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Holland Christian Sketches Plans For New Addition

Construction Would
Provide More Space
At the High School

The Planning Committee of Holland Christian Schools reported to the school board this week that they have engaged the services of an architect to make preliminary sketches for a proposed addition to the Christian High School. James K. Haveman, who also served as architect on all recent Christian school construction, was hired for the new planning, the committee reported.

Although the plans are still in the preliminary stage, Supt. Bert P. Bos said that the new building would include three laboratories—biology, chemistry and physics—at least four regular classrooms and a large study hall. At present the laboratories are still used in the Junior high school building.

Serious consideration is being given to the possibility of utilizing the area between the two buildings on the recently closed 20th St., Bos said. The other alternative being considered is extending the present high school building in a south easterly direction running parallel to State St.

Recommendations for the additional facilities were based on an elaborate enrollment report given by Bos at the December board meeting. The report shows projected enrollment for the elementary—Junior high grades through 1962 and through 1970 for grades nine through twelve. According to the figures, it is shown that the high school would exceed 900 pupils on the basis of present trends. There are about 630 in the high school now.

In other business, Tuesday night, the board was informed that Miss Cornelia De Witt of Rehoboth, N. M., had accepted an appointment as teacher of English and history in the high school. She will begin her work at the start of the second semester.

The board also acknowledged gifts totaling \$2,500 from two Christian school circles. Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church circle gave \$1,300 to replace desks in one classroom in Fifteenth Street School, while Fourteenth Street Church circle gave \$1,200 for classroom furniture in Fifteenth Street School also.

In further action the board authorized the attendance of school music teachers at the annual music conference in Ann Arbor on Friday and Saturday. The group also granted attendance at the North Central Association meetings in Chicago in April by Principal Raymond Holwerda and Bos.

Exchangites Hear Of New Factory

Willard H. Connor, General Electric's manager of manufacturing in Holland, explained briefly the set-up at the Holland plant and why the firm selected this city as site for its new plant at the regular Monday noon meeting of the Holland Exchange Club at the Warm Friend Tavern.

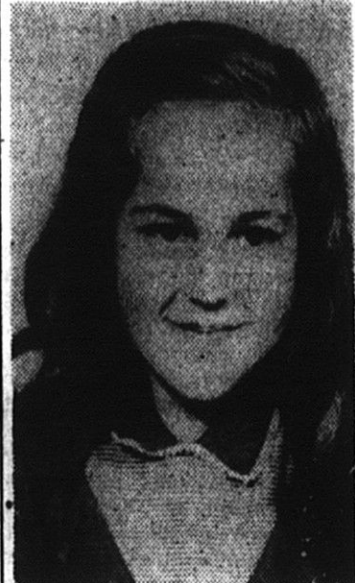
At the old plant in Fort Wayne, Ind., it became evident that the company needed more room for manufacturing processes, Connor said. Sites in almost a dozen states were examined before the one here was selected. The factors considered were nearness of markets, transportation facilities, availability of adequate utilities and help, and desirability of the community. In the latter study, Hope College was a big factor, Connor said.

General Electric has 10 company programs in operation for training its personnel. They vary from one to three years in length. Each year about 1,200 college men are recruited. However, this takes care of only about one-third of the needed replacements. One of these training programs currently is running in Holland.

In speaking of automation in industry, Connor emphasized that it's a long process and in the local plant it has resulted in saving about 10 man hours per motor. Automation does result in dislocating a few workers but it also means better jobs and higher pay for the workers who are retained. Before the speech a trumpet trio from Holland High School played for the Exchangites. Included were Jim Vande Vusse, Harold Wise and Andries Steketee, with Paul Lucas as accompanist.

President John Van Dyke, Jr., introduced Rylee DeWeerd, who has been hired as business manager for the Exchange Club sponsored Auto Show which will be held in the Civic Center Jan. 26, 27 and 28.

Club Vice President Ray N. Smith explained the club's participation in the March of Dimes campaign. Ladies night is scheduled Jan. 23 in Third Reformed Church parlors.



10-Year-Old Girl Fatally Injured By Shotgun Blast

Neighborhood Youth
Was Getting Ready
To Check Some Traps

A 10-year-old Holland girl was killed instantly Monday evening as she sat in her living room when a 16-gauge shotgun held by a neighbor boy accidentally discharged.

Patricia Rithamel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rithamel, 12809 James St., caught the full charge in her right chest from a distance of approximately three feet.

Accidental death was ruled in the case by both Medical Examiner Edwin Vander Berg and Sheriff Gerald Vanderbeek.

Authorities said the dead girl's brother, Ernest, 14, had contacted the neighbor boy, Thomas Gunn, 14, to go with him to check some traps.

He told Gunn to bring along his shotgun since there was something "big" in one of the traps. Gunn, who lives a few doors west of the Rithamel home, walked through the front door at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Patricia was sitting in a large easy chair to the left of the door. Ernest had his back turned as he put on his boots on the far side of the room.

Ernest said the next thing he heard was the blast of the shotgun and a shrill scream from Patricia.

As he whirled around Ernest said he saw Thomas throw the shotgun on a chair and Patricia toppled to the floor.

The two youths dashed out of the house and raced to the Gunn home and told Mrs. Herman Gunn what had happened.

Mrs. Gunn immediately drove back to the Rithamel home. Ernest carried his sister to the car.

They drove a short distance towards Holland and stopped at Overbeek's gas station on Gordon St.

The attendant, Hank (Shorty) Overbeek, took over and drove the child to the hospital.

In the meantime authorities had been notified and Deputy Len Ver Schure was waiting at the hospital while Deputy Bud Gysen was dispatched to the Rithamel home along with Juvenile Agent Avery Baker.

When Patricia was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital Ver Schure left for the Rithamel home as Vanderbeek drove to the scene from Grand Haven.

Authorities said that the Gunn youth was apparently cradling the loaded single shot shotgun in his arms as he walked through the door. The hammer on the gun also was believed to have been in a cocked position.

Deputies confiscated the weapon. No charges were filed against Thomas and he was not held.

Besides the parents Patricia is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Grover Bennett, Roanoke, Ala.; Mrs. Laverne Borr and Mrs. Vinton Wright of Holland; two brothers, Leon and Ernest, both at home.

**Driver Gets Probation
In Negligence Case**

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Theodore Vander Sys, 27, route 1, Spring Lake, was placed on probation for 18 months by Circuit Court Tuesday. He had pleaded guilty Nov. 7 to negligent homicide in connection with an accident Sept. 6 in which John G. Harma, 23, Spring Lake was fatally injured. The crash occurred on US-31 just north of M-50 in Grand Haven township.

Conditions of the probation are that Vander Sys pay \$100 costs, \$5 a month oversight fees, refrain from drinking and stay out of places where intoxicants are sold, and surrender his temporary driver's license. He will not be allowed to drive any motor vehicle for at least a year and was cautioned not to petition the court for restoration of his license.

Vander Sys told the court he probably had 14 bottles of beer before the accident and was traveling about 65 miles an hour. He was driving Harma's car and Harma was a passenger. Both were en route to the Pine Lake Veterans Training School at the time of the crash. In pronouncing sentence, Judge Raymond L. Smith pointed out that sending Vander Sys to jail might interfere with his education.

Polio Campaign Gets Under Way In Holland Area

Entire Month Given
Over to Drive Directed
By Inter-Club Council

January is always Polio month and Holland area is off to a good start in raising its quota of \$22,265 toward the Ottawa county goal of collecting the same amount as collected last year. This total county quota is \$59,244.07.

The "good start" in Holland so far largely is organizational work. The drive in Holland city, Holland township and Park township is carried on by the polio committee of the Inter-Club Council consisting of the following civic organizations: Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Optimists Club, and Exchange Club. Each organization has one voting member on the committee and the Junior Chamber Auxiliary and Kiwanis Queens each have one non-voting member. The normal committee appointment is three years.

Ray N. Smith of the Exchange Club is chairman this year with John Benson of the Jaycees as vice chairman. Webb Van Dokkumburg of the Optimist Club is secretary and F. Voltman of the Kiwanis Club is treasurer. Charles Madison of the Rotary Club is in charge of publicity.

Other representatives on the Inter-Club committee are Henry Vander Ploeg, Lions; Mrs. E. Nyland, Jaycee Auxiliary; Mrs. Clara Walker, Kiwanis Queens; Irvin De Weerd, ex-officio.

But the scope of raising funds for polio goes considerably beyond the organizations associated with the Inter-Club Council. The Newcomers Club, Junior Welfare League and other organizations often cooperate in or sponsor polio projects.

For several years, the project which contributed the most to polio has been the Mothers March staged usually the last day of the month. Hundreds of women canvass the area during a specified hour, and for the last two years collected over \$6,500. Arrangements for the drive are carried on by the Junior Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary and the Kiwanis queens.

Organization assignments this year follow: Kiwanis Club, plank and wishing well; Jaycees, clubs and organizations, and special events; Optimists, canisters and parking meters; entire Inter-Club committee, industrial; Lions, merchants; Rotary, individuals and professional; Exchange, schools and churches.

On the county front, Ken Folkertsma of Zeeland and Merline Terrill of Grand Haven are co-chairmen, Folkertsma supervising the work in the southern half and Terrill in the northern half.

Quota for Zeeland city and Zeeland township is \$5,200, and for Grand Haven city, Grand Haven township and Spring Lake township, \$17,863.

Township quotas follow: Chester, \$839; Tallmadge, \$1,009; Allendale, \$760; Blenden, \$839; Georgetown, \$2,710; Olive, \$769; Wright, \$1,266; Polkton, \$2,580; Crocker, \$1,139; Jamestown, \$1,161; Port Sheldon, \$444; Robinson, \$297.

Wilbur Cobb of Holland, county chapter chairman, has pointed out that patient care in Ottawa county during 1955 amounted to approximately \$61,000 which is \$1,756 more than was collected in the 1955 drive. Expenses in two cases alone amounted to approximately \$28,000. In the 17 years that the polio foundation has operated actively in Ottawa county, \$327,334 was collected and \$342,114 was spent on polio patients. The difference was made up by the National Foundation from chapters which had a surplus.

**New Officers Elected
At Lakewood PTA Meet**

New officers were elected at a meeting of the Lakewood School Parent-Teachers Association Tuesday. A total of 40 members attended. Named to office were Donald Heerspink, president; Ben Rooks, vice president; Mrs. George Combs, secretary, and Mrs. David Underwood, treasurer.

Retiring officers are Mrs. James Hayward, president; Mrs. Tony Michelson, vice president; Mrs. Howard Glupker, secretary, and Mrs. Nelson Klungie, treasurer.

Mrs. Hayward conducted the business meeting and thanked retiring officers for their cooperation. She also presented a new slide projector from the PTA to the school principal, Herbert Vander Ploeg, for use in the school.

Vander Ploeg accepted the gift in a brief talk.

The program given by the first and second graders included two songs and a reading pertaining to trains. For some time the children have been studying trains and as a special project their teacher, Mrs. Gilbert Holkeboer, arranged a train ride from Holland to Fennville.

After the program the children were treated with sundaes. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Don Heerspink, Mrs. Peter Jacobus and Mrs. Howard Glupker.

Farmers to Discuss President's Plan

A farmers meeting sponsored by the Ottawa County Farmers Union will be held in Blendon Township Hall Friday evening at 8 p.m. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss President Eisenhower's new farm program.

A large part of the President's program, such as soil bank, disposal of surplus crops, research, rural development, etc., has been a major part of the National Farmers Union for more than eight years.

Ernest Sawyer of Homer, Mich., will be the principal speaker. All persons interested are invited to attend.

Council Reviews Traffic Schedule At Work Session

City Council held a special 2½ hour work session Wednesday night on traffic schedules as they affect truck routes and miscellaneous limitations on parking.

The study is in keeping with a lengthy six-point survey with recommendations drawn up and submitted last October by City Manager Herb Holt. A special session a month or so ago was the first study session on traffic schedules. At that time the study on truck routes had not been resolved.

The city manager's recommendation on truck routes would confine trucks to the perimeter of the city along with the highway routes on River Ave., State St. and Michigan Ave. This arrangement does not allow for cross-town truck traffic and is in keeping with the city plan to protect residential areas as much as possible.

Particularly inconvenienced by the proposed move is Marjorie Van Wyk of Gra-Bell Truck lines who dispatches 10 to 15 trucks each day from the terminal near 28th and Lincoln to Heinz Co. on the west limits. If Gra-Bell trucks were to remain on perimeter routes, such a trip would require a difficult right turn at the five corners at Lincoln and 32nd and another difficult crossing at 32nd and Michigan. Van Wyk contends that a slight grade there is particularly difficult on slippery roads. Many motorists agree that the 32nd St. crossing with no controls other than stop signs is difficult even for a passenger car.

Gra-Bell trucks have been taking 28th St. to State, and then turn left at 17th St. to reach the Heinz Co. Councilmen recognized the difficulties of the perimeter route but felt that permission to use 17th St. also would have to be granted to the many tankers headed for oil firms west of the city. No action was taken.

The other discussion on miscellaneous limitation on parking involves many isolated signs throughout the city which pose difficulty in enforcement. Holt said it would appear that many such signs mainly are intended to prevent abuses and to provide a legal basis for a remedy when abuse develops. Holt felt that there should be a basic principle that signs where enforcement is not intended should be removed. He recognized, however, that the problem cannot be solved that simply. As an example, he cited such cases as a 15-minute sign in front of a neighborhood grocery in an area where parking normally is at a premium. Such signs as "parking reserved for patrons or visitors" are of questionable legality.

In some areas two-hour parking limit signs are still up long after industries in the locality have provided adequate offstreet parking facilities.

He listed 48 recommendations for changing such signs. Council reviewed 20 recommendations, okayed several and altered others. Final acceptance will come later, perhaps after other special study sessions.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m. and chose not to review outside fire department agreements at this meeting. That subject will be reviewed at some future date.

Mayor Robert Visscher presided. Most of the session was a committee-of-the-whole meeting in charge of Mayor Pro Tem Laverne Rudolph.

**Winter Sports Booklet
Available in Holland**

Automobile Club of Michigan will begin distribution of its 1956 "Winter Sports in Michigan" booklet this week. Preston Manting Auto Club's Holland division manager, has announced.

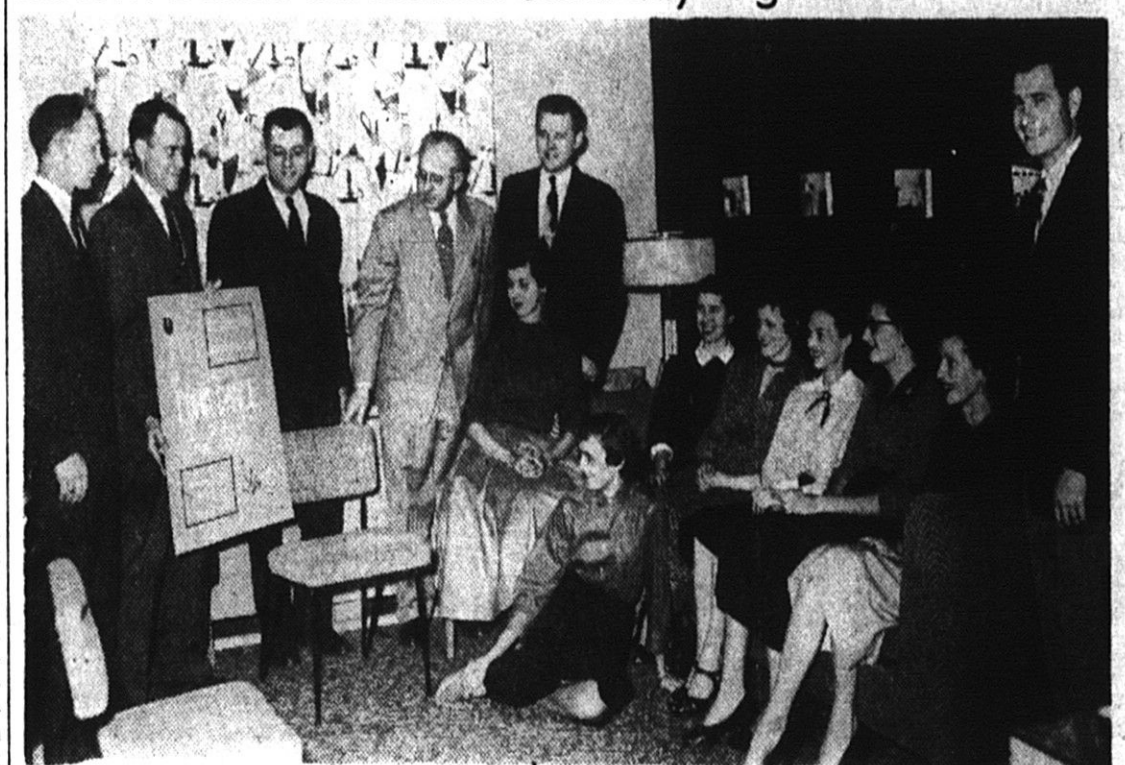
The 40 - page booklet describes each of the State's 56 winter sports areas and lists the various activities available as well as nearby accommodations. A map in the booklet shows the location of each area. As a public service, the booklet is available to all Holland area residents through the Auto Club office.

Collie Rescued

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A collie dog was rescued from Potawatomi Bayou Wednesday noon by Michigan State Trooper Richard Sheppard and Bill Franks of Grand Haven, who discovered the plight of the animal caught by the ice. The two borrowed a row boat from Mrs. Clyde Arkema, route 1, Grand Haven, and brought the dog to shore. The seven-year-old collie is owned by Mrs. Harold Torrance, route 1, Grand Haven.

Supervisors Okay Site For 'Annex' in Holland

Benefit Dance Scheduled Saturday Night at Civic Center



Jaycee Auxiliary and Newcomers Polio Dance Committees

Ticket sales are progressing well for the Polio Benefit Dance scheduled Saturday night at Holland Civic Center.

The dance is being sponsored jointly by the Junior Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary and Newcomers Club. In previous years, both organizations held benefit dances during the polio drive.

Ray Kuzniak, "Ambassadors" will provide music for dancing from 9 p.m. to midnight. Entertainment is planned from 10:30 to 11 p.m., with the "Dancing Dimes." Linda Rolfs and Callie Zuverink, opening the show. There will be numbers by the Hollandians, a baton twirling exhibition by Connie Norlin and songs by the Extension Chords, Sid Helder, Don Lucas, Cal Verduin and Don Hall. The Dancing Dimes will give the closing number.

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All proceeds of the dance will be turned over to the polio foundation.

**Program Almost
Complete for '56**

Several assignments for Tulip Time responsibilities were made at the first meeting of the new board of directors of Holland Tulip Time Festival, Inc., Tuesday afternoon in the Green room of Civic Center. Tulip Time dates this year are May 16 to 19.

President J. J. Riemersma explained that all board members who are not officers will have special assignments this year. He announced the following: floats, Laverne Rudolph, D. C. Hansen and Arthur Peters; music, Harold Karsten and Robert Cavanaugh; Little Netherlands, Robert J. Kouw; merchants, Bertal Slaght; flower show, Mrs. F. W. Stanton; flower show consultant, Dick Smallenburg; Civic Center headquarters activities, Larry Wade; programs, Russ Fredericks; City Council and schools, Raymond Holwerda and Laverne Rudolph; W. A. Butler also is a director.

Tulip Time officers are J. J. Riemersma, president; C. N. A. Steketee, vice president; Gera Kramer, treasurer, and William H. Vande Water, secretary.

Progress also was reported on the official 1956 program which is quite well completed except for a major attraction the opening night in Civic Center.

Thursday night's main attraction will be an Inter-Collegiate Choral Festival involving some 400 students from nine Michigan colleges, including all those in the MIAA circuit plus Emanuel College of Berrien Springs. A massed chorus will present five numbers and each college will give separate numbers.

Popular attraction Friday night will be the Parade of Barber Shop Quartets, and Saturday will follow the usual program with band review, parade and Varieties program. The Hope College Symphonette will appear in a free concert Sunday afternoon in Hope Memorial Chapel.

Bertal Slaght is asking all merchants to get busy now to outfit themselves and their employees in Dutch costumes for the 1956 festival.

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**Zeeland Reserves Take
Seventh Straight Win**

The Zeeland reserves defeated the Hudsonville second, 68-51 for its seventh straight victory this season. The Little Chix led all the way.

The quarter scores favored the winners, 21-9; 29-21 and 38-35.

Max De Jonge led the winners with 18 points and Dave Van Peursem had 15. Paul Van Dort coaches the Zeeland reserves.

**Young Driver Fined,
Jailed After Crash**

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — John P. McLin, 18, Arbutus Banks, Spring Lake, was sentenced to pay \$75 fine and \$5.70 costs and serve 10 days in the county jail on a charge of leaving the scene of a property damage accident. \$15 fine and \$5.50 costs for having no operator's license. These two charges were placed against him by city police.

On a reckless driving charge placed against him by the sheriff's department, which allegedly occurred on the country road in Spring Lake township, he was sentenced to pay \$75 fine and \$5.50 costs.

These were imposed in Municipal Court this noon.

The charges grew out of an accident which occurred in the 1400 block on Columbus St. at 6 p.m. Tuesday when he struck a parked car causing it to strike a third car. He was picked up about 15 minutes later in Spring Lake by officers of the sheriff's department.

**Rev. England Speaks
At Epsilon Meeting**

The Rev. H. England, pastor of Second Reformed Church of Zeeland, told of his experiences while studying at the University of Edinburgh at a meeting of Epsilon Fellowship at First Methodist Church Tuesday evening. He also gave a description and showed slides of his trip to the Holy Land.

A brief business meeting was conducted by Don Kuite, president and devotions were led by M. Miriam McCormack.

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**Faculties to Hear
Lubbers Report**

Plans for a joint meeting of faculties of the public schools and Hope College at which College President Irwin J. Lubbers will report on the recent White House Conference on Education to which he was a delegate in Washington, D.C., were announced at a monthly meeting of the Board of Education Monday night.

The dinner meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 16, at 6 p.m. in Durfee Hall on Hope Campus. In addition there will be a report on the school district reorganization study and the matter of the selection of an architect for the proposed new high school.

Serving on the committee are Prof. Edward Walters, Dr. Henry Voogd and Elva Van Hattma of Hope College and Vern Schipper, Harriet Mulder and Donald Paul of the public schools. The event is sponsored by the Board of Education and Hope College.

In other business, the board adopted a calendar for the school year 1956-57 which opens with a pre-school conference Sept. 4 and 5, features a shorter Christmas vacation and closes June 7. Other features list the MEA regional conference for teachers Oct. 18 and 19, a two-day Thanksgiving recess, a Christmas vacation of a week and two days, new semester starting Jan. 21, spring vacation the week of April 1, dismissal at noon on Good Friday, April 19, single day off for Memorial Day on Thursday, May 30, Baccalaureate service June 2, commencement June 6, and closing of school June 7.

The board approved the recommendation of the finance committee headed by Wendell A. Miles to call outstanding bonds on the 1949 bond issue as soon as the balance equals the amount necessary to cover the remaining bonds and interest, approximately \$185,925. At present the balance equals \$165,097.90. Board action also called for a suitable resolution to be drawn incident to the proper processing of the fund. On or after March 1, 1956, these bonds are callable without premium.

The board also authorized the buildings and grounds committee and ways and means committee to consider an addition to the court house for additional office space, and to report back at the April session. The committees may spend up to \$500 for architectural fees.

The agricultural committee was authorized to hire an assistant agricultural agent when one becomes available.

The board adopted a resolution allowing county employees other than those of the road commission to come under social security effective Jan. 1, 1956.

A resolution pertaining to an amendment of the school code recommending that the power of taxes and apportionment come under the Board of Supervisors rather than the county Board of Education was referred to the schools and education committee.

Resolutions pro and con on an amendment allowing hunting on unplatted and unposted property without first obtaining permission from the land owner were placed on file. The original resolution seeking the change came from Allegan county. Another resolution to put Forest Reserve Act land back on the tax rolls was referred to the conservation committee. A resolution from Barry county on drain laws was referred to the committee on drains and one on license plates on both front and back of motor vehicles was referred to the safety committee.

Nine supervisors indicated intentions of attending the annual meeting in Lansing Jan. 24 to 26. Members of the equalization committee were instructed to appear before the legislature, if possible, when the matter of county-wide appraisals comes up for hearing.

Carl T. Bowen, retiring county engineer, expressed appreciation for the support and cooperation shown by the board during the 34 years he had been in the county's employ.

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The board adjourned subject to call of the chair.

Action Hinges on City's Approval Of Adjoining Lot

New Building Would
House Certain Offices
For Southern Ottawa

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The Board of Supervisors Wednesday afternoon voted 20 to 8 to authorize the buildings and grounds committee to negotiate for the purchase of the Dwight Ferris property on West 12th St. near City Hall, provided the city of Holland deed to the county the adjoining property, known as the Wagner property. The two parcels would provide a site for a new building to house such county functions as social aid, social welfare departments, health department and space for county prosecutor and probate agent.

The City Council of Holland will hold a special meeting at 5 p.m. tonight to consider transfer of the Wagner property.

Wednesday's action was on a substitute motion made by Harry Harrington, former Holland mayor, who expressed sentiments of Holland members on the county board that a location near City Hall would best serve county constituents. He said the new program does not take anything away from headquarters at Grand Haven but rather is extending the facilities.

The original motion made by Gerrit Bottema of Spring Lake called for the purchase of the Wilshire property on old US-31 near Holland township fire station No. 1. There are six heirs to the property, one of whom lives in the Netherlands. There also would have to be consideration for water and sewer requirements as well as bus service. The option for Wilshire property expires Jan. 17. The listed price was approximately \$8,000.

The option to purchase the Ferris property for \$13,750 expires today. There was further discussion on type of building, zoning and the like. Holland's mayor, Robert Vischer, assured supervisors that governmental buildings may be built in any zone in Holland, and if necessary a location could be rezoned.

The board appropriated \$75,000 in its 1956 budget for county facilities in the southern part of the county. The board also voted Wednesday to authorize the building and grounds committee to consult an architect for a preliminary sketch of the proposed building to be submitted at the April session. Cost of preliminary plans is not to exceed \$500.

There was little or no discussion on the other two proposed sites for the building. Preliminary plans call for a new building 62 by 89 feet.

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POPULAR CLASS — Typing classes in the Adult Education program at Holland High School are always at capacity strength. A new series of lessons will begin in the program on Jan. 30. Miss Doris Brower, typing instructor at Holland High School has taught previous groups in the program.

Typing fundamentals with 16 students enrolled in the last course. Keyboard and correct procedure are part of the eight-week sessions. Beginning students as well as those who will continue for a second eight-week period are invited to enroll in these typing classes.

(Ben Young photo)

Unbeaten MIAA Titans Battle It Out Thursday

As if enough drama isn't provided when Hope and Calvin College square off in a basketball contest, this year's game will just drip with it.

For this year both teams come into the game unbeaten in MIAA play.

The game is scheduled Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium and a sellout of 5,500 is assured.

Calvin is one game up on the Dutch, having defeated Kalamazoo College 63-60 Tuesday night for its fifth straight conference win.

Hope, idle since Jan. 4 when the Dutch scored a two-point 71-69 win over Alma, has a 4-0 MIAA record. Background on the battle and team roster are as well-known on both college campuses as the back of a hand.

Each team, regardless of record, considers the season a success with a victory over the other.

The one big individual rivalry of the game will be the battle of the

Jamestown

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Alderink entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Alderink of Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon and evening.

The annual meeting of the Sunday School teachers and officers of the Reformed Church met in the church parlors Friday evening.

Mrs. H. Van Klompenberg spent Friday with her friend, Mrs. Howard Timmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson De Jonge of Beaverdam visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heuvelman Sunday afternoon and evening.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman of Beaverdam and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman called to see Mrs. Fannie Bowman, who is confined to her bed at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tigelaar.

The Boy Scouts met Monday evening at the local hall.

Roundtable Held By Cub Scouts

Pack leaders from 16 units assembled Tuesday night at Harrington School for their regular monthly roundtable. Supper was served by the Harrington Cub Pack 3030 to about 60 people. Norman Den Uyl, Cubmaster of Pack 3030 pronounced the invocation.

Otto Dressel, district commissioner, presented awards to all units for quality programs for three years on the theme "Forward on Liberty's Team." A special award for packs registering four or more new boys before January 1956 were issued to several of the units.

Ivan De Neff, Cub Scout commissioner, made announcements about coming district events, including the Scout Circus to be held in April. George Lundsen will furnish units with necessary materials in about two weeks. A kick-off meeting is being planned for the circus this month. Preparations for Scout Week in February also were announced.

Dick Wilson, field executive for the Chippewa District, is confined to his bed with rheumatic fever and is performing his duties by telephone. A request was made to make necessary calls to him in the evening when Mrs. Wilson is there to assist him.

Cubmaster Vic Van Oosterhout of Pack 3001, Van Raalte School gave suggestions from his group for the February theme "Blue and Gold." He demonstrated two tricks after the Cub Scout promise opening. Den Mother Mrs. Helene Sprick, Mrs. Margie Freestone, Mrs. Ada Essenberg, Mrs. Jackie Hamm, Mrs. Al Walters, and Mrs. H. Rozendal showed varieties of place cards and other items.

Mesdames Chet Vander Molen and De Neff, Den Mothers aids, taught skills of hot pad holders and flower pot decorations. Men discussed pack financing and programs.

Chester Cramer of Pack 3056, Montello Park, led singing and reported on the Cub clothing exchange. The meeting closed with the pledge to the flag.

Olive Center

Mrs. Frank Voorhorst and daughter, Mrs. Thelma Bukel and baby from Overise, called on Mrs. Clau Boers last week.

Mrs. Clara Looman has returned to her home after spending several weeks in Zeeland at the home of her sister, where she was taken following a fall.

Olive township campaign director, Jack Nieboer has all his workers organized for the polo drive which is taking place this month. A key worker has been appointed in each ¼ of the township who in turn has appointed other workers.

Peter Kooiker is responsible for the northwest area; Julius Bartels the northeast; Mildred Knoll southeast and Mrs. Harry Schutt southwest. Canisters and date cards have been placed in all of the business places and each school child has received his date card. The goal is set at \$100 per person.

Word was received by friends of the safe arrival of E. A. Bear in Coolidge, Ariz. where he will spend the winter with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bear.

Mrs. Jennie Vander Zwaag is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Eelman in Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kuite are the grandparents of Linda Sue, born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barkel of Holland.

Ben Maatman of Holland visited his brother-in-law, Albert Redder Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Boers of Zeeland spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Sena Redder this week.

About 40 people gathered at the town hall Wednesday for their annual neighborhood Christmas party, and it was also a welcome party for three new families who have moved into this area in the last few months. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boers; Mr. and Mrs. Harris Driezena and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buis. Mrs. Herman Smeijers and Mrs. Jake Jacobsen were in charge of the entertainment and they organized a scavenger hunt and other games. Gifts were exchanged and lunch was served.

General arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Cornie Vanden Bosch and Mrs. Jack Nieboer.



UNBEATEN CHIX — Zeeland High's basketball team, winners of seven straight cage games this year and ranked No. 4 in the state Class B ratings, invades the Holland Civic Center court Thursday night to play Holland Christian. The two teams will play before a capacity house this time and another jam-packed crowd is expected

Tuesday, Feb. 7 when the two teams meet again at Civic Center. Left to right, kneeling: Ron Beyer, Darryl Wiersma, Art Klamt, Jim Kaat, Carl Wissink and Ken Van De Bunte. Standing: Manager Stan Vugteveen, Tony Taber, Edwin Boeve, Gary Looman, Tom Bos, Calvin Burns, Ron Komejan and Coach Mel Bouma.

Ganges

The Womans Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Tuesday at the social rooms of the Church. The meeting began at 10 a.m. and a cooperative dinner was held at noon. It was a work meeting. Mrs. Irving Wolbrink had charge of the devotions. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Herman Stremmer and Mrs. Robert Baker.

The Allegan County Pomona Grange, will meet Thursday evening Jan. 19, at Allegan with the Allegan Grange. Pomona members of the Ganges Community Grange will attend.

The parent Teachers Club of Reid School will meet at the schoolhouse Jan. 17 for a cooperative supper. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye will have charge of the program following the supper hour.

The mid-winter meeting of the Kalamazoo River Baptist Association will be held Friday of this week at the First Baptist Church in Battle Creek.

The January meeting of the Methodist Men will be held Tuesday, Jan. 17 at the social rooms of the church at 8 o'clock. Dr. Albert Becker, professor of public speaking at Western Michigan College of Education, will be guest speaker. His subject will be "How Is Your H. R. 2?"

The Unity Club met last Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. William Wilkinson. Mrs. Boyd Hamlin had charge of the program and roll call was answered by a Bible verse. Refreshments and a social time were enjoyed following the meeting.

Mrs. Bertha Plummer will be hostess to the Baptist Mission Circle at her home Thursday, Jan. 19, for an all day meeting. A cooperative dinner will be held at noon. Mrs. Arnold Green will have charge of the program. Her subject will be "Let's Visit Our Baptist Indian Fields."

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. Floy Ellis of Bridgman. Mrs. Ellis was a former Ganges resident and a teacher in the schools of the vicinity. She was the widow of the late Charles Ellis and passed away Sunday at her home in Bridgman, where she had lived for some time. Following the funeral services held in Bridgman Tuesday the body was taken to Allegan for burial beside her father, the late Scott W. Eddy who was a pioneer resident of Ganges.

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Millan of Princeton, ends, and Albert and Alvin Wistert of Michigan, the tackles.

Biggie Munn of Minnesota and Don Tomasi of Michigan were selected guards and Merv Pregulman of Michigan, center.

Included in the backfield were George Ceithaml and Forest Evashevski, both of Michigan, quarterbacks or blocking backs and Tom Harmon and Bob Chappius, both of Michigan, tailbacks and Bump Elliott of Michigan and Gary Le Van of Princeton, the top wing backs.

Jack Manders of Minnesota and Pepper Constable of Princeton are the fullback picks.

Crisler calls Mc Millan the best punter he ever had, Ceithaml, the star tight back, and Elliott, the best defensive back.

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Grandstanding...

By Randy Vande Water

Teed Van Zanden, manager of a local transfer lines, who with his wife attended the Rose Bowl game and the Tournament of Roses parade showed us some papers describing the 1956 extravaganza.

The Van Zandens have the papers and programs as souvenirs of a vacation to California.

The papers, especially the Los Angeles Times, told the MSU football victory story graphically with many top-flight action shots plus some fine writing.

Reading the side bars and locker room stuff passed along by the Los Angeles press corps, Michigan State and Coach Duffy Daugherty made another fine impression, on and off the field, during the California visit.

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Using a stripped down chassis of four wheels and an engine the building starts from six to 10 weeks before the Rose parade.

The frame is almost always welded to the chassis and the intricate designs may be made of steel or wood. Over the framework is placed chicken wire, which is usually sprayed with a plastic coating.

For the animated portions of the floats, the gears and levers are usually manually operated.

The driver looks through a small peephole in the front of the float while watching the white line on the street.

The flowers are placed last on the float. The chrysanthemums may start as early as 48 hours before the parade. These are glued into position. The roses and orchids may be placed in individual tubes of water and all floats must be completed at midnight before the start of the parade.

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Grace Church Has Annual Meeting

The congregation of Grace Episcopal Church conducted its annual business meeting in the parish hall Tuesday evening.

The Very Rev. William C. Warner, rector, presided and announced that the congregation now totals 563 baptized persons, including 400 communicants.

Harold W. Moor, parish treasurer, reported all bills paid and a balance of \$1,900 in the treasury, and the congregation adopted a budget of \$21,700 for 1956.

Verne C. Hohl, secretary, reporting for Gerald R. Kramer, building fund treasurer, announced that payments of \$175,000 to the building fund over the past three years have reduced the indebtedness on the new church from \$200,000 to \$25,000.

The congregation elected four vestrymen for three-year terms: Verne C. Hohl, Elmer J. Rowder, Albert P. Centolella and Edward M. Brolin. Vestrymen retiring this year are Warren R. Townsend, Richard E. Kearns and Gerald R. Kramer. Kramer continues as building fund treasurer.

At the re-organization meeting of the Vestry following the annual meeting Warren S. Merriam was elected Senior Warden, and Clarke Field was elected Junior Warden. Hohl was re-elected secretary and Moor was re-elected treasurer. Other vestrymen are O. W. Lowry, Lawrence M. Williams, William J. Bradford, William A. Jesiek and Lewis C. Hartzell. The new vestry will be installed at the 11 a.m. service Sunday.

Delegates elected to the 82nd annual convention of the diocese of Western Michigan at St. Mark's Cathedral, Grand Rapids, Jan. 24 and 25 are Merriam, Field and Hohl. Alternate delegates are Rowder, Bradford and Brolin.

Reports were given by officers of all parish guilds and other organizations. Hohl and Ralph J. Oldenburger were appointed lay readers.

The meeting was preceded by a parish supper with St. Catherine's Guild in charge. Mrs. Lewis C. Hartzell was chairman.

Beta Sigma Phi Holds Third Cultural Meeting

The Eta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its third cultural meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James Hertel. Mrs. Howard Poll presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Ozzie Rath reported that the Ebenezer Home had received the individual plans and the ham donated by a local market for their Christmas.

It was decided that the group would begin work on a sewing project for the Home. Mrs. Poll also conducted the pledge meeting in the absence of the vice president.

The cultural meeting "Your Place in Charm" was conducted by Miss Gerda Boese and Mrs. Alvin Van Dyke. A discussion on courtesy in the home, business and social affairs was held. Also discussed was "Go-to-meeting-courtesy" and "Hostess City Courtesy at a Convention."

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Attending was a guest, Mrs. Robert Turschman, from the Fort Wayne chapter and the Mesdames Charles Armstrong, Frank Bronson, Louis Brunner, Dell Ciedrich, James Hertel, Donald Hogue, William Kiefer, Hugh Overholt, Howard Poll, Ozzie Rath, Bob Van Dyke, Alvin Van Dyke and Miss Boeve.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Marianne Lochner, 136 East Ninth St.; Mrs. William Postma, route 2, Hamilton; James R. Vande Wege, 354 Maple Ave.; Mrs. Harvey Kruithoff, route 2; Mrs. William Venhuizen, 622 Elm-dale Ct.; Willmar Masselink, 135 East 39th St.; Oselus B. Plummer, route 1, Fennville; Elmer Theisen, 807 North Harrison, Mt. Pleasant.

Hospital births include a daughter born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wybenga, Jr., 88 West 12th St.; a son born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kraker, route 5.

Poe's Works Dramatized In Intriguing Program

An intriguing program on the works of Edgar Allan Poe, famous poet and master of the short story, was presented at a regular meeting of the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon.

With accent on the eerie portions of some of Poe's best horror stories, two young Broadway actors, John Benson and Blake Reed, brought the master's works to life in a cleverly staged program entitled "The Theatre of Mr. Poe."

Particularly fascinating was the dramatization of one of Poe's best horror stories, "The Cask of Amontillado," a real bone chiller in which the two men in imagination descended into dank crypts with skeletons stacked against walls to sample a rare wine. It was a story of violence—of murder and revenge.

Even more eerie was Reed's monologue on the most famous horror story of all, "The Tell Tale Heart," another chiller in which conscience played a big role in solving the murder. The actor provided further intrigue by asking that the house lights be dimmed.

A good share of the program was devoted to biographical material on Poe. Benson explained that Poe was one of America's most brilliant writers, but he differed from the more famous poets of the day in that he always wrote in the dungeon of depression.

Poe's whole life was a tragedy, and one of extreme poverty even though his earlier life was privileged. He received his early education in England, then returned to America for advanced education at the University of Virginia.

He enlisted in the Army and shortly thereafter entered West Point. It was there that he decided to be a writer.

His early horror stories were the forerunner of today's popular murder mysteries, and his "The Purlined Letter" served as the pattern for the famous mystery stories of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson.

A question-hour after the program revealed further facts on the great writer. The entertainers said Poe was much maligned, that he was not the drunkard or drug addict generally believed. He also lacked good connections with publishers and his stories were published in "cheap" magazines of the day that might be the equivalent of a pulp magazine today with a probable name of "Weird." Research is still being done on collecting Poe's works in little known magazines tucked away in attics of old homes, the men said.

Mrs. Alvin D. Bos, president, presided. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. C. M. Lamoreaux and Mrs. C. Meeusen. Next week's meeting will be an evening guest meeting featuring an underwater color film by Dimitri Rebikoff.

Soil District Meeting Slated

Allegan Soil Conservation district board of directors will hold their annual meeting at Casco Community Hall, located in Leisure, on Monday, Jan. 23 at 8 p.m., according to Varnum Dilley, district chairman.

The first part of the program will be devoted to entertainment and election of two directors for three-year terms plus the annual report of district accomplishments in 1955.

Highlight of the meeting, according to Dilley, will be a speech by Herbert Van Aken, director of the national association of soil conservation districts. Special awards will be presented to persons who have played an important part in getting farmers in the district interested in soil conservation since the district was organized 15 years ago.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting, Dilley said.

Spring Lake Driver Charged After Crash

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—John P. McLin, 18, Spring Lake, was charged by city police with leaving the scene of a property damage accident and no operator's license after a hit-run accident at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the 1400 block on Columbus St. The driver was picked up about 15 minutes later.

McLin was driving a car owned by Lois Mae Dreesen, route 1, Grand Haven, which ran into a parked car belonging to Kenneth Raskiewicz, forcing it into another parked car owned by Lawrence Berg. The Raskiewicz car was driven into a tree and was extensively damaged. The left front fender of the Berg car was damaged.

Couples Club Meets At Wesleyan Church

Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Couples Club held their January meeting Tuesday evening in the church basement.

The "surprise program" featured snapshots of club members, at all ages, projected on a screen by Steven Hilson.

A brief business meeting was conducted and devotions were led by Gene King.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Neal King and Mrs. Dean King.

Coffee is said to be the largest single United States import in dollar value.

Essay Contest Open to Students

Michigan high school students are invited to compete in an essay contest staged by President Eisenhower's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped, theme of which is "Independence for the Handicapped Through Employment."

Purpose of the contest is to acquaint employers and the general public with the work ability of physically, but not vocationally handicapped persons. Detailed rules have been sent to all high schools in the state.

National prizes include a \$1,000 first prize and a trip to Washington. State winners will receive other cash prizes, a trip to Lansing and a parchment award signed by the president. Governor Williams will present awards to state winners.

Essays will be judged for originality, impact, organization and composition and must be completed by Feb. 15, 1956.

Most libraries have a special bibliography of books and other reference materials on the subject

Soil District Meeting Slated

West Ottawa Soil Conservation District is trying something new this year at its annual meeting Jan. 21 at Allendale Town Hall.

The meeting will start in the forenoon and conclude about mid-afternoon. Ladies from Beaverdam Reformed Church will serve a noon meal at the nominal cost of \$1 a meal. The district will underwrite the additional cost of the meal.

The Rev. Bartley of Allendale will open the program with invocation at 10:30 a.m. followed by a welcome by District Chairman Clarence Reenders of Grand Haven Township. Music will be furnished by Allendale Christian School and Richard Machiele, county agricultural agent, will review district accomplishments and give the financial report.

William Sinderman, district director, will explain a new pasture renovator.

After the noon dinner, there will be a presentation by Merlin Terrill, master of prestidigitatlon. Election of directors will follow.

After a colored movie "Wild Wings," courtesy Michigan Department of Conservation, results of the election will be announced.

Present directors are: Reenders; Henry Ver Meer, Jamestown Township; Ed Dinkel, Chester Township; William Sinderman; Robinson Township; treasurer; Machiele, secretary, and Albert Stegenga, Olive Township.

Irving Pershing Speaks At Lions Club Meeting

Irving K. Pershing, from Lions International, spoke to the Holland Lions Club at its noonday luncheon Tuesday at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Mr. Pershing, whose home is in Saugetuck where he has been an active Lion for many years, told of his experience in traveling in the United States in the interest of Lions International. In his talk the speaker pointed out that this was their opportunity to serve in their own city and do something for their fellowman. He said that the Lions International was the largest service club in the world.

Visitors at the luncheon were Bob Walters of Ludington, Art Keane, Leon Murray, Ben Brady of Saugetuck, Jack Edgerton of Chicago and Phillip Tafaya, formerly of Chicago, now residing in Holland.

John Van Dyke, representing the Exchange Club, spoke of the coming automobile show Jan. 26 to 28, and Peter Elzinga and Austin J. Buchanan of the membership committee introduced William Bouman, a new Lion member.

Committee appointments for the club's major project of the year, the Holland Lions Sport Show, were made by Harvey De Vries, president, R. O. De Weerd and Don Rypma were named co-chairmen.

William Onk directed group singing with John Swierenga at the piano. The Rev. J. Veldman, assistant pastor of Third Reformed Church, conducted devotions.

Police Auxiliary Names New Officers for 1956

The Holland Police Auxiliary Tuesday elected officers for the coming year.

Alfred R. Bransdorfer was re-elected president. Other officers are Arthur Keane, vice president; John Hempel, secretary and Bill Meegs, member-at-large.

This group also makes up the Executive Committee along with Chief of Police Jacob Van Hoff and Sgt. Isaac De Kraker who was selected as liaison man from the department.

Detroit, Mich., has the longest city-owned street railway system.

Insulin is derived from the pancreas glands of sheep, oxen, hogs and calves that are slaughtered.



JOHN VISSER

... play straight, hard ball centers. Paul Benes, Hope's 6'10" and Paul Newhof, Calvin's 6'8" pivot man were teammates two years ago at Grand Rapids Christian High School.

Benes, now a Hope freshman and leading scorer, will be the primary target of Newhof and the Calvin team. Benes has pumped 79 points in four games, the identical number meshed by Newhof in four games. However Newhof went ahead of Benes Tuesday by carding 21 points.

Both rosters are bolstered with veterans. Three men on each team have started against each other for the past two years.

The long-time Hope veterans are John Adams and Whitey Riemersma, senior forwards and Harold Molenaar, guard.

Tony Diekema, Calvin forward, is playing his fourth year on the Knight varsity and Don Vroom, guard and Jim Kok, forward, their third year. Kok and Diekema are former Holland Christian players.

Ed Start, sophomore, is the other Calvin starter.

Jim Hilbert, 6'7" sophomore guard and defensive ball hawk, will be the other Hope starter.

George Rendleman Will Leave City Last of February

Superintendent Of BPW to Enter His Own Business

Officials Express Regrets, Call Him Best in History

The resignation of George H. Rendleman as superintendent of the Board of Public Works, effective Feb. 29 or before, was announced today by Randall C. Bosch, president of the Board of Public Works.

Bosch explained that the resignation was "regretfully accepted" at a special meeting of the board Thursday afternoon. Rendleman had submitted his resignation at a regular board meeting Monday, but the board requested a delay in the hope of working out another arrangement.

Rendleman is leaving Holland to establish his own business in Eureka Springs, Ark., in the Ozark Mountains. He plans to be a utility consultant in the fields of water and light, and will operate in that section which touches parts of four states, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas. He probably will do some sales work as a manufacturer's representative, and hopes eventually that his two sons who are working towards engineering degrees will join him.

Rendleman said he is making this move at the present time so that he can establish his own business before mandatory retirement here some years hence. "It is with a feeling of regret that I leave the Board as my association with you has been of the most pleasant character," his letter of resignation reads.

"My decision to leave Holland was reached after a long and serious deliberation in which all factors involved were thoroughly considered. I want to thank the board, the City Council, Public Works employees, city employees, and the citizens of Holland for their splendid cooperation in the many improvements that were made during the last four years. No individual can claim credit for these accomplishments as it took the concerted effort of all concerned," he wrote.

Rendleman came to Holland in November, 1951, from Columbia, Mo., where he had been director of utilities for two years. He had spent eight years as division manager of a private utility in eastern Kansas and spent 14 years in municipal work. He is a registered electrical and mechanical engineer in Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas and expects to be registered soon in Arkansas.

During his four years in Holland, Rendleman helped supervise the completion of the large addition to the James De Young light plant and helped with engineering plans for the water pipeline to Lake Michigan as well as many other improvements in distribution systems of both light and water. It is estimated that the Board of Public Works has spent over \$6,000,000 in improvements during Rendleman's career here.

President Bosch was high in his praise for Rendleman's accomplishments. Speaking for the board, Bosch said, "Mr. Rendleman has been one of the finest superintendents of the Board of Public Works we have ever had. He was instrumental in extensive improvements in both light and water systems, and also was instrumental with the board in the contract with Consumers Power Co. for the 'interconnect' to be used for emergencies by both the Board of Public Works and Consumers Co. This contract involved considerable engineering and installation and we expect to have it completed by June this year.

"Mr. Rendleman also helped complete a contract with Black and Veatch of Kansas City to review the entire electrical setup in Holland and to make recommendations on a long-range plan. He has been a tremendous worker, very efficient and we are sorry to lose him. We wish him well in his new venture."

Rendleman grew up in southern Illinois not far from the hill country of the Ozarks, and before coming to Holland he held engineering positions in Oklahoma, Missouri and South Dakota. He has two sons living in Kansas City Mo., not far from Eureka Springs.

Rev. Esther Addresses Missionary Society

The Rev. Joseph Esther was speaker at a regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of First Reformed Church Thursday afternoon. He and Mrs. Esther were the first white missionaries to be sent to the Philippines.

The president, Mrs. J. Olthoff, presided, and Mrs. P. Marsille conducted devotions. Mrs. H. Young sang "Constantly Abiding." Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. L. Mulder, Mrs. J. Olthoff, Mrs. E. Ruisard and Mrs. J. De Boer.



George H. Rendleman

Film Shown at First Class Meet

The film "Preface to a Life" was shown by Miss Irene Waryas, educational consultant from the Michigan Department of Mental Health, at the first meeting of the Better Family Living class Thursday evening in Holland High School.

The student nurses from Michigan State University who are now at Holland Hospital for part of their senior year training were guests at the meeting. Miss Florence Van der Woude arranged for them to join the class in order to give them an insight into one aspect of community work.

The film depicted three possible munitary participation in health patterns for a baby boy's growing to adulthood. The first showed him over-protected by his mother's efforts to keep him "her baby." With such an upbringing he was unable to make a satisfactory adjustment to marriage and could not take on the responsibilities of parenthood.

The second pattern brought about by his father's too high aspirations for him left him with a great lack of self confidence and a fear of failure. The third pattern showed a well adjusted and happy adult whose parents had wisely let him develop normally at his own pace and according to his own potentialities. They showed him love and security and acceptance of his faults as well as his abilities so that he could develop as an individual in his own right.

The group discussed the film's many aspects as to the needs of children for developing into emotionally mature adults. The role of each parent was briefly examined.

The Better Family Living services of discussions has been arranged as a free community service by the Holland Branch of the American Association of University Women and the Holland Adult Evening School Program. The next meeting will be held in Room 106, Holland High School, on Feb. 2. The later meetings will be on the first Thursday evening of each succeeding month, and parents and expectant parents are especially urged to join the discussions.

Fire Destroys Barn, Cattle Near Borculo

BORCULO (Special) — Eight head of cattle and a large quantity of machinery were destroyed Sunday afternoon when a barn on the farm of John Gruppen, two miles southeast of here, burned to the ground.

The alarm was turned in by a resident nearly three miles away who saw flames leaping into the sky as he left his home for church. Gruppen's neighbors were all in church at the time.

The Borculo Fire Department was called and remained on the scene from 2:45 p.m. until more than four hours later. The barn was a mass of flames when firemen arrived.

They managed to keep the flames from jumping to nearby buildings. It is believed the blaze started from an electric fence inside the barn.

Dr. DeValois, Mother Dies in Grand Rapids

Mrs. John Siebers of Grand Rapids, mother of Dr. Bernard Siebers DeValois of Katpadi, South India, died in Grand Rapids Sunday evening. Dr. DeValois and her husband are missionaries on furlough, living in Holland.

Mrs. Miles Hostess To Builders Class

The builders class of First Methodist Church met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Miles, 38 East 18th St. Mrs. Bernice Rotman, president, opened the meeting by reading a poem. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Kay Lindsay.

The sunshine package went to Mrs. Elenor Walker. Mrs. Bernice Rotman closed with prayer. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

"Largest concrete structure in the world is Grand Coulee dam in Washington state."

Americans Extend Hand of Charity To War Orphans

by Esther Van Wagoner Tufty KOREA (Special) — Not so many homeless children, if any, are seen scurrying around the streets of Korea looking for food and shelter now that the guns are silenced. The GIS have seen to that.

A lot of publicity has been given Pfc. Fritz Moeller of La Porte, Ind., who defied Army regulations by spending \$65 to buy two acres of land and going off limits to do so, and by "acquiring" Army equipment to build an orphanage for 30 orphans, mostly blind. But other GIS, who don't get individually so many headlines, have voluntarily built 199 orphanages, 212 churches, 769 schools and spent, the Army estimates, some \$2,300,000 to make the lives of hundreds of these unfortunate war victims more endurable where they were going to find durable.

In an interview, Moeller said the children in the summer used to come around to watch him wash his truck. When it began to get cold he worried so much about shelter that he "had to do something." He did not go "through Army channels" and now he wished he "had and saved a lot of headaches." The Army finally approved.

What the 22-year-old GI did was punishable, but Gen. C. B. Mason, commanding the 24th Division, was influenced, he told me, by "the noble purpose of his project" and didn't reprimand the young man who spends all the time he can get playing with the children. (He no longer uses an Army jeep without permission.)

His one worry now is what will happen to his charges after he returns to the states in February. Right in the Seoul area, I visited another orphanage called Hope Boys Town where 369 boys are kept off the street, housed and fed thanks principally to headquarters detachment of the Seoul Military Post . . . and CARE . . . and somehow the Houston, Tex., 4-H Club heard about these boys and sent two cows to provide a supply of milk. The boys like to act like soldiers . . . and have brought their own military discipline into their living. There is a sentry at each exit . . . standing straight but only carrying a stick for a gun. On one lad's hat are the letters UN . . . meaning he belongs . . . with the United Nations forces. They have even built a little chapel . . . just a hut but it had a cross.

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Archery Scores

The largest turnout of the season greeted the return of archery Wednesday night at Holland High gym after a two-week layoff. A total of 38 scores were posted.

Bill Goff, a visiting archer from Battle Creek, was high with 782. Two local archers, John Lam and Marv Wabeke were close behind with scores of 780 and 788 respectively.

Other archery scores: Bill Vander Berg, 768; Norma Naber, 766; Warren St. John, 754; Gene Hiddinga, 754; Bill Brown, 744; Glenn Brower, 742; Paul Barkel, 732; Bob Schoon, 712; Glad Jousma, 702; Max Bakker, 698; Ed Jousma, 698 and Jerry Kline, 682.

Andy Naber, 678; Rich Woltsman, 678; Webb Dalman, 674; Louis Sari, 668; Harvey Clements, 664; Millie Petroelje, 658; Helen Goff, 652; Bill Lokker, 640; Fred Ter Vree, 627; Joyce Barkel, 621; Al Petroelje, 614 and Mel Jousma, 612.

Jack Westrate, 608; Milt Dagrmond, 596; Larry Hager, 586; Carl Holkeboer, 578; Lee York, 570; Joey Wabeke, 497; John Ross, 475; Amelia Sari, 430; Sally Schoon, 427; Margo Vander Berg, 409; Reka Brown, 309.

Shooting perfect flights were: Lam and Norma Naber, Goff and M. Wabeke, five each; St. John, three; B. Vander Berg and B. Brown, two each and G. Hiddinga, G. Brower, E. Jousma and J. Kline one each.

San Marino in Europe claims to be the oldest republic.

Less than two per cent of the babies born in Sweden in 1952 died during their first year.

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Maroons Control Play to Defeat No. 1 Team, 62-60

Holland Christian's cage squad sprang one of the state's major upsets on the Civic Center court, Friday night as they toppled St. Joseph, the No. 1 rated club in class B. 62-60. Christian now has a 5-3 mark, while the Bears have a 5-2 mark, suffering their other loss to an outstate club.

Christian's victory was no fluke. The Dutch jumped off to a six-point lead at the start with the Bears never catching them after that. However, it appeared on several occasions in the hectic final quarter as if the classy Bears would overtake the Dutch. But it was the overall plucky play and team spirit when the pressure was on, that enabled the locals to hand on to their hard earned win. The starting five, who played with all they had, got terrific support from two reserves, Cal Dykman and Roger Mulder, who calmly sunk two free throws apiece when the tension was greatest.

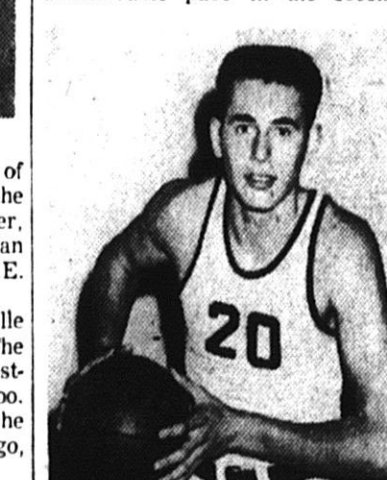
The story of game was the Maroons building up a 13-point lead at halftime, and then thwarting every St. Joe drive to knot the count in the second half. Hitting on better than 50 per cent of their shots in the first half, the Dutch played a deliberate, control game against the over-eager Bears. Coach Ray Haack's club applied more pressure in the way of a pressing defense in the second half to bother the fast-tiring Maroons.

It would be difficult to single out anyone performer for either club in the well-played contest. But it would be injustice not to mention the work of Dave Vander Hill, Warren Boer and Harvey Westbroek for the Dutch, and Allen Ross for the Bears. Although Vander Hill got fine support from his teammates, the Dutch center was terrific on the boards against the giant St. Joe forward wall. Boer and Ross, both playing the parts of field generals for their respective clubs gave the 2,400 fans a real thrill in ball handling and shooting. Boer hit for 17, getting 11 out of 16 at the free throw line, while Ross garnered 19. Then too, the defensive play and overall spark exhibited by Westbroek was a big factor in the Dutch win.

Fouls took their toll on both sides with the much-heralded Jason Harness and Ross leaving for the Bars and Vander Hill and Boer for the Maroons.

With the Dutch playing it careful and taking only good shots the Maroons parlayed excellent shooting and tremendous rebounding to cop a 20-12 first quarter lead.

Paced by Boer and Vander Hill, the Hollanders kept up the almost unbelievable pace in the second

DAVE VANDER HILL
... strong on boards

quarter to take a 32-16 lead over the now thoroughly stunned Bears with three minutes remaining in the half. While the Dutch were getting but three points in the closing stages, the losers connected on seven to make it 35-22 at halftime.

Having regrouped themselves during the rest period, the St. Joe crew began to apply pressure all over on the Maroons. With Ross shooting beautifully from outcourt the Bears narrowed the count to 39-34 at one stage, but the Dutch fought back to a 43-35 lead at the three-quarter mark.

Then things began to happen as the St. Joe crew, sensing defeat fought desperately and it nearly paid off, although several key fouls dimmed their hopes. Christian did its share of fouling too in the final minutes. Twice in the closing minutes, the Bears came within two points, only to have the determined Dutch collect from the foul lane. The Bears' final point came as the horn sounded and a foul was called.

From the foul lane, Christian hit on 26 out of 36 tries, while the St. Joe crew was connecting 22 for 36. Vander Hill led all scorers with 22 points while Bob Gussie, hitting nine from the foul lane, got 19 for St. Joe.

Christian next meets No. 4 ranked Zeeland on the Civic Center court, Thursday night.

Holland Christian (62)									
Bos, f	3	3	4	9	Gusse, f	5	9	2	19
Klaver, f	4	1	3	8	Harness, f	4	3	5	11
Vander Hill, c	8	6	5	22	Kasichke, c	1	1	2	3
Boer, g	3	11	5	17	Schneider, g	0	0	3	0
Westbroek, g	0	1	1	1	Ross, g	6	5	5	17
Altena, c	0	0	0	0	Clay, g	2	4	2	8
Dykman, c	0	2	1	2	Kesterke, f	1	0	0	2
Joldersma, c	0	0	1	0					
Totals	19	22	19	60					

Cranmer-Riker Rites Performed

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Cranmer
The chapel of First Methodist Church was the scene of a double ring wedding ceremony Monday, Dec. 26, when Miss Jennie L. Riker became the bride of David L. Cranmer.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Riker of 196 West 19th St. and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Cranmer, 322 Pine Ave.

Candelabra and two large bouquets of pink and white flowers were used as decorations for the ceremony, performed by the Rev. John O. Hagans. Mrs. Hagans sang "Because" and the "The Lord's Prayer," and also played the traditional wedding music.

Miss Carol Riker and Don Cranmer, sister and brother of the bride and groom, attended the couple as maid of honor and best man.

For her wedding, the bride chose a white embossed dress in princess style. Her headpiece was a tiara of white split carnations and she carried a white Bible with an orchid and white streamers with carnations.

Her attendant wore a pink dress with white angora trim and car-

Don't Forget Rover; He Needs License Too

Man Pays \$55.50 Fine For Assault on Wife

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — John Milton Puff, 26, of 100 Clinton St., Grand Haven, paid \$50 fine and \$5.50 costs and was placed on probation for six months by Municipal Judge Jacob Ponstein Saturday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery. Complaint was made by his wife, Shirley, alleging the offense at their home early Friday morning. City police made the arrest.

Herbert Katt, 25, Grand Haven was issued two tickets by state police following an accident on 128th St. in Robinson township shortly after midnight Sunday morning when he failed to make a curve. He was charged with reckless driving and no operator's license. His wife, Mary, 33, received scalp and facial laceration, for which she was treated in Municipal Hospital. Damage to 1946 car amounted to about \$100. The accident occurred 4 1/2 miles east of Grand Haven.

Fennville Man Dies At Douglas Hospital

FENNVILLE (Special) — John W. Vickery, 75, of route 2, died Saturday at Douglas Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Vickery and his brother, Roy, 72 had lived together all their lives with the exception of two years.

Surviving besides the brother Roy are a nephew, Lloyd Vickery, route 2, Fennville, and several other nieces and a nephew.

Fifth Youth Admits Part in Destruction

SAUGATUCK (Special) — A fifth Youth late Thursday pleaded guilty to being part of the group that smashed the more than 100 light bulbs in the Christmas star atop Mt. Baldhead.

The specific charge was disorderly conduct to which Arlyn Cook, 17, route 3, entered a guilty plea. Justice L. L. Junkerman assessed him fine and costs of \$35.

Four other local youths had previously pleaded guilty to participating in the destruction of the light bulbs. It cost the group a total of \$175.

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Mulder, g 0 2 1 2

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The densest of clouds are probably no more than a part water to 30,000 parts air.

First successful oil pipe line was laid in 1865.

The present size of American bills was introduced by the U. S. Treasury in July, 1929.

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A NEW FRENCH REVOLUTION?

When the French celebrate their Independence Day on July 14, the way we do on July fourth, will they wonder this year whether that day is in for a change? Is France on the brink of another revolution, one that will take its place beside the French Revolution of 1789 as one of the climactic points of world history?

What has been happening in France over many years before the present crisis came, even long before the fall of France during World War II, turns that once great power into a question mark in the minds of people who are conscious of the pattern of world events. As compared with England across the channel, France lacks stability; she is not what is known as a good risk, in economic terms.

The instability of France is inherent in French character. The French are among the most highly civilized people on this globe; in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries they were the leaders of European culture, and European culture at that time represented the highest culture in the world.

The French at that time and throughout the nineteenth century were contemptuous toward what they called the "bourgeois" nations of England and America. And that contempt still persists, even while the people of France gladly accept the dollars and pounds sterling earned by the hard work of those same "bourgeois" nations.

The English and Americans, which words in terms of culture mean the same, have always been committed to the theory that in politics, in economics, in government, revolution, not revolution, is the wise course in the long run. In Napoleon's day some thoughtful Englishmen had a deadly fear that revolution would cross the channel from France to England. In the opinion of the mercurial French, would have justified revolution.

But the "bourgeois" British are by nature inclined to think a second time. They are likely to put up with some wrongs to avoid an explosion. Throughout the 19th century, with the Reform Bill of 1832, and other measures that followed, they transformed threatened revolution into evolutionary processes. The highly cultured French were always inclined to despise them (and still more so) for such an attitude. But in the long run it paid off.

In general the French want to create Utopia by force; the British including the Americans, are inclined to feel that there is no such thing as a Utopia, but they are willing to muddle through, day by day, and year by year, to arrive at something that is a little better than the world of the past.

Threatened revolution seems to be inherent in French nature. We wonder what the Year 1956 holds for France.

Mrs. Hamer, 63, Dies At Home in Zeeland

ZEELAND (Special)—Mrs. Alice Hamer, wife of John Hamer of 608 East Main Ave., Zeeland, died at her home Wednesday after several weeks illness. She was 63. Mrs. Hamer was the former Alice Overweg and was a member of First Christian Reformed Church. Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Meyer and Mrs. William Boersma, both of Zeeland; one stepson, John Hamer of Cassada; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Egbert De Witte of Holland; 12 grandchildren; two brothers, John Overweg of North Blendon and Henry Overweg of Zeeland; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Overweg of Zeeland, and one brother-in-law, John Kroll of Holland.

Worker Burned

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Jack Popp, 32, North Beach Rd., Spring Lake, received second degree burns of the face and hand early Wednesday when gasoline exploded while trying to melt ice out of a tar bucket at Christian Lumber Co. in Spring Lake. His clothes caught fire and prompt action by Ray Brower kept burns from being more severe. Popp was taken to Municipal Hospital in an ambulance. His wife is in Florida at present.

Sunday School Lesson

January 15, 1956
Jesus Calls for Repentance
Luke 13:1-9; Luke 13:31-35
By C. P. Dame

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Some words are far more popular than others. The word "repentance" is not popular in these days. You do not find it in magazines or newspapers or even in modern books. In some churches the word is never heard. Jesus used the word considerably and hence it is a good word for us to use. The Lord calls upon us to repent—that is to change our minds.

I. Repentance is necessary for salvation. One day while Jesus was preaching some told him "of the Galileans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices." This was but one of the outrages of Pilate. Some people concluded that these Galileans were exceptional sinners because this tragedy had overtaken them. Jesus said that this was not so.

There had been another accident in Jerusalem which had created a lot of talk—the tower of Siloam, which was a part of the defenses of Jerusalem, had fallen and killed eighteen persons. Some had jumped to the conclusion that these men were terrible sinners and that is why they had been killed. Jesus said that this accident did not prove at all that these men were worse than others.

The truth that Jesus stressed we need to remember—every calamity is a divine summons to repent. We are living in times of many calamities and accidents—how are we influenced by them? If we repent we reveal that they influence us for good.

II. God is very patient. This fact is illustrated by a parable which Jesus spoke which is also an appeal for repentance. Jesus told about a man who had planted a fig tree in his vineyard and looked for fruit but found none. He told the dresser to cut the tree down for it was useless. The dresser asked for more time and promised he would dig about it and put manure in the ground. Israel is the vineyard and the tree represents Jerusalem. The owner, the Lord, looked for fruit—repentance. The fruit was not there.

This parable speaks to us of the patience of God with his people. Let us not overlook the fact that this parable also speaks to us of the judgment of God. The words "cut it down" speak to us of judgment. A fig tree that does not bear fruit is useless. Judgment came upon Jerusalem when the Roman armies came and took and destroyed the city. We are given many opportunities to bear fruit for God—if we do not do so we are worthless and liable to the judgment of God.

III. To reject God leads to sad consequences. Some Pharisees told Jesus that king Herod had threatened to kill him and therefore he should get out of his territory. Jesus called Herod a fox and refused to leave his kingdom. The Lord then said that not only was Herod plotting to kill him but the whole Jewish nation was plotting to do so. In spite of the attitude of Jerusalem, Jesus continued to love that city as the words, "how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not" show.

Jesus knew that the city's rejection of him would result in tragic consequences and therefore he added, "Behold, your house is left unto you desolate." In the Lord's words about Jerusalem there is the note of tenderness and judgment. One of the saddest phrases in the whole Bible is the phrase, "But ye would not." The city was obstinate and unbelieving.

1. All suffering is due to sin; not all suffering is due to personal sins.

2. The urgency and need of repentance is permanent.

3. God expects us to bear fruit for him.

4. We all ought to take an honest look at ourselves.

5. God is both gracious and severe.

6. It is dangerous to reject Jesus Christ.

Top Local Keglers Reported for Week

The week's high bowling scores were reported today by Vern Ekema, of the Holland Bowling Lanes.

Lois Kardux, of the Mr. and Mrs. Wednesday league, led the women's high games with a 206 and Sylvia Ramaker, of the Holland Bowling Lanes, paced the women's high series with a 532.

Ron Reimink, of the S and M League, rolled the best men's game, 265 and Floyd Johnson, of the Holland Bowling Lanes, had a series score of 664.

Other leading scores include: women's high game—Annette Bratt, Russ Drive-in, 197; Leona Bowman, Steffens Food Market, 195; Sylvia Ramaker, 194; Anne Lipchik, Lincoln-Mercury, 188 and Lois De Neff, Fifth Wheel, 188.

Hester, Riemersma, Mr. and Mrs. Wednesday, 509; Anne Lipchik, 501 and Bonnie Hoving, Lincoln-Mercury, 497.

Men's high game—Lou Farkas, Holland Bowling Lanes, 256; Floyd Johnson, 255; Rich Wolters, Rezelman Paint, 244 and Jim Klinge, Boathouse Tavern, 232.

Men's high series—Klinge, 644; Wolters, 629; Harry De Neff, Peto's Service, 617; Earl Kennedy, Rynga-Topp Shell Service, 608 and Farkas, 601.

Engagements Revealed



Miss Iloh Mae Hondred and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hondred of Byron Center announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Iloh Mae Hondred, to Roger Van Wieren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Van Wieren of 1570 Lakewood Blvd. The couple plan to be married in the spring.



Miss Joyce Elaine Ver Schure and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ver Schure, 202 East Seventh St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Elaine, to Wayne Nyboer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mannes Nyboer of 199 East 17th St. Both are students at Hope College.



Miss Dorothy Dionise and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dionise, 134 Main St., Zeeland, to Wayne Larsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Larsen of 581 State St., Holland, has been announced. Wedding plans are being made for the latter part of January.



Miss Louise Vande Riet and Mr. and Mrs. George J. Lousma, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lousma of 245 East 17th St., is announced by her mother, Mrs. G. J. Vande Riet, 485 College Ave.

Bentheim

The Rev. Donald Brandt of Ebenezer Reformed Church had charge of the Sunday evening service. Cheryl D. A. n e n b e r g and Marilyn Harmsen of Overisel sang two duets at the evening service.

The Rev. N. Van Heukelom of Hamilton had charge of the prayer meeting services on Friday evening. A sextette composed of Muriel Berens, Laura Vander Poppen, Henrietta M. Berens, Helen Boerman, Geneva Vander Poppen and Henrietta D. Berens favored with the song entitled "When I Kneel Down to Pray."

The following children received the rite of Holy Baptism at the morning service on Sunday: Jane Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weststrate; Carol Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collings; and Wanda Hope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Yonker. Catechetical classes will again resume their lessons after a brief holiday vacation. Classes for the graded pupils will be held on Wednesday evening after school hours instead of Saturday a.m. as before.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Yonker and daughter are enjoying a furlough with relatives. Arnold who is serving in the Army is stationed in Texas.

The Rev. and Mrs. Denekas were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Putten of Holland. The Denekases also recently enjoyed a brief vacation in Oregon, Ill., where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boerman and Mrs. John D. Berens, attended funeral services on Saturday in Kalamazoo for their uncle, William Sommers who passed away in Florida the early part of last week.

The membership papers of Mr. and Mrs. John Engelsman were transferred to the First Reformed Church of Zeeland. Mrs. Lois Dykhuis was transferred by letter to Overisel Christian Reformed Church.

Rev. Denekas had charge of the evening services in the Hamilton Reformed church on Sunday.



VETERAN CHURCHMAN—Marking the completion of 50 consecutive years of service as a vestryman to Allegan's Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, a special framed letter from the Rt. Rev. Dudley McNeil, bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan was presented to Ethel Stone (seated) at the parish's annual meeting Sunday night. The presentation was made by Mrs. C. E. Firestone, another long-time member of the church. Stone was first elected to the vestry in 1905 and served continuously on the board up to the present. Much of the time he was senior warden. New church by-laws provide that a vestryman can no longer succeed himself. Kenneth Bigelow was elected senior warden at the annual meeting.

Christian Endeavor

Sunday January 15
Is "Getting Even" Ever Christian?
Lev. 19:18; Prov. 20:22;
Prov. 24:29; Matt. 5:39.
By Raymond E. Weiss

To the Leader: As you study the Scripture for this topic you will find that the answer to this question is not in doubt. When you go to lead the society, however, you probably find that the members of your society who profess to be Christians will not be as ready to answer this question with as strong a "No" as the Bible does. The reason being that even among Christians there are times when we want to "get even" and we want to justify ourselves in doing it and if we say no here then we cannot justify ourselves later when such a situation arises. Your job is to help transform sinful thought on this question to God's thought.

Introduction: To show that this is a question that effects our lives' mention one or two situations that would make even the Christian young people in your group feel like "getting even," as someone calling your Mother a dirty name, etc. Then remind them of Jesus' actions, as in Luke 23:33-34.

1. God says "No" to Getting Even by doing evil. Lev. 19:18.

a. Getting Even is the way the world acts. Christians have been born again and are new creatures. Col. 3:8-10.

b. Any punishment that needs to be done for evil will be taken care of by God. That's His job. He judges justly. Rom. 12:19.

c. God will save us from those doing evil against us. Prov. 24:29. 2. God says "Yes" to returning good for evil. Rom. 12:19-21.

a. We are to love every one, even those doing evil to us and others for they are lost in sin and blind. What they do against us can't really hurt us, but it hurts them for they are sinning against God. Lk. 23:33-34, Matt. 5:44-48.

b. This love should express itself by doing good to those who do evil to you. Some might think that it is sissified not to get even. A real Christian is never a sissy. God has called him to a harder way than the world's way. He has called him to take positive action to do good to those who do evil to him and in this way show the love of Christ.

Discussion: Are we sinning if we do things which make others want to "get even" with us? What about the person who says, "Well, I'm a Christian so I won't do anything back to him, but I won't forget this!" (Lev. 19:18, Matt. 6:12). Is it a sign of "worldliness" or lack of spirituality in a life when one wants to "get even?"

Beaverdam

Willis Hoffman, senior student at Western Seminary, was in charge of the services in the Reformed Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Veldman is still confined to St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn., but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nykamp of Holland supplied special music at the Sunday evening service.

The Men's Brotherhood met Monday evening in the chapel. Slides were shown of Hope, Central and North Western Colleges plus Western and New Brunswick seminaries. All men were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Boer, Jr., and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Van Huis and children from Virginia Park were visitors there after the evening service.

Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon in the chapel. Hostesses are Mrs. Henry Van Farrowe and Mrs. Willard Vereke.

Rev. Herman Maasen will conduct the prayer service Tuesday evening, Jan. 17. After the prayer meeting there will be a congregational meeting for the purpose of calling a pastor and a new elder.

The Golden Chain Choir of which several from this Christian Endeavor society are members, sang in the Third Reformed Church in Grand Rapids Sunday evening. The Rev. Jay Weener is pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman called on Mrs. Fanny Bowman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tigelaar of Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon. They attended the evening service of Zion Reformed Church in Grandville and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huyser after the service.

George Nienhuis attended the national Turkey Convention in Chicago last Thursday and Friday. The Christian School Circle met Monday in the chapel. One of the teachers, George Postma was the speaker.

Hamilton

Baptism was administered in the Reformed Church on Sunday to Rick Lyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Klingenberg, to Tommy Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hessel Lampen and to Linda Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lugtheide.

The Rev. Van Heukelom had as his sermon topic, "Faith in the Suffering Servant." The girls chanted an anthem. Rev. Clarence Denekas conducted the evening service. His topic was, "Choose Prayer." The adult choir sang, "Be Still My Soul" and Dawn Groenheide and Sharon Wassink sang, "Keep On Praying."

The Senior C. E. had their installation of officers. "What the C. E. pledge means to me," was discussed in the Junior High C. E. by Mary Ann Lugten, Yvonne Douma and Mary Drenten. Carla Haakma and Lucy Lampen were in charge of devotions.



ARRANGEMENTS for College and Career Day at Holland High School were made by a committee of faculty members and students. In the front row, left to right, are Karen Damson, Harriet Slag, student chairman, Jo Lee Hurlbut and Charles Lemmen. In the back row left to

right are members of the faculty group, Clifford Marcus, Gladys Wiskamp, faculty chairman, Wilbur Johnson, Linnea Nelson, Jan Klevenaar, Donald Gebrard and Dale Shearer. Vern Schipper of the faculty was absent when the photo was taken. (Ben Young photo)

College and Career Day Leaders Assist Students in Planning



The Wahanka Camp Fire group held their meeting of Dec. 5 at Mrs. Mole's home. They finished their mothers' Christmas presents. Then they sang Christmas Carols together and had a treat. On Dec. 12, the group had a Christmas party at Karen Homkes' home.

First they opened the gifts and had a lunch. After lunch they played games and had prizes for the first and second place winners. On Dec. 18 all but one of the members of the group went to the Vesper Service at Hope Chapel. The group met on Dec. 19 and went caroling. They went to Rest Haven and also some elderly people in Central Park. Karen Homkes, scribe.

The Tawasi Camp Fire girls of St. Francis de Sales school took a holiday trip to the Coast Guard station on Dec. 29 where Chief Wouters explained all the equipment. Cars for the trip were driven by Mrs. Good, Mrs. Bouillon and Mrs. Vukin. Afterwards the girls were invited to Charity Wouters home where they sang songs and played games. Mrs. Wouters served refreshments of hot cocoa and Christmas cookies. They went caroling and had a party at Mrs. Bouillon's home. The regular meetings were spent making poinsettias for their mothers. The girls also made and painted a nativity scene for their meeting room and one for the children's ward at the hospital.

Mrs. Robert Rose was hostess to the Tami Camp Fire group at a party held in her home. The girls exchanged gifts around the Christmas tree. Two games were played, after which the girls enjoyed a two-course supper, by candlelight around a table decorated for Christmas. After supper the girls played games with prizes for the winners. Those attending were Helen Rose, Darlene Kobes, Betty Veenhoven, Nelva Dams, Gloria Minnema, Diane Wightman, Beverly Hill and Ruth Kuiper. Mrs. Kuiper was unable to attend because of illness. The previous week the girls presented their families a Christmas gift of the Nativity scene which they made. Reported by scribe, Beverly Hill.

The eighth meeting of the Ot-yo-kwa Camp Fire group was held at the home of Karen Vander Werf. They made favors for Rest Haven. The ninth meeting they went caroling and then went to Karen's home for their Christmas party. They played games and exchanged Christmas gifts. Their lunch consisted of hot dogs, cookies and hot chocolate. Reported by scribe, Adel Von Ins.

The Sa-Fra-De Camp Fire girls of St. Francis held their last meeting at the Camp Fire office. They started their budget charts and elected new officers: President, Mary Ellen Mrok; secretary, Mary Marcotte; treasurer, Emily Mayotte; Mrs. Stekete showed some slides of the Horizon girls. Reported by Mary Kay Marcotte.

The Montello Park Camp Fire Girls held their meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Stillwell. They discussed their candy sale, the Vesper service, Christmas caroling and decided on a bottle garden for their project. Reported by Melanie Boynton.

The Cheska-may Camp Fire girls of St. Francis School met Jan. 4. They elected officers: President, Carole Depuydt; secretary, Irene Heyniger; scribe, Catherine Weidenhamer; telephone chairman, Mary Ellen Clark. After election they started working on wall plaques for one of their requirements. Reported by Catherine Weidenhamer.

The Lu-to-we-to-ma-chick Camp Fire Girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Wesley Van Til. They elected Leona Brown, president; Fat Kool, secretary; Mary Lou Van Til, scribe. They had their Christmas party at the home of Beverly Bredeweg. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Mrs. John Kool is assistant leader with Mrs. Jo Highstreet, sponsor. They now are working on their Memory Books.

The Tawanka Camp Fire group attended the vesper services and went caroling to 15 homes. They all met at the home of their leader.

"Something for Something" was the topic chosen by H. J. Workman, Industrial Relations Manager of Manning, Maxwell and Moore, Inc., of Muskegon, who addressed a general assembly for all students at Holland High School Wednesday at College and Career Day sessions. Karen Damson introduced the speaker to the student body.

During the three periods that followed the general assembly 79 classes met. In these classes 48 vocations were represented as well as 21 colleges, universities, and nursing schools.

The foundation for the success of this whole program was laid by the work of many students and teachers. First, the work was begun by the College and Career Day committee whose members included Harriet Slag, chairman, Karen Damson, Jo-Lee Hurlbut, Charles Lemmen, Miss Gladys Wiskamp, faculty chairman, Miss Linnea Nelson, Donald Gebrard, Wilbur Johnson, Clifford Marcus, Jan Klevenaar, Dale Shearer, and Vern Schipper. Karen Damson served as assistant chairman.

In addition, students gave voluntary help. Students from dramatics class, Journalism I class, one of Marcus's social problems classes and students from study hall helped in scheduling the student body to the different classes. Miss Nelson's advanced typing and shorthand classes took care of all the necessary correspondence.

And finally there were 38 student chairmen who greeted and introduced the various speakers each period. Miss Ruby Calvert helped select this group and gave them a briefing on their duties. This group included: Tom Klaasen, Allen Hill, Marcella Gea r h a r t, Sandy Schaap, Ron Neuhuis, Margo Munro, Stu Post, Beth Wichers, Richard Francomb, Vonnice Barkel, Patsey Oonk, Robert Bonnette, Donald Ross, Ivan Wassink, Jane Hohmann, Tom Ragans, Heide Bekius, Mary Ellen Stekete.

Bob Van Wieren, Calvin Lamoreaux, Morrie Vander Haar, Dawn Pappen, Mary Lou Kolean, Dave Jacobusse, Fred Protsman, Larry Alderink, Tom Van Putten, Dick Den Uyl, Ed Shidler, Ted Ilakke, Sally Houtman, Dave Polich, Willard Dykens, Bob Holmen, Kay Keane, Linda Smith, Jay Freriks, Gretchen Schonthof, Carlene Myrick, Ruth Van Dyke, Carolyn Borr, Bob Bernecker, Bob Klaasen, Bill Japinga, Jo-Lee Hurlbut, Connie Cook, Roxie Kramer, Bill Steinger, Karen Borgman, June Moeller, Cal Prince, Louise Marsije, Marcia Bouws, Howard Veldhof, Don Housinga, Tom Buis, Eleanor Smith and Sandy Piersma.

Ottawa County 4-H News

The 4-H council is planning to meet on Jan. 16. There are several things coming up for discussion at the meeting. There have been two district council meetings and Mrs. P. Lowing from Marne will give a report on them. Election of officers is to be discussed and also buildings at Hudsonville and the camp site. "Problems of 1955 and 1956 also will be discussed."

The meeting will be held in Georgetown Consolidated School at 7:30 on Monday, Jan. 16.

Four boys and girls from Ottawa County will attend the Junior Leadership school at St. Mary's Lake in February. The meeting will be a three-day event and members will be chosen by the Council to attend. Young people who are Junior Leaders should make sure their names are on the enrollment if they wish to attend.

The farm population of the United States has been reduced by 10 million since 1910.

er, Mrs. Ten Brink for lunch. The group met at the home of Mrs. Dirks for their Christmas party. They played games and all received a prize. They exchanged gifts and their leaders were presented gifts. Their sponsors, Mrs. Donald Rietdyk and Mrs. Herman Dirks served the supper. On Dec. 27, they met at one of their leaders' homes and had an election of officers: President, Martha Halquist; vice president, Connie Kuipers; secretary, Wanda De Wendt; treasurer, Janet Perkins and scribe, Jane Reno. Reported by ex-scribe, Judy Ten Brink.

Chix Vary Play In 76-54 Victory; Schut Makes 36

Zeeland High's well-oiled basketball machine rolled over Hudsonville, 76-54 in the Armory Tuesday night and today looked ahead to the Holland Christian clash coming up Thursday in Civic Center.

The Chix chalked up their seventh straight win of the season and their fourth straight in Ken-N-Wa league play.

Zeeland hit 31 baskets in 75 attempts from the floor for 42 percent, being most effective outcourt in the first half and with a smooth fast break in the final two periods.

Roland Schut, a 6'1" Hudsonville center, was the talk of the 1,200 fans crammed into the Armory. He scored 15 baskets and six out of 13 fouls for 36 points, one of the highest prep scoring marks ever made in the Armory.

Schut, the only regular back from the Class B district champs, shoots from all over. His specialty is a right-handed jump shot, usually preceded by a clever fake.

The Chix did everything to stop him. Most of the time he was double-teamed and on a few occasions three Chix moved in to block the anticipated shot, but Schut still got through to attempt it. He made 15 out of 22 shots. Three other Hudsonville scorers followed way behind with four points each.

Zeeland hit on six out of 18 shots in the first quarter but was matched by the Eagles and the first period ended at 15-11.

Jim Kaat, Chix guard, hit five out of five out-court shots in the second quarter and pulled Zeeland into the lead. The Chix made nine out of 16 attempts in the second period and pushed the halftime score 37-27.

The Chix got the fast break going in the second half and added eight more buckets in 20 tries to push the score to 54-42 at the third period's close.

The Eagles, coached by Roy Gerkin, had concentrated on Chix forward Carl Wissink in the first half, giving Kaat the chance to hit from out.

Hudsonville changed its tactics in the second half and tried to stop Kaat, allowing the Chix fast break to go and Wissink notched the points.

Kaat, who led Zeeland with 21 points, for 15 of his tallies in the first half, while Wissink, who pumped 16 in the game, made 12 in the second half.

Zeeland added eight more baskets in 21 shots in the final quarter to make the game a rout.

Another bright spot in the Zeeland showing was the rebounding of center Ken Vande Bunte. The big fellow did a good job in both halves and ended with 19 points.

The Chix made 14 out of 19 free tosses in the game.

Box score:

	FG	FT	PP	TP
Wissink, f	6	4	2	16
Wiersma, f	1	0	4	2
Vande Bunte, c	7	5	0	19
Kaat, g	9	3	3	21
Klamt, g	0	2	1	2
Looman, c	2	0	2	4
Burns, g	1	0	0	2
Bos, f	1	0	1	2
Byer, g	3	0	5	6
Riemersma, f	1	0	0	2

Totals 31 14 18 76

Hudsonville (54)

Woodwyk, f	2	0	1	4
N. Schut, f	2	0	2	4



ABOUT 60 PERSONS gathered in the Warm Friend Tavern Friday to discuss plans for organizing a humane society for Ottawa County. Seated, left to right, are the Rev. John O. Hagons, Mrs. Robert Van Zanten, Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff, State Rep. George Van Peursem, State Humane Federation President

Douglas Culmer of Flint, Oscar Vandep Dooren, Mrs. P. T. Cheff and Sheriff Jerry Vanderbeek. Standing are the Rev. W. C. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dam, Mary McLean, Mrs. Floyd Koopman, Mayor Robert Visscher, Mrs. Elmer Kehrwecker, City Manager Herb Holt and P. T. Cheff. (Sentinel photo)

Humane Society to Be Organized for County

Initial plans for organizing a humane society for Ottawa County were made at a luncheon Friday in the Warm Friend Tavern attended by some 60 persons who were guests of Mrs. P. T. Cheff. Principal speaker was Douglas Culmer of Flint, head of the Michigan Humane Federation, who explained that the general purpose of humane society is to prevent cruelty to aged people, children, and all kinds of animals, both domestic and wild. Humane societies do many more things than put dogs and cats in pounds, and in some cases the concern for wild animals has taken humane societies into the field of conservation.

"We are now working toward a world of no war, and humane societies can do a lot to inculcate young people with humane ideas. Little children who visit headquarters of a humane society are vastly impressed by the little talks that go with such a visit and they go home not only to treat their own pets properly but also see that the children next door do too. On the other hand, if children witness sadistic things, it can have an opposite effect," Culmer said.

The speaker said humane societies enjoy public support and on occasion receive requests to carry on the work, a good share of which is education. Mostly, societies operate on membership fees and some receive allocations from Boards of Supervisors. Fees also are received for placing pets, but Culmer cautioned about such services as boarding care in view of the fact that humane societies are non-profit groups.

He explained that state organization is composed of county organizations and does things on a state scale that would be impossible for smaller groups to accomplish. The state organization is affiliated with the American Humane Society which has a lobbyist in Washington.

He said humane societies in themselves are not anti-vivisectionist although some anti-vivisection groups are affiliated with the national group. "We feel that the good derived by science in the use of animals far outweighs the bad, if there is any. The animals used are raised for the purpose. They are not stray dogs picked up off the street. Humane societies try to stay away from extreme positions and remain reasonable and neutral."

"In the case of well organized humane societies, the society's office is deputized by the sheriff and thereafter assumes responsibility for enforcement," Culmer said. He added that large numbers of dogs are destroyed annually by humane societies and recommended the vacuum chamber as most humane in preference to the gas chamber.

Sixteen persons were nominated as the nucleus of a Board of Directors to complete the organization of such a society for the county and to apply for a state charter. Thereafter memberships will be sought and gifts solicited.

Selected for this group were Mrs. Harold De Vries, Mrs. Donald Winter, Mrs. John Van Dam, Mrs. Floyd Koopman, Sheriff Jerry Vanderbeek, Jerry Helder, Dr. James Cook, Mrs. Cheff, George Van Peursem, Mrs. D. J. Bennett, Oscar Vandep Dooren, Paul Fredrickson, Mrs. David Gier, Mrs. Charles E. Kirchen, Dr. Lawrence Schmidt and Richard Bell. Vander Dooren presided at the meeting.

According to state law, enforcement of dog ordinances rests with Boards of Supervisors. For several years, the city of Holland has contributed an additional sum of \$2,000 to \$2,000 a year to help control the situation in the city.

Two Civic Suits Filed In Ottawa Circuit Court

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Two suits have been filed in the Ottawa Circuit Court, both of them seeking \$1,000 judgment.

Wendell Bonnama is seeking a judgment against Gerrit Keizer for labor and material allegedly furnished between Dec. 1, 1954 and Sept. 22, 1955. According to the files, Keizer is a resident of Holland. The balance due on account is alleged to be \$608.19.

Paas Brothers of Spring Lake is suing Albert A. and Lola M. Johnson for the balance due on account for labor and material furnished, amounting to \$838.12.

41 Donors Report To Blood Clinic

Forty-one donors reported to a regular blood bank clinic Tuesday in Red Cross headquarters. Donors were Pearl Haack, Wanda Kuhlman, Lewis Vande Bunte, Paul H. Barkel, Harry Van Dam, Gerben Walters, Ray Lieffers, Gordon J. Pippel, Jay Vander West, Stanley Steketee, James W. Topp, Andrew Jonker, Arnold Lappenga, Gordon Timmer, Ernest Bosch, Mrs. Justin Petrolje, Ed Stille, Robert Birce, Ben H. Sterken, Arend Sterken, Otto Brandt, Clarence Kuhlman, Marilyn Kloet, Mrs. Paul Barkel, Gordon Zylman, John Vander Woude, Mrs. Fred Stokes, Mrs. Gil Bos, James Zwier, Gerald Reinink, Donald Prins, Stanley Oudemolen, Mrs. Edith Lappenga, Elmer Vander Kolk, Mrs. Hattie Jaarda, Peter Riemersma, Edward J. Ribbens, Donna Maichele, Raymond Miles, Gerald Borgman, Dorothy Ten Brink.

Physicians on duty were Dr. H. Tempas and Dr. C. Van Apple-don. Nurses were Mrs. Merle De Feyter, Mrs. Willard C. Wichers, Gertrude Steketee and Frances Hamlin.

Nurses aides were Mrs. Janet Christensen, Mrs. Grace Geuder, Mrs. Joe Roerink, Mrs. Dale Shearer, Gray Ladies were Janet H. Crull, Gertrude Dangremont, Belle Ketchum. In charge of the canteen were Mrs. G. Webbert and Mrs. Sena Lanning. Historians were Mrs. Fred Beuwkes and Mrs. Eilene De Went. Junior Red Cross aides were Ann Herfst and Judy Hulsman.

Christian Second Wallop St. Joseph

Holland Christian's Little Ma-rooms posted their eighth straight win of the sea-on, Friday night on the Civic Center court by wallopping the previously undefeated Little Bears, 60 - 26. St. Joe had posted four straight wins so far this season.

Terrific rebounding and a superb defense kept the St. Joe club bottled up all night long. Christian moving out in front at the opening whistle and kept increasing its margin as the game wore on. The Dutch moved out to a 14-5 first quarter lead and then upped the margin to 30-11 at the half.

Holland kept up the pace in the third quarter and posed a 42-18 lead going into the final period. With reserves dotting the lineup for both clubs, the Dutch outscored the losers 18-8 in the final stanza.

As has been the case all season, the Dutch have been getting balanced scoring in their victories. This time it was Jim Meurer, high with 13, followed by Dan Bos with 12, Jim Kool with 11, Jerry Altena with eight, Cal Klaassen with seven, Warren Otte with five and Paul Johnson with four. Walters led the St. Joe club with 13, with no other player getting more than three points.

Dr. Ellert Attends Language Meeting

Dr. Ernest E. Ellert of the Hope College German department, attended a modern Language Association Meeting in the Palmer House, Chicago, Dec. 26-30.

At the conference Dr. Ellert was appointed by the American Association of Teachers of German to a committee on scholarships which is sponsored by the United States and the German governments.

Dr. Ellert received an appointment to another key committee by the Modern Language Association—a national advisory committee to judge and criticize materials used in teaching German to elementary school children.

The first man to fly an airplane over both the North and South poles was Adm. Richard E. Byrd.

Two out of three passenger automobiles produced in the U.S. are replacements for scrapped vehicles.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Mildred Farley to Carlos Lukela & w. Pt. Lots 22, 23, 24, 27 Grand View Add. City of Grand Haven. Benjamin Vandenberg & w. to Lawrence Wildschut & w. Lot 13 Blk B Cedar Flats Add. City of Holland.

Theodore Everse & w. to Ottawa Savings & Loan Assn. Pt. Lot 4 Blk. 2 South Prospect Park Add. City of Holland.

Joe H. Langerak Jr. & w. to Paul R. Riemersma & w. Lot 34 Steele's Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

Christman Lumber Co. to Thomas G. Higgins & w. Lot 30 Evergreen Park Sub. Twp. Spring Lake.

Rienert DeVries & w. to Henry Teigenhof Pt. W¹2 SW¹4 24-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

John Van Dyke & w. to Philip H. Baron & w. Lot 67 Post's Second Add. City of Holland.

Francis Floyd Knoper & w. to Henry Klinger Sr. & w. Pt. E¹2 NW¹4 NE¹4 9-6-14 Twp. Blenheim.

Donald Vriesenga & w. to Marvin Meeuwse & w. Pt. SW¹4 14-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Ralph De Young Sr. & w. to John L. De Young & w. Lot 37 & pt. 38 Swan's Sub. Twp. Grand Haven.

Charles E. Zerrip & w. to Paul A. Weidenhamer & w. Lots 55, 56, 57 Chippewa Resort Plat, Twp. Park.

Ben Velthouse & w. to Bernard Helmus & w. Pt. Lot 1 Blk 64 City of Holland.

Richard Deyo Brooks & w. to James Wesley Bosman & w. Lot 92 Bouws Sub. No. 1 Twp. Holland.

John P. Van Houten & w. to Allen J. Rinzena & w. Lot 4 Van Houten - Grasman Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

Jennie Smeenge to Donald Boss et al Pt. Lot 9 Blk. 35 City of Holland.

Maude B. Hudson to Clarence A. Kline & w. Lot 2 Blk. 21 Village of Ferrysburg.

Richard Bouws & w. to Raymond C. Kuipers & w. Lot 33 Homestead Add. City of Holland.

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Margaret Van Doeselaar to Ben Huizenga & w. Lot 21 Brand's Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

Bouws and Sons Inc. to Lester Steggerda & w. Pt. Lot 40 Bouws Sub. Twp. Holland.

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William Weaver & w. to Peter Van Haver & w. Lot 10 & pt. 11 Blk 3 Hosmer & Earl's Add. Coopersville.

Dirk Isenga to Richard Matthyse & w. Lot 28 Isenga's Sub. No. 1 Twp. Georgetown.

Henry J. Labotz & w. to Dutch Boy Baking Company Inc. Pt. W¹2 NW¹4 NE¹4 31-5-15 City of Holland.

Ladies Aid Society Organized at Calvary

Mrs. Jason Kuipers was elected president of a newly-formed Ladies Aid Society of Calvary Reformed Church at a meeting Wednesday evening in the church.

The new society is an outgrowth of the Women's Missionary and Aid Society. The missionary society will continue meetings the first Wednesday of every month and the Aid society will have individual group meetings. Other officers of the new society are Mrs. Peter Heeringa, vice president; Mrs. Chester Kalkman, secretary; Mrs. Norman Prins, treasurer.

Mrs. Raymond Van Netten was in charge of devotions. Special music was given by Mrs. Donna Nienhuis who sang "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" and "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee."

Mrs. William Onk presided and new officers were installed.

The spiritual life committee was in charge of the closing devotions and refreshments were served by Mrs. John Dieters, Mrs. John Hamberg and Mrs. Stanley De Neff.

Hurt Getting Off Bus

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Wendy Wright, 5½, Spring Lake, was treated in Municipal Hospital Thursday for leg bruises received when she alighted from a school bus with her twin sister, Carl Hemken, bus driver, was not aware the child was injured until a boy noticed her lying alongside the vehicle. The child claims a wheel of the bus ran over her leg but there were no indications this had happened. State police investigated.

Zeeland Names DAR Pilgrim

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garbrecht celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner party for the immediate family. Later open house was held, 165 friends and relatives visited them. Out of town guests were Mrs. Frances Meierkas and son and family of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babcock were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher on New Year's Day.

New Year's Eve guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Polich were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kunkel, their daughters Phyllis, Karen and Janet, their sons Ronnie and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Niemejak, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kunkel, their daughter Marilyn, their sons Danny and Steven and Betty Donze.

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Royal Neighbor Club Has Yearly Election

Election of officers was held at the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors Club Thursday evening. Mrs. Linnie Sly, oracle, was in charge.

Officers for the coming year are, oracle, Mrs. Adeline Van Dam; vice-oracle, Mrs. Stella Dore; chancellor, Mrs. Nelva Crowle; recorder, Mrs. Anna Ellison; receiver, Mrs. Nellie Kleis; marshal, Mrs. Minnie Serier; assistant marshal, Mrs. Blanche Shaffer; inner sentinel, Mrs. Nellie Israel; outer sentinel, Mrs. Marie Slayer, and manager (three-year term) Mrs. Garnet Knoll.

Refreshments were served by the birthday committee, with Mrs. Crowle in charge. Prizes were awarded to the Mesdames Nellie Israel, Anna Ellison and Minnie Serier.

Installation ceremonies will be held on Jan. 26.

Cub Pack Has Meeting At Lakeview School

Cub Pack 3042 had a holiday season meeting Thursday evening at Lakeview School.

Cubmaster Don Van Lente was in charge of the meeting and presented awards of merit to the following: David Egger, Webelos; Mike Doan, wolf badge; Mark Menning, wolf badge, one gold and one silver arrow and silver star; Norman Mol, wolf badge, one gold and one silver arrow.

The meeting opening, a salute to the flag, was given by den 2. Den 3 presented a skit telling of Christmas in other lands. Games for the evening were planned by den 1.

An exchange of gifts made by the boys concluded the meeting.



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Cub Pack 3042 had a holiday season meeting Thursday evening at Lakeview School.

Cubmaster Don Van Lente was in charge of the meeting and presented awards of merit to the following: David Egger, Webelos; Mike Doan, wolf badge; Mark Menning, wolf badge, one gold and one silver arrow and silver star; Norman Mol, wolf badge, one gold and one silver arrow.

The meeting opening, a salute to the flag, was given by den 2. Den 3 presented a skit telling of Christmas in other lands. Games for the evening were planned by den 1.

An exchange of gifts made by the boys concluded the meeting.



1956 BABY — The first baby born in Holland Hospital in 1956 waited until late New Year's Day to make his appearance. At 10:33 p.m., Dick Russell Van Den Berg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Den Berg, route 4, made his debut. He weighed in at seven pounds 14 3/4 ounces. (Sentinel photo)

Coopersville Youth Dies in Auto Crash

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Lowell Porter, 19, route 1, Coopersville, died of skull injuries as the result of an accident involving three vehicles at 8 p.m. Friday on US-16 in Norton township, Muskegon county.

Florence Dyke, 17, also of route 1, Coopersville, a passenger in the Porter car, received face lacerations, a skull fracture and internal injuries. Although slightly improved this morning, she is in serious condition in Mercy Hospital, Muskegon. She was thrown out of the car.

A car driven by Robert L. Erickson, 23, of 4517 Airline Rd., Muskegon, going east on 16, struck the rear of a dump truck driven by Donald Victor Perysian, 38, of 5462 Sheridan Dr., Muskegon, also traveling east, causing the truck to go into the oncoming lane of traffic and striking the Porter car.

Holland Reserves Win First Game

BENTON HARBOR (Special) — Holland High's reserve basketball team won its first game in five starts here Friday night stopping the Benton Harbor seconds 45-42. The Dutch, down 28-20 at half-time, staged a fine comeback in the second half, led by Larry Alderink, bespectacled forward.

Alderink pushed through seven points in the third period and aided in bringing Holland up to a 37-40 lead at the end of the quarter.

Big Jerry Gilbert put Holland ahead with a free, toss 43-42 with about two minutes left and Al Teusink and Alderink added the final two free throws in the hectic closing seconds.

Holland was behind at the end of the first quarter 17-14.

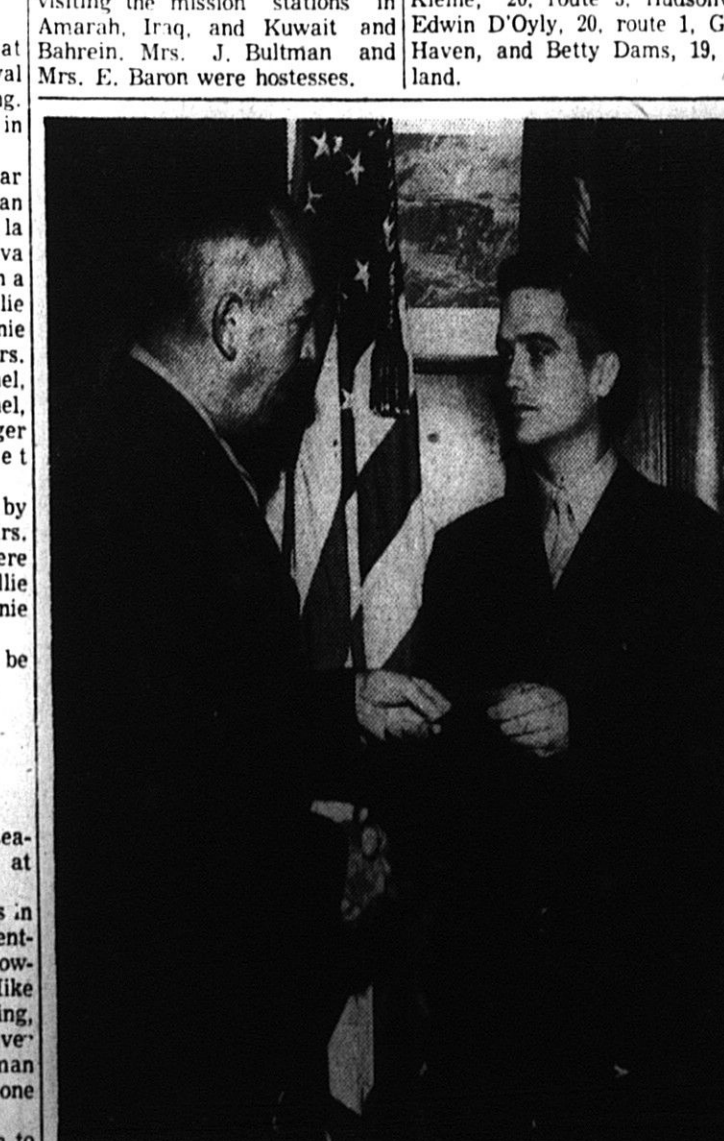
Alderink led Holland with 15 points. Teusink was next with seven and Bill Tornovich and Gary Gibbons each had six.

Other Holland scorers were: Clayton Rice, 2; Harold De Vries 4 and Jim Botsis and Gilbert, one each. Gerald Biggart had 10 for the Tigers.

Mrs. Stegenga Tells Of Work at Missions

The Mission Society of Trinity Reformed Church met Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. J. Hains, presided. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. J. Van Oss, Mrs. Elton Kooyers was guest soloist.

Yearly reports were given after which Mrs. Stegenga gave a talk about her personal experiences in visiting the mission stations in Amarah, Iraq, and Kuwait and Bahrain. Mrs. J. Bultman and Mrs. E. Baron were hostesses.



MARINE PFC. HENRY HALL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stegenga, route 1, Holland, receives the Dress Blues Award from Major General Pollock, commanding general at Parris Island, S. C. The award was made last month. Pfc. Hall, who enlisted in the Marine Corps last September, has just been transferred from Parris Island to Camp LeJeune, N. C. He is a 1955 graduate of Holland High School.

Several Traffic Fines Are Paid

Several persons paid fines in Municipal Court the last few days. They included: Berle Van Dyke, route 4, speeding, \$12; Elsie Dykema, of 576 Crescent, speeding, \$10; Gordon Ryzenga, of 146 East 37th St., speeding, \$10; Leslie Parish, of 255 Washington, speeding, \$5; Cletis Roy Latham, of 122 West Ninth St., red light, \$7.

Henry Heerspink, route 2, red light, \$7; Gerrit Frens, of 638 Maple Ave., right of way, \$12; Nicholas Meyer, of 264 West 18th St., stop street, \$12; Majorie M. Sorensen, Saugatuck, right of way, \$12; John E. Seth, Troy, Ohio, red flasher, \$5; Jess Smith, West Ninth St., drunk and disorderly, \$29.70.

Paying \$1 parking fines were William Meengs, 16th and Rier; Russell Block, Zwemer Hall; Bob Wingard, of 87½ East 17th St.; Hilda Rietveld, route 2; Phillip Beethuis, of 439 Columbia Ave.; Ruth Hunt, of 282 Elm; Mary Ann Peerbolt, of 203 East 30th St.; George Burnie, Battle Creek; M. G. Coulter, Onsted; Fred Meyer, of 608 Lawndale Ct.; Harold Eding, route 6.

James Bailey, of 271 East 11th St., who appeared in the traffic court on a speeding charge was referred to traffic school.

Allegan Man Is Found Innocent

ALLEGAN, MICH. — Richard Thrash, 22, Allegan, was found innocent of manslaughter late Friday night following a two-day trial in the fatal Thanksgiving Day shooting of his brother.

A Circuit Court jury of 11 men and one woman deliberated for six hours and 52 minutes before returning its verdict at 11:57 p.m. Thrash's wife and other members of his family swarmed around him in jubilation when the verdict was announced.

Thrash admitted shooting his brother, Wiley Leo Thrash, 24, of Chicago, during an argument, but maintained he was acting in self defense and only meant to stop his brother from attacking him. He gave himself up to police after shooting his brother five times.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Harris Gordon Boes, 23, route 4, Holland, and Mildred Geneva DeKleine, 20, route 3, Hudsonville; Edwin D'Oyly, 20, route 1, Grand Haven, and Betty Dams, 19, Zeeland.



Mrs. Ralph Richard Kauffman (Central Studio photo)

Miss Ruth Veele Wed to Ralph Richard Kauffman

In a candlelight service Friday evening in Kanley Memorial Chapel, Kalamazoo, Miss Ruth Eleanor Veele became the bride of Ralph Richard Kauffman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Veele, 654 Tenth Ave., Holland and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kauffman of Schoolcraft.

The double ring rites were performed by the Rev. Wayne Tripp in the presence of 200 guests. Mums and peonies, palms and ferns decorated the chapel. Robert Murphy, organist, played traditional wedding selections and accompanied Miss Mary Ann Knooihuizen of Holland who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Gloria Hungerink of Holland attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Sandra Egner of Battle Creek and Kay Larsen of Holland. Assisting the groom as best man was Douglas Kauffman of Schoolcraft. Walter Gans of Bristol, Ind., and Ronald Dean of Battle Creek served as ushers.

The bride wore a gown of imported chantilly lace with fitted bodice, long sleeves pointed at the wrists and a Peter Pan collar. The lace skirt over ruffled net and satin extended into a train. A jeweled crown held her fingertip veil. She carried a white Bible with an onchid.

Bridal attendants wore forest green waltz-length dresses. The maid of honor carried a bouquet of pink carnations and the bridesmaids carried mint green carnations.

A reception was held in the chapel after the ceremony. Misses Carol Allen and Gwen Clunie assisted about the rooms.

After honeymooning in Chicago, the newlyweds will be at home Jan. 9 at 200 Vienna St., Schoolcraft. For going away, the new Mrs. Kauffman wore a black velvet dress with pink satin ribbon trim, a beige coat and black accessories.

Several Cases Processed Monday In Circuit Court

Bouten Gets 5 to 10 Years in Prison on Grand Larceny Count

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Several persons appeared in Circuit Court Monday.

George Carlson, 22, of 54 West 14th St., Holland, pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering in the nighttime, and was ordered to return Jan. 18 at 10 a.m. for sentence. Carlson was charged with breaking into the filling station of Herbert Beelen at 95 West Eighth St. Dec. 24. Bond of \$500 was not furnished.

John Hoffman, 52, of 583 Graafschap Rd., Holland, was arraigned on a felonious assault charge and in view of the fact that he told the court he was intending to kill himself and not his wife, the court ordered a plea of not guilty. Date for trial was not set in view of the fact that Hoffman has no attorney. Bond of \$2,000 was not furnished. The alleged offense occurred Dec. 20 when he allegedly threatened his wife, Harriet June, with a gun and told her he would kill her if she reported a previous assault to authorities. He allegedly kept her captive by threat of the gun from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m.

In court this morning he said he did not intend to kill his wife, "just slapped her face and pulled her hair." He is the father of nine children.

The charge against Abe Hyma of Hudsonville, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was nolle prossed because the parties indicated they were not interested in criminal prosecution but only in collecting the debt which amounted to about \$700.

Larry Bouten, 27, Lansing, who pleaded guilty Dec. 22 to a grand larceny charge involving theft of a Chris-Craft cruiser, was sentenced to serve 5 to 10 years at Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson. The court made no recommendation in pronouncing sentence. Prosecutor James W. Bussard filed supplemental information against Bouten charging him as a third offender to which he pleaded guilty. The previous offenses were a nighttime breaking and entering charge in 1945 in Genesee county and a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile in Emmett county in 1948. The boat theft allegedly occurred Aug. 22, 1955. He was adjudged to be a sane person at a psychiatric hearing Dec. 22.

Jesse James Pompey, 29, Flint, who pleaded guilty Nov. 22 to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, was put on probation for 18 months and ordered to pay \$200 fine and costs within 90 days. His probation may be transferred to Flint. Conditions are that he refrain from drinking. The court issued an order confiscating his weapon.

William Essenyi, 28, Grand Haven, who pleaded guilty Dec. 22 to larceny from a building, was placed on probation 18 months and ordered to pay \$100 fine and costs within 90 days. Since he has prospects for a job in Indiana his probation may be referred to the community in which he will be living. Essenyi allegedly took 12 watches valued at \$876 from a food store Dec. 16.

George Ernest Richardson, 45, Grand Rapids, who pleaded guilty Nov. 22 to a non-support charge, was placed on probation for three years and ordered to pay \$30 a week for the support of three small children at home so long as they remain in school. The amount will be reduced \$10 a week as each child graduates from high school. He also must pay \$5 a month over-sight fees and refrain from drinking.

Bethel Society Holds Candlelight Service

Candlelight installation of new officers highlighted a meeting of the Bethel Women's Missionary Society Wednesday evening in the Bethel Reformed Church basement.

Officers installed are Mrs. H. Rozendal, president; Mrs. B. Hargreaves, vice president; Mrs. L. Strabbing, secretary; Miss Ruth Kronmeyer, treasurer, and Mrs. J. Swieringa, assistant secretary.

Mrs. Rozendal presided at the business meeting and Mrs. H. L. Juries led devotions. Mrs. Anthony Van Harn was in charge of the candlelight service and was program chairman. She showed slides and gave the narration on Reformed Church work in Africa.

Special music was provided by a quartet, Misses Pauline Essenburg, Arlene Bronson, Marlene Blok and Stacey Sterk, who sang "Back of the Clouds" and "I Have a Hiding Place" with Mrs. Robert Nykamp as accompanist.

Social hostesses were Mesdames J. Schipper, M. Boes, D. Rhoda and H. C. Cook.

Eighth and Ninth Grade Teams Play Grand Haven

There's a lot of basketball scheduled Friday between Holland and Grand Haven schools. The action starts at 4 p.m. with the local eighth graders, coached by Ned Stuits, meeting the Grand Haven eighth graders in Junior High gym.

Holland High's reserve team plays Grand Haven at 6:30 p.m. and the two varsity quintets meet at 8 p.m. Both games will be in Civic Center.

Camp Fire Council Plans Annual Dinner Monday



Representatives of Camp Fire Age Groups

Camp Fire leaders, assistants, group sponsors, board members and guests are invited to the annual Holland Camp Fire dinner Monday at 6:30 p.m. in Third Reformed Church.

In charge of the annual event are Mrs. W. F. Young, Mrs. Joe Fabiano and Mrs. Andries Steketee, local Camp Fire executive director. Others assisting are Mrs. Joe Lang, decoration chairman; Mrs. Lucien Raven, special guests; Mrs. Harold Klaassen and Mrs. Paul Jones, tickets; Mrs.

Nelson Bosman, annual report booklet; Mrs. Carroll Norlin, program; Mrs. Adrian Van Putten, hostess, and Mrs. Anthony Bouwman, place.

The program will be given by representatives of the three age groups in Camp Fire—Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls and Horizon clubs. Representatives of various age groups are pictured above, at work in the Camp Fire office work shop which is available to all Camp Fire groups. Left to right are Sandra Broker, Nancy Van

Leuwen, Marilyn Teall and Susan Bosman.

Program features will include a Dutch Dance by Mrs. Russell Rutgers' Blue Bird group, accompanied by Mrs. Julian Brown on the accordion; a skit entitled "Memoirs of Horizon," by Mrs. Lester Douma's Horizon group, and songs by the Horizonette group choir directed by Mrs. Lester Schapp.

Torch Bearer Camp Fire Girls will serve as waitresses for the dinner.

John Kleinhessel, senior forward, has been working with the first group and may slip into Shaeffer's forward spot, and Shaeffer, who did a good job rebounding against Benton Harbor, may start at the center spot.

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GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The Ottawa County Road Commission has awarded a contract for precast, pre-stressed concrete decking for a bridge to be constructed across Rush Creek on 12th Ave., section 23, in Georgetown township. It was announced today.

The Lamar Pipe and Tile Co. of Grand Rapids was the successful bidder, entering \$41,000 for the fabrication and erection of the decking. Bids were opened at a regular meeting of the commission Dec. 29, at which time officers also were elected for 1956. L. W. Lamb of Holland was named chairman; Neal Van Leeuwen of Spring Lake, vice chairman.

This is the first time the county commission will use this type of construction on a bridge. The type has been used successfully on several bridges in Michigan. There are two advantages. When the substructure or abutments are completed, the deck can be laid and placed into operation within a day or two. The new system also eliminates the need for steel roll beams which require painting every four or five years.

The commission also requests the cooperation of the public in the snow removal program. On many occasions, people park cars on county roads in such a way that county equipment cannot plow the roads. The commission asks that people park not closer than six feet from the traveled surface of the road. The commission needs this six feet for snow storage, and the cooperation of residents and the general public will be greatly appreciated.

With every little nook and cranny filled with noisy partisans, Hope and Calvin College basketball teams will battle tonight in Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium.

While the fans would make as much noise if the two teams hadn't won a game all season, the added incentive of first place in the MIAA should cause the auditorium to do somewhat of a "rock and roll."

The varsity game is slated for 8 p.m. with the two JV squads locking horns at 6:05 p.m. A crowd estimated at 5,800 is expected to fill the Grand Rapids arena for the game. If the estimation holds true, the crowd will be the largest in Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium history.

A new 12-row bleacher setup plus the use of the stage for bleachers will push the number of seats to 5,800, according to Fred Barr, the Civic's general manager, who announced the added accommodations today.

Hope comes into the game with a 4-0 conference record while the Knights, following the 63-60 victory over Kalamazoo Tuesday, list a 5-0 mark.

Hope Coach John Visser will stick with his regular five. John Adams and Whitey Riemersma will be at forwards with 6'10" center Paul Benes at center. The guards will be Harold Molenaar and Jim Hilmer.

Man Changes Plea

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Capt. Martin Vitz, 40, route 2, Nunica, who was to have been tried on a drunk driving charge in Municipal Court Wednesday, changed his plea to guilty just before trial and paid \$100 fine and \$6.80 costs. Vitz was arrested by state police Dec. 24 in Spring Lake township. The same day he pleaded not guilty and furnished \$200 bond for his appearance at trial.

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Holland Entertains Grand Haven Five Here Friday Night

Holland and Grand Haven, both with one win, and way at the bottom of the won-lost column among Ottawa county schools, square off here Friday night.

The Holland-Grand Haven game is slated for Civic Center at 8 p.m. The two reserve teams will play at 6:30 p.m.

Holland won its opener against Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills and since that time has dropped four straight. The Bucs sneaked in a win over Coopersville between five other defeats.

The Bucs have scored 371 points for an average of 61.5 and the Dutch have scored 270 points in five contests for a 54-point game average.

Defensively, Holland has given up 340 points and the Bucs have allowed 426 points.

Both teams have faced St. Joseph, Muskegon Heights and Benton Harbor and both have lost to the three clubs.

Coach Fred Weiss at Holland High and Walt Lowell, in his first year at Grand Haven, are now trying to salvage what's possible of the season.

As a result, neither coach will probably make any radical lineup changes for the Friday contest.

Weiss will probably stick with Ron Van Dyke and Sherri Shaffer at the forwards, Les Overway at center and Bill Japings and Tom Overbeek at the guards.

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Ottawa County Farm News

By Richard Machiele, County Agricultural Agent

The first entry for the 1956 Farm-to-Prosper contest has come in. The Conklin Grange enrollment was sent in by Mrs. E. L. McNitt, lecturer for that grange.

This group has been previously enrolled and always make an excellent showing in the final judgments. We are particularly pleased that Ottawa County had 15 enrollments last year but feel every farm group in the county should make an entry. The important result of entering the contest is not the money won in premiums but the fact that community service has been rendered.

There should be a feeling of satisfaction on the part of all those enrolled that they have done something which has helped their community to be a better place to live. Why not enroll today? If enrollment blanks are needed, send word to the extension office.

A new bulletin, "Changes in Eggs Quality from Farm to Retail Store" is free for the asking. Some excellent ideas as to how eggs can be kept fresh on the farm, and in the store, are given in the bulletin.

We can accept a limited number of new farm account cooperators. At the present time we have 10 farmers keeping cooperative farm account books with the Agricultural Economics Department of MSU. This is a free service which entitles the cooperator to assistance in starting his farm account book, a mid-year check to see if he is doing it right and a final year-end check in which the book is summarized to see which part of the farming business is profitable or unprofitable. We would be glad to hear from anyone interested in enrolling in this project. Plans are to have a beginners school on Feb. 6.

Harry Sutton, supervisor for the Ottawa Co. DHA No. 2, reports that the high cows in his association for the past month were really high. James Busman of Coopersville has a 4-year-old producing 2,315 pounds of milk and 116 pounds of butterfat. Gerrit But and Sons of Eastmanville has a 3-year-old with 2,410 pounds of milk and 111 pounds of butterfat, also an aged cow with 2,830 pounds of milk and 104.5 pounds of butterfat. High herds were James Busman with 54.7 pounds of butterfat, Gerrit But with 50.9 pounds of butterfat and Ed Cribley with 41.6 pounds of butterfat.

Vernal alfalfa has been showing much promise in Michigan. This alfalfa was developed by Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station and the USDA. It has been tested in the northern states and found more resistant to bacterial wilt than Ranger and somewhat more winter-hardy and far more resistant to various leaf diseases. The seed supply will be somewhat short. However at current prices, it will cost Michigan farmers less than \$1 extra per acre, over the cost of Ranger seed. Here is a comparison of vernal and Ranger, 1954 - total Ranger - 3.84 T, hay vernal - 4.40 T; 1955 - total Ranger - 4.50 T, hay vernal - 5.13 T. Vernal produced 1.19 tons more hay than Ranger during a two-year period.

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International Affairs Program Studied Here

Vriesland

The Rev. Theodore Byland preached on the following subjects on Sunday, Jan. 8: "Why Give?" and "Farewell." Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roelofs furnished the special music at the evening service with Mrs. Will Vander Kolk as pianist.

World Home Bible League canvass meeting was held at the Kalamazoo Reformed Church of Holland Sunday.

Monthly consistory meeting was held Monday at 8:00 p.m. in the church basement.

A congregational farewell party honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Byland and family was held in the local church Tuesday evening. The Rev. Byland and family will leave this week for Ohio where he will work in Parkview Village, a suburb of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Schermer, Harry and Jane Ellen arrived home last week from a vacation in Mississippi and Florida.

Catechism for the local school children will be made on Friday. Howard Bielema of Grand Rapids was a weekend guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Byland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Timmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meeuwse of Zeeland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Timmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kossen and family of Zeeland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hulst and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Kooy of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Vander Kooy of Kalamazoo were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ensing and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Van Noord entertained as New Year guests, Mr. and Mrs. John De Jonge of Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Diepenhorst and family of Pine Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckman and family of Holland.

Mrs. Casey Wabeke was a Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gerard of Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schultemeier of Holland were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt, Heldreth, and Mildred were Old Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Myaard and children of Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sirene Boss of Galewood.

Ben Kroodsma, Sr., and Mrs. Bessie De Vree of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kroodsma and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Van Haisma were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Haisma.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden were Sunday afternoon callers on Mrs. John H. Van Welt in Zeeland.

The Sewing Guild met on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 1:30 p.m. in the church basement with Mrs. John Ver Hage serving as hostess.

Others present were the Mesdames Carl Schermer, Jacob T. De Witt, Gerrit Boss, John De Jonge, Joe Brinks, Henry Boss, Theodore Byland, Helen Bielema, Eugene Brower, Irving Hungerink, John T. De Witt, Joe Kloet, Martin D. Wyngarden, John Hoeve, Jacob Morren, and Will Vander Kolk. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Droogier and family were New Year guests at the Simon Broersma home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Wyngarden of Hudsonville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Wyngarden and family.

Friday guests of Mr. K. Jousma, Mr. and Mrs. S. Broersma were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jousma of Holland. Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Houten of Grand Rapids, and Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rainsien and family of Grand Rapids.

The Ladies' Missionary and Aid Society meets Thursday in the church basement.

Rural Health Confab Scheduled in Kalamazoo

Eugene Wiard, executive secretary of the Michigan Health Council, said today a desk-side conference in heart disease, cancer, mental health, polio and new drugs will feature the ninth annual Michigan Rural Health Conference next week at Kalamazoo.

The two-day conference, which deals with health problems in rural areas and small communities, opens Thursday at the Harris Hotel. It will attract more than 300 persons from all sections of the state.

Wiard said the five subjects for the desk-side conference, a question and answer session, were selected in a poll of farm bureaus, granges, extension groups and other rural organizations.

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Sears, Beverage Tied for Second Following Routs

Economy IGA successfully fought off a determined challenge by H. E. Morse and remained on top of the City Basketball League following Wednesday night action in the Armory.

The Grocers, behind by eight points at half, picked up in the second half and nipped the Morsemen, 46-42.

Hollander Beverage and Sears stayed in the runner-up spot with one-sided victories. The Beverage five turned back Barber Fords easily, 80-62 and Sears had an even easier time with the Vets, grabbing a 71-51 decision.

Standings:

	W	L
Economy IGA	5	1
Hollander Beverage	4	2
Sears	4	2
H. E. Morse	3	3
Barber Fords	1	4
Vets	0	5

In next Wednesday's action, the Vets and Fords will catch up a game with a battle at 6:30 p.m. H. E. Morse and Hollander Beverage will entertain visiting teams in the other two games.

H. E. Morse had all the intentions of an upset laid right out from the start and pushed to a 15-10 first quarter lead over Economy IGA.

The Morsemen added three more points to the total in the second quarter, with aid from Ken Scholten and Sylvan Disselkoen getting most of the points and boosted the score to 26-18 at halftime.

But Ken Shippers, one of the league's best shots, took things in hand in the third period and the winners racked up 14 points while holding Morse to eight to take a 34-32 third quarter lead.

Bob Klukos and Schippers supplied the scoring in the final period also and Scholten, came in most of the work for Morse.

Schippers took high point honors with 16, five ahead of Klukos. Other Economy scorers were: D. Schreuer, 3; A. Nelson, 8; R. Fortney, 5; B. Vryhof, 10; T. Schreuer, 2.

Scholten popped in 17 for Morse. Other scorers were E. Altena, 1; R. Nykamp, 6; R. Bekuis, 2; S. Disselkoen, 8 and J. Mulder, 8.

Hollander Beverage hit at least 80 points for the second week in a row in romping over Barber Fords. Big Bob Shorty Van Dyke had his best night this season and scored 29 points for the winners. Jack Kemper added 20 more to the Beverage cause.

Following the pattern used last week, the Hollander five got off to a flying start and led 25-15 at the quarter. Still going at high speed, the winners worked the count to 43-29 at halftime and led 62-45 at the end of the third quarter.

Ken Bauman with 10 points followed Van Dyke and Kemper in the scoring parade. Other Beverage scorers were: L. Van Dyke, 8; D. Koop, 5; R. Israels, 2 and F. Van Dyke, 6.

John Jelles led Fords with 17 tallies. Other scorers included: L. Peelen, 15; B. De Young, 11; D. Spaan, 8; Gantos, 2; A. Brier, 4; R. Sisson and H. Voss, 4.

Sears piled up 45 points in the second half in running over the witless Vets.

The winners led the entire game, but started slowly, working to an 11-5 first period margin. Sears outscored the Vets by two points in the second quarter and were down eight points at halftime, 25-18.

Sears let go in the third period, behind R. A. Van Dyke and Dale Hulst and scored 22 points to lead 48-26 at the end of the third period and added another 23 points in the final frame to turn the game into the night's biggest rout.

Gord Grevenoged and Tim Beertshuis paced the winners with 14 points each. Other Sears scorers were: R. A. Van Dyke, 12; D. Hulst, 12; G. Schroteboer, 8; K. Van Tatenhove, 4 and D. Van Dort, 7.

Jim Slagh was again the Vets leading scorer, getting 15 tallies. Other Vets point makers included: C. Gouloze, 9; D. Grissen, 12; G. Botis, 2; B. Wiersma, 6; J. Jousma, 2; H. Poest 3 and T. Gentry 2.

Mrs. Jacob Hop Dies In Hudsonville at 88

HUDSONVILLE (Special) — Mrs. Jacob (Gertie) Hop, 88, of Hudsonville, formerly of Beaverdam, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hop, in Hudsonville.

Surviving are three sons, Ben and Arle Hop of Zeeland, John of Coopersville; four daughters, Mrs. Bertha Schreurs of Hudsonville, Mrs. Dorothy Grinnell of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Cobey Schut and Mrs. Marvin Hop of Hudsonville; 25 grandchildren; 59 great grandchildren; two brothers, Henry and Bert Ponstein of Hudsonville.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Vander Laan Funeral Home in Hudsonville with the Rev. E. Van Halsema officiating. Burial will be in Beaverdam Cemetery. The body is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hop, 2571 Edison Dr. in Hudsonville and friends and relatives may call tonight and Friday.

Mrs. Hop was a member of First Christian Reformed Church of Hudsonville.

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Baker's Market Takes B Cage Lead

C League Action Finds Three Units Tied for First

Baker's Market took over undisputed first place in the B Recreation basketball league and the C league went into a three-team scramble following resumption of play in Civic Center Monday night.

Going into the night's play, four teams were knotted for top spot. Baker's slapped Wooden Shoe, also tied for the lead, 41-25, after getting assists from Borr's Bootery and Dutch Novelty earlier in the evening.

The Bootery five, winless in three games, recorded a 43-30 win over Stam's Mobilgas and Dutch Novelty turned back Ter Haar's Clothing, 44-36.

Baker's, Wooden Shoe, Stam's and Ter Haar's had been tied for the lead at the start of the night's action.

The previously unbeaten West End Merchants caught it on the chin in C league action and the loss pushed three teams into the top spot.

Overkamp's Washer Parts, in the runnerup spot turned the trick on the Merchants, 25-18 forcing the two teams into a first place deadlock.

Steffens Market, earlier in the night, had won its third game, a 36-27 decision over Kitchen Planning and is the third team tied for the lead.

Scott's, Inc., nipped the All-Americans, 30-26 in the other C league game.

Norm Japinga hit on several long shots in the second half to put Baker's Market out in front in the Baker's-Wooden Shoe contest. Japinga carded 14 points to high honors and Scott Hilbink and Enis Gonzales each had seven for the losers.

Borr's Bootery started with a bang and kept pushing the lead. Borr was high with 18 points and Carrow Kleinheksel had eight for Stam's.

Dutch Novelty pulled ahead in the second quarter and outlasted Ter Haar's Clothing. Ron Bolhuis was high for the winners with 16 and Ken Zuverink had eight for the losers.

In the Overkamp's - Merchants tilt, N. Jacobs pushed through 14 of his team's 25 points while D. Patterson had seven for the losers.

Ted Boeve and Bill Hinga each potted 10 in leading Steffens Market to the win over the Kitchen Planners, led by J. Teusink with 11.

In a game marked with many personal fouls, Scott's was paced by Lou Stringer with 11 points and Vern Vande Water got 15 of his team's 26 points.

Park Attendance Sets New Record

LANSING — A record 17,845,574 visitors flocked to Michigan state parks last year, the Conservation Department said Tuesday.

This was a 10 per cent increase over the previous record set in 1954.

Grand Haven, Holland, Dodge Four and Bay City parks each exceeded the one million attendance mark.

Holland State park Manager Clare Broad said total attendance for 1955 was 1,311,295 for an increase of 49,461 visitors over 1954.

Only three of the state's 58 parks and recreation areas did not have attendance gains.

Permits were issued to 99,313 campers during 1955, an increase of 19 per cent over last year.

Borculo

The sacrament of baptism was administered on Sunday morning to Mary Jo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Glass.

At the last Consistory meeting George Vanden Bosch was elected vice president and L. Schout elected clerk. C. De Vries, assistant clerk, R. Koop as treasurer and Martin Essenburg as assistant treasurer.

The Classis Zeeland meets Wednesday in the North Street Church of Zeeland. The Rev. Van Groningen and elder J. Schout will attend as delegates.

Mrs. Masselink is still in Zeeland Hospital but is improving. William Styf submitted to surgery at Zeeland Hospital on Saturday morning. Mark De Jong, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. De Jong, submitted to an appendectomy this past week. William Hirdes is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Baarman, at 21 West Main St., Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rynsbarger and family spent Saturday in Kalamazoo.

The Wednesday night catechism classes meet this week on Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday. All catechumens have received record cards on the work thus far this season.

Marriage Licenses

Henry Alderink 24, Holland and Bonnie Sue Byrd, 24, Pascagoula, Miss., Harwell Dunning, 25, and Norma J. Lucas, 19, both of Holland; Harold Harrington 27, and J. Ann Stille, 21, both of Grand Haven.

Vander Hill Leads Local Prep Scorers

Dave Vander Hill, Holland Christian's 6'3" center, is the leading prep scorer in the city, a check of the scorebooks showed today.

Vander Hill, the big under-the-board man for the Maroons, has dumped in 113 points in seven games for 16.1 average per game. He missed the Allegan-Christian game because of a head injury received in the Muskegon Catholic contest.

His biggest single effort was 23 points against Kalamazoo Western State in the opener and he got one point less in the St. Joseph game last Friday night.

Bill Japinga, Holland High's tow-headed guard, is second in the scoring derby with 62 points in five games for a 12.2 average per game.

Japinga hit in double figures the first three times out but has slipped the last two contests, netting only five in the Benton Harbor game.

Dave Bos' 89 points in eight games puts him in the third spot. The Christian forward, who started the season at guard, averages 11.1 per game.

Teammate Warren Boer, Maroon guard, has 85 points in eight games and is averaging 10.5 points.

A shade behind is Tom Overbeek of the other Holland High guard. He has 53 tallies in five games for 10.3 per game.

All of the five top scorers are seniors.

Zeeland

A Girls' League for Service progressive dinner was held Monday evening in the parlors of the Second Reformed Church.

The morning service at Second Reformed Church Sunday featured the ordination and installation of recently elected officers. The sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Harold N. Englund, was entitled "Ordained to Bear Fruit." Elders newly-elected were William A. Baron, Hilmer Dickman, and George Meengs to replace Edward De Pree, Charles Huybers and Bernard Veneklaas. Elders holding office include: Henry Baron, Ray Brummel, Frank De Young, Henry Kuit, and David Vereke. Deacons elected were James Watt, James Heuvelhorst and Lloyd De Jonge to replace Dwight Wyngarden, Ward Keppel, and Dick Van Dorp. Those deacons who hold over are: Roger Baar, Arnold Bos, John Smallegan, Clayton Van Dyke and Calvin Faber.

Miss Muriel Elenbaas has returned to Chicago after spending a holiday vacation at the home of her brother Orrin and family and other relatives in Zeeland and Vriesland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moerdyke and son Bob of Chicago spent several days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Moerdyke.

Founders' Program Features PEO Meet

A Founders' Day program arranged by Mrs. Robert Cavanaugh and Miss Maxine Boone featured the meeting of BW Chapter, PEO, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. C. Hartigan, 687 Harrison Ave.

Impersonating the seven founders were Mrs. James White, Mrs. A. E. Hildebrand, Mrs. Gerald Bolhuis, Miss Boone, Mrs. John Hagans, Mrs. William Schrier and Mrs. E. D. Wade. The program was introduced by Mrs. Cavanaugh.

The Sisterhood was organized on Jan. 21, 1869 at Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. It provides a large national fund for loans to deserving young women seeking a higher education. Its direct work is along literary, social and philanthropic lines. The organization also owns Cottey College, a junior college for young women, located at Nevada, Mo.

Mrs. Hildebrand presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Gerritt Vander Borgh assisted the hostess.

Hospital Auxiliary Board Has Meeting

At a meeting of the Holland Hospital Auxiliary Board held Monday with Mrs. L. J. Hohmann presiding, members decided to suspend the annual "spring coffee."

With the completion of the new hospital wing additional volunteer workers will be needed, it was announced. The St. Francis guild entertained six student nurses from Michigan State University at a tea at the hospital on Jan. 3.

Former Resident Dies After 16-Year Illness

Miss Mabel M. Mulder died Monday evening at her home, 2100 College Ave., SE, Grand Rapids after a 16-year illness. She was born in Holland and had lived here all her life, except for the last six years. Miss Mulder was a member of the Central Reformed Church of Grand Rapids.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Arthur E. Burch and Mrs. J. Phillip Hansen of Grand Rapids; three brothers, Harry J. Mulder and Oscar J. Mulder of Grand Rapids, and William J. Mulder of Holland.

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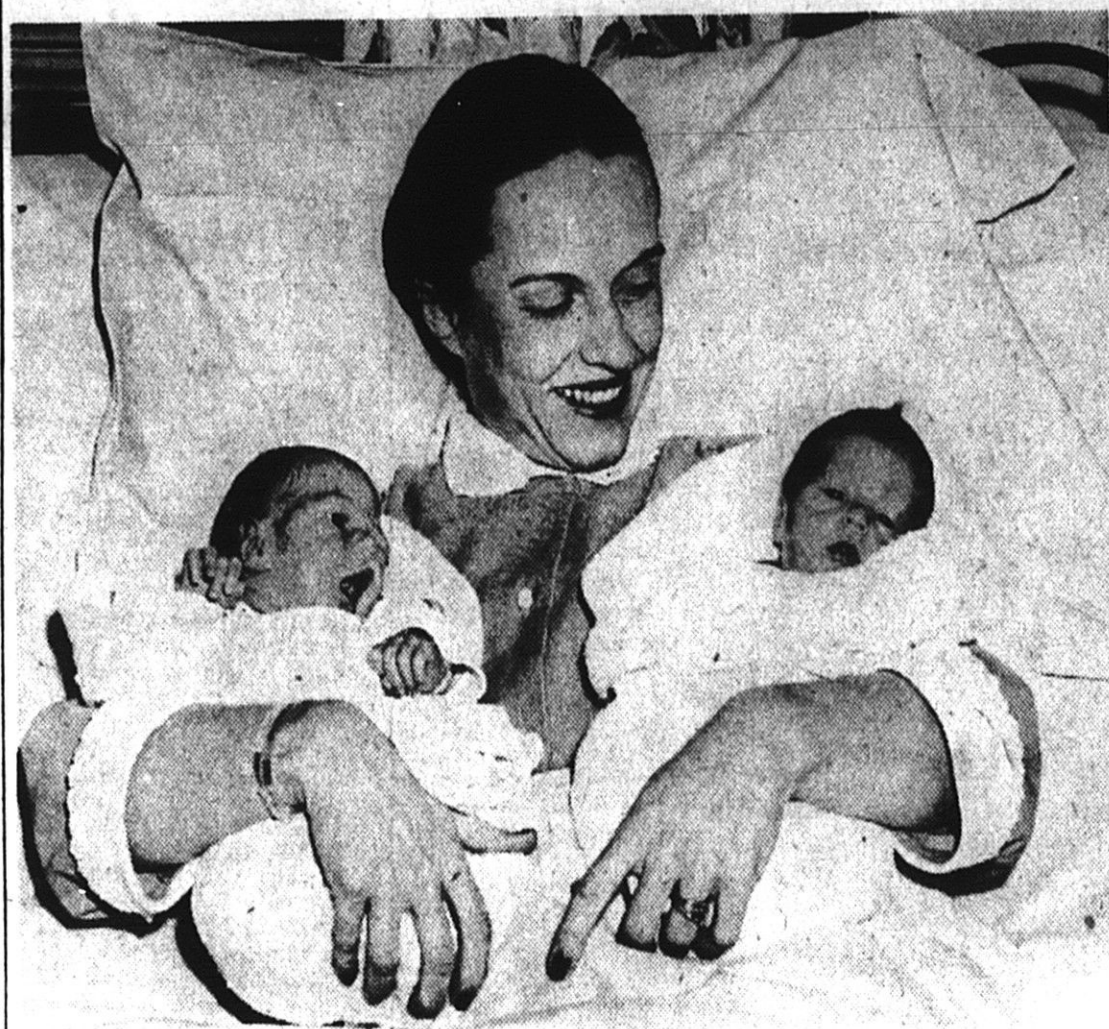
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MRS. ROBERT J. KOUW poses happily with her twins who were born Jan. 2 in Holland Hospital. At left is Merry Jean and right is Michael Jay. The Kous have two other

children, Barbara and Bobby. Mr. Kouw is councilman for the sixth ward. The family lives at 48 East 26th St.

(Sentinel photo)

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Mrs. Gerrit Zonnebelt, 536 Central Ave.; Lionell King, 166½ West Ninth St.; Donna Berghorst, route 3, Hudsonville; Bernard Mulder, 100 Riverhills Dr.; Mrs. Charles Veldheer, Hamilton; Nancy Lou De Vaney, 237 Lakeway.

Discharged Monday were Mrs. Harvey Vander Bie and baby, 172 Reed Ave.; Mrs. Warren Townsend and baby, route 2, Zeeland; Mrs. Jay Hoffman and baby, 1843 Ottawa Beach Rd.; Dinah Mulder, 100 River Hills Dr.; James Yonkman, 676 State St.; Norman Vrugink, 231 East Cherry St.; Zeeland; Howard Plaggemars, 13 West 16th St.; Mrs. Dale Timmer and baby, 638 North Shore Dr.

Hospital births include a daughter, Linda Sue, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Carl De Jonge, 304 West 19th St.; a son, Douglas Jon, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. John Nuismer, 39 West 18th St.

William Gardner Dies In Grand Haven at 67

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — William Gardner, 67, of 1820 Grant St., died in Municipal Hospital early Sunday evening. He submitted to surgery on Wednesday and was apparently on the road to recovery when he died unexpectedly. He was born in Robinson township Sept. 25, 1888 and was married to Mrs. Margaret Cuthbert Oct. 10, 1923. He was formerly employed at the Eagle Ottawa Leather Co. for 13 years and retired a year ago from the brick laying and masonry business.

Besides the wife he is survived by five daughters, all of Grand Haven, Mrs. Manna Beukema, Mrs. Jack Barbrick, Mrs. Ernest Rant, Mrs. John Grabman and Mrs. Frank Blasky; two sons, Benjamin of Grand Haven and William at home; 22 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Bernard Vander Heide Of Zeeland Succumbs

ZEELAND (Special) — Bernard Vander Heide, 83, of Zeeland died at Pine Rest Sanitarium Sunday noon. He had taught school in Blendon Township many years ago and was a rural mail carrier in Zeeland for 33 years. He retired several years ago.

He was born in the Netherlands and came here at the age of nine. His first wife died in 1914 and his second wife, the former Melinda Raab, died in 1953. Mr. Vander Heide would have celebrated his 84th birthday Tuesday.

Surviving are two sons, Brig. Gen. Herbert J. Vander Heide, with the United States Army in Japan; Irwin Vander Heide, of Santa Monica, Calif., and one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Van Duren of Holland; also two grandchildren.

Local Student Wins Top Honors in Turkey Show

Fred Borgman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borgman, 573 Gordon St., took two blue ribbon awards in the National Dressed Turkey Show Junior division held last week in connection with the National Turkey Federation convention in Chicago. Youths ranging in age from 10 to 18 years old competed in the event.

Borgman won two first prizes. He took a blue ribbon on his entry in the class of young toms weighing over 20 pounds and another first in the young hen class of 13 to 16 pound birds.

Borgman, a senior at Holland High School, is a member of the Waverly 4-H Club.

Mrs. Ada Naber Wed To Henry Holstege

Mrs. Ada S. Naber of 175 112th Ave., and Henry J. Holstege of 9330 96th Ave., were united in marriage at 4:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, in the parsonage of Ebenezer Reformed Church by the Rev. Donald Brandt.

A reception for the immediate families was held at the bride's home.

The couple left on a short wedding trip. Upon their return, they will be at home at 175 112th Ave.

Book Review Features Home Economics Meet

A review of the book, "Blue Hills and Shoo Fly Pie" by Ann Hart was presented by Mrs. Edward Damson at a meeting of the Virginia Park Home Economics Club Monday evening.

Board Considers Four Sites for County Services

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The Board of Supervisors is considering four sites for a building in or near Holland to house county services, and members of the buildings and grounds committee and ways and means committee were to meet at Holland City Hall at 1:30 p.m. today to survey the sites.

Dick Nieuwsma of Park township, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, listed the four sites at the opening meeting of the January session Monday afternoon. The building would house offices of the Bureau of Social Aid, the Ottawa County Department of Social Welfare, the health department currently housed in the museum annex, and provide quarters for the psychiatric social worker, county prosecutor and probate court agent when they are in Holland.

Nieuwsma listed first a site on West 12th St. near the City Hall parking lot. This would involve the purchase of the Dwight Ferris property for \$13,700 for which the county board has a five-day option. A house next door is owned by Holland city.

The second site is the Steketee-Van Huis Printing building on East 10th St. which has 8,440 square feet and can be purchased for \$45,000, plus remodeling costs estimated at \$15,000. Nieuwsma estimated that building a new building on the site would cost about \$70,000 on the basis of \$12 a foot, including land value.

Third site is on old US-31 just north of Holland where a triangular piece of property 264 by 300 feet with house and barn just across from township fire station No. 1 is available for \$8,000.

The fourth site under consideration also is north of Holland in the vicinity of the township dump. This area which adjoins two roads would cost \$60 a running foot for an area 92 by 132 feet.

Prosecutor James W. Bussard submitted an opinion informing the board that the county can purchase property outside of the county seat to house various services.

The board also adopted a resolution presented by the ways and means committee recommending that the county convey by quit claim deed certain properties to the board of the County Road commissioners. The parcels described concern property on which the commission's administration offices are located. The US-31 relocation is expected to take part of this site and it was deemed desirable that in case of sales that only one county agency be involved.

In a straw vote, supervisors voted 21 to 6 not to come under Social Security. Leo J. Kirchgesner of Grand Haven explained the functions of Social Security before the vote was taken.

Supervisors were informed that supervisors of the 5th district will meet March 22 instead of in January. The meeting will be in either White Cloud or Newaygo.

Probate Judge Frederick T. Miles explained procedures under new legislation for appropriations for child care effective next April. This necessitates a resolution by supervisors to have the county come under the act and that a child care fund be established instead of a boarding fund. Last year the county had six boys and six girls in vocational and training schools, costing approximately \$24,000. A total of \$15,000 was spent for boarding care last year, for a grand total of \$39,000.

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A review of the book, "Blue Hills and Shoo Fly Pie" by Ann Hart was presented by Mrs. Edward Damson at a meeting of the Virginia Park Home Economics Club Monday evening.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lester Cook at Virginia Park with Mrs. Neal Van Bruggen as co-hostess.

Car, Truck Collide

A car and a pickup truck were damaged Monday night when they collided on Douglas Ave., a quarter of a mile west of River Ave. Involved were James Van Der Wege, 52, of 53 Scotts Dr., driver of the car, and Gerrit Hoving, 44, route 4. Damage to the car was estimated at \$500 and to the Hoving truck at \$150, Ottawa County deputies said.

Thief Talks Way To Freedom With A Stolen Check

A check thief calmly talked his way to freedom Thursday in Grand Rapids when a bank teller questioned his identity.

The man was attempting to cash a \$230 check which was among dozens of checks reported stolen Wednesday from the mail box of Park Township Treasurer Simon Sybesma, 980 South Shore Dr.

The thief told the bank teller he had lost his wallet and did not have any credentials which would identify him as Sybesma.

The teller noticed the writer of the check bore a name similar to that of another bank employee in the Michigan National Bank.

The employee, Janet Vander Vennen, turned out to be a sister of the check writer, who lives in Chicago. The thief told Miss Vander Vennen that he had met her brother in 1941 while in the Army.

Embarrassed bank officials could not explain why they did not detain the check thief while they investigated further.

Later in the day Miss Vander Vennen called her brother who said he had mailed the check to Sybesma in payment for property taxes. Bank officers contacted Sybesma who told them of the theft.

Before the phone calls were made the thief had gallantly agreed to leave the check for approval and that he would be back at a later date.

The man was described as dark haired, about 35 years old, five feet, eight inches tall and weighing about 160 pounds.

Ottawa County Deputy Len Ver Schure said a man answering that description had attempted to pose as a fire inspector at several homes on South Shore Dr. several weeks ago.

Ver Schure said a third person late Thursday reported mail missing from his mail box. William Van Dyke, whose mail box is next to Sybesma's reported his cancelled checks gone.

Authorities fear the thefts are the work of a professional thief who now has signatures of both Van Dyke and Sybesma which he could conceivably copy in passing forged checks.

Authorities still have no way of knowing how many checks were stolen other than the bundle of missing letters was twice as large as the previous day's delivery which contained more than \$5,000.

The only thing remaining in each mail box was a brand new folder of matches bearing an advertisement of Scott Air Force Base. Ver Schure said the folders were not in the boxes when the mail was delivered.

Bethlehem Chapter, OES, Has Regular Meeting

Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40, Order of Eastern Star, held its January meeting Thursday evening in the chapter rooms. Mrs. Estelle Schipper, worthy matron, presided at the business meeting. Pictures were taken of all members for the memory album.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hardick who moved to Holland recently from Muskegon. Mrs. Athalie Clark was entertainment chairman and Mrs. Henrietta Anya was prize winner.

Serving on the refreshment committee were Bert Schuitema, chairman, Dean Hanson, John Fiesler and Adrian Bort.

The men will sponsor a special meeting for all members Jan. 19 at 8 p.m. in the chapter rooms.

Holland Rifle Club Wins at Kalamazoo

The Holland Rifle Club continued its winning ways Saturday night winning over the Southern Michigan club in Kalamazoo. The score was 1,452 to 1,431.

Leading Holland in the regularly scheduled match were Jarvis Ter Haar, John Clark, Alma Clark, Glenn Bonnette, Howard Working, Clarence Baker and Louis Van Ingen.

Kalamazoo participants were Clarence Perry, Gaynor Nash, Al Hathaway, George Higgins, Wayne De Vail, Bob Ward, Julian Howard, and Wesly Burrell.

Albert Hazekamp Dies In Zeeland Hospital

Albert Hazekamp, 69, of Overisel, (Hamilton, route 1) died Monday morning at Zeeland Hospital after being ill for a week with a heart condition.

He is survived by the wife, Minnie; two daughters, Mrs. Albert Vos and Mrs. Justin Tucker; both of Overisel; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. John Molewyk of Zeeland, route 2, and a brother-in-law, Gerrit Hunderman of Drenthe.

Former Resident Dies While Going to Florida

J. Harley German, 58, formerly of 195 West 14th St., Holland, died of a heart attack Wednesday at Scottsburg, Ind., while he was going to his home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Mr. German, former Allegan resident, had been employed by Central Produce of Zeeland.

Surviving are the wife, Eula, who has arrived here from Fort Lauderdale; two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Hekman of Fairfield, Calif., and Geraldine of Fort Lauderdale; two grandchildren; his mother; three sisters, and a brother.

Story of Drug Discovery Told to Century Club

"The Business of New Drug Discovery" was fascinatingly told to members of Century Club Monday evening by Donald T. Meredith, head of the Trade and Guest Relations Department of the Upjohn Co. in Kalamazoo.

Club members heard the excellent speaker at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William G. Winter.

Meredith discussed mainly what has happened in the drug world since 1900, when life expectancy was 50 years. Babies born today can expect to live to 70. This advance, he said, has been largely due to the combination of medical and drug research teams. Drug companies have done tremendous research in connection with the medical profession, he said.

The pharmaceutical houses' stake in the picture is a tremendous one. Fantastically high research prices make new drug discoveries high priced at first, he said; although general usage brings the price down. Penicillin, for example, in 1942 cost \$22 for an amount which now costs 35 cents.

The usual investment for a new drug, Meredith said, is usually from three to five million dollars, and then there is a tremendous risk for the pharmaceutical house. Another company may complete the development first, or the experiments may and often do fail. In general, he said, about one per cent of all experimental work turns out to be beneficial.

He illustrated the customers' stake in the drug business in several ways. Many illnesses which once required long treatment and hospitalization with loss of many work days now can be treated in the home by miracle drugs. The economic gain to the customer is rather surprising, Meredith said. In many cases of hospitalization for these common diseases, the recovery cost is only about one-eighth of the cost 25 to 50 years ago.

The high interest in the drug business is revealed in that Meredith, in his position with the Upjohn Co., arranged for 8,000 visitors to the company during 1955. These included a number of pharmacy school classes who spent several days for inspection and briefing on the drug business.

The musical portion of the program was presented by Miss Marcia Veldman, a Hope College student who sang three selections. Her accompanist was Miss Ann Bloodgood, also a Hope student.

Dr. Marion De Velder, club president, announced that the next meeting will be held Feb. 6 at Hope Church parish hall. Speaker will be Thomas B. Robinson of Black and Veatch, consulting engineers, of Kansas City, Mo. He will discuss "The Water Problem in Our Country."

Former Holland Man Dies at Home in Seattle

Word has been received here of the death of Edgar Green, 82, former Holland resident who died Jan. 4 at his home in Seattle, Wash. He had been in ill health for a year.

Funeral services and burial took place in Seattle.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; two sons, Glenn and George of Holland; six grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Alice Green of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Tillie Ingraham of Farwell, Mich.

Allegan Considers Bond Issue Vote

ALLEGAN (Special) — Allegan county supervisors tabled until Thursday a resolution calling for an election March 12 on a bond issue for the proposed county hospital. Although no definite amount has been set for the new hospital, it has been estimated at nearly a million dollars.

The March 12 date coincides with annual village elections. The resolution offered by the joint county buildings, social welfare and finance committee, was tabled until Thursday, when a legal consultant is expected to be on hand to explain required action in detail.

Question of a site for the hospital which stirred up argument throughout 1955, would not be mentioned on a proposed ballot. The board's decision to build near the present hospital five miles northwest of Allegan still stands.

Also at Monday's opening meeting of the January session, supervisors again heard a Trowbridge township delegation demand that the Williams bridge be restored. The bridge, which collapsed eight years ago under the weight of a tank truck, served a large Trowbridge township area. The request was referred to the roads and bridges committee which will meet with a township delegation this afternoon.

The second case is that of Albert Simpson, 35, route 2, Holland, on Jan. 23. Simpson had pleaded not guilty to a felonious assault charge in a case dating several months ago.