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Deputy director writes about Cascade Dam

The following letter was received this week by the Cascade Township Board and reviews the conclusions reached in a joint meeting held in Lansing, April 4, 1967.

All river frontage property owners are urged to attend tonight's (April 13) meeting of the Cascade-Thornapple River Association to be held in the Cascade Township Hall.

Mr. Gerrit Baker, Cascade Township Supervisor, 6907 Cascade Road, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Dear Mr. Baker:

It was the consensus of the group meeting here in Lansing March 24, 1967 and consisting of yourself, Mr. Al Heemstra, Township Clerk; Mr. Lee Patterson, Township Treasurer; Mr. Miner L. Cook, Township Trustee (all of Cascade Township, Kent County); and Messrs. Christensen, Granger, Miller, MacSwain and Hanes (of the Department of Conservation) - that establishment of a legal level, an assessment district, etc., under Act 146 of the Public Acts of 1961 would provide the best solution at this time for maintaining the pond above the Consumers Power Company dam at Cascade on the Thornapple River.

This would entail, of course, arrangements by the county board of supervisors to take advantage of the Consumers Power Company offer to exchange the dam and accompanying water and flowage rights for a very minor sum. The county board of supervisors may require a petition from the riparians and this would tend to

point up interest in developing a solution for maintaining the lake above the dam.

The inland lake level Act 146 of the Public Acts of 1961 is the act which would be used. This provides authority and responsibility for the county board of supervisors to operate and maintain the dam for the purpose of maintaining the lake level. All costs for this may be assessed back to the riparians. However, it is hoped that in the case where recreational facilities - both existing and potential - are great, the county and township at large each will accept a fair proportion of the costs. Branch County and the township involved have recognized the benefits from lake level stabilization as overall improvements and for several years have been paying ten per cent each of the total costs involved.

The Department of Conservation has been pressed to accept several Consumers Power Company dams and has taken over some of them, but only in cases where there was considerable public interest and public recreation potential.

Also the Department has continued to act in an advisory capacity on various lake level problems and will be available to talk to the board of supervisors in this case, if requested to do so.

Sincerely yours,
 Gaylord A. Walker
 Deputy Director - Adm.

TW 9-2622, the number to call to place your want ad in the next issue of Suburban Life.

Sheriff's Posse to hold contest

The Sheriff's Posse of Kent County is holding a Queen's Contest for the girls of the county. It will be staged April 22nd, 3:30 p. m. in Werner's Barn in Sparta. The state contest will be held on May 16.

Girls who enter the contest must be between the ages of 16 to 25 and must either own a horse or have one available for their use. They will be judged on beauty, poise and horsemanship.

Proceeds from this affair will be used to buy leadership for the blind in conjunction with the Lion's Club.

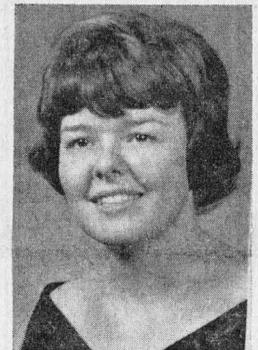
Anyone wishing more information regarding this contest may call 868-1403.

Modern math wins bicycle in contest

Winner of the recent pill-guessing contest held at the Cascade Pharmacy was Steve Boersma, 13, son of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Boersma, 7029 Oakbrook, SE.

Steve won a shiny new bicycle with a guess that was just four off the total of pills in the displayed bottle. He attributes his success to the application of Modern Math to the problem.

For all of you second guessers, there were 3,076 pills contained in the bottle.



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From an empty stage

By Gerrit LeMain

The applause, the people, the bright lights and the magic atmosphere is gone, only memories remain. A few hours ago, on this stage the air was filled with music and drama. It was the scene of the best musical yet produced by the Forest Hills High school choir. Last year's "Sound of Music," seemed an almost unsurpassable goal, and yet in every way the entire cast made this show another triumph.

You sit back and think of the many things that happened during the show, "and of the wonderful people whose names for various reasons were not listed on the program. Kathy Wright, an usher, who so ably filled-in for Anita Barton, an Amazon, who came down with the mumps before the last performance. Robert Gaskell who spent many long hours on the stage working and advising, so that the show could become a success. John Carrington who took time out from his busy schedule to add his superb talents on the percussion section. The beautiful sounds of the Baldwin organ, donated by the Heath Piano and Organ Company. The Suburban Life, for its wonderful coverage, WZZM for its time in advertising our show. The American Box Board Company, Sunshine Bakeries, and Kirckhof Manufacturing Co.

You smile a little as you think back to a conversation that you overheard in a local store one evening. Two ladies were discussing the show and one said, "Well, no wonder it is so good. They brought in the art department from Junior College to do all the art work." Our art work, although it was of college caliber, was done entirely by Forest Hills students.

Four shows - four standing ovations. What more can anyone ask for? How can a director express his thanks to so many wonderful people. Words can never convey my gratitude but I also know that all the work was forgotten when we witnessed the performance of the cast, and we felt the magic of those moments.

The relationship between the music department and the Cascade Academy of Dance Arts will be a lasting one. Plans are being formulated to establish a summer theater in this community.

Sadly we look around and see the skeleton remainder of what was "The King and I." Yet we feel more than just sadness, we have in our hearts the beautiful memories of a great show, superbly done by those whom we have come to admire and respect. It was truly "Something Wonderful."

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Missionary to show pictures

Rev. Paul Boger of the Grandville Bible Church will show pictures of his recent missionary trip to Africa on April 15th at 8 o'clock at the Calvary Brethren Church on 84th Street at Logan Lake. Pastor C. A. Flowers reminds you that everyone is welcome to attend this event.

Signs of Spring

Sudden colds.

Boys of the Thornapple Valley Little League getting in shape for the big season.

Girls of the Scouts delivering the cookies they so diligently sold.

According to Chuck King now is the time after each April shower to watch for Indian relics. He says to look especially in "sand blows" and known camp sites and trails.

The Hickory Hills Golf Association (for women) held its first meeting Wednesday. Most exciting news of the year for the members is that they will host the Womens' Western Golf Association tournament on July 20 at Hickory Hills Golf Course.

A discussion of rules for the year and applications of new members were considered. Mrs. Richard Lynch, President, advises that anyone interested may call her. The play is on Tuesday and Thursday mornings throughout the summer.

Saturday at the Conservation Club the fascinating husband & wife shoot-off will take place for the championship trophy. This winds up the activities of the Winter League shooting and heralds the preparation for the MUCC.

Riding at Kentree has been going on indoors, but the class members and especially the polo players are getting anxious to get outdoors. The ponies are being conditioned and the schedule of tournaments has been organized.

Unfortunately one of the signs of spring is not so joyous. B and E or breaking and entering is on the increase. According to Don Harrington of the Sheriff's Department, this type of crime is astonishingly prevalent right now. He suggests that all homeowners manage to have extra keys made and use them. This is a sorry fact for those that have been used to living with an unsuspecting attitude, but since it is a fact, it should be faced. Harrington further states that a locked door is a deterrent that may stop an individual or may possibly cause him to leave clues if he should break in.

Houses under construction are attractive targets, witness the thirteen hundred dollar robbery at one such home in Forest Hills recently. If a new home is rising near you, you might warn the builder and help keep an eye on it after working hours.

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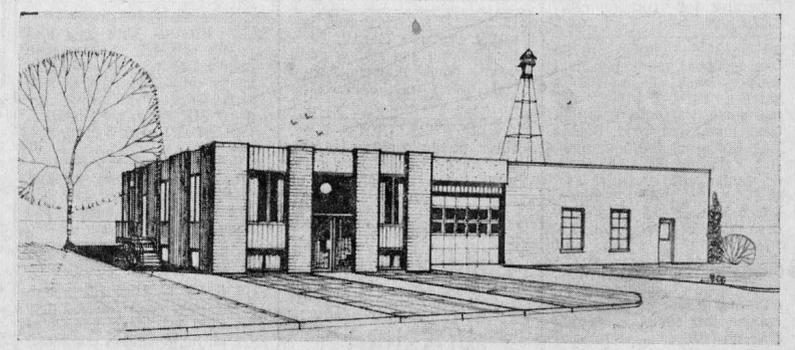
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Sale of Cook Cemetery land provides funds for new fire station and township offices

Pictured here is the architect's sketch of the new two-level addition to the Cascade Township fire station and offices for the township. The 16x50 foot addition will provide space for the

fire department use and township office and meeting room on the lower level. The addition will also provide a better voting precinct quarters. The building will front on Orange Street.

Cascade Carnival is big success

The Cascade School carnival was by all standards a huge success. Over \$1,200 was grossed of which over \$800 was profit. Sue Merrill, who organized the Carnival and worked with contagious enthusiasm would like to publicly thank each and every individual who worked, contributed and cooperated in making this the most successful Carnival ever held at Cascade.

It is fitting also to thank our local merchants who donated so many beautiful and worthwhile gifts. We feel they deserve our patronage.

The winner of the Gerald Mast painting was David S. Butterworth of 30th Street, SE. Mrs. Hoskins and Miss Eddy, special education teachers realized the profit of over \$100 for their splendid effort in organizing the art room and booths run for the Special Education Camp Fund. We gratefully acknowledge each artist and craftsman who generously donated their work to this effort.

Celebrate Cantate Sunday

On April 23, the Senior Choirs of the Grand Rapids Area Lutheran Church in America will present a Festival of Anthems in celebration of Cantate Sunday. The festival will be presented in the Sanctuary of Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 Fulton Street, E., Grand Rapids, at 7:30 p. m.

The program is open to the public and a free will offering will be received. Prelude music to the Festival will start at 7 p. m. and the Festival of Anthems at 7:30 p. m.

Sharon Rae McMahon, a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Music, will direct the Choral Union Festival Choir and Ronald R. McMahon, also a graduate of the University of Michigan will be the Festival organizer.

Drivers' licenses are suspended

Drivers' licenses of 749 Michigan motorists were suspended and those of 422 were revoked during the past week by the Michigan Department of State. Drivers in this area who were named were: Robert Butch Campau, 43, 9485 Cascade Road, Ada; Arend Martin DeBruyn, 48, 1335 Knapp Street, NE, Grand Rapids; Calvin Thomas Parcher, Jr., 47, 4265 Causeway Drive, Route 1, Lowell; and James Anthony Sorensen, 44, 6110 Knapp, NE, Grand Rapids.

These drivers had their licenses suspended because of unsafe driving records.

Construction of the addition to the fire station was approved at the annual township meeting on April 1. The township board revealed to the citizens at the annual meeting that the construction estimated at \$32,000 would be financed from the proceeds from the sale of the Cook Cemetery property on 28th St. The three-acre cemetery property was sold on bids to the Gulf Oil Company for \$39,457.

All of the remaining proceeds from this sale after the moving of the graves to the Cascade Cemetery was put into a building and site fund.

The present Township Hall, constructed in 1898, has been in use since that time. The structure has been renovated and will continue to function as a community center for general meetings of Cascade electors and citizens.

Ask \$3 million for Kent airport

The Kent County Airport planned for five years without expansion, is "busting out at the seams" after only three years, Britton L. Gordon, chairman of the county aeronautics board said Friday.

Gordon said the board approved action calling for professional advisers and possibly up to \$3 million in the first expansion project at the airport.

He said in the next three years the parking lot needs expansion, commercial airlines need additional office space and the baggage claim area needs to be expanded.

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Heemstra-Doll wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Al Heemstra, Buttrick Road, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Elisabeth Jean, to Dennis Doll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doll, Thornapple River Dr.

Miss Heemstra, a graduate of East Christian High School, is a student at Calvin College. Mr. Doll graduated from Central Christian High School and is now attending Calvin College. An August wedding is being planned.

Vacationing in Florida

Blue skies and warm Caribbean breezes greeted Mrs. Mathew H. Soyka and her children, Mark, 11, Trally, 11, Chris 6 and Peter, 8, of 8275 Bailey Drive, Ada, when they arrived at Miami International Airport aboard a Delta Air Lines DC-8 jetliner following a flight from Detroit recently.

Mrs. Soyka's husband is a furniture designer for John Widcomb Company, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Soyka and the children are spending a vacation in the Miami area.

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—Church— —activities—

Ada Congregational Church

Thursday, April 13, 4 p. m. Crusader choir. Senior choir at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, April 16, Morning worship 10 a. m. Church school. Pilgrim Fellowship meets at 4 p. m.

Ada Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, April 16, Morning worship 9:30 a. m. Sunday school following. Evening worship, 7 p. m.

Monday, April 17, 7 p. m. High School catechism.

Tuesday, April 18, 3:25 p. m. Grade school catechism. Men's Society, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, April 19, 7 p. m. Calvinists.

Eastmont Reformed Church

Sunday, April 16, Morning

worship 10 a. m. Sunday school 11:15 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior RCYF at 5:45 p. m.

Wednesday, April 19, Family night 6:30 until 8:30 p. m.

Thursday, April 20, RCYF will meet at church 5 p. m. for a swimming party at Godwin Pool.

Ada Community Reformed

Thursday, April 13, Hour of Power Meeting 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Frank DePew.

Friday, April 14, 8 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Club meets at the church. Mr. H. Lang will show his color slides of the Western United States. Host and hostess are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bruinekool and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Carlson.

Sunday, April 16, Morning worship 10 a. m. Rev. Henry

Kik as guest minister for the day. 7:00 p. m. Evening worship. 8:15 RCYF.

Wednesday, April 19, Family night 7 p. m. High School catechism through 2nd grade catechism. Adult Bible Study and Prayer group. 8 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 3rd through 8th grade catechism.

Eastmont Baptist Church

Thursday, April 13, Ladies Calling 10 a. m. Men's Calling 7 p. m.

Friday, April 14, Adult Sunday School Class party 7:30 at the church.

Sunday, April 16, Primary church 9:45 ages 3 through 8, morning worship 9:45. Sunday School 11 a. m. Young People's Youth Groups 5:45 p. m. Evening Service at 7 p. m.

Monday, April 17, Pioneer Girls 7 p. m.

Tuesday, April 18, Boys Brigade 7 p. m.

Wednesday, April 19, Prayer meeting 7:30. Quarterly Business meeting 8:30 at the church.

Knapp Street Reformed Church

Sunday, April 16, Morning worship 8:30 and 11 a. m. Sunday School 10:45. Evening worship 7 p. m.

Wednesday, April 19, Choir practice 7:30.

Cascade Christian Reformed

Sunday, April 16, 10 a. m. morning worship, 11:15 a. m. Sunday School, 3 p. m. Choir rehearsal, 4:30 p. m. Young People's Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship.

Monday, April 17, 8 p. m. Elders meeting.

Tuesday, April 18, 3:30 p. m. Catechism, grades 4 and 5, 4:15 p. m. catechism grades 6 and 7, 8 p. m. Senior Bible Study Group.

Wednesday, April 19, 7:15 p. m. Sunday School Teachers meeting, 8 p. m. Ladies Fellowship.

Calvary Memorial Assembly

Sunday, April 16, Morning worship 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Christ Ambassadors, youth group, 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service at 7 p. m.

Wednesday, April 19, Bible Study and Prayer meeting at the parsonage, 2870 Montreat, NE, at 7:30 p. m.



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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. Bruuxvoort

Cascade Christian Church

Thursday, April 13, Christian Women's Fellowship District Workshop at C. C. 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.

Saturday, April 15, Church awards classes from 9:45 to 11:45 a. m. Cherub Choir rehearsal, 9:45. Children's choir rehearsal, 1 p. m. TAGS will meet.

Sunday, April 16, Morning services 9:15 and 10:30 a. m. Robert Cueni will be preaching both services. Sunday school at 9:15 and 10:30. Youth Groups 5 to 7 p. m.

Monday, April 17, Boy Scout meeting in Fellowship Hall at 7 p. m. 8 p. m. Every Member Canvass, Captains' Team Meeting in the parlor.

Tuesday, April 18, 12:30 p.m. The Christian Women's Fellowship will have its annual Spring Salad Smorgasbord in Fellowship Hall. Yoke Fellows will meet for an evening of calling at 7 p. m.

Wednesday, April 19, Men's Fellowship will meet in Fellowship Hall at 8 p. m.

St. Robert's Catholic Church

Saturday, April 15, The grade school catechism, 8:30 at Ada School.

Sunday, April 16, Masses at 8 a. m., 10 a. m. and 12 noon. Monday, April 17, High school religion classes at 7 p. m.

Daily Masses 9 a. m. Monday through Friday, Saturday at 10:30.

First Evangelical Free Church

Sunday, April 16, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Evening worship at 7 p. m.

Wednesday, April 19, Mid-week prayer and Bible Study.

Whitneyville UB Church

Sunday, April 16, Morning worship at 10 a. m. Sunday School at 11 a. m. Evening worship at 7 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Saturday, April 15, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. Work Bee on the church lawn. Youth choir practice.

Sunday, April 16, 8:30 and 10:45 morning worship services. 9:30 Sunday School all ages. Beginning this Sunday Pastor Heine will give a series of discussions on the Christian Faith, Lutheran Doctrine and Trinity Congregation. The first five discussions will be in the pastor's study.

Monday, April 17, Boy Scouts.

St. Michael's Episcopal

Sunday, April 16, Morning worship 10 a. m. Child care provided. Youth Group meeting, 7:30.

Tuesday, April 18, Workshop, 9:30 a. m. Adult Discussion Group will meet at the home of Marge Fisher at 8 p. m. "Teen-age Problems" local.

Wednesday, April 19, Choir practice, 7 p. m. Guild meeting Jean Heath's home, 8:30 p. m.

R. L. D. S. at Alaska

Thursday, April 13, 7 p. m. Skylarks will meet at church. Friday, April 14, 8 p. m. The Willing Stewards Circle will meet at the home of Wanda Thompson. Circle 2 will meet at the home of MaryAnn Chaplin.

Sunday, April 16, Morning worship 11 a. m. The speaker will be Elder Guy Kramer, the theme will be "Worship Anew With Re-birth." Church school 9:45 a. m. Evening worship, 7 p. m. The speaker will be Priest Howard Jousma. The theme will be "Make and Keep Me Pure Within."

Monday, April 17, 8 p. m. The Zion's league will meet at the home of Robert Onan. The Zioners will meet at 7 p. m. at the church.

Tuesday, April 18, 7 p. m. The Field School continues its classes at the church.

Wednesday, April 19, 7 p. m. Mid-week worship service. The speaker will be Elder Guy Kramer.

THORNAPPLE VALLEY



LITTLE LEAGUE NEWS

Many are busy behind the scenes preparing for the 1967 Thornapple Valley Little League baseball season. All interested boys have been signed up and now the process of final team assignments is underway along with team practice.

Two more work days are scheduled to prepare the fields for the season. All you Dads set aside some time Saturday, April 15, and Saturday, April 22, from 2 to 5 p. m. to help get the fields in shape.

There will be tryouts for 10 to 12-year-olds only for advancement into the major league from the minors according to the following schedule: April 17th, White Sox and Devils; April 18th, Reds and Twins; April 19th, Giants and Angels; and April 20th, Dodgers and Jets.

April 22nd has been set aside for final tryouts by invitation only from 10 to 12 a. m. followed by player draft from 2 to 3 p. m.

Help Wanted

The baseball season is nearly upon us, but without umpires the game cannot go on. Little League is in need of umpires for both the major and minors.

Qualification of umpire is 15 years of age or a 10th grade student. Umpires will be paid \$2.00 per game. If any 15-year-old boy or older would like to earn some extra money please contact Mr. Heffron, 676-9296.

River group to hold annual meeting

Thornapple Association, Inc., will hold its annual meeting on Monday, April 17, at 8 p. m. in Cascade Township Hall.

The water level committee will make a full report on plans for maintaining the river level between Cascade and Ada dams if Consumers Power Company abandons the Ada dam. Other committee reports will be heard and four trustees elected to fill expired terms.

All property owners on the Thornapple River between the two dams are invited to attend the meeting, whether or not they are association members.

Parents' Club presents program

Honey Valley Parents Club will meet Monday, April 17, at 8 p. m. in the Ada Elementary School in the village of Ada, to accommodate more people.

Some films on Alaska will be shown by Grand Rapids most out-standing outdoorsman, Tony Dauksza. A canoe trip on the Upper McKenzie River, and an exciting polar bear hunt will entertain the entire family.

Come and bring your friends. A small donation will be accepted to help defray expenses. A very short business meeting will follow the program.

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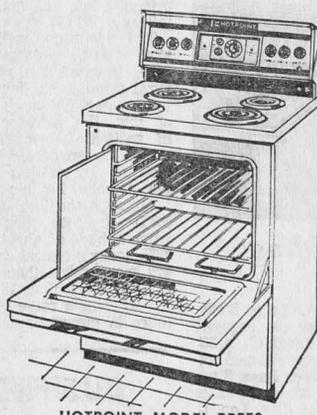
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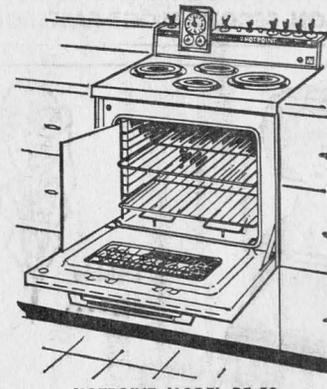
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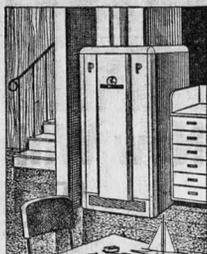
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R. F. D. mail delivery has grown over past 30 years

Bearing in mind this is a society that is becoming increasingly urbanized, it seems an anachronism to learn that more than 36 million Americans still receive their mail via Rural Free Delivery.

Something over 31,000 rural letter carriers, virtually all of them driving their own automobiles, register about 1,900,000 miles every day as they provide a complete postal service to a fifth of the United States population. City and suburban dwellers are prone to assume that Rural Free Delivery—RFD—is fast fading from the American scene, gone the way of the one-room school, a relic of the days when the country's character was rural.

Nothing could be further from the facts: The number of persons served by RFD has actually grown, increasing 40 percent in the past 30 years.

RFD is illustrative of the importance of the motor vehicle to the movement of U.S. mail. No other method of transportation is more vital to the postal system than the combination of motor vehicles and highways.

Regardless of how mail moves, by land, sea or air, it all must at one time or another be handled by truck or car.

Rural letter carriers are noted for their vigorous support of better roads. Their position is understandable considering that the majority of their patrons are not usually located along broad, well-paved highways but beside lightly-traveled, moderately improved country roads. And because they honor the tradition that "the mail must go through," RFD carriers encounter the severest driving conditions imaginable as they travel their routes.

"There are few automobiles in use today," said a U.S. Senator from one of the RFD-conscious Plains states, "that must meet the difficult operating conditions of the rural carrier's vehicle. Almost every rural route requires a certain type of heavy duty vehicle or a special adaptation on a regular car."

Ironically, about the turn of the century, when the motor car was just driving into the American scene, the Post Office Department issued a policy prohibiting rural postmen from using "automobiles of any nature without special permission, because they were unreliable and did not serve a route with regularity."

Rural mail delivery is currently in its 71st year, having gotten its start in West Virginia October 1, 1896. Five routes, each about 20 miles in length, were established on an experimental basis in the area around Charleston and the pioneer rural letter carriers were paid the grand sum of \$200—per year. Most of these early mailmen walked or rode horseback.

The bold experiment of providing a daily mail service to rural families proved to be an unqualified success. By July 1897, RFD services had expanded to 29 states; by 1900, there were more than a thousand routes.

In 1907, when the Post Office Department lifted its ban against automobiles on rural routes, RFD carriers began to motorize their routes in earnest. As they did so, they increased their demands for better roads. Their efforts shortly bore fruit and in 1912 Congress made an initial appropriation of \$500,000 for the improvement of a limited number of post roads.

This program, carried out on a trial basis, met with such success that it encouraged Congress to pass the historic Federal Aid Highway Act of 1916 which provided that the government would "aid the State in the construction of rural post roads and for other purposes."

Early rural mail carriers, therefore, were importantly responsible for the great system of highways spider-webbing the continent today.

Almost 10 million families or more than 36 million Americans are served by rural mail delivery today. Illinois has the largest number of routes, more than 1,600 but Texas, not surprisingly, has the highest RFD mileage, 103,000.

The telephone, radio, television, even the automobile itself, have lessened the reliance of rural families on the rural letter carrier for news. In spite of this, the increased volume of written information—magazines, newspapers, books, as well as letters—has increased the demand for his service.

Although the total number of RFD mailmen has dropped from a high of about 47,000 in 1925, today's typical carrier covers more miles than ever, averaging more than 18,000 miles a year over a route 60 miles or more in circumference.



Mary Judy plans July wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Judy of Ada announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Thomas Seaver, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Seaver of Montague.

The prospective bride and groom are graduates of Central Michigan University and teach at Alma and Greenville, respectively.

A July 29th wedding is being planned.



July wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bittle of Ada announce the engagement of their daughter, A.C. Frances Roberta Pearson of Carswell Air Force Base, Texas, to A.C. Richard Dale Rowell of Bossier City, Louisiana, who is also stationed at Carswell Air Force Base.

The wedding will take place on the base on July 8th. Frances is a graduate of Forest Hills High School and went to Junior College one year before entering the Air Force.



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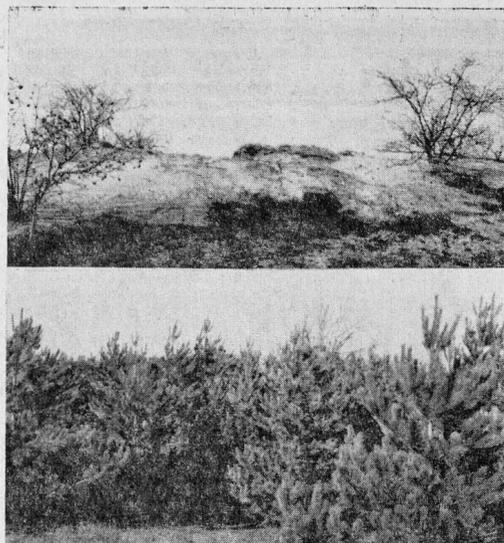
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Coming events

The annual Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the Latin Club of Lowell High School will be held Saturday, April 22, in the High School Cafeteria. Serving time will be from 5 to 7 p. m. Live music will also be provided by Wandering Minstrels. All are invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased from any Latin Club member or at the door. Adult—\$1.25, Children—75 cents. Family Plan—\$5.00. Plan now to be there!

The Cosmopolitan Toastmasters No. 904 meets every Wednesday evening at the Pantlind Hotel at 7 o'clock p. m. Guests always welcome. Phone 453-5789 or 949-0289 for more information.

The Music Association of Forest Hills Rummage Sale Saturday, April 15, at Ada Township Hall 9 a. m.

April 25 and 26, Rummage sale by the Women's Guild of Eastmont Reformed Church, to be held at Logan and Eastern Avenue, Tuesday evening and Wednesday, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Anyone having rummage please call 949-0157.

April 29, The youth Department of R.L.D.S. Alaska Church will sponsor a Carnival at the Church 6 to 9 p. m.

May 5, Mother & Daughter Banquet at Ada Community Reformed Church, 7 p. m.

Men in the —service—

Engineman 3rd Class James F. Pierce III, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Pierce, jr., of 2941 Pettis Road, Ada, has completed the basic Engineman School at the Service School Command, Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

The three-month course covered the operation, maintenance and overhaul of diesel engines, gas turbines and other machinery used on the ships of the fleets of the U. S. Navy.

Miss Sanford engaged

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carlton Sanford, Knapp Street, NE, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mardel Lynne to John Whitaker Goodspeed, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Goodspeed of Oak Hollow Drive, SE.

Miss Sanford graduated from Forest Hills High in 1964. Her fiancé graduated from East Grand Rapids High and attended Grand Valley State College. He is now serving with the United States Navy. Wedding plans are being made for September 15 at Mayflower Congregational Church.



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Cassie Ames, Ralph Durham wed in church

Cassie M. Ames and Ralph W. Durham were married in the Grand Rapids Church of God 7th, Sunday, April 9. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willmer Durham, 6100 Cascade Road, SE.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ames of Grand Rapids, wore a gown of chantilly lace which ended in a Chapel train. Her veil was held in place by a tiara. She carried a cascade arrangement of white roses and button mums.

Powder blue taffeta and chiffon gowns and matching head pieces were worn by Judy Peterson, Maid of honor and Diana and Patricia Ames, and Carol Durham bridesmaids.

The best man was Kenneth Durham, Groomsman were Eugene Carnes, Charles Schwandt and Steven Durham.

The couple will reside at 3661 Kent Drive, Grand Rapids.

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Christian Art Center presents sculptor

James Messana, a Detroit Sculptor and member of the Christian Art Guild will lecture at the Christian Art Center, next Friday evening, April 14. The Lecture will start at 8:30 p. m. The title of Mr. Messana's lecture is "Architecture & Art throughout the Western World."

This is the fourth of the continuing series of "Second Friday Evening Forum" meetings held in the lower Gallery of the Center. The atmosphere is informal, refreshments are served.

Mr. Messana is the sculptor who was featured at the opening exhibit last December. While Mr. Messana has an Architectural Degree he has devoted his talent in the area of religious sculpture. His presentation will draw a graphic story from the historical past to present day developments.

Following the lecture will be an open discussion period. You are invited to come early, meet Mr. Messana and view the religious art on display. The Center opens at 7 p. m. Plenty of free parking.

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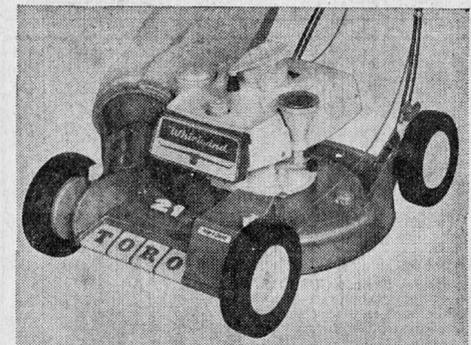
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