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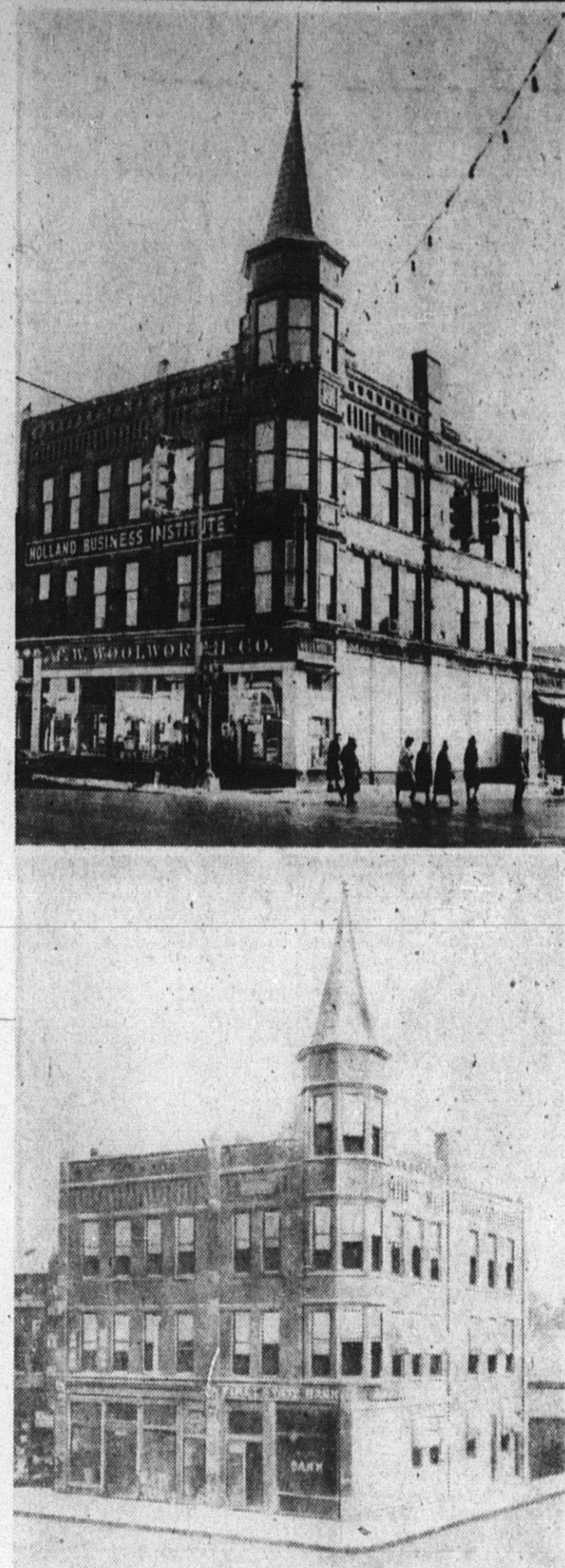


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NOW AND THEN — The building which has housed the F. W. Woolworth Co. for many years will soon come down to make way for a new one-story building with double the floor space which is expected to be open for business Sept. 1. Top picture shows the three-story building as it appears today and bottom picture shows building years ago when it was the home of First State Bank, founded in 1889.

Familiar Landmark Will Be Torn Down for New Store

A familiar landmark in Holland is soon to be torn down.

The F. W. Woolworth store, located on the southeast corner of Eighth St. and Central Ave., will be razed after the first of the year to make way for a modern one-story building with more than double the floor space which is expected to be ready for business Sept. 1.

When the building was built back around 1889, it was the home of First State Bank. The building was described as the finest of its kind in the city "being a handsome brick and stone structure of three stories."

An article in an old booklet added: "The bank interior is fitted in cherry wood and possesses every convenience and facility for the expedition of business. The vault in which valuables are kept is absolutely fire proof, and contains one of the finest burglar proof steel safes of modern make, with a Burton & Harris time lock."

"The bank's officials are men of high standing in business circles, and thoroughly understand the duties and obligations relating to their positions. The bank accepts deposits for savings, from 25 cents upwards, and pays a good rate of interest to depositors."

First officers were Isaac Cappon, president; J. W. Beardslee, vice president; Isaac Marsilie, cashier. Others on the board of directors were Dr. Henry Kremers, G. J. Kollen, J. W. Garvelink, G. W. Mokma, G. J. Diekema and J. C. Post.

The bank was the forerunner of First National Bank which lies diagonally across from the Woolworth store. It later became Holland State Bank and then First National Bank.

The bank was incorporated Dec. 26, 1889, under the state law, with a capital of \$35,000. Twenty years later it had a half million dollars on deposit.

The Holland City State Bank which was founded in 1878 merged with First State Bank in the mid-1930's to form Holland State Bank. Holland State Bank had been housed for many years in the Tower building at River and Eighth.

The building in which the Woolworth store is located is owned by Charles R. Sligh of Holland and New York City.

Another Rink

Park Supt. Jacob De Graaf said today that employees are constructing another skating rink in Holland Heights Park. If ideal weather conditions continue, the new rink will be ready by the end of the week.

3 Candidates Seek Same Council Seat

A primary election for the city Feb. 20 seemed assured today with the announcement that petitions are being circulated for three candidates for councilman-at-large for one four-year term.

Latest to apply for petitions are incumbent William Heeringa who had served as councilman-at-large for four years and Councilman Nelson Bosman, third ward councilman whose position is preempted by the change of ward and precinct boundaries effective Jan. 1. Bosman who has served as third ward councilman for four years now lives in the first ward. His position on Council, however, runs until the new Council takes over.

Also running for Councilman-at-large is William J. Van Ark of 598 Graafschap Rd. He already has filed one petition signed by first ward residents.

Clerk Clarence Greengood said candidates for ward positions require 20 to 40 signatures to qualify. Candidates for position of Councilman-at-large need a minimum of 60 signatures with at least 10 signatures from each of the six wards.

Seeking reelection this year are Councilman Ernest Phillips of the first ward and John Van Eerden, fifth ward Councilman now living in the new third ward. As yet, there are no candidates from the fifth ward which takes in the Allegan County portion of the city and an area in Ottawa County lying between 28th and 32nd Sts. Mayor Robert Visscher also is seeking reelection for a two-year term.

At 1:15 p.m. today, Clerk Greengood issued petitions for Charles G. Shidler, of 143 Glendale Ave., as a candidate for first ward councilman. Shidler is a resident of the Holland Heights area which annexed to Holland less than two years ago.

Deadline for filing petitions is noon of Feb. 4. Last day for registering is Monday, Jan. 23, when Clerk Greengood's office will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Win Top Award In Sales Contest

LANSING—The Seven-Up Bottling Co. of Central Michigan, Inc., in its first year of operation, has been named winner of the National Holiday Sales Contest of Seven-Up corporations.

Donald W. Winter, former sales manager for Seven-Up Bottling Co. of Western Michigan at Holland, is the president of the new corporation at Lansing.

The Central Michigan corporation also brought in the State Champion Salesmaker, Roderick Newton of Hastings, Mich., was top seller of percentage of increase in sales over the previous year.

Zeeland Plans Bond Election

ZEELAND — Zeeland Board of Education will call a special election late in February seeking approval of a \$290,000 bond issue to finance a new elementary school on Roosevelt Rd. The date is expected to be around Feb. 22, according to Supt. Julius F. Schipper.

If the bond issue passes, the board hopes to get bids out in the early summer so that construction can start next fall, assuring completion of the building in time for the 1962 school year.

Architect James K. Haveman was unable to meet with the board Tuesday because he fractured a leg last Friday. He expects to have a sketch of the new school before the election. The board has retained Hannes Meyers, local attorney, to work with Miller, Camfield, Paddock and Stone of Detroit in setting up a bond program.

Deputies Charge Driver Following 2-Car Crash

Ottawa County deputies charged Herbert Myard, 54, of route 2, Hudsonville, with crossing the center line, causing a property damage accident, following a two-car crash Friday afternoon on Lakewood Blvd., three-quarters of a mile west of 120th Ave.

Deputies said Myard's car struck a car driven by James Hacklander, 55, of 90 Gordon St. Myard making his brakes to stop for a car making a left turn and skidded over the center line, striking the Hacklander vehicle, deputies said.

Mrs. Cara MacFadden Dies at Age of 60

GRAND HAVEN — Mrs. Cara Williams MacFadden, 60, of 1494 Lakeshore Dr., died Friday afternoon of a heart attack in Municipal Hospital shortly after admittance. Her husband, William R. MacFadden died Dec. 22, 1958.

She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, was past president of St. Margaret's Guild, also a member of the Altar Guild and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Margory MacFadden Smith, San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Belle DeVries Succumbs at 83

Mrs. Belle De Vries, 83, who made her home with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. August Deising of 459 Cleveland Ave., died unexpectedly late Tuesday at the home of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brewer of 437 Cleveland Ave.

Mrs. De Vries was staying with the Brewers while Mr. and Mrs. Deising were vacationing in California. Mrs. De Vries had been suffering with a heart ailment since last July. She was born in Ludington and has lived in Holland for the past 50 years.

She was the widow of Jake De Vries who died in April 1929. She was a member of Third Reformed church, the Ladies Adult Bible class and the Women's Guild.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Archie Layton of Lake Mills, Wis.; Mrs. Chris Peterson of Ludington and Mrs. August Deising of Holland; one brother, Alex Le Clair of Ludington.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Dykstra Funeral Chapel with the Rev. J. A. Veldman of Third Reformed Church officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Relatives and friends may meet the family at the Dykstra Funeral Chapel Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Grand Haven Primary Set

GRAND HAVEN — Grand Haven will have a primary election Feb. 20 since seven persons filed petitions for two positions on City Council before the 5 p.m. deadline Tuesday. Had only four persons filed, no primary would be necessary.

Seeking the two four-year terms are incumbent Harold Fosher, James Barber, James Smith, Louis Murphy, Thomas Fullerton, David Vermeer and George Purcell. Joseph Swartz is not seeking reelection.

Dr. William Creason is unopposed for the unexpired term of two years formerly held by Glenn Eaton who was appointed mayor after Howard Zuidema left for Detroit. Eaton is unopposed for mayor.

Incumbents Nelson Fisher and Al W. Schuler face no opposition for new terms on the Board of Public Works.

Municipal Judge Jacob Ponstein and Association Judge Edward P. Kirby are unopposed for reelection.

Of the seven candidates seeking council posts, the names of the four receiving the highest votes in the primaries will appear on the April ballot.

In Spring Lake, Mrs. Eva O. Workman who has served as justice of the peace since the death of her husband in 1956, will have opposition for the first time. Her opponent will be Warren Hornbrook, a retired state police sergeant who was in charge of the state police post at Jonesville when he retired five years ago. He previously served at the Grand Haven post.

Police Find Stolen Auto

Holland police Wednesday night recovered a stolen car within an hour after it was reported stolen by its owner. Ed Neumann of West 40th St. reported to police at 8:38 p.m. that his car had been taken from the vicinity of Maplewood Church. Police located the 1960 model auto about 9:30 p.m. at 31st St. and Harrison Ave.

Norval Trimpe Named Head of Research Group

LANSING — Norval J. Trimpe, 34, former Holland resident, Wednesday was named head of the State Civil Service Commission's Research Division.

Franklin K. DeWald, state personnel director, made the announcement today. Trimpe was selected on the basis of a statewide promotion examination, one of the first of its kind to be held in Michigan, DeWald said.

Trimpe entered state service in 1949 after receiving his degree from Michigan State University. He received his pre-college schooling in Holland.

Attorney Named Scout Chairman

ALLEGAN — Fred McDonald, Allegan attorney, has been elected chairman of the Waukazoo District Boy Scout committee, succeeding Max Welsh, also of Allegan.

Welsh, who resigned due to the press of business outside Allegan, will remain as a member of the committee.

Committee members also outlined plans for the all-Scout Exposition, scheduled for April 15 in Otsego. The event will involve all Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Explorer Posts in the district.

Final plans also are set for the district's second annual "Klondike Derby" which will be held Jan. 21 at the Scout cabin on Lake Allegan. Sled teams representing all Scout troops in the county will be competing for top three ranking and the right to represent the district in council competition Feb. 18.

Holland Man Hurt In Hunting Mishap

A 43-year-old Holland man was in good condition Tuesday at Holland Hospital with a gunshot wound in the right shoulder suffered in a hunting mishap Monday.

Henry Van Lier of 144 Reed Ave. was struck in the shoulder while he and several companions were hunting Monday afternoon near Duck Lake in Allegan County.

According to persons hunting with Van Lier, a shot fired by another member of the party apparently ricocheted and struck Van Lier. The mishap occurred about 3 p.m.

Van Lier was taken to Allegan Health Center where he was x-rayed and later was transferred to Holland Hospital where officials termed his condition good.

Driver Ticketed After Car Strikes School Bus

A car driven by Mrs. Anna H. Raad, 39, of 15519 Riley St., struck the rear of a school bus discharging passengers on Riley St., one-quarter mile west of US-31, at 3:55 p.m. Tuesday, according to Ottawa County deputies. None of the 10 children aboard the bus was hurt.

Deputies identified the driver of the Rose Park Christian School bus as Kenneth P. Knoll, 33, of route 2, Holland. Deputies said the bus was stopped and had its flashers working.

Mrs. Raad told officials she tried to stop, but her car skidded on the slippery pavement. She was ticketed for failure to maintain an assured clear distance.

Mrs. Cretia Ritsema Dies in Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN — Mrs. Cretia Ritsema, 78, died at Howard Convalescent Home, Grand Haven, Thursday following a long illness. She was born in Crookery Township and was a resident of this area 75 years.

Her husband, Claus, died in 1931. She was a member of First Reformed Church and its Ladies Aid Society.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Donald Rietdyk of Holland; one son, James B. of Grand Haven and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Funeral Home with the Rev. C. Reynen officiating. Burial will be in Spring Lake Cemetery.

Sheriff Notes Department's Growth in '60

GRAND HAVEN — The year 1960 was a year of change and expansion for the Ottawa County Sheriff's Department. It was a year in which the long-sought new county jail became a reality, with construction now proceeding toward a Jan. 1961 completion date.

The new jail was the biggest item this year for the department which also saw changes and expansion within its ranks. Four new men and one woman were added to the department, giving the department a strength of 25 persons.

One detective and one new cruiser were added at the Holland branch of the department. One extra full-time deputy along with one new cruiser in the Marne area also were among additions to the Sheriff's staff.

The department obtained a new outboard patrol boat for its water patrol to aid in curtailing water mishaps and boating violations on the county's waters.

Deputies investigated 560 property damage accidents in 1960 and 201 personal injury mishaps in which 367 persons were injured. Of the county's 23 traffic fatalities this year, deputies investigated accidents which claimed the lives of 13 persons. Non-state report accidents in the county totaled 109, according to Sheriff Bernard Grysen.

The department investigated 4,310 complaints and made 753 traffic arrests. In addition, 346 drivers were given warnings for traffic offenses and 29 juvenile traffic offenders were referred to probate court. Grysen said.

Deputies arrested 348 persons for misdemeanors and 108 on felony charges. The department referred 69 juveniles to probate authorities for offenses other than traffic.

A total of 848 prisons were booked at the county jail, and 25,282 meals served to prisoners.

The department issued 7,127 drivers licenses, the same number issued in 1959.

Sheriff Department cruisers patrolled a total of 341,800 miles in 1960.

Of the total figures for the department, deputies at the Sheriff's Branch office in Holland investigated a total of 454 accidents. Six fatal accidents in the southern half of the county were investigated by the branch office along with personal injury accidents in which 233 persons were hurt.

The branch office investigated 2,453 of the county's 4,310 complaints and issued 2,339 of the total number of drivers licenses.

Enters Guilty Plea to Burglary

Submit Annual Police Report

ZEELAND — Zeeland Police Chief Lawrence Veldheer presented a yearly report of Police Department activities for 1960 to City Council at its regular meeting in City Hall Tuesday night.

There were 87 accidents in the city during 1960 including 12 personal injury mishaps in which 15 persons were injured. A fatal accident in September was the first traffic fatality in Zeeland since July 1956.

Veldheer said 1960 saw a decrease of four in the number of mishaps over 1959, but he said two more persons were injured. Property damage resulting from accidents in 1960 was estimated at \$15,741, or \$1,394 less than the previous year.

Zeeland police stopped 1,320 vehicles and assisted 385 motorists. Police ticketed 557 drivers, including 67 minors cited to probate court.

Speeding headed the list of traffic offenses with 163 arrests. Failure to stop for stop signs and signals resulted in 84 arrests, Veldheer reported.

The department investigated 239 complaints in 1960 and processed 2,622 applications for drivers licenses, an increase of 46 over 1959.

Several Appear In Local Court

Hubert Jaragosky, 43, Grand Rapids, paid fine and costs of \$104.70 in Municipal Court Tuesday after pleading guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Others appearing were Daryl Siedentop, of 120½ East 19th St., overtime parking (three tickets), \$9.90; Roger Lee Mulder, of 2484 Prairie Ave., leaving scene of accident, \$29.70; Vincent J. Hardy, of 3538 Lakeshore Dr., drag racing, \$20; Stanley Irwin Kossen, route 1, Zeeland, excessive noise, \$5.

Robert W. Thompson, Holland, speeding, \$20; Alfonso Luna, route 3, Fennville, right of way, \$17; Steve Stanley Mattias, of 14581 Riley Ave., improper passing, \$7; Marvin Essink, route 1, Hamilton, red light, \$5; Percy Ray Gemen, Holland, stop sign, \$5; Orville E. Blumh, Muskegon, speeding, \$15; Charles Irving Reynolds, Otsego, excessive noise, \$5.

Mrs. Fred Bottema, 87, Of Spring Lake Dies

GRAND HAVEN — Mrs. Fred Bottema, 87, of 109 West Exchange St., Spring Lake, died Monday morning in Municipal Hospital following a lingering illness.

She is the former Clara Bolt-house of Ferrysburg and had lived in this vicinity all her life. She was a member of Spring Lake Reformed Church.

Besides the husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ida Parpart of Spring Lake, Mrs. Edwin Balgooyen of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Mann Bogema of Muskegon; one son, Stephen of Spring Lake; a sister, Miss Edith Bolt-house of Spring Lake; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Court Suit Filed Over Blocked Alley in City

GRAND HAVEN — Harold and Chrystal Gee and John and Janet Bremer, all of Holland, have filed suit in Ottawa Circuit seeking clarification of their rights to an alley which has been barricaded behind the Tower building. Defendant in the case is Unity Lodge, also known as Masonic Temple of Holland.

Plaintiffs claim they have perpetual rights to a private alley which leads to their properties. All buildings involved are on the west side of River Ave. between Seventh and Eighth Sts. in downtown Holland.

Plaintiffs are asking the court to determine that they be adjudged owners of part of the alley and that they be given a perpetual easement to their property. They also are asking a mandatory injunction requiring that the fence be removed.

Mrs. Albert Eding Dies At Home in Battle Creek

BATTLE CREEK — Mrs. Myrtle Eding, 52, former resident of Holland, died at her home in Battle Creek Tuesday morning.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Overway, 73 East 21st St., Holland, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Battle Creek.

Surviving are the husband, Albert, two daughters, Mrs. Robert Rocko and Mrs. Frederick Banko, both of Battle Creek; two grandchildren; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Overway of Holland; one sister, Mrs. John Perkowski of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Submit Annual Police Report

On suggestion of the prosecuting attorney, Pate's \$1,500 bond was reduced to \$500 and it was expected bond would be furnished. He will return for sentence Feb. 17.

Pate's companion, Rex Webb, 22, of 248 West 13th St., Holland, is awaiting examination Jan. 17 on a similar charge. The two men allegedly entered the building on the second floor by tearing out a section of the wall.

Mrs. Margaret Beebe, 40, Spring Lake, pleaded not guilty to negligent homicide, and her trial will be set during the January term. She is charged in connection with a two-car crash Oct. 22 at State Rd. and 144th Ave. near Spring Lake which claimed the life of Dale Ferris Epplert, 22, Spring Lake.

Several Appear In Local Court

Phillip Edward Dillingham, 17, and William Ray Walwood, 17, both of Grand Haven, both pleaded guilty to charges of larceny from a motor vehicle and were released on their own recognizance to return for sentence Feb. 17. The offense involves theft of a carton of toys from a trailer owned by C and O Railroad.

John Brouwer Dies at Age 69

John Brouwer, 69, of 1723 Virginia Pl., Virginia Park, died Tuesday noon in Delray Beach, Fla., following a stroke he suffered on Sunday.

Mr. Brouwer was born in Grand Rapids and had lived in Holland area for the past 14 years. Before coming to Holland he was a meat dealer in Grand Rapids for many years. He owned and operated a grocery store at Jenison Park before he retired in 1956.

He was a member of Central Park Reformed Church and was serving as elder and vice president of its consistory at the present time.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn; three daughters, Mrs. Henry Bengelink and Mrs. Donald Maatman, both of Grand Rapids and Mrs. S. Walter Kuipers of Holland; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Claude Siekman and Mrs. Fred Smith, both of Grand Rapids.

Register of Deeds Fees Reach \$29,000

GRAND HAVEN — The register of deed's office collected \$29,764.45 during 1960 compared with \$28,104.10 the previous year.

Breakdown of this year's fees follows: deeds, \$6,458.50; plats, \$100; rights of way, \$335; probate papers, \$1,121; of fees, \$1,396; 30 of assignments, \$761.25; tax liens, \$102.75; mortgages, \$5,326.25; discharged mortgages, \$2,400; 23 assignments mortgages, \$2,607; partial releases, \$279.75; chattel mortgages, \$6,000.

Zeeland Loses To Grand Haven

ZEELAND — Zeeland High's basketball team went ice cold in the fourth quarter here Friday night and Grand Haven got hot as the Bucs scored a 68-51 decision in the Zeeland High gym.

The Chix hit only one basket in 12 shots in the final frame while the Bucs countered with nine of 18 from the floor and grabbed most of the rebounds.

Zeeland was leading 45-44 entering the fourth period. The Chix had been in command in the first and second quarters in the close contest. Zeeland led 15-11 at the quarter and 32-29 at half.

Grand Haven outscored Zeeland, 24-6 in the last eight minutes. The Chix hit only 29 per cent of their shots. They fired 71 times and hit 21 while the Bucs made 41 per cent on 27 baskets in 66 tries.

At the free throw line, Zeeland made nine of 20 for 45 per cent and Grand Haven had 12 of 27 for 44 per cent. Zeeland now has a 5-3 mark and Grand Haven is 4-2.

John Sluka, outcourt shooting guard, led the winners with 19 while Donn Van Schelven had 17. Ron Visser made 13 for the Chix. Zeeland plays at Coopersville next Friday night and Grand Haven hosts Muskegon Heights.

	FG	FT	PF	PP	TP
Zoland, f	4	1	5	9	
Klinger, f	3	0	3	6	
Roe, c	5	0	2	10	
Hansen, g	1	0	1	2	
Visser, g	5	3	5	13	
Zuwerink, f	3	4	5	10	
Jekel, f	0	1	0	1	

Totals 21 9 21 51

Grand Haven (68)

	FG	FT	PF	PP	TP
Hettinga, f	3	1	5	7	
Van Schelven, f	7	3	0	17	
Weavers, c	2	0	4	4	
Vander Wall, g	2	2	1	6	
Sluka, g	9	1	1	19	
Carlson, f	5	5	5	15	

Totals 28 12 16 68

Officials: Ade Slikkers of South Haven and Jay Formosa of Holland.

Maroons Seek Fifth Victory

Holland Christian's Maroons, winless in their last two starts, will be out to notch their fifth win of the season here Monday afternoon on the Civic Center court when they take on Muskegon Christian. The game with the Warriors is the traditional New Year's afternoon contest.

The locals, who have been in rough company in their last two outings against undefeated Ludington and once beaten Grand Rapids Christian, hope to bounce back against Coach Elmer Walcott's Warriors.

Walcott has an experience squad returning this season which has compiled a 2-3 mark so far. They have defeated North Muskegon and class A Muskegon Catholic but have dropped contests to three potent outfits, Ludington, Hudsonville Unity Christian and Chicago Christian. Their most recent reversal came Wednesday night when they lost a 62-54 decision to the Illinois school at Calumet, Ill.

From all reports, the invaders are lacking in overall size — the same problem which faced them last season. However the Warriors are known for their scrap and determination especially playing archival Holland Christian.

Coach Art Tuls has been drilling his cagers hard the last two days, getting ready for the Warriors. He noted several mistakes in the last two games of a technical variety which was more than enough to pave the way for the two defeats. In addition Tuls said he is hoping that his squad can return to the form shown in its first two outings with Hudsonville Unity Christian and St. Joseph.

In all likelihood the Maroon starting lineup will have Tom Bouman and Doug Windemulder at the guards, Clare Van Wieren and Ken Disselkoen at the forwards and Frank Visser at center.

The preliminary for the two reserve squads is slated for 1:30 p.m. and the main contest at 3 p.m.

Holland Reserves Stop East, 49-46

Chalking up its second win in five starts, Holland High's reserve team defeated the East Grand Rapids seconds, 49-46 here Friday night in the Civic Center.

Holland led 15-6 at the end of the first quarter but East began hitting in the second quarter and tied the contest at 30-30 at half.

The Dutch were leading, 41-38 at the end of the third period. Holland hit 32 per cent with 12 of 38 in the first half and seven of 21 in the second half. East had 14 of 29 in the first half and six of 37 in the second half.

Tom Essenburg paced Holland with 16 while Carl Walters had 12. Mike De Vries followed with nine while Jerry Baumann had six. Chuck De Witt had four and Harvey Stremmer had two. Wares made 18 for East.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Dale Becker, 27, of Holland and Mary Howell, 28, of Holland.

Geologists recognize more than 400 active volcanoes in the world.

Dutch Fail To Hit; 2nd Straight Loss

Holland High's basketball team put on a lackluster performance Friday night in the Civic Center and dropped a 52-42 decision to East Grand Rapids before 1,700 fans.

It was Holland's second straight loss after four straight wins and the Dutch showed the effects of the holiday vacation. They hit only 24 per cent of their shots and their defense was shoddy, especially at key points in the game.

The Dutch led 40-37 at 6:32 left in the game and then Holland couldn't score again for the next four minutes as East took over the play with three baskets and three free shots to move to a 46-40 lead with 2:58 left.

Jim De Vries, Holland's most consistent performer and high point man with 16 points, hit two free shots with 2:22 left to put Holland within in four points, 46-42.

Chuck Klomparsen intercepted a pass 40 seconds later as East tried to stall, and then blew the layup. Holland got three more shots in the game but couldn't hit.

George Maentz, 6'4" center, added an insurance basket with 39 seconds left and Bruce Osterink followed suit a half-minute later while Mike McCarthy gave East the 10-point win with two last second free shots. Maentz hobbled slowly in making his first appearance in football but did get a few rebounds and added three baskets.

East outscored Holland in the last quarter, 17-5. The Dutch made only one basket, a layup in the first minute by Gary Alderink. The Pioneers hit six buckets in the final frame.

The Dutch didn't commit a foul in the second or third period but in the final eight minutes they were charged seven times and East made five of nine free throws.

Close throughout, with both clubs making numerous mistakes, East held a one-point 17-16 first quarter lead. The Pioneers were ahead 17-11 with 1:42 left but Holland scored five straight points.

East enjoyed a 25-18 margin midway in the second period but Holland caught up and trailed 25-24 at half.

The Dutch went in front for the first time, 33-31 with 1:54 left in the third quarter on Rug Buurma's basket. A quick fast break with Buurma scoring put Holland four-up seconds later for their biggest lead. The Dutch led 37-35 at the end of the third period and the game was knotted three times in the quarter.

Holland had trouble rebounding and the shorter East team gained position several times on the Dutch. Bill Moser worked best on the boards for East while De Vries and Farabee were Holland's top boardmen.

The Pioneers were able to penetrate the Dutch zone some of the time and had quick reactions against Holland's moves. Moser, who hit four baskets in the third quarter, led East with 14 points. East has a 4-1 mark.

East made 22 of 63 shots for 35 per cent while Holland hit 15 of 62 from the floor. The Pioneers had halves of 11 for 31 and 11 for 32 while Holland was nine of 25 and six of 37.

Holland made 12 of 21 free shots including five in a row by De Vries while Farabee missed five of six in the second half. These were the only Dutch free throw shooters in the last two quarters. East made eight of 14.

The Dutch host unbeaten Benton Harbor next Friday night in the Civic Center.

	FG	FT	PF	PP	TP
De Vries, f	5	6	2	16	
Alderink, f	1	1	1	3	
Farabee, c	4	4	5	12	
Buurma, g	5	1	1	11	
Dirkse, g	0	0	0	0	
Klomparsen, g	0	0	0	0	
Hilbink, f	0	0	2	0	
Nyland, f	0	0	0	0	

Totals 15 12 11 42

East Grand Rapids (52)

	FG	FT	PF	PP	TP
Osterink, f	4	0	4	8	
Moser, f	6	2	5	14	
McCarthy, c	3	5	2	11	
Kingwell, g	5	1	3	11	
Ryan, g	1	0	0	2	
Maentz, c	3	0	2	6	

Totals 22 8 16 52

Officials: Fred Radde and Bill White, both of Benton Harbor.

Maplewood School Plans Are Okayed

The Maplewood Board of Education has received approval of preliminary plans for a new school from the Department of Public Instruction, contingent on compliance of two requirements. These are use of fireproof acoustical tile and a class A flame spread on decking in the multi-purpose room.

The fire marshal has ruled that Maplewood Church cannot be used for kindergarten next year and that the basement room in the old school building can be used only one more year while the building program is in progress.

The board will call an election for a bonding issue, but the date has not been set.

The new seven-room school with multi-purpose room and other facilities is to be built on school-owned property in the vicinity of 38th St. and College Ave. Architects are Kammeraad and Stroop.

GRANDSTANDING 1960 Sports Review

By Randy Vande Water

Individual record holders grabbed the sports spotlight in the Holland area during 1960 with a number of marks set.

Warren Vander Hill set six scoring records in leading the Hope College basketball team to a 17-4 mark and a 14-0 complete sweep of the MIAA.

Highlighting Vander Hill's performance was a total of 545 points with 236 field goals for a 26-point game average. He scored 366 in the MIAA and 18 baskets in one game, also marks. He hit 73 of 91 for 80.2 per cent for a Hope free throw record.

Hope set a record of 124 points against Olivet. Ray Ritsema made 84 free shots for a mark and was named the MIAA's most valuable player for the second time. He also set a Hope discus mark of 136'.

Vander Hill and Ritsema were named to the All-MIAA basketball team. Gary Bylsma was the Hope All-MIAA baseball pick while Paul Mack, Rich Bakker, Sherwood, Vander Woude and Chuck Truby were Hope players named on the All-MIAA football team. Mack was named Hope's most valuable player.

Jim Rozeboom of Hope set an MIAA record in 880-yard run with a 1:58.9 clocking and a Hope mile record of 4:33. Ron Maat of Holland High scored 49 points in one game for a new record as the Dutch hit 96 against East Grand Rapids.

Tom Sasamoto fired a 62 over the American Legion Memorial Park course for a record but lost to John Berry for the club championship in a later match. Marian Nies took the women's golf honors.

Ken Harbin won the Michigan 15 and under singles tennis title and teamed with Tom Essenburg to win the Michigan 15 and under doubles crown. Brian Marcus teamed with Rick Steketee of Grand Rapids to win the state 13 and under title. Harbin, Marcus, Brian Paaewe and Burton Wiersma won the Southwest singles tennis titles.

Time to Race set a track record at the Ottawa County Fair of 2:05.3 in the Wolverine Futurity while Marine Van Wyk's Dorman Creed paced the mile in 1:58 for the fastest time recorded by a Michigan horse.

Patti Shook of Saugatuck repeated as winner of the Spring Lake Women's Open title. Lee York was named governor of the Michigan Bow Hunters Association.

Rick Cram won the Carter P. Brown trophy in the Castle Park Junior Horse Show and the Brown trophy in the 38th annual Castle show. Pete Sears and Tera O'Meara were the top Macatawa Bay Yacht Club sailors and Tomahawk, owned and skippered by James Spencer of MBYC, took the Class A cruising title in the annual Queen's Cup.

Jim Kaat of Zeeland started the season with the Washington Sena-

tors and defeated the New York Yankees. He finished the year with Charleston after compiling a 1-7 major league mark.

George Zuverink, veteran major leaguer, retired from baseball after starting the season with Vancouver. Bill Vandewater, formerly of Holland, started his seventh Indianapolis 500-mile race and Franklin (Cappy) Cappon, ex-Holland athlete, won the Ivy League basketball crown at Princeton.

West Ottawa High School was added to the prep football scene. Ron Wetherbee coached the grid Panthers who also had a baseball, track and basketball program. Athletic director Herb Maatman coached basketball. Norm Brede- weg, track and Karl Essenburg, baseball.

Holland High's cross-country team, coached by Bill Noyd, won the Lake Michigan Athletic Conference title, the first LMCA crown. The Dutch tennis team was second in the LMCA while the golfers were third and the track team fifth.

The Holland Tennis team won its 19th straight regional net title. Holland Christian won the B regional tennis title and took third in the cross-country regional.

Holland and Christian basketball teams each won district titles. It was Holland's first district. Glenn Van Wieren was named Holland's most valuable player.

Suburban Motors won the City Softball League title and then the playoff while the Holland Jaycees captured the Drenthe slow pitch softball tourney crown.

First Michigan Bank and Trust, Padnos Iron, Breakfast Optimist and the Bricklayers won the Legion baseball titles while the Recreation softball champs were Peoples State Bank, Wire Products, Wesleyan Methodist and Sixth-Gr-Bell. The Recreation basketball champs were Christ Memorial and Bob's Sports Shop while the Washington School Cubs won the Cubs Softball title.

Cook's Texaco Oilers completed their second season with a victory in the "tournament of champions." The Oilers opened the 1960-61 season with 130 points for a team record.

Coaching switches saw Elmer Ribbens take the Holland Christian reserve basketball team while Clare Pott was the tennis coach. Darryl Sidentop was named Hope cross-country and Hope JV basketball coach.

Gordon Brewer was named Hope College athletic director and Al Vanderbush was named the MIAA faculty representative.

The death of Milton L. (Bud) Hinga on May 31 ended a sports tradition in Holland that began when he started coaching at Holland High in 1923. Hinga moved to Hope College in 1931 and coached 17 years.

He was well-known throughout Michigan and was the popular dean of students at Hope College where he was regarded as a friend, guide and counselor.

Overisel

The Sunshine band of the Christian Reformed Church held its Christmas party last week Monday evening. After they went caroling to shut-ins they returned to the church basement for games. Refreshments were then served from decorated tables. Scripture was read by Greta Schreier and prayer was offered by Mrs. Jarvis Zoet before the lunch and the closing prayer was offered by Mrs. John L. Bult. Gifts were then exchanged with secret pals and names were again chosen for next year. On the committees were: Games; Karen Lankheet, Marilyn Lankheet and Helen Blauwkamp; decorating, Alide Dykhuys, Karen Nyhof, Audrey Bjinkhuis and Sarah Alderink; refreshments, Winnifred Nyhof, Donna Kaper, Henrietta Schreier and Lu Ann Kleinheksel.

Sandy View school held its Christmas program in the community hall last week Tuesday evening. The program opened with community singing after which prayer was offered by Rev. John L. Bult. "Welcome" was then given by Cindy Kuipers, after which the following exercises were given: "Welcome to You" by Lloyd Redder, Tim Kleinheksel and Bruce Wabeke; "The Angels Song" Shirley Bradford, Paul Koopman, Terry Genzink, Linda Lampen, Bruce Peters, Duane Wolters, Jane Naber, Connie Folkert, Connie Schipper, Laura Steenwyk, Joyce Immink and Shelly Lampen; "Born This Day" by Lynda Folkert, Phillip Wolters, Paul Koopman and Sandra Koopman; "I Wonder" by Judy Koolman, Linda Alderink, Carol Lemmen, Jerry Krueze, Dale Fredricks, Jack Schrotenboer and Roger Sneller; "The Story We Like Best" by Kathy Folkert, Patty Sternberg, Calvin Peters, Dick Immink, Mike Voorhorst, and Bobby Johnson.

The songs "Away in a Manger," "Little Children Can You Tell" and "A Star Was His Crown" were then sung by the beginners and first graders. A playlet "Rehearsal for Christmas" by second and third graders; a choral reading was given by the fourth and fifth graders; a recitation "I Wish" was given by Arlyn Wolters; an exercise "Spirit of Christmas" by Anita Kollen, Barbara Wolters, Wanda Bradford, David Steenwyk, Sissie Kooman and Ronald Timmer. A recitation "This Christmas" by Beth De Witt; a dialogue by Douglas Wabeke, Glenn Alderink and David Wabeke. The fourth and fifth graders then sang "Dearest of All." A recitation "Bethlehem's Manger" was given by Nancy Wolters. A playlet "Gifts for Jesus" by Barbara Nienhuis,

Donna De Witt, Carl Voorhorst, Steven Naber, Gary John Ramaker. After the closing by Bernie Dean Johnson the program was closed with singing "Silent Night."

The Christian Reformed Church held their annual children's Christmas program on Monday morning. After an organ and piano prelude by Lue Ann Kleinheksel and Judy Blauwkamp, prayer was offered by Rev. Bult. A welcome "Hello Everybody" by Kristi Zoet; exercise "My Gift to Jesus," David Timmerman, Linda Lampen, Ronald Nyhof, Beverly Lohman, Randy Molewyk, Diana Molewyk.

Randy were then sang by primary classes; a recitation "Give Him Your Heart" by Sally Tucker; a recitation by Calvin Vander Kamp and Daryl Hop, a song was sung by Marlene and Elwyn Schierbeek; an exercise "The Stars" by Ruth Klingenberg, Verna Zoet, Nancy Wolters, Shiela Kaper, Wanda Zoet, Ruth Nyhof; songs by two classes; a recitation "I Cannot Go" Terry Lampen; an accordion solo by Audrey Brinkhuis; an exercise "Christmas Wishes" by Herscher Essink, Dick Nyhof, Arlyn Zoet and Arlyn Wolters; a piano duet by Karen Lankheet and Sharon Zoet; exercise "For Christmas" David Ryzenga, Glenn Lankheet and Clyde Johnson; "Closing" Rudy Broekhuis.

A few numbers were then sung by the choir after which the closing remarks and prayer was by the superintendent, Henry De Weerd.

The Sunday school program of the Reformed Church was presented Monday morning. An organ and piano prelude was given by Linda Busscher and Sheryl Dannenberg. After singing the processional hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" Scripture was read by Barbara Nienhuis and prayer was offered by Linda Hoffman.

The program was announced by Clifford Haverdink which was "Welcome," Barbara Koopman; "A Christmas Acrostic" an exercise by Douglas Bleeker, Phillip Wolters, Calvin Lubbers, Carla Kleinheksel, Paul Koopman, Lynda Folkert, Judy Darbee, Randy Haverdink and Ruth Slotman, a recitation by Donna De Witt, a song "Bells of Christmas" by four classes; a recitation by Mark Kleinheksel; "Busy Helpers" exercise by Larry Sternberg, Danny Dubbink, Diane Zuidema, Richard Lampen, Patty Bradford, and Joan Slotman; a recitation "My Dolly" Dorothy Dubbink, songs by the primary classes, "Bells of Christmas" exercise, Danny Machiela, David Brower, Jeffery Voorhorst, Phillip Dannenberg, Jimmie Folkert, Carl Schipper, Tom Lampen, Lee Vander Heide, Amy Koopman, Phillip Sneller, Mary Dannenberg. "Counting on



FAMILY SPORT — One of the many popular skiing and tobogganing areas in Michigan is the Caberfae area at Cadillac. The Fred Meyer family of 608 Lavndale Ct., recently took a weekend family outing at Caberfae. Shown

(left to right) are Billy Meyer, Judy De Witt of 1043 West 32nd St., Mrs. Meyer, daughter Liz and Fred Meyer. Fred Bocks, formerly of Holland, is the manager of the Caberfae resort.



FRIENDS GREET MISSIONARY — Miss Ruth Vander Meulen, holding bouquet of roses, was greeted by a large number of relatives and friends and members of the Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church as she arrived by plane at the Grand Rapids airport on Dec. 19. Miss Vander Meulen who has been a missionary in Nigeria, West Africa, for 2 1/2 years will spend a six months furlough in the United States. She

is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhine Vander Meulen, 103 East 44th St. Just to the right of her are the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Vander Ark of Holland Heights church. Others in the photo are a portion of the more than 50 persons who greeted her when she arrived. The roses were presented to Miss Vander Meulen by the Ladies Aid Society.

You," a recitation by Carl Slotman, was followed by the offertory hymn.

The playlet "Peace on Earth" was given by Ronald Klein, Alan Folkert, Dale Kleinheksel, Graydon Kookler, Lloyd Koopman, Lee Dykhuys, Carl Voorhorst, Judy Dannenberg, Debra Folkert, Janet Koopman, Nancy Johnson, Wanda Bradford, Anita Kollen, Barbara Kookler, Barbara Zuidema and Kenneth Sneller. Music was by the Junior Choir, "Many Symbols," exercise by Kathy Folkert, Mary Ann Vander Beldt, Jack Schrotenboer, Patty Sternberg, Michael Voorhorst and Richard Immink. A song "Today Is Jesus Birthday" was sung by four classes. A recitation "Program's Over" was given by Calvin Peters. Remarks were made and closing prayer was given by the superintendent, Irvin Folkert.

Dr. H. Englund, president of Western Seminary, was the guest minister in the Reformed Church Sunday, while the Lord's Supper was observed. In the morning he chose as his sermon subject "His Name Shall Be Called Jesus." A girls trio of Barbara Voorhorst, Belle Kleinheksel and Marilyn Nykerk sang "I Am Not Worthy." They were accompanied by Beverly Kronmeyer.

In the evening the Christmas story in song was presented by the Senior and Junior choir when part of the cantata "The Music of Christmas" was given. Dr. Englund gave a message on "Visitors to Bethlehem."

Lloyd Schrotenboer Jr. was able to return home Friday after submitting to an appendectomy at the Holland Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knoll,

Linda, Gary and Johnnie of Holland had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lampen.

The Rev. John Buit of the Christian Reformed Church chose as his sermon subjects Sunday "The Song of the Angels" and "Wise Men Pay Homage to the Christ Child."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wind are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 22 at Butterworth Hospital.

Mrs. C. Mohr entered the Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids on Monday for surgery on Tuesday.

Mary Potgeter of Munich, Germany is spending the holiday season with her parents and relatives. Funeral services were held for Mrs. Jacob Smits, 83, on Tuesday at the Gaagman Memorial chapel in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Smit formerly lived in Allendale for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Terpstra and sons of Grand Rapids were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Broene and family.

Elders and deacons chosen at the First Christian Reformed Church congregational meeting are elders: John Dyke and Clarence Keegstra; deacons: H. H. Geurink and R. Mulder. Installation will take place Sunday morning, Jan. 8.

Friends and relatives here received word of the sudden tragic death of Mr. and Mrs. William Lippert of Grand Rapids as they were coming home from visiting their son and family in Detroit.

Mrs. Lippert was the former Emma Hansen of Allendale and was well known here.



END FINE YEAR — Michigan Executives of Super Food Services, Inc., distributors of wholesale groceries to independent retailers, were congratulated for a fine year's sales record at the company's new headquarters in Chicago recently. Chairman of the board W. H. Tegmeyer (left) and firm president D. A. Grimes second from (left) congratulated (from left)

Jack Mayfield, director of company meat operations; Saginaw; Virgil White, manager of Standard Grocer Division, Holland; T. W. Johnson, manager of Progressive Grocery Division, Vassar and William Bowen, merchandise director of Standard Grocer, Holland, and Redman Grocery Division, Saginaw. The company's sales jumped 133 per cent in the last three months alone.

'60 Building Permits Over \$6,800,000

New Holland High School Is Largest Single Application

Building activity in Holland soared to new heights during 1960, with 814 permits calling for a total outlay of \$6,808,731, according to City Building Inspector Gordon Streur. In 1959, the 697 permits totaled just under \$2,500,000.

Largest single permit during the year was the new high school filed in October calling for a construction outlay of \$2,102,000. Other big permits were construction for the new power plant addition, \$918,000; VFW clubhouse, \$86,695; addition to South Side school, \$91,000; Fourth Church educational unit, \$80,000.

There were 103 permits for new houses, listing \$1,814,532, compared with 68 last year for \$1,096,779.

Building permits filed by months follow: January, 43 permits, \$136,054; February, 54 permits, \$128,492; March, 55 permits, \$269,239; April, 90 permits, \$1,186,451; May, 82 permits, \$263,770; June, 97 permits, \$418,194; July, 69 permits, \$1,012,180; August, 83 permits, \$228,386; September, 83 permits, \$349,396; October, 73 permits, \$2,451,197; November, 45 permits, \$222,797; December, 40 permits, \$142,575.

The breakdown of new houses by months follows: January, six permits, \$109,011; February, seven permits, \$98,884; March, 11 permits, \$189,334; April, nine permits, \$186,576; May, 12 permits, \$199,883; June, 12 permits, \$205,663; July, 11 permits, \$217,270; August, eight permits, \$139,389; September, 11 permits, \$169,606; October, seven permits, \$125,122; November, four permits, \$83,806; December, five permits, \$89,998.

Biggest permits during 1959 were a \$1,000,000 women's dormitory for Hope College and the \$325,000 Herick Public Library.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Leonore W. Jesiek to Donald E. and William A. Jesiek Pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 33-16 and Lot 193 Heneveld's Resub. Macatawa Park and pt. Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 9 Heneveld's Plat No. 27, Twp. Park.

Adm. Est. Joseph J. Koslow, Dec. to Anthony Jusozak et al Lots 41, 42 Harrington's Third Add. Macatawa Park Grove, Twp. Park.

Mary Spiczka to Joseph Spiczka. Lot 1 Chippewa Resub, Twp. Park.

Douglas J. Lemmen and wife to Homkes and Boersma Builders Pt. Lot H. L. Williams Estates, Twp. Park.

Henry Beelen and wife to Herman Menken and wife. Pt. Lots 9, 10 Blk 58 City of Holland.

Johanna Scholten to Willard R. Watson et al Pt. SW 1/4 SE 1/4 32-15 City of Holland.

LeRoy Du Shane and wife to John F. Van Wieren and wife. Pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 24-16 Twp. Park.

Charles S. Scott et al to Fred Meyers and wife. Lot 112 River Hills Sub. No. 4, Twp. Holland.

Myrtle Kievit to Christopher Postma et al Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 12-16 Twp. Park.

Clyde H. Geertlings and wife to Hope College Pt. Lot 5 Blk 65 City of Holland.

Virginia White to Walton Lloyd Schaap and wife. Pt. E 1/2 NE 1/4 4-16 Twp. Park.

Mae Van Tongeren to Norman A. Goodwin et al Pt. Lot 1 Heneveld's Plat No. 27, Twp. Park.

MSU Philosophy Course Offered

An informal course in existentialist philosophy will be offered in Holland this winter by Michigan State University.

Conducting the course will be Dr. D. Ivan Dykstra, head of the Hope College department of philosophy. The classes, 10 sessions of two hours each, will be held 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Van Raalte Hall, Hope College, beginning Jan. 24.

Participants will trace the history of the existentialist movement, its philosophical framework and the nature of the philosophy as developed by its leading disciples.

The course is offered under the auspices of the MSU Liberal Arts Adult Education Program, in cooperation with the Holland Public Schools.

Adults are invited to enroll now by contacting Dr. Weldon Frase, acting director of the MSU Continuing Education Center, 148 Ransom N. E., Grand Rapids, or Vern Schipper, director of adult education, Holland Public Schools. Registrations also will be accepted at the first class session.

Falls From Scaffold

GRAND HAVEN — Hector Gauthier of Muskegon, a foreman for Industrial Piping Co. of Holland, slipped while working on the new power plant here Thursday and fell from a wet scaffold eight feet to the ground, landing on his feet. He was taken to Mercy Hospital in Muskegon. The leg injuries were not serious.

Holiday Engagements



Miss Sally Ann Scheele
Mr. and Mrs. William Scheele of 240 West Lawrence St., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally Ann, to Calvin Schapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schapp of 323 East Washington St., Zeeland.



Miss Brenda De Roo
Mr. and Mrs. Albert De Roo of route 2, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda, to Donald Woudwyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Woudwyk of route 5, Holland.



Miss Ruthann Brondyke
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brondyke of 353 Central Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruthann, to Gordon Bouws, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bouws of route 1.



Miss Carol Nagelkirk
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nagelkirk of 379 North Franklin St., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to Paul Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Johnson of 1593 West Lakewood Blvd.



Miss Nancy Meermon
The engagement of Miss Nancy Meermon to George Stegda has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meermon of Coopersville. Mr. Stegda is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stegda of 633 West 21st St.



Mary Jane Van Regenmortel
Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Van Regenmortel of Macatawa Park of the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Warren H. Rasmussen.



Miss Sharon Jean Ver Hoeven
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ver Hoeven of 282 Elm Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Jean, to Terry Burton Vande Wege, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vande Wege of 130 Vander Veen Ave.



Miss Judith Carol Bouwman
Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Bouwman, route 1, Holland announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Carol, to Jarvis Van Klompenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Van Klompenberg of Zeeland.



Miss Sharon Lynne Brower
The engagement of Miss Sharon Lynne Brower to Larry Prins has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brower of 266 West 14th St.



Miss Sharon Lynne Brower
Mr. Prins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prins of 363 Howard Ave.

Vows Spoken in Vriesland Church



Mr. and Mrs. Gladwin Jay Kloosterman
Miss Gyla Lynn Van Haisma became the bride of Gladwin Jay Kloosterman in a double ring ceremony performed Dec. 9 in the Vriesland Reformed Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Van Haisma of route 3, Zeeland and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kloosterman, 219 South State St., Zeeland.

The Rev. Harry Buis performed the ceremony at 7:30 p.m. before a pine setting with white poinsettia and four potted plants, offset with two branch candelabra and the kissing candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of tissue taffeta with sequins accenting the scooped neckline and front bodice. The sleeves were long and tapered and the full skirt ended in a chapel length train. The shoulder length veil of French illusion was attached to a small crown trimmed with rhinestones. The bouquet was a cascade arrangement of white garlands with long white streamers.

A sister of the groom, Mrs. Joyce Balder, attended as matron of honor. She wore a red crystal-strapless dress and a red velvet jacket with boat neckline dipping to a V in the back. The jacket had shirred elbow length sleeves. Her red taffeta headpiece released a red circular veil. She carried a white poinsettia with pine greens and white ribbon streamers. In identical attire was the bridesmaid, Miss Janna Van Haisma, sister of the bride.

Debra and Dawn Van Haisma, sisters of the bride, as flower girls, wore red velvet dresses with white lace collars and lace trimmed puffed sleeves. They carried baskets containing flower petals.

Bernard Balder assisted as best man and Gene De Jong and Ronald Van Haisma were ushers.

Wedding music was played by Miss Sheryl Wyngarden who also accompanied Harland Sprick when he sang "Because," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Bless Be the Tie That Binds."

For the occasion Mrs. Van Haisma, mother of the bride, chose a lavender dress with black accessories. Her corsage contained white carnations and yellow roses. The mother of the groom wore a blue and green multi-colored dress with black accessories and had a corsage of white carnations and red roses.

The newlyweds greeted 125 guests at a reception held in the basement of the church. Serving as master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sternberg. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne poured punch and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cotts and Mr. and Mrs. D. Klot attended the gift room. Waitresses were the Misses Barbara Wyngarden, Mary Van Noord, Gloria Hoeve, Evelyn Hoeve, Mary Ver Hage, Mildred De Witt and Arloa Brinks.

For a wedding trip to Niagara Falls the bride changed to a brown and black wool dress with brown accessories and the white garland corsage from her bridal bouquet.

They are making their home at 108 1/2 East Lincoln St. in Zeeland. A graduate of Zeeland High School, the bride is employed at Keeler Brass Co. in Zeeland. The groom works for the Home Furnace Co.

West Ottawa Wins 5th Tilt

Bill Phelps scored the winning basket for West Ottawa as the final buzzer sounded to give the West Ottawa reserves a hard-fought 35-32 win over the Fennville reserves Friday night in the Armory.

With one minute remaining in the game, the score was tied 30-30. Phelps made a bucket with 45 seconds remaining to make it 32-30. Souders of Fennville missed two free throws, but with 10 seconds remaining, Landsburg scored on a jump shot to tie the score at 32-32 and set the scene for Phelps' winning basket. Phelps was fouled while shooting and his free throw after the time had run out accounted for the final score.

The win was the fifth straight for the undefeated West Ottawa reserves but was much closer than the other games. The score was tied 12 times during the game.

Coach Karl Essenburg felt that this was a team victory and praised the work of his substitutes as they took over when the big men, Al Surink and Bob Eilander, were in trouble with fouls.

The game was tied at the end of the first quarter, 4 to 4, but Fennville moved to a slim 13 to 12 halftime margin. West Ottawa held a 22 to 21 third quarter lead as neither team could get more than a three point lead.

Bill Phelps came off the bench to lead the winners with 16 points, followed by Surink and Max Daiman with 5, Tom Vitzthum with 4, Lloyd Driscoll with 3, and Bob Eilander, 2. Bill Tulega led the losers with 9 points.

Progressive Dinner Held by C.E. Group

A progressive dinner was enjoyed by the Senior Christian Endeavor society of Fourth Reformed Church Wednesday evening. The dinner, consisting of four courses, was served at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Len Overbeek and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kobes.

Games were played and white elephant gifts exchanged. Roger Burma, president, presented Mr. and Mrs. Roger Garvelink, sponsors of the group, with a gift from the C.E.

Roger Kobes led devotions. General chairman was Judy Baker.

Married



Mrs. Elliot S. Mitchell
Mr. and Mrs. William Dekker of route 2 announce the marriage of their daughter, Rosemary Lynn, to Elliot S. Mitchell, son of Mrs. Charlotte Mitchell of St. Petersburg, Fla. The marriage took place on Dec. 9.

The couple is making their home at 609 Lea St., Roswell, N. M., where the groom is stationed in the Air Force.

City Police Grow With Bigger Area

A picture of the Holland Police Department at year's end would show an expanded, better equipped police force to serve a growing city.

Several changes occurred within the department during 1960. Provisions were made for boosting the department's personnel from 30 at the beginning of the year to 32 persons. Additional equipment was also allotted.

During the past year, police added six full-time officers and one additional secretary. Four men left the force in 1960. The department's present strength now stands at 30, two below its full complement.

Five new cruisers were purchased in 1960, in addition to a pickup truck and a jeep. Four old cruisers were traded in on new vehicles.

Reasons for the police department's expansion in 1960 obviously reflected the city's growth during the last few years. Holland police must now serve a greatly expanded area and a population of nearly 25,000 persons.

Accidents on city streets still pose the biggest problem for police.

The year 1960 saw a rise in accidents in Holland, although there was a decrease in the number of serious mishaps, according to police traffic records. Two persons were killed on city streets this year.

The 1960 accident total stands at 967 mishaps compared to 936 for 1959. Major accidents, those involving personal injury or property damage in excess of \$100, dropped to 378 this year compared to 401 during the previous year. Three people lost their lives in traffic in 1959.

According to police, most major accidents involved a traffic violation. Most common violations contributing to mishaps were failure to yield the right of way, involved in 125 accidents; failure to maintain an assured clear distance, contributing to 74 mishaps; careless and reckless driving, responsible for 54 crashes.

Drivers with the least driving experience, those from age 16 to 19, had more major accidents than drivers in other age groups. According to police records 40 accidents involved drivers 16 years old, 43 involved 17-year-old drivers, drivers 18 years old were in 40 accidents and 19-year-olds were in 42 crashes.

Beginning with the 20-year-old group of drivers, the number of mishaps involving drivers of any particular age drops to nearly one-half, police said.

Eighth St. and River Ave. led city streets in the number of accidents. A total of 50 major mishaps occurred on Eighth St. and 24 happened on River Ave. US-31 and the US-31 bypass together had 32 accidents this year, police reported.

Police said that Friday is the worst day of the week for accidents, and 3:45 p.m. is the worst time of day.

During the year, police arrested 2,193 persons, including 1,988 for traffic violations. A total of 203 non-traffic arrests were made. Total arrests in 1959 stood at 1,900 including traffic and non-traffic offenses.

Although traffic control and accident investigation require more time and effort of police generally, other important events involving police appeared this year.

Police were called upon to maintain order during the early stages of a three-week strike at the local General Electric plant during October as violence erupted during the first days of mass picketing. Following early violence, order was restored and peaceful picketing ensued for the remainder of the strike.

Four major break-ins in the city, including three safe crackings, were cleared up. Solved were safe jobs at the Hertel Insurance Agency, Vandenberg Motors and H&B service station. In addition a burglary at the Four-Star service station was solved.

During the year, Holland police continued to place high among teams from other area law enforcement agencies in Western Michigan Law Enforcement Association pistol shoots.

Marking 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borgman
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borgman of 559 West 22nd St. will observe their 50th wedding anniversary tonight. In honor of the occasion their children will entertain for them at the Holland House at a dinner on Jan. 7.

They had 11 children of whom seven are living. There are five

Ganges

Michael Phelps has been spending the Holiday vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Phelps, Michael is attending Oberlin College.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green entertained the members of their family at a Christmas dinner on Monday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Compton and family of Casco and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Green and family of Ganges.

Mrs. Mabel Nye was a dinner guest on Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bort of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Starring entertained the members of their family for a Christmas dinner on Monday, Dec. 26th. Guests besides their immediate family were the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sisson and Mr. Everett Shannon.

The family of Mr. William Sargent enjoyed a family dinner and Christmas gathering on Monday, Dec. 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mosier were Christmas dinner guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Norval Hasty and family of Lacita.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Eaton were their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and family, Mrs. E. S. Johnson and Mrs. Lorretta Collins.

Mrs. Clovis Dornan and daughter Joyce left Sunday by plane to join Mr. Dornan at Bradenton Fla., for a holiday vacation. Mr. Dornan having driven down by car about 10 days before.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hillman of Kalamazoo spent the weekend here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Hillman and other relatives.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Starring gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Green for a family dinner and get-together on Christmas eve. Guests were present from Hopkins, Allegan, Fennville, Grand Rapids, Glenn and Ganges.

The family of Mr. John Steble gathered at his home for a family dinner on Christmas Day. Those present from this vicinity were: Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Perkins and family; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steble and family, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Steble and family, Miss Marie Steble and Mr. Gerald Steble.

Miss Dorothy Stokes was a Christmas dinner guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ida Halseth of Ganges.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wolbrink of Ganges and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolbrink and family of Holland.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aalderink and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aalderink and family of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ash of New Richmond and Mrs. Elmer Hutchins of Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman Stremeler and family Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Hillman and son Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hillman of Kalamazoo enjoyed a family get-together on Christmas eve in the home of Mrs. Leona Keeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wolters and family of Fennville were Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham and daughter, Janet. The two families enjoyed dinner on Christmas Day at the Eten House in Holland.

A 3c Jerry Foote arrived home Saturday for a furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Foote. Jerry has been stationed at the Reese Air Force Base in Texas.

Monday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aalderink were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witteveen and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ash of New Richmond, Mrs. Elmer Hutchins and Mrs. Keith Hutchins of Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bruinsma of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. James Wooten and family of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crane and family were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Crane.

Mrs. Grace Brunson arrived on Wednesday from Lakeland, Fla., to spend the holidays in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Holland, her son, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Brunson, and family of Sturgis and other relatives and friends in Ganges.

Mrs. Lucy Bremer of the Belvedere Nursing home was a Christmas dinner guest on Monday of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stremeler.

Interment services were held in the family cemetery plot at David City, Neb., on Dec. 26th for Mrs. Joseph Tuma, who had been delayed for the arrival of her son, James Tuma, who has been stationed with the Army in Japan. Rev. Tuma and son, Joseph Jr., were also in attendance at the service.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Grand Rapids were Christmas Eve guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rumsey and Kay and Sally.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards and family, of South Bend have been spending the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover. Mr. Hoover is somewhat improved from his illness but still confined to the Holland Hospital where he is undergoing tests and extensive X-ray procedures.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crane and sons, John and Marshall left on Monday for Bourne, Texas where they will visit Mrs. Cranes relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Wolters and family left on Dec. 21 for a southern vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Foote and son, Jerry were Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Drought of Douglas.

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Five Arrested In Party Raid

Ottawa County deputies Thursday night arrested five persons in a raid on a house party at the home of Mrs. Shirley Gordon of 131 Manley Ave.

Six teenagers questioned by officers were released.

Mrs. Gordon appeared before Justice of the Peace Wilbur E. Kow today on a charge of furnishing or allowing alcoholic beverages to be furnished to minors. She was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and \$4.90 costs and sentenced to 10 days in jail. If fine and costs are not paid, she will receive an additional 30 days.

Paul Hoyt, 18, of Fennville, pleaded guilty to a drunk and disorderly charge today before Justice Kow and was fined \$25 and \$4.90 costs and sentenced to five days in jail, plus an additional 20 days if fine and costs are not paid.

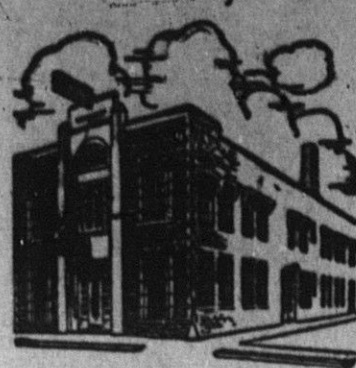
Earl Woldring, 21, of 185 East Fifth St., pleaded guilty at his arraignment today before Justice Kow to a charge of furnishing intoxicating liquor to minors. Woldring was fined \$25 and \$4.90 costs and sentenced to 10 days in jail, plus an additional 15 days if fine and costs are not paid.

Mrs. Augusta Targosz Succumbs at Age 64

FENNVILLE — Mrs. Augusta Targosz, 64, of Pullman, route 1, died early Thursday afternoon at the South Haven Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Edward; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Vargo of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Virginia Gale of South Haven; one son, William Becker of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Applegate of Hollywood, Fla., and Mrs. Lucy Cole at Miami, Fla.; one brother, Robert (Scott) of Pullman.

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WE MOVE INTO 1961

With the coming of the year 1961 there will be many changes in the Federal government.

The cabinet and some key appointments have been made by President-Elect John F. Kennedy. Meetings are being held daily with conferences and appointments being put on the list. The newspapers over the country have chronicled the happenings of the year 1960 and before with the year-end editions.

Many of them are filled with advertisements from business, industry and local governmental organizations, public utilities, educational institutions and just good wishes from people for the new year. Over the world there are many problems that spring up with the people demanding more freedom and more authority in their new forms of government.

We, here in our United States, seem to be the ones that are going to need to find ways to help with the finances of all of these world movements. There are big tasks awaiting the people who have been elected to the top of offices in the nation, state and local governments. We are going to need the very best brains that we can find to help with the problems. Government is constantly growing larger and more and more people expect more and more services from the government.

In the year 1961 we hope that there will be ways found to keep the peace as has been done in the past year. All of our problems are going to need answers. We can see many hours of sessions that will soon move into action. The remedies for our problems will need to be found. This year in Michigan we will have the revenue from the additional one cent sales tax. This should help with the finances. We look to the future state finances for 1961 with a better treasury report. There is a job for everyone when it comes to the operation of our governmental affairs. Keep informed, take part in some of the affairs of the day, then you will be able to understand better the complicated form of our government. Always remember that it is your tax dollar that is being spent. Many, many of our financial problems could be solved if there were better ways of reducing the great number of duplications in government.

Many people have already received their tax bills and they have noticed that the halls of learning are taking some rather heavy bites of the dollar. They are also in the process of trying to figure out how many dollars they will receive or will have to pay on their income tax. Think it over carefully. We cannot continue to waste our tax dollars. We are spending millions that could be used to better advantage if the waste could be reduced. People all over the world seem to think that we should supply the money for any number of improvements in their way of life. Our gold has reached the point where there are problems. The improvement and buildup of our reserve can stand a lot of work. The year 1961 is the time to improve any number of problems that have been held over from the year 1960. We wonder just how well we will do the job. Think about it then write to your elected officials. Mail a copy of your letter for publication. We must stay within 300 words and be sure and sign your name and address.

SAFETY FIRST

Remember this during the coming year.

There will be millions of people moving about the country by all kinds of transportation. There will be many people walking on the streets and highways and if we all use a little precaution then perhaps the number of accidents and deaths will be lower than they were at the beginning of the year 1960.

The National Safety Council continues to work hard, using every form of media to try to educate all of us to be careful. There have been millions of columns published, millions of words spoken, millions of signs printed and displayed as well as millions of advertisements printed.

Billions of dollars have been

spent and are still being spent on new roads and highways. Just last week there appeared in newspapers over our great state of Michigan an advertisement captioned "Again Michigan leads the Nation! A total of 500 miles of freeways is now open to traffic in our great State of Michigan." We are quoting so of the advertisement. A record breaking 500 miles of modern freeways—easier driving and four times as safe as conventional highways—are now in use by millions of Michigan motorists and thousands of vacation travelers.

One highway alone—Interstate 94—runs 203 continuous miles from downtown Detroit to St. Joseph. It's the longest stretch of toll-free limited access highway in the United States! The advertisement goes on to say that Michigan holds 1st place in Interstate System construction—up from 35th place 3 years ago. Since 1957 Michigan's freeway mileage has increased 5 times!

One only has to travel around in this area. There are many bridges under construction in the Grand Rapids area still and concrete forms are fast taking shape. Millions of dollars are being poured into highways. This all helps our local and state construction people to keep their people busy. Again we ask that you obey all of the traffic regulations. There will be better days in store for all of us if we all practice Safety First.

Hudsonville

A Messiah Sing will be held at Unity Christian High Gym on Sunday afternoon, New Year's Day at 3 p.m. Prof. Seymour Swets will direct the singing and anyone in the community is invited to take part. Mrs. Alyce Lantinga of Grand Rapids will be the accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Van Dyken and family of Jenison have moved into the Nathan Boldt home on Curtis St. for the winter months while the Boldts are in Florida.

The Ver Hage families celebrated their Christmas day on Monday in the all-purpose room of the Christian School.

Mr. and Mrs. Donavan Joslin and family of North Blendon recently moved into the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Plummet on 36th St.

Baby daughters were born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Veenstra, Hillcrest St., and also to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Armstrong, 22nd Ave.

A watch-night service will be held tonight beginning at 9 p.m. at the Hudsonville Baptist Church. A film, "The Silent Witness" will be shown. Special music will be provided for "home for the holidays" college students and a speaker from the Bethel Baptist Church of Kalamazoo will complete the program.

Many of the local churches will have services tonight beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Nick Roek, Wilson St., has returned home from St. Mary's Hospital where she submitted to surgery recently.

On Thursday evening the Fellowship class of the Baptist church, with Rev. De Boer, teacher, held its annual Christmas social time. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vander Molen and family of Ann Arbor were dinner guests on Monday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Molen, School St.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Ohlman and family had as their guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veldman of Beaverdam.

Mrs. Ben Waite, Barry St., has been staying at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drew of Jenison.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blauwkamp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gruppen of Borculo left last Wednesday for a holiday vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Henry Zwagerman, School St., had as Christmas guests her family, Mr. and Mrs. Capron Gulbrandsen of Barrington, Ill., Marcia and Sandra of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gillette and family of East Lansing.

A Christmas cantata, "A Song Unending" was presented on Sunday evening at the Hudsonville Baptist Church with Clair Hess directing. Wendall Borrick, home from Moody Bible Institute was the narrator. Special solo parts were sung by Mr. Hess, Wendall Borrick, and Mrs. Lois Strien. Accompanists were Miss Judy Schut and Mrs. Gerrit R. Schut on the organ and piano.

Miss Betty Schipper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schipper, is representing the Hudsonville Reformed Church at the national youth assembly being held at Pella, Iowa this week.

A late Christmas party will be held for members of the Spanish Club of Hudsonville High School on Jan. 7 at the home of Eunice De Vries in Jenison.

The Girl's Athletic Association of the Public High School is planning a New Years party on Jan. 3 in the school gym.

70 Dogs Rescued When Fire Hits Allegan Kennel

ALLEGAN—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughn and their employees at Long-Whorl Kennels spent the holiday weekend rigging temporary quarters for the more than seventy dogs left "homeless" when the main kennel buildings were destroyed by fire Saturday.

The Vaughns and their employees managed to rescue all of the dogs from the blazing building, including fourteen studs valued at \$1,500 to \$20,000.

The \$10,000 fire was blamed on a defective oil burner. The loss was only partially covered by insurance.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, January 8
"The First of His Signs"
John 2:1-11
By C. P. Dame

When Jesus was upon earth He did not live the life of a hermit. The gospels tell us that Jesus attended social affairs. Jesus entered into all the affairs and problems of human life. Our lesson tells us that Jesus was invited to a wedding and went there and added to the joy of the wedding. The ministry of Jesus differed from the ministry of John the Baptist. Since Jesus is our Example, as well as our Saviour, we also ought to participate in all the varied areas of human life.

I. Jesus adds to life's social affairs. Marriage is a divine institution. The Bible contains many references to marriage. John says that there was a wedding in Cana, in Galilee, a little town about eight miles from Nazareth. The mother of Jesus was invited and Jesus and His disciples also.

John does not name the Lord's mother. After the birth of Jesus and the events connected with it, Mary is mentioned only five times in the gospels. It is significant that Jesus attended a wedding at the beginning of His ministry. Only John records the story of this wedding. By His presence Jesus made it known that He wanted to share in the joys of people and even add to them. Jesus has brought much joy to homes which have made Him the third partner in the union. Every wedding should be conducted in such a manner that Jesus can be present.

II. It is good to obey the Lord Jesus. Everything ought to go smoothly at a wedding. Celebrations at a Jewish wedding in the days of Jesus often lasted a week and longer. If the family was poor, then the celebration was over in a day or two. When there was a shortage of wine, the mother of Jesus who had been told about it, said to Jesus, "They have no wine." The answer Jesus gave her sounds a bit sharp to our ears but it was not that at all. Jesus said, "Woman what have I to do with thee? Mine hour is not yet come." Jesus wanted to impress upon Mary that their relationship was changed and she no longer exercised the authority of a mother over her child but that His Father's will was supreme.

The words, "mine hour is not yet come" refer to the time of Christ's death and resurrection. Mary told the servants to do whatever Jesus would tell them to do. Jesus told them to fill the six waterpots of stone with water which they did—they "filled them up to the brim." Then Jesus told them to bring what was in the waterpots to the governor of the feast. The six jars held about one hundred gallons. When the superintendent tasted the wine—the water had been changed to wine—he commented on its superior quality. Note that Jesus gives generously and "the best."

III. Jesus performed miracles for a purpose. In the Revised Standard Version the word "signs" is used in place of the word "miracles" in the King James Version. The purpose of the Lord's miracles was to testify to the fact of His deity. All of the miracles recorded in the gospels which Jesus performed were motivated by love and sympathy. The motto of the Lord's life was service. The miracle at Cana brought gladness to the wedding party and fostered faith in His disciples as the words, "and His disciples believed on Him" indicate. These disciples were new and they had to grow in faith. The signs which Jesus wrought did not always create belief. Some people do not want to believe.

Four Injured In Collision

ZEELAND—Four persons were injured in the city's first accident of 1961 which occurred at 1:45 a.m. Sunday at the intersection of Maple St. and Lincoln Ave.

Joan Brookhouse, 16, of Maple St., was reported in good condition today at Zeeland Hospital with a fractured collarbone. Three other persons hurt in the two-car crash were treated at the hospital for minor injuries and released.

Zeeland police said the cars were driven by Richard Lee Glass, 16, of route 1, Zeeland, and James Lamar, 21, of route 1, Holland. Miss Brookhouse was a passenger in Lamar's auto, police said.

Both Lamar and Glass and a passenger in Glass' car, 16-year-old Gilmer Boetsma of route 1, Zeeland, suffered cuts and bruises in the mishap, police said.

Glass was issued a ticket for disobeying a stop sign.

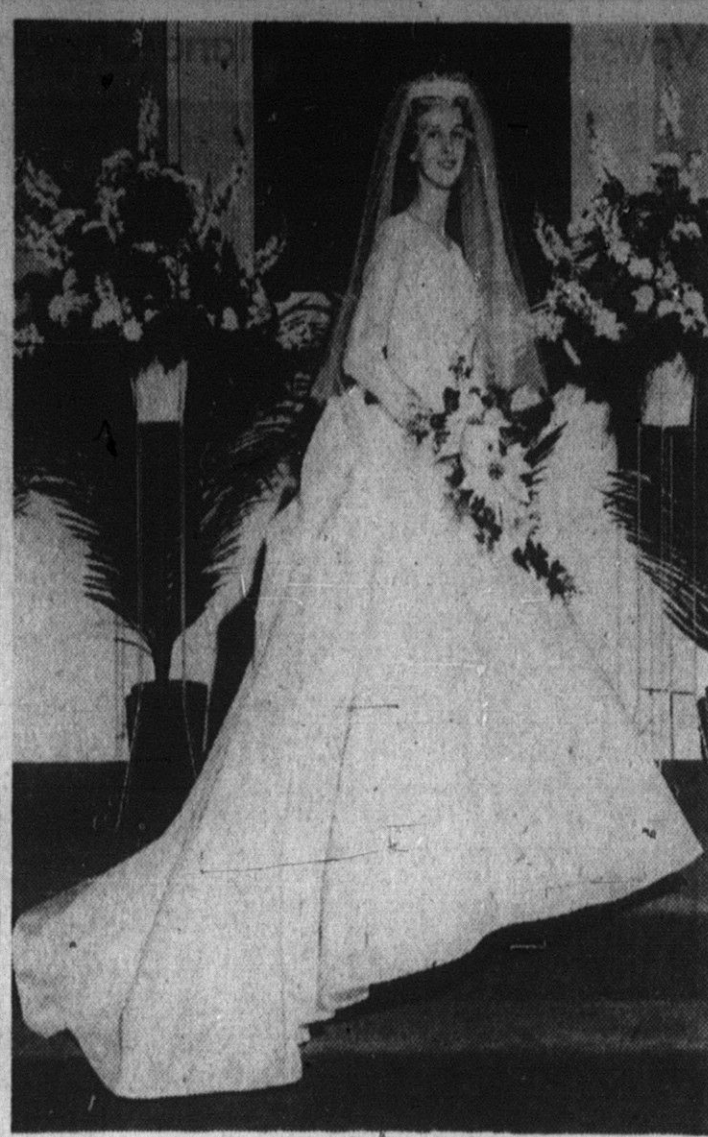
Fahocha Class Meets For Morning Coffee

The Fahocha Class of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday for a morning coffee.

Members were entertained by the talents of the following children: Derek Conklin, Jimmy Knoll, Jon Knoll, Karen Petrelo, Nancy Hill, Nancy Orr, Ricky Simpson, Dorinda Conklin, Brenda Grisham, Kathy Grisham, Sally Shashaguan, and Gary Bredeweg. Mrs. Dorman Conklin and Mrs. Russell Simpson were in charge of the program.

Devotions were by Mrs. Bernard Shashaguan. She used the story, "Tell Me About Christmas."

Mrs. Donald Scarlett was the refreshment chairman assisted by the Mesdames Robert Jaehnis, Charles Martin, Roger Knoll, A. T. Severson, Bill Nies and Harley Hill. Mrs. Severson and Mrs. Lawrence Schmidt poured.



Mrs. Frank Charles Boonstra (Van Putten photo)

Miss Wildschut Becomes Bride of Frank Boonstra

Miss Marianne J. Wildschut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wildschut of 236 East 14th St., and Frank Charles Boonstra, son of Mrs. Ben Boonstra of Zeeland and the late Mr. Boonstra, were married Friday evening in Second Reformed Church of Zeeland.

The Rev. Raymond Beckering performed the double ring ceremony in a setting of palms, candles and bouquets of poinsettias. The pews were decorated with bows.

Miss Wildschut chose a floor-length gown of tissue taffeta featuring a chapel train, princess lines, bustle and long tapered sleeves. The sabrina neckline was trimmed with scallops decorated with pearls and sequins. Her headpiece, a semi-pillbox, was decorated with pearls and sequins and held an elbow length veil of imported silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of white poinsettias and holly. She was escorted down the aisle by her father.

Miss Sylvia Wildschut, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a street-length gown of red velvet featuring long sleeves and a sabrina neckline. A matching clip held her veil. She carried a white fur muff decorated with holly.

Miss Pat De Jonge and Miss Joyce Dissekoek, as bridesmaids, and Miss Judith Wildschut, sister of the bride, as junior bridesmaid,

were dressed identically to the maid of honor.

Larry Landstra served as best man while James Boonstra, brother of the groom, was groomsman. David H. Tyink and Allyn Wildschut, brother of the bride, seated the guests.

Miss A. Van Kovering, organist, played traditional wedding music, and also accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Carl Reising, a sorority sister of the bride.

Following the ceremony the newlyweds greeted about 125 guests in the church basement. Mrs. John Walters and Miss Helen Hungerink poured while Mr. and Mrs. James Wyngarden served at the punch bowl. Gift room attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Chet Van Loo, aunt and uncle of the groom.

For a wedding trip to Chicago the new Mrs. Boonstra changed into a raspberry red suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Boonstra is a graduate of Hope College where she was affiliated with Sigma Sigma sorority and is now teaching at South High School in Grand Rapids. Her husband, a graduate of Ferris Institute, is employed as a pharmacist in Grand Rapids. While in college he was affiliated with Phi Delta Chi fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Boonstra will make their home at 501 Morris Ave., S.E., Grand Rapids.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Lisa Veltman, 724 Riley Ave.; Mrs. Earl De Witt, 462 Frances Harriet Dr., Baton Rouge, La.; David Ebels, 129 East 22nd St.; John W. Mulder, 139 East 23rd St.; Rosemary Coronado, 77 River Ave.; Mrs. Charles Clevenger and baby, 401 Howard Ave.; Mrs. Calvin Langejans and baby, 244 East 15th St.; William Compaan, 28 West 34th St.; Mary De Witt, route 1; Brian Nead, 39½ West 21st St.; Albert John Veen, route 2.

Hospital births list a daughter, Dawn Renee, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Van Den Bosch, route 2; a daughter, Cindy Joy, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. James Holtgeerts, 86 Lynden Rd.; a daughter, Tamela Dawn, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hirdes, 353 West 21st St.; a daughter, Pamela Sue, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bambach, 190 West 15th St.

A daughter, Jane Laurel, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Waterway, 268 North Division; a daughter, Lois, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tuggle, 9 West Main St., Zeeland; a son, Silvanus Sylvester, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. H. Stephen Stole, 635 Tennis Ave.; a daughter born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. William Howard, 471 Rose-Park Dr.

Admitted Saturday were Paula Jensen, 4008 South Landess, Marion, Ind.; Mrs. Walter Alverson, 124 East Seventh St.; Rose Coronado, 77 River Ave.; Verne Vedder, 92 West 10th St.; Calvin Kleinhekel, route 3; Mrs. Harold Veldheer, 398 Lincoln Ave.; Susan Moore, route 2; West Olive; Judith Dornbos, 140 West 16th St.; Keith Van Tatenhove, route 2; Laurie De Boe, 1538 Ottawa Beach Rd.; Mrs. Maurice Walters, route 1; Janet Todd, 212 West 10th St.; Randall Johnson, 843 144th Ave.; John Slag, 81 West Ninth St.

Discharged Saturday were Mrs. Chester Harper, 259 East 11th St.; Mrs. Lewis Vise, 523 Douglas; Cloverly Aldering, 3346 142nd Ave.; Mrs. Jay Scholten, 87 West 31st St.; Mrs. Fannie Siminow, 244 West Ninth St.; Mrs. Julia Parton, 140 Reed Ave.; Lois Naberhuis, 216 West 10th St.

Admitted Sunday were Mrs. Henry Van Huis, 146 East 34th St.; Mrs. Esther Smith, 575 College Ave.; John Veen, route 2; Arthur Wyman, 76 East 29th St.; Mrs. Dora Wolbert, 155 West 20th St.; Mrs. Henry Vollink, route 2; Hopkins.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Harold Veldheer, 398 Lincoln Ave.; Ernest Wells Penna, route 1; West Olive; Mrs. Louis Hopkins, 637 Bay Ave.; Mrs. Paul Bruteham and baby, 58 West 14th St.; Mrs. Ronald Korterling and baby, route 5; Calvin Kleinhekel, route 3; Judith Dornbos, 140 West 16th St.; Randall Johnson, 843 144th Ave.; Mrs. Clarence Johnson, 512 Huizinga, Zeeland; Lisa Veltman, 724 Riley Ave.

Admitted Sunday were Henry Van Lier, 144 Reed Ave.; Diane Barber, 122 East 16th St.; Mrs. J. M. Hungerink, 48 Lynden Rd.; Mrs. Pearl Pickering, 129th Ave.

Herman Schierbeek, 855 West 32nd St.

Discharged Sunday were Gonzalo Silva, 155 Burke Ave.; Ruth Knoll, 86 West 18th St.; David Ebels, 129 East 22nd St.; John W. Mulder, 139 East 23rd St.; Rosemary Coronado, 77 River Ave.; Mrs. Charles Clevenger and baby, 401 Howard Ave.; Mrs. Calvin Langejans and baby, 244 East 15th St.; William Compaan, 28 West 34th St.; Mary De Witt, route 1; Brian Nead, 39½ West 21st St.; Albert John Veen, route 2.

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Ottawa Humane Society Schedules Election

The Ottawa County Humane Society is conducting an election by mail to name eight members to the board of directors to serve two-year terms. Deadline for turning in ballots which have been mailed to all adult members is 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9. Envelopes addressed to the society's headquarters in West Olive have been included with the ballots.

Persons nominated are Mrs. Ward Hansen, Gerald Helder, Sam Stephenson, John Van Putten, Mrs. Robert Van Zanten, Mrs. L. W. Schoon, Harold Tanis, Mary McLean, Mrs. Donna Gier, Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren and Richard Koerner, all of Holland; Claude Ver Duin and Helene Bates of Grand Haven and Mrs. John Van Dam of Zeeland. Write-ins are permitted.

Members are reminded to mail their ballots before the deadline. An annual meeting for membership and board will be held during January.

Ticketed After Crash

Holland police charged Kenneth J. Laarman, 33, of 183 Antline Ave., with failure to yield the right of way to driving traffic after a car he was driving collided with a car driven by Bert Jacobs, 66, of 247 East 13th St. Thursday at the intersection of Seventh St. and College Ave.

Zeeland

"Friends are like flowers" was the theme used for the holiday party for neighbors, given by Mabel and Mrs. Nellie De Jonge at their home at 239 East Central Ave., Thursday afternoon.

The De Jonge's, residents at this address for more than 40 years and Miss Hattie Rookus, a neighbor for 38 years, welcomed the neighborhood women. New neighbors included, Mrs. Margaret Lloyd, mother of Velma Lloyd, a teacher in Zeeland High School; Mrs. Gloria Pratt, whose husband is also a teacher in the public schools; Mrs. Sarah Newhouse, wife of Rev. Adrian Newhouse, recently installed as pastor of First Reformed Church in Zeeland; and Mrs. Betty Meppelink with her four-year-old daughter, Lisa.

Parent-Teacher Association visitors to Lincoln Elementary School last week were amazed by the handiwork of a group of fifth graders in constructing a beautiful little model church for a Christmas display project. The 32 fifth grade pupils of teacher Howard Reissing built the church of corrugated cardboard, tissue paper, art paper and other paper materials. It took two weeks to complete the model. The church is eight feet tall including the steeple, 37 inches wide and about five and a half feet long.

Members of Mr. Reissing's class who built the church are: Herbert Barents, Ann Baron, John Casemier, Robert Bos, Mary Beth Elenbaas, Judy Engstrom, Linda Pyle, Linda Thoman, Donald Russcher, Helen Stanton, Terry Komejan, Debbie Bouwman, Ronda Smith, John Sumerix, Eddy Tugle, Bonnie Wolters, Christi Kraak, John Vander Weide, Robert Ter Vree, Mary Ann Zeerip, Life Sosa, Victor Winstrom, Jack Zuverink, Norman Nykamp, Wanda Huyser, Sharon Hoffmann, Nancy Dykhuys, Roger Kuite, Randy Essenburg, Lynn De Haan, Jerry Hoek and Sue De Pree.

Mrs. Alice Decker, Church St., entertained with a birthday party in honor of Ed Cotts. This also was a going away party for Mr. Cotts, who left last week with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cotts, to spend two weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla. Lunch was served. The guests were his sister Mrs. Dena Blink, Frank Ver Hey, Mrs. George Gebben, Mrs. Marian Bergsma, Mrs. Clara Turgan and the hostess, Mrs. Alice Decker.

The children of Thomas P. Vandenberg of Grand Haven and formerly of Zeeland helped him celebrate his 82nd birthday last Thursday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vandenberg in Grand Rapids.

Two dramatic Christmas readings by B. G. Berghorst brought a true Christmas atmosphere to the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Zeeland Rotary Club. Berghorst, a Hope College sophomore and Zeeland Junior ROTarian, presented the story of a little boy who couldn't speak and who, according to the legend, played an important role at the birth that took place in Bethlehem nearly two thousand years ago. A second reading entitled "Could You Spare Five Minutes of Christmas" concluded Berghorst's presentation.

Members of the Men's Bible Class of First Reformed Church helped Benjamin Kool of 27 West Central Ave., to keep his 32 year perfect Sunday school attendance record intact Sunday by meeting at Zeeland Hospital where Mr. Kool is convalescing following surgery. Before entering the hospital Mr. Kool remarked that he dreaded breaking his Sunday School attendance record more than he feared the surgery. The Rev. Adrian J. Newhouse, pastor of the church and Sunday School Superintendent Hugh De Pree, not members of the class, also attended the unique meeting. Those present were Cyrus Vande Luyster, Mr. Kool, Ralph Alsterda, Peter Byle, Alvie Millard, Clarence Everts, Louis De Kraker, Lambertus Fris, Earl Teague, Bern Schipper, Arnold Van Doorn, Lawrence Dams, William Bolman, B. J. De Witt, John Zwighuizen, also class president Albert Kuyers, the Rev. A. J. Newhouse, Sunday School Supt. Hugh De Pree and William Van Eenennaam, the teacher of the Bible class.

The Misses Barbara Jo Faber, Lynn Van Eden, Marja Bos, Sharon Yntema and Ron Bekins are home from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, for the Christmas holiday vacation.

The Misses Norma Keppel, Linda De Bruyn, Mary Elzinga, Kitty Kole and Keith and Craig Hubbell are home from Michigan State University for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Tanis of Iowa City, Iowa and Wayne Tanis of Central College, Iowa, spent the holidays with the Rev. and Mrs. Edward Tanis.

Klomporens Gets Post With Lithbar Firm

Leonard O. Zick, President of Lithbar Company, a thirty-year-old manufacturer of concrete machinery of Holland, announces the election of Alvin W. Klomporens as Vice President in Charge of Concrete Machinery Sales and as a Director of the Company.

Klomporens comes to Lithbar with many years of experience as Branch Manager of many Holland Furcane offices throughout the country and as its General Sales Manager. Lithbar in recent years has added many new items to its concrete machinery product line together with a new industrial line of hydraulic and air operated rotary index tables and with an expanded advertising budget, bids well to considerably expand its business during the year 1961.

Engaged



Miss Marilyn Joyce Boeve
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boeve of route 3 announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Joyce, to Arnold L. Mokma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mokma of route 3.



Miss Kathleen Steenwyk
Mr. and Mrs. Ben N. Steenwyk of Hudsonville announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to Henry De Weerd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Weerd of Hudsonville.



Miss Nancy Van Regenmorter
The engagement of Miss Nancy Van Regenmorter to David L. Bos has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Van Regenmorter of Jamestown. Mr. Bos is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bos of 117 West 17th St.

Miss Van Regenmorter attended Laval University in Quebec and is now a senior at Calvin College. Her fiancé, a graduate of Calvin College, is teaching at Sylvan Christian School in Grand Rapids. Plans are being made for a summer wedding.



Miss Carole Anne Depuydt
The engagement of Miss Carole Anne Depuydt to Jerry L. Rice has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jule Depuydt of 677 Van Raalte Ave.

Mr. Rice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rice of 166 Fairbanks Ave.

Miss Depuydt is in training at Mercy School of Practical Nursing in Cadillac.

Sandr. Rozeboom Has Party on 7th Birthday

Sandra Lynn Rozeboom was honored at a party at her home at 2518 142nd Ave. Saturday in celebration of her seventh birthday anniversary.

The room was decorated with streamers and balloons. Games were played and prizes awarded. Lunch was served by the hostess, Misses Tena and Sena Bontekoe and Mrs. Jim Rozeboom.

Those attending were Judy Bos, Marilyn Brouwer, Karen and Kathy Blacquiere, Faith De Leeuw, Dora Driesenga, Mary Dykstra, Diane Michmerhuizen, Marcia Ploeg, Kathy Schrottenboer, Cheryl Van der Plaats, Sharon Ver Beek, Maryla Wiernsma, Charlene Zuidema, Karen and David Rozeboom and the guest of honor.

Others invited were Terri Boes, Norma Essenburg and Elia Boonman.

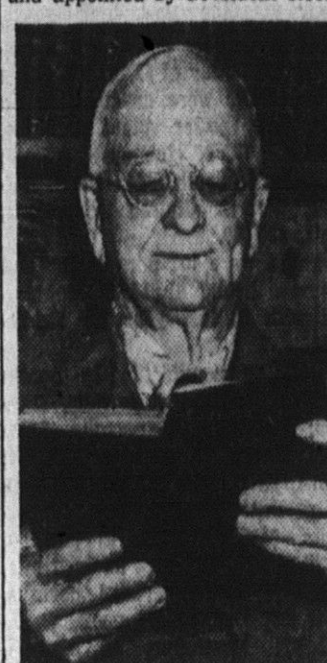
Dr. John Lapp, Civic Leader, Dies in Home

CHICAGO — John A. Lapp, 80, died at his home at Thornacres, Niles, Mich., Thursday after a distinguished public service career.

Dr. Lapp was well-known in the Holland area, spending summers at the Lapp cottage at Macatawa on Lake Michigan with his daughters and their families.

Dr. Lapp was the director of the first legislative bureau of the State of Indiana. He was one of the authors of the First Federal Vocational Act, the Smith-Hughes Act.

He served in the U. S. Department of Labor, was a member of the Rural Electrification Board, and appointed by President Roose-



Dr. John A. Lapp
velt to the Railway Arbitration Board. He gave distinguished teaching as a professor at Marquette University, Milwaukee, and served as a Labor Arbitrator in many important cases.

He was president of the National Council of Social Work and the National Catholic Welfare Council. At recent national conventions of the American Vocational Association and the American Special Libraries Association he was given citations as a founder of each group.

Christian Sets Record; Hope Wallops Wheaton

Maroons Score 81-59 Victory Over Warriors

Holland Christian's cagers set a new school scoring mark on the Civic Center court Monday afternoon by trimming the Muskegon Christian Warriors, 81-59. The Hollanders snapped a two-game losing streak with the win and now 5-2 for the season while the losers now have a 2-4 mark.

A packed house of 2,500 fans looked on as the locals set the new scoring mark, eclipsing the previous high of 79 markers, registered on several occasions. With 36 seconds remaining in the game, reserve forward Harold Diepenhorst pushed the Maroons over the 79 mark with two successful free throws.

Coach Art Tuls' club looked like the Maroons of early season for most of the game as they shot well, executed their patterns with precision and made only a few technical mistakes. Tuls was pleased with the performance of his squad, particularly in the second half as they poured 44 points through the nets to completely outclass the scrappy invaders.

Particularly pleasing to the Christian coach was a 48 per cent shooting average on 31 out of 64 tries. Coach Elmer Walcott's quintet also turned in a respectable 36 per cent average, hitting on 21 out of 58.

Tuls tried various combinations throughout the game and for a large part of the second half played a lineup of four juniors and senior center Frank Visser. All of the reserves turned in fine games. After a slow start Visser came to life and again played a good game along with junior forward Clare Van Wieren. Tom Bouman, a senior guard, turned in his best game of the season and garnered 14 points during the time he played.

Muskegon stuck with the locals throughout the first period and still only trailed by seven at half-time. However they just didn't have the size and shooting to compete with the Hollanders in the second half. The Muskies exhibited some fine shooting with Fred Vanden Brand connecting from center and Al Wagenmaker doing a fine job under the basket.

The locals hopped out to a 4-0 lead on two baskets by Van Wieren before the losers were able to score. Van Wieren added the next four points also before the Muskegon quint knotted the count at 8-8. Then Bouman started to connect for the Maroons as the team traded baskets for much of the period. Before the quarter was over Bouman had nine points as the locals led 20-18 at the horn.

After the invaders knotted the count at 20-20, the winners began to move and never were in trouble again, although they were not able to build a comfortable margin. Christian got balanced scoring from five boys to outscore Muskegon 17-12 and take a 37-30 halftime lead.

With Visser leading the way with 12 markers in the period, the Maroons looked sharp as they poured in 21 points in less than six minutes of play while Muskegon could add but eight. The Hollanders connected for 12 baskets in the period out of 18 attempts to really put the game on ice. With 2:05 left in the period Christian led 58-38 and Tuls inserted his juniors for the remainder of the game. Vanden Brand pumped in three from out during the quarter for the losers who trailed 64-45 going into the final period.

The local scoring machine stalled at the opening of the last period while Muskegon narrowed the gap to 64-52. Then junior Paul Stegenga took over for the winners with three quick ones to get the attack under way. From this point on the Maroons moved out to a 75-52 count with two minutes remaining. Both coaches cleared the benches at this point as the losers outscored the Maroons 7-6 in the closing seconds.

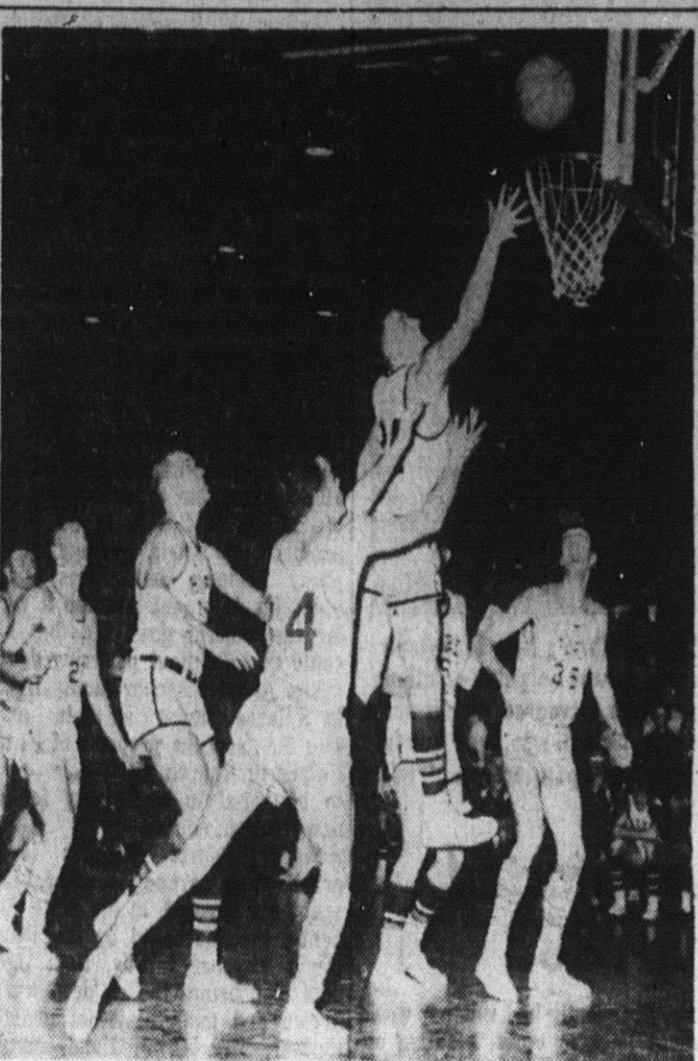
Visser led all scorers with 19 markers, followed by Van Wieren with 17. Wagenmaker led the Warriors with 18.

Christian connected on 19 out of 28 free throw attempts while Muskegon hit on 17 out of 22.

Holland Christian now rests until they entertain St. Joseph next Tuesday on the Civic Center court.

Holland Chr. (81)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Disselkoen, f	2	1	2	5
Van Wieren, f	7	3	3	17
Visser, c	8	3	2	19
Windemuller, g	2	0	3	4
Bouman, g	6	2	1	14
Tuls, g	1	7	1	9
Stegenga, c	4	1	1	9
Fredricks, g	1	0	1	2
Diepenhorst, f	0	2	0	2
Vander Wall, f	0	0	2	0

Muskegon Chr. (59)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sikkenga, f	2	0	1	4
Vanden Brand, f	4	2	2	10
Wagenmaker, c	6	6	3	18
Albertie, g	3	3	3	9
Broersma, g	5	1	3	11
Poe, f	1	2	1	4
Heethuis, f	2	2	1	6
Workman, g	1	0	2	2
Weesies, f	0	1	1	1



VANDERBILT GOES UP — Capt. Bill Vanderbilt (24) of Hope College leaps high in the air to give Hope two points against Valparaiso University Saturday night in a basketball game in the Civic Center. The Dutch won, 94-93 in an overtime on two free shots by Don Boyink (32) behind Vanderbilt. Jim Vander Hill (15) is the other Hope player while the Valparaiso players are Jim Lichtenberger (35), Chuck Kriston (34), Bob Schoon (23) and Jim Zwielfel.

Dutch Edge Valparaiso In Overtime

Don Boyink calmly sank two free throws with two seconds left Saturday night to give Hope College's basketball team a 94-93 overtime win over Valparaiso University before 1,600 fans in the Civic Center.

It was Hope's fifth win in seven starts and the sixth loss in seven starts for the Crusaders who were making their first appearance in Holland.

Hope had taken the ball out of bounds following a Dutch time out and Boyink was attempting to shoot when he was fouled by Larry Holle. Jim Vander Hill had blocked and then intercepted Ralph Moellenhoff's shot with 18 seconds left and returned the ball up the floor before the time out was called. The Crusaders were leading, 93-92 with 1:31 left on a long shot by Jim Zwielfel. Bob Reid tried a jump shot for the Dutch and missed with 42 seconds left and Valparaiso got the ball and moved down the floor to where the 6'8" Moellenhoff eager to get rid of the ball made his mistake.

The five-minute overtime was the most exciting period the Dutch have had this season. Hope had dropped a 90-86 overtime to Valparaiso in Valparaiso three years ago.

Reid was the hero of the regulation contest as he popped a 12-foot jump shot with eight seconds to play to knot the game at 83-83. With Hope trailing, 83-81 with 20 seconds left, Glenn Van Wieren intercepted a Crusader pass and got the ball to Vander Hill who drove in for the tying layup. But Reid, noting the time and wanting to set up a play, had called time out and the Vander Hill basket was nullified.

Hope's most stirring performance in the game, which was ragged from time to time by both clubs, came in the closing two and a half minutes. Trailing, 63-75 with 2:30 left, Vander Hill, Van Wieren and Norm Schut all hit baskets in the minute and 23 seconds to put Hope within two and set up the hectic last minute action.

Prior to intercepting Moellenhoff's shot, Vander Hill had missed a possible tying basket with 40 seconds to go and after Reid's tying bucket Chuck Kriston, who had made 11 baskets, missed a shot with two seconds left to send the game into overtime.

The Crusaders made five baskets in the overtime. Kriston hit the first one to take an 85-83 lead. Hope scored three points to move out 87-85 before Valpo tied the count.

Van Wieren's three points put Hope up 90-87 before the Crusaders bombed again. Vander Hill made two free shots to move Hope ahead 92-89 with 2:03 left before Moellenhoff and Zwielfel countered with buckets.

The game was tied 19 times, 11 in the first half, four in the second half and four in the overtime. Hope led 21-19 at the first 10-minute mark and a 10-point spurt in the final three minutes of the first half gave the Dutch a 47-39 halftime lead.

The Crusaders, led by Kriston's six baskets, took a 70-64 lead at the second half 10-minute mark. Kriston led his club with 31 including 11 baskets and nine of 11 free throws. The nine free shots were in a row. Vander Hill paced Hope with 24, including 14 of 17 free tosses. He made five straight free throws in the last 10 minutes and in the overtime and seven straight early in the game. Boyink, who hit his first five shots, finished with 18 and Reid picked up 14 while Schutts and Dave Piet.

Hope made seven of eight free throws in the overtime while the Crusaders didn't get a shot as the Dutch didn't commit a foul in the five minutes. Hope made 26 of 39 free shots and the Crusaders, 15 of 25.

From the floor, Hope had 34 of 87 for 38 per cent on halves of 18-40 and 16-47 while Valparaiso had 39 of 84 for 46 per cent. The Crusaders had halves of 16 for 35 and 23 for 49.

Hope (94)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Van Wieren, f	5	2	2	12
Vanderhill, f	2	0	4	4
Boyink, c	7	4	1	18
Reid, g	6	2	4	14
Vander Hill, g	5	14	4	24
Hulle, f	3	0	0	6
Nederveld, c	3	2	1	8
Schut, g	3	2	1	8
Venhuizen, g	0	0	0	0

Valparaiso (93)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kriston, f	11	9	4	31
Jewell, f	0	0	2	0
Moellenhoff, c	5	1	0	11
Clements, g	2	3	4	7
Zwielfel, g	8	1	2	17
Schoon, g	10	1	5	21
Lichtenberger, c	3	0	5	6
Shurr, g	0	0	0	0
Holle, f	0	0	0	0

Totals 34 26 16 94

Officials: Marv Bylsma and Chuck Bolt, both of Grand Rapids.

New Year Babies In Holland Area Find Girls First

First baby of the New Year at Holland Hospital was a baby girl born Sunday at 1:10 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Waterway, 268 North Division. She was named Jane Laurel and weighed 8 lbs., 11 ozs. There are four other children in the family.

Second baby to arrive was a daughter, Lois, born at 12:53 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tuggle, 9 West Main St., Zeeland. She weighed 7 lbs., 15 ozs. There are six other children in the Tuggle family.

In Zeeland Community Hospital, the first baby was a girl, Ronda Lee, born at 5:40 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Van Dyke, 39½ East Lincoln St., Zeeland. She weighed 8 lbs. A son, weighing 8 lbs., 3 ozs., was born at 12:30 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Groenewald, route 1, Allendale.

Grand Haven's first baby of the year arrived at Municipal Hospital at 3:34 p.m. A son, weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Behmke, 1016 Colfax St., Grand Haven. There are two other children in the family.

Progressive Breakfast Held Following Dance

A progressive breakfast was held after the Horizon Christmas formal Tuesday at the homes of Miss Nita Wilber on Perry St., Miss Mary Hakken on Baywood Ave. and Miss Marlene Rauch in Mar-also Subdivision. Acting as hosts and also their escorts to the dance were George Donze, Jack Heider and Glenn Bareman, respectively. A party following the breakfast was given by Miss Janice Tenckinck on East Lakewood Blvd. Miss Tenckinck's escort for the evening was Bill De Graaf. Couples invited were Sue Bertsch, Paul Bosman; Susan Ramsey, Larry Schaftenaar; Mary Hakken, Jack Heider; Jan Tenckinck, Bill De Graaf; Marlene Rauch, Glenn Bareman; Nita Wilber, George Donze; Norma Owen, Steve De Koeyer; Candy Shaffer, Marjorie Donze; Jackie Kalleen, Spark Overway; Carol Shults and Dave Piet.

Dutch Take 87-72 Victory For 6th Win

WHEATON, Ill.—Hitting on 49 per cent of its shots and led by sharpshooting Jim Vander Hill, Hope College's basketball team crushed Wheaton College, 87-72 here Monday night before 3,000 fans in Centennial Gym.

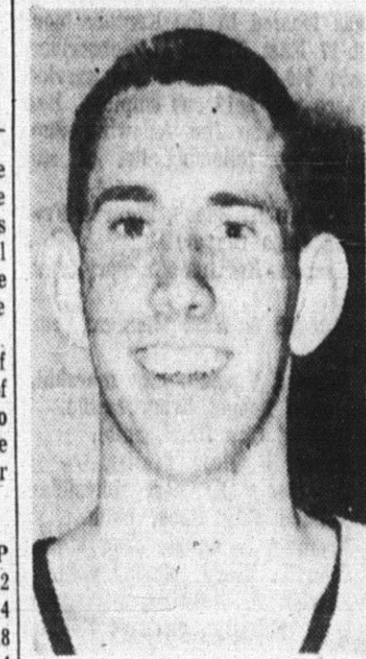
It was Hope's sixth win in eight starts and the third in five games with Wheaton. The Crusaders are ranked 18th in the UPI small-college poll.

Vander Hill scored 29 points for his highest total this season and also the high mark in his two-year career at Hope. He hit 13 baskets and was the trigger man on Hope's fast break. He also led the Hope defensive assault.

The first half was close for all but the final minute of play when Hope pulled to a nine-point 40-31 halftime bulge. But in the second half, the Dutch dominated play and the Crusaders never threatened.

Hope led 21-18 at the 10-minute mark after the game was tied 14-14 with 12:15 left. The game was also tied 28-28 and 30-30 before Vander Hill hit two free throws to put Hope in front, 32-30.

The Dutch never again trailed.



Jim Vander Hill ... 53 points in 2 games

Bob Reid and Vander Hill paced the attack the rest of the half. Wheaton went into a full court press in the second half but the defense played into Hope's plans.

Hope succeeded in beating the press and made the fast break go. With five minutes of play elapsed, the Dutch were in front 55-43 and led 64-50 at the 10-minute mark. Twice in the final six minutes, Hope held 16-point leads and in the closing seconds led 87-70 for the biggest bulge of the game.

Hope made 16 of 32 from the floor in the first half for 50 per cent and tallied 19 of 39 in the second half for 49 per cent. This gave the Dutch 35 baskets in 71 tries for their best shooting this season.

Wheaton, 97-74 winners over New Hampshire last Friday night, made 12 of 47 in the first half for 25 per cent and 18 of 50 in the second half for 36 per cent. This gave the Crusaders 30 of 97 for 31 per cent.

At the free throw line, Hope cashed in on 11 of 23 with eight of 11 and nine of 21 while Wheaton had 12 of 21 on halves of 7 of 13 and five of eight.

Hope's zone defense in the second half and its ability to work around the Wheaton press prevented the Dutch from much fouling. Coach Russ De Vette complimented his club on the "great defense." He said the "fast break was working well and we played one of our best games." "I am well satisfied and it was a fine team effort," De Vette added. "It will give us a good start for MIAA play," De Vette added.

Vander Hill hit eight of 13 tries in the first half and five of 10 in the second half. Vanderbilt, who followed with 18 points, made one of four and four of six while Reid had 16. He hit four of seven and three of seven in the second half. Van Wieren also had 50 per cent with four for eight in the game from the floor. He also had two free shots to give Hope four double-figure men.

The Dutch, 2-0 in the MIAA, return to league play Saturday night against Adrian College in the Civic Center at 8 p.m.

Hope (87)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Vanderhill, f	5	8	3	18
Van Wieren, f	4	2	4	10
Boyink, c	4	1	2	9
Reid, g	7	2	2	16
Vander Hill, g	13	3	0	29
Nederveld, c	0	1	2	1
Schut, g	1	0	1	2
Venhuizen, g	1	0	1	2
Hulle, f	0	0	0	0
Hesselink, Jerry, f	0	0	0	0
Hesselink, Jim, f	0	0	0	0
Scheerhorn, g	0	0	0	0

Wheaton (72)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Whipple, f	7	3	2	17
Filkin, f	3	2	3	8
Lindberg, c	5	1	3	11
Johnson, g	4	0	4	8
Wolfin, g	3	0	0	6
Hutchinson, g	2	4	4	8
Watts, c	4	0	2	8
Winchell, f	1	0	0	2
Clarney, f	1	0	0	2
Wise, g	0	2	1	2

Totals 35 17 15 87



LIBRARY AT NIGHT — This night scene of Herrick Public Library was taken by a Sentinel photographer shortly before the current heavy snowfall showing the well lighted spacious interior through the wall of windows fronting on River Ave.

Using a Crown Graphic camera, the photographer had a one-second exposure at F-11. The new library has been used extensively since its dedication last May.

(Sentinel photo)

No Calamities in '60— a Year of Steady Progress

Newswise, Holland offered little in exciting copy for 1960, but what it lacked in catastrophes it made up in achievement and gradual improvement in an enlarged city more than four times larger than it was three years ago.

Perhaps the happiest event was the dedication of Herrick Public Library early in May. This beautiful modern building was the gift to the people of Holland from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrick of Tecumseh, former Holland residents. Dr. J. H. van Roijen, Netherlands ambassador to the United States, gave the dedicatory address. Events were held in the library, followed by a dinner in Civic Center.

The past year also saw the completion of a new women's dormitory on Hope College campus known as Phelps Hall. Ground also was broken for the new Van Zoeren Memorial Library on Graves Pl. with G. John Van Zoeren who donated more than a half million dollars for the building, turning over the first shovel of dirt.

During 1960, citizens passed two bond issues, one of \$3½ million for a new high school and other school improvements and another of \$1.6 million for a new sewage treatment plant and installation of interceptor systems. Work already has begun on the new high school which school officials hope to have completed early in 1962. Work also is continuing on the new West Ottawa High School north of Holland, and on the new high school at Hamilton.

One of the most significant measures of growth for Holland was the 1960 census listing the city's population at 24,777, compared with a 1950 figure of 15,858. This 10-year growth takes into consideration the annexed areas.

Although Holland had no disastrous fires inside its limits, local residents were concerned over the \$200,000 fire which destroyed Sautguck's most famous landmark, the Big Pavilion, and a \$300,000 fire which destroyed the hatching plant of De Witt's Zeeland Hatchery. Both occurred early in May at a time when Holland was dedicating its new library and preparing for the four-day Tulip Time festival.

Several municipal accomplishments as listed by Mayor Robert F. Visscher in his year-end message.

Oilers Top Sullivans, 105-82 For 8th Straight Cage Win

ZEELAND — Breaking the game open in the third quarter with a 33-point scoring barrage, Cook's Texaco Oilers whipped Grand Rapids Sullivans, 105-82 Monday night before 1,500 fans in the Zeeland High gym.

It was the eighth straight win for the Oilers who held Sullivans to just 11 points in the third quarter.

The game had been close in the first half with the teams matching baskets. Sullivans was leading 25-18 at the end of the first period but the Oilers outscored the losers, 27-19 in the second frame to take a one-point 45-44 halftime lead.

George Duncan and Herbie Lee led the third quarter onslaught, Lee banged home four quick baskets and Duncan scored five buckets in the frame.

Each team scored 27 points in the fourth period with Paul Benes leading the Oilers with eight tallies. Benes was strong on the boards in the second half.

Jumping George Brown paced the second quarter attack with six baskets, including four hook shots while Herb Lee and Art Gowens Jan. 21.

were strong in the first period. Gowens, on leave from Fort Sill, put on a dribbling exhibition in the third quarter as the Oilers moved to a 78-55 advantage.

Herb Lee paced the Oilers with 22 points on 11 baskets while Benes followed with 20, making 10 baskets. Brown followed with 18 points while Duncan and Gowens each had 17. Jim Westbrook had six and Tarp London four to round out the scoring.

The winners made 49 baskets and seven free shots in 13 tries. Sullivans hit on 31 baskets and 20 of 25 free shots.

Pete Tillotson, former Michigan captain, led the losers with 32 points. He hit 11 baskets and 19 of 11 free shots. Bob Armstrong followed with 11 while Ron Kramer, Green Bay Packers football player, had nine. Tom Mais picked up eight while Bob Vander Werf had seven. Hal Stacy canned six and Larry Stuart added four.

It was the second win for the Oilers over Sullivans. The Oilers host the Indianapolis Truckers on Jan. 21.

electrical workers. There was some violence on Oct. 10 resulting in an injunction limiting pickets on the picket line.

On the safety front, Holland had two fatal accidents on highways during 1960. A third victim was killed in an accident on a private parking lot.

Hundreds of construction workers and others have been busy the past year for the new generating plant of Consumers Power Co. at Port Sheldon. This multi-million dollar development will have a capacity of 265,000 kilowatts or 356,000 horsepower. This unit is planned for operation in 1962. A second unit is planned for completion in 1963. Together the two units will provide enough power to meet the needs of 800,000 persons.

Planning is going ahead for the new Interstate 96 along Lake Michigan from the Indiana line up to Holland. Plans for an elaborate interchange at the junction of US-31 just south of Holland have been approved.

Sylvester Zych Dies at Age 78

Sylvester Zych, 78, of 54 West First St. died early Saturday at his home following a six months illness. Mr. Zych was born in Poland and had lived in Holland for the past 48 years. He was a retired cabinet maker, having worked in furniture factories here and was last employed at Bay View Furniture Co. Mr. and Mrs. Zych celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 7, 1956. He was a member of St. Francis de Sales Church and the Holy Name Society.

Surviving are his wife, Victoria; seven sons, John, Frank, Casimir (Chuck), Henry Edward, Leo and William all of Holland; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Van Dyke of Holland and Mrs. Lucian Montminy of Providence, R. I.; 20 grandchildren; three great grandchildren.

Driver Cited After Crash

Ottawa County deputies charged Robert B. Maynard, 41, of 18 East Sixth St., with failure to maintain an assured clear distance following a two-car rear-end collision at 11:30 a.m. Monday at US-31 and Felch St. Deputies said Maynard's car struck the rear of a car driven by Jerry J. Schuur, 88, of Kalamazoo.

Found Guilty At Jury Trial

Randall D. Gwaltney, 18, of Holland, was found guilty at a jury trial in Municipal Court Thursday afternoon of a charge of reckless driving, dating back to Dec. 15 when he and two companions were apprehended by police after a chase. He previously had pleaded guilty to transporting liquor in his car and driving without an operator's license. A case of failing to stop for a stop street was dismissed.

Sentence on Gwaltney and his two companions has been deferred until a later date.

Others appearing in Municipal Court were Alvin D. Tyink, of 85 East 39th St., careless driving, \$15; Gene Berghorst, of 402 Fifth Ave., assured clear distance, \$7; William Rooks, of 156 North 120th Ave., right of way to through traffic, \$7; Edward A. Dulyea, of 215 West Ninth St., right of way, \$7; Gerrit Schrottenboer, Jr., of 653 West 27th St., improper left turn, \$7.

Erwin Lee Nienhuis, of 485 East 24th St., railroad flasher, \$10; Keith Sherwin Rigerink, route 1, Hamilton, red light, \$7; Verna Lou Timmer, of 194 East 26th St., speeding, \$10; Cecil R. Herrill, of 346½ River Ave., following too closely, \$20 suspended after traffic school.

Rhonda Schipper Has Birthday Party

A birthday party was held Friday afternoon for Rhonda Schipper who marked her sixth anniversary on Christmas day. The party was held in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schipper, 171 East 35th St. A pastel color scheme was used.

Invited guests were Lori Nykamp, Gay Schipper, Beverly Bremer, Chrissie Baker, Jane Vander Meulen, Jilayne Mooi and Loren Schipper.

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Industries of Early Era in Holland Reviewed

Sugar Co. Opened in Fall of 1899

Sugar Manufacturing Operations Lasted Through 39 Seasons

By A. A. Visscher

The earliest commercially successful sugar factory was built in Alvarado, Calif., in 1870. More followed in Utah and Colorado.

It was not until 1897, however, that the sugar industry started in Michigan with the development of the Michigan Sugar Co. in a suburb of Bay City.

Investigation and experimentation in growing sugar beets had been done by some former lumbermen of that era in their search for a profitable use for their stump land.

On March 26, 1897, the Michigan legislature passed the sugar bounty bill offering beet processors a bounty of a cent a pound for sugar produced in Michigan from Michigan-grown beets — provided the purity of the product was at least 90 and that farmers receive at least 4¢ per ton for beets of 12 per cent sugar.

This boon to sugar people was the result of arguments by a Lansing editor who insisted that Michigan should encourage its citizens to grow beets by way of a bounty like Germany, the supplier of almost all that nation's sugar.

Michigan's first factory was well financed and well managed. Enough beet acreage had been secured; the weather had been favorable for a high percentage of sugar, and the result was a profit. Addition of the bounty was a windfall. As soon as this pioneer factory's news got around, many cities wanted a sugar factory. Eight plants were under construction by the next year and 13 others were begun in the next four years. A few were never finished.

Excitement was at its highest pitch in and near Bay City. People who had been unable to obtain stock in the original company helped finance five or more plants in the Bay City-Saginaw area. There was great rivalry for beet acreage.

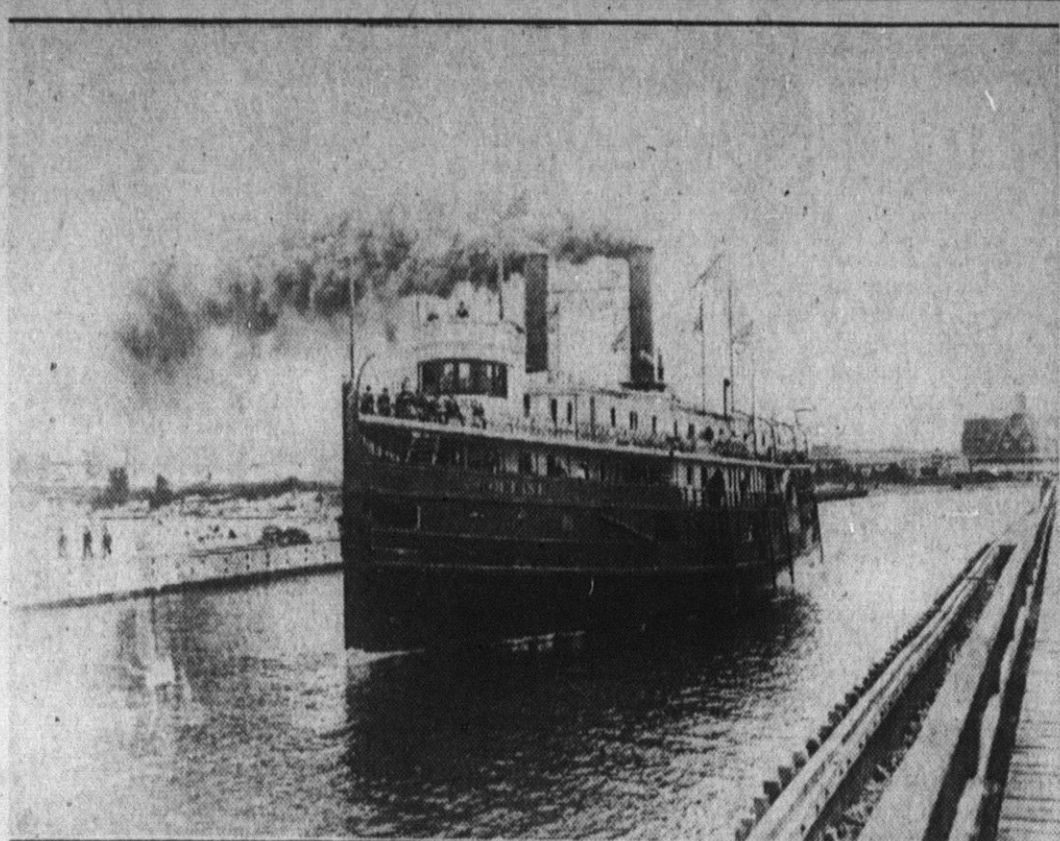
Times were poor in Holland. Business was at a low ebb and the thrifty Hollanders picked up their ears when news came from Bay City that there was money in beet sugar. A meeting was called in the old Opera House located at 49 East Eighth St., and it was decided to send a committee to Bay City to investigate. This committee consisted of my father, Arend Visscher, Prof. Douwe B. Yntema, chemistry professor at Hope college, and C. J. De Roo. Upon their return they reported at a mass meeting of their neighbors. The Bay City plant had cost \$350,000. It had produced 7,000,000 pounds of sugar, and the profit amounted to a net of \$25 to \$30 per acre of beets planted.

A larger committee announced plans for a beet sugar factory in Holland. Meetings were called to acquaint farmers with beet growing. Decisions were expedited by the announcement that applications for acreage and stock would be filled in the order of receipt and only the first farmers who applied could be assured of contracts.

Three weeks later at the Opera House enthusiasm reached its climax when a seedman A. Starke, arose to accept the committee's order for 65,000 pounds of seed from Horning of Germany.

Through the influence of Prof. Yntema, the project appealed both to farmers and to the staff of Hope College. The meeting resulted in \$150,000 in stock subscriptions and 1,500 acres of beets pledged. The committee received six tenders for the construction of the factory.

On March 3, 1899, the contract for construction went to the low bidder, E. H. Dyer & Co., for \$300,000. The Holland plant was to be a duplicate of two other plants at Benton Harbor and Kalamazoo but with a smaller daily capacity. The Holland plant would accommodate 350 tons a day whereas some others took 600 to 800, some



MADE REGULAR RUNS — The old "City of Holland" plied regularly between Holland and Chicago for many years. This mode of passenger and freight transportation ended with the development of the automotive age and the widespread use of trucks.

from 1,000 to 1,200 tons. The completion date was set Oct. 15, just seven months later, and it was met.

Before the season's run, word reached Holland that the Michigan state bounty had been declared unconstitutional. This was a great disappointment, \$1 to the 100 pounds, but there was no choice but to continue with construction. The state already had paid out \$28,451.07 to the Michigan Sugar Co. for only a part of its first year's production. This was never returned. The bounty law had stimulated a hasty expansion of the Michigan sugar industry.

The first year got off to an auspicious beginning. That year the weather was favorable for growing beets and the factory was completed in time for the early run.

I can recall the excitement of Holland's residents as they watched the hundreds of wagon loads of beets hauled from long distances towards the factory. Sometimes the farmers waited hours. The reason for the tedious wait was that sample beets would have to be removed from each load by an inspector to determine the percentage of sugar and the "tare" of each load delivered.

The farmer would be paid on the basis of the approximate net sugar his load produced, usually between 11 and 19 per cent. Each wagon was weighed twice, once with the full load and again empty. The next summer in 1900 an additional scale was constructed, shortening the waiting time.

The company supplied coffee and doughnuts to the waiting farmers but deliveries still involved much hard labor since most beets came long distances over poor roads. Unloading was done with large forks. Today's dump trucks were unheard of.

The first year's run as well as many thereafter was a great success. Enough money was made so that a dividend was paid the following spring. Farmers who had decided to take stock in payment for their crop were able to sell that stock at a good profit. Some times at double the original cost. The first dividend in the spring of 1900 was 7 per cent and remained high each spring for many years. I can remember father was not in favor of such liberal dividends as he and some of the more conservative members of the board wished to set aside more profits for surplus but they were outvoted.

In 1902 the people of St. Louis, Mich., encountered serious difficulties including inadequate financing. Several larger stockholders of the Holland factory decided to invest in the St. Louis concern with the understanding that control would be in the hands of the Holland group with C. M. McLean as manager of that plant as well. This plan was gradually carried out, and in 1911 the two plants merged to be known as the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co.

The following year as profits of both plants had been good, it was decided to construct a third factory at Decatur, Ind. There had been no sugar plants in Indiana up to this time. As the reserve of the local plants had been small because of large dividends paid

out, funds for the new program were provided by the sale of a bond issue secured by a mortgage on the two operating plants.

All three factories were swamped with a bumper crop of beets that year. Instead of the usual fall and winter, however, there came a prolonged, mild Indian summer which led to the deterioration of the beets, turning them soft and sour. The beets had to be hauled back to the fields to be plowed under to avoid a public nuisance. This severe loss with a nearly empty treasury caused much consternation.

But fate played into their hands. The first World War inflated the price of sugar to 12 cents a pound. The price of beets had not increased very much so again the profits were large. This permitted the retirement of all bonds, and their paper equivalent was replaced with stock certificates.

But a new blow came from another direction. While the war had brought high prices for the sugar, it also brought about a situation which was equally bad. The beet seed which had always been bought from German growers could no longer be obtained. As a substitute, seed was bought from Russia. These were of extremely poor quality. Among the seed was an abundance of a heavy weed called Wurtzel which had roots three feet long with little sugar content. This interfered with growth of the beets so much that farmers had to be reimbursed for the poor seed that had been supplied.

Again the company needed more money. Again bonds were sold for \$1,300,000 through a plan evolved by General Auditor A. Ralph Van Raalte. These bonds also were liquidated from additional profits. Many years later, the Holland Sugar Co. merged with the Continental Sugar Co., an Ohio concern. I know that the Ohio management also had financial difficulties as they went into receivership in 1930.

While the company ended on a sour note long after my father's death, I feel that much good had been accomplished for the community by its presence. Large payrolls and dividends had been paid for many years — 39 campaigns in all. During that period, 1,163,823 tons of beets were paid for, averaging 29.84¢ per year. Each ton of beets made 229 100-pound bags of sugar. The 1,500 farmers who had been growing beets were paid about \$5 a ton.

As we look at these production figures, it seems farmers were paid very little for their labor. But it must be remembered that other crops paid even less.

Couple Entertain in New Home New Year's Eve

Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries entertained New Year's Eve in their new home at 534 Alice St., Zeeland.

Games were played, prizes were awarded and lunch was served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jansen and Mr. and Mrs. John Veltema, all of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolt of East Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Volkema of Holland.

Forerunner of BPW Was Private Firm

Huntley Brothers Produced Electricity For Six Local Stores

Electricity was generated for the first time in Holland in 1892. Two young men, the Huntley brothers, bought a generator which they used with one of their steam engines to produce electricity for about six stores in their neighborhood under the name of the Wolverine Electric Co.

These two men, ambitious and capable, operated a machine shop at 20 East Seventh St., servicing steam engines, threshing machines and repairing whatever came to them. Needing extra funds for the new venture, they approached their uncle, James Huntley, who operated a successful lumber mill where Park Theater now is located. Uncle Jim had been reading about progress taking place elsewhere in the country and he talked a few friends into joining them to form Holland's first electric light company.

While the new company was getting under way, employees of the city water plant began dreaming about a municipal light plant. They received permission from the city fathers to have the general fund finance two dynamos, one to service 50 street lights and the other to service 750 incandescent lights. Installed in 1894 this equipment cost \$15,690.25. Profit the first year was \$649.48. The second year another \$1,886.26 was added to the investment and the profit was \$1,025.75. The third year in 1897, \$4,091.51 was added to the equipment but the profit looked worse, only \$894.95.

During this period two important things had taken place. The municipal plant had purchased all assets of the Wolverine Electric Co. for \$6,020 in 1895, and James De Young had become the leader of the municipal electrical group. He was not in complete harmony with the first board, C. J. De Roo, J. Kramer, J. Dykema, and R. Haberman. They were all businessmen eager for community growth but pretty busy with their own affairs. De Young's enthusiasm for rapid expansion outran their more conservative point of view.

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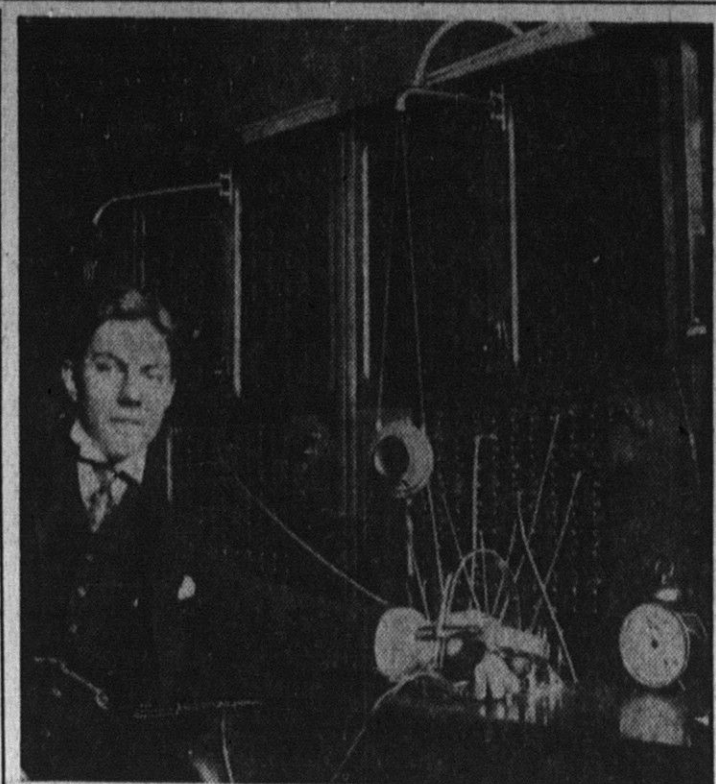
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ers, they would pay the base price. In spite of lowering rates, the three major utilities, light, water and sewer, under supervision of the board, continued to increase its services, assets and net profits for the city. In 1913 the total investment of public works under the management of the BPW was as follows: water works, \$207,856.42; electric light plant, \$230,805.35; fire alarm system, \$5,814.25; sewer system, \$92,825.04; total, \$537,410.06. The report also stated that the net earning per \$100 invested was \$11.46 that year.

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FIRST TELEPHONE EXCHANGE — Holland's first telephone exchange looked like this. At first there was only one position at the switchboard but when subscribers increased places for two operators were arranged. An alarm clock was kept handy in those days so that the telephone operator could tell telephone users the correct time.

Telephone Service Started In Holland Back in 1883

By A. A. Visscher

Telephone service has been available to citizens of Holland for at least 77 years since Michigan Bell Telephone Co. began its local service Nov. 5, 1883. The exchange was located in the Kanters block at 17 East Eighth St. Subscribers paid \$49 a year for the service. There was only one employee, Bert Barnes, who the following June gave the following list of subscribers:

William H. Beach, Flour & Feed store (also mayor)
Cappon-Bertsch Tannery, tannery.
Chicago & West Michigan, railroad.

Edward Vaupell, city marshal.
Manus Boone, livery stable.
Holland City Hotel, hotel.
Robert E. Best, dentist.
Dr. Henry Kremers, physician.
Holland City Bank, bank.

Kremers & Bangs, drug store.
John R. Kleyn, planning mill.
Patrick H. McBride, attorney.
Isaac Marsijle, clerk of Holland township.

John C. Post, attorney.
Ben Van Raalte, implement dealer.

Ben Van Raalte, residence (first home phone).

G. Van Putten & Sons, grocery store.

Walsh, De Roo Milling Co., flour mill.

De Grondwet Printing Co., Dutch newspaper.

City Hall, clerk's office.

The name of my father, Arend Visscher, did not appear in that list. This was because another telephone company was operating during the same period and father felt Citizens Telephone Co. could serve his needs better. Citizens Telephone Co. had entered the field a few years after its competitor and it operated here about 10 years. It had more local subscribers, but no long distance connections other than to Grand Rapids.

Father's office had one of the very first Citizens telephones. His number was 16. It was one of the old wooden wall phones with a battery in the lower compartment. It was several years later in 1901 that lines were extended beyond the downtown business area and he could have a telephone in his home a mile south. His was the first home phone to be installed south of 15th St. Previously, my brother Oswald who had been studying electrical engineering had installed a private phone between our home and that of my Uncle Joe Visscher 2 1/2 blocks away.

The service companies then gave would not be considered very good by present day standards. Steel wires were strung from house tops and tall trees. Only one was needed to make a circuit as the earth to which the wires were grounded provided the return circuit. Wires were noisy and conversations were difficult. Subscribers placed their calls by name rather than by numbers.

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Visscher Family Prominent In History of Local Area

Arthur A. Visscher of Holland has spent considerable time the last few years compiling material on the early history of Holland which dates back to 1847.

Much of this early history is intertwined in the life of his father, the late Arend Visscher, who emerged as an attorney, businessman, horticulturist, politician and Sunday School superintendent.

It was the elder Visscher's philosophy—and that of his friends—to recognize that the object of business is to make money in an honorable manner, but to remember that the object of life is to do some good. In this spirit, he engaged in many business enterprises, provided his judgment told him it was for the general good and that he could do so without incurring debt.

The Arend Visscher family lived in a large home at State and 26th Sts., now the property of First Reformed Church. It is scheduled to be razed to make way for a new church edifice.

Mayor Robert Visscher is a grandson of Arend Visscher. He spent his boyhood in the State St. home, then occupied by the Raymond Visscher family. Both parents died before the children were grown and their maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Hand, came to live with the mayor and his two sisters in the Visscher home.



Arthur A. Visscher

Mrs. Hand, now in her 90's, still lives in Holland.

Of the four children of the Arend Visschers, two remain in Holland. They are the author, Arthur A. Visscher, and Mrs. Frederick W. Stanton. The eldest son, Oswald, a graduate engineer of the University of Michigan, died in 1932. He was a writer of extension courses in science for the LaSalle Extension University of Chicago. Raymond, an attorney who also graduated from the University of Michigan, died in 1929.

Early Dutch Settlers Felt Insurance Was 'Worldly'

By A. A. Visscher

My father, Arend Visscher, was brought up by a family which did not believe in insurance. His parents, like most Dutch settlers, thought it was wrong to depend on "worldly help" in times of trial. In the big Holland fire of 1871, few persons recovered anything from insurance. Father never went along with this thinking because of an experience early in his career as an attorney.

He had rented a room as an office in Kenyon Hotel located at River and Eighth where Peck's drug store now is. At midnight Oct. 9, 1877, fire broke out in the dressing rooms of a small theater in the building called Kenyon Hall. The fire consumed the hotel, the theater and Kenyon Bank which was attached. It roared south on River Ave. leveling a drug store and destroyed most of the G. Van Putten grocery store.

Van Putten recovered \$3,000 by insurance and the Kenyons \$7,000. Father lost everything. He had estimated his legal library at \$400.

He learned his lesson. When he opened his new office above Bosman Clothing store on East Eighth St. soon after the catastrophe, he augmented his law practice with an insurance agency. This nearly broke his mother's heart. She begged him to give it up, but he would not.

The fire insurance business grew and was profitable. When Komer Schaddelee retired, Father bought his agency to add to his own. After father's death in 1921, my brother Raymond acquired the business, joining forces with Ernest C. Brooks to form the Visscher-Brooks agency. Although there are different owners, it still retains that name today.

In the course of settling estates in his legal capacity, father recognized the desirability of having cash on hand at the time of his death. Elderly people, however, seemed to have an aversion to life insurance more than to any other type of protection.

In 1873, father met a Mr. Newell who was general agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Grand Rapids. The parent company had been organized in Milwaukee, Wis., some years before. Mr. Newell convinced father he should become the Holland agent for the company and this work eventually became one of father's delights. He sold contracts to many of his friends,

taking time to explain the merits of insurance in general and his own policies in particular in spite of the press of legal work.

If father's sales lagged, Mr. Newell would arrive by train from Grand Rapids to spur him on to greater effort. On these trips he would hire a hack for the whole day and would accompany father on his calls to prospective clients. Mr. Newell always wore clothes of the highest fashion — cutaway coat and high silk hat. It embarrassed father to be seen with such a dude but any suggestion that Mr. Newell dress more conservatively went unheeded.

Father always enjoyed the July conventions of agents in Milwaukee and returned filled with enthusiasm about the way the company was managed.

As fire insurance agent, father carried the insurance on the Ottawa Furniture Co. buildings. Rates were high in 1902 so father suggested to Mr. Browning that a sprinkling system be installed to reduce premiums. After much thought, it was decided to install the system but to defer payment until its effectiveness was demonstrated. The test was scheduled on a Saturday afternoon. A pile of shavings and sticks had been prepared and the city fire department was on hand with its fire-fighting equipment. Townspeople were invited. Father and his family were there, all looking forward to the show.

Mr. Browning lit the fire. All was quiet as the flames burned higher and higher, reaching the ceiling and starting to ignite some heavy timbers supporting the floor above. The crowd became restless. As tension mounted, some speculators urged Mr. Browning to use the hose but just then a hissing sound was heard as air was released from a sprinkler head. The system was functioning and water spouted from the sprinklers putting the fire out. The crowd cheered Mr. Browning passed out cigars to the firemen. The system was paid for the following Monday morning.

In 1940 I too became a representative of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Selling something intangible such as insurance is challenging work which requires thought, study, hard work and evening work. After 15 years I was awarded an emeritus contract and feel satisfied and grateful for my experience with the company.



TREES AT BRIDGE — Large trees used to line the roadway at the site of the bridge over Black River on North River Ave., referred to in those days as the Grand Haven Bridge. Most thoroughfares in the early days were dirt roads which became almost impassable during heavy rains or spring thaws. The trees were removed when the present bridge was built about 35 years ago.



HOLLAND HOTEL — Hotel Holland was popular at the turn of the century. It had been thoroughly remodeled and refurbished in 1898 by Mrs. M. A. Ryder, proprietress at the time. It was located at Eighth and Central, present site of Hotel Worn Friend.

The old hotel, built in 1892, had steam heat, electric lights and hot and cold water. It boasted of Brussels carpet, white enameled and brass beds with hair mattresses, and clean linen. Rates were \$2 a day.

First Automobile Appeared In Holland in Summer of 1900

By A. A. Visscher

I think I saw the first automobile that ever appeared on the streets of Holland, Mich. It was on a summer afternoon in 1900 and father made use of the newly installed telephone to call home from his office downtown that he had seen an auto going down Eighth St. under its own power. He and many others regarded it with great surprise and wonder.

My brother Ray and I immediately jumped on our bicycles and headed downtown. The car was still there. The driver had headed back to Grand Rapids but had encountered trouble. He was under the auto trying to fix it.

I have no idea what make the car was. It was small, could seat two persons and was painted a "turkey" red.

During the summer of 1901, George W. Browning purchased what I believe was the very first automobile ever owned in the city. But he was not too happy with it because of its limitations and soon exchanged it for another. I had a ride in the second car, and it was a great thrill.

The Browning car was shipped to Holland in a "knock down." At that time my brother Oswald was studying engineering at the University of Michigan and Mr. Browning asked him to supervise the assembly, providing a helper for some of the harder work. I offered my services but was told they could do a better job without me. All these early autos had "bar type" steering devices instead of a steering wheel.

At a Christmas family celebration in 1903, father surprised his family with the news he was giving an electric auto to mother. A brand new shiny Waverly Electric was delivered the following spring. It was a beauty — painted black. There were 24 storage battery cells which had to be recharged after about 40 miles of driving (according to the book) but we soon discovered the car ran better if batteries were charged more frequently.

Father had the choice of two types of charging devices and he chose the kind that had a mercury converter. It was mounted on a large slate panel which had several complicated switches and other units. When operating, an eerie bluish light shone in the barn where the car was kept.

The auto was wonderful for mother and she enjoyed it to the full for the 10 years she had it. It was never used during winter months but rainy days did not prevent its use. A large rubber robe could be drawn up from a compartment near the front of the car which could attach to the top with short straps keeping the passenger snug and dry.

Battery replacement was expensive, \$400 for each set. This had been done twice and in 1914 father bought another electric for mother — a more modern closed job with glass all around. Mother never cared as much for this one. When she received it she gave her former one to my wife and me and we used it about two years until the batteries were again in need of exchange. We hated to part with it but we did. The next year we bought our first small gas-powered car which we used many years.

Young people today wonder why it was common practice to put cars up for the winter. There were many reasons. Roads were very poor. Although many city streets and some outlying roads had been graveled for summer driving, these same roads became extremely rough following heavy rains and hard frosts. Little attention was given to snow removal and the few brave souls who tried to drive found the going discouraging. Knowledge of proper gasoline for winter use was still to be discovered. Early tires lacked the strength to withstand rough roads. They were not only poor in quality but expensive as well, \$40 to \$60 apiece, and the small tires had little traction.

In 1908 father bought a family car, a Ford. At that time there were only 25 cars in Holland. Among other owners were William Kremers, John J. Cappon, Samuel Miller, William and John Arendsen, Mr. De Merrell, B. D. Koppel, A. C. Koppel, Austin Harrington, and Dr. Blekkink.

There were two garages in town at that time, although the word garage was not even known in this country. One was operated by Fred Jackson on West Seventh St. where Ford cars have been sold ever since. The other was at Seventh and Central where Harry Knipe operates a service station.

Service stations, incidentally, were still unknown here. I recall in 1917 my wife spent a winter in California and on her return trip told me about service stations there. Shortly thereafter they began to appear in Holland.

Taxi-service was still unknown. Buses and horse-drawn hacks still met all incoming trains.

I recall one trip my parents took in an auto as guests of Prof. and Mrs. Henry Brush, State St. neighbors. They went to Detroit in 1906. The Brush auto could seat four, two in the front and two in the tonneau which was entered by a door in the rear. It must be remembered that early cars had very short wheel bases, very poor springs and the roads were abominable. It took eight hours to reach Detroit where they spent the night. The return trip the next day brought them home late in the evening. Father said he would never do such a thing again. He and mother were very sure for days from the bouncing around they had received.

That trip had one more result

on the family so far as my brother Ray and I were concerned. It crushed our hope for a gasoline powered auto for family use. It was two years before father relented and then he bought a Ford in 1908 which served the family for many years. A new and larger barn was built to accommodate mother's Waverly Electric, the Ford and the carriages which were still needed because father didn't drive cars.

There was agitation for better roads as more autos were sold. There was improvement but it was slow and expensive. Trucks had not yet arrived so all gravel had to be delivered by teams of horses drawing wagons. A yard and a half of gravel was considered a heavy load. It was a long way to the gravel pits and teams never proceeded faster than a walk, even when the wagon was empty.

A few brave souls would attempt trips to Grand Rapids and Allegan. If a trip were made to Chicago it was such great news it would be in the paper the following week.

Road signs were unknown in those days. If one traveled any distance at all, he followed the Blue Book, a little volume published annually dating back to 1908. The passenger sitting next to the driver would refer constantly to the book to chart the desired route.

Volume No. 4 published in 1912 lists the following route from Holland to Grand Rapids, classified as Route 739R, Holland to Grand Rapids, 30.8 miles.

- Total Intermed
0.0 0.0
- Holland, Eighth and Central Ave. Go east with trolley on Eighth St., trolley leaves to the left. 0.4, straight ahead across railroad tracks. 0.5 and 0.7 through prominent four corners 1.5
 - 1.6 1.6
 - Fork; bear left with main travel, descending grade 2.4 crossing wooden bridge.
 - 2.7 1.1
 - Right hand road immediately after crossing bridge; turn right.
 - 3.4 0.7
 - End of road, turn left crossing railroad and trolley.
 - 4.3 0.9
 - First right hand road after crossing railroad and trolley; turn right. Following trolley through Main St., using caution for speed traps, especially on Sunday.
 - 5.3 1.0
 - Zeeland. Straight ahead, descending steep grade 7.1, going straight through Vriesland 9.1.
 - 10.0 4.7
 - Four corners; turn left for one mile.
 - 11.0 1.0
 - Sign to Grand Rapids; turn right, bearing slightly right through four corners 12.0
 - Straight ahead through Zuthphen's corners 13.0
 - 14.0 3.0
 - Four corners; turn left, crossing railroad at Hudsonville 17.0.
 - 18.2 4.2
 - Four corners; turn right with telegraph poles, curving left with road 18.9 across railroad 19.1.
 - 19.8 1.6
 - Turn left, crossing trolley



ONE OF THE FIRST! — This is one of the first Model T's that appeared in Holland early in the century. At that time it represented a revolution in the automotive industry and people who owned one were grand indeed. Cars were put on jacks in the winter in those days.

21.2 curving left 21.3 crossing trolley and wooden bridge 22.4 swinging right through Jenison Station.

22.6 2.8

End of road; turn right, crossing railroad 22.7 picking up trolley from the right 23.1, going over railroad.

23.9 0.4

Turn right with macadam just beyond to end of road, turn left.

24.1 0.2

End of road turn right,

24.6 0.4

Fork; bear left away from railroad, jogging right over railroad immediately left

25.0 Cross railroad 26.4 and 26.7 same thoroughfare becoming Grandville Ave.; cross railroad 29.7 and 29.8 same thoroughfare becoming Ellsworth Ave.; bear right with trolley onto Market St. 30.3, crossing railroad 30.4.

30.5 5.0

Monroe St., turn right to center of Grand Rapids, Monroe and Division Sts. Soldier's monument on right.

30.8 0.3

Besides such a complicated route, travelers had other things to be concerned about. Blowouts and punctures were common due to poor quality of tires. Manufacturers always provided an elaborate set of tools and a repair kit — a "must" for all car owners. Early grading was something drivers of today cannot fathom. Oldtime construction called for a high crown on all roads with very narrow shoulders which would wash away with the heavy rain, making it impossible for two cars to pass. Many cars slid down embankments into muddy ditches below.

In 1914, father exchanged the Ford for his first Reo, a popular make at the time. He bought two more in the eight years that followed, each one more up to date. Still later came two or three Packards. All cars were black. Neither father or mother ever drove any of the family cars, preferring to depend on their three sons and daughter, Anne, to do the driving.

As I look back on the social advancement that the automobile has brought, I think nothing is so important as the decentralization of population which transportation has brought about. This has brought much happiness to millions of Americans who otherwise would be living quite differently.

Planning Group Meets

Several items of business were processed at a regular meeting of the Holland Planning Commission Tuesday night in City Hall.

A request of Joe Roerink, represented by Attorney Ronald Dalman, to rezone an area bordered by Eighth St., 120th Ave. and Paw Paw Dr., to commercial from residential was tabled for further study. This had been referred to the Planning Commission from City Council.

The commission recommended that an application to have an insurance office at 140 West Ninth St. be rejected. It had been referred from the Board of Appeals.

A request from Peter Yff asking that the northwest corner at 40th St. and Central Ave. be left commercial was tabled for further study. The planning commission proposes to rezone three of the four corners residential.

The commission recommended acceptance of an offer of land north of the bridge from the Chamber of Commerce to the city at no cost.

A request from Joe Wiersma asking that the property west of Central Park grocery remain commercial was referred to Consultant Scott Bagby for study and report.

No action was taken on requests to have certain areas remain commercial in the Harrington developments at 40th St. and Lincoln Ave. The commission has proposed that this area be residential.

Attending Tuesday's meeting were Chairman Willard C. Wichers, Ernest Phillips, Clarence Klaasen, Laverne Serne, Ward Hansen, Henry Weyenberg, W. A. Butler, Lawrence Wade, Herb Holt, Gordon Streur, Harold Karsten, Consultant Scott Bagby and William Layman.

Ticketed After Crash

Holland police charged Russell Zeep, 20, of route 2, Zeeland, with failure to maintain an assured clear distance after the car he was driving struck the rear of a car driven by James Spruit, 60, of 70 West 13th St., at 1:30 a.m. Sunday near the intersection of 16th St. and College Ave.

Zeeland

Jerry L. Driesenga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior J. Driesenga, R. 1, Elton P. Machiele, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Machiele, 120 Harrison Ave., and Randall J. Lamar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lamar, 21 West Garfield, all from Zeeland, have completed eight weeks of advanced individual armor training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Knox, Ky. All received their basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Timmer Monday evening when their children and grandchildren gathered there for the exchanging of gifts. Games were played after lunch was served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boerman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed De Kleine and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Timmer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Timmer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meeuwsen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Veltema and Delwin and Beverly Timmer.

Communion services were held in Second Reformed Church Sunday morning and also a Vesper Communion Service at 3 p.m.

The Rev. Raymond Beckering's morning meditation was "The King's Invitation" the anthem was "Lamb of God." At the evening service his topic was "The Secret of Personal Transformation" and the anthem was "Sing to the Lord"—Pitoni.

Special services in observance of the Week of Prayer have been arranged for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:45 each evening. Dr. John Piet will speak at the Tuesday evening service under the sponsorship of the Guild for Christian Service. Mrs. Justin Elhart and Mr. Irvin Smith will sing, and a missionary offering will be received.

The Mubesheraat Circle will serve refreshments and a period of fellowship will be enjoyed. On Wednesday evening the regular weekly series of Midweek Meetings will be continued with the Rev. Raymond Beckering bringing the message.

On Thursday evening the consistory has arranged for a most profitable meeting. The current missionary film "Household of Faith" will be shown.

On Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. the K.Y.B. Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Barons.

Sunday, Jan. 8, at the morning worship service, the men who were elected to the consistory at the Annual Congregational Meeting of Second Reformed Church, on December 12, will be installed in their respective offices.

Holy Communion services were held in First Reformed Church Sunday morning and afternoon. The Rev. Adrian Newhouse, pastor meditated on the topic "He Gave Himself" at the morning service and the choir sang the anthem "How Great Thou Art." The afternoon meditation was "The Finished Work of Christ." Rev. Newhouse's evening sermon was "For Ward March" and the anthem was "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee"—Bach.

Next Sunday the Rev. Pierce E. Maassen will bring the Temple Time message, entitled "What Lies Beyond."

Communion services were held in Faith Reformed Church. Rev. Edward Tanis, pastor used for his topic "All Things New." Installation service of new deacons and elders was held. The topic for the evening service was "Keep Awake."

The Rev. Douglas Gray, pastor of First Baptist Church chose for his topic: "The Brith of Christ."

The Rev. A. Rozendal, pastor of First Christian Reformed Church chose for his Sunday topics: "The Christian Attitude Toward the Future" and "Tending the Flock of God."

At the Third Christian Reformed Church, deacons and elders were installed and Dr. J. H. Bruinooge was guest minister.

The Rev. L. J. Hofman, pastor of North Street Christian Reformed Church chose for his Sunday topics: "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "The Letter and the Spirit of the Law." Old Years eve services were held and the topic was "The Lesson of Memory."

The Old Years eve topic at Bethel Christian Reformed Church, the Rev. Raymond Graves, pastor, was "The End is Better than the Beginning." His Sunday topics were: "God's Precept and Promise for the Future" and "Our Suffering Saviour."

The Rev. Floyd Bartlett, pastor of the Free Methodist Church used for his subject: "God Knows the Tomorrows."

A beautifully decorated dinner table set for 14 women in the home of Mrs. John C. Bouwens, West Central Ave., greeted the members of the Zeeland Home Extension Club, Friday, Dec. 16, for their annual Christmas party.

Guests were the Mesdames P. Brill, J. C. Bouwens, J. Clark, D. De Bruyn, H. Derks, Jean Goosen, T. Kraai, Della Plewes, B. Veneklasen, D. Vereke, J. Van Dyke, L. Van Hoven, W. Wierenga and P. L. Carlton.

Mrs. M. C. Ver Hage of 109 East Central Ave. celebrated her 90th birthday Thursday, Dec. 29. She is still actively interested in the world around her, even though she has been blind for the past four years. Music and sports are two of her favorite subjects. She has played the piano for many years and continues to do so regularly. Her daughter, Miss Cecilia Ver Hage, with whom the nonagenarian lives, is a teacher of French at Zeeland High School.

Mrs. Ver Hage has lived in Zeeland for the past 64 years since her marriage to the late Martin C. Ver Hage. Mr. Ver Hage owned and operated a hardware store in Zeeland which still bears his name and which is presently operated by

her son-in-law, Clyde Buttles.

Mrs. Ver Hage has five daughters — Miss Cecilia at home, Mrs. Clyde Buttles of Zeeland; Mrs. Peter Elzinga of Holland; Mrs. Hiram Yntema of Forest Grove, and Mrs. Mildred Waterman of Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill De Pree and three children from Evanston, Ill., and Miss Karen Nilvander of Sandliken, Sweden, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian De Pree, South Centennial St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boeve left Friday for Columbus, Ohio to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cliffman, Donnie and Maria.

Miss Mildred Borgman of St. Louis, Mo., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Borgman.

Dr. and Mrs. Roger Kempfers and Mary, Tom and Steve of Rochester, Minn., are spending their holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Den Herder and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Bruyn, Sycamore Lane, had as guests her mother, Mrs. Ora Weingarth, Unionville, Mrs. Maxine Harris, Bay City; Miss Linda De Bruyn, Michigan State University and Robert Jr., from Harvard University.

Mrs. Hattie Wagener and Roger Packard of Ann Arbor and Dr. Oliver Veneklasen were recent visitors of Mrs. Delia Veneklasen, West Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Hoven and Jay, Jill, Jane and Jana of Harbor Springs are spending the holiday vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Hoven and Mrs. John Moeke of East Lincoln St.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer De Boer and three daughters of Plymouth spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanden Bosch.

The Rev. Adrian Newhouse, pastor of the First Reformed Church was guest speaker at the Zeeland Rotary Club meeting last Tuesday. He presented his observations on U. S. and world conditions today, especially the encroachment of communism.

Donald Van Hoven of Zeeland was welcomed as a new member to the club by president Harold Beeksvort. Mr. Van Hoven is the District Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, Grand Valley Council.

The officers and employees of the First Michigan Bank and Trust Company held their annual Christmas party at Bosch's Restaurant on Tuesday, Dec. 20. Wives and husbands of employees and officers were also invited. There were 83 in attendance.

Mrs. Charles Ash Dies at Age 67

Mrs. Charles Ash, 67, of 1535 Jerome St., died unexpectedly Sunday afternoon at Holland Hospital. She was a member of the Park Christian Reformed Church.

She is survived by her husband, Charles; two daughters, Mrs. Harry Boscher of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Jay Peorlolt of Holland; two sons, Isbure of Redlands, Calif., and H. Robert of Holland; 15 grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. William Hovinga Sr., Mrs. George Kuiper, Mrs. Jack Dykstra and Mrs. Ben Kragt; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Vos, all of Holland.

Old-Time Photo Recalls Life in Woolworth Store

The pictures of the F. W. Woolworth Building which appeared in the special Year End Edition on Dec. 31 brought to mind the use of the building in its early years.

As the east part of the building housed the Post Office back in 1908 or 1909 an old-time photograph, about 26 inches wide and about five inches deep, taken of the Post Office employees at that time, was recalled. The west section of the building served as the First State Bank founded in 1889.

Both Clifford Hopkins who retired in 1958 after serving nearly 51 years with the local Post Office and Mrs. Anthony Nienhuis, wife of the late Anthony Nienhuis who was with the Post Office for 42 years, appeared in The Sentinel office with the old-time pictures. Of the large group appearing on the picture several are still living.

They include the Rev. Henry Dekker, John Brinkman, William Peeks, Dick Oosting, Clifford Hopkins, Albert Kleis who served as rural carriers; Tom Verhuizen, Gerrit Bax who were city carriers, John Greengood and John K. Van Lente who served as Post Office clerks and Ed Westveer who was assistant postmaster.

Greengood served 49 years and Westveer approximately 44 years.

Van Raalte Records Win Over Longfellow, 10-2

Van Raalte sixth graders stopped the Longfellow sixth graders, 10-2 Friday night in a basketball game during the half of the Holland-East Grand Rapids reserve game. Jim Fortney had six points for the winners while Roger Jones and Dave Van Howe had one basket each. Alan Millard scored for Longfellow.

Jim Connell, Ricky Munson, Ron Van Beek, Ricky Terpsma, Bob Pointer and Art Horning were the other Van Raalte players while Bob and Bill Venhuizen, Steve Wassenaar, Phil Weiss, Jack Kemme, Joel Vander Hill, Jim Hartgerink, Les Den Uyl and Bob Evink played for Longfellow.

Sugar cane was known to ancient China and India.



Dr. Lawrence A. Fabunmi works in U.N.

Dr. Fabunmi Has Position In Nigeria

Dr. Lawrence A. Fabunmi, the former Hope College track star and holder of the Hope two-mile record, is now the assistant secretary in the ministry of foreign affairs of Nigeria and a participant in the United Nations session just ended in New York.

When Dr. Fabunmi was at Hope, he was called the "Huckleberry Finn of Michigan runners" and attracted statewide interest running barefoot on Hope's track team. He received his doctorate from the University of London in 1958.

Dr. Fabunmi visited his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veenstra in Muskegon last week. He married Constance Veenstra in July of 1960. He is scheduled to fly back to Nigeria.

He took up track at Hope only for exercise and was not particularly interested in winning. But he quickly developed into quite a distance runner and in 1952 he set a Hope record of 10:07.8 in the two mile which still stands.

A native of Nigeria, Dr. Fabunmi is well remembered around Holland for his colorful costumes and his perennial pipe without tobacco.

He was outspoken on his political beliefs and was a popular campus discussion figure. He also spoke frequently to Holland groups.

Since his graduation from Hope in 1952, Dr. Fabunmi has traveled extensively in Europe and Africa. The doctorate climaxed his graduate work at the University of London. He received the fellowship to London while attending Hope.

He has made an intensive study of racial problems in South Africa and has written widely for the European and African press.

Mrs. Farwell, 51, Succumbs Sunday

Mrs. Agnes Farwell, 51, of 3837 40th Ave., Hudsonville, died Sunday morning at Holland Hospital after a few weeks illness. She was born in Muskegon and lived in the Holland area before moving to Hudsonville a few years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Reuben; three daughters, Miss Rose Farwell of Muskegon, Mrs. Alberta Fierman of Allendale and Miss Carol Farwell of Coldwater; three sons, Martin of Iron River, Charles of Grand Rapids and George of Tennessee; one grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Doesenberg and Mrs. Daisy Cook, both of Muskegon, and Mrs. Ann Pawlak of Milwaukee, Wis.

Engaged



Miss Beverly Jean Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairbanks, 171 East 38th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Jean, to Wayne Herschler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Zoerhof of route 3.

The first people to wear wig were the Egyptians. The Egyptians, incidentally, were expert wig makers.

DIAMOND SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedlak and family of Allegan enjoyed dinner Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wakeman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller and daughter Yvonne, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richter of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bleeker had dinner on Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. John DeYoung and son David Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wesseling visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schipper and family near Overisel Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Wakeman were guests for Christmas dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wakeman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Arndt of Douglas visited Mr. and Mrs. George Barber Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeYoung and daughter Marilyn of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John DeYoung and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lampen and children Don and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lampen enjoyed Christmas dinner last Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lampen and son Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dannenberg of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gates and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gates and her father, Mr. John Meredith Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wesseling visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bleeker at Hamilton last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wakeman and daughters Carol and Marilyn enjoyed Christmas dinner at Eau Claire with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Randall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis TerAvest and family of Allegan, his father, Mr. John TerAvest of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Imminck and daughter Karen of Champaign, Illinois, Miss Phyllis Miller of Burdick had Christmas dinner last Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Imminck and sons Merle and Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunnink visited their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. George Barber last Thursday afternoon. Other visitors in the Barber home that day were Mrs. Etta Bleeker and son Lawrence who was home from Fort Knox, Kentucky on a furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Barber are Lawrence's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Loedeman and daughters of Zeeland enjoyed their Christmas dinner on Tuesday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loedeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Singleton and children Ina and Larry of Kalamazoo called on Mrs. Carrie Menold last Sunday and then she accompanied them to Holland to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sartini and family where Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Youtzy and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy James of Allegan had a Christmas dinner.

Miss Nettie VanderMeer enjoyed Christmas dinner in Benheim with her sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eding and children.

Mrs. Clara Vandervort and son Bob spent the Christmas weekend at Marne with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swank and daughter Sally.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wesseling enjoyed Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe French at the home of Harold French near Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schipper of Benheim visited Mr. and Mrs. John DeYoung and son David last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Sharon Gates spent Christmas Day with the Gerrit VanDyke family near Hamilton.

Mr. John Meredith and grandsons Roger and Ricki Gates enjoyed Christmas dinner at Bradley with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haywood and family.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Barbara Steenwyk, 320 West 19th St.; Shelly Zoerman, 238 1/2 West 19th St.; Mrs. Fred Ten Cate, 29 East 18th St.; Lawrence and Marilyn Taylor, route 1, Fennville; Debra Kamphuis, route 4 (discharged same day); Mrs. Ross Fockler, 704 East Lakewood Blvd.; Mrs. Egbert Boddmann, route 4; Mrs. Joe Volkers, 171 South Union, Douglas.

Discharged Tuesday were Mrs. Donald Van Hoven, 2335 Sharon Ct., Grand Rapids SW; Mrs. Ronald West, 292 Hayes; Mrs. Joe Rademaker and baby, 3336 Lakeshore Dr.; Mrs. Marilyn Dykstra and baby, 2502 Thomas Ave.; Mrs. Henry Tuurling and baby, Netherlands Hotel; Louis Trevan, 153 West 21st St.; Dan Ernest Kline, route 1, West Olive.

Hospital births list a daughter, Karen Sue, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Erville Hoven, 54 West 35th St.; a son, Lloyd Allen, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald De Koster, 896 College Ave.

Russell Bartels Paces Junior Archery Club

Russell Bartels paced the Holland Junior Archery Club with 236 Tuesday night in a weekly shoot in the Holland High School gym.

Shooting will be resumed on Jan. 10. Paul Schuurman was second with 229 and Don Beckford had 294.

Roger Louwen had 235 while Phil Veltheer had 252. Vern Geur

December Readings on Low Side

Cold Stretch and Snowfall Combine For White Christmas

Several days of cold weather around Christmas time accompanied by snow assured a White Christmas for Holland and substantially reduced temperature averages for the month which otherwise had indicated a mild December.

The onslaught of winter, appropriately on Dec. 21, reduced the average temperature to 25.9 degrees or 3.5 degrees below normal for December. It also brought a low of -5 degrees, the lowest December reading in many years (there was a -16 degree reading in 1944), a maximum of 56 (Dec. 5) and a total of 16 inches of snow.

Weather Observer William De Boer reported total precipitation for 1960 of 36.21 inches and a total snowfall of 103.2 inches. This compares with 37.03 inches of precipitation for 1959 and 95.79 inches of snowfall for 1959.

The 1960 snowfall of 103.2 inches compares very nearly with the 1959-60 season's total of 103.5 inches.

Maximum of 56 compares with 54 in 1959, 48 in 1958, 57 in 1957 and 55 in 1956. Minimum of -5 compares with 10 in 1959, -3 in 1958, 10 in 1957 and 3 in 1956. Average maximum was 33.4, compared with 40.2 in 1959, 29.5 in 1958, 40.2 in 1957 and 38.5 in 1956. Average minimum was 18.5, compared with 27.8 in 1959, 16.2 in 1958, 27.5 in 1957 and 28.6 in 1956. Average temperature was 25.9, compared with 34 in 1959, 22.9 in 1958, 33.9 in 1957 and 33.6 in 1956.

Precipitation amounted to 1.48 inches or .85 inch under normal. Precipitation was 3.32 inches in 1959, 1.28 inches in 1958, 2.36 inches in 1957 and 1.45 inches in 1956. Precipitation fell on 18 days, compared with 17 days in 1959, 12 days in 1958, 12 days in 1957 and 15 days in 1956.

Snowfall amounted to 16 inches, compared with 8.5 inches in 1959, 40.6 inches in 1958, 21.2 inches in 1957 and 8.2 inches in 1956. Greatest depth of snow on the ground was 12.5 inches (Dec. 22), 3.5 inches in 1959, 13 inches in 1958, 7 inches in 1957 and 3 inches in 1956. Greatest amount of snow in a 24-hour period was 7 inches, compared with 2 inches in 1959, 6 inches in 1958, 7.4 inches in 1957 and 3.8 inches in 1956.

December weather brought with it more than its share of traffic hazards. Glaze, slippery streets, freezing rain and drifting snow were listed on several occasions.

Miss Zwemer Married to K. D. Rabbers

Miss Ruth Elaine Zwemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zwemer, 260 East Ninth St., and Kenneth Dale Rabbers, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rabbers Sr., of route 5, were united in marriage Friday at 8 p.m. in the parsonage of First Reformed Church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Raymond Van Heukelom before the fireplace which was banked with bouquets of carnations and candelabra.

Attending the couple were the bride's sister, Marilyn Zwemer, and the groom's brother, James Rabbers Jr.

Clara Brink provided piano music and also accompanied Jim Knoll who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" at the reception held for about 45 guests in Cumerford's Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brink were master and mistress of ceremonies. Miss Ruth Lam and Miss Marjorie Vander Wilt assisted at the gift table and Miss Carol Weyenburg and Roland Tien served punch.

The couple will return Jan. 9 from a wedding trip to Florida. The groom is a machinist at IXL Machine Shop.

Holland Woman Slightly Hurt in Fall From Car

A Holland woman escaped serious injury early Saturday when she fell from a car at 1:40 a.m. on US-31, one-half mile south of M-50.

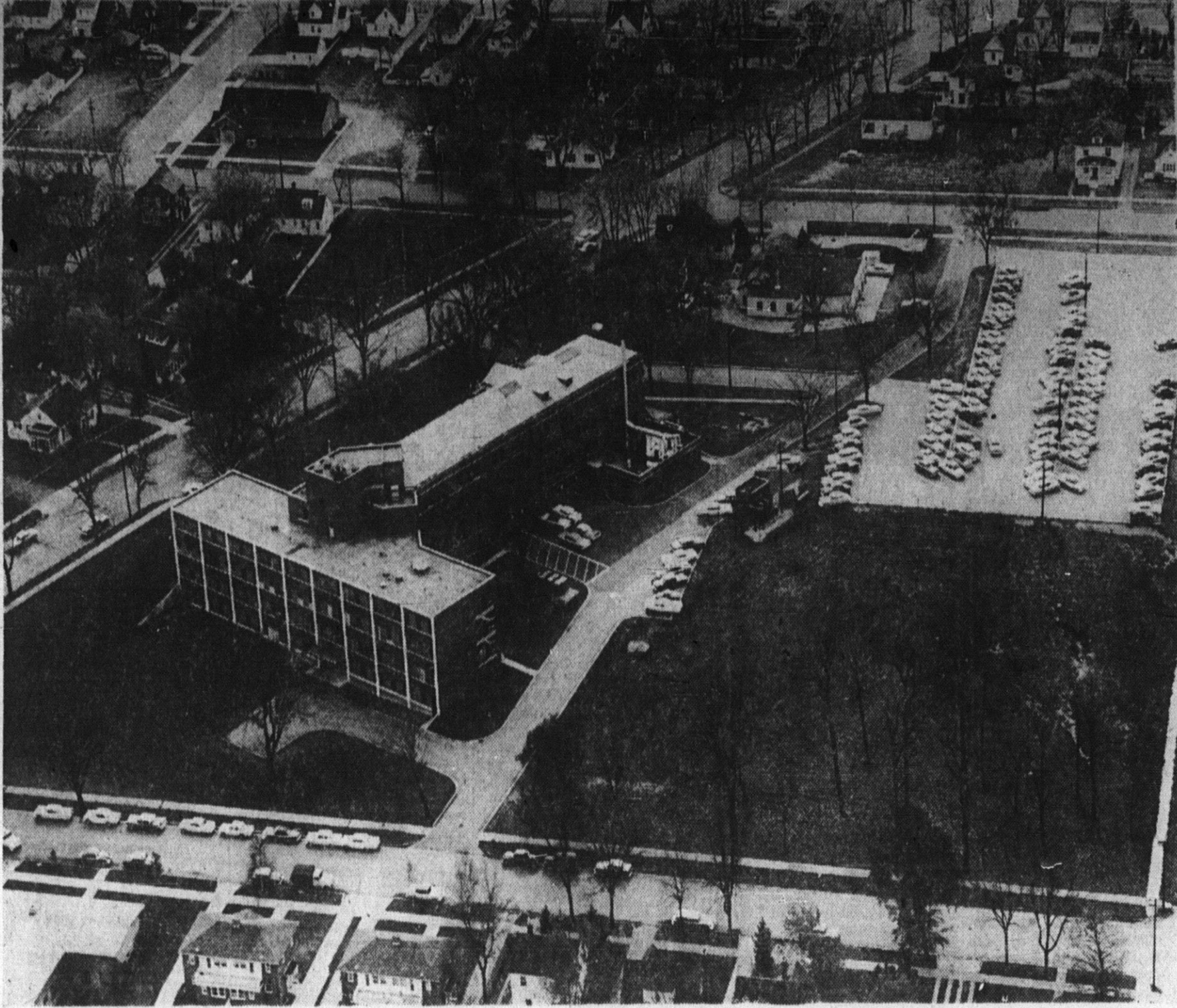
June Russell, 32, of 470 West 18th St., was released from Holland Hospital after treatment for body bruises and minor scalp lacerations, according to hospital officials.

Ottawa County deputies said the woman was a passenger in a car driven by Dale W. Schut, 28, of route 1, Hudsonville. She said she had been leaning against the right front door of the vehicle when the door opened and she fell out of the car.

Schut told deputies he was driving south on US-31 at about 50 miles an hour when the mishap occurred.

She was born in Holland and had lived in this community all her life. She was a member of Third Reformed Church.

Surviving are one son, Richard L. Hoodema of Holland and one brother, Anthony Ver Hult of Holland.



HOLLAND CITY HOSPITAL — Here is a new air view of Holland Hospital showing the 1957 four-floor addition in foreground, parking areas, drives and landmarks in the area. Street in foreground is

24th St and the diagonal street is Michigan Ave. The latest addition houses the surgical section, laboratory and x-ray departments, the maternity wing, offices, lobby, kitchens and dining rooms.

The original building is devoted to patients' rooms. The penthouse section on the roof houses elevator equipment and other service equipment.

Board, Staff Always Seek To Improve

Study Committee Recommended for Expansion Program

An annual report for the fiscal year of Holland City Hospital ending June 30, 1960, has been prepared by Hospital Director Frederick S. Burd. The 11-page mimeographed report covers aspects of a growing program in which board and staff constantly seek improvements.

Parts of the report follow:

Finances
Holland Hospital cared for 3.3 fewer patients per day than during the previous year, accounting for a drop of 1,096 patient days. Births also dropped from 1,021 to 993. Yet, total earnings were approximately \$50,000 higher than the preceding year, the increase coming mainly from the special service departments — laboratory, pharmacy, medical and surgical supplies and an increased number of outpatients.

Expenses were approximately \$98,000 higher, mainly because of a salary adjustment July 1, 1959, as well as increased coverage in certain areas and the rise in price of many supplies. In spite of this, the hospital finished the year in the black (before depreciation) in excess of \$7,900.

Personnel
Holland Hospital can be proud of its personnel figures compared with figures just released by the American Hospital Association. Of 34 general hospitals in Michigan of 100 to 175 beds (Holland has 130) the average number of employees per occupied beds is 2.22. Holland Hospital has 1.87. Only seven hospitals had fewer employees per patient, bearing out the director's opinion that Holland Hospital has a fine group of employees who work efficiently and conscientiously.

Salary-wise, Holland pays an average of \$3,767.20 (total salaries divided by total employees). The high in the state group was \$4,282.49, the low \$1,960.26. Only six hospitals had a higher average salary and 27 had lower. Part of this is due to Holland's \$1 per hour minimum which many hospitals have yet to achieve.

In August, 1959, the hospital was inspected by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals and received only a one-year accreditation. The hospital was again inspected June 29, 1960, and since then has been fully accredited for three years. Before the second inspection, considerable work was done to improve the hospital's position. Medical staff by-laws were completely revised and medical staff members put forth a supreme effort to see that patient charts were up to date and complete prior to the inspection.

Building Changes
Conductive flooring in the operating suite and delivery room area was removed and replaced, most of it with new tile, at no cost to the hospital in accordance with the floor guarantee. A small addition was built to the boiler room to house emergency generators on recommendation of the state fire marshal. The main smoke stack was replaced.

The third nursery and workroom were converted into two semi-private rooms. Call bells and lavatories were installed in the three treatment rooms. These rooms are too small to be counted in bed



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Holland Hospital Director

capacity—but are used with administrative permission for ward patients who need segregation.

Administrative
An important administrative advance was authorized with installation of the Royal McBee system which embodies a combination requisition, report and charge slip in one form combined with addressograph identifications of the patient. Preliminary work was completed during the fiscal year and installation was done in October, 1960. Earlier in the year, a new National Cash Register bookkeeping machine was put into use.

X-Ray Department
For better protection from radiation, the hospital purchased adjustable lead-rubber screens for patients having chest x-rays and lead rubber aprons for technician use while operating the portable machines. Film badge monitoring was extended to year-round service and additional personnel was added to the badge service. The maintenance department constructed a film holder on a rocking horse for use with small children, eliminating exposure to persons who would otherwise hold them during x-rays.

Laboratory
The laboratory has continued an increased volume, about 10 per cent over the previous year, setting a new record of 4,200 tests a month, compared with a previous high of 3,500. Important in new equipment acquisition was the flame spectrophotometer and a new electrocardiograph machine. Another new important procedure was the addition of the Coombs crossmatch in the blood transfusion routine. This gives an added factor of safety in crossmatching blood not previously possible with the regular crossmatch.

Nursing Service
Holland's coverage in terms of hours of nursing care per patient day compares very satisfactorily with the national average, but does not give as much coverage as the staff would like in the area of the acutely ill. The hospital continues to hire all qualified registered nurses who apply and has gradually increased the number of graduate practical nurses employed, thus decreasing the number of nurses aides needed.

Several new pieces of equipment have enabled the nursing staff to give patients improved care. Among them are three alternating pressure mattresses, two high humidity tents for the pediatric department, and two high humidity oxygen tents. Another much appreciated apparatus providing controlled heat application was added and the nursing staff

hopes for additional units so all potentially dangerous heating pads can be discontinued. An improvement the past year was the addition of ident-o-bands for all patients. Previously only newborns, obstetric and pediatric patients had such identification.

Nursing units procedure books were partially revised, indexed and a number of new procedures were added including complete methods of handling patients with all types of communicable diseases. Early in 1960 a system was set up for routine written evaluation on all nursing personnel performance which besides improving employee performance will provide a basis for merit increases.

In operating rooms and recovery rooms, the number of patients cared for decreased slightly from the previous year but this was more than offset by the increase of 673 patients in emergency rooms for which operating room personnel have responsibility during the day shift. Coverage of emergency service is still not what administration and medical staff desire but problems are constantly being discussed and new ideas tried. Much of the problem is due to the size of the hospital, volume of business and lack of interns and residents.

Obstetrics
The obstetrical department delivered slightly fewer babies than the previous year but with other activities in the department, the staff found much to occupy the time. Demonstration classes were inaugurated in the department on a twice weekly basis to teach mothers baby bath technique. The series of prenatal classes continued, adding an evening series for expectant parents, with one of the hospital guilds underwriting the cost of these classes.

Practicals, Pinkies
The practical nurse affiliation with Grand Rapids Junior College continues to grow and is becoming an even more important part of hospital functions. On Aug. 31, 1959, six students completed affiliation and two joined the local staff full time and one part time. Six more completed courses in January, 1960, and all stayed on as full time employees. Twelve more finished in September, 1960, and eight more began affiliation late in June. The most pressing need at present is an adequate classroom for these students.

The cooperative training or "pinkie" program had a successful year. There were nine girls from Holland High and 10 from Holland Christian. For the first time in several years, all completed the program, and 11 of the 19 have definite plans to enter nursing schools and one will enter a school for practical nursing. Three others will enter college and perhaps enter nursing.

Remembrance Fund
For the first time since its establishment, funds have been used from the Remembrance Fund to purchase new furniture for patient's rooms. A total of \$3,628.35 was spent to purchase 24 easy chairs, 46 reading lamps, two dressers and 23 bedside cabinets.

Hospital Auxiliary
Volunteers have put in over 10,000 hours in a number of activities such as staffing the hospital shop, acting as hostesses, mail ladies, as well as sewing, assembling patient folders and the all-important activities in raising funds. During the fiscal year, the auxiliary purchased over \$5,700 worth of necessary equipment.

The Future
Perhaps most important is starting plans for expanding the hospital, particularly in laboratory and x-ray departments. The x-ray department currently is utilizing all available space. It is not yet at the point of needing a third diagnostic machine but the time is rapidly approaching and plans,

both financial and architectural, should be started in the coming year.

The present laboratory space is crowded to capacity and with the arrival of a fulltime pathologist and the need for pathology laboratory facilities, areas outside the laboratory must be utilized.

Pharmacy is rapidly outgrowing its space and a number of other areas need to be evaluated for future needs. Appointment of a committee to investigate these needs and the necessary financing is strongly recommended.

Another problem which needs

serious consideration is increasing salary levels, particularly for professionally trained personnel. Hospitals in general will be faced with great pressures in the next few years to pay higher salaries more in line with the training and responsibilities involved. Hospital employees have suddenly awakened to the fact that they as a group have not fared so well salary-wise as groups in other businesses and industries. All hospitals will have to face up to this problem and do something about it.

This prospect may look grim

since raising money is never an easy matter. But it should be looked at as a challenge because through efforts of building and operating a hospital, we are contributing to better health for the nation. It has been through these efforts on the part of doctors and hospitals that the life span in this country has increased almost 25 years in the past 60 years.

Garden Club Sets Japanese Flower Guest Lecture

"Japan to You Through Flowers," a program of authentic Japanese flower arrangement, will be given by Miss Sakiko Kanamori for the winter enjoyment of Holland Garden Club members and guests on Thursday, Jan. 5 at 2 p.m. at the Third Reformed Church. This will be the first meeting of the new year.

Already known in Holland for her beautiful solo voice, Miss Kanamori is majoring in music at Hope College. Her home is Kochi City, Japan.

Following the tradition of Japanese women who pursue a life time study of flower design, she had already completed four years of private tutoring in the Ikenobo school, which was the first school of flower arrangement in Japan, started by a Buddhist priest 1200 years ago.

Miss Kanamori will appear in native dress. Her arrangements and containers will be authentic Japanese style, not revised to the American version.

The meeting at Third Reformed Church is a change in place from that originally scheduled. Guest tickets are available at the door.

Mrs. Charles Cooper is chairman for the day's program. Door hostesses will be Mrs. William Schries and Mrs. Robert Cooper.

State Park Attendance Up for 1960

Holland State Park recorded substantial increases in attendance of campers and other pleasure-seekers during the 1960 season, as compared to the previous year.

General attendance at the park reached 1,270,415 for the entire year, raising the mark of 1,231,138 persons who came to the park in 1959.

There was a big increase in campers at the park in 1960. Park officials said that 6,224 camping permits were issued in 1960, as compared to 5,799 in 1959. The camping permits put Holland first in Michigan.

Officials said the increase reflects a movement by summer campers to come to the park both earlier and later in the season in large numbers, in order to avoid the huge crowds of campers which always turn out during the peak months of July and August. The result was a more nearly even distribution throughout the camping season, officials said, although crowds were still biggest during the peak months.

Holland State Park led all other State parks in the number of camping permits issued, officials said, and was second only to Grand Haven State Park in general attendance.

But despite the increase in attendance, officials called 1960 a safe year at the park, with no drownings or other serious water accidents reported and only one serious injury in park auto traffic.

The camping season generally begins each year in May during the Tulip Time festival, and winds up with Labor Day in September, except for a scattered few late-season camping fans.

Thomas M. Denning Sr. Dies in Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN — Thomas Michael Denning, Sr., 82, of 1450 Penoyer Ave., died at 3 a.m. Saturday in Municipal Hospital following surgery two weeks ago for a fractured hip.

He retired in 1955 from Eagle Ottawa Leather Co. where he was employed for 40 years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Willard Ringholz of Sandusky, Ohio, Mrs. Charles Engle of Grand Rapids and Mrs. James Duer of Spring Lake; two sons, Thomas and Robert of Grand Haven; 18 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

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