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Council Okays Citizens Study On Annexation

Action on Gas Station On State St. Deferred Until Next Meeting

City Council Wednesday night unanimously adopted a resolution calling for a citizens annexation advisory committee to study and make recommendations as to specific annexation area boundaries consistent with the best interests of all concerned.

Appointment of a 32-member citizens committee is the next step in keeping with a policy adopted by Council last week calling for annexation to the city of an area not less than the primary service area as drawn by the Planning Commission. This city annexation program is associated with a school annexation program which involves a considerably larger area.

Council's new resolution calls for a citizens committee of 32 members consisting of four members each from Holland, Park, Fillmore and Lakewood townships and 16 members from the city of Holland. Mayor Robert Visscher was authorized to appoint eight members from the city of Holland and two members from each of said townships. He will designate as co-chairmen a member from both inside and outside the city. These co-chairmen will appoint the remaining 16 members.

The function of the 32-member committee will be to recommend in the form of a written report to council specific annexation area boundaries stating in connection therewith the basic principles and reasons underlying such recommendation. The committee is requested to complete its report not later than March 1 and all city boards and administrative personnel are directed to cooperate fully with the committee in rendering technical assistance upon request.

In moving adoption, Councilman Raymond Holwerda felt this action should have been taken before the policy was adopted last week. He felt Council had put the cart before the horse in promoting an annexation program without adequate study and hoped considerable good would result from the committee study.

In other business, Council delayed until next meeting action on the application from the Gulf Refining Co., for permission to erect a gasoline station at a point between State St. and College Ave. north of 24th St. The delay was made in order for the Board of Education to make some studies on pedestrian traffic at that intersection which is near Longfellow School. It was reported some 150 children come from the northeast section of the Longfellow district, plus many other children who come from that area to attend South Side Christian School or Thomas Jefferson School.

William De Roo, local realtor, and Ray N. Smith, Gulf Co. representative, explained plans for the station which involve removal of the drug store on the corner and the Jacobs residence immediately to the north. They pointed out that a new station in that location would improve vision considerably at the five corners.

Although there were close to 25 persons in the audience, there was no immediate protest against the construction. It was only after Councilman Robert J. Kouw specifically asked for reaction from the neighborhood that John Koopman arose to point out he felt a gas station would be a hazard for the small children going to school at that corner. He also felt that a gas station would lower property values.

Mayor Robert Visscher pointed out that Council's only concern in the matter, according to charter, is public safety and that property values in this case could not be a consideration.

Council also took under advisement a communication from the Longfellow PTA raising several questions on pedestrian safety. It should a new gas station be erected. Councilman John Van Eerden pointed to possible hazards of children cutting through the station property instead of going around the area, and Councilman Laverne Rudolph asked whether the company would go through with its plans if M-40 should be discontinued as a state highway. Smith said plans would continue since stations of this kind derive their revenue from people in the city. No definite information on M-40 uses had been received either by the Gulf Co. or by Council.

In other business, City Manager Herb Holt was appointed to represent Council at an inspection Jan. 7 at 11 a.m. at the Lakewood Blvd. railroad crossings. The three crossings under consideration for "alleged dangerous conditions" are the Lakewood Blvd. crossing approximately 600 feet east of 120th Ave., the 120th Ave. crossing approximately 250 feet south of Lakewood Blvd., and the Lakewood crossing approximately 500 feet west of Beeline Rd. Requested to be represented are the Chesapeake and Ottawa County Road Commission. The information came from J. H. Stephens, director of the railroad division of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Council approved a change order for the Board of Public Works on the H. W. Hunter contract involving construction of additional con-

No Ice Skating Yet On 14th St. Ponds

Park Supt. Dick Smullenburg said Wednesday skating is not safe at the skating pond on 14th St. east of the city and warned all children and grownups not to skate Wednesday or Thursday. He said the area will be serviced as soon as weather permits. As yet, the ice is not thick enough.

Refugee Couple In Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN, Mich.

A young couple who resemble typical American high school students were the first Hungarian refugees to arrive here.

Steve Zukicas, 20, and his bride, Margaret, 19, were married after slipping through Communist border patrols into Austria.

Mrs. Zukicas' arrival here Saturday marked the first time she had met her older sisters, Mrs. John and Mrs. Joseph Nemeth.

The couple fled Hungary from their village home near the Austrian border just as the Communists began rounding up Hungarian youths for mass deportations to Russia.

The problem currently confronting the couple is learning to speak English, although both speak Hungarian, German and Slovak.

And after the language barrier is overcome, Zukicas hopes to continue to work as a mason's helper—the work he did before fleeing from Hungary.

Extended Illness Fatal For Cornelius Schaap

Cornelius R. Schaap, 81, of 435 College Ave., died Wednesday evening at his home following an extended illness.

He was born Oct. 13, 1875, in the Netherlands, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schaap. He came to Holland 32 years ago from South Blenheim where he had lived 12 years. He was a custodian at Holland High School for 21 years until his retirement 10 years ago.

Mr. Schaap was a member of Trinity Reformed Church.

Surviving are the wife, Martha; one daughter, Mrs. Edward Everse of Holland; two sons, the Rev. Raymond Schaap of Bellflower, Calif., and the Rev. Theodore Schaap of Unity Reformed Church, Muskegon; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Gerrit of Zeeland and Houtse in the Netherlands.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Dykstra Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Hains and the Rev. Henry Mollema officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Chapel Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Sentence Complicated For Alex Popowski

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Alex Popowski, 60, of 1302 1/2 Fulton St., who was arrested by city police Saturday night on a drunk driving charge, was sentenced in Municipal Court to pay \$100 fine, \$5.70 costs and serve 15 days in the county jail. The court indicated he could serve his sentence by spending weekends in jail, besides reporting to the county jail at 3 p.m. every day for the balance of the month and spending the night there before reporting for work next morning. Popowski was charged with drunk driving second offense, under the city ordinance.

Driver Issued Ticket

Phillip Berthuis, 23, of 323 Lane Ave., Wednesday afternoon was issued a ticket for failure to yield the right of way after his car collided with one driven by Robert Crawford, 43, Saugatuck, at Seventh St. and Columbia Ave. The Crawford car is owned by The Holland Evening Sentinel. Damage to the two late model vehicles was estimated at \$450, police said.

Rear Door at Night

Holland Hospital administrators today reminded persons that the front door of the new lobby is locked from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. and that all emergency cases during these hours should use the emergency entrance at the rear of the hospital and take the old elevator to the second floor.

crete sidewalk along the west side of River Ave. near the River crossing amounting to \$234.

City Auditor John Fonger reported that from May 20, 1953, through Dec. 31, 1956, the city has received interest totaling \$31,191.49 from various short-term investments in U. S. government securities. Mayor Visscher commended the city auditor's department for its work in these investments, stating that previously city funds mostly lay idle in banks.

Mayor Visscher reappointed Lawrence A. Wade to a four-year term on the County Board of Supervisors, but deferred Planning Commission appointments until next meeting. Under council appointments, Board of Review appointments also were deferred until next meeting.

All Councilmen were present at the meeting which lasted exactly one hour. Councilman John K. Vander Brook gave the invocation.



THE OPENING SHOT in the month-long polio campaign will open in Holland Friday night when a team of Junior Welfare League members will sell tiny blue crutches as one of several projects in Holland area campaign to raise \$21,800. Left to right are Mrs. James

Brooks, Mrs. David Gier, Mrs. William Baker, Jr., Mrs. Edwin Nyland and Mrs. Robert Houtman. These Junior Leaguers will be joined by several others and will appear in pairs on downtown corners Friday night. Ottawa county's quota this year is \$57,679. (Sentinel photo)

State Police Seek Recruits

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Start the new year right in a well paid career by joining the Michigan State Police.

That's the advice given young men by Sgt. Milton Swingle, commanding officer of the Grand Haven post.

"Men between the ages of 21 and 29, inclusive, married or single, are being given a new opportunity to become members of the State Police, but they must have their applications on file by Wednesday, Jan. 30," Sgt. Swingle said. "We strongly urge that they look into this opening, because it is a fine career with security and a future."

"The pay is excellent. In the trooper rank alone it ranges up to about \$7,000 a year and, as everyone knows, there will be a new pay raise which has already been approved by the state civil service commission and applies to everyone."

Sen. Potter Raps Newsprint Boost

WASHINGTON — Sen. Charles E. Potter (R-Mich) Wednesday blasted a \$4 a ton increase in the price of newsprint by Abitibi Power and Paper Co., of Toronto.

Other major Canadian and American newsprint producers said price increases were under consideration.

Potter, a member of the Senate Commerce Committee, said "this is an example of what I predicted was going to happen. It is my intention to follow through and see that action is taken either jointly by the United States and Canada or by legislative action if necessary."

The Federal Trade Commission is investigating the newsprint industry at Potter's request.

Potter has said that "the skyrocketing price of newsprint is working a hardship on both U.S. and Canadian publishers and business interests." He has urged the FTC to consider joint action with Canada "to counteract restraint of trade and price-fixing wherever they exist."

Carl Young, 73, Found Dead at His Home

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Carl Young, 73, was found dead in his home 14660 Leonard Rd., Spring Lake township, about 10 a.m. Wednesday by a neighbor, Claus Borchers. Mr. Young had spent New Year's Day with his nephew, Bert Carrier who brought him back home about 5:30 and took care of some chores. When Borchers entered the house he found the lights on, the television on and Mr. Young sitting in his chair. He apparently suffered a heart attack. He was born June 5, 1883 in the same home in which he had lived all his life and where he had farmed.

Surviving are one brother, Herbert, of Big Rapids and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Barbier Funeral Home in Spring Lake with the Rev. George Young of the Comstock Park Reformed Church, a nephew of the deceased, officiating. Burial will be in Spring Lake Cemetery.

Simple as That?

WASHINGTON — Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D-MN) on a proposal to modify the Senate rule shutting off debate:

"We are trying to avoid operating under the Marquis of Queensbury Rules — protect yourself at all times."

Runkel Wants Raises For Allegan Deputies

ALLEGAN, Mich. — Allegan County Sheriff Walter Runkel said today he will seek \$400-a-year pay boost for his four full-time deputies.

Runkel said he will ask the county board of supervisors for the proposed pay hike during the board's meeting next Monday.

The deputies currently receive an annual pay of \$3,600, but Runkel said the pay must be increased to obtain qualified men for the posts.

Some of the full-time deputies now work a 70-hour work week, with no allowance for overtime, he said.

Judge Rules Dog Must Be Killed

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Municipal Judge Jacob Ponstein ruled today that a Weimaraner dog must be destroyed as the result of an alleged attack on some children last Oct. 11.

The case in which the owners, Al Diephouse and his wife, Margaret, were charged with owning a dog which was vicious, was heard before Judge Ponstein without a jury Dec. 20. The judge delayed disposition until today.

The dog, one of class of rare show dogs said to possess great intelligence, allegedly bit Daniel and Gordon Davis last October.

The owners did not indicate today whether there would be an appeal.

Three-Inch Snowfall Here During Holiday

Three inches of snow fell in Holland during the last two days and Holland had a white New Year's rather than a white Christmas.

Snow began falling New Year's Eve and kept up off and on all day Tuesday. An inch of snow fell Tuesday night.

Holland snow removal crews were out both days to clean off the streets and sidewalks.

Low Tuesday night was 15.

Hope Returns To MIAA Action

Hope College's basketball team returns to MIAA action Thursday night at Hillsdale and the Dutch hope their fine play in the Invitational Tournament here will carry over against the Dales.

Right now the Dutch have a 1-2 MIAA record and must win this game to stay in any kind of title contention. The Dales have dropped two straight league games.

While Hope was winning its tournament, Hillsdale finished third in the Flint JC tourney. Unbeaten Flint Community College routed the Dales in the first game and went on to win the tourney while the Dales stopped Ferris, 62-52 in the consolation game.

Coached by John Williams, the Dales will have Lee Jones, all-MIAA football end, and Bob Duncan at the forwards with 6'4" Jim White at center.

Captain Tom Tate and Frank Wesner will play the guards.

Jim (Jellybean) Reynolds, all-state Class A player last season while Benton Harbor, has been the No. 1 Dale replacement. He scored 27 points against Kalamazoo and may be given a starting berth.

Coach Russ De Vette will start the same unit which worked in the tournament. The Hope coach has been pleased with the steady improvement of the Dutch.

Mert Vanderlind and Warren Vander Hill will be at the guards and Jun Buursma and Ray Ritsema at forwards. Paul Benes is center.

Hope returns to Civic Center Saturday night to play Manchester in a non-league game.

Scouters' Roundtable Set at Montello School

Hosts for the monthly Scouters' Roundtable of the Chippewa District Tuesday night will be Pack 3056 and Troop 56, sponsored by Montello Park School Parent-Teachers Association. According to District Commissioner Robert G. Rescorla, dinner will be served at the school at 6:30 p.m. and training sessions for the leaders and den mothers will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Zeeland Hosts Whitehall Friday

ZEELAND (Special) — Zeeland High's basketball team spent Wednesday getting back into shape after a two-week holiday layoff in which only a few practices were held.

The Chix, presently leading the Keweenaw League with a 3-0 record, step out of the league Friday night for a game against Whitehall at Holland Army.

The Vikings have a 4-2 record and have been defeated by Ludington and Muskegon Christian. Jerry Jacobson, former Hope star, is one of the Whitehall coaches.

Ball control has been the big thing in Zeeland's early wins coupled with some good late-game shooting. Coach Paul Van Dort hopes this same combination will continue.

The preliminary game will start at 7 p.m. followed by the varsity contest.

John H. Kooyers, 78, Succumbs in Zeeland

ZEELAND (Special) — John H. Kooyers, 78, of Zeeland, died at Wood Haven Home in Zeeland unexpectedly Wednesday afternoon. He formerly lived at 15 East Main Ave., before he fractured his hip last June.

His wife died about seven years ago. He was born in Noordeloos and was a farmer until his retirement several years ago. He was a member of First Christian Reformed Church. A brother, William, died last week.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Nellie Vinkemulder of North Holland, Mrs. Henry Geerts and Mrs. William Brenner, both of Holland, Mrs. Fannie Feenstra and one brother, Johannes Kooyers of Holland; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Kooyers and Mrs. Maggie Kooyers, both of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Yntema Funeral Home with the Rev. A. E. Rozendal officiating. Burial will be in Zeeland Cemetery. The body is at the funeral home.

February Draft Quotas Announced

LANSING — Michigan draft

boards will call 777 men for induction into the Army during February, Col. Arthur A. Holmes, state selective service director, said today.

Holmes said only those 22 or older will be called, with the exception of delinquents and volunteers.

Nearly half of the quota, 374 men, will be delivered by Wayne County boards.

Quotas for other counties included Allegan 2, Alpena 2, Antrim 2, Arenac 1, Barry 4, Bay 8, Benzie 2, Berrien 4, Branch 0, Calhoun 8, Cass 2, Charlevoix 1, Cheboygan 1, Clare 1, Clinton 2, Eaton 3, Emmet 2, Genesee 28, Gladwin 1, Grand Traverse 2, Gratiot 2, Hillsdale 2, Huron 6, Ingham 6, Ionia 3, Isco 0, Isabella 3, Jackson 9, Kalamazoo 4, Kalkaska 0, Kent 22, Lake 0, Lapeer 1, Leelanau 2, Lenawee 4, Livingston 3, Macomb 37, Manistee 4, Mason 1, Mecosta 2, Midland 4, Missaukee 0, Montcalm 8, Montmorency 1, Muskegon 8, Newaygo 3, Oakland 9, Oceana 0, Ogemaw 2, Osceola 4, Oscoda 0, Otsego 2, Ottawa 7, Presque Isle 4, Roscommon 3, Saginaw 13, St. Clair 16, St. Joseph 1, Sanilac 8, Shiawassee 5, Tuscola 7, Van Buren 4, Washtenaw 14, and Wexford 0.

Scouters Will Attend Grand Rapids Meeting

Eleven Chippewa District Scouters will attend the bi-monthly Grand Valley Executive Board and Council Assembly dinner meeting tonight in Grace Episcopal Church, Grand Rapids. Council President T. G. Lammers will preside at the meeting which will involve Scout leaders from the seven-county area.

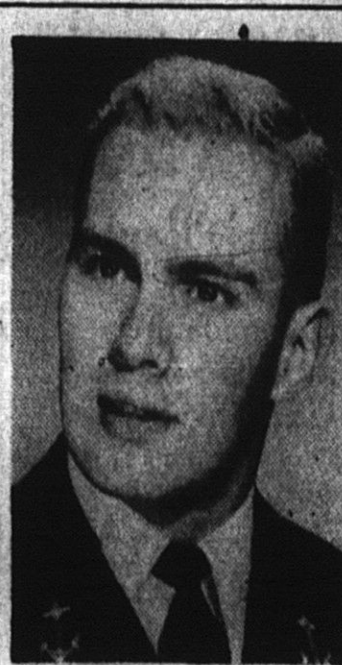
Robert S. De Bruyn, district chairman, will head the local delegation composed of Bernard Shaghuay, Otto Dressel, Eugene Osterhaven, Amos Beedon, Robert Rescorla, Lester Douma, William Vande Water and Richard Wilson, all of Holland and Miner Meindertma and John Kole of Zeeland.

Non-Teaching Teacher Fired

DETROIT — Suburban Hazel Park's non-teaching school teacher was fired Wednesday night by the school board.

Marveta Hine, 51, drew full pay without working for a year and a half before the board made up its mind.

Miss Hine, who taught in Hazel Park for 19 years, was suspended and not allowed to teach for refusing to take mental tests and because her conduct was questioned by parents and her superiors. Although not allowed to teach, she was allowed to draw full pay by showing up each morning and signing in with school authorities.



MIDSHIPMAN BLAINE E. TIMMER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Timmer, 323 West 17th St., has been spending the holidays at home and visiting friends. He left Wednesday for Annapolis, Md., where he is a first-year man (plebe). He was graduated from Holland High School in 1954 and attended Hope College for two years before entering the Naval Academy.



PFC. WILBUR E. MULLING who is stationed at Landstuhl, Germany, left for overseas duty last May. Following basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., he spent eight weeks at Fort Knox, Ky., in the mechanics field. He entered service in December, 1955. Pfc. Mulling's wife and daughter, Annette, are living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Mulling of 252 East Ninth St.



COMPLETES RECRUIT TRAINING — Richard P. Francomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Francomb of 176 West 10th St., completed recruit training Dec. 27 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. He will be assigned to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for further infantry training or to one of the many Marine Corps Schools.

Three Injured

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Three persons were treated in Municipal Hospital as the result of an accident at 3:40 p.m. Tuesday in which a car struck a culvert on M-50 in Robinson township and overturned. The crash occurred when the car, driven by Stanley Astras, 42, Grand Rapids, got off the highway and the driver lost control. His wife, Ursula, received chest and back injuries, and the two children, Anthony 6, and Mary, 9, also were injured. Anthony received right shoulder bruises and Mary received cuts and bruises. All three were released after treatment. State police charged Astras with excessive speed.

Western Michigan Men Form Shipping Company

MUSKEGON, Mich. (UP) — A 17-member group of Western Michigan men have formed an overseas shipping and trading company.

The Michigan Corporation and Securities Commission has approved the articles of incorporation for the company—the Seaway Shipping-Trading Co. of Muskegon.

Ernest Copper, president-elect said the firm was formed to handle ship chartering operations and bulk commodity movements of foreign exports from the Muskegon port.

Cooper said the company will charter one or more ships between April and November to move cargo from Muskegon to ports in Great Britain.

Holland, County Headed for Top Safety Record

Fatalities Down Eight From 1955; City Has Death Free Year Again

With only three days left in 1956 Holland and Ottawa County head for their best safety record in years.

If Holland finishes the remainder of December without a death due to a traffic mishap it will be the second consecutive year that the city has had a perfect year.

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff said it has been many years since the city has gone two straight years without a traffic fatality.

In the county 21 persons have died due to traffic accidents. In 1954 and 1955 the records show 29 persons were killed in accidents in the county.

County Safety Director Avery Baker urged motorists to be especially watchful in these last few days of 1956 and especially during the coming weekend when many people will be celebrating the coming of the New Year.

Baker urged motorists to stay off the roads if possible this weekend, start early if you do drive and above all do not drink and drive.

A stepped up enforcement program will be in effect during New Year's. City police and Ottawa County deputies also plan increased patrols.

The state police, assisted by National Guardsmen, will begin their increased patrol Dec. 28 through midnight Dec. 31.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams told state police Friday "not to issue tickets for a drunk or reckless driving, but to look such offenders in the nearest jail until they can be taken to court" as a measure to cope with New Year's drivers. He pointed out that all courts will be closed from Saturday to Wednesday, with the exception of Monday.

The Holland Chapter of the Fraternal Order of Police lists the following suggestions:

1. Never drive when overtired, even if it's only home from a party.
2. Keep a car window open; fresh air helps keep you awake.
3. To top off a festive evening, make it coffee; on long drives, stop for a cup at regular intervals.
4. While driving, talk it up with other passengers in the car; if alone, turn on the radio.
5. If you are tempted to try the dangerous experiment of mixing alcohol and gasoline, get someone else to drive you home.

While the overall accident rate for Holland was two higher in 1956 than in 1955 the personal injury rate was down.

Police records show 177 accidents were investigated through Dec. 28 this year with 98 persons injured. In 1956 police reported 175 accidents in which 108 were injured.

The last two years are an improvement over 1954 when 119 persons were injured in 189 accidents and one person was killed.

Police Chief Van Hoff said this year's slight increase could be traced to the rise in pedestrian and bicycle accidents. Each category took a 50 per cent jump.

Allegan County is reversing the state-wide trend and shows an increase in fatal automobile accidents.

State Police records indicate 30 persons have died on Allegan County roads and highways thus far this year in 22 accidents. In 1955 only 18 were killed, while 23 died in 1954.

Paw Paw State Police district headquarters, which has six southwestern Michigan counties and part of a seventh to patrol, has recorded 142 deaths this year. In 1955 the records show 143 persons died in traffic mishaps in the same area.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Wednesday were Henry J. Aalderink, route 1; Adrian Kramer, route 1; Henry Israels, 3rd East Sixth St.; Ted Wierda, 296 Maerose; Anthony Derks, 42 East 10th St.; Bernard Ter Horst, 329 Lane Ave.; Mrs. Margie Bain, 72 West Seventh St.; Mrs. Peter Schultema, 728 North Shore Dr.; Janice Mullins, 1978 West 32nd St.

Discharged Wednesday were Mrs. Calvin Vannette and baby, 199 West 15th St.; Mrs. Bernard Lohman and baby, route 5; Mrs. John Dwyer, 68 West 15th St.; Corinne Pool, 157 East 27th St.; Thomas Vanden Brink, 48 West 24th St.; Ivan De Graaf, 26 East 20th St.; Horace Dekker, 75 East Ninth St.; Mrs. Amos Earl, 2054 Lakeway; Mrs. Earl Nies, 240 West 11th St.

A son, Alan Jay, was born in the hospital Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters, 59 1/2 East 21st St.

Need the Deduction

CHICAGO — The mother of a baby born midnight Dec. 31 and tentatively listed by doctors as a Jan. 1 birth date:

"We hope that's wrong. We could use the income tax deduction."

'Arsenic and Old Lace' Chosen as Senior Play

"Arsenic and Old Lace" by Joseph Kesselring has been chosen by the senior class of Holland High School as its annual Class Play to be given in the High School auditorium, Feb. 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Leading roles will be taken by Sally Houtman who plays Abby Brewster; Margo Munro who takes the part of Martha Brewster and Cal Rybrandt who will be Mortimer Brewster. Other characters are The Rev. Dr. Harper played by Jack Huizenga; Fred Vande Vusse as Teddy Brewster; Bob Billet, Officer Brophy; Henry Steffens, Officer Klein; Phyl Smith, Elaine Harper; Tom Bos Mr. Gibbs; Bill Kuyper, Jonathan Brewster; Doc Oudersluys, Dr. Einstein; Joe Benston, Lieutenant Rooney; Bill Connor, Mr. Witherspoon and Bob Holmen, Officer O'Hara.

The play is under the direction of Robert Chard with Keith Van Hoff as student director.

Prosecutor Has Busy Year in '56

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The office of Prosecutor James W. Bussard had a busy year in 1956 involving 115 criminal cases.

Besides the 115 criminal cases, Bussard had 21 justice court trials, and two jury trials in probate court involving paternity. In 20 Circuit Court jury trials, 17 were found guilty, two were acquitted and one ended in a hung jury. The prosecutor also conducted 62 preliminary examinations in justice and municipal courts and conducted 22 psychiatric hearings in Circuit Court.

The 115 criminal cases are divided as follows: assault, 3 convicted of assault and battery and four convicted of felonious assault; bastardy, one ordered to pay toward support of child in custody; breaking and entering, 11 nighttime, 1 illegal entry; checks, 2 insufficient funds, 2 uttering and publishing, 2 no account, 1 altering.

Concealed weapons, 2 carrying, 1 possession; drunk driving, 7 second offenders, 1 third offender; larceny, 11 larceny from a building, 11 grand larceny, 1 obtaining money under false pretenses; 1 in a larceny of a destruction, 1 manslaughter.

Morals charges, 12 determined to criminal sexual psychopathic persons, 3 indecent exposure, 5 rape, 11 gross indecency, 2 cohabitation, 1 indecent liberties, 1 incest. Other cases included 5 negligent homicide, 3 non-support, 2 revoked licenses, 2 unlawfully driving away an auto, 2 felonious driving, 1 speeding appeal.

1 Hurt, 2 Charged In 3-Car Accident

ZEELAND (Special) — A 16-year-old Holland youth has been referred to Probate Court and an 87-year-old Hamilton man is scheduled to appear in Justice Court this week as a result of a three-car accident here Friday which injured one woman.

Injured was Mrs. Henrietta Gutierrez, 38, of 3911 Quincy St., who received a fractured kneecap. Zeeland police said the accident occurred when Connie Lou Kruit-hof, 17, of route 3, Holland had stopped on M-21 near Lee St. to make a left turn into a drive-in restaurant. She was struck from behind by a car driven by Zachary Veldhuis, 87, of route 1, Hamilton. The two cars hooked bumpers, police said, and were shoved across the highway. Then a car driven by Joe Gutierrez, 16, son of the injured woman, collided with the rear of the Veldhuis car.

Veldhuis was ticketed for improper control and Gutierrez for excessive speed. Police said the Gutierrez car, which received damage estimated at \$400, skidded 400 feet before becoming involved in the collision. Damage to the Kruit-hof car was estimated at \$200 and to the Veldhuis vehicle at \$450.

Hamilton Couple Feted On 35th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Reimink of Hamilton were surprised by their children and relatives in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary Saturday night at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Reimink of Hamilton. Their anniversary is today.

Out-of-town guests were from Holland, Vriesland, and Allegan. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reimink and son Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Reimink and children Janice, Calvin, Danny, and Dawn; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reimink and son David; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beyer, Miss Eleanor Reimink, Bernard Sheaffer, Ed Rotman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rotman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaper, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rotman, Mr. and Mrs. Symon Posma, Mr. and Mrs. James Rotman and Mrs. Minnie Rotman.

Those unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scheltema and Mrs. William Haggari of Grand Rapids.

Games were played and a two course lunch was served by the children. The guests of honor were presented with gifts.

The first Sunday paper in the United States was the Sunday Monitor, which was published in Baltimore, Dec. 8, 1796.

Building Dipped In City in '56, Analysis Reveals

No Huge Projects As in '55; Layman Cites Lack of Space

Building in the city in 1956 took a slight dip from the previous year, both in total expenditure and number of permits issued, according to a year-end summary compiled in the Building Inspector's office.

Where 444 permits were issued in 1955, 417 were granted this year. The total cost for building, alterations and improvements last year was \$3,380,123, but it nosedived to \$1,561,716 in 1956.

Building Inspector William Layman was quick to point out, though, that two major projects in 1956, Hope College and Holland Hospital, amounted to more than \$2,000,000 in building, a greater figure than was reached by all building this year.

The largest projects undertaken in 1956, Layman said, were the convent and school addition by St. Francis de Sales Church and the expansion of Swift and Co. When these subtracted from the total, it turns out that 1956 was less of a year for general building and repair than the year before.

Layman cited a lack of room as one reason for the drop in building.

"The amount of land available for expansion within the city is limited," he said, "and that's one of the reasons building seems to have been cut." Layman estimated less than 75 lots suitable for building remain in Holland.

Permits were issued for the construction of 60 new houses in the city, all but one for one-family type dwellings. The other was for a two-family home. The new houses cost estimated \$688,385.

Most permits issued were in the category of repairs and improvements. A total of '86 were granted, covering work estimated at \$104,278.

In the construction of new non-residential buildings, garages were the most popular. Sixty-nine permits were given for garages costing \$64,235. Four gasoline stations and three swimming pools were built, and one each of convents, grain elevators, sheds and industrial buildings.

Additions and structural alterations accounted for 91 permits, for work estimated to cost \$306,683. More permits, 66, for this type work were issued for housekeeping units, but the \$374,683 more was spent on other buildings.

As usual, building was heaviest in the spring and late summer. April was the top month for number of permits issued with 49, and the most money went out in July, \$283,062. Forty-nine permits were granted in May, 47 in August and 41 in September. February was the least busy month, as only 18 permits, for work estimated at \$33,557, were issued.

Students Feted At Two Programs

Students in colleges and universities and armed forces personnel were honored at several Holland churches Sunday.

At the fifth annual holiday reunion at Hope Church 38 young people met for a fellowship program, enjoyed a supper at 7 p.m. and had an informal session until 8 p.m. This reunion, started five years ago, proved so popular that it has been repeated each year since.

Dr. Marion de Velder welcomed the students and guests. There were two foreign students at Hope College present, Warda Barkho of Syria and David Sasiaki of Japan. The two servicemen present were Brian Ward and David Jalving. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Klopman were chairmen of the event. On their committee were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Leuwen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pickel, Dr. and Mrs. Peter Masselink and Dr. Mrs. Henry Bernecker.

At First Methodist Church 35 young people were served breakfast in a student recognition day program. The Woman's Society of Christian Service served breakfast. Mrs. John Kruid was general chairman for the affair.

At the worship service, Joe Vasey, Hope College Junior, presided. Phil Ragains, University of Michigan Junior gave the call to worship and Miss Julie Smith, Hope College Junior gave the prayer and read scripture.

As the names of students were read, they came forward for the prayer of dedication. The congregation said the prayer of blessing. The Rev. John O. Hagans concluded the service with a sermon.

Lucas De Haan, 71, Dies At His Home in Drenthe

Lucas De Haan, 71, of Drenthe (Zeeland, route 3), died early Sunday morning after a few hours illness at his home. He was a farmer and lived on the farm where he was born.

Surviving are two brothers and a sister, John of Drenthe and Edward of Holland and Mrs. George Huizen of Holland; a brother-in-law, Herman Boeskoel of Holland.

Policy Outlined At Gathering of Sending Districts

Annexation Deadline Set for March 1, 1958: 81 Attend Meeting

The Holland Board of Education outlined its policy of reorganization involving annexation of the better part of 11 surrounding school districts at a three-hour meeting with representatives of the sending districts Thursday night in Thomas Jefferson School. A total of 81 persons attended.

The board's policy includes as a condition to school annexation that the section lying within the primary service area as outlined by the Holland Planning Commission first be annexed to the municipality before school annexation can be consummated. This refers to action taken by City Council Wednesday recommending annexation of the primary service area.

School leaders also gave a deadline for annexation action—March 1, 1958. Districts recommended for annexation to the school district were advised that no additional students will be accepted on or after Sept. 1, 1958, unless such annexation takes place prior to March 1, 1958.

Recommended for annexation to the Holland school district are the following districts: Lakewood, Waukazoo, Beechwood, Waaraite, Federal, Montello Park and Waverly. Also recommended for annexation are those portions of Apple Avenue, Harrington and Lakeview school districts lying within Ottawa county. This would require that these county fractional districts separate themselves from the portion of each that lies in Allegan county. The portion of Maplewood school district which lies within the primary service area of Holland may be annexed provided it disannexes itself from that portion of the district that lies outside of the primary service area.

High school students in grades 9-12 from districts not recommended for annexation may be admitted on payment of tuition on a year-to-year basis only as facilities of the Holland school district will permit.

The Holland school board, after exhaustive study, also recommended that the more distant school districts should immediately enter into further study to solve their respective problems of high school facilities. To the north are West Olive, Olive Center, Robart, West Crisp and East Crisp. To the east are Noordeloos and New Groningen. To the south are Gibson, Westview, Sunnyside, Bee Line, Sandy View, Highland, McClair, Elmwood, Valley View, Cliff, River Road and Hamilton.

Approximately half of the three-hour session was devoted to presentation of facts, principles and policies. Wendell A. Miles, president of the school board presided, and said the Holland board has undergone "many agonizing appraisals during the last 30 days."

Dr. Lester J. Kuyper reviewed enrollments and traditions; C. C. Andreasen, possible solutions which have been rejected including the city's general refusal to bond itself for \$3 to \$4 million for a new high school when 56 per cent of the students come from the outside; A. J. Cook, Holland district alone without non-residents; James Hallan, original far-sighted plan of combining 35 districts and Holland district; Mrs. John K. Winter, basic educational principles which led to ultimate policy.

Atty. Vernon D. Ten Cate who had been retained by the Holland board for special reorganization study, answered many questions dealing with the legal side. Supt. Walter W. Scott also participated. A coffee break was held before the question period was launched. G. Ray Sturgis, Allegan county school superintendent, questioned legal procedures on dividing the Maplewood school district which would leave approximately 20 per cent of the students outside the primary service area. Election procedures were explained, requiring a vote on the part of the people in the annexed area which must be affirmative, and a vote on the part of the city and township, the total of which also must have an affirmative majority.

Federal school district questioned whether the entire district could annex to the city instead of cutting a splinter outside the primary service. This could be considered under the city annexation program.

Maplewood asked about obligations and bonded indebtedness. The answer was that each district would assume its own indebtedness.

A Park township representative felt that Holland's City Council was sliding in on the coattails of the Board of Education by adopting a city annexation policy at this time. He felt the issues should be taken separately. Chairman Miles said the school board is dedicated to providing the best education for everybody involved and if there is no cooperation between the city and outlying areas, then there is no solution to the educational problems. Moreover, it was pointed out that the primary area takes in a very small area in Park township.

Allegan Supt. Sturgis asked whether tuition for high school students might not be greater than taxes derived through annexation programs. Supt. Scott said there has been a tendency for tuition reimbursement to decrease over the last years and it appears the reimbursement will continue to decrease in the future.

Library Adventures

By Arnold Mulder

The South, as well as the North, has been getting into the game of writing Civil War books. The South has always done that since Appomattox, but a new tone is coming into southern war volumes; southern writers are forgetting propaganda and are adopting an objective point of view.

A fairly recent book of this kind is by a southerner named Clement Eaton; the title of his book is "A History of the Southern Confederacy."

Immediately after the close of the war in 1865 southern writers, usually generals or Confederate statesmen, began to publish justifications of what they had done, their excuses for failures, their claims of success in specific battles even though the war as a whole had been lost.

Northern generals and statesmen were even more wordy in a similar endeavor. Grant and Sherman were only two of the most famous authors of famous war books; nearly everybody who was anybody got into the game sooner or later.

In the South, Lee was one of the exceptions to the rule of writing war books; he lived five years or so after Appomattox but he adhered to his rule of keeping his mouth shut both orally and in written form. In our own day, beginning some 60 years after the close of the war, Douglas Southall Freeman more than made up for Lee's reticence by making him the subject of half a dozen volumes under two titles, "The Life of Robert E. Lee" and "Lee's Lieutenants."

Freeman's work was not propaganda; he was far too well balanced for any such thing. But anyone who has read all Freeman's Civil War books can't escape the feeling that only a dyed-in-the-wool southerner could have written them. Lee came out of those books as the greatest general of the war.

The book by Clement Eaton, "A History of the Southern Confederacy," is not in the same class as the Freeman books; it is only a somewhat pedestrian account of what happened in the bloody war that was waged in America from 1861 to 1865. But it has the supreme value of being objective. Historian Eaton has no sectional axes to grind, no excuses to make, no justifications to advance. What he is after is to paint a picture of what life in the South was actually like during the war years. The author happens to be of southern descent, but as far as his book goes he might as well have been an American, neither northerner nor southerner.

A fair share of the book is given to telling the story of the actual military campaigns, but not more than a fair share. During the war the South was trying to become a nation, and what happened in the politics of Richmond was as important to that nation as what happened to politics in Lincoln's Washington was to the North. Eaton tells the story clearly. The southern statesmen sometimes hated each other and some of the generals who served them. But the same was true of Washington.

Quite a large part of the book is devoted to a painstaking account of how the common people of the South lived back of the lines; how they gradually were reduced from affluence to poverty; how high morale degenerated to hopelessness; how the will to fight deserted them.

The book is compact and unusually clear in the simplicity of its structure. It is not great war literature but its unpretentious clarity makes it good reading for anyone who is interested in Civil War history.

Seventh Graders Play Intrasquad Game at Hall

Seventh grade basketball players staged an intrasquad contest during halftime of the Holland-St. Joseph basketball game Thursday night in Civic Center.

The red team defeated the white team 12-0 and Chad Kolean, 6' youngster, made six points. Buzz Becker picked up four points on two baskets and Jim Bowman made one on a pair of free throws. Con Eckstrom is seventh grade coach. Additional elementary school scrimmages are planned for halftime at later Holland home games, John Spurgeon is elementary physical education supervisor.

West Olive was sharply concerned over the year-to-year basis of accepting high school students. The spokesman said tuition reimbursements are going down, the township can't raise any more money and the state requires that kids must go to school until they're 16. What can we do? Holland leaders sympathized.

Beechwood asked difference in tax rates, and the county program for Clevelinshaw appraisals was explained whereby all property in Ottawa county will be appraised on a professional basis by the end of 1958. A spokesman for the school board said some major adjustments can be expected. As for city tax rates, those figures can be obtained from City Hall.

As the clock approached 11 o'clock, Chairman Miles called a halt. "We could go on perhaps for 10 hours on the many, many questions in this complex program but let's not do it tonight. I'm sure any member of our board will be glad to meet with any of the groups, or we'll be glad to arrange another meeting," he said.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Mrs. Erwin Mulder, 2484 142nd Ave.; Mary Lynne and Molly Sue Hilbink, 198 West 14th St.; Steven Hamberg, 1703 Perry St. (discharged same day); Hattie Diekema, Resthaven; Carolyn Lemmen, 595 Howard Ave.; Mrs. William Steketee, 663 Columbia Ave.; Udo Derr, 72 East 22nd St.; Thomas Aardema, 102 West 27th St.; Gerrit Essenburg, 234 West 24th St.; Scott Kimber, 270 East 14th St.

Discharged Friday Mrs. Arthur Grotenhuis, route 1; Joanne Hill, 573 West 23rd St.; Maggie Warner, 341 Lincoln Ave.; Sandra Kay De Koster, 266 East 11th St.; Kristy Nichols, 352 West 14th St.; Mrs. Kenneth Kleis and baby, 177 West 25th St.; Mrs. Pedro Beltran and baby, 50 East Seventh St.; Gale Beekman, 388 West 19th St.; Conrad Kleinhekel, no address listed; Nuemi Rios, 182 East 17th St.; Gerald Batema, 713 Lincoln Ave.

Admitted Saturday were Thomas Vanden Brink, 48 West 34th St.; Darrel Schurman, 319 East 11th St.; Sally and Patti De Vries, 248 East 10th St.; Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis, route 2, Hamilton; Ellen Lugten, Hamilton.

Discharged Saturday were Thomas Aardema, 102 West 27th St.; Mrs. Thomas Rice, 555 Ary St.; Grand Rapids; Mrs. Everett Van Veldhuizen and baby, route 4; Molly Sue and Mary Lynne Hilbink, 198 West 14th St.; Norlan Kaper, route 1, Hamilton; Mrs. Cornelius Huizenga, 172 West 16th St.

Admitted Sunday were Harry De Witt, route 5; Richard Brink, route 5; Mrs. Victor Van Fleet, 674 Washington Ave.; Marla Ribbens, 236 West 19th St.

Discharged Sunday were Ellen Jane Lugten, Hamilton; Earl Mortensen, 982 Ottawa Beach Rd.; Mrs. Joe Lapetina, 6109 West School St., Chicago; Lucas Van Wezel, 766 Ottawa Beach Rd.; Mrs. Donald Southworth and baby, 278 Dartmouth; Mrs. Eugene Christell and baby, 694 Riley; William Bos, 780 Columbia; Carolyn Lemmen, 595 Howard Ave.; Gerrit Essenburg, 234 West 24th St.; Mrs. Erwin Mulder, 2484 142nd Ave.; Darrel Schurman, 319 East 11th St.

Hospital births include a daughter, Deborah Jane, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown, 100 Glendale Ave.; a son, Jeffrey J., born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eitterbeek, 562 Hiawatha Dr.; a daughter, Pamela Faye, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bannette, 199 West 15th St.

A daughter born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wolters, route 3; a daughter, Diane Fae, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lohman, route 5; a son, Thomas Jay, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bekker, 498 West 21st St.

A daughter, Debra Kay, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin De Vree, 1473 Ottawa Beach Rd.; a son born today to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rossiter, 184 West 16th St.; a daughter born today to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lokker, 57 1/2 East 16th St.

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Ivan De Graaf, 26 East 20th St.; Norlan Kaper, route 1, Hamilton; Lucas Van Wezel, 766 Ottawa Beach Rd.; Mrs. Cornelius Huizenga, 172 West 16th St.; Mrs. Donald Winter, 89 West 11th St.; Mary Langworthy, 526 West 20th St. (discharged same day); Gale Beekman, 388 West 19th St.; Jimmy Kuipers, route 3; Conrad Kleinhekel, 107 East 30th St.; Mrs. William Kooiman, route 4; Mrs. Verlynn Hopkins, 194 West 18th St.

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. Ronald Westerbeek and baby, 220 South 120th Ave.; Mrs. Wayne Schipper and baby, route 5, Hamilton; Kenneth Draper, Leroy, Mich.; Jimmie Kuipers, route 3.

Hospital births include a son, Gary Alan, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Christell, 694 Riley St.; a son born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor, 512 West 20th St.; a son, Glenn Alan, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Christell, 460 Lakeshore Dr.; a daughter born today to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vischer, 359 1/2 River Ave.

Sharon Van Tongeren Honored at Surprise

Sharon Van Tongeren who will move soon with her parents and family to Colorado, was honored at a surprise farewell luncheon Thursday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Venhuizen, 622 Elmdeale Ct. Hostesses were Kristi Venhuizen and Joan Geuder. Games were played and prizes awarded to Pat Bouman and Mary Dobben. Gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

Present were Mary Dobben, Carol Hulst, Pat Bouman, Susan Eenigenburg, Kristi Venhuizen, Joan Geuder and the guest of honor.

Breaking and Entering Reported Near Lamont

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The sheriff's department reports a breaking and entering occurred sometime between Dec. 24 and Dec. 30 at the Kirkhoff house one mile east of Lamont.

Entrance was gained by breaking a rear storm door and the regular house door through which they entered. Although the interior of the house was completely ransacked, nothing was reported missing by the owner, who discovered it Dec. 30.

The United States is the only country with an annual consumption of shoes in excess of three pairs per capita. It accounts for nearly 40 per cent of the world output.

Vriesland

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Heyboer entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. John Veltema and family of Peila, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Van Noord of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Heyboer, Marcella, and Vern of Vriesland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Zuverink, Mrs. Gerrit Faber were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Witt and family of Hudsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Bronckhorst and family entertained on Christmas, the Rev. and Mrs. Andrew De Vries and family of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hop and family left last week Thursday for a two weeks vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beyer were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Reimink and family of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hop and family enjoyed a pre-Christmas party on last week Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Brower and family of Zuydorp.

Mr. and Mrs. William Timmer entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boerman and family of New Groningen, Mr. and Mrs. Merin Timmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meuwens of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Timmer and family, Mrs. Bernice Beyer and children, Marilyn, and Beverly Timmer of Vriesland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nagelkirk, Judy, Mary, and Johnny were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nyhuis, Jeanne, Ward, and Terry of Overisel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spaman had as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Spaman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Spaman and family of Dunningville. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schout and family of Hudsonville were unable to be present because the children were confined to their home with the chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Syrene Boss of Galewood, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Boss and family of Dimondale, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss of Briesland, were guests at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boss and family of Zeeland on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Broersma were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Boersma and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bakker and family, Mrs. Casey Postma of Zeeland were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ter Haar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boice of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ensing and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold De Jonge of Jenison entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. John De Jonge, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Van Noord and family of Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard De Jonge and family of Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Jonge and family of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Diepenhorst and family of Pine Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beekman and family of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kroodama and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis De Korver and family of Grand Rapids on Christmas. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hume and family of Holland for a Christmas supper were Mr. and Mrs. Sybrandt De Hoop and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kuipers and family of Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Boss and family of Dimondale.

A belated Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyngarden and family on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Forsleff and family of Kalamazoo as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brower and John entertained as Christmas guests, Mrs. Edna Lunquist and daughter of Ithaca, Ill., John Brower of Wheaton, Ill., Mrs. E. Vander Kolk, the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Brower and family of Vriesland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Timmer and family were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyngarden, Mr. and Mrs. Corneal Ver Hage of Vriesland, Mrs. Albert K. Lanning of Denzhe were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schermer.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hungerink and Helen were Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Westerhoff of Gand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boss and family entertained for supper on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boss of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boss and family of Vriesland.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wabeke and family were entertained on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Swenson and family of Byron Center.

Christmas evening guests at the Jacob Morren home were Mr. and Mrs. John Smidderks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westveld, Mr. and Mrs. Al Ver Beek and Dale of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meengs were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Karay and family of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence South of Muskegon were Christmas callers on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wabeke.

The Serving Guild meets at 1:30 p.m. on next week Thursday in the church basement.

If you like the dignity and beauty of traditional styling in your living room, val-deyed fabrics, which are colorful to washing, dyeing, or sunlight, should be chosen with an underlying note of simple elegance — even — patterned fabrics — ornate designs or stylized prints — with formal feeling. Colors are rich, warm and mellow — or sharp and clear for unusual contrast.

Engaged



Miss Jean Elizabeth Stewart

The engagement of Miss Jean Elizabeth Stewart to Dalwyn Jay Lohman, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart, 466 Delano St., Allegan. Mr. Lohman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lohman, route 2, Hamilton.



Miss Barbara Rowan

Mrs. Henry J. Rowan of 627 Butternut Dr. announces the engagement of her daughter, Barbara, to Howard Oudemolen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oudemolen, 39 West 21st St.



Miss Marcella Gearhart

The Rev. and Mrs. William C. Gearhart, 212 East Seventh St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcella, to Truman Raak, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Raak of Sioux Center, Iowa. Western Theological Seminary Chapel will be the scene of an evening wedding on June 15.



Miss Barbara J. Russell

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell of Glenn, Mich., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara J., to Leonard J. Vander Kolk, son of Wilbur Vander Kolk of Hamilton.

Bears Score 97 To Set New Prep Civic Point Mark

St. Joseph's basketball team ran up more points against a Holland quintet than any other team in history Friday night, licking the Dutch, 97-65, and at the same time setting a new Civic Center high school scoring record and a school scoring mark before 1,400 fans.

Two years ago, Muskegon heights tallied 95 against the Dutch on the Tiger court. At Civic Center the best effort had been by Kalamazoo Central, also two years ago, when the Giants racked up 83 points.

The Bears eclipsed their own scoring record of 83 set last week at Grand Haven.

For their own part, Holland scored 65 points, their best effort to date by 16 points, but it was also the worst trouncing of the four games. Muskegon Heights beat the Dutch by 28 points on Dec. 14.

After a 16-all first quarter tie, St. Joe got progressively better with 22 points in the second, 25 in the third and 34 in the final eight minutes.

Jason Harness, playing the middle man for the Bears, was the big scorer in the first half. He tallied 16 points and led the way to the 44-25 halftime advantage.

Then Dave Dase, a 6'1" junior took over in the third period and sank seven baskets to advance the score 63-45 at the third period's close. Most of these came on easy looking layups.

Coch Ray Haack then took his first string out and got even better results from his reserves. These lads tallied 34 points in the last quarter, with Kent Miller getting 13.

In the fourth quarter the Bears hit 11 baskets out of 18 shots, or 61 percent. After hitting on only five out of 21 in the first quarter, the Bears had 11 for 25 in the second quarter and 12 for 23 in the third period. This gave them a game total of 39 out of 87 for 44.8 per cent.

The Dutch jumped out to a 6-0 lead at the outset, but the Bears tied the count 8-8 at 3:16 of the first quarter.

The game was tied four more times in the first period including the 16-all mark at the end. Holland made its final "offensive" push early in the second period and went ahead 24-23 with 4:33 to go. But Harness retaliated with a basket and the Bears were off.

Except for the Bears' shooting, one other little rally in the third quarter was the only excitement for Holland. At the midway point in the third quarter 10 points were scored in 45 seconds and Dutch got four of them.

Before Dase and Harness retired they managed to pick up 26 and 21 points respectively.

Holland, after hitting six for 13 in the first quarter, fell to only four out of 13 in the second quarter. Seven out of 17 were made in the third quarter but then only four swished in 15 chances in the final period. This gave the Dutch 21 out of 58 for 35 per cent.

Dave Hilbink was high point man for Holland for the fourth straight week with 16 points. He got 10 of his points on free throws.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hilbink, f.....	3	10	3	16
Overway, f.....	1	3	2	5
Aye, c.....	4	0	3	8
Plagenhoef, g.....	3	0	0	6
Tornovich, g.....	6	2	2	14
Rice, f.....	1	0	2	2
Teusink, g.....	1	3	1	5
Gibbons, c.....	0	1	0	1
Orting, g.....	0	1	2	1
Gilbert, c.....	0	0	1	0
Alderink, f.....	2	3	0	7
Stoel, g.....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	21	23	14	65

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Engler, f.....	2	0	2	4
Dase, f.....	13	0	3	26
Harness, c.....	8	5	1	21
Callender, g.....	2	2	0	6
Kesterke, g.....	4	0	0	8
Niedlinger, f.....	1	5	4	7
Koch, f.....	1	0	1	2
Walters, c.....	0	2	0	2
Montei, g.....	2	0	1	4
Miller, g.....	5	3	3	13
Burton, g.....	1	2	1	4
Totals.....	39	18	16	97

Officials: Fredrickson, Nameth.

Unconscious Man Found Near US-31

A Fennville man who was found unconscious along US-31 two miles south of Holland Thursday night with a bump on his head was unable to explain what happened.

Fred Ender, 22, route 2, Hamlet, told Allegan County deputies that he was hitchhiking home from work in Holland about 6:30 p.m. and the last thing he remembered was a truck passing him on the highway.

Motorists found Ender and called an ambulance which took him to Holland Hospital. The only apparent injury was a bump on his head. He was held overnight for observation.

Deputies said that Ender couldn't remember anything. He was walking on the shoulder of the road several feet from the highway.

Alexander the Great was born in Macedonia, in Europe; he died in Babylon, in Asia, and he was buried at Alexandria, in Africa.

Engaged



Miss Kathryn Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brink of East Saugatuck announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn, to Pete Van Drunen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Van Drunen, 297 Lincoln Ave.



Miss Ruth Ann Reus, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reus, 481 West 19th St., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Ann, to William Rhoda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhoda, 563 College Ave.



Miss Judith Helen Reed, daughter of Miss Judith Helen Reed, 292 Central Ave., to Darryl Leslie Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haynes of Ann Arbor. Both are members of the junior class at Central Michigan College in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Haynes is affiliated with Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity. Miss Reed is the daughter of Mrs. Morris Osborne Reed and the late Mr. Reed. A June wedding is planned.



Miss Maxine June Kievit of 164 Walnut Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Maxine June, to Jay J. Timmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Timmer of 711 East Lincoln St., Zeeland.

Women of the Moose Have Christmas Meet

The Academy of Friendship committee of the Women of the Moose held their Christmas party and meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clara Dykema.

The business meeting was conducted by chairman, Mrs. Marie Botsis. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and a report of the sales of the Birthday Calendar, the current project, was given. A letter from Zola Kenney, Grand Recorder, at Mooseheart, was read by Mrs. Gladys Gordon, Senior Regent. The letter commended the committee for the project.

The remainder of the evening was spent with a Christmas gift exchange and lunch was served by the hostess. Attending the meeting were the Mesdames Maxine Den Uyl, Ruth Smith, Ruth Rummel, Florine Berkey, Kay Miller, Marie Botsis, Gladys Gordon and the hostess.

Mrs. Kay Miller will be the hostess for the next meeting Jan. 30. The sweet pea originally came from Sicily.

Pastor's Widow Dies at Age 81

Mrs. Nellie Vander Meulen, 81, widow of the late Rev. John Vander Meulen who made her home at Resthaven died Friday morning at Park View Convalescent Home, Zeeland.

Mrs. Vander Meulen was born in Holland and after her marriage to Rev. Vander Meulen lived in places where he had charges. After his illness and retirement, the couple came to Holland where Mrs. Vander Meulen has lived for about 40 years. She served as attendance officer for the Holland Public Schools for many years. She attended Third Reformed Church where she had been active in societies.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. George (Betty) Howard of Lansing, two sons, M. Notter Vander Meulen of Lansing and Jacob C. Vander Meulen of Croton - on - Hudson, N. Y.; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; one brother, Peter Notter and two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Rigerink of Berrien Center and Mrs. John Verschure of Holland.

Injunction Ends Zeeland Picketing

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith Thursday afternoon issued a temporary injunction in the case of picketing at the new junior high school currently under construction in Zeeland.

Suit was opened in the court Thursday by Bert Johnson of Grand Rapids which holds the building contract for the Zeeland Board of Education. The contract includes a completion date and penalty clause.

Named as defendants were the Grand Rapids Building and Construction Trades Council (AFL-CIO) and affiliated labor organizations.

Johnson's suit specifically asks that picketing end, that there be no interference with his business, and no coercion or threats of any kind to his sub-contractors or employees.

Johnson claimed that during the last several months the defendant unions had attempted to organize his employees. According to Johnson, a picket first was placed on the Zeeland job Dec. 6.

Because of the holiday weekend, it is expected that work will not be resumed in full until next Wednesday.

Allegan School Officers Meeting Set for Jan. 8

ALLEGAN (Special) — The biennial Allegan County School Officers meeting will be held at Griswold Auditorium in Allegan on Jan. 8.

George Schutt, a consultant of the school organization and Malcolm Whale of the driver education and a member of the curriculum services staff, will represent the Department of Public Instruction.

G. Ray Sturgis, county superintendent of schools, will be chairman of the meeting which begins at 1:30 p.m. School boards may pay their attending members mileage and actual expenses incurred in attending the meeting, Sturgis said.

'Coketail' Party Held At Home of Miss Roser

Miss Diane Roser entertained at a "coketail" party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roser, 583 Lawndale Ct., Wednesday evening.

Her guests included Vern Mills, Bonnie Nash, John Ashby, Karen Ekstrand, Jim Botsis, Lynn Winter, Larry Borchers, Darlene Nynas, Don McCaullum, Betty Alderink and Dale Lindsay.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Clare Towne, 24, and Jeanette Wright, 20, both of Holland; Maurice A. Sterzer, 19, route 2, Grand Haven, and Loretta M. Peel, 19, Grand Haven; Glenn Guerink, 22, route 1, Zeeland, and Beatrice Jean Bouwman, 21, route 2, West Olive; James Leroy Corbett, 19, Grand Haven, and Dorothy L. Gillish, 18, Muskegon; William H. Sweets, Jr., 18, Lamont, and Lorraine Watkins, 17, Grand Rapids.

Engaged



Miss Lois Ann Walters, Arthur Walters of route 6, Holland, announces the engagement of his daughter, Lois Ann, to Louis J. Holtgeerts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holtgeerts of 578 East 24th St.

Couple Marks 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Faasen entertained a group of relatives at a dinner at Van Raalte's in Zeeland Friday evening in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Attending were the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Faasen, Karen and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. William Boylon, Nancy, Sue and Sally, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Van Faasen and Brian, Miss Laura Steggerda, Miss Martha Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Faasen, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paasen of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faasen of Ionia. Special music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Len El-lander.

Johnson-Lamberts Rites Read



Wedding vows between Miss June Marilyn Lamberts and Charles G. Johnson were solemnized by the Rev. Roscoe Kent in Berean Church Nov. 29. The double ring ceremony was performed before a setting of ferns, candelabra and bouquets of mums and gladioli.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamberts of 781 West 26th St. The groom is the son of Mrs. Charles Johnson, 2003 Ottogton, Holland.

Miss Donna Lamberts, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Best man was Ben Jansen and ushers were David and Bob Lamberts.

The bride chose a gown of taffeta with net over the floor-length skirt. The strapless fitted bodice was covered by a lace jacket. Her fingertip veil fell from a rhinestone headpiece. She carried a white Bible with white roses. Her attendant wore a blue velvet ballerina-length gown and carried yellow mums.

A reception for 55 guests was held at the Youth for Christ Clubhouse. Leila Jo Lamberts, sister of the bride, was in charge of the guest book and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spierman assisted in the gift room. Serving were the Misses Sharon Jansen, Edna Jansen, Evelyn Meyer, Lorraine Knoll and Eva Meinsma.

The bride wore "a matching aqua sweater and skirt outfit, black accessories and a gold coat with a white rose corsage for a wedding trip to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who are both employed at Holland Racine Shoe factory, are at home at 131 1/2 West 19th St.

Hope Players in Loop Scoring Race

Ray Ritsema, Hope College freshman forward, is sixth in the MIAA scoring race with 53 points, official MIAA league statistics revealed today.

Teammate Paul Benes is right behind with 52 points and another freshman Warren Vander Hill is 10th with 39 tallies. The Hope figures are for three games.

Tom Newhof of Calvin is leading the scoring with 81 points in four games and John Hannett of Albion, last year's scoring champ, is second with 70 in three games. Ed Start of Calvin is third with 69; George Viviamore of Albion, fourth, 65 and George Carter of Alma, fifth, 62.

Newhof is also rebounding leader with 43 and while Benes and Ritsema are tied for fourth with 26 apiece. Don Koopman of Calvin is second with 28 and Viviamore has 27.

Henry Hughes, MIAA scoring leader two years ago, who only played eight games last season, has the best average. The 6'4" senior has pumped 29 points in one game or Adrian. He was the MIAA's most valuable player as a sophomore.

	W	L	PF	PA
Albion.....	3	0	227	186
Kalamazoo.....	3	0	173	134
Alma.....	2	1	216	224
Calvin.....	2	2	277	292
Hope.....	1	2	223	210
Adrian.....	0	1	83	86
Hillsdale.....	0	2	137	154
Olivet.....	0	2	113	163

Second of Set of Twins Dies in Zeeland Hospital

ZEELAND (Special) — The one-day-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Gonzalez of 121 College Ave., Holland died at Zeeland Community Hospital Friday afternoon. She was the second of a set of twins born Friday. The first one died shortly after birth.

Funeral services were held at 10 Saturday at St. Francis de Sales Church in Holland. Burial was in Zeeland Cemetery.

Holland Reserves Win Third Game

Holland High's reserve basketball team put together a triple combination of good field goal shooting, 24 out of 34 free tosses and strong rebounding to slap the St. Joseph seconds, 46-41 Thursday night in Civic Center.

The victory was the third for Holland against one loss, the two-pointers to Muskegon Heights.

The Dutch jumped right off in the first quarter and held a 17-4 lead. But St. Joe came back strong in the second period and outscored the winners 16-7 to make the halftime count, 24-20.

The contest stayed fairly close from then on in with Holland having a 36-28 third quarter advantage. The Bears pulled within three points of the Dutch 44-41 in the last couple of minutes but a couple of important rebounds grabbed off by Holland prevented any further St. Joe scoring.

Ron Dorgelo, a rugged boardman, grabbed 16 defensive and 11 offensive rebounds for Holland and picked up 12 points to tie Ted Walters for high point honors. Other Holland scorers were: Hub Harrington, 7; Jim Van Putten, 2; Jim Overeek, 7; Bob Chambers, 4 and Dave Wehrmeyer, 2.

Polyer had 11 for St. Joe. The Bears made 11 out of 22 free throws.

Big Second Half Wins for Maroons

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — A 38-point second half scoring flurry by the Holland Christian Little Maroons enabled them to take a 52-36 decision from the Grand Rapids Christian reserves, here Thursday night. It was Holland's fifth win of the season against two defeats, both by two points.

The Hollanders definitely were not sharp in the first half as they permitted the losers to hold the upper hand most of the time. At one stage in the first half, the Dutch trailed by a 17-10 count. At halftime the Dutch still trailed 17-14.

Showing more drive and speed in the second half, the locals began to click and seized the lead almost immediately. They continued to up the count and by the end of the third period were leading 33-28. They scored another 19 points in the last period to win going away.

Balanced scoring helped the Dutch cause with Jim Huist leading with 13, followed by Vern Wedeven and Arlyn Lanting with 12 each, Jack Bouwman, Ron Windemuller, Ben Bonzeleer with four each and Bob Kapenga with three. De Meester and Vanden Berg each had nine for the losers.

Story Hour Children Have Party at Library

Children from 3 to 12 years old who take part in the two weekly story hours at Holland City Library were entertained at a Christmas party last Saturday. Approximately 125 youngsters gathered in the gaily decorated room for the occasion.

Librarian Hazel Hayes welcomed the group. Merrie Dykema, Linda Baas and Kathy Myaard were winners for attendance and received certificates presented by group leaders Mrs. Dorothy Hutchins and Miss Ardene Koetsier. Judy Van Ry presented certificates for her mother, Mrs. Jeanette Van Ry, also a story hour attendant.

A program opened with the singing of "O Holy Night" by Ruth Ann Alexander. A group of children, directed by Miss Betty Watson, sang Christmas Carols in Spanish and another group under the direction of Mrs. Alice Klompars sang Carols in German.

In the Spanish group were Carol of Piers, Julianne Roosen, Judy Rowan, Shirley Den Bleyker, Joyce Geertman, Donna Morris, Prudence Brown, Gloria Blackburn, Donita Den Uyl, Mary Karata, Paul Vander Wilt, Alice Jones, Elizabeth Fogarty, Phyllis Garbrecht, Carol Jacobusse, Larke Beverwyck and Nancy De Pree. Singing German were David Oosting, Marcia Jongma, Tom Cotts, Peggy Todd, Mary Dobben, Carol Hulst, Susan Eenigenberg, Patty Bouwman, Billy Van Ark, Carl Walters, Allan Bosch, Allan Vandenberg, Sharon Van Tongeren, Judy Van Eerden and Stephen Penna. David Oosting led the entire group in singing Carols in English and also sang "Silent Night."

Christmas stories were told by Ruth Ann Van Dyke, Judy Jongma, Betsy Aardsma and Linda Cuperus.

Awards Presented at Cub Christmas Party

Cub members of Pack 3049 and their families met last Friday evening at Lakewood School for a Christmas party.

Cubmaster K. B. Wright presented awards to two cubs from Den 1. David Underwood and Kenny Wright each received one gold arrow and three silver arrows on Lion badges. Achievement buttons were presented to the Cubs for making decorations for the Christmas tree.

Carols were sung and gifts exchanged. The evening closed with a lunch served by Mrs. Anthony Michelson and Mrs. William Small.

Are you having trouble finding things for your pre-school youngsters to do during these wet, blustery winter days? The Holland Public Library has books on play activities for boys and girls of all ages.

Daisy Parker Wed to James Wojahn



Miss Daisy Elizabeth Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker, 1179 South Shore Dr., and James E. Wojahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wojahn, 276 West 15th St., were married Dec. 7 in the parsonage of Trinity Reformed Church. The Rev. John Hains performed the double ring ceremony at 7 p.m. in the presence of Mrs. Jack Parker, sister-in-law of the bride, and Charles P. Wojahn, the groom's brother.

A reception for 20 guests was held at Howard Johnson Restaurant.

The couple is at home at 887 West 32nd St. The groom is employed at Hart and Cooley Mfg. Co. and the bride is employed in the office at De Witt's Hatchery in Zeeland.

Zeeland Man Succumbs In Front Seat of Car

ZEELAND (Special) — Gordon Jay Fris, 37, of 310 West Main Ave., was found dead in the front seat of his car in his locked garage Friday Dr. D. C. Bloemendaal, medical examiner, ruled death was caused by monoxide poisoning. One end of a garden hose was attached to the car's exhaust pipe and the other end was found in the front seat of the car. Fris was employed at the Baker Furniture Co. in Holland.

Surviving are the wife, Iris; two sons, Philip and Derek, his mother, Mrs. Rose Fris, of Zeeland; two brothers, Lambertus of Zeeland and Raymond of Whitehall; three sisters, Mrs. Geneva Schuitema of Lansing, Mrs. Doris Wolman of Holland and Miss Virginia Fris of Zeeland.

Dog Notes

by Peter Boggs
Hints On Feeding Dogs
Here are a few good rules which should be remembered when feeding all puppies:

1. Feed often and little. About four times a day. Never feed enough to distend the stomach.
2. Place a dog's food before him at approximately the same time each day and be sure you use clean pans or dishes.
3. Keep fresh water available at all times for a pup, but don't allow him to gorge himself with water.
4. For the proper development of a pup's jaws, give him a hard knuckle bone to chew on at least once a week.
5. Do not feed a dog little scraps or tidbits between his regular meal hours.
6. If you are feeding more than one puppy, feed them separately so that the larger or stronger pups will not steal from the weaker.

The Question Box
Question: A friend claims he once owned a dog that had 12 pups in one litter. Is this possible?

D.Y.
Answer: Yes. Some dogs have had between 15 and 20 pups in one litter. A neighbor of mine had a dog that gave birth to 17 English setters and they all lived.

How To Make Your Dog Come To You

Speaking of pups reminds me that there are many families throughout the country that own dogs for the first time—these dogs are mostly young pups that were given to them this past week as Christmas gifts. It is reported that this Christmas season broke all records in the giving of puppies as presents. Hence, as has been my custom each year, the next few columns will be devoted to hints and suggestions for the new dog owner, yet I hope you old dog owners will get a few helpful ideas from my efforts.

Perhaps the most important thing a dog should be taught is to come when he is called. This is the method I have used with many a pup: First, place the dog on a leash or rope about ten or twenty feet in length. When the animal reaches the end, call his name softly and tell him to come to you, at the same time gently pulling him toward you. Reward him with a kind word when he complies with your wishes or, better still, give him a small bit of food when he reaches your side. After a few such lessons on the rope, he should come to you without your having to pull him toward you.

In training a dog in this or any other lesson, remember not to make the training sessions too long. Dogs, especially puppies, tire easily. Best results are obtained with frequent lessons of short duration.

The most notable and best preserved prehistoric cliff dwellings in the United States are in Mesa Verde National park in southwestern Colorado.

John Visser Takes Post at Western

John Visser, dean of men at Hope College, will become assistant to the registrar at Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo it was announced Friday.

Visser, 36, will assume his new post Feb. 1, 1957 and will be assistant to Clayton Maus. He will work primarily with admissions.

A 1942 graduate of Hope College, Visser joined the Hope faculty in 1949 as an assistant professor of history. He also coached the Hope basketball team for five years, taking over in 1951. He relinquished the post last fall when he was named dean of men to succeed Milton L. Hinga, who became dean of students.

Visser will receive his doctorate from the State University of Iowa in February. He obtained M. A. from Iowa in 1947. From 1942 to 1946 he served in the Army as an infantry officer.

A Grand Rapids native, while a Hope student, was a member of Blue Key National Honor Society, senior class president and all-MIAA basketball center.

He was Michigan's representative to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics during 1955-56.

Married, Visser has a family of three daughters, Betty Jean, 5; Mary Frances, 3 and Nancy Ann, 2.

Pre-New Year's Party Held at Grossman Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grossman entertained for their son, Jim, Friday evening at a pre-New Year's party at their home, 268 West 24th St. A buffet dinner in the recreation room preceded a dance.

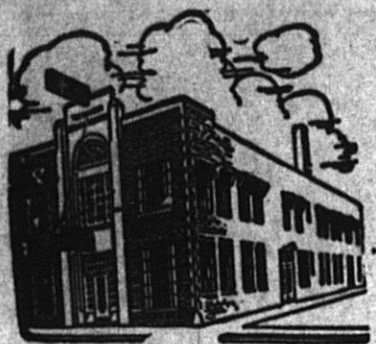
Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, instructors for dancing classes held at the Thomas Jefferson School. Jim's guests were Carol Speet, Barbara Plewes, Liz Meyer, Judy Baker, Barbara Kouw, Judy Van Liere, Rick Dunn, Jim Crozier, Glenn Rummel, Bill Klungue and Buzz Becker.

Pre-Snow Ball Party Held at Home in City

Patricia Brown and her escort, Jack Ver Hulst, entertained at her home, 50 West 15th St., before the Snow Ball held at Civic Center Wednesday evening.

Guests were Jo Lee Hurlbut, Jack Van Tubergen, Margo Munro, Butch Meader, Louise Marslie, Bob Klaasen, Marilyn Rocks, Dale Jones, Mary Dixon, Jim Walker, Lois Hayworth, Dave Jacobusse, Dorothy Lario, Ted Van Zanden, Nancy Plewes and Paul Scott.

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Ring out the old Ring in the New! Happy New Year one and all from the employees of The Holland Evening Sentinel and the Holland City News. Now that we have that said once again we ask that you try and be careful over the long weekend. It would be a fine feeling if we could all wake up in 1957 and find that the loss of life has been reduced. The mounting figures over Christmas certainly should put the fear of God into all of us to adopt some kind of a New Year's resolution concerning the automobile and transportation accidents as well as all of the other dangers that are ever with us.

There are a great many people who hope for peace and a better year in 1957. We have many opportunities in our country. Along with all of these opportunities go many responsibilities for all of us. Our present privilege of living on this earth should bring the realization that there are many, many problems.

Using some of our idle time may be the way to solve some of these problems. This could at least be one of our good new year resolutions. If we would all use some of our leisure time to become more familiar with our fast moving way of life, we might find some of the answers.

It has been said that we can all have more than enough leisure. There are many retired people who are finding the leisure does not make for contentment. Neither does it produce. With our education and science and many other forms of advancement there should be enough retired great minds that could work out the answers to our problems.

This program could start on a local level all over our great country. We are fast using up our natural resources as well as our labor supply. The world problems are great. Russia, according to the news, seems to be running into some of her own problems.

We cannot, in our opinion, continue to let our neighbors across the seas place their hand in our pockets and help themselves. Make a New Year's resolution to write our elected officials, both local, state and national and tell them your ideas. We are all part of our great country and government. There is plenty for everyone to do. Busy people do not have time to get themselves in trouble.

Holland Sets New Safety Record

For the second straight year Holland finished 1956 without a single traffic fatality.

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff said today that local motorists are to be congratulated for their careful driving during the past 12 months.

Although the number of accidents in 1956 increased by two to 177 over the previous year the number of persons injured was down.

Van Hoff said this was also an outstanding record in view of the larger number of automobiles on Holland streets.

Part of the credit for the safety record goes to the police department for their increased patrol and the use of radar which cut down speed.

Ottawa County also set a new safety record with 21 fatalities counted against 29 for 1954 and 1955.

Jacob Visscher, 88, Dies At Allegan Health Center

Jacob Visscher, 88, of 371 West 18th St., died Monday afternoon at Allegan Health Center following a short illness.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Joe Streeter and Mrs. Al Gullet, both of Rock Island, Ill., and Mrs. Martin Klomprens of Holland; one son, Clarence Pluimers of Holland.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, January 6
The Gospel of Matthew
Wise Men Seek Jesus
Matthew 2:1-12
by C. F. Dame

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During the first quarter of the year we will study the Gospel of St. Matthew. It is instructive to study one book of the Bible for some time. This helps us to understand the book better and get information regarding its contents.

I. Matthew had a purpose in mind in writing this book. First let us note the author and then his book. Matthew once was a publican, engaged in the hated business of collecting taxes for the hated Romans. He became a disciple of Jesus who summoned him to leave his business and then he became an apostle, a member of the Twelve and finally a writer. He wrote with the purpose in mind to portray Jesus as the Messiah whom God had promised to send. Matthew refers a number of times to the fulfillment of the Old Testament promises.

The gospel of Matthew was written about the year 70 A.D. At that time the epistles of Paul were already written. Mark wrote before Matthew. The four gospels in the New Testament all contain some distinctive features. Matthew did not arrange his material chronologically but according to subject matter. He grouped his material. The sayings of Jesus, the miracles of Jesus, the parables of Jesus, the denunciations of Jesus are all grouped together more or less. The gospel portrays Jesus as the Messiah of the Jews and it points out how Jesus fulfilled Old Testament Messianic prophecies. Matthew records the virgin birth of Jesus giving us the story from the standpoint of Joseph.

II. Matthew only gives us the story of the wise men. There are other events which only Matthew tells. The Christmas season has just passed and we read again the story of the wise men, hence it is familiar to our ears. When Jesus was born in Bethlehem—the name means, "house of bread"—Herod—wrongly called "The Great"—ruled Palestine. He was a puppet king under the Romans who ruled with cruelty and cunning. He had three of his sons killed and his wife Marianne, the only woman he ever loved.

We do not know anything about the wise men who came to Jerusalem at the time of the birth of Jesus and asked about the newborn king. They disturbed Herod and all Jerusalem. How many wise men came is not recorded, because they presented three gifts it is assumed by many that there were three. They were Gentiles, from the east, and they came seeking the Jewish Messiah. Herod summoned the chief priests and the scribes and asked them about the place where the Christ was to be born and they told him that in Micah 5:2, it is stated that he would be born in Bethlehem and there found the babe and worshipped him and presented him with valuable gifts.

The wise men had been told by Herod to return to him and report so that he too might worship but the wise men were warned by God not to return to the king and they returned by another way. When Herod discovered that they had disobeyed him, he ordered all the babes in Bethlehem under two years to be killed. His anger and cruel order was all in vain. Joseph and Mary and the child had already gone to Egypt where the family remained until the death of Herod.

Right from the beginning of the life of Jesus he was opposed. The conflict between the Herods and Jesus is still going on. The Herods have already been defeated, although they do not know it.

Woodlots Need Attention Now

This is the time of year that farmers generally get into the woods to cut a few logs to have sawed for gate lumber. In contrast to the woodlots where we can cut logs, we now have plantations of pines where it is possible to get poles or fence posts, according to Richard Machiele, Ottawa County Agricultural agent.

Many of these stands have been more or less forgotten since they were planted. They have now reached the point where they need some attention if they are to produce high quality lumber. To get knot free lumber it is necessary that the stem of the tree be clear of its branches. In nature this process is slow and in some cases is never accomplished. This results in a greater amount of low quality lumber when the tree is cut.

Property owners are encouraged to select crop trees in these plantation stands and prune them to about one-half their height. In that there is no immediate return from this work the federal government will pay up to 75 percent of the cost of the operation. Anyone who has a plantation, and desires to see it produce quality lumber, should investigate the possibility of receiving reimbursement through their local ACP committee. If they qualify, the assistance of the district Forester is available to help with the selection of the crop trees and other assistance in the question.

Philadelphia became the first city in the United States to observe Flag Day.

Engaged



Miss Rosemary Tubergon
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eyles, Route 2, Holland, announce the engagement of their niece, Rosemary Tubergon, to Virgil Dale Busscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Busscher, route 1, Zeeland.

Zeeland

Miss Virginia Dionise, student at Michigan State University, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dionise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark and children of Prospect Park, Ill., are spending several days with their mother, Mrs. Lena Clark on Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kalmink and children of Muskegon have moved to their home at Legion Park Dr. which they recently purchased. Mr. Kalmink is connected with the Dekker Jewelry store in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lirones and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dickman of Ann Arbor are spending their holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Dickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danhof and children of Muskegon visited his parents and other relatives in Zeeland the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mc Callum and daughters of Chicago are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moerdyke and son, Bob of Chicago spent the weekend and Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Moerdyke.

Supt. and Mrs. Oliver De Jonge of Ludington, Prof. and Mrs. Marvin De Jonge of La Fayette, Ind., Dr. and Mrs. Bud De Jonge of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weening and daughter of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peterson of Maryland spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Nellie De Jonge and Miss Mabel De Jonge on East Central Ave.

Mrs. Isaac Van Dyke is spending the holidays with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter of London Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. William Bee of Japan and Miss Dorothy Bee of London are holiday guests at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Englund.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herm Janssen and family of Saginaw, the Rev. and Mrs. William Janssen and family of Normal, Ill., the Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Janssen and family of Palmyra and the Rev. and Mrs. John Zeuw of Bay City visited this week with their mother, Mrs. Lena Janssen and other relatives.

Jack Van Eden, Dale Faber, Tom Bos, Sherwin Broersma and Nelva Ter Haar, students at Western Michigan College, are spending their vacation at their respective homes.

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Ozinga and family of Denver, Colo., are visiting relatives in Zeeland and vicinity.

A meeting of the Midwest Hospital Administrators Council of Michigan was held in Zeeland Community Hospital last Wednesday. Director Robert Loetz of the local hospital said that 18 administrators were present from Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Greenville, Ionia, Ludington, Hart, St. Johns, Muskegon, Fremont and Douglas. They were served dinner at the hospital following which they made a tour of the new \$350,000 institution which opened six months ago.

Miss Connie Miller, student at University of Missouri, is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller on Lawrence Ave.

The employees of the Herman Miller Furniture Co. enjoyed a holiday supper and party at Van Raalte's the past week. Con Boeve was master of ceremonies and the program consisted of singing of Christmas carols, trumpet solo by Dick Ruck, Christmas readings by Ray Schaap, a reading, "The Legend of the Organ Grinder" by Mrs. Bern Vander Kooi, D. J. De Pree closed with prayer. All retired employees of the company were given special recognition by D. C. De Pree. The employees had their choice of accepting a gift of \$25 in cash or choosing from a large assortment of electrical appliances such as toasters, clocks, percolators, cameras and radios.

Four Pay Fines

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Allen Lewis Goodin, 24, West Olive, paid \$25 fine and \$4.30 costs in Justice Lawrence De Witt's court Monday on a charge of drinking beer on a highway. Also fined by De Witt on Monday were three 20-year-old Muskegon youths, Richard Hendriksen, Donald J. Ames and John Joseph Knill, who each paid \$20 fine and \$4.30 costs on disorderly conduct charges. All were arrested by sheriff's officers Dec. 30 at a tavern in Crockery township.

Christian Endeavor

Sunday, January 6
Open Your Windows To God
Phil. 4:4-7; Eph. 6:17, 18.
by Darrell Franken

To the Leader: When you open your bedroom window, what happens? Fresh air enters. You do this to stay healthy. But how often do you open the windows of your soul? Once a week...on Sunday morning? If we only opened a house once a week, it would get pretty stuffy. How stuffy is your soul?

The purpose of this topic is to get us to open the windows of our soul to God many times a week. Here are three areas for the leader to consider.

Where Windows Are Opened
1. In Public Worship people most often find the window open. There, among people like themselves they become receptive to the voice of God. Through song, prayer, scripture reading and preaching God enters and makes an imprint upon the listener.

2. At the Family Altar God also makes himself known. This window into our souls is not opened in some families. Prayers are not offered. The Bible is not read. They are either too much in a hurry or too scared to do something they haven't done before.

3. Through Personal Devotions the window can be opened the widest. But "haste" and "sleepiness" often cleverly keep that window shut. How would you combat these two?

How Windows Are Opened
1. Through Bible Reading: No one can see God without His revelation to us. This revelation is declared in the Bible. Therefore, in reading this revelation the windows of our souls are opened to eternal truths.

2. Through Meditation: Reading God's revelation is good, but sometimes this act does not open our souls to God. The covering is too hard. Therefore, Thoughtful Meditation must plow the soil where the eternal truths are to be planted. Without this some truths are unable to penetrate the souls hard surface.

3. Through Prayer: God opens the windows of our souls through prayer. When we pray, this activity turns the latch that unlocks the window. Once this takes place the sunshine of God's love and the fresh air of his truth can refresh and renew our weak spirits.

Practical Application
In order that your listeners will profit by what you said, suggest or carry out the suggestions which are listed below.

1. Hand out small cards (postcard size) and pencils. Then tell your audience that this is the first Sunday of the year and naturally they will want to make some resolutions. Now, we know that it is difficult to remember these resolutions every day of the year. Thus, after they have written out their resolutions, suggest that they take them home and use them as a book mark for their Bible. This will call the resolution to their attention when they have their devotional time.

2. Decide (with the consent of the group) to order daily devotionals to be used by each member of your society. By doing this you (the leader) will be helping young people to Open Their Windows to God.

Expansion of Cemetery Denied

The Holland Township Appeal Board has denied the application of the Restlawn Memorial Gardens Association for expanding its cemetery. It was the third time the board considered the expansion which involves a 10-acre tract at the rear of the cemetery which would come within 208 feet of Woodbridge St. with an entrance on Woodbridge.

The application was filed last July and hearings were held July 21, July 26, Sept. 8, Sept. 22 and Dec. 8. The board heard testimony from surrounding property owners, sanitarians, realtors and persons interested in developments. Among other factors, the board decided the proposed use would be inconsistent with the character of the district and the proposed use would be detrimental to the general welfare. The board felt there might be a possible health hazard, that the development would interfere with the logical street and sidewalk layout, would be distasteful to nearby residents, and that it would have a material adverse effect on property values.

The present management purchased the original Restlawn cemetery property from the Holland Memorial Park in August, 1953. A hearing was held in October, 1954, on cemetery expansion and the appeal board denied the proposed use Oct. 21, 1954. In July, 1955, the cemetery association filed application for use of both the property involved and a strip of land on the southwest side. The hearing was held Jan. 16, 1956, and the proposed use was denied.

The association sought a court order in Circuit Court to compel the appeal board to grant requested use, but on the second day of the trial held June 19 and 20, Judge Raymond L. Smith dismissed the bill of complaint on motion of the petitioner. The present order is the result of the association's application based on revised plans filed after the Circuit Court case.

Appeal board members are Walter Vander Haar, chairman, George Lemmen, secretary, and John Maat.

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More Fires, Greater Damage in Area in '56

The Holland fire department had its biggest year in history, receiving a total of 132 alarms, according to year-end figures compiled Monday by Chief Andrew Klomprens.

Two fires which could be placed in the "spectacular" class, Holland High School and the Fifth Wheel restaurant, account for the major part of the fire damage in the city. The school fire in October which destroyed a large amount of the football equipment, was estimated at \$3,000 and total loss resulting from the restaurant fire in August came to more than \$14,000.

Sore spot for the year, as far as Klomprens was concerned, was a record total of 12 false alarms. Klomprens was especially irked by this and pointed out once again that a standing reward of \$100 is furnished by the city for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for false alarms.

Breakdown of the calls finds 34

to residences, 11 to cars, 10 factory blazes, seven in garages, three starting in stoves, 47 rubbish and waste fires and 13 miscellaneous.

Estimated losses for all fires was computed at \$19,225 on buildings and \$13,563 on their contents.

For 1957 Klomprens was concerned with education of the people in fire safety on their own part in addition to hazards that are discovered in routine fire inspection tours.

Because of the distance from the two city fire stations to some parts of the city, there is a possibility that some sort of study may be made concerning a third fire house somewhere in the southwestern part of the city, Klomprens said.

Fire alarms in Holland township for 1956 showed an increase of 32 over the 1955 total, fire marshal Andrew Westenbroek revealed today. A large part of the jump was

due to the dry summer which was indirectly responsible for 49 grass fires, he pointed out.

A total of 93 alarms, only one of which was false, were answered by the township equipment compared with 57 runs in 1955.

Building fires showed the biggest jump for the year, with 31 calls received. Last year just 18 runs were recorded to buildings.

Most spectacular and costly of the year were the almost back-to-back blazes in November and December at Fred's Car Lot and the Wooden Shoe factory and restaurant.

Classification of the emergency work done by the 39 volunteer members of the department shows five car fires, three dump blazes, two power line fires and a semi-trailer and a gas main in addition to the building and grass fires.

Fire loss in Park township for 1956 came to \$18,415, according to estimates reported today by Gerald

Bolhuis, chief of the No. 1 station on the south side and Herman Windemuller, chief of the No. 2 station on the north side.

Bolhuis' department answered 11 alarms during the year. Damages were estimated at \$9,250, the bulk of which was caused by an \$8,000 blaze at Jesiek's shipyard at Macatawa Park.

He said the Jesiek's fire brought the year's total to a greater sum than 1955, although not as many calls were received. Six grass fires, three house fires and a car fire comprised the remainder of the calls.

On the north side, Windemuller said 34 calls, 16 less than in 1955, were received. Of these 21 were grass fires and 10 were house fires.

Although the number of calls was down, the loss estimate skyrocketed from \$345 to \$9,165, mainly due to a \$5,000 blaze which destroyed 15 acres of evergreen trees.

First New Year Baby Is a Boy

First babies born on New Year's Day are always news and Holland is no exception. One boy and three girls share the honors at Holland Hospital.

Richard Dean, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces, arrived at 7:25 a.m. Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of 48 East Sixth St. to be the first born here in 1957.

He was the only boy in the lot. A little girl with a most unusual name, Lieselotte Yasmine, was the second arrival at 10:44 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 9½ ounces. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jakutis, 54 East 14th St.

Stephany Alice was born at 8:45 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Goding, 355 Felch St. Stephany weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

At 9:40 p.m., Joyce Ann, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Osterbaan of route 4.

Not to be outdone by the first arrival, the last baby born in 1956 is also recorded at the hospital. A baby girl, Sharda Kay arrived late Monday evening as a welcome present to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wentzel, 167 West 40th St.

Electric storms occur about once in 10 years at the North and South Poles.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Kent Hopkins, 83½ West 19th St.; Henry De Vechte, 24 South River Ave.; Peter Knapp, 214 West 13th St.; Donald Zoerhof, route 5, Gwendolyn Schipper, 920 Lincoln Ave.

Discharged Monday were Mrs. Jason Goo dyke and baby, 344 Hoover Blvd.; Mrs. Carl Petroelje and baby, route 1, West Olive; Mrs. Joe Bekins, route 2; Donald Zoerhof, route 5; Gwendolyn Schipper, 920 Lincoln Ave.

Admitted Tuesday were Cornelius Koeman, 35 West 19th St.; Sadie Zuidema, 143 East 17th St.; Harold Sterenberg, route 6; Mrs. Francis Lancy, 593 Bay Ave.; Jack Van Kampen, 133 East 22nd St.; Mrs. Amos Earl, 2054 Lakeway, Jenison Park; Mrs. William Visser, 228 West 16th St.

Discharged Tuesday were Mrs. William Steketee, 663 Columbia Ave.; Mrs. Hubert Weaver and baby, 742 Lombard Dr.; Mrs. Norman Taylor and baby, 512 West 20th St.; Mrs. Gerrit Visser and baby, 359½ River Ave.; Mrs. Roger Christell and baby, 460 Lake Shore Dr.; Mrs. Ronald Brown and baby, 100 Glendale Ave.; Scott Alan Kimber, 270 East 11th St.; Steven Breuker, 122 East 15th St.; Mrs. Lena Kamper, route 4; Ernest Bedell, 221 West 16th St.

There is about twice as much nickel in the earth's crust as copper, zinc and lead combined.

Hungarian Mail Service Resumed

Mail service with Hungary has been resumed, according to official word received in Holland Monday by Postmaster Harry Kramer. The order was dated Dec. 28, in Washington, D. C.

Beginning with the opening of business Jan. 2, there no longer will be a five-cent fee for parcel post insurance. The minimum will be 10 cents which will cover values up to \$10.

Bulk prices on stamped envelopes will be increased also as of Jan. 2. The increase will be 18 percent on the cost of the envelope. The cost of postage will remain the same. Any purchase of less than 50 envelopes will be four cents each for the three-cent envelope.

Car Cracks Tree

ZEELAND (Special) — Only one accident marred the holiday weekend in the City of Zeeland. William Stille, 20, of 135 Spruce Ave., Holland, caused damage estimated at \$200 to his 1953 model car New Year's Eve when he drove it into a tree at the corner of Main and Division Sts. He told police he was driving west on Main St. when he lost control of the car. He was issued a ticket for improper control, police said.

200 Attend HHS New Year Dance

A highly successful party was held on New Year's Eve for high school students at the Holland High School gym with about 200 attending during the course of the evening. The theme "Happy 1957" was carried out effectively by the use of white and silver ornaments and blue lights.

By a vote of those present the couple of 1957 was selected. Miss Judy Maatman and Tom Aye were presented with a matched shirt and blouse set.

Al Kruijswyk's orchestra of college and high school musicians provided the music for dancing. Punch and cookies were served.

Miss Hannah Parkyn was chaperone. Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donivan and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ambellas.

The dance Monday night was the second to be held. The first one in 1955 was held in the Literary Club, but the space proved inadequate. The gym of Holland High School served the purpose better, according to Mrs. Ambellas. The Girls Athletic Association and the Varsity "H" club sponsored the dance.

Books on parliamentary practice and the art of running a club meeting smoothly are available at the Holland Public Library.



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Holland Had 70.8 Inches Of Snow During 1956

Holland had 70.8 inches of snow during 1956, according to figures compiled by Charles Steketee, official weather observer for Holland. His records also revealed that the total precipitation for the year was 26.57 inches.

As for the snowfall, only 8.2 inches fell during the month of December, compared with considerably heavier amounts in other months. The snowfall measured 17.6 inches in 1955, 18.9 inches in 1954, 13.3 inches in 1953 and 17.6 inches in 1952. The snowfall in November amounted to 8.6 inches. There was no snow in October, so the total snowfall so far this season amounts to 16.8 inches.

Greatest depth on the ground was 3 inches, compared with 8 inches in 1955, 4 inches in 1954, 5 inches in 1953 and 8 inches in 1952. Greatest amount of snow in a 24-hour period was 3.8 inches, compared with 4.5 inches in 1955, 5 inches in 1954, 4.5 inches in 1953 and 7.5 inches in 1952.

Precipitation amounted to 1.45 inches which is .88 inch under normal. In other years, precipitation was 1.29 inches in 1955, 2.59 inches in 1954, 2.03 inches in 1953 and 2.72 inches in 1952. Precipitation fell on 15 days, compared with 13 days in 1955, 18 days in 1954, 13 days in 1953 and 16 days in 1952.

Average temperature in December was 33.6 degrees or 4.2 degrees above normal. Other averages were 27.2 in 1955, 30.8 in 1954, 34.2 in 1953 and 33 in 1952. Maximum was 55 (Dec. 5) compared with 44 in 1955, 44 in 1954, 56 in 1953 and 57 in 1952. Minimum was 3 degrees (Dec. 13) compared with 11 in 1955, 13 in 1954, 13 in 1953 and 11 in 1952.

Average maximum was 38.5, compared with 32.3 in 1955, 35.6 in 1954, 39.5 in 1953 and 37.8 in 1952. Average minimum was 28.6 in 1956, 22 in 1955, 25.9 in 1954, 28.8 in 1953 and 28.2 in 1952.

Arrives at 11:13 a.m.

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Grand Haven's first New Year baby arrived at 11:13 a.m. Tuesday when a son weighing 5 pounds 5 1/2 ounces was born in Municipal Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beld, route 2, Coopersville. The child was not named immediately.

Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreuten received word last week of the birth of a grand daughter, Karen Lynn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Immink at the Chanute Air Field Hospital in Illinois. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Immink, also of the Hamilton area.

Last Tuesday, Christmas Day morning an inspiring service was held at the Hamilton Reformed Church, the first half of the program being presented by the Children's Department of the Sunday School and the last part by the Adult group, enacting "The Manger Scene in Word and Music" with a large group participating throughout the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miskotten, Sr. are enjoying a holiday visit in their home, their son, Edward, Jr., who is in training at an Air Base in Memphis, Tenn. He expected to report for duty during this week upon completion of his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and children, Bruce and Mary of Benton Harbor spent a couple of days with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lampen.

Local school activities were expected to be resumed on Wednesday of this week, following a holiday recess from Dec. 24 to Jan. 2.

Gary Aaldering was elected as vice president of the consistory of the local Christian Reformed church at a recent meeting succeeding John Nyboer whose term of office had expired. Committees were appointed for the various tasks of the church during the coming year and catechism and Young People's group were to resume their regular meetings after a brief holiday recess. The latter group went out caroling at Christmas time. Services were to be held at the church on Old Year's evening at 7:30 and New Year's Day at 9:30 a.m. with the Rev. Paul Veenstra in charge.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Deckert have returned to the home of the latter's father, Henry R. Johnson, after a stay of several weeks in Kansas with the former's relatives. They are anticipating return to their field of missionary labors in Nigeria, West Africa during February, where they have spent many previous years.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kemperks who were recently married, are residing in Holland where the former is employed.

Terry Kaper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kaper, who is a student at Ferris Institute in Big Rapids spent the holiday vacation in the parental home.

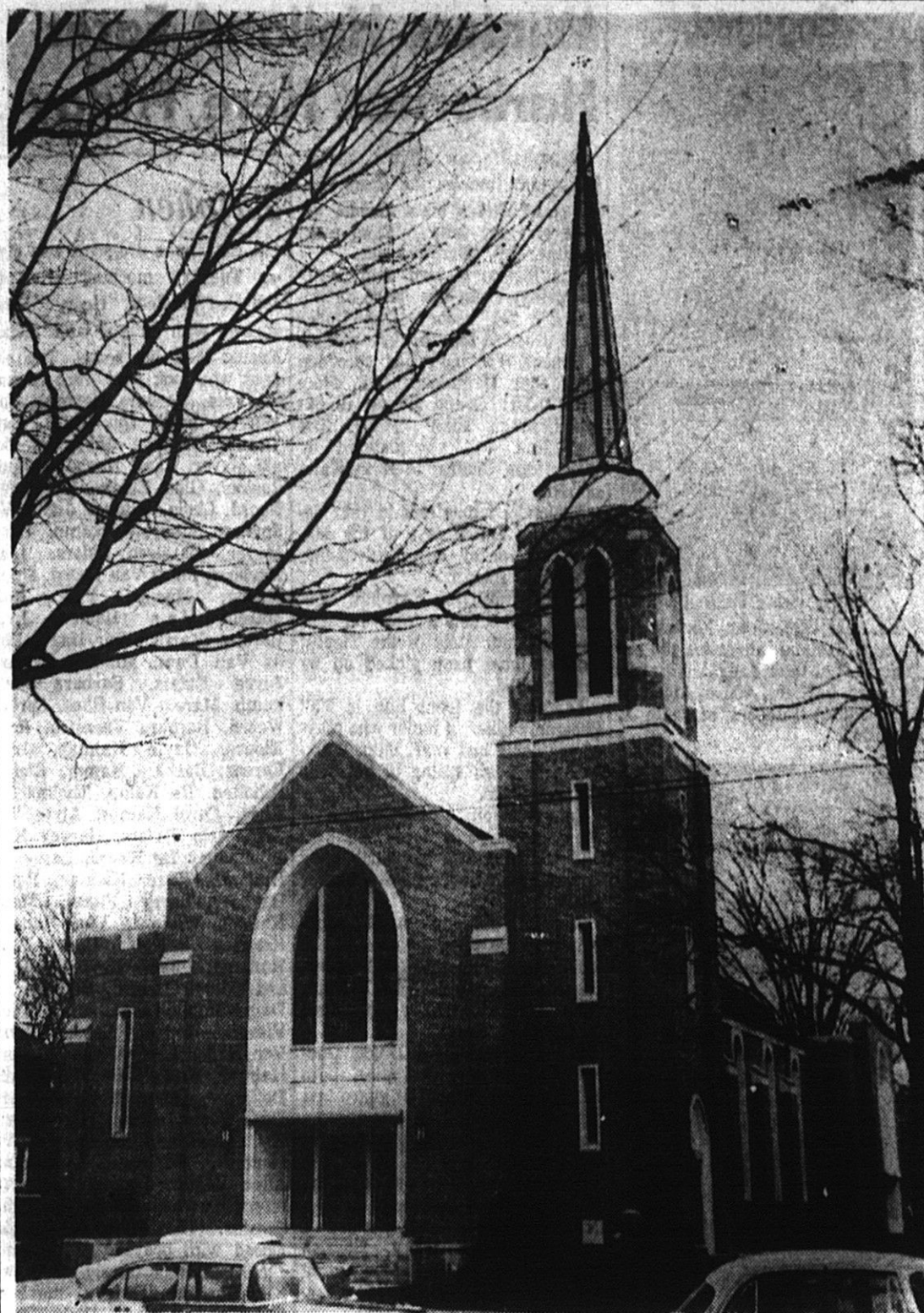
The rite of Holy Communion was observed at the morning service and a vesper service in the afternoon at the local Reformed Church last Sunday, with the Rev. Norman Van Heukelom in charge. Guest soloist at the evening service was Mrs. Henry Swieringa, and Dr. J. R. Mulder of Western Theological Seminary was guest minister. The Junior High Christian Endeavor service featured the topic, "Take Stock and Re-Order," with Donna Ter Haar, Vernon Wassink and Jerry Folkert as leaders and Bernard De Boer and David Lugten in charge of devotions. Pianist was Nancy Lugten. In charge of a panel discussion at the Senior - High C. E. were Marlene Rigerink, Carol Johnson, Lloyd Lohman and Robert Kaper. A special New Year service was to be held in the auditorium of the church on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The newly elected elders and deacons were to be installed, including, Fred Johnson, John H. Albers, Jerrold Folkert, George Brower and Ben Nykamp as elders and Kenneth Heuvelman, Gilmer Rigerink, Justin Roelofs, Harvin Lugten and Ernest Heyboer as deacons.

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CENTRAL AVENUE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH which was completed a few years ago is representative of the many Christian Reformed Churches in this area which rang their bells Monday to signal not only the new year but a year of centennial celebration for the 100-year-old denomination. These churches

are among the many in Holland that had special services Monday and Tuesday to mark the New Year. Central Avenue church's bell is in the upper part of the tower topped by one of the tallest spires in the city. The spire rises heavenward 117 feet and is topped by an eight-foot cross with an overlay of gold. (Sentinel photo)

Church Bells Monday Signal Centennial Year

Bells and whistles always signal the arrival of the new year in Holland, but Monday the bells had a special significance.

At midnight Monday, all Christian Reformed Churches in the area that have bells rang them to usher in not only the year 1957 but to mark the beginning of the centennial year of the denomination in the United States and Canada.

Centennial celebrations will continue all through 1957 but major emphasis will be during a 13-week period from March 3 through May 26 which will include a pageant in Civic Center and a mass meeting in Hope Memorial Chapel. The national celebration will coincide with synod meetings in June.

A centennial pageant, "Upon This Rock," depicting the history of the denomination through the century, will be presented by each classis of the Christian Reformed Church. The 20 congregations in Holland classis will unite to present the pageant locally April 25 and 26 in Civic Center with Mrs. John Bouwman as director.

Centennial Rally Week will be held March 18 through 25 with a mass meeting in Hope Memorial Chapel March 20. A well known speaker will be announced later. Centennial Sunday will be observed April 7 with a thank offering for the new seminary building.

Cornie Westenbroek and George Tinholt are co-chairmen for centennial observances for Holland classis. During its 100 years of existence the church numbers 196,822 members coming from 45,000 families. There are 105,947 communicants.

Mrs. Vander Wall Dies In Muskegon Heights

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Anna Vander Wall, 68, died Monday in the home of her daughter, Anna May Vander Wall, in Muskegon Heights. She had been ill a year and a half. Her husband, John, former Norton Township farmer, died in 1942. Mrs. Vander Wall was a member of Covenant Reformed Church of Muskegon.

Surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Adrian Overveem of Scotia, N. Y.; a son, Ralph of Fremont; three brothers, Dick Mink of Muskegon and John and Harry of Fruitport; four sisters, Mrs. William Bronsema of Grand Haven, Mrs. Margaret Richardson of Ferrysburg and Mrs. Henry Botel and Mrs. Hiram Solomon of Muskegon, and six grandchildren.

Entertain for Dinner On New Year's Day

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Vanden Heuvel entertained at their home at 17 East McKinley St., Zeeland, on New Year's Day with a turkey dinner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Bos and Dave, Mr. and Mrs. Les Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Solomon, Jerry, Roger, Clair, Patty and Donna, Lee Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Marve Tubergen, Chuckle and Sandy, Mrs. Grace Van Oort, Terry, Leslie, Jimmie, Linda and Eddie, and Danny Vander Heuvel.

Polio Remains Threat in State

LANSING—Polio is still a threat to health and life in Michigan. Polio caused 16 deaths in this state during the first 50 weeks of 1956.

Anti-polio vaccine has proved 90 percent effective in preventing paralytic polio, the only form of the disease which can result in death, according to the state health department. This means a person cuts his chances of getting paralytic polio by 90 percent when he receives the three-shot series.

Now that an effective vaccine is available and polio evidently has been knocked against the ropes, the problem at hand is to get the people into doctors' offices or into local health departments and then to get the vaccine into the people.

Most of us tend to become complacent and apathetic as soon as a danger appears to subside. And yet, no one can say for certain that polio actually has subsided in Michigan.

Before polio vaccine became available, polio normally ran in seven-year cycles in Michigan, causing comparatively large numbers of cases and deaths every seventh year. The disease still may be running such a course, and the decline in cases during the last few years may represent the trough portion of the polio curve.

Until enough time elapses for health workers to learn exactly what polio is doing in relation to the vaccine, the wisest course for persons of all ages is to take advantage of the best protection at hand by being vaccinated against polio.

North Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hafkemeyer visited friends and relatives in Muncie, Ind. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sas and Miss Leslie Bosch of Holland were visitors in Kalamazoo last Saturday.

The Rev. John Van Peursem from Zeeland conducted the morning service here last Sunday and the Rev. Jerry Veldman of Holland conducted the evening service. Holy Communion was celebrated in the morning worship and in the afternoon vesper services.

The New Year service was held Tuesday morning with the Rev. J. M. Hogenboom from Holland in charge. The newly elected officers: as elders, Raymond Weener, Jacob Jongekrijg and Bernard Bosman; as deacons, Lloyd Van Doornik, Willis Jonker and John Jager were installed.

The installation services for the Rev. J. H. Keuning will be on Jan. 11 at 7:45 p.m. He will preach his inaugural sermon on Jan. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bosch and family attended the Bosch family reunion held in Holland Township Hall, New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis and family enjoyed a New Year's gathering of the Nienhuis family held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hero Nienhuis of Butternut Drive.

Council Okays Water Service For Boat Plants

Denies Application To Provide City Water To New Outside School

City Council, meeting in special session Thursday night to consider two outside requests for city water which had been tabled about four weeks ago, okayed water service to the Chris-Craft plants but denied the application for the new Van Raalte elementary school east of the city.

The Chris-Craft request involves a situation dating back many months at which time the boat firm worked out an agreement with the Board of Public Works for city water which was to be available when the new water supply system involving the pipeline to Lake Michigan is in operation. These plans were worked out in connection with Chris-Craft's program for the new plant to produce Roamer boats.

It was pointed out that the Board of Public Works acted in good faith and installed the water lines, but that technically it did not have authority to grant requests in view of a state constitutional provision which requires Council action on such matters. The BPW had proceeded under a ruling by a previous city attorney.

In granting the Chris-Craft request, Council ruled that since lines already had been laid, they could be regarded as existing lines.

In view of the fact that no water lines have been laid in Holland Heights area, Council denied the school application. It appears that the only way in which the school could obtain city water would be to annex to the city, which conceivably is possible. Council's action Wednesday on annexation plans calls for annexation of an area "not less than the primary service area." The school property lies in the secondary service area, but Council made it clear that the primary service boundary can be flexible.

The vote on the school application was unanimous, and on the Chris-Craft application 5 to 1 with Councilman Laverne Rudolph dissenting. Others present were Mayor Robert Visscher, Robert Kouw, John Beltman, Stanley Curtis and John Vander Broek. Absent were Raymond Holwerda, Bernice Bishop and John Van Eerden.

Lively Primary Promised for Holland Township

Holland township was assured of a lively primary election Feb. 18 after a large slate of candidates filed petitions before the 4 p.m. deadline Monday with Supervisor John L. Van Appleborn.

There are three candidates for the position of township clerk which is being vacated by Julius Karsten who did not seek election. Clerk's candidates are Herbert L. Vander Ploeg and Maurice Vander Haar on the Republican ticket and Robert Greenwood on the Democratic ticket.

Supervisor John L. Van Appleborn also has opposition in the primaries. The opposing candidate is William M. Boeve, former sheriff.

There are 10 candidates for the four positions of trustees. Candidates include the four incumbents, Russell Bouws, Harold Kragt, Peter Pyle and Oliver Schaap, plus Rufus Cramer, Jacob Essenburg, Nelson Lucas, Harold Mow, Gerrit Van Kampen and Wesley Van Til.

Treasurer John H. Maat and Gerrit Ter Beek of the Board of Review are unopposed. Other candidates are William D. Hansen, constable, and Chester Raak, Democrat, justice of the peace. All candidates are on the Republican ticket with the exception of Greenwood and Raak.

Party nominations will be made at the primaries Feb. 18. The spring election is scheduled April 1.

Work Resumed in Full At Zeeland School Site

ZEELAND (Special) — Work on the new Zeeland Junior High School was in full swing today for the first time since Dec. 10 when picketing caused bricklayers and plumbers to walk off the job.

Bert Johnson, whose firm is contracting the building of the school, secured a temporary injunction Thursday against the Grand Rapids Building and Trades Council (AFL-CIO) and affiliated labor organizations.

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Couple Wed at Seminary Chapel



Mrs. Laverne Lampen

The marriage of Miss Esther June Plumert and Laverne Lampen was solemnized Wednesday, Dec. 26, in the chapel of Western Theological Seminary.

Dr. Henry Voogd read the double ring rites before an altar decorated with white pompons, ferns and candelabra. Aisle decorations included holly and red berries.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William Plumert of Barnaby Rd., Hudsonville and Mrs. George Lampen of Zeeland.

A full length sheath style gown of white velvet, featuring a back panel and quarter length sleeves was worn by the bride. The full length mantilla style veil was fashioned of scalloped lace. She carried a white orchid surrounded by white carnations.

Dressed in white taffeta sheath style street length dresses were the bride's attendants, Miss Celeste Tigelaar as maid of honor and Mrs. Jack Bolhuis of Holland and Miss Julia Herriek of St. Joseph as bridesmaids. Their dresses also featured bodices of white velvet, quarter length sleeves and fingertip veils. They carried bouquets of red poinsettias faced with greens, silver glitter and silver streamers.

Neil Lampen served his brother as best man and Howard Layman of Holland and William Plumert, Jr., brother of the bride, were ushers.

Traditional organ music was played by Lawrence De Witt who also accompanied Miss Jean Kroman, violinist, who played "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "The Lord's Prayer."

After the ceremony the newly-

weds greeted about 150 guests in the Commons room at the chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kouw of Holland were master and mistress of ceremonies and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Brower of Grand Rapids arranged the gifts.

The couple has returned from a wedding trip to Chicago and are at home at 1212 Lake Dr., Grand Rapids. For traveling the bride chose a beige wool dress featuring a full pleated skirt, matching beige hat and gloves. She wore a white orchid corsage.

The new Mrs. Lampen, a graduate of Hope College, is social studies teacher at Lowell High School. Mr. Lampen, also a graduate of Hope College, is teacher of English and journalism at Godwin Heights.

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Mrs. Donald L. Damstra

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The marriage of Miss Mary Ruth Wolters, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Edward J. Wolters, 888 West 25th St., and Donald L. Damstra was solemnized Friday, Dec. 28, in the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church. Vows were exchanged at 8 p.m. with Dr. John R. Mulder, uncle of the groom, assisted by the Rev. John A. De Druyter, performing the double ring ceremony. Parents of the groom are Dr. and Mrs. Harold Damstra of 1022 Santa Cruz Dr., East Grand Rapids.

Attending the couple were Mrs. John R. Scholton of Princeton, N. J., as matron of honor; Miss Barbara Damstra of San Francisco, Calif., sister of the groom; Philip Fredrickson of Clearwater, Fla., and Mrs. Abram Van Hoven of Zeeland, sisters of the bride, as bridesmaids; Kenneth Damstra, brother of the groom, best man and Dale Wolters, the bride's brother, T. Gregory Schmidt and William A. Gedris, Jr., ushers.

A gown of nylon tulle over taffeta was chosen by the bride. Style features included self scallops of chantilly lace, a fitted bodice, short sleeves and a bouffant skirt with rows of self scalloped lace ending with a tulle ruffle. Her fingertip veil of French illusion was fastened on a cloche style hat trimmed with seed pearls. She wore long mits of tulle over taffeta and carried a bouquet of large white carnations outlined with lemon leaves.

Gowns of the bride's attendants, fashioned princess style of duobonnet satin, featured short sleeves and V-necklines. Their shoes were dyed to match the gowns and their headpieces were trimmed with white mums. Their bouquets included white mums encircled with lemon leaves giving a poinsettia effect.

Miss Marilyn Rutgers, organist, played traditional wedding music and soloist Lloyd Wolters, the bride's brother, sang "O Lord Most Holy" by Franck and "Wedding Prayer" by Dunlap. Plams, ferns,

candelabra and floor baskets of white mums decorated the altar. Large white bows marked the pews.

About 200 guests were invited to the reception in the church parlors. Assisting with serving were Mrs. Clarence De Graaf, Mrs. Clarence Kleis, Mrs. Garrett Vander Borgh, Mrs. Helen Schoon, Mrs. John Ver Beek and Mrs. Edward Brand. Mr. and Mr. Louis Damstra, aunt and uncle of the groom, were master and mistress of ceremonies. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Garry Slenk, aunt and uncle of the bride. In the gift room were Miss Mary Jane Inman, Miss Marjorie Oondersma and Cornelius Van Nuis and serving punch were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Scholton and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Groenenboom. Miss Ruth Ann Wolters, niece of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Wolters selected a dusty rose knit suit with matching hat and a corsage of white mums. The groom's mother, Mrs. Damstra, wore a mauve rose taffeta dress with three-quarter sleeves and full skirt. She wore a matching hat and a corsage of white mums.

For the honeymoon the bride wore a charcoal suit with red accessories and beige coat and a corsage of white carnations.

The couple will be at home Jan. 7 in Chicago where the groom is attending Northwestern School of Medicine and is a member of Phi Chi Medical Fraternity. He is a graduate of East Grand Rapids High School and received his AB degree from Hope College.

The new Mrs. Damstra is a registered medical technologist at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids. She is a graduate of Holland Christian High School and received her AB degree from Hope College. She had one year training at Butterworth Hospital for Medical Technologist.

The groom's parents entertained at a rehearsal dinner Thursday evening, Dec. 27, at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Beaverdam

Harvey Van Farowe left Wednesday with a group of young people from the First Reformed church of Zeeland to attend the Second National Youth Assembly at Central College at Pella, Iowa which meets from Dec. 27 till Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Sikkema and children who have been attending college in Ithaca, N. Y., have spent Christmas with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Farowe. On Thursday they left to spend a few days with Mr. Sikkema's parents in Morrison, Ill. They will then return to New York to resume their studies for a few more weeks.

The Mission Guild met Thursday evening in the chapel with an attendance of 25 members. The President Mrs. H. Berends presided. All the members responded to roll call with a text or some thought referring to Christmas. After devotions and a short business meeting gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. Others attending besides the hostesses Mrs. Ted De Jonge and Mrs. Frank De Boer, Jr. were the Mesdames, Chester Machiele, Gerald Huyser, Kenneth Knap, Harold Bohl, Jay Nykamp, Herman Berens, Sherwin Hungerink, Wesley Hungerink, Alfred Bowman, Harry Bowman, Albert Zaagman, Harris Veldman, Harold Lenters, Gerrit Berens, Lawrence De Vries, Harvey Boersen, Leslie Bekins, Harold Haasevoort, Harold Heihn, James Klynstra, Lawrence Klokert, Robert Formosa and Johanna Brower. Unable to attend were the Mesdames Nelson Dekker, Harvey Driesenga, Justin Palmboos, Beatrice Nead, Junior Vereeke, Marvin Huyser and Bill Vereeke.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Huyser submitted to surgery last Monday and is improving nicely.

Special music was furnished by the Musical Four last Sunday evening in the Reformed church. The quartet consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Seinen, Ervin van der Kolk and Mrs. Marlin Rubingh. They played "Is Your All on the Altar" and "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

New Year's service was held in the Reformed church Tuesday morning. The offering was divided between Bethesda Sanatorium and Rest Haven Home. The Old Year's service was held Sunday evening. Elders and deacons will be installed at next Sunday morning's service. The elders are Albert Van Farowe and Henry Feenstra; deacons, Harold Heihn and Kenneth Knap.

Girl's League will meet Thursday evening in the chapel at 7:45 p.m. Lucille Hoffman will be in charge of the topic and devotions. Roll call word is Salvation. Hostesses are Linda Abel and Dorothy Vereeke.

The Week of Prayer will be observed in the local Reformed church on Jan. 7, 9 and 11 and then for the coming months it will be held weekly.

The Christian Endeavor did not meet the past Sunday because of the vesper service, but will again be held next Sunday afternoon. Arthur Bekins from Omaha, Neb., is visiting here a week with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bekins and Ron and calling on his mother, Mrs. C. Bekins, in the Parkview Convalescent Home in Zeeland.

On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman entertained at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slag of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Kuylers and three daughters of Borculo and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman and daughter, Laurie.

Joe Huizenga who spent a week with his son, Donald and Mrs. Donald Huizenga and sons in Grand Rapids has returned to his home here.

The Mission Society meets Wednesday afternoon in the chapel. The roll call word is Truth. Mrs. Harold Lenters is in charge of the topic.

Pvt. Melvin Feenstra who is stationed in Fort Carson, Colo., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Feenstra and family. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Feenstra from Grandville were Sunday visitors with the Feenstra's and also attended the morning worship service with them.

Rev. Floyd De Boer will fulfill a classical appointment in the Hudsonville Hillcrest Christian Reformed church. Rev. John Weidenaar, Professor of Bible at Calvin College, will be in charge of the local church.

Wesley Vande Guchte and Clarence Steenwyk who have been spending the holidays with their parents will leave for their camps again this week.

Old Year's service was held in the Christian Reformed church on Monday evening. The pastor spoke on the theme "Alive This Day." The offering was sent to the Braille Publications. On Tuesday morning the New Year's service was held and the recently elected elder Ben Hop and deacons Henry Smit and Clarence Schroteboer were installed. The pastor's text was "Our Prayer." This offering was designated for the Soldier's fund.

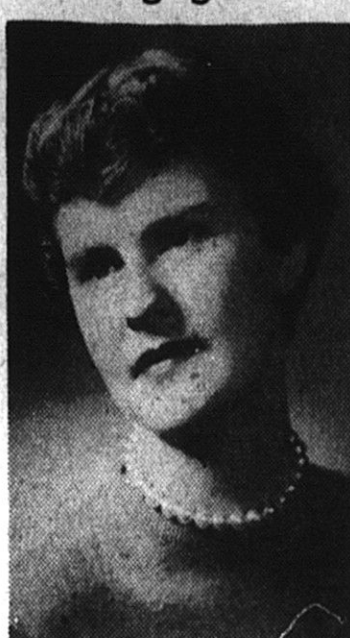
Last Friday Mrs. Ben Blaukamp underwent surgery at the Zeeland Community Hospital when her appendix was removed.

Officers elected for the Young Married Peoples class were: President, Morris Buhrer; secretary, Mrs. Gerrit Van Kempen; treasurer, John Koning.

Games were played under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gebben, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Den Bleyker and Mr. and Mrs. Jowan Slagh. A potluck lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oosterbaan, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vander Meulen and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lucas.

A special "Men's Breakfast" has been arranged for Saturday morning with Dr. Peter Ruckman of Mobile, Ala., as speaker. These breakfasts are held in the Youth for Christ Clubhouse at 50 West Ninth St. from 6:30 to 7:50 a.m. All men are invited.

Engaged



Miss Helen Rozema

Mr. and Mrs. John Rozema of route 1, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Lloyd Lubbers, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lubbers of route 1, Hamilton.



Miss Sue Vander Meer

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vander Meer, Lake Dr., S. E., Grand Rapids, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Sue Vander Meer to Jack Alan Kammeraad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kammeraad of Holland.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Central High School. Mr. Kammeraad is attending Michigan State University where he is affiliated with Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity. A March 23 wedding is being planned.



Miss Ruth Ann Sale

Mrs. George Sale of Hamilton has announced the engagement of her daughter, Ruth Ann, to Burton Lubbers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lubbers, route 5, Holland.

Olive Center

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Sybesma and three children from Chicago visited Mrs. Sybesma's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Veldheer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kuite attended the funeral of the latter's brother-in-law, Albert Klokert, which was held in Hamilton Wednesday afternoon.

Some fine new improvements have been made at the town hall recently. A kitchen has been built complete with cupboards, serving window and counter space, all finished in knotty pine. An electric range and three large folding tables have been added. Group meetings are welcome to use the hall, and a reasonable fee will be charged for utilities and janitor service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boerigter and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lugten and Sandra from Hamilton were visitors at the home of Albert Redder Friday evening.

Members of the Mothers Club drove to Muskegon last week for the grand finale of the Farm-to-Prospers program for 1956. The club took third prize, a check for \$20. This is the third consecutive year that the club has won a prize. Its projects were varied, they not only raised money for the needs of the school, but participated in drives for polio, epilepsy, tornados victims and other worthwhile causes.

A defective oil burner caused extensive damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hop recently. The large trailer, a completely modern home with full bath, etc., is considered a total loss and will not be repaired.

The couple is living in the home of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Jake Hop, who is ill and living with her children for the present. Ben Maatman from Holland, visited her brother-in-law, Albert Redder, Saturday afternoon.

Red Cross Gray Ladies who filled an assignment Wednesday at the Grand Rapids Veterans Facility are the Mesdames Bina Neely, Eugene King, Herman Tyink and William Valkema, Jr.

Winless Holland Faces Harborites Here Friday

Benton Harbor High's basketball team invades the Civic Center court Friday night and for the fifth straight time Holland must assume the underdog role.

The Tigers, blessed with another springy front line, have an impressive 3-1 record. The Dutch have dropped four straight games.

Benton Harbor has recorded wins over Hammond, Ind., Morton (70-58); Grand Haven (87-32) and Chicago Tuley (74-37). The lone loss was administered by Kalamazoo Central 56-44 at Kalamazoo.

Holland's hopes rest in that defeat. The Dutch lost to the Maroon Giants by only four points 52-48 last month.

Coached by Don Farnum, Benton Harbor boasts a front-line that can rebound. Most of the Tigers' baskets have been picked up by this method.

Leading the front line is 6'5" Chester Walker, a junior who played regularly last year. Slim Walker has enough spring to get over the defenders.

Sam Watson, 6'1" pivotman is the rugged type of player. A senior and weighing 195, his burly body serves as an under-the-basket guard.

Mickey Yarbrough, a 6'2" sophomore is the third member of the front line and another good scorer. He fills the plan used by Farnum each year of having a sophomore in the first five.

A couple of juniors, Duane Dunbar and George Peapples, both 5'11", who alternated at guard last year, are the guards this season. Football star Don Marler is a first replacement.

Coach Fred Weiss sent the Dutch through another lengthy drill Wednesday and planned a shooting session today. Holland scrimmaged Zeeland Monday in Civic Center and Weiss was pleased with the results.

Bill Tornovich, regular guard, has been slipping in his defensive play and Weiss has been working on that while he has also spent time with Les Overway's shooting. Overway, a good shot in practice, has had trouble hitting in games.

Leading scorer Dave Hilbink will team with Overway at a forward Friday and Rog Plagenhoef will play the other guard with Tornovich. Tom Aye is center.

The reserve game starts at 6:30 p.m. and the varsity contest at 8 p.m. Holland's reserves will be after win No. 4 against one loss.

Bentheim

At the New Year's Day church service the following new consistory members were installed for elders: John Boerman and Alfred Smoes and for deacons Chris Westra and Justin Sal.

Catechetical classes will again be resumed on Wednesday evening after a brief Christmas vacation.

The Bread of Life program will originate from the local church this coming Sunday.

Mrs. Willis Essink presented the special music at the Sunday evening service on her accordian.

The following pastors will exchange pulpits for the special week of prayer starting Jan. 6: Rev. De nekas, Rev. Van Heukelom, Rev. Greving, Rev. Vening. These meetings will be held in the following churches: Bentheim, Hamilton, Overisel and Dunningville on Jan. 6, Jan. 9, Jan. 11 and Jan. 13. All meetings will start at 7:30. Special music is planned for each meeting.

Milo Boerman has returned home from Germany where he was stationed while serving in the army. Milo spent many months in Germany and has now returned to civilian living after having received his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maynard are the parents of a new daughter born to them recently.

Mrs. Tubergen has returned to her home in Forest Grove from the St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Marvin Berens is convalescing at her home after recent surgery at Zeeland hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs. Denekas and Myron spent several days in Oregon, Ill., this past week. Miss Sophia Denekas returned to her home at this time after spending several months in this locale with the Rev. Denekas family.

The annual Sunday school teachers and officers meeting will be held in the church basement on Friday evening.

Program About Africa Presented at Meeting

A program about Africa was presented at the Bethel Reformed Church Women's Missionary Society meeting Wednesday evening at the church. Mrs. H. Rozendal opened the meeting with prayer.

Installation and devotions were conducted by Mrs. Anthony Van Harn. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Studley sang a duet, "Dark Africa" and "Lord Send Me There," accompanied by Mrs. Robert Nykamp. Slides of Africa were shown by Mr. Ekster.

Hostesses were Mrs. A. Dirkse, Mrs. J. G. Essenburg and Mrs. Alma Diekema.

Announce Engagement Of College Students

Mr. and Mrs. John Holt, 124 West Eighth St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Ward Ver Hage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ver Hage, 55 Park St., Zeeland. Miss Holt is a student at Hope College and Mr. Ver Hage attends Yale University.

The first steamboat navigated the Hudson river in 1807.

Zutphen

A Christmas program was given on Tuesday morning after the church services. Henry Visser opened with prayer and Jemina Ensing lead the songs. The children who took part were Richard De Vree, Barbara Heyboer, Joan Merritt, Faith De Weerd, Carol Timmer, Wanda Aukeman, Bonnie Meyer, Carol Heyboer, Janice Roelofs, Glen Elders, Karen Van Noord, Linda Veltema, Judith Van Spyker, Sandra Nykamp, Donna Meyer Kathleen Elders, Linda Heyboer, Mary Van Noord, Sharon Ensing, Marilyn Van Rhee, Marcia Van Houten, Lydia Berens, Marilyn Ver Hage, Phyllis Van Dam, Marilyn Heyboer, Joyce Elders, Barbara Blauwkamp, Marcia Van Rhee, Carl De Weerd, Barbara Veenstra, Roger Elders, Gayle Kalman, Larry Berens, Barbara Kamer, Richard Scholten, Ida Kamp, Thelma Van Rhee, Carol Kamps, Alyce Timmer, Arla Zwiers, Harvey Kamer, Rodney De Weerd, Larry Van Haitsma, Roger Kalman, Ronald Heyboer, Larry Visser, Melvin Kreuze, William Van Haitsma, Kenneth Roelofs, Roger Van Haitsma, Jack Heyboer, David and Darrell Merritt, Barbara Van Dam, Stanley Blauwkamp, Teddy Visser, Ronald Brinks, Robert Ver Hage, Larry Nykamp, Jerry Kalman, Harry Dale Visser, Alice De Vree, Gertrude Cook, Arlene De Weerd, Carol De Weerd, Esther Vander Kolk, Charlene Van Houten, Darlene Blauwkamp, Alice Vegter, Loretta Cook. The offering was taken for Indian Cousins. The Rev. J. Breuker closed with prayer.

A Christmas family party was held Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kamer. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Justin Kamer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kamer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kammeraad and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Westhuis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ship and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Timmer and family. Gifts were exchanged and a supper was served.

Pfc. Donald Kamer from Detroit spent a five-day furlough at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sal and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ensing from Ottawa Station visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess, on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Edema, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scholten and Fay Ann spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Johnson and family in Zeeland.

Mrs. Leonard Van Ess visited her sister, Mrs. Jess Albrecht of Hudsonville on Thursday afternoon.

A Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corneal Patmos on Tuesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bredeweg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack De Zeeuw and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Patmos and family, all of Forest Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miner of Grand Rapids, Leona Bredeweg and friend, Gloria De Zeeuw and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Patmos attend. Gifts were exchanged and a meal served.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Venema and family were unable to attend and Eddie from Ohio were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Aukeman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Patmos and family of Forest Grove were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Albrecht.

The Rev. J. Breuker and the Rev. Gilbert Haan of the Bethel Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland exchanged pulpits on Sunday services.

Old Year services were held Monday evening and New Year services on Tuesday morning. New elders and deacons were installed with Bert Cook and Gerrit Vegter as elders and Melvin Merritt and Eimer Van Dam as deacons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Albrecht called on their sister, Mrs. Simon Elzinga, in a Grand Rapids Hospital. Ushers for this month's church services are Perce De Weerd, William Masselink, Merlin Cook and Julian Aukeman, Jr.

Those families who have been asked to attend the Spec Lake Mission Services on Sundays for this month are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Albrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ver Hage, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Veltema, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blauwkamp.

An interesting program of the Zutphen school children was given Friday evening in the Zutphen school.

Women's Mission Group Meets at Third Church

Third Reformed Church Women's Missionary Society met in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. Veldman, presiding, gave New Year's greetings. Mrs. J. Van Zomeren, conducted devotions, using as her theme, "Our Security for 1957 as Revealed in Psalm 121."

Mrs. Harry Frissel, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Kooker, sang "Service" by Pook. Each member participated with New Year's thoughts, prayers and messages from missionaries.

Tea was served by Mrs. Gertrude Hilarides, Mrs. Dora Van Raalte and Mrs. Nellie Vander Woude.

Calvin R. Koning, SA., of the USS Shasta is spending a 12-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Koning, 185 East 29th St. He leaves next Tuesday for Norfolk, Va.

Miss Neff Wed to Albert Meyer



Mrs. Albert H. Meyer

(Penno-Sas photo)

Vriesland

The Spanan sisters of Grand Rapids, Mrs. G. Berkel of Holland were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spanan.

Mrs. Clyde Fox of Holland, Mrs. Jack Ridenour of Lansing were Saturday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Simon Broersma.

Heldred De Witt was soloist at the First Reformed Church of Zeeland on Sunday, Dec. 30 with Mildred De Witt as pianist.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berghorst of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Schipper and family of Vriesland were omitted in last week's paper as Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brower and family.

Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden was a Friday afternoon caller on Mrs. J. G. Van Zoeren of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vander Kolk and family of Lansing were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Vander Kolk.

Sunday guests at the Simon Broersma home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Houten of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jousma, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drooger and family, Agnes Jousma of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Paddling and family of Zeeland, Mr. Bob Brown and three sons of West Olive, Mr. and Mrs. John Broersma of Vriesland.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beyer were guests at a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Reimink of Hamilton on Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Reimink's 35th anniversary. The brothers and sisters of Mrs. G. Reimink were guests and presented them with a beautiful floor lamp. The children presented them each with a wrist watch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rynbrandt of Hudsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss were Friday callers on Mrs. Jennie De Witt at Woodhaven in Zeeland.

Frank Spanan, Mrs. Cornelius Katjes and children of Martin were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt and family, Mr. and Mrs. John T. De Witt and family were Christmas evening guests of Tony and Mrs. Albert De Witt.

The Sunday school gave a program in the local church on Christmas afternoon. Prelude - Ruth Vander Laan, hymn - audience, Scripture - Shewin Ter Haar, prayer - Roger Kroodsma, welcome - Ruth Guigelaar, songs - primary dept., inexpensive gifts - Yvonne Ensing, Christmas Candles - Bobby Bos, Curtis Guigelaar, Donald Kroodsma, Ruth Van Bronkhorst, Frances Koeman, and Phyllis Bruursema, song - Jack Ter Haar, Kenneth Brinks, and Vernon De Hoop, Christmas Alphabet - 26 primary children, remember Your Gifts - Marvin De Witt, Laverne Heyboer, Mark Meengs, and Ricky Machiele, offering taken during the singing of a hymn, special music "Star Of The East" - Roger and Ivan Vander Kolk, "Because" - Barbara Boss, dialogue - "Christ Is Born Again" - Diane Bruursema, Judith Kolk, Elaine Ter Haar, Alan Koeman, and Flora De Witt, Christmas thoughts - Sandra Wabeke, song - Erma Wyngarden's class, dialogue "Evening Devotions" - eight children, A Little Secret - Jill Wyngarden, reading - Marcia Heyboer, special music "Birth Day Of The King" - Roger Vander Kolk, closing recitation - Arian Ter Haar, passing of the mission boxes, the singing of the doxology, and the passing of the refreshments concluded the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ter Haar were host and hostess at an Old Year's party at their home on Monday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ter Haar of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. John Broersma, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ter Haar of Vriesland.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden were Old Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Vander Kolk. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vander Kolk and family of Lansing are vacationing at the Vander Kolk home.

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Marilyn Eileen Neff and Albert H. Meyer in Hope Reformed Church Saturday, Dec. 22. The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Marion de Velder.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William A. Neff of Waxahachie, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Meyer of 608 Lawndale Ct.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waist-length gown of crystalite over taffeta in princess style. The gown featured bodice and short sleeves of rosepoint lace embroidered with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. A bow accented the empire waistline from which fell a flowing back panel. Her small hat of rosepoint lace with pearls held an elbow-length veil of illusion. She wore lace mits, pearl necklace and earrings.

The bridal bouquet was an arrangement of stephanotis centered with a white orchid with streamers.

The center aisle of the church was marked with tall candles, poinsettias and satin ribbon streamers.

Miss Nancy Neff, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sue Sweeney, cousin of the bride, and Miss Claire Heywood. John Meyer, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Jack Lawyer, Dwight Kraai, Mark de Velder and Harry Snyderacker, cousin of the groom.

The bridal attendants wore gowns of periwinkle blue crystalite styled with princess lines and empire waist. They carried colonial bouquets of white carnations and stephanotis centered with yellow tea roses. They wore matching flower headpieces.

Mrs. Marion de Velder sang "The Pledge" before the ceremony and "Wedding Prayer" following the rites.

Mrs. Neff wore a wedgewood blue dress of raw silk with inserts of rosepoint lace and blue accessories for her daughter's wedding. The groom's mother wore a dress of soft gray wool with a velvet accent at the empire waistline and white accessories. They both wore corsages of white carnations and stephanotis.

A reception for 140 guests was held in the church parlors. Miss Lindi Streur and Cecil Van Aalsburg were in charge of the punch bowl. Mrs. Will J. Scott and Mrs. Charles Madison poured and Miss Barbara Roeser took care of the guest book.

The bride is a graduate of Holland High School and attended Western Michigan College. She was employed as a secretary for De Witt Hatchery of Zeeland. The groom is also a Holland High School graduate and is now a senior at the University of Michigan.

For going away the new Mrs. Meyer wore a light blue wool dress, navy and white accessories and a white orchid corsage. The couple are at home at 608 West Huron, Ann Arbor.

Western Michigan Swim Team Competes in Meet

KALAMAZOO (Special) - The Western Michigan College swimming team, new in intercollegiate sport this year, will go against the various splashes of the Mid-American Conference next Saturday in the Mid-American Conference Relay at Kent State University, Ohio, with Coach Eddie Babel far from optimistic over the chances of his team.

Miami, Ohio University, Kent State and Bowling Green have had swimming for a number of years as an intercollegiate sport, and all are rated as fairly strong, so it would seem that the Broncos in their first Mid-American Conference venture in swimming, will have little expectation of getting any first places and in fact may show few points.

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Heart Association Warns of Hazards During the Winter

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Old man winter is with us officially, and, according to the Michigan Heart Association, we had better give thought to "winterizing" ourselves as well as our houses and automobiles.

"Too many people," says E. A. Irwin, M. D., Dearborn, president of the association, "fail to realize that winter can be very hard on hearts. It's no coincidence that the incidence of heart attacks is much greater during the winter months, and all of us must learn to take it a little easier."

Wearing heavy, bulky clothes, overcoats and rubbers, fighting icy winds, slippery sidewalks and snow drifts, and even the mere effort of the body in combating the cold, all make the heart work harder and faster. Add to this the strain put on the heart by winter infections and even such a strong organ as the heart may have trouble.

This advice applies particularly to those past 40 who may not be accustomed to strenuous exercise or undue physical exertion. This group especially must learn to "Take It Easy". Learn to shovel snow in stages instead of all at once, and perhaps you had better leave the strenuous sports to the youngsters.

But, for all of us, young, middle aged or elderly, the Michigan Heart Association, a United Fund Agency, offer the following suggestions for "winterizing" ourselves:

1. Have a complete physical checkup by your family physician.
2. Do your winter work and play at a pace that will not make you over tired.
3. Keep your weight down to normal.
4. Get plenty of rest.
5. Avoid infections.

For further information about heart disease, write to HEART care of your local post office.

Leagues Knotted In Recreation Basketball Play

Four teams are knotted for first place in the C Recreation league basketball race and three teams are riding along on top in the B Recreation league following Wednesday night action in Civic Center.

Two of the B league teams, Ter Haar's Clothing and Jack and Earl's Texaco, won games by forfeit to stay tied for the top rung with Dutch Novelty, 60-55 winners over Stam's Mobligns.

Overkamp's Washer Parts won its fourth game against two losses with a 74-34 shellacking of Fox Jewelers. Gene Vander Sluis scored 26 for the winners and Ken Helder had 12 for the Jewelers. Botsis Beverage kept pace with the other leaders with a 33-22 victory over Kitchen Planning. Bill Kurth paced Botsis with 11 and Red Martin had 10 for the Planers.

The West End Merchants handed Steffens Market its second straight defeat, 32-30 and in so doing tied with the Markets for first, putting four teams on the top rung. Ron Kuite led the Merchants with nine points and Ted Boeve had 10 for Steffens.

In B league play, Ter Haar's won by forfeit from Zion Lutheran and Jack and Earl's from Suburban Furniture.

Borr's Bootery rolled over Teerman Hardware, 65-39 with Paul Duey pumping 12 for the winners while Jim Teerman had 10 for the Hardware five.

Dutch Novelty received a scare but finally subdued pesky Stam's Mobligns. Gord Greengroed led the winners with 21 and John Van Iwaarden and Bill Fortney each had 10 for Stam's.

B-League Standings

Team	W	L
Jack and Earl's	5	1
Dutch Novelty	5	1
Ter Haar's Clothing	5	1
Borr's Bootery	4	2
Teerman's Hardware	2	4
Suburban Furniture	2	4
Stam's Mobligns	1	5
Zion Lutheran	0	6

C League standings

Team	W	L
Overkamp's	4	2
Botsis Beverage	4	2
West End Merchants	4	2
Steffens Market	4	2
Kitchen Planning	2	4
Fox Jewelers	0	6

Johannes D. Roelofs Dies at Zeeland Home

ZEELAND (Special) — Johannes D. Roelofs, 67, died at his home on route 2, Zeeland, Wednesday after a one month's illness.

Surviving are the wife, Effie; one son, Milton and one grandchild, all at home; five brothers, John of Edgerton, Minn., Dick of Sioux Center, Iowa, Fred of Drenthe, Henry of Vriesland and Bert of route 3, Holland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Baron Funeral Home with the Rev. A. Rozendahl officiating. Burial will be in West Drenthe Cemetery. Friends may meet the family at the funeral home Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Eagle Auxiliary will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the hall. A meeting for officers is scheduled for 7:30.

Library 'Looking Glass'

THE GOLDEN QUILT by Bernard Grun is an enchanting novel which takes us into the glittering aura of late 18th century life. This book is filled with fascinating material for the reader of historical novels. It should be of special interest to the music world as it is based on the life of Wolfgang Mozart. This is the first novel written by Austrian-born Grun who is the author of several biographies of musicians, including Prince of Vienna.

THE WHITE DOVE by Helen Corse Barney portrays the land of the Everglades—the land of the alligator, the panther, the rattlesnake, and the quail. The author achieves an engaging novel in dealing with a race barrier of hatred. Light reading, rich in Indian lore and humor.

THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND by Marion Hargrove at the request of practically nobody has come out to plague us with another very funny side-splitting to see here, Private Hargrove. "Nuf said."

WILL NOT RUN FEB. 22ND by Caskie Stinnett is all about commuting life and is hilariously funny—especially to people who commute. "Commuting," says the author, "is man's first and last problem of the day. He's not ready to face it in the morning because he's not at his best, and he's too tired to face it courageously in the evening."

THE CUP OF FURY by Upton Sinclair delves into the private lives of prominent writers, who warningly show how social drinking can get a tedious hold on the unwary and the vulnerable.

THE POPE ON YOUTH by Raymond B. Fullman, S.J. This is a collection of papal principles extracted from the encyclicals, messages and addresses of the recent Popes—Leo XIII, St. Pius X, Benedict XV, Pius XI, and Pius XII and provides guidance for parents, educators, and all who form and guide young people. Includes an exhaustive topical index.

RECENT BOOKS (Non-Fiction)—Machen, What is Christianity; Price, Early Will I Seek Thee; Good, A History of American Education; Wolfe, The Letters of Thomas Wolfe.

There are several books by White on the Jungler Doctor series. Humorous Introductions for Emcees (Brings) New Guide for Toastmasters (Prochnow) and Fun and Games (Pratt). The heart of the Hunter (Marshall) Bent's Fort (Lavender), the Circle of Guilt (Wutham), and It All Started with Eve (Armour).

FICTION—Charteris, The Saint Around the World; Dean, Marked for Murder; Llewellyn, Warden of the Smoke and Bells; Beals, Taste of Glory; Bloomfield, Russian Roulette; Van Lihn, Police Your Planet.

Other books on fiction that may interest our readers are Written on Water (Baum), Birdwatcher's Quarry (Coles), Blind Tiger (Standish), The Warrior (Slaughter), The Calendar Epic (Kubeck), Rachel Cade (Mercer), All Other Ground (Briggs), and several new mysteries.

Dann Office Employees Enjoy Smorgasbord

The Charcoal Grill of the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids was the scene of a post-Christmas party for the women office employees of W. E. Dunn Mfg. Co. on Thursday evening.

Gifts were exchanged and a smorgasbord dinner was enjoyed. Attending were the Misses Bertha Rutgers, Anna Slag, Shirley Kuylers, Shirley Craig, Lorraine Knoll, Lillian Knoll and the Mesdames Lily Westing, Betty Miskoten, Harriet Deur and Marian Faber. Unable to attend were the Mesdames Ruth Young, Marge Barendse and Mary Garveling.

Little Maroons Win Sixth Game

Holland Christian's Little Maroons posted their sixth win of the season New Year's afternoon on the Civic Center court when they trounced the Muskegon Christian reserve squad, 60-32. It was the second win of the season for the locals over the Muskegon outfit.

The Hollanders built up a 20-point first-half lead and then played consistent ball in the second half to notch the victory. The tilt started out as a free scoring affair with the locals taking a 17-14 first quarter lead. Holland really poured it on in the second quarter, piling in 18 points while holding the losers to a single tally to take a 35-15 halftime lead.

Muskegon outscored the Dutch 13-10 in the third period, but the Dutch still led 45-28. Christian, with reserves playing a good portion of the final stanza again had it all their way in the last eight minutes. A total of 15 Maroons got into the contest.

Balanced scoring again helped the Maroon cause with Vern Weden leading with 18, Arlyn Landt with 12, Bob Kapenga with five, Jack Bowman, Ron Windemuller and Ben Bonselar with two each. Mulder led Muskegon with 12.

Funeral Services Set

Funeral services for Miss Helene De Goed, 55, former Christian school teacher here who died Wednesday at Pine Rest, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Dykstra Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Marvin Vanderwerp, pastor of Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church, will officiate and burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral chapel from 7 to 9 tonight.

Hope Places Two On Tourney Team

Paul Benes and Warren Vander Hill, Hope College roommates and teammates, were the Dutch representatives on the all-Invitational Tournament team selected by The Sentinel following the two-day tourney Saturday night.

Benes, 6'10" and the tallest man in the tourney, led all of the scorers with 51 points for the two games and turned in his best defensive work of the season, blocking many shots and rebounding off both boards.

Vander Hill, who pumped 46 in the two games, was deadly from outcourt with a two-hand set shot reminiscent of the Ets Kleinjans days for Hope in the early 40's. Added to this, the Long Island 6'11" freshman hit several times on jump shots and aided Hope in getting early game leads.

Phil Payne and Willie Fox were the choices from Central team for the team. Payne, a solid center, made 46 points, did a lot of rebounding and was outstanding in his pivot play. Teammate Fox, possessing a lot of spring, hit on jump shots from the corners, especially in the first tourney game and was another strong rebounder. Both Payne and Fox are sophomores.

Marv Arnold, 5'9" Earlham guard, rounds out the team. Hot from out court, Arnold made 47 points in the two games, including 28 against Hope.

Dave Parks, Eastern Michigan center, leads the second team selections. The 6'5" hulking center had 17 points in the two games and was Eastern's board man.

Bill Stephens, the Hurons floor general, is one of the guards on the second team along with Elzie Lewis champ of the Central State jumpers.

Ray Ritsema, Hope's fine freshman who sank 30 in the tourney, and Dwayne Queener, another small Earlham out court scorer, are the forwards.

Swingle Reports 122 Tickets Given

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Sgt. Milton Swingle of the Grand Haven post of Michigan State Police reported Monday that 122 tickets were issued by his department already over the New Year's weekend.

On Dec. 28 there was 45, on Dec. 29 there were 51 tickets issued, and on Dec. 30 there were 26.

Most of the tickets were for speeding, however two drunk drivers from Muskegon County were arrested in Muskegon County Friday night and are being held in the county jail there to appear in court Wednesday morning.

South Blendon

Pvt. Eugene Spoelman of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Spoelman.

The various homes in this community were the scenes of happy family gatherings for the Christmas season.

Harold Steffens has returned to Houghton to continue his studies at Michigan Tech after spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steffens. The Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Aalberts and family were guests New Year's Day with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cook at Grand Rapids.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred Litgenberg of Muskegon called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vrugink last week Thursday afternoon.

The male chorus provided the special music at the Sunday evening service.

The Senior C. E. held a watch night party Monday in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Wal and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Wal spent last week Friday evening with Miss Ursula Kunzi at her home in Grand Rapids.

Donald Poortenga of Brandon, Wis., spent a few days last week at the Albert Elzinga home and also called on other relatives in this area.

The Roy La Huis family was informed of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Fred La Huis of Grand Rapids last week Friday.

Mrs. Herman G. Vrugink and Gloria have been assisting with the household duties at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stegeman at New Groeninge. The Stegemans are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl on Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit D. Vrugink entertained with a family gathering at their home New Year's Day. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Boerman and girls of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vrugink and children of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Dyken of Wyoming Park and Ronald Vrugink of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Betten of Holland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Betten and John Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink, Preston and Faith attended a chicken dinner last Saturday evening at Bosch's Restaurant in Zeeland in honor of the birthday anniversary of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Effie Vrugink.

John Ten Cate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ten Cate, 551 Paw Paw Dr., received his discharge shortly before Christmas after serving three years in the Army. He and his wife, the former Marjorie Bronkhorst, daughter of Mrs. Anne Bronkhorst, are living on East Ninth St.

Ottawa County Farm News

Richard Machiele
County Agricultural Agent
Agriculture in general in 1956 was the only enterprise in the United States that did not prosper. For the most part industry of all types had a year with substantial income. Farm incomes are far below any other segment of our industry. Michigan farm account facts show that last year the labor income on the average farm in this area was a negative \$126 which means that the farmers lacked \$126 of meeting all operating expenses and depreciation and yielded a 5 percent return on farm investment. It was the first year since 1933 that labor income averaged negative.

There are reasons for these low prices. For one thing, there is an over production of farm commodities. Our present agriculture is geared on a war-time production basis. The average output on our farms is 49% above the average for the years of 1935 to 1939 and 12% above 1947 to 1949. Another reason for low income on farms is that the labor costs on farms is too high. The solution to these problems is not easy. The government program in the form of the Soil Bank Plan may have some effect on over production and have a tendency to raise prices. However it takes time for such a program to take effect.

The apparent solution seems to be that farmers themselves will have to take the initiative in establishing a sound grading and marketing program for their own commodities. The production of all crops in the county this past year was rather spotty. With the late wet spring, our spring snow grains did not do too well. However, wheat and corn made fairly good crops this year. Blueberry production was down considerably from what it was in other years. However, prospects are that there will be a better crop next year.

The market for eggs this past year was down. Prices were the lowest that they have been for years. Poultry producers have had a hard time making the income from their flocks large enough to pay their costs. The milk situation in the county seems to be a bit better. With increased markets in this area prices have come up slightly. However, there is still room for improvement in the milk price. Production of dairy products as many eggs, and as much meat per animal unit through a good feeding and breeding program as possible.

The number of dairy farms has steadily decreased during the last five years. There was a reduction in the number of herds by 18 percent. The number of cows was reduced by only a small percentage which means that the cattle that were sold from the herds of farmers going out of business were purchased by the farmers who are staying in the milk business but that the total production had increased.

The poultry business is on the increase in Ottawa County. There are 270,000 more laying hens in the county than there were five years ago.

Our emphasis in the future will be to promote a sound marketing program for the farmers in this county. We will have the assistance in 1957 of a marketing specialist in the field of vegetables and small fruits. We have a promise of another marketing specialist in the field of poultry. With these additional two men on the staff I am sure that the income of the farmers in this county can be improved. Our program will be geared to help the farmers help themselves.

Cases Processed In Local Court

Several persons appeared in Municipal Court the last several days, and the cases were processed as follows:

Jeanette Jordan, of 220 West Eighth St., liquor to minor, \$29.70; Howard Hulman, 18, of 315 West 12th St., right of way, \$17; Helen Schurman, of 108 East 39th St., speeding 40 in 25, \$15 suspended after traffic school; Patricia Beverwyk Dokter, 20, of 486 West 32nd St., speeding 39 in 25, \$14 suspended after traffic school.

Owen Rottschaefer, 19, route 4, speeding 38 in 25, \$13; Roger Nienhuis, of 11 East 15th St., speeding 38 in 25, \$13; August Schlipa, 37, of 420 West 16th St., assault and battery, \$29.70; Raymond Arenas, 19, of 370 West 15th St., purchasing liquor with false documentary evidence, \$29.70; Irma A. Knapp, route 4, stop sign causing accident, \$12.

William Arnold Pate, of 1204 West Ninth St., speeding 50 in 30, \$20; Agnes Boerigter, of 66 East 32nd St., right of way to through traffic, \$12; Leo Zych, of 152 Fairbanks Ave., assured clear distance, \$12; Mary Lou Nykamp, Hudsonville, failure to control car, \$12.

Marvin Ter Haar, of 171 Highland Ave., speeding, \$15; Gilbert Lamar, route 1, speeding 45 in 30, \$15; Raymond H. Asjes, of 121 Spruce Ave., speeding 45 in 25, \$20; Preston Brunzell, route 1, speeding 40 in 25, \$15; Carole Jeanne Poll, of 48 West 35th St., speeding 45 in 30, \$15; Russell Slot, of 68 West 27th St., speeding 38 in 25, \$13.

Jerome Houtman, 17, route 4, speeding 36 in 25, \$11; William Kraai, 19, of 337 West 16th St., liquor in car, \$24.70; Cornelius Harthorn, route 1, speeding 40 in 30, \$10; Roger Jacobs, Hamilton, speeding 35 in 25, \$10; Norman Harry Buursma, of 136 East 20th St., speeding, \$5; David Bradshaw Perkins, of 683 Park Ave., speeding 35 in 25, \$10; Merle Tubergen, of 231 East 16th St., speeding, \$10.

Engaged



Miss Marcia Elaine Bouws

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouws of 68 West 20th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia Elaine, to Richard Lee Plagenhoef, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Plagenhoef of 225 West 28th St.

Both are graduates of Holland High School. Miss Bouws is attending Hope College and Mr. Plagenhoef will enter Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo. An August wedding is being planned.



Miss Albertha Ortmom

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ortmom of route 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Albertha, to James Miedema, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miedema, 230 West Eighth St.



Miss Myra Gail Boeve

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boeve, route 5, announce the engagement of their daughter, Myra Gail, to John Junior Mast, son of Mrs. Henry R. Mast of Drenthe.



Miss Sallyann Peck

The engagement of Miss Sallyann Peck to Robert Decker of South Haven has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Peck of route 1, East Saugatuck. Mr. Decker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Decker of South Haven. Plans are being made for a June wedding.



Miss Ilo Jean Boos

Mr. and Mrs. James Boos, 40 East 19th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Ilo Jean, to Nicholas Alan Yonker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Yonker of route 6.

Christian Records Decisive Cage Win

Holland Christian's cage squad got back on the victory trail New Year's afternoon on the Civic Center court by taking a decisive 65-40 win over the Muskegon Christian quintet. A near capacity crowd of 2,400 fans turned out to witness the tilt despite the wintry weather.

The win gave the Hollanders a 4-1 mark for the season and was their second over the Muskegon outfit. The Warriors now have a 5-2 mark, both of their losses coming at the hands of the local Maroons.

After the first few minutes of the contest, the Dutch took over and were never in serious difficulty. A terrific defense set up by Coach Art Tuls' club completely bottled up the double pivot attack of the invaders and kept them shooting outcourt most of the afternoon.

The Dutch paced by Jim Kool, Dave Klaver and Ned Joldersma had good control of the boards, forcing many fouls on the part of the out-positioned Warriors. The locals capitalized at the foul lane by hitting 27 out of 38 tries. Muskegon also did well here, getting 16 out of 29.

Holland's play was much improved over the performance at Grand Rapids last week. The Tuls-men were content to match the Warriors at their control game, although they did use the fast break on occasion. Christian also used the pressing defense periodically throughout the tilt, forcing several Muskegon misplays.

One of the bright spots in the Maroon victory was the play of Herm Tuls, scrappy guard. In addition to leading his mates with 20 points from both outcourt and driving in, Tuls was a bear on defense, keeping the Warriors in plenty of trouble. The main gun in the Muskegon offense was 6'4" Ken Van Dyke, who connected for 16 from his pivot position. He was also the big man on the boards for the losers.

Muskegon opened the scoring in the contest and jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first two minutes. The Dutch quickly collected themselves and moved into a 5-3 margin — never to trail again in the contest. At the end of the first stanza, Holland led 9-5.

Balanced scoring in the second period gave the Dutch their biggest burst of the tilt. With Klaver, Roger Mulder and Herm Tuls all connecting, the Dutch threw in 21 markers while the losers were collecting but 14. Most of the Muskegon goals were from outcourt against the Dutch collapsing defense. Christian led 30-19 at halftime.

Coach Elmer Walcott's Warriors rallied briefly at the start of the third quarter to come within nine points. This was as close as they could come, however as the Maroons once again turned on the steam. Tuls hit for nine points in the period as the Dutch were taking a 46-29 third-quarter bulge. It was pretty much the same story in the final eight minutes with the locals holding command

all the way. Tuls cleared his bench in the closing stages, but the Dutch still managed to outscore the invaders.

Christian's 65 point total was the biggest of the season for the Dutch. The locals still were not having a hot night at the hoop, however, as they hit on 19 out of 72 for a 26 per cent average. Following Tuls with 20, Klaver had 16 for the Dutch. Ron Vandenberg was second high for the Warriors with nine.

Christian's next game will be next Tuesday when they entertain the Zeeland Chix on the Civic Center court.

Box scores:

Holland Chr. (65)				
	FG	FT	PP	TP
Klaver, f	10	3	16	
Klaasen, f	1	0	4	
Kool, c	2	5	4	
Mulder, g	3	5	3	11
Tuls, g	7	6	2	20
Bos, g	3	1	0	7
Muerer, f	0	0	2	0
Joldersma, f	0	0	1	0
Mouw, f	0	0	1	0
Totals	19	27	20	65

Muskegon Chr. (40)				
	FG	FT	PP	TP
Sikkenga, f	2	1	2	5
Meyering, f	1	2	4	4
Van Dyke, c	4	8	4	16
Heethuis, g	2	0	4	4
Vandenberg, g	2	5	3	9
Flickema, f	0	0	2	0
Vander Wel, f	1	0	2	2
Totals	12	16	21	40

Familiar Nemesis Bothers Maroons For Third Time

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — Holland Christian's nemesis, a two-point defeat, cropped up again here Thursday night on the Civic Auditorium court, as the Maroons bowed to a fired up Grand Rapids Christian quintet, 47-45. A crowd estimated close to 3,000 fans watched the traditional homecoming tilt between the two clubs.

The loss was Holland's third two-point loss of the season. In fact the Dutch, who now have a 3-4 record, have lost all of their ball games by a grand total of just 10 points. Grand Rapids now has a 3-3 mark for season play.

Several factors contributed to the locals' downfall, not the least of which, was themselves. Many costly mechanical errors, such as throwing the ball in from out of bounds, careless fouling and the like, were responsible for a good deal of the Maroons' difficulties. Another big factor was the forcing of Coach Art Tuls to break up a clicking combination due to fouls. After the Dutch were looking good and hitting well with a six-point first quarter lead, Tuls had to replace Dave Klaver and Cal Klaasen, his best shooter and his best rebounder.

Both clubs threw up fine defenses. Coach Wes Vryhof kept the Hollanders from working the ball in close for easy shots, while the Hollanders did the same, concentrating mainly on the Eagles' big center, Hank De Mota. The big 6'4" pivot man tallied 15 markers, but got five via the foul route and two baskets on tipped-in foul shots.

Holland, after leading throughout much of the first half, had a bad third quarter which saw the Eagles forge into a good lead. Then with starting five back in tact, the Dutch moved right into the battle and had several good opportunities to tie the count in the last two minutes. An all-court press by the Dutch rattled the Grand Rapids club plenty and could have cost them the ball game, had the locals been able to cash in.

From the field the locals outscored the winners 20-14, but fell behind at the foul lane. The Eagles collected

Hope Defeats Central State To Win Invitational Tourney

Hot First Half Supplies Cushion For 66-61 Victory

Hope College's basketball team won the Hope Invitational tournament Saturday night with a 66-61 win over Central State in a contest thoroughly enjoyed by everyone of the 1,700 fans because of its sparkling play.

The Dutch sailed to a ridiculously big lead in the first half, but ran as stiff as wind they had stirred up from Central State in the final 20 minutes.

Unusually hot in the first few minutes, Hope jumped to 12-2, 20-4 and 24-8 margins in the first 10 minutes. At one point it got as high as 32-8.

Central State, on the other hand, sank only five baskets in an ice cold performance and made only 16 points in the first 20 minutes. They took 35 shots to finish the half with 14 per cent.

Hope hit 18 out of 51 in the first half for 35 per cent in dominating the offense. Warren Vander Hill, 6'11" freshman guard, hit the first basket of the game 16 seconds after the start. Jim Buursma swished three one-hand set shots and Paul Benes came in for three to pace the basket barrage.

Hope's varied pattern of working a weave, popping from out-court or executing a quick fast-break definitely jelled and the Dutch are going to be tough the rest of the way in the MIAA race.

Since the Dutch were hitting from out and were forcing the Central five to shoot from around the key, Hope didn't get a chance at a free shot until 3:10 of the first half. Ray Ritsma made the first shot and missed the bonus but Benes followed with a tip to make the score 37-12 for the biggest margin of the game. The halftime mark was 37-16.

As good as Hope was in the first half, the Marauders were even better in the second. They were exactly as good from the floor (18 out of 51) and scored 45 points to creep within five at the final horn. Hope tallied 23 in the second half while hitting on 10 out of 32. A full-court press which Central brought out with them at halftime really bothered the Dutch.

Benes' rebounding and blocking shots was a feature of the first half Hope defense. He continued to almost as well in the second half but Central was hitting on the shots which went over him.

Phil Payne, Central's 6'3" center, threw 16 shots in the second half, hit on eight, including a couple of good-looking hooks. He led the Wilberforce, Ohio quintet with 22 points on 10 baskets and two free shots. He was the game's high scorer.

Central State made six out of nine charity tosses and hit 15 out of 21 in the game. The night before the Marauders sank 23 free shots.

Benes led Hope with 21 points on nine baskets and three free shots. Benes made most of them on tip-ins plus a couple of hooks. Vander Hill, featuring a crowd-pleasing two-hand set shot, also made nine baskets and added a pair of free shots for 20 points.

Hope returns to MIAA action Thursday night at Hillsdale. The Dales have yet to win a league game having dropped two decisions while the Dutch have a 1-2 conference record.

Hope (66) FG FT PF TP R. Ritsma, f 3 1 3 7 Buursma, f 5 0 3 10 Benes, c 9 3 3 21 Vander Hill, g 2 1 4 4 Thomson, f 0 1 0 0 B. Ritsma, g 2 0 2 2 Woodcock, g 2 1 2 2 Siedentop, g 0 0 0 0 Kempker, g 0 0 0 0 Schut, f 0 0 0 0

Totals 28 10 13 66 Central State (61) FG FT PF TP Bolds, f 4 2 0 10 Fox, f 5 5 3 15 Payne, c 10 2 4 22 Wagner, g 0 1 0 1 Lewis, g 3 2 3 8 Lee, f 1 2 2 4 Pinckey, f 0 0 0 0 Conyers, g 0 2 3 2

Totals 23 15 16 61

Eastern Michigan Hits 107 Points To Stop Earlham

About the only consoling thing as far as Eastern Michigan was concerned in winning the consolation game here Saturday night in the Hope Invitational basketball tournament was that the Hurons were the first team in Civic Center this year to eclipse the 100-point mark.

Eastern did that by scoring a 107-90 win over Earlham in the losers' bracket of play. But they had a mighty frustrating time doing so.

First off, the Quakers, from Richmond, Ind., had some different ideas on the subject and didn't give up until 13:16 of the second half.

Added to this was a couple of cop-on-the-corner officials who were blowing whistles practically at every turn and it got to the point the boys were afraid to set up any formations or scrap for the ball because of the fear of being called for body brushing.

A total of 53 fouls were charged in the game and Earlham lost five men, four starters, and Eastern three men, two regulars, by the foul route.

It was a close ball game for the first 10 minutes of play with the lead changing four times, but in the second 10 minutes of the first half Earlham took command and appeared on the way to a comparatively easy win.

The 10-minute score favored the Quakers 27-26 and four minutes later the lead pushed to 10 points and then boosted to 12 points, 59-47 at halftime.

Earlham kept this margin for the first three minutes of the second half. Then the fouls began to really infiltrate the Quaker play patterns and it wasn't long before Earlham began to be a bit rattled. The excited Earlham coach, Merle Rausey, didn't help matters any.

Aided by three free tosses and a couple timely baskets, the Hurons whittled the 12 points down to four in three minutes and then added five more quick points in a minute to take the lead 70-69 at 13:16 mark.

From there on Eastern controlled the play. They reached 86 at the seven-minute mark, sensed the century possibility, and whipped through the needed 14 in the next two-and-a-half minutes.

Chuck Crickmore, who led the Hurons with 23, sank the 100th point, a layup, and he also hit the game's final tally (107) on a free shot.

Marv Arnold, who lasted the longest of the Earlham starters, paced the scoring with 19. He left with 1:16 to go while Nick Beam, forced to retire with 7:05 left, had 16.

Dave Parks was second high for Eastern with 21 and Bill Stephens had 18. Both men fouled out in the last four minutes.

Earlham took 95 shots, six more than Eastern, and came out with 33 baskets for 34 per cent. The winners made 35 and had 39 per cent.

Eastern Michigan (107) FG FT PF TP Rainey, f 0 0 1 0 Stephens, f 9 0 5 18 Parks, c 5 11 5 21 Mc Intyre, g 2 3 2 7 Becker, g 4 4 4 12 Kessler, f 1 0 0 2 Crickmore, g 9 5 0 23 Treasie, f 5 4 5 14 Ireland, f 0 1 0 1 Birke, c 1 1 1 3 Mack, f 1 4 4 6 Schultz, g 0 0 0 0

Totals...37 33 27 107 Earlham (90) FG FT PF TP Marvel, f 6 2 5 14 Queamer, f 6 3 2 15 Peacock, c 2 2 5 6 Arnold, g 7 5 5 19 Himelich, g 2 2 5 6 Beam, f 7 2 5 16 Clark, f 1 6 3 8 Rot, g 1 1 0 3 Gray, c 1 1 3 3

Totals...33 24 33 90 Officials: Buerge, Volk.

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NOW BEING USED—The huge pipes which lingered alongside Holland streets for a time and then caused traffic to be re-routed while they were being put in place are now all underground and are being used to supply the city with about a sixth of its water. They'll be bringing all the city's water in from Lake Michigan sometime in January, according to present plans. (Sentinel photo)

Difficulties Overcome, Lake Michigan Now Supplies Sixth of City's Water

Full-scale use of Holland's \$10,000,000 pipeline system from Lake Michigan to the city didn't come by Christmas as had been hoped.

Labor difficulties at the filtration plant site at Tunnel Park and a tie-up caused by a nation-wide steel strike did their part to delay completion of the system.

But Holland was tasting lake water by the first of the year, nevertheless. It took an emergency created by one of the city's well going dry, but water came through the pipes on Dec. 12.

At first, a half-million gallons were pumped in to replenish the dwindling supply. From then on, partial use of the system became regular, as from 300,000 to 500,000 gallons gushed through daily by the end of the year.

The lake supply, according to Board of Public Works Superintendent Guy E. Bell, was providing about a sixth of the water used in the city by the end of 1956. The unit is supposed to take

over completely sometime in January.

One of the most interesting phases of putting the system together — as far as sidewalk observers were concerned — came in October when a pair of cranes dropped a couple of huge sections of pipe across the Black River.

The job took a full day, as one crane pushed from the bank and another floated on a barge and pulled.

Within the city, drivers swerved around excavations on Pine Ave., 16th St. River Ave. and Van Raalte Ave. as the big pipe was laid through to tie-in points in the city.

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Court Processes Many Cases Here Last Few Days

Many cases were processed in Municipal Court the last several days.

Two persons pleaded guilty to drunk driving charges. Howard Blackwell, 48, route 1, Fennville, was assessed fine and costs of \$109.70 or 30 days. He did not pay immediately. Jennings Cleo Bradley, 35, Grandville, paid fine and costs of \$104.70.

Berman Morgan, 34, who was brought here by local officers from the federal penitentiary at Terre Haute, Ind., to face a forgery charge, waived examination and was bound over to Circuit Court to appear Jan. 14. He is out on \$100 bond. The charge involves a \$50 check.

Allen Rew Beck, 23, Grand Rapids, pleaded guilty to a charge of simple larceny involving metal from the West Michigan Die Casting Co. and will return for sentence later.

John Morris, 21, Grand Rapids, was bound over to Circuit Court at an examination Friday afternoon on a charge of impersonating an officer.

A case against Herbert Heaton, 23 Paw Paw, charged with larceny by conversion involving an automobile, was dismissed at examination Friday on motion of the prosecutor.

Examinations have been rescheduled for Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. for Charles H. Johnson, 27, Allegan, and Floyd Decker, 30, Allegan, charged with giving false information for obtaining credit. Complaint against the two men was signed by the treasurer of the Holland Central Trades Credit Union.

Howard Pigeon, 18, of 95 Burke Ave., was sentenced to serve five days on a disorderly — drunk charge. The alleged offense occurred Dec. 22. James Rozeboom, 30, of 570 Maple Dr., paid fine and costs of \$29.70 on a disorderly — drunk charge.

Others appearing were Minnie Boetto, Canton, Ill., red light — accident, \$15; Martin De Young, of 20 East 30th St., speeding 35 in 25-mile zone, \$10; William J. Ooms, of 25, 15; William Austin Barnes, of 87 Manley, speeding 45 in 25, \$24.75; Lavel Church, of 460 Washington, throwing glass on street, \$29.70.

Gordon Boer, 18, of 63 West 18th St., careless driving, \$30; Ronald Edgar Green, of 390 Douglas Ave., speeding and improper passing, \$13.90; William Stille, of 135 Spruce, liquor in car, \$29.70; Mosto Rios, of 182 East 17th St., failure to report property damage accident, \$14.70.

James O. Handley, of 33 East 30th St., speeding 38 in 30-mile zone, \$8; John Wayne Kolean, 18, route 4, improper changing of lands, \$12; Earl Cook, 24, of 89 Spruce, speeding, \$20 suspended after traffic school; Dwayne A. Tubergen, 19, speeding 38 in 25, \$17.20; Richard Rhoda, 20, of 563 College Ave., stop sign, found not guilty in non-jury trial.

Billy Jerry Glover, of 865 Holland St., speeding 49 in 25, \$35; George B. Speet, of 5924 Washington Rd., speeding 35 in 25, \$10; Frank Bouma, of 140 East Seventh St., interfering with through traffic, \$12; Allen Merle Stegelder, of 14 East Sixth St., interfering with through traffic, \$12; Harriet M. Boeriger, of 25 West 14th St., failure to signal for turn, \$12.

Erskin Sheldon, 22, of 122 East Ninth St., right of way to oncoming traffic, \$17; Arthur Sas, Jr., of 112 East Seventh St., red light and stop street, \$15; Roy Ed Collins, of 84 1/2 East Eighth St., imprudent speed — racing, \$25; Joyce A. Robinson, 17, New Richmond, assured clear distance, \$12 suspended after traffic school; Raymond L. Schippers, of 530 Howard, speeding, \$5; Alvin Glupker, route 4, speeding, \$17.

Wassil is the name for the ancient form of "toasting," the term being applied later to the Christmas feasting and revelries and particularly to the bowl of spiced ale or wine which was a feature of the medieval Christmas.

At the business meeting in charge of Mrs. Kenneth W. Russell, senior vice president, the members voted to contribute to Hungarian relief. Mrs. Dengler, auxiliary representative to Prestatie Huis, announced that tickets have been received for the Sweetheart Ball to be held in February at the Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern. Proceeds of the ball, sponsored by various auxiliaries of the city, will be for Prestatie Huis.

Special guests at the party were two members of the Huntington, Ind., Auxiliary. The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 10.

Mother of Port Sheldon Woman Dies in Florida

Mrs. Charles E. Aldrich, former Holland resident, died in New Smyrna Beach, Fla., Saturday at the age of 90.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Edward Van Dyke of Port Sheldon, Miss Helene Aldrich and Mrs. Robert Campbell of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; one son, Charles E. Aldrich of Dallas, Tex.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Vows Spoken in Seminary Chapel



Mr. and Mrs. Dennis De Haan

Western Theological Seminary Chapel was the scene of the double ring ceremony uniting Miss Dorothy Jeanne Schipper and Dennis James De Haan in marriage Dec. 22. Dr. Martin R. De Haan, assisted by the Rev. Herbert Vander Lugt, performed the rites before a setting of palms, bouquets of white mums and candelabra. White bows marked the pews.

Jay De Haan assisted as best man and ushers were Paul Schipper, Thurman Rynbrandt and Richard Frost.

A reception for 150 guests was held in the Commons Room following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Hubell were master and mistress of ceremonies. Serving at the punch bowl were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boerger and Miss Florence Voorhorst and Miss Geraldine Walcott poured. The gift room was in charge of Miss Carolyn Nykerk and David Simpson. Mrs. George Merz, sister of the bride, took care of the guest book. Waitresses were the Misses Suzanne Schipper, Faye De Witt and Barbara Voorhorst.

For a wedding trip to Tennessee the new Mrs. De Haan changed to a beige knit dress, brown tweed coat and brown accessories with a white rose corsage.

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County's New Animal Shelter Off to Busy Start

After a week and a half of operation, the new animal shelter operated by the Ottawa County Humane Society has been virtually flooded by small animals, it was reported by Don Zoll, Ottawa county's humane officer.

"The volume far exceeded our projected estimates," Zoll said. "Fortunately," he continued, "we have had an unusually high adoption rate to match the rate of incoming animals. All in all, we at the shelter are immensely proud of the way which the shelter has been able to handle a multitude of canine and feline problems."

The shelter staff is made up of four persons. Zoll, in addition to being county humane officer, is the shelter manager. His wife, Stella Zoll, is office assistant, and two kennelmen are maintained on duty.

The shelter is open Mondays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. On Saturdays the hours are 1:30 to 5 p.m. and on Sundays they are 2:30 to 5 p.m.