of the exacting and somewhat strenuous duty, Ellen McMurray bid for the position and was appointed. Since then she has met every mail train into Ada."

Even after she did not have to take the mail into Cascade, Ellen continued to meet the train and deliver her load to the postoffice in Ada. Six times a day she journeyed from her little farm on the other side of Grand River and met the train. Six times every day she pushed the wheelbarrow up to the depot, received the consignment of mail sacks and went hurrying away to the postoffice with them. Carrying the mail at Ada was not the pleasure it had been for by now the rural routes had made the loads larger and heavier. Many days when snow and sleet imperiled the footing and made hard wheeling, this sturdy woman transferred a load of mail that would have staggered some men. Ellen did all of this for a recompense of \$185 a year.

Reporter Tinkham had tried to get Ellen to pose for a photograph, but she would not allow one to be taken. Ellen apparently felt bound to make some explanation and she tartly said to him, "I don't have to push a wheelbarrow. If you folks would keep off the roads with those things (pointing to an automobile), I could drive up and get the mail. You come tooting along, stir up the dust and go by with a flourish that frightens any self-respecting horse. I have just as good a horse as anybody and I could use him, too, if it wasn't for those automobiles."

Tinkham finished his article, "Ada is rather proud of its mail carrier. She furnishes something unique for which the village is noted. But the real reason is that it admires her grit and determination and glories in the woman's independence. Ellen McMurray goes about her business quietly and methodically. She does it well, without flourish or shrinking. She has no complaints and if she is not exactly cheerful in



History of post office continued

No history of the Ada post-office would be complete without the story of Ellen McMurray. Under the dateline of November 19, 1909, a reporter named Tinkham wrote about her in a long feature. Part of his article read like this: "Few passengers on Grand Trunk trains halting at Ada fail to note and wonder at the robust looking elderly woman who tosses life-sized mail sacks about as though they were pillows, and who goes trundling off downtown with the mail piled high on an ordinary wheelbarrow."

Three win church awards

At the 10:30 a. m. worship service Sunday, October 16, Cascade Christian Church will present the God and Country awards to John Price and William Vekasi, active in the life of the congregation and members of Boy Scout Troop 334.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Price, 1845 Buttrick Avenue, and William, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vekasi, 1801 Buttrick Avenue.

In addition to the God and Country awards, Dennis Crum will be awarded the Churchmanship Award. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crum, 7064 Thorncrest Drive, SE.

These young men are just completing a year's intensive training in Bible study, church history, symbolism, and a thorough study of denominational and interdenominational church work. Each boy gave close to one hundred hours of volunteer service to the church, serving as helpers in the church office, Sunday School, the church lawns and gardens, etc.

The garden raised by the church awards class this year had profits of twenty dollars, all of which was sent to a Disciples of Christ Mission at Aguascalientes, Mexico.

The congregation is justly proud of these young men, and the many others, who have these awards in past years.

Wesley Holmes, Ada resident, dies; rites held

Wesley Holmes, aged 62, of 655 McCabe Road, Ada, passed away Thursday, October 6, in the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor, after a short illness.

Mr. Holmes lived in Baldwin, Michigan, before coming to Ada, where he has resided for the past 15 years.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Irene Watts of Grand Rapids, and another sister in California; and several nieces and nephews in Gary, Indiana.

Interment was made Tuesday, October 11, from the Howers Funeral Home in Gary, Indiana.

Homecoming is Friday night

All the classes in the high school are working in great secrecy so the other classes will not know the plans for the float each class is building. Every year someone tries to get an insight to what another class is doing. Come Friday night the floats are brought out in full beautiful color and the parade around the field begins. They are judged and the big announcement is finally made. The seniors are working hard in hopes to take first prize again this year as they did last year with their beautiful green dragon.

The selection has been made for the candidates for King and Queen of homecoming. They are Shelly DenHouten, Donna Drumm, Linda McCormick, Jane McDuffee and Karen Terrell for queen. Randy Ashley, Tim Gietzen, Charles Reintges, Tom Seidman and Bill Weston for King. The Student Body will cast their votes this week and the King and Queen will be crowned at half time by Mr. Dahlman.

A large crowd is expected for the homecoming. There will be a dance after the game at the school. This is one of the big events of the Forest Hills School Year. Many (old), there aren't too many grey haired old grads from Forest Hills with the first graduating class being 1962. However all "old" grads will be welcome.

Don't forget to purchase those beautiful mums at the gate. This is a senior class project to earn money for their class.

Cascade Dewbes hold meeting

Cascade Dewbes 4-H group had their first meeting of the year, Wednesday, October 5, at the home of Mrs. Betty Smith, who is the leader of this group of girls.

Election of officers were held and Karen Hainer was elected president for the current year. Debby Wood, vice president; & publicity; Rebecca Hoffman, treasurer; and Lou Ann VanErden, secretary.

The group will meet each Wednesday at 3:30 at the Smith home on Buttrick Road.

New 4-H group is formed in Cascade

A new 4-H group for girls has been formed in Cascade. The group will be known as the Cascade Zipper. Mrs. Hansen is the advisor, officers elected for the year are: Jill Hansen, president; Carolyn Olson, vice-president; Mary Jo Gibrez, secretary; Susan Ginebaugh, treasurer. The girls will meet each Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. at Mrs. Hansen's home on Patterson Avenue.

Honey Valley parents hold club meeting

There will be a Parent's Club meeting at the Egypt Valley School, Monday, October 17, at 8 p. m.

What is the future for the Honey Creek and Egypt Valley Schools? Taxpayers, here is your opportunity to question where your school tax dollars are going and why! Mr. Robert Masten, superintendent of Forest Hills Schools, will be the speaker.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CASCADE TOWNSHIP

Building permits, during the month of October, in Cascade Township, have been issued to the following persons.

Lloyd Bertran, garage; Fred Carr, garage; Henry Lampen, garage; Russell Meyers, addition, bedroom; George Lane, garage; Roy VanWyck, new dwelling; Irving Kessler, remodeling; Benjamin VanHof, remodeling.

Junior High Council is in full swing

This year the junior high student council looks like an active group of 7th and 8th graders. A roller skating party was held Monday night at Woodland Roller Rink.

Officers for the year are: President Sara Seidman, Vice-president, Philip Hamp; Secretary, Jamie Baker; Treasurer, John Price; Chief-of-Police Wayne Van Artsen, Faculty Advisor, Mr. Northuis.

Representatives from the 7th grade are Debra Neagle, Steven Schuster, Carrie Seidman, Scot Berg, Barbara Clie, Greg Strazisar, Stacy Marsman, Jeff Van Strien, Martha Niles.

Alternates are Steven Norman, Doug Mazie, Lin Scholley, Susan Martin and Chuck Burton.

Eighth grade representatives are Charles Newcomer, David Bulson, Richard Fellows, Mark Anderson, James Dygert, Chris Fisher, James Stoutfesydyk, Robert Campbell, William Simons.

Alternates are Kris Bishop, William Vekosi, Karen Fratze, Chris Johnson, Thomas Dewey, Barbara Clark, James Havinga, Frederick Fickum, and Sandy Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. Club to hold progressive dinner

The Mr. and Mrs. Club of the Ada Community Reformed Church will enjoy a Progressive Dinner on Friday, October 14. They will all meet at the church to unload their "Savory Dish" and "Place Settings" for the main course, which will be held at the church.

The first course, the appetizer, will be served at the parsonage at 6:30 p. m. The second course, the salad, will be served at the home of F. W. Dewep, 3060 Thorncrest Drive, then back to the church for the main course.

The dessert and coffee will be furnished by the Hosts and Hostesses, Reverend and Mrs. Robert Otto and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewep.

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—Church— —activities—

St. Michael's Episcopal

Sunday, October 16, morning worship 10 a. m. Robert Sorenson will usher. Child care will be provided.
Wednesday, October 19, choir practice 7 p. m. Adult discussion group 8 p. m.

St. Robert's Catholic Church

Saturday, Oct. 15, 8:30 a. m. grade school catechism at Ada School. Mass at 10:00.
Sunday, October 16, Mass at 8:00 and 11 a. m.
Monday, October 17, 7 p. m. high school religion classes at the church.

Ada Congregational Church

Thursday, October 13, choir rehearsal senior choir at 7:30. Crusaders choir 4 to 5.
Sunday, October 16, morning worship at 10:00 a. m. Pilgrim Fellowship at 4 p. m. Seminar on Church membership for prospective new members meet at the church, Sunday evening.
Tuesday, October 18, Fall Assembly of the Grand Rapids Area Council of Churches will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Dinner at 6:30 p. m. Rev. Russell McConnell, director of the GR Council of Churches.

es will speak on it's activities, budget and it's needs.

Ada Christian Reformed Church

Thursday, October 13, 8 p. m. PTA meeting at the school.
Sunday, October 16, morning worship 9:30 a. m. Sunday School following, 3 p. m. Evangelism Comm. meeting, evening worship 7 p. m. 9 p. m. Young Couples Club, at the church.
Wednesday, October 19, National Day of Prayer Service at 8 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

October 14, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Coaching Conference, area, for teachers of the new parish education curriculum for kindergarten, first and second grades.
October 14, 15 and 16, Luther League Retreat at Camp Mich-Lu-Ca.
Sunday, October 16, morning worship 8:30 a. m. and 10:45 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Tuesday and Wednesday, October 18 and 19, Lutheran Church Women's Annual Convention of Michigan Synod. Resurrection Lutheran Church, Detroit.
Wednesday, October 19, First Father and Son banquet. Speaker Charles Davidson, Principal of South high school and ath-

letic leader.
Coming: Come-Double Halloween party, October 22.
Thursday, October 13, senior choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

Ada Community Reformed

Friday, October 14, 6:30. Mr. and Mrs. Club progressive potluck supper. Parsonage for first course. The Frank Depewes for second course, and at the church for the main meal and program.

Sunday, October 16, 10 a. m. morning service, 11:20 Sunday School, evening worship 7 p. m. RCYF meets at 8:15 p. m.
Wednesday, October 19, mid-week service: 6:45 p. m. Young People's Bible Class. 7:30 kindergarten through second grade catechism, junior choir practice, adult Bible study, and prayer meeting, 8 p. m. senior choir rehearsal. Third through eighth grade catechism.

R. L. D. S. at Alaska

Sunday, October 16, at the 11 a. m. worship service, the speaker will be Elder Lloyd LaLone. The theme will be Obedient in Every Commandment. At the 7 p. m. service the speaker will be Merrill Champion. The theme will be "Clues to Righteous Living."
Monday, October 17, 7 p. m. the Zioners will meet at the church. The Zions League are invited to the Lansing Branch for a roller skating party.
Tuesday, October 18, 7 p. m. the Field School of Classes will continue at the church.
Wednesday, October 19, 7:30 p. m. our mid-week worship service is held. The speaker will be High Priest Dirk Venema. The message will be "So That I May Understand His Will More Clearly I Seek Faith."

Knapp Street Reformed Church

Sunday, October 16, morning worship at 9:30 a. m. Sunday School 10:45 a. m. Evening worship 7 p. m.
Tuesday, October 18, at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid.
Wednesday, October 19, 7:15 p. m. family night. Choir at 8:30 p. m.

Whitneyville UB Church

Sunday morning worship service at 10 a. m. Sunday School at 11 o'clock.
Evening worship services are held at 7 p. m.
Wednesday evening Prayer services to be conducted at 7:30 p. m. All are welcomed to attend.

Eastmont Baptist Church

Thursday, October 13, Ladies' calling at 9:30 a. m. Men's and couples' calling at 7 p. m.
Sunday, October 16, morning worship 9:45; primary church 9:45; Sunday School 11 a. m. Young People's groups 5:45. Evening worship 7 p. m.
Wednesday, October 19, Prayer meeting 7:30 and at 8 p. m. there will be a quarterly business meeting.

Cascade Christian Reformed

Sunday, October 16, 10 a. m. morning service. 11:15 Catechism grades eight and nine. Sunday School 3 p. m. choir rehearsal. 4:30 Young People's Society. 7 p. m. evening service.

Monday, October 17, 7 p. m. Young People's Catechism. At 8 p. m. Elder's meeting.
Tuesday, October 18, 3:30 catechism grades four and five. 4:15 catechism, grades six and seven. 8 p. m. Senior Bible Study Group. After recess, an illustrated lecture on Mexico by Marvin Tinholt.
Wednesday, October 19, 1:30 p. m. Golden Hour meets. 7:30 p. m. National Day of Prayer Service. Everyone is cordially invited.

Cascade Christian Church

Thursday, October 13, The Dorcas Guild will have a dessert meeting at the Van Hesnings, 7247 McCords Avenue, at 12:30. Senior choir rehearsal in the choir room at 8 p. m.
Saturday, October 14, The Cherub choir rehearses in the choir room at 9:45, with the children's choir rehearsing at 10:45. The Church Awards Class meets with the pastor from 10 until noon. The Chi Rho Youth Group has a car wash on the Thornapple River-side of the church from 11 until 3 p. m. Cars will be washed for one dollar. The TAGS will have a field trip to the Clark Home, with the group leaving the church at 1 p. m.
Monday evening, October 17, the Yokefellows Group will meet in the church parlor at 8 p. m. This is a new organization in the church, comprised of men that wish to study the Bible, discuss religious themes, and to do personal visitations to witness to the meaningfulness of their faith.
Tuesday afternoon, October 18, The Christian Women's Fellowship has a 12:30 salad smorgasbord luncheon in Fellowship Hall. All women of the church and community invited.
Wednesday evening, October 19, the Christian Men's Fellowship has a dinner meeting in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 with

Disagreement brings out hot 'Letter to the Editor'

The Editor
Suburban Life
105 North Broadway
Lowell, Michigan
Dear Editor:

I disagree with the letter from Fred Glancy, published in the September 29 edition, regarding Ada Township's zoning amendment and Planning Commission. Mr. Clancy, who, as most people know, is running for Supervisor of Ada Township, is attempting to make political capital out of the actions of the nine members of the Ada Planning Commission and the five members of the Ada Township Board. In his overwhelming desire to gain votes to put him into office, he is attempting to impugn the motives and actions of these fourteen persons who have acted with integrity and good faith.

Mr. Clancy apparently does not understand enough about township government to know that the Ada Township Planning Commission ordinance is not an ordinance which could simply be created in any fashion by the Ada Township Board, but is an ordinance which must be passed pursuant to the State law regulating planning commissions. The Ada Township Planning Commission is set up under the stipulations of the laws of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Clancy is attempting to make it seem that the Ada Township Board committed some dastardly act by passing this ordinance. He finds fault with certain points of the State law, but he tries to make it seem like this is the fault of the Township Board. The State law specifies how Planning Commission members must be appointed. The State law specifies what Planning Commissions can do and not do. Mr. Clancy should go to the Legislature in Lansing and make his wants

wives as special guests. It is to be a potluck, with each couple asked to bring a dish to pass and table service. The program will include a slide presentation by Harvey Comrie, entitled, "October Along The Thornapple River."



Ada Christian Reformed Church

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

Trinity Lutheran Church (L. C. A.)

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Nursery 8:15 A. M. 'til Noon
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known there if he does not like the State law. Instead, he tries to make it seem as though the present Ada Township Board is acting improperly, in order to advance his own political cause.

Township government is a creature of the State legislature and State constitution. Our Township Board is acting legally and constitutionally. The Planning Commission is, by State law, an appointed group. There are a great many appointed boards in both State and County government. The Planning Commission does not have the power to legislate. It only has the power to develop recommendations for zoning and for planning, and to pass such recommendations on to the elected Township Board for action. The Township Board can accept or reject these recommendations.

If Mr. Clancy would take the trouble to read the State Law, he would see that the Ada Township Planning Commission Ordinance is almost an exact duplicate of the State Law, which is the only way it could be. He would then also find that, if the people of the Township should take his advice and rescind the Planning Ordinance of Ada Township, they would then have, by State Law, only two other choices, setting up a Zoning Board, or having no zoning at all.

The people of the Township indicated in 1949 by a 2 to 1 vote that they wanted zoning, and certainly the great majority today still want zoning in the Township. Therefore, if the Planning Commission were abolished, the Township would have to operate with a Zoning Board. The method by which the Zoning Board would operate is also prescribed by State Law. There is very little difference in the operation of a Zoning Board and a Planning Commission, except that, with a Planning Commission, the Township can qualify for Federal aid, and with a Zoning Board, it cannot. Thus, the Planning Commission way of operation is a lower-cost method for Ada Township taxpayers.

Mr. Clancy has recently lived in Ada Township about two years. Prior to this he spent twenty years in the military service, from which he is now retired. He suddenly has become an "expert" in Township government, Township zoning, Township planning, and other functions of Township government. Nine men on the Ada Township Planning Commission have worked for over three years putting together the new Ada Zoning Ordinance. These nine men have a total residency in the Township of over 150 years, and have spent over 900 combined hours on the Zoning Ordinance.

They have employed, as consultants, a local law firm skilled in Township law, a local engineering and planning firm skilled in zoning, and a specialist from the University of Michigan skilled in Zoning. They have held over 40 meetings of several hours each. They have held two public hearings in which the proposals were thoroughly aired.

The Planning Commission Ordinance was passed in October 1962, and it is now four years later. Yet, Mr. Clancy says "to rush through any proposals from a Commission created in what amounts to 'secrecy' would be extremely ill-advised." If this is rushing matters, how long would it be if we took our time?
The 1949 Ada Zoning Ordinance is badly outmoded. It no longer offers proper protection for their property values, to property owners. The nine men on the Ada Planning Commission have, therefore, for three years, been developing a new Zoning Ordinance word-by-word and paragraph-by-paragraph. They have held long arguments about each section. They have listened to and argued with the consultants. Yet, Mr. Clancy, who has never taken the trouble to attend a Planning Commission meeting, even though such meetings are open to the public, who has never worked in Township government nor has ever (to my knowledge) been a member of a zoning commission board, and who has only lived here about two years, suddenly knows far more about it than anyone else and feels perfectly competent to tell people of the Township to throw out all the work and effort and hundreds of hours of the Planning Commission and their consultants, and follow him instead.

The purpose of zoning is to protect property values. Protection of property values is far more important to the persons of limited means than to the wealthy. Persons of limited means have most of their wealth tied up in their home and their lot. If poor zoning causes the value of their home to depreciate, they may lose most of their equity of their home. Yet, Mr. Clancy says, "restricting land uses of the Township so that it will be open only to the well-to-do is

not progress." This is a shameless use of the lowest type of political class warfare. Mr. Clancy says, "distorting our system of representative government with trick legislation is not progress."

That statement, of course, is true by itself, but is obviously inserted here as an intended reflection on the actions of our Town Board. Our Town Board consists of five honest and upstanding citizens who have worked hard and accomplished a great deal for the Township during their administration. I resent this low form of political double-talk in which a man, who has hardly lived in Ada long enough to know what is going on, attempts to discredit the efforts of honest people.

Mr. Clancy says, "jockeying the meeting dates of a public commission so that no one may find out when it meets, and therefore cannot attend a supposedly public meeting, is no progress." Both the Planning Commission and the Town Board have met for years on regular dates each month. Mr. Clancy was never very interested in these meetings until he suddenly decided he would like to become a Supervisor of the Township. I still have never seen him at a Planning Commission meeting. If he wanted to attend, he had only to contact any one of the Commissioners if he did not know the date. A simple telephone call to the Chairman of the Commission would have gotten him a personal invitation. Occasionally, in the over forty meetings the Planning Commission has held, it has been necessary to change a meeting date because it was not possible for sufficient of the men to be in town on the regular date. Mr. Clancy has evidently picked one instance like this and tried to build "a mountain out of a molehill."

I resent, mightily, Mr. Clancy's statement of, "let us have progress above-board within the framework of our constitutional rights, not by sneaking in laws which favor the privileged few." I firmly believe that Ada Township voters are too intelligent to believe that their present Township Board is "sneaking in laws which favor the privileged few." There is not one iota of evidence to support his statement, and for Mr. Clancy to infer that the nine persons on our Township Board are sneaking places him beneath contempt.

Mr. Clancy says, "Suppose that someday in Ada Township we have a Supervisor who is politically ambitious, forgets his oath of office, ignores the public good, and sets out to build himself an empire of power. With his hand-picked cronies dominating the Planning Commission, and with the assistance of only one member of the Township Board, he will be able to dictate as to the uses of all land in the Township, as much as if he owned it." Since Mr. Clancy signed that statement, I presume he thinks this way.

If Ada Township voters want a reason not to vote for Mr. Clancy as Supervisor, this seems to me to be his own indictment. He poses here a hypothetical situation which does not exist. Yet, we must presume that he has figured out how this can be done, and if he has figured this out, and since he is obviously political ambitious, perhaps he is the man he is talking about.

It is regrettable that Dick Lynch was defeated in the primary. We know that Mr. Clancy is heavily supported by Geo. Welsh. Up until the time Mr. Clancy wrote the letter to which I referred above, I thought perhaps he might be an acceptable candidate for Supervisor. Since the publication of that letter, I have changed my mind.

Symphony opens office; announces 38th season

The Grand Rapids Symphony Society has opened a permanent office, its first, on the fifth floor of the Exhibitors Building. This office provides the first centrally located headquarters for business activities, according to an announcement by Chalmers H. Quaintance, president. Milo DeVries is business

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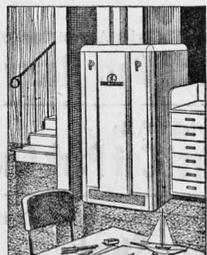
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Planning Commission to stand on record

Dear Editor:

The Planning Commission of Ada Township has recommended to the Ada Township Board that the new Township zoning ordinance, developed by the Planning Commission, be adopted. The Planning Commission has worked for over three years on this new ordinance. It has employed engineering and legal services and the advice of a nationally known planning consultant from the University of Michigan.

The Ada Township Planning Commission consists of nine local residents, with a total local residency of over 150 years; a building contractor, two bankers, an attorney, a farmer, an engineer, a business executive, a plumber and a shop production planner. They live in various parts of the township, coming from the north, south, east, west and central parts.

The nine men of the Planning Commission have devoted over 100 hours apiece to this task and argued about it between themselves and with their consultants.

In addition, they have held two public hearings in which all the voters of the township could participate in discussions regarding the proposed ordinance. Suggestions were reviewed and many of them incorporated into the ordinance.

This long and exhaustive process has produced what we believe to be a fine zoning ordinance. We recognize that, in the development of any regulatory law, there are always certain sections which will not please a few people. We have tried to put together an ordinance which will protect the property of residents so that it will not diminish in value because of inconsistent use of nearby property.

Ada Township residents, in 1949, voted 2 to 1 to have zoning. There is no question that the great majority of them today still want zoning in their township. The new zoning ordinance is a great improvement over the ordinance which was adopted in 1949. The 1949 ordinance has been outmoded by changing conditions, and has many weak points which no longer offer the protection that a zoning ordinance is designed to give. It is recognized that zoning is, of course, a limitation of the freedom of individuals, just as our traffic laws, health laws, and many other laws that we find necessary in our society. Nevertheless, this restriction on freedom gives a return in protection which is of vital importance to the homes of the township. It has been said that the "right to swing your arm stops at the other person's nose," and in like fashion—the purpose of a zoning ordinance is to give the property owner as much freedom in the use of his property as possible without injuring his neighbors.

The government of our republic has always operated on the premise that, although the majority can rule, the minority must be protected. Therefore, even though the majority of the Ada Township residents concur with all phases of the new zoning ordinance, provisions must be made to take care of situations for the minority where the ordinance could cause hardships. We believe such protections have been adequately worked into the new ordinance. A zoning ordinance can never be a static law. It must constantly reflect changing conditions. We believe the new ordinance has this flexibility, and can be readily changed by due process of law as many times as necessary in the future to adapt it to unforeseen changing conditions.

Ada Township has changed a great deal in the seventeen years since the first zoning ordinance was adopted. The Ada Township Planning Commission was organized approximately 3½ years ago under the provisions of this state law. It is charged with the responsibility of developing zoning, keeping the ordinance up-to-date by proposing amendments, and conducting future planning for the Township. The Planning Commission in no way usurps the duties or responsibilities of the elected Township Board. The Planning Commission is appointed by the Township Board and can be removed by the Township Board. It makes recommendations to the Township Board, but the Township Board has the sole right to adopt or reject these recommendations.

The men on the Planning Commission have worked with integrity and not for personal gain. The State provides a maximum salary of \$25 per year per man, which is obviously just a token.

The members of the Planning Commission want the residents of Ada Township to know that they consider it an honor to serve on this Commission, and that they will continue to do their best and to act with good faith and integrity. Regular meetings are held each month, and citizens are invited.

Township zoning and planning is a very complex matter, and we do not pretend to know all that there is to know about it. We believe, however, that we have learned a great deal, are continuing to learn, and are willing to listen to any responsible citizen of the Township, who has personal views and ideas on the matter.

Recently, criticism has been leveled at the Planning Commission and Township Board regarding the new ordinance. We believe this criticism is based on ignorance of the State law under which the Planning Commission works, and ignorance of the proceedings of the Commission itself.

We are proud of what we have accomplished so far, and believe that we have worked without regard for personal gain or political ambition. Perhaps our only shortcoming is that we have worked too quietly and have not "shouted from the housetops" and kept everyone informed of every step of our work. We regret that this has allowed one person who should know better to attempt to cast aspersions on our work, but we believe that what we have done is for the best interests of the people of Ada Township, and will stand on our record.

Very truly yours,
Dan Vos, Chairman
Oliver Robinson, Secretary
John Adriaense
Norval Clifford
Joseph McCabe
William Rupp
Kenneth Stubbs
Jay VanAndel
Neil Weathers
Members of the Ada Township Planning Commission

Arsenic and Old Lace to open Civic Theatre

Director Paul Dreher has announced the schedule of plays to be presented this season by the Grand Rapids Civic Theatre:

October 19-29, Arsenic and Old Lace; November 24-December 3, A Street Car Named Desire; January 25-February 4, A Raisin in the Sun.

February 22, March 4, The Subject was Roses; April 12-22, Carousel; and May 17-27, Barefoot in the Park.

Plays run on two successive Wednesdays through Saturdays during the production periods. "We are doing something new for Civic Theater this season," Mr. Dreher reports, "in that we have hired a professional actor from the East to portray the lead role in 'A Raisin in the Sun.' We believe this is an interesting innovation for our group, and should prove extremely interesting to the Grand Rapids theater-going public."

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Lack in choice of nominees

Since the August "vacation time" primary election, many Ada voters were startled at the lack of choice of candidates they would have in the coming November 8th election.

Less than 50 percent of the registered voters cast ballots for township officers in the summer election. Many neighborhoods have since swung into action to defend and maintain the good, sound, progressive government we have had the past several years with the present Ada Township Board.

Several groups of alarmed citizens have spontaneously formed in the township and have consolidated into the "Committee for the Preservation of Honest Government in Ada Township." They have insisted that John Adriaense and myself join them in efforts to assure that the Ada Township Board continue as an effective instrument of area development.

This citizen's group has appealed to us to volunteer to be write-in candidates in the November 8th General Election. John Adriaense and myself have been exceptionally active in public life in Ada during the past six years. He is an interested and informed citizen, past President of Forest Hills School Board and member of Ada Township Planning Commission. I have been Ada Township Supervisor for three terms.

The present Township Board has earned an outstanding record of accomplishments. Many of the biggest and far-reaching improvement programs in the history of Ada are in mid-completion stages. It is vital that Township Board members with experience in the planning stages of these unfinished projects be in on the final stages and assure economical and efficient completion.

I have the moral responsibility of seeing several projects completed to the best of my ability because they are solutions to problems the present Board was elected in three previous elections to correct. To accomplish them, the Board requires members who are harmonious and not reactionary at this very critical time.

Present Board members are: Kathryn Sytsma, Neal Vande Peerle, Kenneth Anderson, plus Township Planning Commissioner, John Adriaense, and myself (present township Supervisor) an efficient team who are not only best qualified, but dedicated to complete projects which are sound and vital to the role Ada Township is destined to hold in the future decades.

Those projects which are uncompleted and require our background, knowledge and immediate attention are: meeting the challenge of the notification of the closing of the Ada Dam and organizing a plan to maintain one of the community's great recreational assets; the completion of the Ada Sewage system, and inauguration of the full and efficient operation of the sewage control program which has prevented Ada from being recently cited, along with other Grand River communities, for river pollution by the State of Michigan Water Resources Commission; and completion of in-progress negotiations to make available vitally needed Lake Michigan Water to those who desire this service.

In acknowledgement to the demand, by letter, by telephone, and by visits of great numbers of concerned, interested citizens, we have decided to join in setting the records and issues straight. John Adriaense and myself will be write-in candidates on November 8. This action will give all voters a choice of candidates.

We respectfully seek votes by folks who like what they see in Ada today—the results of a team for progress and a bright future for Ada.

Richard A. Lynch
Supervisor, Ada Township
John Adriaense
Trustee Candidate,
Ada Township

Break ground for Sears store

A special five-handled shovel was used to break ground for the new Sears-Roebuck and Company store now under construction in the Woodland Center. The ceremonies marked the start of the largest of more than 70 stores planned for the 145-acre center, according to Norman Kohl, Grand Rapids Sears store manager. More than 300 Sears employees were on hand to mark the event. Mr. Kohl reported that the new store will have 800 employees, and will feature nine new and expanded departments. It will be the largest Sears store in West Michigan with more than 300,000 square feet of floor space. Woodland is being constructed at 28th Street and the East Beltline by the Taubman Company at a cost of \$20 million.

Patricia Doyle, R. Mansfield wed Saturday

Lt. (JG) and Mrs. Richard Mansfield were honored at a Peninsular Club reception following their marriage Saturday, October 8, in St. Robert's Catholic Church, Ada.

The bride is the former Miss Patricia Eileen Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick E. Doyle of Greenbriar Drive, SE. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Richard K. Mansfield of St. Charles and the late Mr. Mansfield.

The bride wore an ivory peau de soie empire gown accented with appliques of heirloom lace embroidered with seed pearls, with a pillbox headpiece of matching pearls. She carried a single long-stemmed apricot rose.

Complementing the bride were attendants gowned in willow green peau de soie sheaths and matching coats. Dior bows trimmed their green circlet headpieces and they carried single apricot roses. Mrs. Douglas Schroeder of St. Charles was matron of honor and bridesmaids were the Misses Kathleen and Colleen Doyle.

Douglas Schroeder of St. Charles attended the bridegroom. Seating the guests were Dewey I. Doyle and Randall Williams of St. Charles.

The couple will reside in Sunnyside, California, while Lt. Mansfield is stationed at Moffett Field, California.

President sets Day of Prayer

Following is a text of President Johnson's proclamation of a National Day of Prayer: "Abraham Lincoln spoke these words in 1865: 'With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves with all nations.'

"Now, once again, we are engaged in a struggle that demands our courage, that tests our will, that asks us to persevere through a time of hostile uncertainty. "We pray for an end to that struggle, for a time of healing, in which we and all other nations may turn our hands to the work of building and planting, of teaching and caring.

"We pray for God's guidance through the storm of conflict, for His wisdom in the search for peace, for His mercy and forgiveness toward all men, friend and foe. "Congress has provided that the President shall set aside a day each year as National Day of Prayer, 'on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups and as individuals.'

"Now, therefore, I, Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States of America, do hereby set aside Wednesday, October 19, 1966, as a National Day of Prayer. "On that day, each according to his own custom and in his own custom and in his own faith, let us, recognize our dependence upon Almighty God; express thanksgiving for the blessings He has bestowed upon us; examine our hearts in the light of His word; end the brutal divisions between His children."

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it, she feels the responsibility it places upon her and gets her moral reward in the consciousness of a duty well and faithfully done.

Ellen continued this work for many years after this article was written. Norman Wirde, Rix St., remembers that he had helped her in the last couple of years when the loads became even greater. Finally, the postoffice had to ask her to quit. She was reluctant to do it, but it became necessary. Others remember her in the twenties still wearing her long skirts while flapper styles were everywhere to be seen. She was a determined woman who clung to the old ways of dress, but challenged convention in her work. Since Ada's "plucky" mail carrier would not allow a photograph, even the press had to be satisfied with an artist's conception.

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To relate stories of 'secrets of success'

"One hundred Minutes of Successful Selling" will be discussed by a panel of local area sales people who have achieved success in selling at a Sales Rally sponsored by the Sales and Marketing Executives Club, a division of the Greater Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce.

Ten speakers, covering a wide range of fields of endeavor, will talk for ten minutes each, on their careers in selling; how they got into selling; what they have derived from selling; and why they believe it to be a rewarding effort.

Among the types of selling to be covered are retail, manufacturing, insurance, investments, advertising, appliances and direct selling.

The Sales Rally will be held on Wednesday, October 26, at the Black and Silver Room of the Civic Auditorium beginning promptly at 8 p. m. This meeting is open to the public, and everyone interested in a career in selling is invited to attend.

Chairman of the Rally is Richard DeVos, president of Amway Corporation in Ada. Tickets may be obtained from all members of the Sales and Marketing Executives.

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Let's vote!

Dear Editor of Suburban Life: The vote is your voice in government, so let's use it. There is really no excuse why everyone in Ada Township should not vote. If you cannot get to the polls there is always the ABSENT VOTERS BALLOT to enable you to cast your vote. The Ada Township Clerk, Mrs. Kathryn Sytsma, has these ballots and will be most happy to forward one upon request.

An ABSENT VOTERS BALLOT may be had for any of the following reasons:

1. You expect to be out of town or absent on election day.
2. You are physically unable to attend the poll.
3. For religious reasons you cannot attend.
4. You are over 70 years old.

Any of the candidates can supply you with an Application for Absent Voters Ballot and will be glad to do so if you will just call.

As a Public Service the Amway Corporation of Ada has generously donated personnel, time and equipment to photograph the voting machines to enable a member of the Township Board to give instructions on how to use these machines when casting your vote. It was indicated in the Primary Election that there is some confusion on the part of many voters as to just how the machine works.

Now with the aid of these pictures Mr. Kenneth Anderson, Trustee, will hold two instructional periods for all voters interested in learning the many different ways the voting machine can be used. Mr. Anderson will be at the Ada Township Hall on the 24th and 25th of October between 7:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.

Fred Clancy

Kathy Bigelow, R. J. MacIntyre engaged to wed

The engagement of Miss Kathy Ann Bigelow and Robert J. MacIntyre has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Bigelow, Paradise Lake Drive, SE.

Miss Bigelow is a Forest Hills high school graduate and attended Grand Rapids Junior College.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. MacIntyre of Cascade Springs Drive, SE, also graduated from Forest Hills high school and is a student at Grand Rapids Junior College.

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