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# Suburban LIFE

Serving The Forest Hills Area

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## Set April Hearing On Ada Dam Levels

### Donkey Cagers Clash Saturday At FHS Gym

Committees and players alike are working to fever pitch this week to prepare for Saturday night's Donkey basketball game at Forest Hills Senior High School's gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witzel are in charge of the concessions assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanderBaan, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Krueger, Thomas Eardley, Joseph Hinton, Gordon Osmun and Dr. R. E. VanSluyters.

Chairmen of the ticket sellers are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schooley. Working with them are Mr. and Mrs. James Shuster.

Selection of players and prizes have been handled by Mrs. R. E. VanSluyters. In charge of publicity are Mr. and Mrs. C. Storm.

An added attraction has been planned for enjoyment of fans by Ed Shy, Athletic director, who has carded two sixth grade preliminary games. Orchard View meets Cascade at 7 p. m. Collins takes on Ada at 7:30.

The captains of the teams, Bob Dangel, Ben Emdin, Sara Campbell and Brad VanSluyters all agree that it will be a really big show. Members are designing their own costumes.

Tickets on sale at the door beginning at 6:45 p. m. are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

## Holiday Layoff No Problem As Hills '5' Wins

Forest Hills High School's basketball team showed no ill effects from the two-week holiday layoff when it returned to action this week. . . and the Rangers are hoping that this is a good omen for their next game.

The Hills cagers opened the 1968 portion of the campaign with a resounding 81-70 victory over Kelloggsville last Friday night.

Rebounding proved the key to the Rangers' success as they dominated the backboards by a margin of 41 to 25. Steve Russ and John Stovall accounted for most of them, bagging 14 and 12, respectively.

Stovall also sparked the offense, contributing a game-high total of 24 points. Ryan Ashley chipped in with 16 points and Russ reached double figures as well with 15 tallies.

The Rangers were slightly rusty in the early going of the non-league encounter, but still managed to forge a 19-16 advantage at the first quarter break. But Kelloggsville bounced back to take a 41-40 lead in to the locker room at halftime.

Then, with Stovall, Ashley and Russ showing the way, Forest Hills struck quickly in the third quarter to a 65-54 advantage and it was all downhill from there.

The win was the fourth in seven starts this season for Forest Hills. Three of the victories have come in four outings in the Red Division of the O-K Conference.

The Rangers share second place with Rogers, both a game behind leading Godwin Heights, their next opponent.

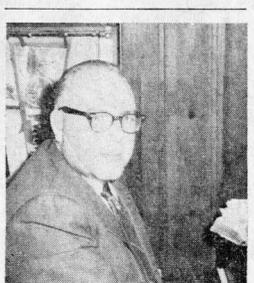
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## Poster Contest Featured for Penny Carnival

The Ada-Thornapple Schools will hold the annual Penny Carnival March 15.

There will be a poster contest again this year with students in the fourth through sixth grades making posters to be used for advertising purposes in local business. All posters are due February 28 and will be judged February 29. There will be winner from each grade and posters will be judged according to grade level.

Mrs. Robert Rooker is general chairman for the Carnival. Those planning to attend are urged to save trading stamps to be used to buy door prizes. There will be games, door prizes, and a cake walk. Food will be served in the cafeteria during the evening.



DALE CHARTERS

## Dale Charters Leads a Busy Life of Service

The love of God and dedication to his fellow man have been the guiding principles behind the full and busy life of Dale Charters.

Employed as assistant purchasing agent at the Wolverine Brass Company in Grand Rapids, he is also the pastor of the Cowden Lake Christian Church at Coral.

His interest in the Cowden Lake church began several years ago when the Cascade Christian Church helped the mission church there by sending five lay ministers to serve the budding congregation. After a year, the parishioners felt that they would be better served to have the same man every Sunday and Dale was asked to take the job.

After much thought and prayer, he accepted, and during the past five years has received his license as a lay minister by taking courses to achieve this goal.

The little church has made much progress under his direction. The congregation has grown from 50 to 80 members. An \$11,000 addition to the church which contains inside plumbing, kitchen facilities, and a full basement including a Sunday School Room and Fellowship Hall is now in use.

Dale is quick to credit Cascade Christian Church for the wonderful help and cooperation they have given the Cowden Lake church through the years.

It isn't possible to tell the story of Dale Charters without including his wife, Barbara. Dale calls her "his right arm" and she is as active as he is in the community.

Barbara is the Superintendent of the Sunday School at Cowden Lake Christian Church, plays the piano for services and helps her husband in a million other ways.

Besides his ministerial activities, Dale has found time to serve on the Forest Hills system, Board of Education; as Cub pack master, coached for the Little League and with Barbara worked for the Ground Observer Corps.

Although he has had to give up some of his activities since taking on the pastorate of the Cowden Lake church, Dale has been a member of the Kelvinautor Management Club, the Cascade Businessmen and the Grand Rapids Industrial Executives Club in the past.

Dale possesses the unusual skill of "witching the wells," that is the finding of water beneath the ground by using a fresh willow branch. He has been able to help several of his friends find water on their property and also located the wells for the Forest Hills senior and junior high schools.

The Charters live on the edge of the Thornapple River where with their family they enjoy the beauty of the river and in their spare time, boating activities. They are the parents of four children, Nina, Nancy and Roy, who are married and Bob who attends Forest Hills high school. Four grandchildren complete their family.

## Mothers Set Plans For March

Coffee will be served at Cascade Christian Church Fellowship Hall next Wednesday, January 17 at 1 p. m. for all township workers on the March of Dimes Mother's March. Interested persons are also invited.

A birth defects film will be shown with Mrs. Louis VanderKaay, Kent County Mother's March chairman will comment on the Birth Defects Program.

Contact Mother's Kits will also be handed out to all workers. The week long march will begin January 25 and end February 1. Those helping in our township under chairman Mrs. Verlin Kauffman include:

District No. 1—Captain, Mrs. Donald Plank; Lieutenants, Mrs. George McClellan, Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. Henry Prins, Contact mothers, Mrs. George McClellan, Mrs. Fred Dygert, Mrs. Tom Wenger, Mrs. George Manus, Mrs. George Grochowalski, Mrs. Don Post, Mrs. Robert Hanes, Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. Dan Frazee, Mrs. William Stelling, Mrs. Gutos, Mrs. Don Geldersma, Mrs. Dan Loew, Mrs. Norman TerBeek, Mrs. Wallace Lotterman, Mrs. James Silver, Mrs. Blackport, Mrs. Russell Giganti, Mrs. Henry Prins, Mrs. Theo Wierenga, Mrs. Woodrow DeVries, Mrs. Joie Ludema, Mrs. Robert Barnett and Mrs. Vernon Ellinger.

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District No. 4—Captain, Mrs. Leo Venneman, Contact mothers, Mrs. Don Phillips, Mrs. Norman Burgess, Lila Venneman, Mrs. Jack Barfuss, Mrs. Janice Quiggle, Mrs. Rose Mulder and Mrs. Leo Venneman.

## Offer Course In Real Estate

"Real Estate Management," a course in the everyday problems of property management for the experienced manager and the beginner, will be offered in Grand Rapids this winter. This is a required course in The University of Michigan's program leading to a Certificate in Real Estate.

Classes will meet for 11 sessions on Tuesdays, beginning February 6, from 7 to 10 p. m., at the U-M Extension Center, 105 Division Avenue N., at Fountain Street.

Instructor for the course is Norman P. Foley, C.P.M., property manager, Old Kent Bank and Trust Company, Grand Rapids. Students may register at the U-M Extension Center, 105 Division Avenue N., 8 a. m. to 9 p. m., Monday through Thursday; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Friday; and 9 a. m. to 12 noon, Saturday, beginning January 8.

Things Warm Up For Snow Addicts  
 Beginning January 13, attendants will be on duty at Townsend Park to care for the lodge and the fire where sledgers and snowmobile addicts can get warm on week ends and holidays.

Adults in vehicles are warned to watch for children in the sledding area. Regular sections will be set aside for the snowmobiles.

# New Publisher Purchases Ledger, Suburban Life

## Veteran Newsman At Helm



FRANCIS E. SMITH

Purchase of the Lowell Ledger and Ada Suburban Life by Francis E. (Fran) Smith, veteran Detroit-area newspaperman, was announced today.

The two weekly publications have been owned and operated by Harold F. Jefferies of Lowell, who assumed management of the Ledger in 1946 and founded the Suburban Life in 1955.

Though this is Smith's initial venture into the publishing field, the 44-year-old Mount Clemens native has been active in newspaper and public relations positions for the past 21 years.

Smith started his career as editor of the Cuyahoga Falls (O.) Weekly News in 1947 and was named Sports Editor of the Mount Clemens Daily Monitor Leader and weekly South Macomb News (later joined as the Macomb Daily) the same year.

In 1952, Smith joined the sports staff of the Detroit Times as writer and deskman. He covered a wide assortment of events, including college and professional football, high school football, basketball and minor sports, professional and sandlot baseball and college and professional basketball.

He left the Times in 1957 to become Director of Public Relations for the Detroit Pistons Basketball Club of the National Basketball Association and was elevated to the position of Director of Staff for the club in 1961.

Smith resigned from his position with the Pistons to enter private business in Mount Clemens in association with Lou Van's Men's Store in 1965.

He returned to public relations late in 1965 as Director of Public Relations for Windsor Raceway in Canada, a position he held until establishing his own PR firm in 1967. Among his accounts were Dixie Speedway near Flint and Owosso Speedway.

Now in its 75th year of continuous publication, the Lowell Ledger has been owned by the Jefferies family since 1930 when Remick G. Jefferies purchased the paper from its founder, Frank M. Johnson. Harold Jefferies assumed management of the Ledger in 1946, one year before his father passed away.

Smith says that two major factors entered into his decision to purchase the Ledger and Suburban Life:

"It is the goal of practicality every newspaperman to have his own publication and this opportunity enables me to realize a lifelong ambition. But, more importantly, extensive studies indicate great potential for growth in the area and this represents an interesting challenge to those charged with the responsibility Smith plans to move his wife,

of heralding events leading to this development."

Betty, and their 11 children to the Lowell area sometime in late spring. One son, Bruce, is a junior at Michigan State University and another son, David, is enrolled in VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) and is serving in Des Moines, Iowa.

Daughters Kathy, 19, Karen, 16; Kim, 12; Kay C, 10; Keely, 8; Kelly, 7; and Kerry, 4; and sons Kevin, 14; and Kent, 9, all reside at 327 Esplanade Drive in Mount Clemens.

## Boating Safety Classes Start; Enroll Now

Because of the new boating law which went into effect January 1, the Kent County Sheriff's Department will be holding classes for those enthusiasts who will need a license to operate a motorboat next summer.

It was long felt that many people who buy and use their boats really do not fully understand the laws governing these craft. Witness the tragedy of Frankfort during the Cobo season! And even after that horrible time, many fishermen still wanted to go out in their small craft. Boaters defied the warnings of the Coast Guard in their desire to remain on the water.

It is now a state law that every boater from the ages of 11 through 15 must have a license to operate any boat with a motor rated at more than 5 hp.

This may not eliminate the new purchaser who hops into his "toy" and rams around with no idea of what is what on water, but it will give at least one segment of the population some knowledge of safety.

Classes will be held at Godwin Athletic Center beginning January 29 and 31. For complete details interested persons may call and register there or call Sgt. Roger Nienhuis at the Sheriff's Department.

Without this class and licenses to be issued at the end of the class, youngsters will not be allowed to operate on the water in this kind of craft.

## The Village Smithy

I remember as a youngster that my folks moved to a new house and for quite a few days I was referred to as "that new kid in town."

And so it is again. You may have to look hard to recognize the face on the street, for surely the photographer who took the picture seen elsewhere on this page was a professional in every sense of the word.

He took a face lined with years of worrying about a team known as the Detroit Pistons . . . further etched from the frustrations of getting newspapers put together against demanding deadlines . . . additionally scarred by the fret and strain of feeding, clothing and generally administering to the needs, desires and fantasies of a family of 11 children, not to mention countless cats, dogs, turtles, goldfish and an occasional hamster . . . and made it look much different from that which greets me each morning in the mirror.

Yes, I'm the "new kid in town" and by way of more formal introduction the name is Fran Smith.

Now before all the gals start reaching for the 'phone to let all the others know that at last, indeed at long last, there's a woman editor down at the paper, please rest assured that this is not the case.

Fran is short for Francis, which you will note is spelled with an "i" and was, at last glance, still the masculine way of spelling the name.

But I have been "Fran" since I was old enough to recognize that my mother was trying to attract my attention while calling out the name.

Some guys are lucky. With a name like Francis, they instantly become Frank. Or perhaps Bud.

But not me. I was "Fran" at the outset and I have remained so ever since.

It has driven many secretaries to absolute distraction down through the years, both mine and those whose bosses directed communications to me.

And how would you like it if mail came to you addressed to "Miss Fran Smith" when you distinctly recall having shaved in the morning!

But I've lived with the name

too long to change now and I can only hope that this brief dissertation of my problem will enlighten the majority of those whose acquaintance I have yet to make.

I'm sure there will be other excerpts from a long list of trials and tribulations connected with this personal problem in the weeks, months and years ahead, but we'll let it rest at that for now.

And so it comes to pass that the "new kid in town" has entered a community which he knew was geographically located somewhere on the west side of the state, but which he knew only from having passed near it several times en route from Detroit to Grand Rapids or Muskegon.

They say that first impressions often are the best. What I have seen so far I like.

Certainly, there are no current comparisons to the town of Mount Clemens, where I spent all but three of my 44 summers.

But I recall vividly that the area now lined with stores and factories from downtown Detroit to Mount Clemens was, not too many years ago, much like this area.

This was in the days before Macomb County became the fastest-growing area in the country . . . if not the world . . . though the Chamber of Commerce for Orange County, California, challenged this claim to somewhat dubious distinction.

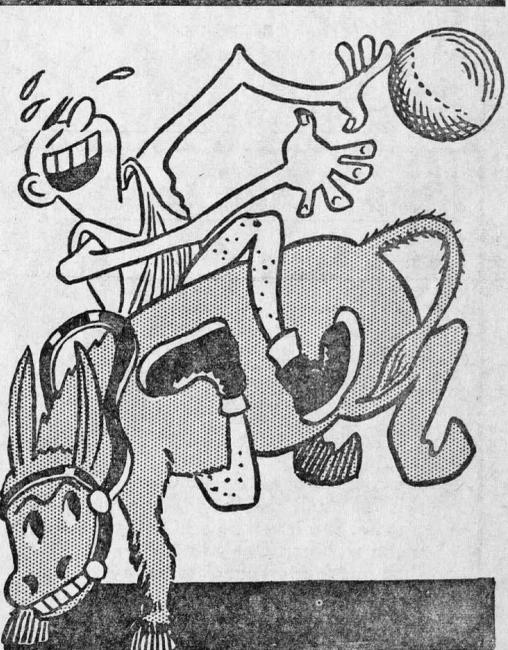
At any rate, I lived with and through the experience of seeing a small, beautiful town swallowed up in the megalopolis that is now Greater Detroit. And with it went a part of the boy and the man who enjoyed living among neighbors he knew on a first-name basis.

Nor do I necessarily believe that that part of me lost will be recovered with new residency, though all of us at one time or another seeks his own Fountain of Youth.

And though I am now many miles removed from familiar surroundings and faces, it is not as though there was no tomorrow.

That's what the "new kid in town," even one called Fran, is looking for . . . a new tomorrow!

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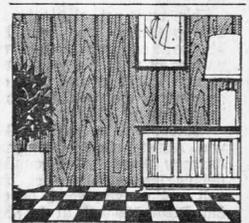
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Rev. Daniel Roehl, Minister

**Ada Community Reformed Church**  
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**Eastmont Baptist Church**  
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## Night Perils In Driving Are Stressed

Whether you have been at the wheel only since a recent Drivers' Education class or for more than fifty years, drivers should realize there is a great deal of difference between daylight and nighttime driving.

The problems for each are not the same no matter how much or little experience you have. Conditions may vary, but the overall problems remain. Reduced vision due to insufficient lighting and attendant contrast of shadows and glare begin the list. Consider also the car you drive, the road you travel or your own physical condition. Frequently all three factors are involved to your detriment.

The car you drive may have a windshield that has been pock-marked by flying gravel, spattered with muddy or salted water, speckled with rain, dust or bugs, or smeared with a greasy wiping rag.

If your windshield is dirty, your headlights are worse. You will dim your own illumination and lessen your image in the eyes of the oncoming driver. Be sure your headlights are aimed correctly.

Worn wipers need replacing now! Don't wait to get the message the hard way. The exhaust system can be leaky without being noisy. Check the muffler and pipes twice a year, often on older cars.

If driving bumper-to-bumper to get home normally, try waiting a few minutes before starting from work. You may find less traffic through which to travel. Or try a different route... two or three if necessary, until one opens that may actually save you time and energy.

About one-third of all automobile accidents occur during the first four hours of dusk and darkness, the National Safety Council says. Peak traffic is one reason and another is that drivers may be below par physically and mentally at this time of day.

Smoking in the car, drinking while driving and a mixture with a little carbon monoxide from an ever-so-slightly leaky muffler pipe can really mess up your future and that of a lot of other "nice guys."

Normal eye aging is an insidious problem. Eyes of those 40 to 47 need one and a half times as much light at night as a 20 year old. After that a person needs twice as much light for each 13 years of aging.

New drivers need plenty of supervised practice since night driving creates entirely different conditions than those in which they learned to drive.

A zoo recently unveiled six oil paintings done by its more talented simian inmates.

# CHURCH NEWS

## Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, January 14, morning worship 8:30 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, all ages. 6 p. m. Luther League.

Wednesday, January 17, annual congregational meeting & potluck supper at 6:30 p. m. Devotions and business meeting at 7:30 p. m.

## Ada Congregational Church

Sunday, January 14, morning worship 10 a. m. Church School 10 a. m. PF meeting 4 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the Congregators will hold their January meeting. They will hear a tape of Father Groppi via tape and react to it in discussion. All couples are welcome to attend.

Services of installation of Rev. Eldon Cummings as pastor of the Hudsonville Congregational Church at 4:30 p.m. at the Hudsonville Church. Dinner will be served to all delegates at 6 p. m.

## St. Robert's Church

Ushers for January are H. Gietzen, R. Wisniewski, A. VanHaren, J. Pellerito, G. Grochowalski, 8 a. m. Mass; R. Boyer, F. Pietrasik, R. Carnahan, R. Jandernoa, and B. Sremba, 10 a. m. Mass; G. Smith, C. Gallagher, P. VanHaren, F. Hoover, Jr., and Fred Shorey, 12 Mass.

School of Religion classes will resume Saturday, January 20. The Wednesday classes will resume on February 7.

Sunday, January 14, Masses at 8 a. m., 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

Servers for 8 o'clock Mass will be P. Budnick, M. Budnick, J. VanHaren, J. Krueer, 10 a. m. Mass, M. Atchison, J. Ross, T. Feeney, B. Johnson, 12 Mass, R. Hinson, D. Hill, and G. Keyt.

## Ada Community Reformed

Sunday, January 14, 10 a. m. morning worship, 11:20 Sunday School, 5 p. m. evening worship 6:15 p. m. RCYF.

Wednesday, January 17, mid-week service, 7 p. m. Senior catechism, 7:30 junior choir, kindergarten through second grade catechism, adult prayer and Bible study group, 8 p. m. Senior choir, third through eighth grade catechism.

## R. L. D. S. Alaska

Sunday, January 14, Church School 9:45 a. m. Speaker for the worship service at 11 a. m. will be High Priest Lee Oliver. The theme "Does It Make A Difference If..." 5:45 p. m. choir practice, 6:45 to 7 p. m. song service, 7 p. m. High Priest Lee Oliver will start a five week series on a depth of examination of our belief about the Trinity, church and man, everyone is cordially invited. There will be a social hour after the evening service in the church basement.

Monday, January 15, 7 p. m. the Skylarks will meet at the church.

Tuesday, January 16, the last session of the School of the Restoration Field School class will meet at the church from 7 to 10 p. m. taught by Elder Cliff

## ford Ward.

Wednesday, January 17, mid-week worship service is held at 7:30 p. m. the speaker to bring the lesson will be Priest Charles Reinhart. Theme for consideration will be "The Gospel Brings Christ to my Life."

## Eastmont Baptist Church

Thursday, January 11, combined board meeting 7 p. m. at the church. Building committee meeting at 8 p. m.

Saturday, January 13, Men's for Missions Meeting at 7 p. m. at the Mel Trotter Mission.

Sunday, January 14, 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 worship 7 p. m.

Monday, January 15, 7 p. m. Pioneer Girls.

Tuesday, January 16, 9:30 a. m. Ladies Calling. Boy's Brigade 7 p. m. Men's calling at 7 p. m.

Wednesday, January 17, prayer meeting at 11 a. m. and evening worship 7:30 p. m. Annual business meeting at 8 p. m.

## Cascade Christian Church

Thursday, January 11, Dorcas Guild meets with Mrs. Ralph Fosmer, 7266 Denison Drive, SE, at 12:30 Senior Choir rehearsal 8 p. m.

Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13, Church Vocations Recruitment Conference for High School and College students at the church. Friday at 7 p. m. Saturday morning 9 thru 3 p. m. Church Awards class, 9 a. m. until noon. TAGS, 10 a. m. to 12. Choir practices, junior high 9 a. m. children 10 a. m. and cherub, 11 a. m.

Sunday, January 14, worship services 9:15 and 10:30. Sunday School 9:15 and 10:30. Youth group meetings, 5 to 7 p. m. CAMS will meet at the Cueni residence, 7370 Ventura Drive, at 8 p. m.

Monday, January 15, Boy Scout meeting 7 p. m. They will tour the Kent County Jail.

Tuesday, January 16, Planning Council in Fellowship Hall at 8 p. m.

## Eastmont Reformed

Thursday, January 11, RCYF swim party at Godwin Pool. Meet at the church at 7:15 p. m. Sunday, January 14, 10 a. m. morning worship, 11:15 Sunday School, 7 p. m. evening worship.

Wednesday, January 17, family night, 7:30 p. m.

## Cascade Christian Reformed

Sunday, January 14, 10 a. m. morning worship, 11:15 a. m. Sunday School and catechism, grades 8 and 9. 7 p. m. evening worship.

Monday, January 15, 7 p. m. Young People's Catechism.

Tuesday, January 16, 3:30 p. catechism, grades four & five. 4:15 p. m. catechism grades six and seven. 8 p. m. Senior Bible Study group.

Wednesday, January 17, 7:15 p. m. Sunday School Teachers' meeting, 7:30 p. m. Calvinettes, 7:30 p. m. Calvinist Cadets, 8 p. m. Men's Bible Fellowship.

## Telfarm improves farmer's income

Farm labor income improved from 1965 to 1966, netting the farmer nearly two dollars per working hour, according to Michigan State University research. Yet the average income was still far below that of factory workers.

Labor income, which averaged \$5,743 in 1966, represented an increase of \$3,340 over 1965 earnings.

The figures come from a research report from the MSU Department of Agricultural Economics. They include only farmers enrolled in the University Cooperative Extension Service's Telfarm program (Today's Electronic Farm Records for Management).

The report defines labor income as returns for the operators labor and management after allowing for all cash costs of operation and deducting all non-cash costs such as unpaid family labor, depreciation, and interest charge on owned assets.

Analysis of the past five years show potato farm labor income still leading other types of enterprises. Swine and cash-grain crops were second and third. In 1966, however, poultry and southern dairy farmers showed the greatest increase in labor income. Dairy farmers in the northern part of the state, hurt by dry weather, failed to share the higher profits. The only farmers to show a deficit last year were tree-fruit producers.

Poultry farmers received 12.1 percent investment earnings in 1966, while potato growers made 9.6 percent. The average for all types of farms was 6.5 percent, representing a 55 percent increase from the previous year.

The report defines rate earned on investment as the percent returned to invested farm business capital after allowing for all cash costs of operation and deducting all non-cash costs such as depreciation, unpaid family labor, and a charge for the farm operator's labor at hired wage rates.

The increases in farm incomes were accounted for by higher prices for some farm products and improved weather conditions.

While income returns for farmers enrolled in the Telfarm program are not considered representative of all Michigan farmers, it parallels closely incomes for farmers grossing over \$20,000 a year.

The Telfarm business analysis program, which today includes 1,355 Michigan farmers, was inaugurated by the Cooperative Extension Service of MSU in 1964.

## Winterize fireplaces

Even after the storm windows are in place, and the house is made snug for the winter, there are still plenty of specialized seasonal chores awaiting the homemaker's attention.

One of these, the fix-up of the beloved fireplace can cost the homemaker, who must fight soot and old smoke stains, many precious hours.

Two new products make her job easier. The first is a heavy duty copper and brass cleaner, specially formulated for hard-to-clean items such as fireplace accessories. The new cleaner will cut through tarnish, discoloration, and even caked-on grease without hard rubbing.

Because it contains no harsh abrasives, the liquid cleaner leaves metal surfaces smooth and clear. Safe chemical action does the cleaning.

The cleaner is rubbed on briskly with a clean, soft cloth, then allowed to dry. Or it can be rinsed off before completely dried, and the article hand-dried. Final polishing is done with a second clean soft cloth.

The heavy-duty cleaner is for hard-to-clean items rather than for lacquered surfaces or ornaments.

The new cleaner will work on both glazed and unglazed ceramic tiles and will lighten even old grout that has become dark and pitted.

Thanks to these handy cleaning aids, the housewife who longs to curl up and watch the fire reflect on gleaming tile & glistening andirons, can quickly realize her wish.

## Too much speed bad for scooters

Engine problems with snow scooters often result from over-speeding the engine, says Robert G. White, Extension Agricultural Engineer at Michigan State University.

According to White, many snow scooters do not have a governor. Instead, a centrifugal clutch disengages the motor from the drive assembly at idling engine speed. When the throttle is opened, the load tends to act as a governor, limiting top engine speed.

Running full-throttle on long climbs or even level ground will not result in engine over-speeding, White says. However, downgrade runs at full-throttle can cause over-speeding and rapid engine wear on snow scooters not equipped with a governor.

The agricultural engineer suggests throttling back somewhat on downgrades to prolong engine life.

# SPORTS

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10:45 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP  
6:00 P.M.—Youth Meetings  
7:00 P.M.—EVENING SERVICE  
Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.—Midweek Prayer and Bible Study

## First Congregational Church of Ada

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### Officers of The Church

Last Sunday morning in our church two Elders and two Deacons were installed in their respective offices. And, in the same service, two Elders and two Deacons, whose term of service ended, were thanked by the Pastor in name of the Church Council and the congregation.

We are inclined to forget, or, at least, to underestimate the amount of work which is done by the officers of our churches. And, even worse, we often fail to acknowledge and recognize the kind of work they are doing in behalf of our Lord Jesus Christ and for our spiritual welfare.

Paul wrote these instructive words: "But we beseech you, brethren, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work." I Thessalonians 5:12, 13.

The officers in your church are entitled to your respect and your esteem not because of their personalities, nor even because of their many labors, but because they are "over you in the Lord." "May God give us to see in the ministry of the elders the supremacy of Christ, and in the ministry of the deacons the care and love of the Savior." (Christian Reformed) Form for the Ordination of Elders and Deacons. —John Guichelaar



By Al Pardee  
"There is no such thing as modern art."  
—Albert Sterner

Joseph Parker observed that all our yesterdays follow us and "constitute our life, give character and force and meaning to our present deeds."

This is as true of the "artist" as of every other man; none can but add to tradition, whatever creative field he works.

We often speak of this "school," or that "school" in the fine arts. There are many and each is the refined product of time, molded by principles, shaped in forms and values.

Impressionism, for example, is a school which developed in the last third of the 19th century and, in painting, is characterized by short brush strokes of bright colors primarily put down to represent the effect of light. In sculpture Impressionism is quickly recognized by the technique of roughed surfacing which is used to cause light to be reflected unevenly.

Most artists have a preference for certain forms and each goes beyond the collected traditions of any particular form—adds to tradition—whenever he creates. We must emphasize that by creation we mean origination, not duplication!

All of us can in fact learn "form" by studying the masters. Our culture and traditions

ideals affect our senses, even shape our abilities to know and be known; through study we can acquire sensitivity, and who knows, maybe even develop our own artistic selves.

We can improve on our culture by using our imagination; we can be enriched by our own inventiveness, our growth, our own artistic achievement. This is the true worth of the "arts."

Modern Art is a misnomer if by it we mean those particularly confusing, unrelated shapes and blobs of color which are so prevalent today and which even a cat can create by walking with dirty feet already the freshly painted porch across!

Classical poetic forms and Renaissance painting techniques, however valued as traditions, are less than useful forms of expression in our modern times. They are dated traditions.

The 20th century artist seeks to meld the activities of his modern mind with all the collected traditions of the past. Again, he plunges, mingles all the past within his spirit, develops a perspective of his own and the proper form to express it. Then bang! he creates and thereby adds a little beauty to the world. That's modern art! It has a form that speaks to us. We get the message.

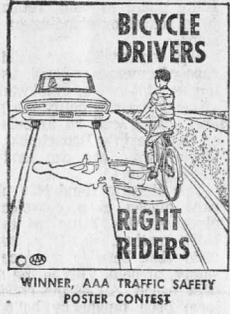
By the way, what's your ideal of beauty? Hold your thought on it until next time.

## Install Officers

The new officers for the Ladies' Missionary Society will be honored at an installation service January 18 at the Sveden House.

The officers include Mrs. Brandon Beelby, president; Mrs. Donald Laven, vice-president; Mrs. Larry Stevens, secretary; and Mrs. Ronald Reagan, treasurer.

The meeting at the church is scheduled for 6:30 p. m.



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## Letters to the Editor

We would like to take this means of thanking the many, many people in the Kent County area for their marvelous cooperation in our recent "Operation Christmas for Kids" in which we provided kits containing clothing and toys for needy children, ages 3 to 5, in 13 Detroit day-care centers. As a part of our state "Involvement" program for 1967, so many people in your area donated either a complete kit or individual items for the kits that we found it impossible to thank each one individually.

We are sorry each of them could not have been present at the day-care centers on December 21 to see the eyes of the children as these gifts, perhaps the only ones some of them received during the holidays, were presented to them by our volunteer Santa Clauses.

Because this project so beautifully reflected the true spirit of Christmas, we are grateful to Kent County residents for assisting so greatly in its success.

ELLY M. PETERSON  
Republican State Chairman

MRS. MARILYN DAVIDSON  
State Involvement Chairman

## Block Mother Program or Helping Hand

In the fall of 1966, Nancy and Frank Andrasik moved into Westgate Village. They liked the people, the conveniences, the schools, and they became active in civic affairs such as the PTA. Up to this point that description could be applied to almost any family in any suburban area. But one new activity that they have instigated and carried through for their own area could some day avert a tragedy for a child that lives in their neighborhood.

Frank Andrasik was appointed Safety Chairman of the Stoney Creek School PTA. Rather than let this become an honorary title, he chose to go to work seriously to improve all safety measures. His own wife, Nancy, came through with a suggestion that he check into the "Block Mother" program. While Frank carried on with other ideas for safety, he asked her to find all she could about this idea.

She started by trying to find someone in the area that knew about the Block Mother or Helping Hand Program. No luck. No one, including all local school authorities, law enforcement agencies or civic groups could shed light on it. What to do? Do it yourself.

So Nancy Andrasik put in 6 weeks of solid hard work, first putting her ideas on paper, then actual organization. Today an effective Helping Hand program is in operation in Westgate and could be in any neighborhood whether houses are close together or separated as some of ours.

What is a "Block Mother?" As near as Nancy can determine, the idea started somewhere in Idaho. This is a mother who is willing to give her time for a short while every morning and again a short time each afternoon to watching, at critical times during the school year, all children who pass her home going to and returning from school or standing at bus stops.

She can assist any child in case of emergency, such as an illness, injury or molestation... and she can notify the parent, school, call an ambulance or the Sheriff's Department. In other words, she can lend a Helping Hand.

This Helping Hand is a placard placed in a conspicuous place in the home of every block mother. It tells every child that here is a place of safety, of help. This is the sign of a friend. All of the children have been taught by both the principal and the teachers, as well as by their parents, just what this sign in the window means. There are 76 Block Mothers in the Westgate area. Seventy-six people who were concerned and didn't let "Charlie Do It."

This program could be worked in any neighborhood and organized by any responsible group of parents. With spring somewhere around a corner, it isn't too soon to be considering now.

For official help in organizing a "Block Mother" program, call Sgt. David Price, Kent County Sheriff's Department, 701 Ball Ave., NE, or call him at GL 1-2811.

Oldtime Irish songs sung by tenor Lou Hillary completed the nostalgic evening.

## Urge Special Protection on Loss of Checks

Area businessmen have been cautioned by the Grand Rapids Clearing House to take special precautions to protect checks from theft or fraudulent loss.

A number of businesses in the Greater Grand Rapids area have recently had blank checks stolen, according to a spokesman for the Clearing House. These checks were then forged and, in some instances, cashed by grocers, retailers and banks.

The following suggestions have been offered to businessmen:

1. If you have a large supply of checks on hand, keep them securely under lock and key, preferably in a safe.
2. Maintain a record of check numbers currently blank and in use in day-to-day operations.
3. Once each week, verify by actual inspection the physical presence of the blank checks which records indicate should be in stock.
4. Report immediately the unaccountable disappearance of any checks to bank and the police.

## Seek Applicants For Talent Show

Area residents are invited to compete in a talent show scheduled for Saturday, February 10, under the sponsorship of the Sparta Senior High School PTA.

Applicants wishing to audition for acts of three types... musical, dancing or variety... are requested to send names, ages, addresses and telephone numbers to Mrs. Jack Soderstrom, P. O. Box 122, Sparta, not later than February 5.



## Janet Huyster Speaks Vows to Dennis L. Burns

Miss Janet Marion Huyster and Dennis Lynn Burns were united in marriage December 23 in the First Baptist Church of Lowell.

Parents of the couple are Abram Huyster, sr., and the late Mrs. Huyster of Ada, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burns of Eaton Rapids.

The bride wore a white velvet brocade gown. A crown of pearls held her bridal veil of illusion and she carried an arrangement of white carnations and red sweetheart roses, which adorned a Bible.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Susan Huyster, who chose a street-length gown of seagreen. A colonial bouquet of yellow daisies and white carnations complimented her ensemble.

Best man was the bride's twin brother, Private First Class Francis L. Huyster.

Ushering were Lee Hoppough and Private First Class Abram Huyster, jr.

Flower girl was Carolyn Sue Huyster, and carrying the rings was Glenn VanOrman.

Master and mistress of ceremonies was Mr. and Mrs. Russell Huyster of Ada.

## the Eventh pin

Even though all the leagues did not bowl because of the holidays, some very respectable scores were rolled.

For the men, it was Bryce Post with a 605 series, and Dick Johnson had a high game of 227.

In the women's department, Elizabeth Saldivar had high game a 200 and Jean Stormzand had the high series of 504.

Jackpot Bowling... In the Jackpot Sunday night, Harv Eickhoff and Denny Videan took first place and Bob and Ruth Videan took second.

Men's high series... Bryce Post 605, Len Kerr 601, Ken Earle 570, Al Seeley 567, Keith Buck 565, Juan Saldivar 563, Herb Haines 559, John Winer 557, Dick Johnson 553, Hugh VanderVeen 547.

Women's high series... Jean Stormzand 504, Vi Blatt 503, Marian Kutchev 491, Lou Green 483, Norma Sprite 475, Joanne Bittle 474, Dorothy Leasure 474, Evelyn Roudabush 468, Dee Ouedgar 469, Liz Saldivar 468, Doris Vandawater 468.

Men's high game... Dick Johnson 227, Fred Wissman 219, Ed Roth 217, Len Kerr 217, Don Willson 216, Cliff Day 216, Al Seeley 214, Bryce Post 214, Dick Kinyon 213, Ken Earle 212.

Women's high game... Liz Saldivar 200, Lou Green 197, Helen Converse 196, Jean Stormzand 189, Gert Steffens 179, Katie Lyons 178, Joanne Bittle 175, Marian Kutchev 174, Donna Fisk 174, Evelyn Roudabush 174.

State Police Aide Retires; 26-Year Vet

Retirement of a Michigan State Police detective sergeant at Rockford has been announced by Col. Fredrick E. Davids, department director.

Det Sgt. Leslie J. Wykes, 6th district headquarters, Rockford, has retired after completing more than 26 years of service and Det. Robert E. Neigebauer, Pontiac, has been promoted to detective sergeant and transferred to Rockford to succeed Wykes.

## Couple Sets August Date

The engagement of Miss Lianne Thais Lewis of East Lansing to Richard Charles VanSlysters of Chicago, was announced at an open house at the home of the bridegroom-elect's parents.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Lewis of Walnut Creek, California, and Dr. and Mrs. R. E. VanSlysters of Driftwood Drive, Ada.

Miss Lewis attends Michigan State University School of Nursing and will graduate in June. She is an affiliate of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

While attending Michigan State University, Mr. VanSlysters was an affiliate of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He now is a senior at Illinois College of Optometry and a member of Tomb and Key honor fraternity. He will receive his doctorate in June.

An August 24 wedding is planned.

## SCHOOL NEWS

The Varsity and Junior Varsity Bands will attend a band clinic at Rogers High School this Thursday.

Mrs. Petchauer, English instructor, is recuperating at home from a skiing accident during the holidays at Cannonburg Ski Slopes. Mrs. Petchauer suffered a broken leg, and will be in a cast approximately six months. At the present time she is in a wheelchair, but soon will be on crutches. She plans to resume teaching when she can manipulate the crutches.

Exams are the week of January 22. There will be no classes at the high school on the 26th, which is the end of the marking period. The new semester begins January 29.

Construction of the Ada Elementary School on Ada Drive is progressing well and plans for opening for the Fall semester should be right on schedule.

Every Saturday morning from 9 a. m. to 11:30, junior high boys participate in inter-mural basketball practice. Teams have been chosen and the boys will play regular games for the 12-week program. This is an excellent opportunity for the boys to gain knowledge of the game and prepare themselves for the team when they get to high school.

Listed below is the Forest Hills Junior High Basketball Schedule:

Friday, January 12, Godwin at home, 4 p. m.  
Friday, January 26, at Kentwood, high school gym, 4 p. m.  
Friday, February 2, West Ottawa, home, 4 p. m.  
Tuesday, February 6, at Hudsonville, 4 p. m.  
Friday, February 9, Wyoming Park, home, 4 p. m.  
Thursday, February 15, at Lowell, 4 p. m. (two games for each team).

Michigan veterinarians will receive advanced training in the treatment of farm and home animals at Michigan State University, January 23-24.

Some 300 practitioners and students from across the state will meet at MSU's Kellogg Center for Continuing Education for their 45th annual Alumni Reunion and Post Graduate Conference for Veterinarians.

Guest speaker for the January 23 evening session is Dr. Morris Boucher, chairman, Social Studies Division, Olivet College.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NFO Kent County Monthly meeting, 8:30 p. m. Monday, January 15, at Cascade Township Hall. Meeting will include election of officers. All members please be present.

Lowell VFW post 3303 will hold a business meeting on Tuesday, January 16. All members are urged to be in attendance.

## CARD OF THANKS

Back in our own home again we wish to thank the Cascade Fire Department for its prompt response and timely assistance at the time of a fire some time ago.

Mr. & Mrs. Marius J. Broekhuizen, Sr.

## Rix Robinson First American Pioneer in 1821

After the series of articles printed last year about the history of Ada, a number of readers requested more of this kind of information. Now from time to time we will bring some of the early history of Kent County... especially of the personalities and in particular some tales of Rix Robinson.

Rix Robinson, the first American pioneer in Kent County, arrived in the valley in 1821 as a successor to Madame La Framboise who retired that year from the service of the American Fur Company. Every chronicler of the valley bears testimony to the excellent character of this remarkable man. For a long time he was engaged in the fur trade with the Indians on Grand River.

Alone, he traversed the forests in the interests of the American Fur Company, surrounded with savages by nature, and sometimes by deed, but was unmolested by them. The spirit of the natives had been somewhat subdued by the influence of Christianity and devoted missionaries were then laboring among the tribes.

A tribe of these Indians remained near the town of Ada until 1860, when they sold their lands and moved to Pentwater.

During the later years of their residence on these lands, they cultivated the soil, and built respectable residences, had organized schools and comfortable churches. They were of the Roman Catholic faith.

The life of this pioneer was fraught with toil and peril and actual suffering. "It is pleasant, said an old resident in 1881, to sit and listen while Uncle Rix' tells of the dark days in the history of his experience. I have often heard him repeat the story of the nights he spent in the woods alone far from any house, of fording streams in winter, of encounters with the wolves and other animals, of the poor log house with its chimney, of sickness and death in the family with no attending physician, and so on through the long list. But I was not the only delighted one. What a change came over the countenance of the aged man as he recounted those scenes!

On the organization of the township of Kent, Mr. Robinson was elected Supervisor, and for many years subsequently received honors from the people, for whom, as it were, he made a road into the wilderness.

In September 1821, he married a woman of the Macinaw Indians named Miss-a-quot-o-uay, by whom he had one son, John R. Robinson who became an Indian missionary. Miss-a-quot-o-uay died about 1848. Some time around 1850 'Uncle Rix' married Sippi-uay, or River Woman, a granddaughter of Laroche or Na-nom-ma-daw-ba, the head chief of the Grand River Indians at Battle Point, a firm friend of "Uncle Rix." It is related that this chief bestowed upon the trader the rich hunting ground known as the Big Bayou, advising the tribe at the same time not to interfere with it.

Rix Robinson came from Auburn, N. Y., to Detroit in 1814 where he remained two years in trade with a Mr. Phelps. He afterward, by his own account, established several Indian trading posts in Illinois and Wisconsin. He subsequently, as agent of the American Fur Company, established trading posts at different places on the east side of Lake Michigan, one of which was at Kalamazoo.

After abandoning the trading business, he identified himself with the whole area of Ada, Kent (Grand Rapids) and vicinity both in private and public business, holding many offices of government. He retired to his large and well kept farm near the mouth of the Thornapple. It was his home and that of his family more than fifty years. He died in 1875, leaving an enviable reputation.

## FHS Musicians Select Camelot

Gerrit Lamain, music director of Forest Hills High School, has announced that "Camelot" has been chosen as the musical to be presented April 18, 19 and 20, by the music department.

This is a most popular musical produced by Lerner and Lowe, who also have written other favorites, including Brigadoon and My Fair Lady.

The main characters have been cast. Miss Sue Shea will portray Guinevere, with Rick Freihofer as King Arthur, Dan Silver, senior council president, as Lancelot and Kai Sorsenson as Merlin. There will be over 60 in the cast, which will include members of the chorus.

The props are very important and the stage crew, publicity, prop men, make-up, audio personnel will be announced later.

Jack Briedenfeld will again manage and direct the lighting. The art classes will do the back drop and scenery. Many of the art students have already been assigned work as part of their class projects.

## Some Random Thoughts

Those guys burning draft cards don't seem to have warmed up the air much around here.

They say it's better to give than to receive. Too bad it won't work when we get those Christmas bills next week.

If a man could store up some of this cold, it sure would cut out the need for air conditioning next July.

It's been said that hemlines go down when the stock market

goes up. Which must pose quite a dilemma for the girl-watchers along Wall Street.

This may not be London, but our bridge came tumbling down the other day. Which brought a tear or two to some of the old-timers... even those who dented fenders on their Model T's from brushing the rail.

GUYD YOU'D LIKE TO SHOOT: The fellow who calls from Miami to complain about the "cool" weather down there!

## 4-H Clinic Saturday

A 4-H Clothing Charm Clinic will be held for all 4-H members in the clothing-knitting project, on Saturday, January 13, from 2-4 p. m., at Oakdale Christian School, 1050 Fisk, SE, Grand Rapids. Registration will be from 1:30-2:00 p. m.

## Hospital notes

George Sysma of 7612 36th Street, SE, is in St. Mary's Hospital for rest and medical care.

Ward Geib, Thornapple River Drive, SE, is a patient at Osteopathic Hospital.

Donald Heaven, 7551 Fase St., Ada, is a operative patient at the Grand Rapids' Osteopathic Hospital.

## CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to all our friends, relatives and neighbors for all the kind and comforting expressions of sympathy at the sudden loss of our dear husband and father, Earl M. Bentley.

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