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Virtually unhurt by graduation losses, coach Don Kemp's Forest Hills Rangers possess all the needed qualities for success—experience, depth, speed, height, ability and desire. The Rangers' roster boasts seven returning lettermen, including five former starters.

Rangers bow in opener...

The Forest Hills varsity cagers suffered defeat at the hands of city league Union last Saturday evening, in the season opener for both clubs. The final score of the game, played on the Forest Hills' floor, was Union 87, Forest Hills 63.

The Red Hawks of Union scored first and built-up a 20-11 first quarter lead. Union then increased the margin to 40-24 at the half. The Ranger offense couldn't get rolling and was out scored by the Hawks in the third period, with the running tally standing at 63-44.

Union then held on easily for the win at the final buzzer.

The Rangers experienced a poor overall night. A rugged Union defense in the first half forced the Rangers to take the outcourt shots, resulting in a meager 23 percent of their field goal attempts being good.

However, Union nailed 40 percent of their attempts. Ranger consistency improved in the second half to 17 field goals out of 42 attempts for 40 percent. The

Hawks countered the Ranger improvement by making the same number of field goals, 17, but in 10 fewer attempts, 32, for a torrid 52 percent.

Free throw shooting was also a weak spot in the Ranger defense. The Hawks scored almost twice as many points at the charity stripe as did Forest Hills, tallying 21 points to 11 points for the Rangers.

Senior John Stovall spearheaded the Ranger offense with 20 points. Steve Grabarek, a junior, came off the bench to contribute 13 points.

Union was led by five scorers in double figures. Rich Griges led all scorers with 23 points. Doug Saund added 17, Dykema had 13, Dave Sukup 11, and Conser 10.

On Friday, December 1, the Rangers open their conference competition with Kentwood, a local rival.

The game will be held at the Kentwood gymnasium at eight o'clock.

Clears site for the new Ada School

Huge bulldozers are busy daily grading the site for the new Ada School.

The new building will have 20 classrooms for kindergarten thru sixth grades. In addition, there will be two special education rooms, a special classroom for small group instruction, a library, a food preparation kitchen, a multi-purpose room, office, a faculty room, and storage areas.

The plan is compact in its use of double loaded corridor. The type of construction will be similar to the new Junior High School. This will be the first school in the Forest Hills system to utilize the gas fired roof furnaces which has proved so practical in other districts.

As of now the children from the bridge on Thornapple, north, will go to Ada and the children from the bridge, south, will go to Thornapple and Cascade as they did before the last change.

Children from Honey Creek and Egypt Valley schools will go to Ada and those two schools will be closed.

The target date for completion is September 1, for the opening of the Fall term in 1968.



Bags 250-lb. black bear

Dr. D. R. Ellinger, DVM, 4861—28th Street, SE, bagged a 250 pound black bear on Drummond Island November 20.

Dr. Ellinger, and the members of his party—Jack Jansma, Phillip Venkelassen, Bob Bartleson, Bruce Kitzrow, Sid Jansma and Paul Zandee—were hunting on the island near the Martons Bay area.

Dr. Ellinger fired one shot, with a 32 special with a 3 X Scope at 75 feet, as the black bear was running towards him; hitting it in the heart.

After being hit, the bear ran approximately 100 feet, towards Dr. Ellinger; at first he thought he was being charged by the wounded animal and ducked behind a tree. The bear went past the tree, so close to Dr. Ellinger, that he could have reached out and touched it.

It was a female bear, and had a half grown cub with her. The people on Drummond, with cabins like to have bear taken off the island, as they do so much damage to the cabins and other personal property.

As of Wednesday, four bears had been aken off Drummond; but this was the largest and it took four men to haul it back to camp on poles.

The hunting party had two doe permits, which they filled, but failed to see any deer with antlers while on the island. One hundred and seventy deer had been taken off the island, and only 12 other bears had gone over the Mackinac Bridge.

Dr. Ellinger plans to have a bear skin rug made of his prize to be put in his den.

Sell trees

The Ada Christian Reformed Young People's Society has opened their annual Christmas tree sale at the Texaco Station across from Amway, at Ada Drive.

One hundred trees are being offered for sale; all personally selected in the Cadillac-Lake City area, at a price of \$2 each.

Proceeds from the tree sale, as in previous years, will be used to finance a summer workshop in missions.



Makes friends with youngsters

This begins a series of personality sketches giving the thumbnail biographies of people in the ACE, (Ada, Cascade, Eastmont and surrounding) areas. They will be of citizens who may or may not be familiar to you, but who contribute to the communities in one way or another.

Today's personality is Charles (Chuck) Weston who was born in Cheboygan, Michigan. While attending high school there and playing a little football for the Alma Mater, he also worked in a local drug store.

The pharmacist-owner encouraged him to think of the same field as a career. One day a Grand Rapids representative of the University of Grand Rapids, which had a very fine pharmaceutical school, stopped for a small purchase and followed with a long discussion with Weston which eventually led him to attend that school for 2 years.

The war interrupted his studies, but while in the service, he was placed in charge of the corpsmen in the hospital section of a transport. This continued his interest so that when he came out of service, he finished his studies at Ferris.

After graduation Weston worked at White and White Pharmacy in Grand Rapids for 8 years and then purchased the Cascade Pharmacy from Mr. Ganzell. He has been its owner for eleven years increasing its size and remodeling to keep up with the times.

Weston has been a member of many local organizations and raised his children in the Forest Hills area. Billy is now in college, Carol was recently married and Timmy is in Junior High. When Billy started playing drums, Weston began fooling around with them too. This hobby has led to playing with a small combo.

Charles Weston felt that this was a good opportunity to explain that he is very much enthused about the youth of this community. He said, "Not only have I never had any problems in the store, but I feel that they all are real fine kids. Too often the general public, those that do not work with youth, have the wrong view. If you treat them all as your own kids, they have a respect for you."

"In eleven Halloweens, I have never had a dime's worth of damage. I think that this speaks especially well for the kids themselves, their parents, and all of the service organizations in this area such as Cubs, Little League and church activities."

Because he is so interested in the youth of the community, he spoke recently on a panel where he advocated that, "Parents should try to look at life through the eyes of teenagers." He explained that perhaps this comes more easily for him as he is always looking at these children as potential customers and their likes and dislikes as a group can be recognized.

He has made friends with the youngsters and they respect him.

Workshop

December 2, Saturday, 1:30 to 7:30 p. m. All people in the community are invited to come and take part. It is a family Christmas workshop, at the Cascade Christian Church. Articles for adults and children to make Coffee will be served all afternoon and a light supper at 5 p. m.

This workshop is to draw the community closer together thru working together and enjoying one another. The articles you choose to make for your own use, or for gifts for friends and relatives, from a large variety of good available at the workshop.

You pay only for the material you use and it is strictly a non-profit workshop, the main idea is community comradeship.

Everyone is invited to take part in the fun of making gifts.

Benefit concert

At a 7 p. m. benefit concert Sunday evening, December 3, at the Cascade Christian Church, the Calvin College Men's Chorus will be featured.

Comprised of 25 males voices, this group has won an excellent musical reputation. In addition, the children's choirs of Cascade Christian Church and St. Michael's Episcopal Church will sing. A free-will offering will be taken with all monies earmarked for Cascade's Operation Santa Claus.

In its tenth year of service to the Forest Hills area, Operation Santa meets the needs of children and families recommended by the county nurses, school officials and pastors.

The 1967 monetary goal has been set at \$1,250.00, in light of the fact that we are already making a Christmas for 116 children in 26 different families. A warm jacket, a pair of shoes, gloves or mittens will be provided each child, as well as toys, dolls and books for the smaller children.

Gifts to Cascade Operation Santa Claus may be channeled through St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Cascade Christian Church or Mr. and Mrs. John Titsworth, the general chairmen of this year's drive.

All monies will be deposited in a special bank account, being handled by Robert White, treasurer.

Following the Christmas season, an adequate accounting of all funds received and disbursed will be made in this paper.

Annual Christmas concert on December 1

An evening of inspired Christmas music will be presented on Tuesday, December 12, at 8 p. m., by the junior and senior high school choirs of the Forest Hills School System.

Under the leadership of music director Gerrit Lamain, the young people have an outstanding program prepared for your enjoyment. As an extra attraction, Buck Barry will sing Christmas songs.

The Forest Hills Christmas concert will be held this year at Knollcrest which is located on the Calvin College Campus on Burton Street.

Tickets will go on sale next week and you may either reserve them by calling 949-2410, or buy them from any member of either choir.

Reserve seat tickets will be held at the Knollcrest box office the night of the concert until 7:30 p. m. Adult tickets are \$1; students, 50 cents.

Jane Roersma to graduate; gets position

Miss Jane Roersma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roersma, 2525 Dean Lake, NE, will graduate from the Legal Secretarial course at Davenport College of Business this December.

Miss Roersma has obtained a full time position with Miller, Johnson, Snell & Cumiskey attorneys in Grand Rapids after her graduation.

While at Davenport College, Miss Roersma, a 1966 graduate of Forest Hills High School, was on the Dean's List, second runner up in a typing contest, and achieved a Gregg 140 word per minute award.

Senior girls to be tested on homemaking

Senior class girls in the high school here will be among more than a half million others in approximately 15,000 high schools across the country who will participate Tuesday, December 5, in a written knowledge and attitude test touching on all phases of homemaking.

One of the girls will go on to merit a \$5,000 college scholarship as Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. National runners-up will be granted \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000 scholarships, respectively. State runners-up receiving \$500 grants, Winners in each local high school will be presented specially designed silver charms and will have their test papers entered in state competition.

The girls who take the test will be entrants in the 1968 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow, sponsored by General Mills, Inc.

Next spring, state Betty Crocker Search winners, each accompanied by a school advisor, will enjoy an expense-paid educational tour of historical shrines in Washington, D.C., and Colonial Williamsburg. Then national winners will be announced at a dinner at Minneapolis, Minnesota, General Mill's headquarters city.

Judging for national honors is based on original test scores plus personal observation and interviews while the girls are on tour. The program, launched in 1954 to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career, is the only national scholarship competition exclusively for high school senior girls. It is on the approved list of national contests and activities of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals.

Science Research Associates, Chicago, one of the nation's outstanding educational testing organizations, prepares the test and has charge of scoring and judging the contestants. Schools of state winners will be presented sets of Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

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Lydia Slater, pioneer resident dies; was missionary, church worker

A member of one of Cascade Township's pioneer families passed away Saturday night. Mrs. Lydia C. Slater, wife of Hugh A. Slater, 28th St., SE, passed away at their home. She would have been 83 years old on December 9. She had been in poor health for several years.

Mrs. Slater, missionary and church worker, was the granddaughter of Jesse Cook, a Revolutionary War soldier, Jesse & his wife, Rachel and their 4 young sons, William, Sylvester Abram and John came to Cascade from Eastern Michigan in 1849, a year after Cascade became a Township.

They came with oxen and wagon and their land on Patterson Avenue, south of the present C&O Track was covered with a forest of beech and maple trees, some with trunks 3 feet thick, which had to be cleared and a log cabin built for a first home. Indians were still a fairly common sight, there were bear and wolf which were plentiful.

Jesse was a relative of Lewis Clark, first settler of Cascade Township in 1836, who lived on 28th Street and gave the land for the former Cook Cemetery.

The Jesse Cook family members bought land on or near 48th Street and Cook's Bridge is named for them.

William, Lydia Cook's father, had a farm on the corner of 48th Street and Thornapple River Drive, where she was born. While she was still a child, however, her father was killed by being kicked by a horse after which she went to live with her uncle, Abram and his wife, Maria, on the original Cook farm. She attended one room schools nearby.

The Abram Cooks were members of Cascade Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Mr. Cook was an ordained Elder, something very rare. Lydia was baptized in the church in 1896 in the new baptistry, though she should remember seeing people baptized in the Thornapple Riv-

er above the bridge when she was younger. She was a dedicated and tireless worker in the church, as organist, Sunday School teacher and superintendent, later a District officer of the Missionary Society.

At her death, she was the church member of longest standing, almost 72 years. In August 1916, she was married to Hugh A. Slater, descendant of another old Cascade family, in the Cascade Christian parsonage. At the bride's initiative, they went at once as missionaries to Hazel Green Academy, a Disciples of Christ supported school for mountain young people in eastern Kentucky. There for three years, while Mr. Slater taught and Mrs. Slater managed the dormitories and dining room and taught the girls domestic skills.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater then went for five years to Mississippi Christian Institute at Edwards, a kindergarten through college institution for negroes. While there, their son, Paul was born, and they witnessed a gathering of 5,000 Klu Klux Klan members on the plantation next to the school.

Their final assignment was a year at White Swan Mission on the Yakima Indian Reservation where primitive rites and medicine men were very potent forces.

Subsequently, Mr. Slater was a high school teacher, principal and superintendent in Michigan Schools from Rockland to St. Charles.

Mrs. Slater is survived besides her husband, by her son, Paul, daughter-in-law, Esther & four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, by the Rev. Raymond Gaylord, her pastor, in the old church, now called Cascade Christian Chapel where Mrs. Slater was baptized, and in which she served so long and faithfully.

Interment was made in Cascade Cemetery.

Dorothy M. Bazan, 55 passes in Tucson

Mrs. Dorothy M. Bazan, aged 55, of 5726 Ada Drive, passed away November 22 at the Tucson Medical Center, in Tucson, Arizona.

Surviving are her husband, C. H. (Casey) Bazan; one son, Ronald H. of Los Angeles, California; one brother, Ervin V. VanShoten; four sisters, Mrs. Frank (Evelyn) Taylor, Mrs. John (Helen) Roberts, Mrs. Gerald (Hazel) Thompson and Miss Bernice VanShoten, all of Grand Rapids.

A Requiem High Mass was offered Monday morning at St. Andrew's Cathedral with interment in Resurrection Cemetery.

Minnie M. Kleis, 82, passes; rites are held

Mrs. Minnie M. (Forney) Kleis, aged 82, of 4007 Patterson Avenue, SE, passed away Saturday morning at Sunshine Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at Sullivan Chapel. Burial was made in Pine Hills Cemetery.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Maurice (Edith) Esbaugh of Grand Rapids; one son, Robert L. Forney of Jenison four grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Former Cascade township clerk Reid Towne dies

Reid C. Towne, aged 69, of 452 Ardmore Street, SE, a former clerk in Cascade Township died Monday afternoon at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Reid was also a former assistant Kent County probation officer. He was named assistant probation officer in 1947 after having served four years as assistant Kent County welfare agent assigned to Juvenile Court. He retired in 1962 and until his death worked parttime at the Metcalf Funeral home.

For eleven years, Towne served as clerk of Cascade Township and between 1941 and 1943 he was supervisor of the township.

Towne is survived by a stepbrother, Harold J. Carlton of Detroit.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the Metcalf Chapel, with the Rev. Raymond Gaylord of the Cascade Christian Church officiating.

Graveside services at the Cascade Cemetery were conducted under the auspices of the Hathaway Lodge No. 387, F & A M, Caledonia.

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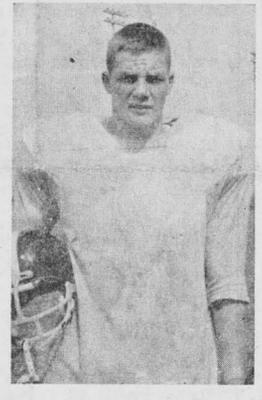
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Dan, a member of the junior class, earned his second varsity letter this year as a member of both the offensive and defensive teams. He averaged 11 tackles per game.

Measuring 6'1" in height and weighing 198 pounds, Dan is built like a football player and under the expert coaching of Bob Dangi has become a very fine example of a good competitor.

His proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gail Mosher of 7116 Four Mile Road, Ada.

Soup supper

Thursday, December 7, a soup supper will be held at the Cascade Christian Reformed Church basement from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

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APPLES — Sweet cider, potatoes, honey. Wittenbach's Orchard on Old US-16 at Nash Highway, Clarksville. Open daily 10 to 6; Sundays, 1 to 6; Closed Tuesdays. c32-tf

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Ada Community Reformed

Thursday, November 30, at 8 p. m. the Guild for Christian Service will meet. Mrs. Lee Bruinekoel and Mrs. Thomas Meines will present the program on "Narcotic Addiction." Hostesses will be Mrs. Peter VandenBos and Mrs. Jay Ribbens.

Sunday, December 3, 10 a. m. morning worship, 11:20 Sunday School, 5 p. m. evening worship, 6:15 p. m. RCYF.

Tuesday, December 5, in the place of the monthly all church coffee, a luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Engen. Tickets for adults \$1.25; 50 cents for children. Luncheon will be served from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Please make reservations by December 1 with Mrs. Engen, 949-2358, or Mrs. L. Bitto, OR 6-2261.

Tuesday, December 5, 7:30 p. m. Girl's League Christmas Party to be held at the home

of Barbara Huizing, Thornapple River Drive. 7:30 p. m. Consistory meeting.

Wednesday, December 6, 6:30 p. m. the first all-church advent potluck supper and program will be held. Coffee and punch will be provided. At 7:15 p. m. special program will be presented by Dr. Lester Kuyper of Western Theological Seminary, who will show slides and speak of "Christmas in Bethlehem Today." Friends and neighbors are welcome.

St. Robert's Church

Sunday, December 3, Masses at 8, 10 and 12 noon. Eight o'clock Mass servers are Pat Budnick, Mike Budnick, Jim VanHaren and Jim Krueer. 10 o'clock servers are Jack Krueer, Mike Atchison, Jerry Ross and Tom Feeney. 12 o'clock Mass servers are Jerry Witte, Mike Laird, Tom Doyle and Joe McCormick. After the 10 a. m.

Mass there will be a coffee for the parents of the children in the School of Religion. This is an opportunity to confer with your children's lay teachers and sisters, it will be in the basement.

Thursday, December 7, annual Christmas potluck for the Women's Guilds at 6:30 p. m. All ladies in the parish are invited to attend.

R. L. D. S. Alaska

Sunday, December 2, at 9:45 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. Communion service. Evening worship at 7 p. m. Choir practice 5:45 p. m.

Monday, December 3, 7 p. m. Skylarks meet at the church; Zioners meet at the home of Ken Colburn.

Tuesday, December 4, at 7:30 p. m. the Zion's League meets at the church. School of the Restoration Field School Class will continue at the church from 7 to 10 p. m. taught by Elder Clifford Ward.

Wednesday, December 5, at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer and testimony service.

Eastmont Baptist Church

Saturday, December 2, the Quiz Team will compete against Wayland Baptist Church.

Sunday, December 3, at 9:45 a. m. morning worship. Sunday School at 11 a. m. Young People's meeting 5:45 p. m. Rev. Esper Ajaj, a pastor of Arabian Baptist Church in Washington, D. C. will be the speaker at the Sunday evening service at 7 p. m.

Monday, December 4, Pioneer Girls at 7 p. m.

Tuesday, December 5, Ladies' Calling 9:30 a. m. Men's calling 7 p. m. Boy's Brigade.

Wednesday, December 6, the Prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at 8:30 p. m.

Cascade Christian Reformed

Sunday, December 3, 10 a. m. morning worship, 11:15 a. m. Sunday School, catechism, grades 8 and 9. 4:30 p. m. Young People's Society, 7 p. m. evening worship.

Monday, December 4, 7 p. m. Young People's Catechism, at 8 p. m. annual Congregational meeting.

Tuesday, December 5, at 3:30 p. m. catechism grades 4 and 5. 4:15 p. m. catechism grades 6 and 7. 8 p. m. Council meeting.

Wednesday, December 6, 7:15 p. m. Sunday School Teachers' meeting, 7:30 p. m. Calvinettes and Calvinist's Cadets, 8 p. m. Men's Bible Fellowship.

Thursday, December 7, 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Soup Supper, sponsored by the Young People's Society.

St. Michael's Episcopal

Saturday, December 2, Confirmation class 9:30 a. m. Submarine sandwich sale.

Sunday, December 3, 10 a. m. morning worship. First Sunday in Advent. Altar Guild meeting following service.

Tuesday, December 5, Adult discussion group 8 p. m.

Wednesday, December 6, Communion service 9:30 a. m. Junior choir rehearsal 4 p. m. Adult choir practice 7:30 p. m.

Cascade Christian Church

Thursday, November 30, Adult choir rehearsal at 8.

Saturday, December 2, choir rehearsals as follows: Junior hi, 9; children's, 10; and cherub, 11. The annual Christmas workshop will take place at Cascade Christian Church from 1 until 7. Christmas crafts for all ages. This is strictly a non-profit venture.

Sunday, December 3, church services and Sunday school sessions at 9:15 and 10:30. CYF rehearses for the Christmas program at 3:30. Chi Rho, CYF & Teen Fellowship youth group meetings 5 to 7. Operation Santa Claus benefit concert at the Cascade Christian Church at 7, featuring the Calvin College's Male Chorus. Senior Youth Fellowship meets at Cuenis, 7370 Ventura Drive, 7:30. Bible study in the church parlor at 8:30, with men and women invited. The present study is on the Book of Luke.

Monday, December 4, Boy Scout Court of Honor with parents invited. Meet in Fellowship Hall at 7 p. m.

An Ecumenical offering given

Ecumenical worship services are pretty much the order of the day, but the annual ecumenical offering at the Cascade Thanksgiving Community Service is something that has gained attention not only locally, but nationally.

After expenses of the service were defrayed, a total of \$260 remained, the money being divided equally between the Catholic Bishops' Fund and CROP, which is the overseas relief program of United Protestantism.

Participating in this year's Thanksgiving service was representatives of four denominational groups; namely, Christian Reformed, Roman Catholic, Disciples of Christ and Episcopalian.



Christmas art exhibit

Mrs. Harold Engen, Mrs. Paul Gabriz and Mrs. Richard Laird, members of the Thornapple Valley Artists make preparations for their Christmas Art Exhibit and sale to be held at the Cascade Town Hall on Saturday, December 9, from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. Christmas wreaths, centerpieces and ornaments, needle work, ceramics and many new ideas for decorating for the holiday season will be on sale, along with oil paintings, water colors and gifts for year around use.



David Young finishes basic

Airman David K. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thane M. Young of 9717 Whitneyville, Alto, has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

He is now assigned as an air traffic specialist with a unit of the Air Defense Command at Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts.

Airman Young is a 1967 graduate of Caledonia High School.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

2965 Wycliff Dr., S. E. Morning Prayer and Communion—10 a. m. Nursery and Sunday School through 12th grade. Rev. John H. Stanley, Jr., Vicar

Trinity Lutheran Church (L. C. A.)

2700 E. Fulton Road Sunday Services of Worship 8:30 A. M. and 10:45 A. M. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Nursery 8:15 A. M. 'til Noon Raymond A. Heine, Pastor

Calvary Memorial Assembly of God Orchard View School 3-Mile at Leffinwell, N. E.

Morning Service 10:00 a. m. Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Christ Ambassadors (Youth) 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m. Rev. Daniel Roehl, Minister

Ada Community Reformed Church

7227 Thornapple River Drive Morning Worship 10:00 A. M. Sunday School 11:20 A. M. Evening Worship 7:00 P. M. We invite you to make this community church your church home. Welcome to all! Pastor: Rev. Robert Otto Phone: OR 6-1032

Cascade Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Morning Worship 9:15 & 10:30 Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30 Youth Group Meetings 5:00 Raymond Gaylor, Pastor Robert Cueni, Asst. Pastor

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

Eastmont Baptist Church

—5038 Cascade Road— Morning Worship 9:45 A. M. Sunday School 11:00 A. M. Youth Meetings 5:45 P. M. Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.

Primary Church—9:45 A. M. For Ages 4 Through 8 Rev. Richard Gilasp

Eastmont Reformed Church

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'Meat' lesson draws discussion

On the afternoon of November 20 a group of nine ladies of the Cascade-McCords Extension group met at the home of Mrs. J. Kleinheksel in McCords for an interesting discussion on meat.

The lesson was entitled "Bone Up On Meat," and was given by Mrs. Jean Lock and Mrs. Jennette Kosten. Fifty percent of today's food bill is spent for meat, poultry and eggs. Meat is a source of protein, vitamins and iron.

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key" was timely. After a tasty refreshment, the meeting was adjourned.

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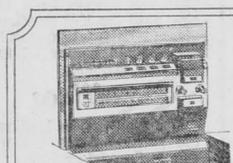
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Saying It Better

Today's mail brought the usual amount of advertising material which is most often referred to File 13, the wastebasket. One piece of mail, however, proved to be of value to the extent that it gave me the idea for this article. Eliminating the name of the item, this is the worthwhile idea: "There is nothing we can say about (our product) that using one doesn't say better!"

There is much that Christians say about the Bible, which is not our product, but God's product. There is much more that we ought to say about the Bible. The Bible ought to be the subject of our conversation much more than it is. But, in the final analysis, we concur with the idea of this advertising. We'll say it this way: "There is nothing we can say about the Bible, that using one doesn't say better!"

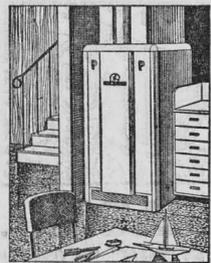
There is much that Christians say about the church, and much more ought to be said. But also with respect to the church we agree with the statement: "There is nothing we can say about the church, that using one doesn't say better!" And when we are boasting like this, we're not boasting about ourselves, for though we are members of the church, the church is not our product, but God's product! ARE YOU USING THE BIBLE AND THE CHURCH? REGULARLY? —John Guichelaar

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coming events

The Thornapple Community Theatre members will meet at Forest Hill's High School at 8 p. m. on Monday, December 11.

The Snow Farm Bureau will have their annual Christmas potluck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bradley on Sheffield Drive in Cascade on Friday, December 8, at 7 p. m.

The annual Christmas potluck given by the Honey Creek

Team of St. Robert's Guild will be held in the church basement on Thursday, December 7, at 7 p. m. with a social hour beginning at 6:30 p. m. A demonstration of Christmas decorations will be featured. All the ladies of the parish are cordially invited.

The Lowell VFW Post 8303 will hold a business meeting on Tuesday evening, December 5, in their post rooms. All members are urged to attend.

School notes

Thursday, November 30, the Wrestling team will oppose Rockford at home at 7 p. m.

Friday, December 1, Basketball Forest Hills' Rangers vs. Kentwood, there; varsity at 8 p. m. Junior Varsity at 6:30 p. m. and freshmen at 4 p. m. The Home Economics Department held a style show, Monday evening, in the multi-purpose building. All the styles were created by the girls in this department.

Many parents planning holiday vacations have been calling the office for the vacation schedule—it is as follows:

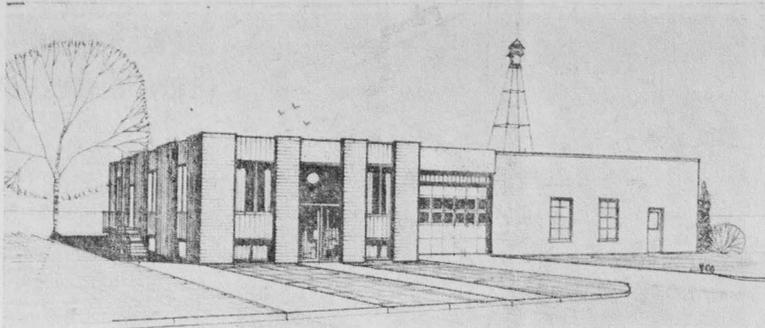
Beginning December 22 thru January 1, inclusive, will be the Christmas vacation period. School will resume on January 2, 1968.

December 1 is the end of the second marking period for the students in the Forest Hills system.

Hospital notes

Wesley Shusta is once again a patient at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

Watch Suburban Life Want Ads for 'top grade' buys every week.



Register, vote, meet, and visit in Cascade's new Township offices

The new Cascade Township Offices are now open for viewing and conducting business although workmen will be putting on final touches for some time.

This exciting move for the officers of the township takes the functions out of homes and private offices to be united under one roof at last.

Probably the most important fact to the taxpayers of Cascade Township regarding this building is that it was paid for entirely out of the monies collected from the sale of Cook Cemetery. At the time of that sale, the funds were deposited and the resulting interest was enough to pay for Board Room equipment and the varied colored visitors' chairs scattered throughout the three special offices and in the general office.

As a further savings, these chairs were purchased from the Herman Miller Co. of Zeeland for less than the normal cost as they happen to be rejects... although it is difficult to determine the reason.

The Lower Level of the building will now become a voting station for Precinct number 2 so that those persons who formerly voted in the fire station are advised to go to the new Township Hall. The regular Township Board meetings on the first Monday of every month will also be held on the Lower Level.

This too will be the place wherein the township records will be stored. There are a great many that have accumulated over the years that must be retained in good condition and as the township grows, so grow the files.

register

On the Upper Level residents will find a place to register to vote, may contact the cemetery supervisor, and the electric and building inspectors. Water and sewer problems may be discussed and all other information that will make the township function effectively.

A special note here: this room with the large counter for conducting general business is being paneled through the generous gift of the Township Supervisor Gerrit Baker. The budget did not cover the finishing of these walls so in order to make the building more complete, he decided to present the township with the pectan paneling.

A great deal of the painting of the interior is also being done by the officers of the township in order that the building appears more finished. This painting was not in the budget. Their pride in the building is obvious.

It has been suggested to them that they hold the official Open House in January when the Michigan Township Association convention will be held in Grand Rapids for the 1st time. This has always been in Lansing until the 1968 meeting. Supervisors from throughout the state would be invited to view the new building.

offices

The three offices leading from the general office are for the use of Supervisor Baker; Clerk Al Heemstra, and Treasurer Lee Patterson. These offices have wood paneling, acoustical ceilings, mixed green carpeting, large desks and credenzas and the visitors' chairs. In time it is hoped that bookcases may be built in each office for reference material and records.

Originally the plumbing for the restrooms was only to be roughed-in, and completed later, but through astute savings it was possible to go ahead with this project. There is an outside exit on the north side of the building from each floor leading to the parking lot, which will be blacktopped in the spring.

The building is 52' x 28'8"



Cascade Township officers Heemstra, Baker, Patterson



Supervisor Baker in new office

with a center entrance on Orange Street and steps immediately within leading to both levels.

The architect was Donnally Palmer, A.I.A., of McMillen-Palmer Architects. Palmer is a resident of Cascade Township and this, therefore, was of special interest to him.

Viking Construction won the contract to put up the office building as well as the contract for the fire bay.

fire bay

This fire bay was built with the millage voted to the township by the citizens. It is between the fire station facing on Cascade Road and the new Township offices with the exit for the new fire truck on Orange Street. The truck is on order and will be available in a year.

The landscaping will be completed in the Spring around these additions. Within the fire station new heating equipment, insulation and ceilings are being installed.

Heemstra said, "This new building will become a focal point for Township government. It is erected as a center of service to the community; a building for today and for the future."

old hall

The first question the officers seem to receive from interested citizens as they begin their functions in the new township offices is: "What will happen to the old Township Hall?" Heemstra remarked, "Never fear, no one intends to harm that precious treasure of our past. In fact, it was just last year that \$900 was spent to restore it in order to preserve it." It will still be used by all of the organizations that have been utilizing its space regularly over the years. Voters in Precinct No. 1 will continue to vote there, the River Associations will continue to hold meetings there as well as the American Legion Auxiliary.

Every Spring young boys line up to register within its halls for that grand old game, Little League Baseball. One of the favorites of the Fourth of July celebrations in Cascade has been the local artist's show and the doors will be open for this event again.

Justice Court is always held in that building on Saturday mornings and public hearings for the Planning and Water Commissions have been held there. Now, however, these two can meet at the same time,

Theatre group named; contest for playwrights

A name has finally been chosen by the earnest group of these people who have been trying to form a community summer theatre for this area. They will call themselves "The Thornapple Community Theatre."

This big step was taken at the last meeting held in the Forest Hills High School on Monday, November 20. In addition, there was much discussion on the matter of site.

The problem of where the fledgling theatre group will put on their productions is the biggest question to be solved by the group, and Gerrit Lamain, who was the focal point around which the group was formed, says that it is the one which must be solved at the next meeting.

At that time also, a formal organization consisting of a Board of Directors and officers will be elected.

This all important meeting will be held again at the Forest Hills High School in the multi-purpose building. Time is set for 8 p. m. on Monday, December 11. Anyone interested in joining should be there at that time.

writer's attention

If you are a playwright, or would like to be, and interested in entering the 12th annual contest sponsored by the Community Theatre Association of Michigan, it is currently being held.

The purpose of the contest is to encourage the writing of plays and to promote the work of talented new writers.

The contest rules, in brief, call for one-act plays which must be original and unpublished. Playing time should not exceed 45 minutes.

All entries must be submitted by February 15, 1968.

Complete rules for the contest, and answers for any questions you might have, can be obtained from Mrs. Fred Golden, 6795 Rickett Road, Brighton, Michigan, 48116.

plays wanted

The guiding lights of the new Edwin Booth Experimental Theatre now holding forth in the barn at Bellline Turkey Farm are also interested in using plays written by local playwrights.

Mostly they are interested in contemporary plays, experimental in form or content, but will be glad to talk with anyone about anything.

There you are, writers—opportunities! Now get into the garret and starve.

Superstitions pie

Several writers say that mince pie originated in Germany, and others say that it's beginning is lost in the annals of history.

It was however, an essential part of the Yuletide celebration in early England.

Old superstitions held that anyone refusing to eat mince pie would be unlucky for the coming year.

Those who did partake, would have the same number of happy months during the year as the number of houses at which he ate mince pie.

horse race

There is a legend passed on by long-dead early settlers, that every Township Board meeting was prefaced by a horse race from the schoolhouse to the town hall.

So far nothing of this sort has been planned although it would certainly make a colorful open house activity. Perhaps today it would be necessary to utilize an arrival in a helicopter instead.

It will be possible to reach the officers by phone now: Gerrit Baker, supervisor, office 949-0523; if no answer call 949-0490. Albert Heemstra, clerk, office 949-1500; if no answer call 676-2341. Lee Patterson treasurer, office 949-1501; if no answer call 949-1260. Minor Cook, trustee, phone MY 8-8456. Sybrant Dykhouse, trustee, phone 949-0978.

The temporary office hours are 1 to 5 p. m. and 9 to 10 p. m. on Mondays; 1 to 5 p. m. on Tuesdays; 1 to 5 p. m. on Wednesdays; closed on Thursdays.

On Friday the offices will remain open from 9 to 5 p. m. and on Saturdays from 9 to 1 p. m.

If possible the officers would appreciate a call for an appointment in advance. They will be delighted to have visitors to the building so that they may show them a fine example of local government at work.

Cascade Township is presently in an extremely active growth stage, with the challenges that face suburban townships today.

The Michigan Township's Association salutes this progressive, forward-looking Township Board. Cascade's present State Equalized valuation of \$15,355,016 is expected to exceed \$20,000,000 in the next few years. It was the first in Kent County to assess at 50 percent of Fair Cash value and has for the last 25 years paved at least one mile of Township road each year and is presently debt-free. Cascade's total tax this year is \$491,912.68.

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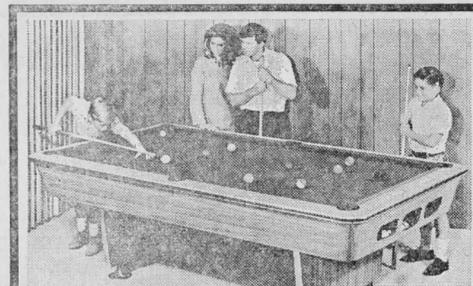
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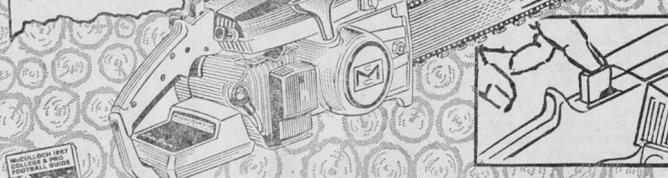
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