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# Suburban LIFE

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Tips in 31 points

## Stovall paces Ranger win

Forest Hills started its conference competition outright by scoring a win over Kentwood, 61-57.

Tension ran high throughout the contest at Kentwood's gym, with the lead exchanging hands several times early in the contest.

Kentwood's Falcons enjoyed a brief lead in the opening seconds of the game, but the Rangers surged back to take a slight first period edge, 13-10. Defense was the key word for the hustlin' Rangers, who opened the game in a full court, man-to-man press.

er offensive effort scored in spurts as the Rangers opened up a 49-42 third period lead.

Kentwood closed the gap in the final minutes, but could not overcome the stubborn Rangers who held on for the victory.

**errors**

Constant harrassment caused the Falcons to commit numerous floor errors, including 19 turnovers in the first half. The action was tight for the remainder of the half, with the Rangers on top of a close score 31-30 at the break.

Ranger rebounding ability was felt on the Kentwood offensive boards, where the Falcons were limited to one shot (or less) for each trip down the court during the first half.

**sparkplug**

Scrappy John Stovall was the sparkplug of the Ranger offense, hitting with the torrid consistency of 54 percent from the field and adding five points at the charity stripe for a game high total of 31 points.

Center Dan Mosher came a-live in the second half to score 10 of his total eleven points.

Kentwood's Jack Ward pumped in 20 points to lead the losers and Tom Pullen added 10.

By winning, the Rangers retained possession of "The Jug" which traditionally goes to the winner of the conflict.

**spurts**

In the second half the Rang-

**Returns from Vietnam; to be honored guest at open house December 7**

Sergeant Robert Lee Locks was greeted by several relatives and friends Sunday, December 3, when he arrived home from Vietnam, where he had been stationed for a year.

The 22-year-old soldier is the son of Mrs. Pleun Lock, and the late Mr. Lock of 612 Forest Hills, SE.

An open house will be given in his honor on Thursday evening, December 7, from 7 to 9 p. m. at the home of his mother. All his relatives, friends and former classmates are cordially invited to attend.

During his tour of duty with the United States Air Force, Lock was stationed north of Saigon in the Than Rang area, where he served as a loadmaster.

Following his brief leave home, Lock will go to McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey, where he will be presented the Distinguished Flying Cross Award.

A 1963 graduate of Forest Hills High School, Lock will terminate his military duties in June of 1968.

**Jim Pierce in River Assault Squadron II**

Engineman Third Class James Pierce III, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Pierce of 2941 Pettis Road, Ada, and husband of the former Miss Karen A. Host of 420 Rosewood, SE, Grand Rapids, is participating in search and destroy operations south of Saigon, Vietnam in the Mekong Delta as a member of River Assault Squadron-11, a unit of the Mobile Riverine Force.

His squadron has the mission of transporting infantry troops from a mobile base composed of several Navy ships to various operational areas over the vast networks of waterways in the Delta. After troops go ashore the boats take up blocking positions along the streams and canals where they are available to provide gunfire support.

Prior to arriving in Vietnam he was a student in riverine warfare in Vallejo, Calif., and completed a realistic survival training course in the rugged mountains near Warner Springs, Calif.

## Lowell Teen Center presents "Soul Benders"

The biggest teen dance of the Christmas season will take place on Saturday, December 16, when the Lowell Teen Center, Inc., will present the famous "Soul Benders" in a dance to be held at the Runciman Elementary from 8 p. m. to midnight.

The Soul Benders, all from Grand Rapids, have blazed a brilliant trail in teen music for the past year or so with area boys and girls enjoying their performances at the Place, Cannonsburg Ski Lodge, the Armory and various proms and dances.

After winning first place on the local level of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce "Battle of the Bands" held at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids, they went on to win on a district level and finally to national competition in Boston, Massachusetts, where they placed fifth in the nation.

Currently, their hit record, "Hey Joe," has been number one on WLAV for six weeks, and was formerly number one on WGRD and WERX.

Admission for the big blast featuring the Soul Benders will be one dollar and fifty cents per person.

**Consulting firm named by the Township Board**

At the Cascade Township's Board meeting Monday night, the Board accepted the recommendation of the Water and Sewer committee to appoint a consulting engineer. The firm of Williams and Works of Grand Rapids was chosen.

The Board also ratified the Planning Commission's recommendation on a change of zoning to allow the erection of multi-family apartments from Cascade Road to the new shopping center.

The complicated problem of the Thornapple Valley Dam and its disposition by the Consumer's Power Company was discussed at great length.

A report of the development of the solution of this problem will be given in next week's Suburban Life.

**Marne resident dies unexpectedly**

Harold F. Kline, aged 61, of Marne, passed away unexpectedly early Saturday, December 2, at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Kline was the brother of Mrs. Victor (Ethel) Souser of Lowell and Mrs. Leona Downes, former Ada resident now living in Grand Rapids.

Besides his sisters, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Pauline Kline; three brothers, LaVern, Robert and Fred Kline all of Marne and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was offered on Monday morning at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Marne, with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

**Organist to give assembly to Junior High**

The Student Council of the Junior High School will present an assembly Wednesday, December 13, at 8:15 a.m. with David Green at the organ. The Student Council is to be congratulated for bringing such worthwhile assemblies to the students of Forest Hills Junior High. These are paid assemblies arranged for by the student council.

David Green explores many facets of the piano and organ which has been the tool of so many of our great composers. Demonstrating variations in sound and counter-point, Mr. Green goes on to play selections from Broadway as well as some of our old favorites.

The piano and organ are demonstrated together and special attention is given the role of the feet in organ playing.

As a special treat, Mr. Green adds his rich and warm voice to the program and sings several selections. An unusually fine program presented by a most talented individual.

David Green has found in the organ a way of musical expression which he has been seeking for years. A devoted piano and voice student since the age of six, he was never quite satisfied with the piano. As a student at the Chicago Conservatory of Music he found the organ and has been touring as an organist ever since. An instant success in almost every state, he was named Director of Music for the International Tour of the National Negro College Fund in 1964.

He comes to Forest Hills directly from such places as the Hotel Americana in New York, Chicago's McCormick Palace & the Hollywood Paladium.

**Wrestlers to face Godwin**

The Forest Hills varsity wrestling squad of Coach Chuck Mathews will entertain Godwin at home Thursday night at 7 p. m.

This will be the first O-K match of the season for both schools.

Coach Mathews lost three prime wrestlers this year when Bob and Lincoln Freeman moved to New York City, and Mike Smith was unable to compete because of personal problems.

All three boys were conference champions last year. However, Mr. Mathews is working with a squad of 53 boys and he is hoping to develop some of the younger boys into good wrestlers.

Some of the returning boys who will see a lot of action include Bill and Larry Cardinal, Jack Zoodma, Mark Bolhuis, Dick and Gary Kolekamp, Jim Olson, Randy Simons, Jim Leyndyke, Craig VanSluyters & Tee Wietke.

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**Servicemen—**

Pfc Dale R. McFarland, 2385-812, C Co., 1st Bn, 9th Marines 3rd Marine Division, F. P. O., San Francisco, California, 96602.

## Off—to a good start

The generosity of Cascade community is demonstrated once again in the liberal giving to Cascade Operation Santa Claus.

The offering at Sunday evening's benefit concert at Cascade Christian Church totaled \$482.97. This year's goal is \$1,250.

The county nurses, pastors & school officials in the area have suggested the names of 28 families (including 130 children) for Santa this year. All are in the Forest Hills area.

If you would like to assist Santa this year, please send your gifts in care of either St. Michael's Episcopal Church or Cascade Christian Church. Gifts can also be sent in care of Mr. and Mrs. John Titsworth, 7120 Dorset Drive, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49506.

The Titsworth are serving for their seventh consecutive year as general co-chairmen.

**Warmth of Christmas production December 21**

Remember what Christmas used to be like; a time for warmth and joy; not the tinsel trees and artificial fires we have today?

Then bring back the happiness—come to "The Warmth of Christmas" a production of the finest readings and plays, presented by the Forest Hills high school department of Speech & Theater, Thursday, December 21, at 8 p. m. in the High School Multi-Purpose Building.

**Slow down and live...**

This is one of the most busy, hectic, frantic, and wonderful seasons of the year. But because of these very reasons, it is also a time when thoughts are apt to be on any subject other than safety.

At work, people rush through jobs so they won't miss a coffee break. They run blindly across the streets so they won't be late for an appointment with a hairdresser or barber. Watch that office manager shovel the snow. He's in a big hurry to be finished so that he can watch the game on T.V. Wonder if his heart knows that he intends to slow down after awhile? And look how fast the little woman runs over that slippery, wet floor. One slip and she will meet that floor face to face.

And of course, who could forget the motorist that was in such a big hurry to get home and wait for his dinner that he made that corner on 2 wheels? Or the teenager that put his 1955 beauty up to 85 mph, so he could get to the drive-in restaurant and sit for an hour.

Beware of forgetfulness, take a minute and think. Slow down and live.

The Kent County Sheriff's Department warns that all accidents are on the increase. Don't be a statistic.

**Letter to Editor**

**What! no room for students to perform...**

It has come to the attention of the parents that arrangements have been made for the choir to present a Christmas program at the Knollcrest Campus on December 12. Have we already outgrown our facilities at the Forest Hills Campus?

We, the taxpayers have time & time again passed the needed revenue to operate our schools! This program, as we understand it, is for adults to attend and listen to their children present a "Festival of Christmas Music," and yet to do so, are asked to pay \$1 to attend!

I wonder what we are to be charged to use these facilities. No doubt there will be an added expense to have the well-known TV personality perform too. If it is thought that we cannot accommodate the people, then by all means have the program two nights on our own premises. I am sure if the parents had a choice, they would rather have their child perform two nights and "take turns" with family members in attending so all could enjoy the performance.

This sort of program has taken place in our All-purpose Room in the past, even to the extent of having the bands present a program of their own on the same night.

I am sure there are other taxpayers who feel the same in this matter of using outside facilities for a program of this type, when we have adequate space in our own campus (the large gym?)

So we have to sit on bleachers—we all have in the past to attend band concerts!!!! How about it—let's hear from some of you.

A Taxpayer

**Community party Saturday, Dec. 9**

The Cascade Community party will be held this Saturday evening from 9:30 to 1:30 at the Guest House for residents of Cascade Township.

We again wish to remind those who have not picked up their tickets to do so as tickets are limited and there are very few left for those who wish to attend. Tickets may be picked up at the Villager in Cascade.

There will be no ticket sales at the door.

Arrangements for a wonderful dance and buffet are now completed. The committee has purchased many beautiful door prizes, so we feel that the evening will be one that you will not want to miss.

**Reserves meet West Ottawa**

The Ranger's reserve basketball team, undefeated in two games, will meet West Ottawa's Reserves Friday night at 6:30 p. m. in the Ranger's gymnasium.

The Ranger reserve team is composed of seven sophomores and five freshmen.

Sophomores are Doug Griffith, Curt Linscott, Marty Everse, Rob McCormick and Joe Page. They have been instrumental in the Ranger's first 2 wins.

Three freshmen, Mark Anderson, Dick VanWestrien, and Ron VanderBaan have been very effective also.

**Women's Fellowship to meet on December 13**

Women's Fellowship of the A-da Congregational Church will meet Wednesday, December 13, at 8 p. m. in Fellowship Hall.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. John Postema will involve all the women actively working on Mission Projects.

Each person is invited to bring a new toy or game to be given as Christmas gifts to children in the Grand Rapids area.

Hostesses are Mrs. Don Johnson and Mrs. Frank Osmolinski.



**Ada branch opening...**

Union Bank opened permanent offices in Ada November 27th. Brief ceremonies were held at the front entrance of the new building amid heavy snow flurries. Ada Township Supervisor, Fred Clancy, cut a ribbon signifying formal opening of the colonial structure as local businessmen and bank representatives looked on. The office, located at the intersection of M-21 and Ada Drive, across the highway from Amway, will be managed by Richard V. Draigh.

## Basketball, wrestling, cheerleading squads draw 123 participants

The Fall sports program at Forest Hills Public Schools has gotten into full swing, with pre-league games testing the ability and skill of the contestants, & providing a little experience so valuably needed in today's hustling competition.

According to school officials, a total of 123 students have earned placement on the basketball, wrestling and cheerleading squads for the 1967-68 Fall sports schedule.

**wrestling**

Five seniors, seventeen juniors, fifteen sophomores and 20 freshmen have turned out to work their way towards becoming matmen on the 1967-68 wrestling squads.

Coming from the senior class are Craig Bradley, Bill Cardinal, Ron Fase, Jack Zoodma, and Dale Osmolinski.

Juniors are Mark Bolhuis, Larry Cardinal, Brad Carrington, John Clark, Steve Cribble, Tom Dygert, Robert Fase.

Kirk Frey, Richard Kolekamp, John Olmstead, James Olson, Thomas Schaub, Randy Simons, Curt Thon, Brad VanSluyters, Jim Witzel and Mike Krautse.

Sophomores competing in this program are Fritz Brunhof, James Eardley, Brad Fay, Gary Kolekamp, Richard Kruger, James Leyndyke, Scott MacDonald.

Mark Mollo, Robert Roy, Richard Seccombe, Arthur Sheldon, Chris Smith, James VanderBaan, Craig VanSluyters and Tee Wietke.

The twenty matmen meeting the requirements for the freshmen class are Doug Bartolotti, John Bissell, Robert Chipman, Tom Cribble, John Cross, Gary DeBruins.

James DeShane, Tom Dewey, James Dygert, David Ellis, Arnold Gillesse, Arthur Gillesse.

Al Heagle, Chip King, Michael Laird, George McCargar, Robert Mosher, John Price, Herbert Ray and Robert Charters.

**basketball**

In the basketball phase of the sports schedule, seventeen members were selected to compose the varsity basketball roster. Meeting eager qualifications are: Ryan Ashley, Craig Ferral, Steven Grabarek, Gary Gromer, Paul Jenks, Douglas Koesel, Kenneth Ladden, Daniel Mosher.

Steve Russ, David Sherwood, Kai Sorenson, John Stovall, Tom Teft, Jim VanderBaan, Scott Wingeier, Kent Zech and Glenn Collins.

The twelve members of the reserve basketball team are: Doug Griffith, Joe Page, Andy McFarlan, Dennis VerStrat, Al Heneveld, Mark Anderson.

Marty Everse, Ron VanderBaan, Rob McCormick, Curt Linscott, Bill Kekasi, and Dirk Van Westrien.

The freshman basketball team will see sixteen cagers take to the courts during the pending season. They are: Dan Fossner, Kurt Ray, Todd Brunhof, Doug Sparks, Gary Kappes, Dave Nagel.

Tom Ensing, Skip Storm, Bob Sweeney, Mark Brandsdorfer, John Mickel, Dave Bell, Bob Zoellmer, Steve VanPutten, Jim Bacon, and Mark Ellis.

**cheerleading**

Eight sparkling personalities will cheer the teams on to victory, as the cheer leading squad of varsity activities display their vigorism and vitality before the home crowds.

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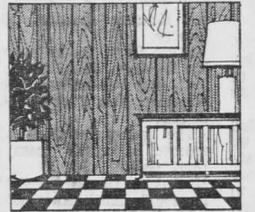
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# CHURCH NEWS

## R. L. D. S. Alaska

Friday, December 8, 8 p. m. Women's Circle both meet at the home of Adrian Slagter.

Saturday, December 9, 7:30 p. m. there will be a priest-hood meeting at the church.

Sunday, December 10, 9:45 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. Guest speaker for the worship service will be Elder Muriel Robinson of Kalamazoo. At 7 p. m. the guest speaker for the evening worship will be Elder James Phillips of Flint. Choir practice at 5:45 p. m.

Monday, December 11, 7 p. m. the Skylarks meet at the church. The Zioners meet at the home of Ken Colburn.

Tuesday, December 12, 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 13, 7:30 p. m. mid-week prayer and testimony service. The speaker to bring the lesson will be Elder S. M. Newman.

## Eastmont Reformed

Sunday, December 10, morning worship 10 a. m. Sunday School 11:15, 7 p. m. evening worship.

Wednesday, December 13, the family night will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, December 17, 8:30 p. m. RCFY will present the movie "God's Country" starring Tony and Carrie Fontane. Everyone is invited.

## Trinity Lutheran Church

Saturday, December 9, choir rehearsals for all children's choirs.

Sunday, December 10, Second Sunday in Advent. Early worship 8:30 & 9:30 a. m. Sunday School for all ages. 10:45 morning worship. 6 p. m. Luther League. 7 p. m. special musical vesper service.

## Ada Congregational Church

Wednesday, December 6, the Board of Deacons and Deaconess met in Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, December 10, morning worship 10 a. m. Baptism service. Church School 10 a. m. 4 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship. Congregators meet at the church at 4 p. m. for the Christmas caroling hayride party for all members of the Congregators & their families. 5:30 they will return for a barbecue supper.

## Ada Community Reformed

Friday, December 8, 6:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Club Christmas party.

Sunday, December 10, morning worship 10 a. m. Sunday

School 11:20 a. m. Evening worship 5 p. m. RCFY 6:15 p. m.

Wednesday, December 13, 6:30 p. m. Second Advent Church supper, following will be a program at 7:15 p. m. presented by the RCFY.

## Eastmont Baptist Church

Saturday, December 9, the men for Missions will meet at the church at 7 to go to the Mission.

Sunday, December 10, Primary Church 9:45 a. m. morning worship 9:45 a. m. Sunday School 11 a. m. Young People's Youth groups 5:45 p. m. Evening service 7 p. m. At 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon there will be a baptismal service at Maplelawn Baptist Church.

Monday, December 11, at 7 p. m. the Pioneer Girls will meet.

Tuesday, December 12, Ladies' calling 9:30 a. m. Men's calling 7 p. m. Boy's Brigade 7 p. m.

Wednesday, December 13, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m. choir rehearsal.

## Cascade Christian Reformed

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

Sunday, December 10, 10 a. m. morning worship, 11:15 a. m. Sunday School, and catechism grades 8 and 9. 7 p. m. evening worship.

Monday, December 11, at 7 p. m. Young People's catechism.

Tuesday, December 12, 3:30 p. m. catechism grades 4 and 5. 4:15 p. m. catechism grades 6 and 7. 8 p. m. Christmas meeting of the Junior Mr. and Mrs. Fellowship.

Wednesday, December 13, at 12:30 p. m. Christmas meeting of the Golden Hour Society. At 7:15 p. m. Sunday School Teachers' meeting, 8 p. m. Ladies' Fellowship.

## St. Michael's Episcopal

Saturday, December 9, Junior Choir at 9 a. m.

Sunday, December 10, Second Sunday in Advent. Morning worship 10 a. m. Advisory committee meeting after morning service.

Monday, December 11, Adult Discussion group 8 p. m.

Tuesday, December 12, Sunday School teachers' meeting at 9:30 a. m. workshop.

Wednesday, December 13, 9:30 a. m. communion. Adult choir 7:30 p. m. meeting of the Women's Guild.

## Cascade Christian Church

Thursday, December 7, adult choir rehearsal in the choir room at 8.

Saturday, December 9, Church

Awards Class meets from 9 to 12. TAGS meet from 10 to 12. Junior hi choir rehearsal 9, children's choir rehearsal 11, and cherub choir rehearsal 11.

Sunday, December 10, Sunday School sessions and worship services at 9:15 and 10:30. Chiro, Teen Fellowship and CYF meet in the church from 5 to 7. CAMS Christmas caroling party. Members will meet at the church at 7 p. m. Bible Study session in the church parlor at 8:30... open to both men and women.

Monday, December 11, Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall at 7 p. m.

Tuesday, December 12, Junior Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall at 3:30. Church Board meeting in Fellowship Hall at 8.

Wednesday, December 13, the planning committee meets in the church parlor at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, December 14, the Dorcas Guild meets with Mrs. Donnelly Palmer, 3462 Goodwood Drive, 12:30.

## Offer qualifying tests for college placement

December is here and with it tests and more tests for juniors and seniors at Forest Hills High School.

Qualifying tests for college placement are becoming increasingly important. Many colleges require these qualifying tests for admission. Every year a few students miss required tests. The high school guidance office has all the information for any of the tests that a student may wish to take.

Juniors, December, 1967. Sign up after Christmas for the National Merit Scholarship qualifying test, which will be given on February 24, 1968. Most college scholarships are given on the basis of these test results.

Seniors, if a student is expecting to attend college, he or she should be aware of those institutions which offer the courses and preparation he desires. Many require either of the following tests to be taken. If the student has not specified choices of colleges, he should probably take both.

For all of these tests, a fee is charged. Application for the examination must be made by mail. Forms are available at the high school guidance office. Some of the tests are given at Forest Hills, and others at testing centers in the Grand Rapids area.

Any student or parents wishing information about these qualifying tests should contact Miss Jackson at the high school guidance office. It is impossible for the counselors to personally contact every Junior and Senior with this testing formation. Students who plan to go on to college should take the initiative to check at the office.

Apply immediately for College Board Examinations, used nationwide by colleges to ascertain qualification for admission.

Get application now for the American College Testing program. Some colleges and universities are asking applicants to submit results of these tests, which are similar to the College Boards.



by: Al Pardee

"Poverty often deprives a man of all spirit and virtue; it is hard for an empty bag to stand upright." —Franklin

It has been said that few but the poor feel for the poor. Most of us, however, do feel for the hungry, the down-trodden, the truly poor who in sickness—either mental or physical—have become unable to provide for life's basic needs.

Who of us can deny that poverty is uncomfortable? Even Sidney Smith, the English divine, used to say that "while poverty is no disgrace to a man it is profoundly inconvenient."

Anna Jameson (Eng. 1794-1860) wrote quite correctly: "Chill penury weighs down the heart itself; and though it sometimes be endured with calmness, it is but the calmness of despair." But Jameson, bless her, must have meant to use the term "pauperism," which in distinction from poverty is dependence on other people for existence.

Many stand-up comedians today include as part of their routines a reference to the poverty they enjoyed in childhood. In fact, they often point out they were totally unaware their way of life was at all occasioned by poverty as such. Are they really saying that once upon a time there were parents who could handle poverty?

By his confession the comic not only develops audience rapport; if he can forgive his proclivity towards hyperbole we can also toss him kudos for speaking to a significant "Modern" issue.

Already in ancient times men sometimes humorist, too, often spoke of poverty. Plutarch, the Greek philosopher (46-120) wrote: "Poverty is not dishonorable in itself, but only when it comes from idleness, intemperance, extravagance, and folly." Thucydides, another and still older Greek (460-400 B.C.) wrote: "An avowal of poverty is no disgrace to any man; to make no effort to escape it is indeed disgraceful."

Christian Nestell Bovee, an American author and editor (1820-1904), once wrote that "we should not so much esteem our poverty as a misfortune, were it not that the world treats it so." Letitia Landon, English poetess (1802-1838) wrote: "Who can confess his poverty and look it in the face, destroys its sting; but a proud, poor man, he is poor indeed."

There are those fortunate few free souls who with Carman can thank God for poverty that makes and keep them free, which lets them "go their unobtrusive way, glad of the sun and rain, upright, serene, humane, contented with the fortunes of the day."

Some others of us can at least agree with Caleb Colton, another English cleric, that: "In proportion as nations get more corrupt, more disgrace will attach to poverty, and more respect to wealth. There are two questions that would completely reverse this order: What keeps some persons poor? and what has made others rich? The answers often can make the poor man more proud of his poverty than the rich man of his wealth."

Be grateful

For how many more Christians will the world be waiting for peace on earth to ALL men? This we do not know. We can though: be grateful for the true meaning of Christmas.

Be grateful to mankind's greatest gift, the birth of the Christ Child. Be grateful for His birthday, knowing that the spirit of good will on Christmas becomes the motto of all men.

## Red Cross will offer 'Voices from Home'

What does a lonely GI want most of all at Christmas? Next to being home, he'd like to hear the voices of his family and friends!

That's why once again Red Cross will offer "Voices from Home"—the personal tape recording service that enables families, parents and fiancés of GI's serving outside the continental United States a chance to send a personal holiday greeting.

Dr. Ned Burr McKenney, the chairman of the Chapter's service to military families and veterans said participants can record up to twelve minutes on one tape. "Some folks have come prepared to perform a family skit while others simply ad lib."

The taping service is free and the tape comes in a plastic case for easy mailing.

In another phase of the program, foreign students and families of Peace Corps volunteers may make a tape recording.

Recordings can be arranged by calling Red Cross, Kent County Chapter, 55 North Division, GL 6-8661.

Another week of exceptionally good bowling by both men and women. Guy Quiggle had the high game of 248 and Al Kerr had the high series of 645.

Several 500 series were rolled by the women, but Marilyn Knooihuizen had the high series a 522 and also the high game of 207.

Jackpot Bowling... In the Jackpot Sunday night Keith Buck and Lee Keech had the high series a 1234 and Tom Koewers and Ed Douma took second with 1227.

Men's high series... Al Kerr 645, Len Kerr 632, Al Fallstrom 591, Bob Smit 588, Tom Koewers 578, Dan Wingeier 573, Gordon Ridgeway 566, Hugh Linkfield 564, Ken Earle 564, Leo Haybarker 564.

Women's high series... Marilyn Knooihuizen 522, Dot Hunt 518, Jean Wilcox 510, Marilyn Keim 501, Katie Lyons 493, Elva Topp 493, Grace Parrish 488, Bonnie McNeal 487, Lil Keiser 473, Esther Clemenz 470.

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## Red Cross will offer 'Voices from Home'

What does a lonely GI want most of all at Christmas? Next to being home, he'd like to hear the voices of his family and friends!

That's why once again Red Cross will offer "Voices from Home"—the personal tape recording service that enables families, parents and fiancés of GI's serving outside the continental United States a chance to send a personal holiday greeting.

Dr. Ned Burr McKenney, the chairman of the Chapter's service to military families and veterans said participants can record up to twelve minutes on one tape. "Some folks have come prepared to perform a family skit while others simply ad lib."

The taping service is free and the tape comes in a plastic case for easy mailing.

In another phase of the program, foreign students and families of Peace Corps volunteers may make a tape recording.

Recordings can be arranged by calling Red Cross, Kent County Chapter, 55 North Division, GL 6-8661.

Another week of exceptionally good bowling by both men and women. Guy Quiggle had the high game of 248 and Al Kerr had the high series of 645.

Several 500 series were rolled by the women, but Marilyn Knooihuizen had the high series a 522 and also the high game of 207.

Jackpot Bowling... In the Jackpot Sunday night Keith Buck and Lee Keech had the high series a 1234 and Tom Koewers and Ed Douma took second with 1227.

Men's high series... Al Kerr 645, Len Kerr 632, Al Fallstrom 591, Bob Smit 588, Tom Koewers 578, Dan Wingeier 573, Gordon Ridgeway 566, Hugh Linkfield 564, Ken Earle 564, Leo Haybarker 564.

Women's high series... Marilyn Knooihuizen 522, Dot Hunt 518, Jean Wilcox 510, Marilyn Keim 501, Katie Lyons 493, Elva Topp 493, Grace Parrish 488, Bonnie McNeal 487, Lil Keiser 473, Esther Clemenz 470.

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At the newly opened permanent branch of Union Bank in Ada, R. V. (Dick) Draigh presides as manager.

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He was born in Port Jefferson, N. Y., which he says, "is a dot on the north end of Long Island. Its only claim to fame is its ferry which takes passengers across to Bridgeport, Conn. and is the shortcut to Massachusetts."

Draigh attended elementary & high school in Port Jefferson and during those years was active in all three major sports. This led him to attend Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, as a Physical Education major. He had planned to teach after graduation, but later changed his mind.

He had also during those years met his wife-to-be, Barbara Baehre, in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, while they were both on vacation. She was a Grand Rapids student attending MSU in Lansing. After his graduation and marriage, they settled in Grand Rapids and he went to work for N. Y. Life Group Insurance. But the Army took him for two years during which time he was in the Ordnance Corps. He had intensive training in electronics and worked with the Niki Missile Program at Huntsville, Alabama at the Redstone Arsenal for a year and a half.

Upon returning to Grand Rapids, he cast about for another form of work. He took a battery of aptitude and psychological tests which all pointed to the banking profession for him. Thereafter Draigh applied at the Union Bank and Trust offices, filled out

### School Calendar

Wednesday, December 6, report cards.  
 Thursday, December 7, wrestling, Forest Hills vs. Godwin at 7 p. m., there. Ski Club meeting at 7:30 p. m.  
 Friday, December 8, pep assembly, gymnasium. Basketball games, Forest Hills vs. W. Otawa, here. Dance for Forest Hills' students following the basketball game, sponsored by the Pep Club. Representatives from Grand Rapids Junior College at the school at 8:30 a. m.  
 Saturday, December 9, wrestling, Forest Hills vs. South, there, 12 noon.

### Note of thanks...

The Cascade Christian Church Christmas Workshop committee wishes to thank all who helped make this community get-together a success. The committee especially wishes to mention Chuck Weston of Cascade Pharmacy who supplied and displayed our posters, Rex Kingsland who discounted all our purchases and D&W for displaying our posters.

Lastly we know all who saw the exquisite and original display of decorated eggs on our Christmas Tree would like to say thank you to Ruth Evans of 7140 Oakbrook SE, for sharing your creativity with the community. The latter is becoming a tradition with our workshop.



### Robin Smith, Gary Miller are married

Miss Robin Sue Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith of Thorncrest Drive, SE, and Gary William Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Wyoming were united in marriage on Saturday, November 18.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Raymond Gaylord in the Cascade Christian Church.

The bride wore a fitted snow velvet gown trimmed in white mink cuffs. Her full court train fell from the waist of her A-line skirt. A velvet crown trimmed in pearls secured her cathedral length tulle veil. An arm bouquet of red happiness roses completed her ensemble.

The matron of honor, Anita Haglund wore cranberry red velvet gown and carried a white velvet muff. Penny Samson and Linda Cienfan chose identical gowns.

Little Miss Karen Dawdy, in a white velveteen empire gown was flower girl and was accompanied by Scott Dykhuizen as ringbearer.

Serving the bridegroom was Kenneth Baker as best man, and Mark Smith, Tom Roberts Douglas Miller and Matt Smith as attendants.

The couple will make their home on the campus of Michigan Technological University at Houghton Michigan, where Mr. Miller is a student.

### Advent choral, organ program on December 10

The Senior choir and organist of Trinity Lutheran Church will present an Advent choral and organ program of the music of J. S. Bach. It will be presented in the sanctuary of the church, 2700 Fulton Street, East, December 10 at 7 p. m.

The choir will sing Cantata No. 122 "The New Born Babe," with Sharon McMahon soprano; Beverly Block, Alto; and George Roby, tenor. Ronald R. McMahon, organist and choirmaster, will be assisted by Judy Melson, oboe; Kathy Kool, cello; Larry Kool and Dennis Queen, trumpets.

Mr. McMahon will also perform the following organ works "Sleeper's Wake," "A Voice Calling," "Saviour of the Heathen, Come," "O Thou of God the Father," "Come, Saviour of the Gentiles," "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come," "In Dulci Jubilo," "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor," and "My Spirit be Joyful."

The public is invited. A free will offering will be received.

### Sally J. Dustin becomes Mrs. Robert L. Hull; leave for Germany

Miss Sally Jane Dustin and Specialist Four Robert L. Hull were united in marriage on November 11 in the Cascade Christian Church Chapel.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dustin of Marigold, SE. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hull, Griggs, SW.

A reception honoring the newlyweds was held immediately following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull left for Frankfurt, Germany, on November 27, where the groom is stationed. They will be there for one year.

### Ray Darby, 76 dies at home

Ray A. Darby, aged 76, passed away Friday afternoon, December 1, at his home in Clarksville, where he had been a life long resident.

Mr. Darby is survived by his wife, Ruth; one daughter, Mrs. William Pinckney of Saranac; one son, Gordon of Ada; four grandchildren; and one brother, Ross of Morseville, Indiana.

Interment followed the services in Saranac Cemetery.

### Michigan Bell to entertain over 600 kids

More than 600 boys and girls are expected to attend the 12th annual Christmas party Michigan Bell Telephone Company will give for the children of its Grand Rapids area employees December 9.

Scene of the festivities, which begin at 2 p. m., will be the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium at 227 Lyon, NW, Grand Rapids.

The children, from 2 to 13 years of age, will be entertained by films and stage acts. In addition, there will be gifts from Santa Claus for every child.

Parents, meanwhile, will gather at a coffee elsewhere in the building.

The children are expected from the following Michigan Bell locations: Grand Rapids, Ada, Alto, Belding, Big Rapids, Byron Center, Caledonia, Casanova, Cedar Springs, Dutton, Fremont, Grand Haven, Grant, Greenville, Hastings, Holland, Hopkins, Hudsonville, Ionia, Lowell, Jamestown, Lake Odessa, Marne, Middleville, Nashville, Newaygo, Rockford, Sparta, Saranac, Wayland, White Cloud & Zeeland.

### Minute Messages

From Bill Adoux

Looking for something different for gift giving? Dover books lists Unusual Books for People with Unconventional Interests... all inexpensive. Take a gander at this partial list, if something doesn't make you drool, you haven't used your imagination. These would be great ideas as gifts alone or in combination with appropriate items related to them.

Titles included in the larger list are: Roping; Trick and Fancy Rope Spinning; Obedience Training for Your Dog; Guide to Better Wine and Beer Making for Beginners; Tangrams (330 puzzles with seven standard pieces); Tricks and Games on the Pool Table; Hand Shadows; Paper Folding; String Figures; Magic Tricks and Card Tricks; Elements of Dynamic Symmetry; Whittling and Woodcarving.

Regarding that last ancient skill, there is a company in Boston that makes a whittle pipe set so that smokers can carve their own designs... and even smoke while they work!

With a block of fine Algerian briar and the whittle knife, you may turn out a unique pipe to fit your fancy. The stem is already in the block and you can purchase the whole set or order just the pipe or just the knife.

Columbia Records has put out a number of Treasury albums. These have reprints of favorite classics featuring such stars as Jimmy Lunceford, Bing Crosby, Ethel Merman, etc. One album has 52, count 'em, 52 selections of collectors items such as Buny Berigan's original "I Can't Get Started," Jack Teagarden, Bix Beiderbecke, and other old timers.

Dover has classical records for only \$2 a disk, many of which are reissues of important music in outstanding performances that were allowed to go out of print by other companies because such records do not fit the mass market.

If you know someone who likes to travel... why not under the sea? There are plenty of boating magazines on the market, but The International Oceanographic Foundation puts out a most unusual monthly magazine that could excite anyone's interest from scientific facts to visual beauties. This is quite like the National Geographic magazine and foundation, but this outfit sends photographers and scientists out under the waters to advance our knowledge of the world on which we exist.

Modelers... attention! Radio controlled cars, planes, boats, and now rockets are becoming bigger news everyday.

For more information on that or any other item mentioned in this article, call this paper. Names and addresses of companies will be given.

### Grand Rapids to honor Minority Leader Ford

Gerald R. Ford, member of Congress representing the 5th Congressional District of Michigan and minority leader of the House of Representatives will be honored here on Tuesday, December 12, which has been proclaimed as "Gerald R. Ford Day." This will be the first time Grand Rapids-born and raised Mr. Ford has ever been officially honored by his home town.

Among the activities planned for the Day are: an official welcoming at the airport, presentation of a proclamation and key to the City by Mayor Chris Somevold at the Lions Club Luncheon, and a reception in Mr. Ford's honor in the Continental Room of the Pantlind Hotel from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Mr. Ford will be the main speaker at the Lions Club Luncheon and will present his annual Washington report to the group.

### Parents learn mat techniques in wrestling

Dear Polly and David:

Last week Chuck Mathews, coach of the Forest Hills Wrestling Team, called together the parents of the 53 boys who make up the squad for a discussion and demonstration evening. This was highly informative to me as all I knew about wrestling was the grunt and groaners I had seen on TV. Of course, this is not the type of work that is allowed in the high schools. The boys are closely watched by the referees so that no one will be hurt in an illegal hold. A match is stopped if a wrestler persists in unfair practice. The science and strategy demonstrated makes this a sport worthy of the ancient Greeks and the original Olympics.

Six experienced members of the team showed their agility in reviewing various holds for the audience. They were Dick and Gary Kolkamp, Larry Cardinal, Jimmy Lindyke, Craig Van Sluyters and Jim Olson. The latter two later wrestled a four minute match.

Some of the names of the holds are wildly colorful, such as: Chicken Wing, Guillotine, Syracuse, and the famous Scissors. Some boys showed legal holds and their counterholds & some gave demonstrations in slow motion in order that parents will know what they are watching throughout the season. All of the time this was going on, the coach was describing the moves.

Later he talked about the special diets that wrestlers must put themselves on in order to maintain correct weight for their individual groupings. Mathews feels that this sport develops boys' self confidence and mental ability as well as their physical prowess probably more than any other sport. Although each boy must face an opponent alone he is still part of a team and he must discipline himself to do his best and be ready for challenge at any time.

A note of interest is that the team will have cheer leaders this year. That's a morale builder all right. About twenty members of the team are Freshmen who are looking forward to increasing their ability throughout the season. You've heard of "rippling muscles?" Well, this is where you get 'em.

If you're ever in a "predicament," another term they use, just call on the Forest Hills Wrestling Team.

Samantha



### Newest to the Crib Crowd

A son, Daniel Jay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kamp of 7068 Windcrest, SE, at Blodgett Hospital on Saturday, December 2.

### Hospital notes

George Sytsma, 7612 36th St., SE, is receiving medical care at St. Mary's Hospital.

Marius Broekhuizen, 6454 Wendell, SE, had eye surgery at Butterworth Hospital last week.



### Choir concert features Buck Barry

Guest soloist Buck Barry consults with music director Gerri Lamin at a rehearsal for the Christmas Concert to be held Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 8 p. m. at the Knollcrest auditorium on the Burton Street campus of Calvin College.

Featured will be the combined junior and senior choirs of the Forest Hills High School, the seventh, eighth and ninth grade choirs as well as the Varsity choir and the junior and senior Samayo Singers. All have chosen to sing familiar and beautiful Christmas music in key with the season.

Tickets may be reserved by calling 949-2410. The charge will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

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### Paddy's group discuss meat, fire safety

Mrs. Albert VanderToorn was the hostess to the monthly meeting of the Paddy's College Extension study group, which focused its topic on meat and fire safety.

After Mrs. Schaaf called the meeting to order, Mrs. Smith handed out booklets on "Fire Safety." A discussion followed evolving around what to do in case of fire. Several helpful and well put suggestions were offered by the members present.

Mrs. Jack Buys and Mrs. John Trathen then presented their program on "Bone Up On Meat." A question and answer forum brought out many interesting facts.

The afternoon speakers told how much was spent on meat in different parts of the United States by various income groups; gave ideas on ways to cook different cuts of meat; and what cuts to buy to get the most for your money.

The January meeting of the Paddy's group will be held at the home of Miss Lila Veneman, 6453-44th Street, SE.

With safety a major factor in our everyday lives, the group's topic for discussion in January will be "Highway Safety."



### Curt Matson presents "Mexico"

The Congregators of the Ada Congregational Church, will present the second program of its Travel and Adventure series on Saturday evening, December 9, in the For-Hills Multi-purpose building at 8 p. m.

Speaking on the topic of "Mexico" will be Curt Matson, popular travel series lecturer, who was so well received with his program here last year.

On Saturday, he will present fascinating Mexico with all its beautiful and colorful highlights.

Season tickets are available by calling Mr. and Mrs. R. Collins, 676-2631. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

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### coming events

Sunday, December 10, Advent Musical at Trinity Lutheran Church 7 p. m.

Tuesday, December 12, Forest Hills Christmas Concert, Knollcrest on Calvin College Campus at Burton Street, 8 p. m.

Sunday, December 17, Eastmont Reformed RCYF presents the movie "God's Country," at 8:30 p. m.

Sunday, December 17, Trinity Lutheran Sunday School pageant at 4:15 p. m.

The Ada-Thornapple PTO will hold their meeting Tuesday, December 12, at 9:30 a. m. at the Ada Congregational Church. All mothers with children in the Ada Thornapple Schools are urged to attend.

Snow Farm Bureaus annual Christmas potluck dinner will be held Friday, December 8, at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Bradley, Sheffield Drive, Cascade. Each family is to bring a dish to pass, a 50 cent gift for a lady, and a 50 cent gift for a man. An interesting evening of entertainment has been planned.

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

**WINNERS... of Deer Contest**

FIRST PRIZE: JOHN ERICKSON, 9524 92nd St., Alto. 18 1/2-in. spread with 12 points, total 30 1/2.  
 SECOND PRIZE: KENNETH HEUKELS, 6833 Ada Dr., Ada. 17 1/2-in. spread, 8 points, total 25 1/2.  
 THIRD PRIZE—TIE: JACK KNOWLES, 620 High St., Lowell. 16-in. spread, 9 points, total 25. DON SEAMAN, 10769 2-Mile Rd. 15-in. spread, 10 points, total 25.

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