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## Operation Santa Claus project to organize and set-up Monday

The set-up and organizational meeting for the 1966 Operation Santa Claus project will take place Monday, November 28, at 8 p. m. at the home of the Gaylords, 7108 Dorset Drive, SE.

Any and all persons that are interested in providing a good Christmas for less fortunate families of the Cascade-Forest Hills area are cordially invited to attend. There is much work to be done "behind the scenes" in order that Santa might make his annual visitation.

An Operation Santa Claus benefit concert will take place at Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Drive, Sunday, December 11, at 7:30 at which time the East Congregational Church Bell Ringers & the Cherub and Children's Choirs of the Cascade Church will present a special Christmas concert.

No admittance charge will be made, but a free will offering will be taken to benefit the Santa Claus project.

In its ninth year of service to the area, Operation Santa Claus was given birth by the Post-Hi of Cascade Christian Church, though in recent years support has come from area schools and churches and the community as a whole.

All families, receiving help, are checked by a special committee, with the county nurses making recommendations and offering invaluable assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Titsworth are serving once again as co-chairmen. Their leadership in this capacity over the past few years has made this project the great success it has been, along with the fine support of many groups and organizations.

## Only 25 more mailing days before Christmas

Postmaster Milton Hein reminded Ada residents today that there are only 25 mailing days before Christmas.

"Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien has predicted that well over eight billion pieces of mail must be delivered between now and Christmas Eve, a new record.

"We are asking everyone to start thinking about their Christmas shopping and mailing now. If all the holiday mail were to hit the postal system at one time, it is obvious that we'd have difficulty delivering every piece on time."

The Ada post office expects to handle 150,000 pieces of mail during the holiday rush, the Postmaster said.

Mailing early and spreading the mail flow out along the entire pre-Christmas season is the key to better mail service at this time of the year.

Last year, the public cooperation was tremendous. Virtually every piece of holiday mail was delivered before Christmas Day. This year with increasing volume because of the continuing strength of the economy we are hoping to see that fine cooperative spirit again.

Postmaster Hein offered these mailing tips. Use ZIP Codes on all mails. If there are some ZIP Codes that you still need for your mailing list come to the Post Office and look them up in our ZIP Code directory or give us a call.

Wrap your packages well. Include a card or piece of paper inside the package with your name and address and that of the person you are sending the parcel to in case the wrapping should be loose and come off. That way, you can be assured your gift will not wind up in the dead parcel office. Also, insert a list of the package's contents.

Address your gifts and greetings clearly so that postal workers will have no difficulty in reading the destination. Use all first-class postage on greeting cards. This assures their being forwarded if the recipient has moved.

Cards that are undeliverable will be returned when you include a return address on the envelope. The Post Office Department has issued a special 5-cent Christmas stamp which will help decorate your holiday mail.

Most important, mail early!

## Joan K. Jensen, Dana A. Freas are married

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hensen of Ada announce the marriage of their daughter, Joan Karen, to Dana Arthur Freas. The marriage took place on October 3, before the Justice of the Peace Hubert Darby.

Miss Jensen is a graduate of Forest Hills High School and the granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. Fred N. Searl, Groton Rd., SE.

Mr. Freas is the son of Mrs. Betty Freas, Bristol Road, NW, and Robert Freas, Seventh St., NW.

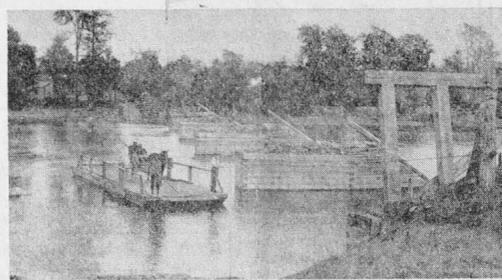
## Lose licenses

Drivers' licenses of 725 Michigan motorists were suspended and those of 57 were revoked during the past week by the Michigan Department of State.

For the reasons listed in the weekly report of suspensions and revocations, the following area drivers lost their licenses. Henry Edward Brunhoff, 18, 8295 Bailey Drive, Ada, unsatisfactory driving record, October 14, 1966 to November 13, 1966.

Gregory Charles Heidenga of 4345 Balfour Drive, SE, Grand Rapids, unsatisfactory driving record, October 7, 1966, to November 6, 1966.

Robert Daniel Martin, 1260 44th Street, SE, unsatisfactory driving record, revoked.

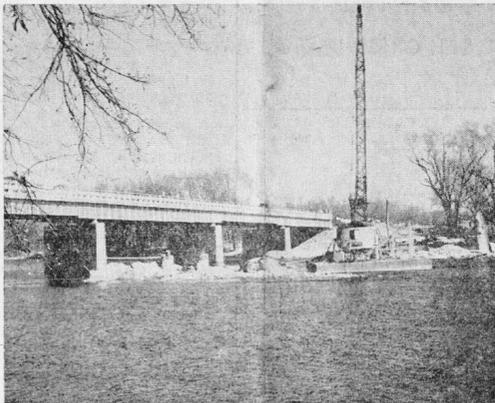


## Once a ferry crossing...

The above picture, donated to the Suburban Life by Rex Anthony of Ada, shows the original ferry crossing at the site of the newly dedicated Knapp Street bridge.

Originally, the Grand River was crossed at this point by ferry, but in later years was replaced by a bridge, which was washed away during flood conditions, and the ferries were put back into service.

This picture, part of Mr. Anthony's prized collection, shows the ferries making a crossing, with the ruins of the first bridge dotting the background.



## Now a modern span...

Unlike the bridge which was demolished during flood conditions at the Knapp Street crossing, this newly dedicated span is the largest single-span bridge built in the State of Michigan during the past 50 years.

The new Knapp Street bridge crosses the Grand River at a point which is 560 feet long, and was formally dedicated and opened for use on October 27.

## Year-end programs readied for church

The Ada Community Reformed Church has completed its list of planned activities for the remainder of 1966.

November 24, Thanksgiving service, 9:30 a. m.; November 28, annual congregational meeting, 8 p. m.; November 30, first of "Family Oriented Christmas programs", Potluck supper 6:30, program at 7:15 p. m.

December 6, Consistory meeting 7:30 p. m. Girls League will present a special Christmas program at the Holland Home; December 7, second of Family Oriented Christmas programs. Potluck supper 6:30, program at 7:15 p. m.; December 9, Mr. and Mrs. Club will have a smorgasbord of desserts only, as part of their meeting at 8 p. m.

December 14, third in the family oriented Christmas programs December 18, Sunday School Christmas program 7:30 p. m.; December 21, last of family oriented Christmas programs; December 25, Special Christmas services, ending with candlelight service in the evening at 7:30 p. m. December 29, Women's Guild for Christian Service at 8 p. m.

## Home on leave

Specialist Fourth Class, Ken Visser, has been home on leave from Fort Riley, Kansas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Visser, 9209 East Fulton Road, Ada.

The traditional Thanksgiving dinner was held early in the Visser home, so their son could enjoy a family get-together before returning with his wife, to Fort Riley.

After November 28, Specialist Visser expects to be sent to Viet Nam.

## Alderinks are wed 70 years

An open house observing the 70th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Alderink of Eastmont will be held this Saturday, November 26. Hosting the memorable event will be their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alderink will be the guests of honor at the open house which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Alderink of 560 Forest Hills Avenue, SE, from 2 to 4 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m.

A cordial invitation has been extended to the Alderink's many friends and relatives to attend, and help them celebrate this occasion.

## Carnival is grand success

The annual Ada-Thornapple Schools' carnival held Friday, November 18, at the Ada School was a complete success, financially and fun-wise.

Every member of the committee wishes to thank all the children, guests, and especially the parents for their fine cooperation in making this one money making project so successful.

Thanks to the many merchant who donated prizes for the drawing; Rev. Baker for donating his time and showing his most interesting hand carved circuis, which the parents enjoyed even more than the children.

## Airlift mail is speeded to military posts

Postmaster Milton Hein of Ada today announced that henceforth all first class mail, personal sound recordings (voice letters), and parcels weighing 5 pounds or less and measuring not more than 60 inches in length and girth combined, will be airlifted on a space available basis between the United States and all military post offices overseas.

Also, under Public Law No. 89-725, the Dulski Military Mail Act, which was signed by President Johnson on November 2, 1966, second class publications such as newspapers and magazines published weekly or more often, and featuring current news of interest to the military, will be airlifted from San Francisco, California, to the armed forces serving in Viet Nam.

Postmaster Hein explained that parcels weighing 5 pounds or less and not exceeding 60 inches in length and girth combined, paid at surface rates, will be moved by surface transportation within the United States from the points of mailing to the part of embarkation.

To speed up separation and delivery of these smaller parcels falling within this category, Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien directed that all parcels be clearly marked upon acceptance at the post office with the letters SAM (surface airtail mail).

This will eliminate the task of reweighing and measuring the parcels at the San Francisco Concentration Center prior to dispatch to Viet Nam or other overseas military post offices.

Mr. Hein also reminded mailers that Christmas parcels weighing 5 pounds and under, though they are given airtail priority from San Francisco to Viet Nam on a space available basis, should be mailed no later than December 1. Airmail, he said, should be sent no later than December 10.

The deadline for Christmas packages weighing more than 5 pounds going to Viet Nam and other overseas military post offices by surface means was November 10.

## Pilgrim Fellowship schedules bowling party

Sunday, November 27, the Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the Ada Congregational Church for a bowling party at Chase Lanes in Grand Rapids.

The Pilgrim Fellowship Board of Ushers, Terry Niles and Rick Houghton, are in charge of the arrangements.

Four members of the Pilgrim Fellowship, Dennis Houghton, Chris Harrington, Nancy Martin and Dottie Bain, will attend the United Church Youth Rally on Friday and Saturday, November 25 and 26, at the Park Congregational Church in Grand Rapids.

## DENMARK CUSTOM

A Danish Christmas custom is the "Jul-bock." This is along pole with a goat's head, whose duty it is to butt in when children misbehave.

## Melody right, lyrics wrong

The melody was right, but some of the lyrics were wrong, according to Harvey Cromie, in referring to last week's article on the meeting that was held November 10, at Forest Hills Junior High School to discuss the future of the Ada and Cascade dam areas.

Mr. Cromie, past president of the Thornapple Association and chairman of the committee that arranged the meeting, informed us that the present president of the association is Frank W. Magatti, Mr. Magatti and Clair R. Jeltema, secretary of the association, have been hard at work trying to determine the proper approach to this many-faceted problem. They have been aided immeasurably by the co-sponsoring Cascade-Thornapple Association and their secretary, Larry L. McPherson.

All of these dedicated gentlemen would like you to know that should the maintenance be turned over to Frank Bouman, Kent Co. Drain Commissioner, it would not become a drain district, but a water level district which is something quite different.

The meeting was chaired by George R. Cook, county attorney and a partner in the law firm of VanderVeen, Freihofer and Cook, who is something of an expert in these matters.



## Ronald Robison to be trained as repairman

Airman Ronald W. Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Robison of 2057 Plymouth, SE, Grand Rapids, has been selected for technical training at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, as a U. S. Air Force aircraft equipment repairman.

The Airman recently completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. His new school is part of the Air Training Command which conducts hundreds of specialized courses to provide technically trained personnel for the nation's aerospace force.

Airman Robison is a graduate of Ottawa Hills High School.

## SNYDERS TO VISIT HERE OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of Naples, Florida, will soon be visiting their children, Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Soyka and their four children, for the holidays.

Thomas J. Brennan of Dearborn, an attorney, is President of the State Board of Education.

## Advent season

Christian "living" is Christian "doing." One method of Christian "doing" is to make the family aware of the meaning of the Advent season.

This can be accomplished by having the family share in the continuing program that leads up to the realization of the greatest Christmas gift of all, the gift of God's love for each of us.

One method of sharing this gift is by family participation in the Advent Wreath program.

A simple process for a table Advent Wreath consists of using any type green Christmas Wreath, or evergreens loosely tied in a circle. Decorate with purple ribbon. Place four low candle holders inside the wreath directly on the table and insert the candles; three purple candles and one pink.

The candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and every Sunday an additional candle is lighted, but a water level district which is something quite different.

The First Sunday of Advent the Father of the family blesses the wreath and one candle is allowed to burn during the evening meals of the first week.

The second week, two candles are lit, by the oldest child, and the third week three candles are allowed to burn during the evening meals. The mother lights them the third week.

The fourth week, the father lights all four candles, and they burn during the last week of Advent, for each evening meal.

## Hymn sing November 27

Sunday, November 27, at 8:45 p. m., the Eastmont Reformed Church, Ada Drive at Forest Hills Avenue, will have a hymn sing.

The Crusaders Quartet, from the King's Choraliers will present the program for the evening.

This is open to all residents of the community.

## School happenings

Friday evening the Seniors of Forest Hills High School are sponsoring a dance.

November 28, the first wrestling match will be held at Rockford.

November 29, basketball season begins with the first game being played at Caledonia.

The Junior High students are busy. Friday evening, the student council sponsored a dance which was very well attended. Mr. Northrup is the student council advisor. An assembly was held Wednesday, November 23, and the 8th grade band performed under the direction of Mr. Streng and the junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Dick.

Retesting for hearing will be held for eighth graders December 2, through the cooperation of the health department.

## County sets speed zone

The Kent County Road Commission Tuesday approved establishment of speed zones in Ada.

The speed limits of 45 miles per hour were set for Bailey Drive from Pettis to McCabe, NE, and on Vergennes Street, from Pettis Avenue to Boynton Avenue, NE.

In other action, the commission approved one-way traffic only southbound on Colchester Drive, from 30th Street to Sheffield Drive, SE, in Cascade Township.

## Martin Wiersma, 61, passes unexpectedly

Martin Wiersma, aged 61, of 311 Honey Creek Road, SE, Ada, passed away unexpectedly Friday, November 18, in Bloodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, November 21, at the Jonkhoff Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ralph Bruxvoort of the Ada Christian Reformed Church, and the Rev. George C. Douma of Benton Harbor, officiating.

Mr. Wiersma is survived by his wife, Carrie (Ritzema); one son, Raymond of Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island; one daughter, Mrs. Matthew (Marilyn) Kosten of Lamont; four grandsons; two brothers, Frank and Earl; and one sister, Mrs. John (Ann) Knoop, all of Grand Rapids.

Following the services, interment was made in Rosedale Memorial Park.

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## coming events

Cub Scout Pack 3334 will meet for their monthly pack meeting at 7 p. m., November 30, at Cascade Christian Church multipurpose room.

There will be a dance Saturday, November 26, at the Ada Township Hall, 7:30 to 11:30 p. m., sponsored by the St. Robert's Youth group. Admission 50 cents. Music by Yesterday's Children, formerly known as the Casanovas.

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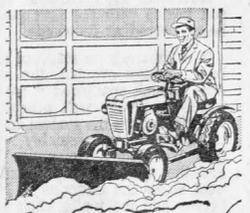
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HORSE HAY — For sale, by bale or ton. Can deliver. Also Alfalfa hay. 676-1047. c-32tf

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OUR AUTO — Insurance policies are the best answer for those who want real insurance protection and prompt claim service. Peter Speers-stra Agency, TW 7-9259. c33

ART — Classes for children & adults, Tuesday evening and Saturday. Call for further information, southeast area, 451-3250 or 949-2796. c27tf

LIVESTOCK TRUCKING—Carson City auction, Tuesday, St. Johns auction, Wednesday, Lake Odessa auction, Thursday. Call collect, Al Helms, Palo, 637-4798. c29tf

FOR SALE — Teen doll clothes, hand knitted and sewn. TW 7-9549. p-33

FOR SALE — 1959 Ford station wagon, V8, automatic transmission, good condition, \$275. Phone 676-9204, after 5:30 p. m. c33

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1962 — Cadillac sedan DeVille, 6 window, all power. Good rubber and body. Recently overhauled. Call 949-5534. c33-34

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**PAGE TWO**

**SUBURBAN LIFE, NOV. 24, 1966**

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# —Church— —activities—

## St. Robert's Catholic Church

Saturday, November 26, Catechism for grade school at Ada School, 8:30, Mass 10. Confessions 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. til 9.

Sunday, November 27, Masses at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. Monday, November 28, high school religion instruction at 7 p. m. Daily Masses at 9 except on Friday, and there is no Mass.

## First Evangelical Free Church

Sunday, November 27, morning worship 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Youth meetings at 6 p. m. Evening worship at 7 p. m.

Wednesday, November 30, a mid-week Prayer and Bible Study meeting is held at 7:30 p. m.

## Whitneyville UB Church

Sunday, November 27, morning worship at 10 a. m. Sunday School at 11 a. m. Evening worship at 7 p. m.

## Ada Congregational Church

Sunday, November 27, at 10 a. m. morning worship and Sunday School. There will be a coffee hour following the service. The Pilgrim Fellowship will attend the State Pilgrim Fellowship Rally, which will be held in Park Church on November 25 and 26.

There will be no choir rehearsals the week of Thanksgiving.

## St. Michael's Episcopal

Sunday, November 27, morning worship at 10 a. m. Herb Carpenter will usher. Mrs. Joanne Herrity will hostess the coffee hour. Child care will be provided.

Tuesday, November 29, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. Women's workshop. Child care will be available.

Wednesday, November 30, no choir practice. Adult Education group at 8 p. m.

## Eastmont Reformed Church

Thursday, November 24, the Thanksgiving service will be held at 10 a. m.

Sunday, November 27, morning worship at 10 a. m. Sunday School at 11:15. Evening worship at 7 p. m. The senior RCYF will meet at 6 p. m. The hymn sing will be at 8:45.

Tuesday, November 29, at 7:30 p. m. the senior choir will practice. Wednesday, November 30, a

family night will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.

## Ada Christian Reformed Church

Thursday, November 24, the Thanksgiving service will be held at 10 a. m.

Sunday, November 27, morning worship at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school immediately following. 7 p. m. evening worship. Young People's Society to follow.

Monday, November 28, at 7 p. m. the Young People's Catechism class will be held. At 7:30 p. m. the Christian Education Committee and the Deacons meet.

Tuesday, November 29, at 3:25 p. m. grade school catechism. Eight p. m. Men's Society.

Wednesday, November 30, is family visiting in the evening.

## Eastmont Baptist Church

Eastmont Baptist Church is putting on a banquet Friday, November 25, at 6 p. m. at the church. Rev. Vernel Shannon, a Jewish missionary, will be the speaker. Also bring your Thanksgiving gifts of canned food for the Shepard's home.

Sunday, November 27, Primary Church at 9:45, ages three through 8. Morning worship at 9:45 a. m. Sunday School at 11 a. m. Young People's at 5:45 and evening service at 7 p. m.

Monday, November 28, Teenagers calling 7 p. m.

Tuesday, November 29, Boy's Brigade and Stockade at seven o'clock.

Wednesday, November 30, a Prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at 8:30 p. m.

## R. L. D. S. at Alaska

Sunday, November 27, at the 11 a. m. worship service the speaker will be High Priest Dirk Venema. The theme will be "Seek Ye First to Build Up The Kingdom of God."

At the 7 p. m. service, the speaker will be the Elder Owen Ellis. The topic for consideration will be "Repress your Wants for the Good of the Kingdom."

Monday, November 28, at 7 p. m. the Zioners will meet at the church. At 7:30 p. m. the Zions' League will meet in the home of Bob Onan.

Tuesday, November 29, at 8 p. m. the General Women's meeting will be held at the church.

Wednesday, November 30, at 7:30 p. m. the Mid-week worship service is held. The speaker will be the Elder S. M. Newman. The lesson will be "My Joy Through Sacrifice."

## First Congregational Church of Ada

(In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ)  
Morning Worship — 10:00 A. M.  
(Nursery Care Provided)  
Rev. Lee A. Dalrymple, Pastor Doris Cox, Minister of Music

## First Evangelical Free Church

3950 Burton St., S. E., Corner of E. Paris Road  
REV. KENNETH HASPER, Pastor  
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School  
10:45 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP  
6:00 P. M.—Youth Meetings  
7:00 P. M.—EVENING SERVICE  
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Midweek Prayer and Bible Study

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### Giving Thanks

This is Thanksgiving Day, the DAY for giving THANKS. This holiday is eagerly anticipated and joyfully celebrated, by family reunions and dinners which are the pride of our cooks and the delight of the guests.

But are we giving thanks? A kind uncle who had just returned home from Paris brought his little niece a fine French doll. "Did you thank Uncle for the beautiful present?" asked her mother, as the little girl rushed into the house all aglow with enthusiasm over the new toy. "Yes, Mother, but I didn't tell him so." If you are grateful to God for His innumerable blessings, be sure to tell him so.

For what should we be thankful? For everything! Paul wrote in Philippians 4:6: "In nothing be anxious; but in EVERYTHING by prayer and supplication with THANKSGIVING let your requests be made known unto God." There is nothing that we have, which we have not received from the bountiful hand of God. Therefore we are not really thankful unless and until we express our deep gratitude to God, from whom all blessings flow, and unless our thanksgiving is translated into thanks-living! "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits," Psalm 103: 1, 2.

—John Guichelaar

## Ada Community Reformed

November 24, Thursday, the Thanksgiving service will be held at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday, November 27, morning worship at 10 a. m. 11:20 Sunday School hour. 7 p. m. evening worship service. 8:15 p. m. RCYF

Monday, November 28, at 8 p. m. the annual congregational meeting at the church.

Tuesday, November 29, from 7:30 until 10 p. m. an all-church roller skating party, sponsored by the RCYF will be held.

Wednesday, November 30, the first mid-week Advent season Christmas program, beginning with a potluck supper at 6:15 p. m. At 7:15 p. m. the RCYF will present a candlelight program "The Christmas Star."

## Knapp Street Reformed Church

Thursday, November 24, at 9:30 a. m. a Thanksgiving service will be held.

Sunday, November 27, morning worship at 9:30 a. m. Sunday School follows. Evening worship at 7 p. m.

Tuesday, November 29, Ladies' Aid at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, November 30, a family night program will start at 7:15 p. m. Choir practice at 8:30 p. m.

## Trinity Lutheran Church

Wednesday, November 23, at 7:30 p. m. a Thanksgiving Eve service will be held featuring a service of music, meditation, prayer, and special music by the adult, junior and Handbell choir.

Monday evenings, beginning this week, ladies from Trinity will help with sewing instructions at Sheldon Complex on Jefferson Street, 7 to 9 p. m. on a rotating basis.

Sunday, November 27, 8:30 a. m. the early service. 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 10:45 a. m. morning worship. 4 p. m. Young Adults meet at the church.

This is the first Sunday in Advent, and marks the beginning of a new church year, and begins the preparation for the



## Ada Christian Reformed Church

Morning Worship 9:30 A. M.  
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## Ada Community Reformed Church

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Sunday School 11:20 A. M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.  
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## Cascade Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)  
2829 Thornapple River Drive  
Morning Worship 9:15 & 10:30  
Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30  
Youth Group Meetings 5:00  
Raymond Gaylord, Pastor  
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## Eastmont Baptist Church

—5038 Cascade Road—  
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Sunday School 11:00 A. M.  
Youth Meetings 5:45 P. M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.  
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celebration of Christmas. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services. Wednesday, November 30 Ladies will pack clothing for the Lutheran World Relief.

## Cascade Christian Reformed

Sunday, November 27, 10 a. m. morning service, 11:15 Sunday School, 11:15 a. m. catechism grades 8 and 9. At 3 p. m. is choir rehearsal. 4:30 p. m. Young People's Society. At 7 p. m. evening worship service.

Monday, November 28, at 7 p. m. the Young People's catechism is held. At 8 p. m., the Elders' meeting will be held. Tuesday, November 29, at 3:30 p. m. catechism grades four and five. 4:15 p. m. catechism for grades six and seven.

Wednesday, November 30, at 1:30 Golden Hour Circle meets. 7:15 p. m. Sunday School teachers meeting. 8 p. m. Ladies Fellowship.

## Cascade Christian Church

Thanksgiving Day, November 24, a community service of Thanksgiving at Cascade Christian Church. Rev. Fr. Hugh Michael Beahan as speaker, nine o'clock.

Friday, November 25, there will be an open house for Post-Hi members at the Cuenis, 7266 Denison Drive, from 3 until 5.

Saturday, November 26, CYF and TAGS members will meet at the church at 9, to go to the Sheldon Complex to wrap Christmas gifts. The Cherub choir rehearses in the choir room at 9:45. The children's choir at 10:45. The pastor meets with the church awards class in the church office from 10 until 12 noon.

Sunday, November 27, Mr. Cueni will preach at the 9:15 chapel worship service and Mr. Gaylord at the 10:30 sanctuary worship service. Chi-Rho, Teen Fellowship and CYF meet at the church from 5 until 7.

Monday, November 28, the state world outreach committee of the Michigan Association of Christian Churches will meet in the parlor at 10:00. The set-up meeting for Operation Santa Claus will take place at the Gaylords, 7108 Dorset Drive, at 8 p. m. All interest persons are cordially invited to attend.

Thursday, December 1, the world outreach committee will meet in the church parlor at 7:15. The senior choir rehearses in the choir room at 8.

TW 7-9262, the number to call to place your want ad in the next issue of Suburban Life.

## Wool contest review is set for December 3

The contestants in District Three's "Make It Yourself With Wool Contest," will model their wool garments at a style show on Saturday, December 3, at the auditorium of Lowell High School.

The review of wool garments made by the girls, 10 to 21-years of age, will be at 2 p. m. with the announcement of the winners to be made at 3 p. m. All entries in the contest must be made of 100 percent wool, loomed, knitted or felted in America. Mrs. Carroll Wells is the district director of this year's contest.

The winners of the District Contests in Michigan will model their garments at the State Style Show on Saturday, December 11, at the Union Building, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

The state winner in the "Make It Yourself Wool Contest," will travel to the National Finals in Las Vegas, Nevada.

### CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge all the kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy and kindness shown us at the sudden passing of our dear wife, mother and sister, Mrs. Jennie M. Bishop, nee Koetsier. We especially wish to thank the Rev. John Guichelaar of Cascade Christian Reformed Church for his comforting message.

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9:00 A. M. SUNDAY

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c33-35

## Hospital notes

Mrs. Sieger Helder of 5060 Sequoia Drive, SE, had surgery at Butterworth Hospital on Monday.

Janna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bordin, 7244 Thorncrest Drive, SE, returned home from Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

John Ritsema, 6717 Burger Drive, SE, came home from Ferguson Hospital, last week.

Mrs. Marshall Belding, Orange Street, SE, underwent surgery, and has returned to her home.

Mrs. Betty Donker, formerly of Eastmont, has also returned home from the hospital following surgery.

Mrs. Betty Houghton is recuperating at home, following a stay in the hospital.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for their cards, expressions of sympathy and the many kindnesses shown us at the loss of our darling daughter, Sue Ellen.

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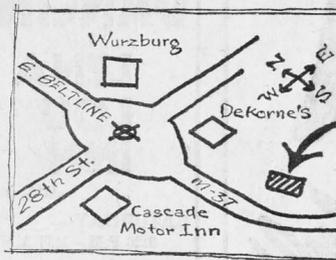
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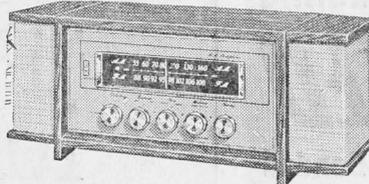
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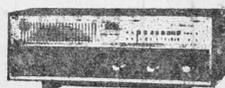
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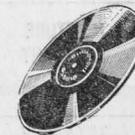
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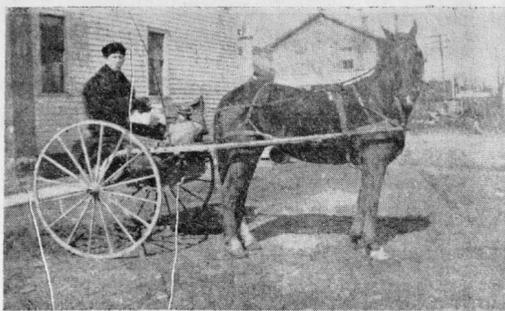
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**Mail carrier used two-wheel rig**

In searching old history books and family albums for items connected with the history of the Ada Post Office, Mrs. Shirley Dygert of Ada, has come across this picture of Rex Anthony of Ada, who served the local governmental unit as a mail carrier. Shown is Rex in his two wheel rig, used to save the wear and tear of his horse over the rough country roads. This particular picture was snapped in front of Weaver's Market. Mr. Anthony was at one time the president of the Michigan Rural Letter Carriers' Association and also held that office in the National Association.

**Ada post office history**

When the Ada Postoffice was moved into the Masonic Temple, the Farmers and Merchant's Band and the Ada Township offices were also on the first floor. Later, when the bank folded, the Postoffice moved into the larger quarters previously used by the bank. The building used to have a door in the middle of the east side facing Ada Drive.

Inside, the floors were wooden and there was a four and a half foot wall running along the south half behind which the postmaster attended to the mail. The window was a rectangle

with a narrow ledge surrounded by heavy wire and the boxes for individuals were beyond the window above the half-wall. Holiday mail bags were stacked in the rear.

During Mort Lampert's term as postmaster, his wife took the Civil Service examination and was qualified to work in the postoffice assisting him. Their daughter, Gladys, also helped during the holiday rushes.

"We used to have to work on the holidays to keep up with the paper work," Mrs. Lampert says. "Sometimes I got so sick of looking at stamps that I would tell my friends that I never wanted to see one again. A lot of them asked why I didn't collect stamps for a hobby, but I told them that the only collection I ever wanted to make was of pictures. When they asked what kind of pictures, I said that I liked the kind from George Washington to Grant on nice green bills!"

Near the end of Lampert's term, both Mrs. James McCormick and Mrs. Donald Beimers were hired. The former on April 4, 1949, and the latter on December 3, 1955.

There had been four carriers for rural routes at one time, but when the Post Office Department changed some of the area that the Ada office covered, two of the carriers were sent to other routes and the two that remained were given longer routes.

The mail from Ada used to be placed on the Grand Trunk Western train and was taken east to Durand where it was then placed on trains going either east or west, depending on

its ultimate destination. Every afternoon four trains met at Durand to exchange passengers, mail, express and baggage. Sometimes it was faster to drive into Grand Rapids with an important piece of mail and to drop it in a box there than to have it placed on the train in Ada. About ten years ago, trucks began picking up the mail in Ada and taking it into Grand Rapids so that it was more speedily delivered.

Mrs. Lampert explained that the classification of a post office is based on the number of stamps that are sold. She said that they often had the opportunity to sell large blocks of stamps, as much as \$50 at a time to persons coming in from Grand Rapids, who found it more convenient to buy them in a village post office than in the city, but an individual is supposed to buy his stamps wherever he lives and they had to refuse to make these sales.

However, Mr. Lampert watched the Ada postoffice grow from fourth class to second class during his second term. At this time Mr. Lampert decided upon retirement and the search began for a new postmaster. The new building was built by Walter Vander Werp in accordance with government specifications and one side was leased to the Post Office Department. Ray Reyburn became the Postmaster for two years and the facilities were moved to the present location. The area utilized by the post office has twice been increased since this move. The post office was advanced in class from second to first class effective July 1, 1964.

Milt Hein is now the postmaster in Ada. He celebrated his seventh year this October. Working with him are Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Beimers and Eddie Gould. Three years ago they received their new canceling machine which prints a circle reading Ada, MI, the date, either AM or PM, the year and the ZIP code. In addition there are four horizontal bars which cancel the stamp. This is called a "killer." In 1886 the killer was a circle with a solid star and the post mark was a double circle that read: ADA, KENT CO, MICH. and enclosed the day and year.

There are two regular rural route carriers now, George Manus on Route No. 1 and Junior Ayers on Route No. 2. Their substitutes are Larry Cheesbro and Rose Hansen respectively.

Postmaster Hein warns that the routes that they cover do not make a simple square. It has many jagged edges for delivery areas and anyone hoping to find a postal delivery station

from the phone book could be badly deceived. When you are ready to address your mail, do not depend on the phone book because the telephone areas are very different from the postal areas. For instance, many persons having an Ada telephone number, actually live in the Lowell post office delivery area. And similarly, many people living quite near Ada on Thornapple River Drive or on Ada Drive actually receive their mail through the Grand Rapids postoffice.

The Ada post office carries an incoming pouch to Cannonburg and that post office also receives an incoming pouch from the Rockford post office. All of Cannonburg's outgoing mail, however, goes to Rockford in a pouch with the carrier.

The list of books, documents and agencies used to uncover the history of the Ada Post Office would fill this column, but since it was the people who made it so interesting a search, I'd like to give special thanks to them for digging into their memories, files and albums. A special thanks to Mrs. Lampert, Floyd Chaffee, Norman Wride, Rex Anthony, Irv Alexander & the women of the Michigan Room at Ryerson Library, Mrs. Ellen Kohles, Mrs. Louise Downes and Miss Nancy Cosgrove.

A complete list of Ada Postmasters and the dates of their appointments is being made by Tom Dygert to be presented to the Ada Post Office. This information was received from the General Services Administration, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D. C. and other agencies.

Shirley Dygert



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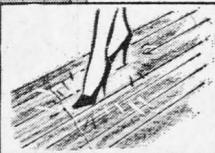
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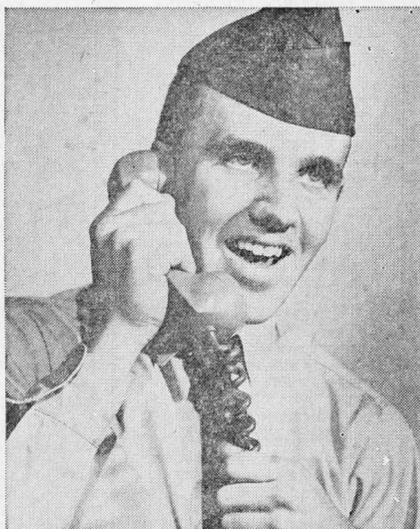
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