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Dominates boards in 73 to 59 loss

Holland West Ottawa handed Forest Hills its first league defeat in action last Friday at the Forest Hills gym. The win for the Panthers advanced them into a first place tie with Godwin, each with 2-0 records, and evened the Ranger standings in the Red Division of the O.K. conference at 1-1.

The Rangers scored first, and went on to establish a 13-9 first period lead. The Ranger offense began to swell early in the second period, and increased the margin to 7 points. West Ottawa called time out to talk things over, and then fought back to tie the score at 29-29 at intermission.

A third quarter surge by West Ottawa left the Rangers trailing 54-43 at the end of the period. The Panthers retained their lead throughout the fourth period with the score at the final gun standing at 73-59.

Rebounding was the key to success at the Ranger gym. Forest Hills dominated the boards in the first half, collecting 19 rebounds, while the Panthers had 11. West Ottawa's second half surge thrived on its domination of the boards, where the Panthers pulled down 20 rebounds, compared to the 14 grabbed by the Rangers. Steve Russ and Dan Mosher shared high rebounding honors for the evening, gathering in 10 each for the Ranger effort.

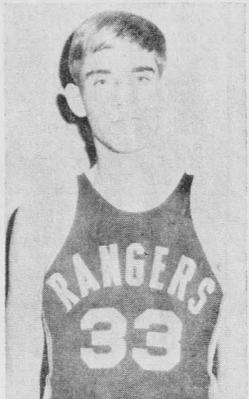
The Panthers and the Rangers shot with almost the same consistency from the floor, with the Panthers hitting for one more field goal than the Rangers, 25 out of 75 attempts for 32 percent. The Rangers pumped in 24 goals out of 70 attempts for 34 percent. The big difference in the score came at the charity stripe. The Panthers had 34 attempts and scored on 22 of them. The Rangers were granted only half as many trips to the line, 17, and connected

on 11 of them.

John Stovall again led the Ranger offense, sinking 10 field goals of 18 attempts, for a total of 20 points. Stovall did not receive any foul shots in the entire game. Dan Mosher had 12, and Steve Russ was the other Ranger scorer in double figures, contributing 10 points.

West Ottawa was paced by its 6-5 sophomore center, Len Loncki, with 20 points. Mike Kolean added 15, Jim Visser with 12, and Les Zomermaand had 10 to round out the Panther scoring.

December 15 is the date of the next game for the Rangers, in a contest with Hudsonville. Game time is 8 o'clock at the Hudsonville gym.



Ken Lodden, Senior, 6'2"

Ken has been a dependable member of the Ranger Cagers for 2 years. Though, not a regular, he has contributed loyalty and dependability to the Ranger cause. Ken is the son of Mrs. Hilda Lodden.

Ada man named 'barber of year'

Ronald Plekkar, Ada barber and president of both local 70 of the Grand Rapids Barbers Association and the Michigan Barbers Association, has been named Kent County Barber of the Year by his associates in the profession.

Ron was presented a plaque and his wife, Patricia, was given a cash gift. The plaque cites his work with the association and for the barbering profession.

The honors were bestowed at a meeting at which the membership voted to donate \$41 to the Santa Claus Girls and \$25 to Project Vietnam, a remembrance to the GI's overseas at Christmas time that is the work of the Christian Reformed Laymen's League. Ron's brother, Dr. Robert Plekkar, a dentist in Hudsonville, heads the Project Vietnam.

The state association has donated \$33 to Project Vietnam and other locals throughout the state also gave to the project. Ron has been a barber for seven years, the first five in Grand Rapids and for the past two years he operates his own shop in the Ada Shoppers' Square.

Labor is never a burden to the man who loves his work; but has anybody ever seen the guy?

Music Association thanks customers

John Carrington, president of the Forest Hills Music Association would like to thank all the area people who purchased candy turtles from the Band and Choir members.

Due to your generosity this annual sale was a success. Mr. Carrington would also like to thank the many students who worked so hard selling the candy.

Prizes will be awarded to the top salesmen at the Wednesday, December 20, Concert and the Friday, December 22, Concert.

Rehearse for Christmas show

Never fear the snow is here, just to convince any skeptics Christmas is really coming.

And while the snow may not stay Christmas will. Let the Forest Hills high school department of Speech & Theater help you celebrate your Christmas with "The Warmth of Christmas." They hope the program will be entertaining to adults & children and all are welcome.

Rehearsals have been held for the last few weeks and by Thursday, December 21, at 8 p. m. the program is sure to be one of the finest ever presented on the high school's stage.

Rites held for Ada woman

Mrs. Kathryn E. Schuster, 61, of 4811 Honey Creek Road, Ada, passed away suddenly December 2.

Surviving are her husband Clyde, two daughters, Mrs. David (Elaine) Stillwell of Woodbridge, Virginia; Mrs. Floyd (Margery) Graham of Belmont, seven grandchildren, one sister Mrs. Lloyd (Marjorie) Fitch of Caledonia; two brothers Alton Carter of DesPlaines, Ill., and Reginald Carter of Mountain View, California.

Mrs. Schuster was a charter member of North Kent Presbyterian Church of Rockford.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Jack J. Ludens officiating.

Interment Blytheheld Memory Garden.

Phone books are delivered

Distribution of new telephone directories will begin Saturday, December 16, in the Grand Rapids area, Michigan Bell Telephone Company said today.

Robert I. Thole, manager here said some 256,000 directories will be delivered in Grand Rapids, Ada, Allendale, Alto, Byron Center, Caledonia, Conklin, Coopersville, Dorr, Dutton, Grattan, Lowell, Hudsonville, Jamestown, Marne, Moline, Rockford and Sparta.

The new telephone books have an "old Michigan" cover featuring a color reproduction of the oil painting, "The Lewis Cass Expedition," done by Robert Thom as one in the series of originals commissioned by Michigan Bell to recreate more significant events in the history of Michigan.

The artist has portrayed the Cass expedition of 1820 passing beneath the Pictured Rocks, which border Lake Superior, near Munising. Published reports of the expedition's discoveries gave Michigan favorable publicity and helped to attract settlers to the Michigan territory.

Thole reminds subscribers to dispose of their old directories because the delivery people will not pick them up when dropping off the new ones.

It will take several days to complete the distribution of the new directories, he added.

Wins team championship

Forest Hills pulled off a surprise in wrestling by winning the team championship at the Grand Rapids South Quadrangular held Saturday afternoon.

The Rangers massed 108 pts. to South's 88. Holland's West Ottawa had 54 and Grand Rapids Central took 53.

Jim Leyndyke, Marc Mollo, Jim Olson and Randy Simon won individual championships. It was a team effort as all 12 boys contributed points.

Others who figured in the scoring were Tom Dewey, Mark Bolhuis, Gary Kolekamp, Larry Cardinel, Jack Zoodsma, Bill Cardinel, Ron Fase and Mike Krause.

Tuesday, the Rangers journey to Greenville for a dual match.

ADA POST OFFICE OPEN SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

The Ada Post office will be open all day Saturday, December 16 from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

This extended service will be for the convenience of those patrons who cannot purchase their stamps or mail their parcels at other times. There will be no money order service after 12 noon.

Fire chief Howard Butts rites Tuesday

Howard Butts, Fire Chief for the Ada Volunteer Fire Department passed away Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Butts was born in Mass., Michigan, in the copper country, August 7, 1906. He came to the Grand Rapids area in 1925. In 1931 he married Anna M. DeBoer, they moved to Flint in 1935, then to California and returned to Ada in 1945.

In the summer of 1946 he was one of the founders of the Ada Volunteer Fire Department and was a charter member. He served as chief for twelve years and prior to that was assistant fire chief.

He was a member of the Ada Masonic Lodge F&AM 280 and served as the treasurer for 15 years.

Besides his wife Anna, he is survived by a son David of Ada; three daughters Mrs. Paul (Carolyn) Bulten, of Grand Rapids, Christine E. A. and Carla J. at home and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, with Rev. Lee Dalrymple of Ada Congregational Church officiating.

Interment in Plainfield Township Cemetery.

Proclamation

Be it Resolved:

That the Ada Township Board is deeply saddened by the sudden and untimely death of our Fire Chief, Howard Butts.

Be it Further Resolved: That the Board feels that Howard Butts performed a high degree of leadership as Fire Chief of the Ada Fire Department.

Be it Further Resolved:

That the Board, representing all the Citizens of Ada Township, express to Mrs. Butts our heartfelt sympathy and our sincere gratitude for the fine service her husband rendered to this Township.

Be it Further Resolved:

That the original of this resolution be presented to Mrs. Butts and a copy be made a part of the permanent records of this Township.

Signed, Ada Township Board
Fred Clancy, Supervisor
Kathryn Kuiper, Clerk
Neal VandePeerle, Treasurer
Kenneth Anderson, Trustee
Carl Keena, Trustee

Ada church women assist Operation Santa

The women of the Ada Christian Reformed Church are assisting Cascade Operation Santa Claus in a big way this year, by contributing Matchbox Cars, Kiddle Dolls and mittens and sox. All of these things are to be individually wrapped.

The youth group at St. Michael's Episcopal Church has contributed 150 Arch Books to place in the stockings of children assisted by Santa Claus. Many church and civic groups are assisting this year, as well as several of the schools in the Forest Hills School system. Close to thirty families will be served this year, including some 135 children.

We still remain behind on the monetary giving, with approximately two-thirds of the \$1,250 goal now contributed. Gifts and checks to Operation Santa Claus will be gratefully received at this point. They should be sent in care of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Cascade Christian Church or Mr. and Mrs. John Titsworth, 7120 Dorset Drive, serving as the general chairmen.

Patronize Suburban Life Advertisers.

Sgt. C. G. Porritt trains AF personnel

Master Sergeant Carrol G. Porritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Porritt of Route 2, Alto, Michigan, is helping to train personnel in the first Air Force unit to fly the "swing-wing" F-111, America's newest tactical jet fighter.

Sergeant Porritt is an aircraft instrument instructor with the 523rd Field Training Detachment on duty at the USAF Tactical Fighter Weapons Center, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada.

Detachment personnel provide technical instruction for maintenance and ground support personnel in the F-111 unit. They are also helping to develop a maintenance training program for the organization.

The sergeant moved to Nellis earlier this year from Edwards AFB, Calif., where he took part in special F-111 training.

fighter

The long-range, triple-threat tactical fighter can be used as a fighter-bomber on close support and wide-range strike missions or high altitude interception and reconnaissance.



It has many advanced design features, the best known being its variable swept wing. With wings fully extended, it operates at low speeds for takeoffs and landing on short undeveloped airfields and can "loiter" for long periods of time on ground troop support missions. With wings fully swept back, it flies at supersonic speeds and very high altitudes.

The F-111 has an automatic terrain-following radar system that permits "tree top level" approach to targets at supersonic speed even at night and in bad weather. This minimizes the possibility of interception by defense radar and increase chances of successfully hitting the target and escaping.

safety

A crew cabin which can be disengaged as a unit from the aircraft permits the two-pilot crew to safely eject from the plane at any speed or altitude. When detached, it floats on water and provides an air-tight life supporting survival structure for all climates.

Maintenance of the F-111 has been streamlined and simplified through use of interchangeable parts, "eye level" access for repair and built-in equipment for testing its complicated systems. This reduces maintenance time and permits many more flying hours in a given period than are attained by other modern jet fighters.

The F-111's advanced design gives the nation a weapon system capable of quick and versatile world-wide use.

Sergeant Porritt served during the Korean War. He has also been on duty in Vietnam. He is a graduate of Caledonia High School.

His wife is the former Geraldine Lucas.

You'll never get warm from the cash you burn.

New look for St. Patrick's

A new look is invading one of the area's historic old churches, St. Patrick's at Parnell.

Father Edmund Farrell, pastor of St. Patrick's, and his parishioners recently realized the need to replace the floor covering in the church and the creaking and groaning pews which were originally installed when the church was built 97 years ago. Other more minor evidences of the wear and tear of time were beginning to make themselves known.

Last week the big job was begun. The old pews were removed and the floor was covered with green wall to wall carpeting. The sanctuary floor was covered with a lovely shade of contrasting gold carpeting.

new pews

New pews which were donated to St. Patrick's through the generosity of St. Mary's Church in Lansing, themselves in the midst of a renovation project, are now being installed.

Work began on the pews a couple of months ago when a work crew from Parnell went to Lansing to get them. Since then crews of men and women have scrubbed, polished and prepared the pews for a final coating of hot lacquer which will give them a high gloss finish which should last many years.

sanctuary

The sanctuary walls and ceiling will be covered with a new vinyl covered wall paper which will compliment both the old back altar with its intricate carvings and designs and also the new Altar of Sacrifice which will be installed.

Other new furnishings will be added to accent the new altar.

Father Farrell and his parish members cordially invited the friends in this area to visit St. Patrick's during the Christmas season to view the new improvements.

Choir presents annual 'Hanging of the Greens'

Hanging of the greens services are to be presented at Ada Congregational Church, Sunday, December 17, at 7 p. m. This special program of Christmas music combines the talents of the Senior Choir, Youth Choir and Crusader Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Horace Cox.

The choirs will be decorating the sanctuary with Evergreen boughs, wreaths and flowers as they sing the familiar carols and lovely Christmas Anthems. Following the special program coffee and Christmas cookies will be served in Fellowship Hall.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Santa to visit Thornapple School

Thornapple School will have something new this year. Their Christmas party will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 20, at 2:30 p. m. Santa will arrive sometime shortly after 1:30 p. m.

There will be a 30 minute recess between 2 and 2:30 followed by the party. Each room mother should come between 2 and 2:30 to set up for the party.

Morning kindergarten Christmas party will be held Wednesday, the 20th, at 10:30 a. m. and Santa is trying very hard to make this morning party.

There will be school as usual on Thursday, December 21. Vacation until Tuesday, January 2.

Nothing increases the admiration of children for their parents like a large estate division among the heirs.



Steve Haarman is known for inventive wit

This week's personality is Steve Haarman, well known to residents of Ada for his business acumen and inventive wit.

According to Haarman, he was born in "St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and at a tender age, moved to Grand Rapids." He attended St. Thomas Elementary and spent his high school years at Catholic Central. There was no time for extra curricular activities as he used his out of school hours preparing for his career in pharmacy.

He says, "I don't know really when I decided to become a pharmacist, but I know it before I ever went to work for Ray Hansen in his store." In addition Haarman had a paper route. He was able to keep in shape by playing in intermural sports at Ferris where he took his degree.

After graduation, he worked in Adrian where, in his words, "I interned for ten months." This was followed by another fast ten months work in Sparta at Mombert's Pharmacy and by a short period at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids.

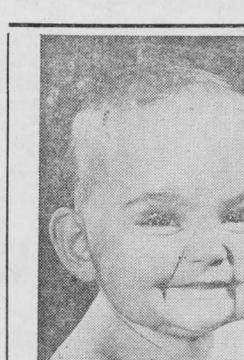
"Then one afternoon," recalls Haarman, "the phone rang and a friend told me he was selling his store in Ada and asked if I wanted it. That evening I agreed to purchase it. There's nothing terribly dramatic about that, but it certainly changed my life." And Ada reaped the benefits from a new and growing concern.

One of the special features of the Ada Pharmacy is the old barber pole standing near the east wall. This was obtained from a friend by Haarman as an attention-getter and as a reminder that at one time barbers were also surgeons. The stripes running in a spiral around the pole represent the bandage with which the barber wrapped the patient after blood-letting. Haarman's pole isn't that ancient, of course, but it is of the original wind-by-the-hand, mechanical type and antique fanciers may be able to date it for him.

The Haarman's live in Ada on Fase Street. She is the former Carol Moore, daughter of the Ray Moores of 36th Street. They have one daughter of their own and are expecting again around the first of February.

When Haarman has a few free moments, he likes to play a little golf or fish the Grand. The family are members of St. Robert's Church in Ada, and he belongs to the Kent County Pharmacy Organization.

The search for truth is still the great goal of mankind, although it appears some people aren't very interested in finding it.



In your opinion is jazz dead?

The In-Your Opinion box has been residing for a week in front of the cash register at Suburban Cleaners in Eastmont. Mr. Robbins says that it evoked a great deal of comment & conversation, but a lot of people were hesitant about writing down their thoughts and adding them to the collection in the box. Too bad. The answers we did get were thought provoking if not earth shaking.

Someone walked off with the note paper which managed to stop the process of intellectual involvement on the part of some.

But all in all what happened was enlightening. The question asked was "Is Jazz Dead?"

Carolyn Marmon wrote NO with an exclamation point. Two others stated flatly NO. Then an unknown said wistfully "I hope not." And in direct opposition there was an "I hope so."

This last was signed E. S. Thompson. Then follows a note reading "Jazz is not dead. It is just rotting out."

And to the question "Is Jazz Dead?" Ted Greuers answered, "not if you know where to find it." Lois P. Turner knows where to find some of it at least, she wrote "good jazz will never die. Ever hear of 'Muskrat Ramble'?" Someone else felt, "No, not dead... going through an experimental period."

Mrs. H. G. Veltman expressed herself this way, "I don't think it dead, but I don't like it." In strong handwriting Dean VanderJagt wrote, "Jazz is dead—corrupted by too many hams."

On the other hand, check this opinion: "No—Jazz has achieved the status of a classical form—unstructured perhaps, but still solid. It will endure as long as there is joy in a sad sound." This was from R. Horton.

One note in the box read, "What kind of jazz you talking about?!" which is probably to the point since even Webster has a pretty messy job trying to explain jazz.

Words aren't much help in defining styles of sound, whether they be the New Thing, Third Stream, Neo-Bop, Cool, Dixieland, Swing, and so forth of jazz; or the citybilly, hillbilly, and rock 'n' roll of folk. Or is folk part of jazz? Or is jazz folk music? If dictionaries evade the issue, it must be a matter of taste and each listener develops his own.

Big Bill Broonzy mocked the problem by saying, "I guess all songs is folks songs. I never heard no horse sing 'em."

Well, it was fun and now there is another Question-of-the-week in the Opinion Box presently spending a short term at the ADA IGA.

Drop in your comments and we'll try to print them next week. Just don't take the note paper please!

Robert C. Breed dies unexpectedly

Robert C. Breed, 62, of 9301 East Fulton Road, Ada, passed away suddenly December 7 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Surviving are his wife Charlotte Ann; two brothers, John W. of Jackson, Carl H. of Grass Lake, and a sister, Mrs. Martin (Christine) Archangeli of Birmingham, Michigan. Services were held Monday in Medina, New York.

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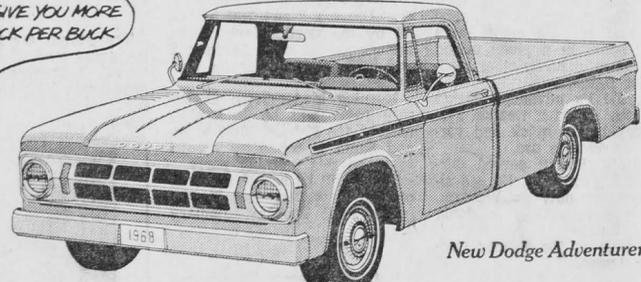
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Monday, December 18, at 8 p. m. Annual Congregational meeting.

Wednesday, December 20, 6:30 p. m. Final All Church Advent Potluck supper, 7:15 Special Advent program in the sanctuary.

St. Michael's Episcopal

Sunday, December 17, Third Sunday in Advent. Morning wor-

ship 10 a. m. Sunday School. Wednesday, December 20th, Communion 9:30 a. m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

The Sunday School of Trinity Lutheran Church will present their annual Christmas Pageant Sunday, December 17, at 4:15 p. m.

This pageant will present the traditional Christmas story in music, narration, and pantomime. All departments of the Sunday School will participate. The presentation is under the direction of Mrs. Ronald R. McMahon, assisted by a number of Sunday School staff members. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Friday, December 15, 7 p. m. Come Double Club will carol for those who cannot get out to hear the lovely Christmas Music at church, meet at the church at 7. After caroling the group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy, 7352 Driftwood Dr., SE.

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I have just finished reading an article about the meaning of Christmas. The theme of this article is that Christmas doesn't mean much anymore. Apparently this is because the religious symbols of Christmas no longer speak to modern man. And this need not surprise us when people say and write that the Christmas story is a myth.

I have just reread another letter. It is a letter which was written many years ago. It was written by a man who once thought that the Christmas story, and all that follows in the Gospels, was nonsense. But after he was converted he wrote two letters to a young minister, and in the first letter he gave this marvelous Christmas testimony: "Faithful is the saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." Paul's first letter to Timothy, Chapter one, Verse fifteen.

It is only when we have heard the joyful sound that Jesus saves, that Jesus saves even us, sinners such as we are, that we will appreciate the meaning of Christmas. If we are to put Christ back into Christmas, and we should, we must not fashion a Christ of our own design, but we must acknowledge that we are sinners, and that He is our Savior. What does Christmas mean to you?
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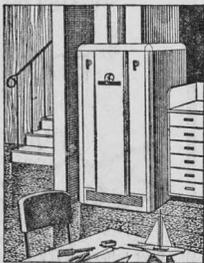
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Saturday, December 16th, 1 p. m. There will be a bake sale at Lyon's Old Grocery Store Main Street, Alto.

Sunday, December 17, 9:45 a. m. Church School, 11 a. m. morning worship, the speaker will be Elder Merrill Champ- ion. 7 p. m. Church School Christmas Program, everyone is welcome.

Monday, December 18, Zion- eers meet at 7 p. m. at the home of Ken Colburn.

Tuesday, December 19, 7:30 p. m. The Zion's league meets at the church.

Wednesday, December 20th, Mid-week prayer and testimony service, the speaker to bring the lesson Elder Guy Kramer.

Eastmont Baptist Church

Thursday, December 14, a combined board meeting 7:30 p. m. at the parsonage. Ladies Missionary Meeting 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Saturday, December 16, The Quiz team will compete against Grandville Baptist Church at 7:30 at Grandville.

Sunday, December 17, Pri- mary Church 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. Christmas Program, Sunday evening at 7 p. m.

Monday, December 18, Pion- eer Girls will go caroling. Meet at the church at 7 p. m.

Tuesday, December 19, Ladies calling 9:30 a. m., Men's calling 7 p. m., Boys Brigade 7 p. m.

Wednesday, December 20 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Choir rehearsal 8:30 p. m.

Cascade Christian Reformed

Sunday, December 17, The services will be conducted by Rev. Marvin Baarman, Executive Secretary of the Christian Reformed Board of Home Mis- sions. 10 a. m. Morning wor- ship, 11:15 a. m. Sunday School and catechism grades 8 & 9, 4:30 p. m. Young People's So- ciety, 7 p. m. Evening worship.

Monday, December 18, at 7 p. m. Young People's Cate- chism, 8 p. m. Elders meeting.

Tuesday, December 19, 3:30 p. m. catechism grades 3 & 4, 4:15 p. m. catechism grades 5 & 6, 8 p. m. Christmas meeting of the Senior Bible Study Group.

Wednesday, December 20, 7:30 p. m. Sunday School teacher meeting, 7:30 p. m. Calvinist Cadets and Calvinists, 8 p. m. Men's Bible Fellowship.

Cascade Christian Church

Thursday, December 14, The Dorcas Guild will meet with Mrs. Donnally Palmer, 3462 Goodwood Drive, at 12:30 for a dessert meeting. Adult choir rehearsal at the church, 8:00.

Saturday, December 16, The Church awards class meets with Mr. Cueni from 9 to 12, with the TAGS meeting with Mr. Gaylord from 10 to 12. Choir

rehearsals with Mrs. Woodrick as follows: Junior hi choir, 9; children's choir, 10 and cherub choir, 11. There will be a rehearsal for all children in the Sunday School Christmas program in the church sanctuary, 1:30.

Sunday, December 17, Wor- ship services and Sunday School sessions at 9:15 and 10:30. The annual Sunday School Christ- mas program will be presented in the church sanctuary at 5, with the kindergarten, primary and junior children participat- ing. Twenty members of the CYF will present a Christmas play under the direction of Mr. Harold Sweeney. No regular youth group meetings.

Monday, December 18, Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, December 19, Jun- ior Girl Scouts meet in Fellow- ship Hall, 3:30.

Wednesday, December 20, The Brownies meet in Fellowship Hall, 3:30.

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Letter to editor

To the Editor:

I would like to publicly thank all the good people of the Cascade Christian Church, who have put forth their splendid efforts to make the Christmas Workshop a very successful reality. It has become a tradition in our community which benefits all of us to a better understanding.

Their many parish projects have been worthy projects aimed at a better community for one and all.

Operation Santa Claus is another of their charitable works which I would like to publicly endorse, also hope your readers will support and give them a standing ovation which they deserve for helping our neighbors during this joyous season.

Sincerely,
Elayne Gabriz

Hospital notes

P. R. Vandenberg, 6000 Hall Street, SE, had surgery at Blodgett Hospital last week.

Wesley Shusta, 2721 Cascade Springs Drive, remains in poor condition at Blodgett Hospital.

Howard Barnoski, 8226—36th Street is hospitalized at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

Mrs. Adrian Vespoor, 3007 Thorncrest Drive, is hospitalized at St. Mary's Hospital as a result of a broken hip sustained during the recent ice storm on Saturday, December 2.

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By Al Pardee

"...Yet in thy dark streets shineth the Everlasting Light."

—Phillips Brooks

It would be "Joy to the World" this Christmas if, instead of a momentary truce in Vietnam, we might see an enduring season of good-will. However, our sad expectation is that this year's Stillness at Saigon—like a hurricane's eye—will merely presage a return to what has become the rapacious normalcy of slaughter, another relapse back to the curse and crime of a dubious, dirty war.

Oh, come all ye faithful, Let us pray for peace! Whether devoutly raised above a tiny candle set on a cold hearth, or piously breathed in opulence over a hot toddy nestled on a velvet cushion, our nation's prayers for peace should rise beyond the bare desire to end this far-off jungle juggernaut. Let us not pray only for the fulsome flower: ought we not also to ask for the seed to plant and to nourish?

The word in Hebrew we customarily translate as Peace is more properly rendered "completeness" or "soundness." Thus it comprehends not only the cessation of war, but all of the tranquility & contentment, all

of the happiness and goodness promised as the crowning blessing of the Messianic Age. Christianity has appropriated and given greater breadth & depth to this symmetrical concept; it speaks of Peace as "The Gift of Christ."

When this year we "Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace" and in His Name pray for "the golden wisp that binds the sheaf of blessings" (Katherine Lee Bates), let us each pray, too, for His Peace, His grace, His spirit, to rule in our hearts and lives in those of men every- where:

"...Then peeled the bells more loud and deep; 'God is not dead,

nor doth He sleep; The wrong shall fall, the right prevail, With peace on earth, good-will to men."

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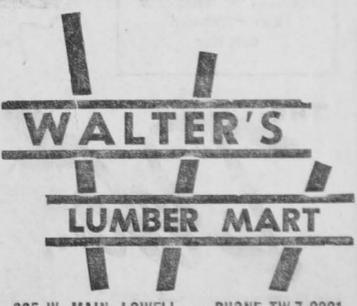
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Notice is hereby given that Cascade Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at the Township Hall on Thornapple River Drive, SE, December 18, 1967 at 8:00 P.M., on the request of Foremost Insurance Company to make the present temporary D-1 zoning permanent as to that portion of the following described land which will be occupied by Foremost Insurance Company's offices and the access roads relating thereto:

The property described as all of that property known as the Kilmer farm lying east of Kraft Ave. and South of 28th St. and forming the north and east boundaries of the Pneumo Dynamics property and legally described as:

That part of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 17, Town 6 North, Range 10 West, Kent County, Michigan, lying northeasterly of the northeasterly line of State U.S. 16 relocated, containing 128.54 acres, more or less, excepting that part of the West 678.32 feet of the South 1717.75 feet of the Northwest one-quarter lying northerly of said highway right-of-way, be granted preliminary rezoning from B-5 Industrial Park and R-2 Residential to D-1 Special Development.
 November 16
 December 14

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Use enamel in lump form

Have you ever eaten a metal mushroom? Or looked through an enamel duck?

In a small studio on the edge of Ada, Mrs. Edwin Wedemeier creates these and other delights. They are all handcrafted with great skill and patience and have become well known objects in the art world. A number of business executives proudly sport her enamel-on-copper birds on their desks and many charming homes are graced with the plates and bowls she has produced. Jewelry and uncatchers are among the most favored gifts that people buy for themselves and others.

The Wedemeiers moved the studio to 7111 E. Fulton about ten years ago; they had been living on Dog wood previously. They began their work in a small way, at first making earrings and then other pieces of jewelry. Mrs. Wedemeier recalls: "The first shops that took our work were local. There was The Village Shop in Ada and Charlie Weston carried it in Cascade. It's nice to remember that the residents here were the ones who encouraged us so much in the beginning. We were so pleased with the acceptance that we decided to go further afield."



Mrs. Edwin Wedemeier

After this initial experience, the Wedemeiers entered their creations in state art fairs. Judy, a graduate of Lowell High School, helped her mother and designed her own pieces. In time their unusual ability took their objects out of the realm of provincial craftiness and into the world of sophisticated art. A large number of art centers now display their creations, Battle Creek, Ann Arbor, Flint, Kalamazoo & others, including of course, the Grand Rapids Art Museum.

In the summers they often travel around the state and present their exhibits at well known tourist resorts.

One of the reasons for the success of the Wedemeier's studio is the unusual, perhaps unique, method that is employed in the creation of some of the pieces. Mrs. Wedemeier says, "I think we are the only people in the country, or in the world, who work with enamel in this method. Other people get their effects by using glass or plastic, but here we use enamel in the lump form and place it inside wire frames which are then put into a kiln for processing. We have to remove the pieces three or four times and work with great strength on them each time. If we do not do this, the enamel will shrink away from the frames and holes are left in the object."

But the final result gives a most unusual molten glass appearance, entirely smooth with great depth of color.

The year before Judy married, she began working with a welding torch. "That torch heats up to 6,000 degrees," Mrs. Wedemeier laughs, "and that's for younger people. I don't use anything like that."

Judy took her torch with her to Charlevoix when she married artist Norman Brumm. Besides painting in oils and watercolors, he has learned Judy's art from her and introduced her to the beauties of nature that he uses as subjects. Together, they are now making warm, fanciful three-dimensional pieces that resemble many kinds of wild flowers. Among them are hipaticas, bluebells, violets and lady slippers to blossom forever. Some of these are on display and for sale at the Ada studio.

Mrs. Wedemeier is delighted to have browsers and customers drop into the studio, but she says that a great deal of the work done there now is for the wholesale trade. She sells to shops throughout the state.

In order to have additional help, she has been training some of the local high school girls. Working for Mrs. Wedemeier presently are Mary Sysma, Barbara Cornelisse, and Gale DeGood, all of Ada.

Places to go, things to buy

from Bill Adoux

While the old Ryerson Library in Grand Rapids is busily getting a much needed face-lifting job, the new building to the north has just opened its brilliant interior amid well deserved ohs and ahs.

If you take a tour, be sure that you get upstairs and into the special rooms; especially Furniture Design & Rare Books rooms. These have never been available to the general public before.

At the Grand Rapids Public Museum the display this year is called "French Christmas Customs—Old and New" and will be up through January 1. Featured are food, decorations, music and gift giving of a French Christmas. The museum's gift shop is full of unusual items, some American, some imports such as Rumanian chess boards, tiny American Revolutionary soldiers, a folding wooden three-legged, three-headed tripod carved from one block of wood, and books on many specialized subjects.

The Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium in the East Building of the museum the "Star of Wonder" program is held at 3 p. m. on Saturdays, 3 and 4:15 p. m. Sundays and 8 p. m. Thursdays through January 1.

This performance looks into the skies of the year 6 B. C. over Bethlehem and shows a comet, supernova, and the planets Jupiter, Mars and Saturn in triple conjunction. Here too is a gift shop with more unusual pieces available although not as large an assortment as in the main building.

Directly north of the East Building, and facing on Fulton is the Grand Rapids Art Museum which is presenting its famous collection of International Trees; many Christmas trees painstakingly decorated each in the style of a foreign country. In the gift shop here is a fabulous assortment of colorful gimmicks and gadgets. But perhaps the most intriguing selection is that of authentic ancient Egyptian jewelry and vestal pots all of which are for sale. Some of them are over a thousand years old.

Hanukkah

The day after Christmas celebrate Christ's Birthday, Jews will begin their celebration called Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights or Feast of Dedication. This last eight days during which time special songs and dances and gifts are part of the joyous occasion.

In the year 168 B. C., a Syrian conqueror had used the Jews temple in Jerusalem for idol worship. Three years later a leader of the Jews named Judah Maccabaeus defeated the enemy and regained the temple. He began the feast to honor the rededication, but in the temple there was only enough oil for a lamp to burn for one day. Yet the lamp burned for eight days and there was great rejoicing.

At sundown each day a new candle is lighted. By the end of the celebration, eight lighted candles stand together. Some groups light all eight candles the first evening and remove one candle each day afterward. This year the candles will be lit from December 26 (the twenty-fifth day of the Jewish month of Kislev) through January 2.

You can read the story in the Book of Maccabees in the Apocrypha of the Bible.

So Season's greetings and happy holidays to everyone!

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TAGS members cut Christmas trees

TAGS from Cascade Christian Church recently traveled to Camp Gay-Lon, near Hart, Michigan, to cut Christmas trees for the church. Seen left to right, are Paula Gessner, Nancy Scott, Jeff VanStrien, Jon DeArmond, Mark Cheyne and Matthew Smith (holding the saw). The beautiful spruce trees have now been placed in the church chapel and Fellowship Hall. TAGS meet every Saturday morning to engage themselves in study and volunteer service projects. Awards are made at the completion of one year.

coming events

Monday, December 18, the regular monthly Kent County N.F.O. meeting will be held at the Sparta State Bank in Sparta at 8:30 p. m. Non-members are welcome.

Junior Varsity Band and Varsity Band Concert will be held at the Multi-purpose Room of the High School at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, December 20. Everyone welcome.

The seventh and eighth grades choir and band concert will be held at the Junior High School Gym on Friday, December 22, at 7:30 p. m., under the direction of Mr. Strang. This is the group's 1st evening concert. All families and friends are urged to attend.

Christmas parties at Cascade School will be Thursday, December 21, at 2:30 p. m. Morning Kindergarten party will be at 10:30 Thursday.

Operation Santa Claus held at Cascade School Monday, December 11 through Thursday, December 21. Children may bring gifts wrapped and labeled for a boy or girl or they may bring money, which the teacher will collect in the classrooms. These gifts will go to the Cascade Christian Church to be distributed to the needy children in the Cascade area. School will be dismissed at 3:30 December 21 and resume Tuesday, January 2, 1968.

The Cascade Christmas program for parents and family will be held on Tuesday evening, December 19, at 7:30. There will also be a matinee at 1 p. m. on the same day. As many parents as possible are urged to attend the matinee, due to the limited space, so those who cannot attend in the afternoon will have seating space in the evening.

Origin of the word 'angel'

Dear Polly and David:

I found this tid-bit for you because I know that you are interested in words and I thought you might enjoy knowing the origin of the word "angel." It fits the season too.

Religious leaders of the ancient Hebrews were chosen to receive messages from God. When they explained how these communications came to them, they would say that God has sent word by a messenger (malak). Finally, this word came to be used only when referring to a divine messenger.

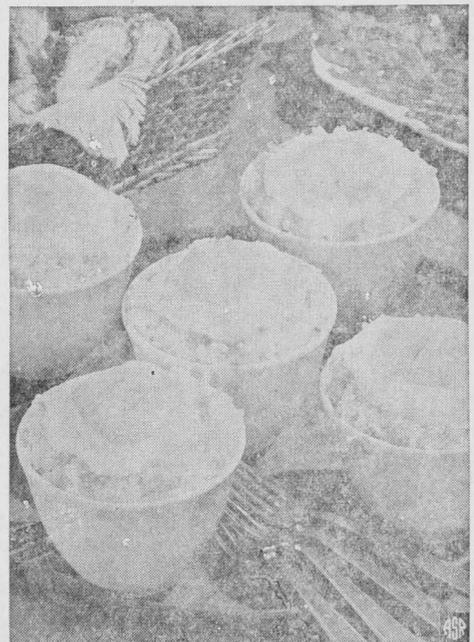
Later, when the Old Testament was translated into Greek, scholars could not find an exact substitute for the term "Divine messenger." So, they used the word "angelos," which meant a messenger of any kind.

The story of Christianity was taken to Teutonic barbarians by missionaries. The life and speech of the people of Britain were influenced by these Teutons. As early as A. D. 950, the word "engel" was used in translations of the Bible. Years later, French-speaking Normans conquered the island (1066). Under their influence, the first letter "a" was restored to the Bible term, thus forming the word "angel."

Samantha



Brunch For Sunday—Holidays, Too



Sunday can be the loveliest, laziest day to entertain. And since the holidays will be here soon, it's a smart hostess who does her Christmas planning early. The Sunday brunch—a rather new American tradition—can be easy on the cook and relaxing for her guests.

The main dish should be one that can be partially prepared in advance and needs no watching. Sunday Brunch Casseroles, festive individual ramekins of rice seasoned with onion and smooth sour cream and brightened with luscious, golden apricot preserves, sport an egg atop each dish. The casseroles slide into the oven for a heating of the rice mixture. Then an egg is broken over each and back they go, into the oven, just until the eggs are set.

A platter of bacon and sausages, a basket of coffee cake, an assortment of fruit juices and a pot of steaming coffee completes the Sunday brunch at your house.

Sunday Brunch Casseroles
 3 cups cooked rice
 3/4 cup apricot preserves
 1/2 cup dairy sour cream
 2 tablespoons chopped onion
 Salt and pepper
 6 eggs

Combine rice, apricot preserves, sour cream, onions, and seasoning. Spoon into 6 individual baking casseroles or cups; (this part may be done ahead of time) bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Break an egg over each cup; return to oven for 10 to 12 minutes or until eggs are set. Serve hot.

Amway staff members honored by national group

Two members of the executive staff of Amway Corp. of Ada have been honored with appointments by the National Association of Direct Selling Companies. So honored were Wm. J. Halliday and LaRue (Rudy) Durrwachter.

Legal Affairs

Wm. J. Halliday, corporate secretary, general counsel and a member of the board of the Amway Corp., has been appointed chairman of the legal and governmental affairs committee of the National Association of Direct Selling Companies.

Mr. Halliday was formerly city attorney for the city of Wyoming (Mich.) and a partner in a Grand Rapids law firm. He resigned these positions in 1966 to devote full attention to Amway legal matters.

A graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, he served in the army during World War II as a Japanese interpreter and translator and saw service in the South Pacific, Philippines and Japan.

During the Korean War he served in psychological warfare school and was later assigned to the Staff Judge Advocate's office at Fort Riley.

Convention Chairman

LaRue (Rudy) Durrwachter, director of marketing for the Amway Corp., has been named a convention chairman of the National Association of Direct Selling Companies. As a convention chairman he will help stage the three-day convention of the NADSC in Washington, D. C., in mid-June.

A native of Jersey Shore, Pa., Durrwachter majored in English at Lock Haven Teachers College and studied advertising

at Penn State. After serving in the Air Force he wrote radio-TV copy for a Chicago ad agency, eventually becoming a production director of a series of national sales conventions.

He joined Amway in 1962 as creative manager, was named assistant marketing director two years later and has been director of marketing since 1965.

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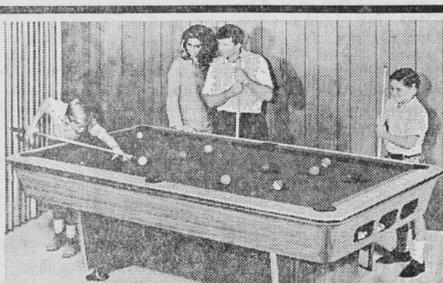
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