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Council Adopts Paving Program Of 12 Projects

Public Hearing for Objections, Suggestions Scheduled Feb. 15

The Holland paving program for 1956 costing an estimated \$233,742.02 and covering 12 different projects was approved by City Council at its regular meeting Wednesday night.

A public hearing will be held Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. to hear objections or suggestions on the proposed paving program.

Streets to be paved in 1956 follow:

22nd St., Van Raalte to Ottawa, \$26,200.44.
25th St., Columbia to Lincoln, \$9,850.83.
27th St., Central to College, \$9,880.92.
28th St., Columbia to Lincoln, \$10,261.65.
29th St., State to Lincoln, \$9,650.34.
29th St. and Wildwood Dr., Washington to Cleveland, \$30,635.01.
30th St., Michigan to Van Raalte, \$15,203.90.
Elmdale Ct., Cherry to 24th, \$4,332.64.
Pine Ave., 26th to 31st, \$17,748.36.
Maple Ave., Michigan to 32nd, \$12,315.87.
Van Raalte Ave., 20th to 32nd, \$9,781.13.
Ottawa Ave., 24th to 32nd, \$37,890.93.

The report pointed out that Ottawa Ave. is a boundary street with only the east half to be assessed against property owners, or \$18,945.47.

In other business, Council heard a communication from the Great Lakes Harbors Association calling attention to hearings to be held by the Public Works committee of the U.S. Senate starting Jan. 26. It was suggested that city, port and Chamber of Commerce officials adopt resolutions endorsing connecting channels legislation. Council adopted the suggested resolution.

A communication from the Employers Group Insurance companies requested prompt notice of accidents in which there is a possibility of claim against the city of Holland by means of the regular automobile accident report. The letter suggested that some procedure be set up to handle the claims and the matter was referred to the city manager and city attorney with power to act.

A claim for damages from Ruby Nyenhuis involving a collision between her car and a city-owned truck was referred to the insurance company and city attorney. A claim from Berle Van Dyke for personal injuries received when he fell into a manhole was referred to the insurance company and the city attorney.

City Manager Herb Holt informed Council he would be absent from the city Jan. 19, 20, 21 and Feb. 16, and City Clerk Clarence Greengrove will act as city manager on those days in accordance with council action May 7, 1952. A quip by one Councilman on whether that involved care of the Holt twins on those days brought a chuckle and went by unresolved. The city manager presented his monthly activity report covering activities of city departments along with treasurer collections.

A fire protection agreement signed by George Schutmaat covering property of the Hamilton Manufacturing and Supply Co. was tabled.

Wichers to Greet First Plane of Immigrants

Willard C. Wichers of Holland, Midwest director for the Netherlands Information Service, is spending a week in New York City and will be present for airport ceremonies there Friday when the first plane carrying Dutch immigrants eligible for entry into the United States under the Refugee Relief Act arrives in this country.

Among the greeters will be Fritz Schultz, immigration attaché at the Netherlands Embassy, and representatives of such volunteer agencies as the Church World Service, the National Catholic Welfare Conference, the International Social Service and others who have been cooperating in the immigration program. D. H. Hofmeyer, director of general processing at the Netherlands Immigration Service in the Hague, will accompany the first flight.

Wichers explained that KLM airlines has arranged several flights in which immigrants who qualify under the Refugee Relief Act will be the only passengers.

Trailer Breaks Loose

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A second trailer containing 4,200 gallons of gas broke loose about 7 a.m. Wednesday on US-31 south of the city limits and skidded down the road for about 196 feet before landing in a ditch. It was necessary to pump the gas out of the trailer and transfer it to another vehicle during which time the Grand Haven township fire department stood by. Driver of the vehicle which was owned by the Wagner Co. was Alrich Van Gennep of Twin Lakes.

Joyriding Youth, 15, Picked Up by Police

Two Holland youths have been turned over to Probate Court after admitting taking cars off used car lots for joyrides.

The pair, both 15-years old, told police they took three different cars on as many occasions. The boys drove the cars around town and to Saugatuck before abandoning them.

Detectives said the boys would steal a car key out of the vehicles during the day and then return at night to take the car.

Mayor Announces 3 Appointments To City Positions

City Council Wednesday night approved three appointments made by Mayor Robert Visscher as follows: Mrs. William G. Winter, Jr., and Lawrence A. Wade, members of the Planning Commission for three-year terms, and Harry Harrington, member of the distribution committee of the Greater Holland Community Foundation for a five-year term.

Mrs. Winter, who was reappointed to the Planning Commission, has served as clerk of the organization ever since it was put into operation several years ago. Wade will succeed R. E. Barber. Harrington succeeds Ernest C. Brooks in the foundation assignment.

Council also sold \$74,000 in special paving assessment bonds to Kenower, MacArthur and Co. and MacDonald, Moore and Co. of Detroit for its low interest bid aggregating 2.95 percent or amounting to \$3,835.89. Others entering bids were Stranahan, Harris and Co. and Walter J. Wade, Inc. Council also awarded the order for printing the bonds to the Columbia Bank Note Co.

After considering the matter two weeks, Council directed a letter to the Board of Public Works defining the latter's responsibilities in the sewerage program. The Board previously had requested a clear-cut policy on what the Board would be expected to do in overall planning.

The letter reads in part: "Please be advised that the present Council confirms said action (referring to resolution adopted Jan. 4, 1951) as a delegation of authority and responsibility for the city sewerage system to the Board to the same extent as is the case with respect to water."

"The board is to take the initiative for the development and administration of a satisfactory sewerage service program subject only to the budget, contract and policy review authority vested with Council and the authority vested by state law with the City Planning Commission."

Councilman John K. Vander Broek announced that the 15 pictures of the Holland Heritage Series had been framed and had been hung on the west wall of the main lobby of Civic Center, and suggested a letter of thanks to the donors, Henry S. Maentz and First National Bank, in which Council concurred.

A communication from W. H. Conner of the industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce suggesting a display in the exhibit room of Civic Center to keep local persons informed of industrial activities in the community was referred to a special committee. Named to the committee were Councilmen John Van Eerden, Robert J. Kouw and Stanley Curtis.

City Manager Herb Holt presented a quit claim deed from Florence Galien Berkompas conveying to the city without cost a parcel of land on the west side situated in what would be the north side of 26th St. if it were open just west of Van Raalte Ave. A letter of appreciation will be sent to the donor. Holt explained the parcel would be a valuable right of way in case the street is extended.

Holt also reported on modernizing the state dog law and presented a letter from the Michigan Municipal League which reported that limited activity on the part of municipal officers had caused the dog bill to die. The report said a bill has been drafted and its introduction in the state legislature depends on interest in the subject. The report was referred to the city attorney with instructions to consult the state representative and state senator.

The city manager reported that 142 parking meters have been ordered for off-street parking areas between College and Central and to meter the remaining on-street spaces on Ninth St. He said an additional 106 meters are needed as follows: 56 between River and Central on the north side of Ninth St., 16 for the so-called Gaylord property, and 34 on the city-owned lot at Seventh and College.

An option to purchase property 40 by 132 feet immediately west of Peck's Drug store was referred to the city manager for study. The price was listed at \$17,000. Council adjourned at 8:25 p.m., allowing Mayor Visscher an early start for a vacation in Florida. The mayor will be absent next meeting. All councilmen were present. City Attorney James E. Townsend gave the invocation.

Record Breaking Year Reported By Public Works

Revenues for Both Water and Electric Depts. at New High

In its 61st annual report presented to City Council Wednesday night, the Board of Public Works announced a highly satisfactory and record-breaking year in every respect for the year ending June 30, 1955.

Revenues in the electrical department reached an all-time high of \$1,329,034.78, resulting in a net income of \$379,675.08. Of this net profit figure, \$100,000 will be turned over to the general fund of the city and the remainder will go into the Board of Public Works Electrical Expansion fund for additional facilities which are expected to be in operation by 1959 to meet growing demand. Previously, the board turned over one-half of the profits to the general fund, but the limitation agreement was approved some months ago by Council so that funds may be accumulated for the next expansion move.

Net electrical profits for the year ending last June were \$130,916.32 more than the net profit of the previous year which totaled \$248,758.76.

Revenues in the water department reached \$277,417.75 and the net income amounted to \$141,298.56 or \$61,575.48 more than the previous year's figure of \$79,723.08. Thus, the total net income from the two utilities exceeds that of the previous year by \$192,491.80. All water profits are put into the expansion program which involves a \$3 million pipeline to Lake Michigan.

"While it is true that the substantial increase in rates contributed to the record-breaking year in water revenue, it should be recognized that overall improvements in the electric distribution system were in a large measure responsible for the record high of net revenue for the electric department," the report reads.

The report also pointed to satisfactory progress in the big water improvement project in which contracts totaling approximately \$2,700,000 were awarded during the last half of the fiscal year to supply the city and adjacent areas with water from Lake Michigan. Anticipated date of completion is in the late summer of 1956.

Randall C. Bosch, president of the Board of Public Works, paid tribute to the fine teamwork of City Council and the Public Works employees for their time and effort in the interests of city utilities. Other members of the board are Adrian J. Klaassen, James J. Klomparsen, Henry S. Maentz and Donald J. Vink.

The 25-page report contained considerable statistical material on the water and electric departments, sewerage department, fire alarm system, the guarantee deposit fund and the compensation insurance fund.

Christian High Debaters Win

Holland Christian's debate squads copied two more decisions as they defeated the Grand Haven debaters at Grand Haven Thursday afternoon. Christian has now won five out of six debates and needs only one more win to qualify for the state regional debates.

Christian's negative squad, made up of Larry Dykstra and Rich Hertel defeated the Grand Haven affirmative team of Howard Garthwaite and Rita Mierle. In the other debate, Holland Christian's affirmative team, composed of Phil Damstra and Carl Van Appledorn took their decision from the Grand Haven negative duo, Fred Borst and John Martin.

Judges for the debates were Prof. Don Bouma and Prof. Melvin Berghuis of Calvin College. Hero Bratt is the Christian coach and David Woods, the Grand Haven coach.

Christian's next round of debates is at Otsego on Jan. 20.

DAV Auxiliary Meets At Home of Mrs. Cook

Mrs. J.M. Cook was hostess for the January meeting of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Thursday evening at her home.

Mrs. Cornelia Olin, commander, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Cook, hospital chairman, reported on the Christmas remembrances to veterans.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held Feb. 9 at the home of Mrs. Leonard Smith, 169 Grandview Ave.

Mrs. A. Commissaris Succumbs at Age of 76

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. Mattie Commissaris, 76, widow of Arend Commissaris, formerly of Burnip, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brummel at 3115 Birchwood Ave., S.W., Grand Rapids, Monday following a lingering illness.

Melvin Ray Richardson Succumbs in Hospital

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Melvin Ray Richardson, 75, of 312 Pine Ave., Ferrysburg, died Tuesday evening in Municipal Hospital where he had been a patient for 15 weeks. He had been ill for several years, seriously so the past four months.

Mr. Richardson was born in Angola, Ind., Sept. 24, 1880 and had lived in this area most of his life. He married Margaret Mink, March 16, 1911 in Grand Haven. He was employed at Harbor Industries.

Besides the wife, he is survived by one son, Ray, of Ferrysburg; two brothers, George of Grand Rapids and Orville of Spring Lake Township; three sisters, Mrs. Wilma Ecklecamp and Mrs. Alva French, both of Lansing, and Mrs. Sheldon Robinson of Grand Haven; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Van Zantwick Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Floyd Northrup of Spring Lake Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Spring Lake Cemetery.

Bad Checks Again Appearing in City

Holland police today warned local merchants to be careful in cashing checks for strangers.

At least a half dozen fraudulent checks have been returned to businessmen marked "no account at bank."

Detectives said a warrant has been issued for one former resident who is alleged to have cashed a number of checks that have bounced. The man is believed to have fled the state.

In one case officers are without a single clue as to the identity of the bad check artist. None of the employees at the concern, where the check was cashed, can remember receiving it.

Bank officials and police both agree that a Michigan driver's license is good identification since it contains the check writer's signature.

They also suggest that the number of the license, which appears at the top right hand corner, be written on the check in case the identity of the person is later sought.

Two Bankers Are Retiring

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Two employees of the Grand Haven State Bank, who have served a total of 84 years, are retiring. Albert E. Gale, 71, who has been with the bank for 34 years and has been vice president-cashier, is retiring, as is Henry J. Verhoeks, trust officer, who has served 50 years. Both are life-long residents of the city.

Gale joined the staff as vice president on Jan. 1, 1932, and served as a member of the examining staff of the Michigan State Banking Department, and has served in an official capacity since that time. He will continue to work with the bank on a part time basis as vice president and trust officer, and will head the trust department which is being developed and enlarged since during the past year the bank received permission to exercise full trust powers.

Verhoeks, who is 69, commenced working with the bank in May of 1906 and, with the exception of eight months in 1923 when he went into a private business, has been employed continuously at the bank. He attended the Grand Haven Business School after finishing high school and worked in a grocery store owned by his father, John W. Verhoeks, for a short while before going to the bank. Verhoeks expects to do some fishing and traveling during his leisure hours as well as spend more time with his family.

The retiring employees, together with their wives were honored at a dinner at the Spring Lake Country Club Tuesday night. Others attending the dinner were all bank employees, directors and wives of the directors. Bank, which Gale served as a director.

Mrs. Minnie Ensing Dies Of Long Illness

Mrs. Minnie Ensing, 85, of 13 East 21st St., died at 11 p.m. Tuesday after an extended illness. She was the widow of John Ensing.

Born in Fremont, Mich., in 1870, Mrs. Ensing had lived in Holland for the last 45 years. She was a charter member of Trinity Reformed Church, a member of the Ladies Aid Society and Ladies Adult Bible Class.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Joe (Gertrude) Kramer of Holland; a granddaughter, Mrs. Stanley Van Otterloo of Holland; a grandson, Donald Kramer of Highland Park, N.J.; four great grandchildren; two brothers, Arend and Thomas Last of Phoenix, Ariz. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Dykstra Funeral Chapel and 2 p.m. at Trinity Church with the Rev. John Hains officiating. Burial will be at Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Friends may call at Dykstra Chapel Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

School Districts Agree to Study Reorganization

27 Area Districts Name Representatives for New Study Commission

Twenty-seven school districts in Holland area Monday night signed up for an area study on school reorganization at a meeting of the Holland Area Rural School Board Association in Federal School.

The study is in keeping with a trend in Michigan and in the nation to reorganize school districts to bring the best education possible by the most economical means. It also is related to a theory that every child should be in a school district which provides education from kindergarten through the 12th grade.

Three other school districts have indicated their interest in the study but they have been sending older children to other high schools, and six school districts have indicated no interest in the study, according to Carroll Norlin, president of the association.

Under the procedure outlined by Norlin, each area school board named a representative for the study committee. Then these representatives named four persons for a central planning committee which will meet with three persons to be selected by the Holland Board of Education.

Representing rural and suburban interests in the planning committee are John Kaper of Hamilton, James Lagers of Harrington school, Harvey De Vree of Beechwood and Adrian Veele of Harlem. This group together with the three to be named by the Holland board will meet Jan. 25 with Dr. Byron Hansford of Michigan State University who has been assigned to coordinate the study.

On Feb. 1, the 27 representatives will meet together with some 15 to 18 persons assigned by the Holland board, and committee assignments will be made for various courses of study. Progress of the study depends on many factors, but it is believed the study can be completed in three months.

In addition to the four named to the planning committee, other representatives of the 27 participating districts are Ray Mulder of Waukazoo, Henry Vander Ploeg of Maplewood, Dick Hoffman of West Creek, Carroll Norlin of Federal, Al Riemersma of Pine Creek, Henry Frenkers of North Holland, Nick Prins of Westview, Harold De Pree of Montello Park, Gerald Veldheer of Olive No. 4, James Kapenga of Van Raalte on East 16th, John Den Bleyker of Pioneer-Meadowbrook, Henry De Ridder of Noordeloos, Henry Lohman of Valleyview, Don Williams of Lakeview, Herbert Vander Ploeg of Apple Ave., Leonard Fought of Waverly, Gordon Haverdink of Sunnyside, Iman Koeman of Elmwood, Albert Bakkef of Robert, James Hayward of Lakewood, Jay Dykhuys of Russcher, George Haverdink of Beeline, New Groningen yet to be named. Others interested but not participating are Highland, East Holland and Calf schools.

The next meeting will be held the third Monday in March. Norlin read a letter from James Hallan, president of the Holland Board of Education which read in part, "All school board members recognize the urgency in the matter of planning adequate high school facilities for the future. It is a situation in which both rural and urban communities must share equal responsibility. The Holland board feels that the most logical solution to this problem can best be obtained through an extensive study of the entire area."

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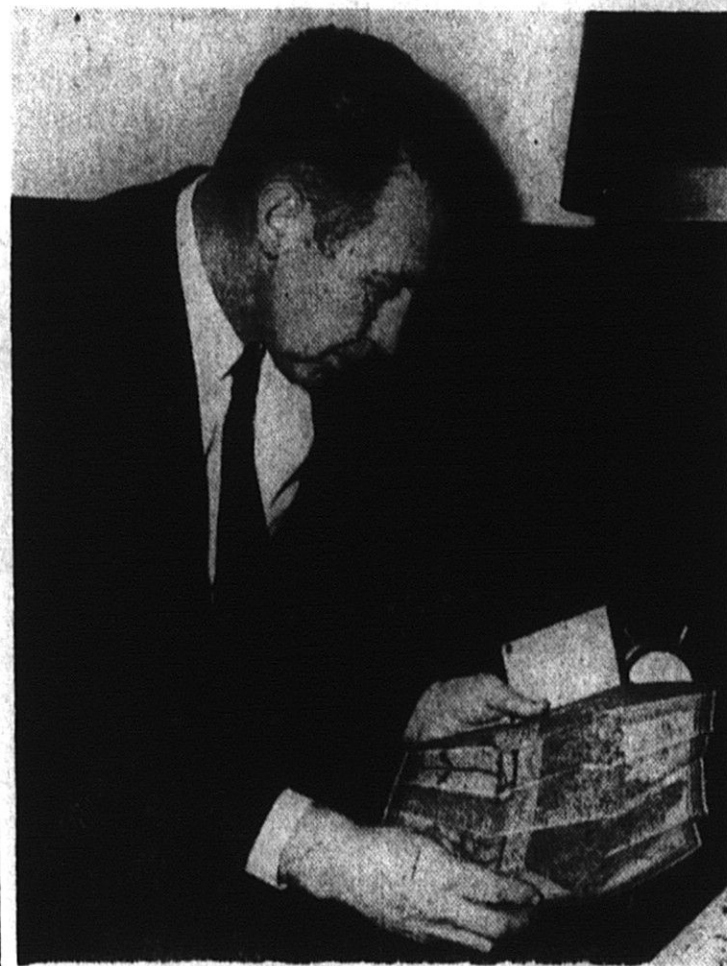
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EXAMINES OLD MAP—Al Vanderbush of the Hope College history department showed considerable interest in an old map of Kentucky (1846) showing old steamboat and stage coach routes. The map was brought to The Sentinel by Maurice Yelton, who found it among some family treasures.

1846 Map of Kentucky Shows Old Stage Routes

Going someplace by stage coach or steamboat?

A handy 1846 tourists pocket map of Kentucky is available upon request at the home of Maurice Yelton, 1950 South Shore Dr. He found the old pocket map among old papers and belongings recently. The map was published by S. Augustus Mitchell on a parchment type paper and folds into a handy cover of simulated leather.

Al Vanderbush of the Hope College history department examined the map at The Sentinel office and found many interesting facts listed on the cover.

Steamboat routes from Louisville to New Orleans, Lafayette, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Nashville and Florence and distances between each point are listed.

Other pertinent facts shown are the population of Kentucky in 1840, a list of the number of students in universities, colleges, academies, grammar and elementary schools and other information interesting to the "tourist" of that era.

White persons over 20 years of age who could neither read or write in 1846 were listed at 40,018.

Checking back into family history, Yelton said that the map was found among some tools that Grandfather Robert Yelton and his brother had used together in their youth in Kentucky.

The interesting 110-year-old sample of the cartographer's art was taken back to the college by Vanderbush, who will show it to his American History classes.

1949 Bond Issue To Be Liquidated

The Board of Education has taken action to call in all outstanding bonds of the 1949 bond issue, Supt. Walter W. Scott announced today.

The 1949 bond issue was for \$550,000 and of this amount \$465,000 plus interest has been paid. Still outstanding are the principal payments for Sept. 1, 1956 in the amount of \$90,000 and \$95,000 for Sept. 1, 1957.

The action has been taken because the board now has on hand sufficient funds to pay both principal and interest of these bonds which become callable as of March 1, 1956, without premium.

The board deems it wise to call these bonds now so that interest payments will stop. The interest rate is 1 percent.

Thus, it is that in the past year, bonds have been paid off for the E. E. Feil Junior High School, Washington Elementary School, and now the 1949 School Building and Site Fund. Included in that fund were the new Lincoln School and additions to other schools.

The board took action to call the bonds after certification by school auditors, Maihofer, Moore and De Long, who submitted detailed information pointing out that funds on hand were sufficient to call in the bonds.

Charles Bush Feted On Ninth Birthday

A birthday party was given last Thursday for Charles Bush, who was celebrating his ninth birthday anniversary.

Games were played and prizes awarded. A two-course lunch was served.

Attending were Carter Beukema, Jim De Neff, Forest Shuck, Barry Nykamp, Douglas Rozendal, Steve Vander Lip, Danny Brown, Max Bush, James Bush, Tedd Bush, Nancy Nykamp and Belle Marie Bush.

Deridder Named 'Outstanding Man' By Local Jaycees

Selection Announced During Special Week; Active in Many Units

Lester Deridder, active in Junior Chamber of Commerce work for several years, Wednesday was named "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" by his co-workers in the service organization.

Selection of Deridder for the honor came during Junior Chamber of Commerce Week which was proclaimed last Saturday by Mayor Robert Visscher. Selection was by secret ballot of Jaycee members.

Deridder joined the Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1946, and has served as secretary and president of the local organization, also as state director and state chairman of government affairs. He has been a member of the Jaycee Board of Directors for six years.

Deridder is married and has three children. He is a member of Hope Church and has served as president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club. He helped organize a Cub Scout pack in the church this year.

School Board Okays Action on Reorganization

Architect Interviews Scheduled for Studying New High School Plans

The Board of Education, meeting in special session Wednesday night, adopted two resolutions, one calling for a committee to compile, coordinate and disseminate all information on studies of school district organization and studies on needs for new high school facilities, and the other authorizing payment of expenses incidental to the study and publication of the report.

The resolutions refer to action taken by 27 school districts in Holland area Monday night to cooperate with the Holland Board of Education in studying high school needs and district reorganization.

President James Hallan appointed Alvin J. Cook, Wendell A. Miles and himself as the committee which will meet with a four-member committee of the 27 districts. These representatives are John Kaper of Hamilton, James Lugers of Harrington school, Harvey De Vree of Beechwood and Adrian Veele of Harlem.

The resolutions pointed to the need of obtaining all factual information on the reorganization study and sharing such information with the public. It also was pointed out that the planning of adequate high school facilities is a matter in which both rural and urban communities must share an equal responsibility.

Reports also were given on progress to date on interviewing architects to work on plans for a new high school. Interviews have been scheduled for J and G Davenport Co. of Grand Rapids; Stappert, Pratt, Bultuis and Sprau, Inc., Kalamazoo; H. E. Beyster and Associates, Detroit; Duren Pili-fian, Detroit; Warren Holmes Co., Lansing; and Yamasaki, Lienweber and Associates, Royal Oak. Other architects also have been contacted but those listed here are the result of screening. Some architects had expressed interest in the project but declined interviews because of other commitments.

Construction Supervisor Arthur Read gave a full report on construction of the Thomas Jefferson school in which economies and savings amounted to \$63,382. This was broken down to list \$40,500 savings in the planning stage, \$20,423 in the construction stage, and \$2,450 in cash credits. A six-page report accompanied his presentation.

Attending Wednesday's meetings were Wendell Miles, Hans Suzen-ar, Mrs. Russell Hornbaker, Carroll Norlin, Stuart Boyd, C.C. Andraesen, Walter W. Scott, James Hallan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Read, Don Thomas, Mrs. John K. Winter, Bernard Arendsborst, J.J. Riemersma, Lester J. Kuyper, W. L. Butler and A.G. Sall.

Wabeke Shatters Archery Record

Marv Wabeke broke his own scoring record Wednesday night at the regular meeting of the Holland Archers with a score of 792 out of a possible 810.

Wabeke had held the previous high of 788 since April 23, 1952. His third end of 268 gives him a tie for the high end with John Lam, whose 268 set a record two weeks ago. Wabeke's score means only nine arrows out of the 90 fired were out of the bullseye.

Gene Hiddinga shot a 766 for second high this week.

Other scores include: Lam, 749; Bill Brown, 744; Louis Sari, 740; Bill Goff, 740; Norma Naber, 736; Bill Vanden Berg, 736; Glenn Brower, 736; John Mulder, 734; Warren St. John, 730; Paul Barkel, 726; Max Bakker, 713; Chuck Rozema, 704 and Bob Schoon, 700. Webb Dalman, 688; Rich Woltman, 684; Millie Petroelje, 678; Jerry Kline, 669; Bill Lokker, 664; Glad Jousma, 656; Chuck Thompson, 656; Andy Naber, 653; Harvey Clements, 650; Lee York, 650; Milt Danglemond, 644.

Joyce Barkel, 641; Jack Weststrate, 634; Fred Ter Vree, 600; Al Petroelje, 596; Carl Hokeboer, 582; Mike Lam, 546; Bob Wiersma, 529; Joey Wabeke, 507; Dick Robinson, 506; Dick Haan, 491; Margo Vanden Berg, 452; Sally Schoon, 395 and Reka Brown, 314.

Shooting perfect flights this week were: Wabeke, 7; G. Hiddinga and W. Dalman, 2 each; and L. Sari, B. Goff, N. Naber, B. Vanden Berg, W. St. John, M. Baker, C. Rosema, B. Schoon and J. Kline, one each.

The archery club will have a booth at the automobile show Jan. 25-28 in Holland Civic Center.

Hermene Becksvoort Honored at Shower

Miss Hermene Becksvoort who will become the bride of Melvin Hassevoort Friday, was guest of honor at a shower Thursday evening given by her mother, Mrs. George Becksvoort at their home on route 1.

A two course lunch was served. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. John Wiggers, Mrs. Lester Knoll, Mrs. Verne Tinnholt and Mrs. William Vander Velden. Other guests included Mrs. Ben Klomparsen, Mrs. Chris Staal, Mrs. Elaine Vander Velden and Mrs. Ben Tinnholt.

Engaged



Miss Marion Bell

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell, Sr., route 4, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian, to Gerald Vanderbeek, Jr., son of Sheriff and Mrs. Gerald Vanderbeek of Grand Haven.



Miss Verna Jean Van De Burg

The engagement of Miss Verna Van De Burg to Ward Pippel, son of Mrs. Ted Elhart of 1014 Bluebell Ct., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van De Burg of 293 North River Ave.



Miss Mary Ann Peerbolt

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Peerbolt, 203 East 30th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Robert S. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Rochester, N.Y.

Miss Peerbolt and Mr. Johnson are students at Hope College, where she is a member of Sigma Sigma sorority and he is affiliated with Omicron Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

A June wedding is planned.

They'll Pump Gas To Benefit Polio

A large work force of members of local service clubs will work two-hour shifts at Downtown Service station Friday night and all day Saturday in a project in which all profits will go for polio.

The project will be in operation Friday from 5 to 11 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Participating will be Gary Visscher, Bill Hamlin, Bill Strong, Cliff Steketee, Kenneth Elterbeek, Gerrit Lemmen, Jim Siegers, Ed Mosher, Jr., Louis Freeman, Don Kammeraad, Steve Lacey, Paul Bloemers, George Kinderman, Art Sas, Sr., Bill Howard, Ernie Phillips, P. X. Bailey, Jack Ewart, Irvin De Weerd, Gordon Van Putten, Rodger Koning, Bob Wolbrink, Bob Hume.

Bob Gordon, Clare Walker, Harold Hall, Andy Spyk, John De Haan, Jr., Paul Winchester, El Rowder, Les Klaasen, Jr., Glen Arens, George Schipper, Joe Field, Chester Steketee, Millard De Weerd, Bob Zimmerman, Bob Van Oss, Joe Garlich, John Benso, N. Clark, Bill Wiswedel, Tom Fierro, Stan Van Herwyn, Les Deridder, Ray Smith, Louis Haight, Jim Walsh, Bob Koop, Jim Bosman, Lyle Eady, Bob Goding, Mike Van Oort, James Townsend, John Schreur, Lavern Steketee, Ken Koelker, Stanley Van Lopik, Ray Riedsma, Herb Kammeraad, John Fonger, George Harmsen, Maurice Vander Haar, Jr., and Jim Nyland.

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Cracker Barrel Session Airs State Issues

Geerlings, Van Pusem Explain Timely Issues Pending in Legislature

Issues of political interest on the state level were discussed at a lively cracker barrel session in the Warm Friend Tavern in which the board of directors of the Holland Chamber of Commerce met with members of the city and state affairs committee and some Zeeland guests.

The discussion revolved around State Sen. Clyde H. Geerlings of Holland and State Rep. George Van Pusem of Zeeland who gave local civic leaders up-to-the-minute developments on issues in the state legislature.

The event previously had highlighted visits from U.S. Cong. Gerald Ford, Jr., but it was kept on a state level this year because of particular interest on state issues.

Attracting considerable attention was pending legislation on the labor front in the form of certain supplementary bills in connection with the guaranteed annual wage. It appears that GAW as it affects the automotive industry is not the blanket solution for other skilled trades, and certain legislation is under study.

The legislators also explained the new unemployment compensation law which reduces the employees from 8 to 4 working 20 weeks a year or more.

The appraisal bill which would allow a county board of supervisors to hire special appraisers also was explained. Such an arrangement could make county-wide assessments more equitable.

There also was considerable discussion on the gas and weight tax, particularly as its affects truck traffic. It was pointed out that 56 percent of funds collected through gas and weight tax comes back to the political units.

Also discussed was the Virginia plan of annexation in which subjects would be decided by a judge or a tribunal of judges.

Monday night's session was in the form of a dinner, but a few crackers were available for atmosphere. Clarence Greengood is chairman of the city and state affairs committee.

Zeeland

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Whitsitt, who are moving to Evansville, Indiana were honored at a farewell dinner party, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dam. Other guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ver Plank, Mr. and Mrs. Willard De Jonge, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kasten.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Diepenhorst are spending a three weeks vacation in Florida and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derks left last Monday to spend several weeks with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Derks in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Hoven and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ver Plank left for a vacation in Florida and other southern states.

The music department of the Zeeland Christian School presented a fine program in the Zeeland High School auditorium, Friday evening. The program consisted of numbers by a 40-voice robed boys choir, a 53-voice girls choir and the 53 members of the cadet band. The first half of the program consisted of vocal music—each glee club singing two groups of selections. The cadet band gave a variety of selections, featuring both soloists and individual sections of the band besides the whole band's performance of the three overtures required for Class C, Junior high bands. A free will offering was taken to help purchase new instruments and equipment under the direction of the Christian Band Mothers. The program was directed by Henry Hoekema, head of the music department. The pianists were Ellen Schermer, Mary Waldey, Julia Nagelkerk, Florence Van Dyke and Nancy Lamer.

The annual class trip of seniors of Zeeland High will consist of four days in New York. They will visit such places as Radio City Music Hall, United Nations and Empire State Building. The trip will start on May 30 and end June 4. Transportation will be by train from Detroit, through Canada. A 2 1/2 hour stopover is planned at Niagara Falls.

The sophomore class of Zeeland High School sold 2,500 pounds of balaclavas during the holidays and they cleared about \$625. Each student was required to sell 10 pounds at 50 cents a pound. The money went into the treasury and will be used for the students' senior trip.

Youth Pleads Guilty To Automobile Count

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Clifford Stienberg, 18, of 49 East 16th St., Holland, pleaded guilty in Ottawa Circuit Court Tuesday afternoon to a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile, without intent to steal. Bond of \$500 was not furnished and he will return for disposition on Jan. 18, at 10 a.m.

Stienberg allegedly took a car belonging to Venhuizen Auto Co. in Holland Jan. 9. He waived examination the following day before Municipal Judge Cornelius Vander Meulen and was bound over to Circuit Court.

Divorces Granted

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A divorce decree was granted in Ottawa Circuit Court Wednesday afternoon to Angie Tymes from Gerrit Martin Tymes, both of Holland. Custody of the two minor children was awarded to the mother. Viola Varner of Grand Haven, was also granted a decree from John W. Varner, whose whereabouts are unknown. Custody of the minor child was awarded to the mother.

Book Review Features Complex Club Meeting

Mrs. Ben Muller reviewed the book, "I See Him When He Done It," at a meeting of Trinity Reformed Church Couples Club Monday evening in the church lounge. The book was a humorous description of Christian courtesies.

Bill Venhuizen, president, opened the meeting and Don Van Ry conducted devotions. The Rev. John Hains, accompanied by Mrs. Bill Zonnebelt, led group singing. The business meeting was followed by refreshments served by Mr. and Mrs. Simon Steketee, Mr. and Mrs. George Dalman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steketee.

Van Dyke Honored On All-American

Ron Van Dyke, co-captain of the 1955 Holland High School football team, is one of 830 United States High School football players receiving honorable mention on the Ninth Annual National High School All-America Football squad.

Van Dyke, a halfback, was honored with 20 other Michigan prep football players.

Sports writers representing 1,305 daily newspapers, 992 radio stations and 290 TV stations nominated 2,395 senior high school football players from every state in the union and the District of Columbia for a place on the team.

Dave Hurd, Three Rivers center, was named on the All-American second team and Larry Bielas, Center Line halfback, was picked on the fifth team. These were the only two Michigan players to be selected on any one of the seven teams.

Through his selection, Van Dyke becomes eligible to play in the Ninth Annual All-America Football Classic, scheduled late in August in Crump Stadium, Memphis, Tenn.

Stipulations are that any player on the All-America roster, must meet the requirements of the selecting committee, the East and West coaches and have graduated from high school.

Little Maroons Win Nint Game

Holland Christian's Little Maroons copied their ninth straight win of the season, Thursday night on the Civic Center court by whipping the Zeeland reserves, 57-30. It was Zeeland's first loss of the season after seven straight victories.

After trailing 3-2 early in the contest, the locals took the lead and never trailed after that. Hitting a good percentage in the first quarter, the Little Dutch raced to an 18-8 lead. Zeeland hit from outcourt in the second period to trail 27-18 at halftime.

Both clubs were a bit ragged in the third stanza, with the Little Maroons upping their margin by one point to lead 36-26 going into the final stanza. The Dutch really moved in the last quarter to outscore the Little Chix, 24-4 and won without further difficulty. Feature of the game from the Dutch standpoint was the fine defense which kept the Chix shooting outcourt most of the night.

Jim Meier led the Dutch with 14, followed by Jim Kool with 12. Dan Bos with nine, Cal Klaasen with eight, Jerry Altena and Warren Otte with six apiece and Jim Hulst with two.

For Zeeland, Dave Den Ouden was high with eight, followed by Dave Van Pusem, five, Max De Jonge, Wayne Tanis, Ron Van Haisma, four apiece, Merle Berens with three and Junior De Jonge with two.

Philathea Class Has Supper, Reception

Philathea Class of First Methodist Church enjoyed a chop suey supper Friday evening, served by co-chairmen Mrs. Violet Weeks, Mrs. Dorothy Yntema and their committee.

Following a business meeting conducted by vice president Mrs. Marjorie Smeenge, the class adjourned to the Philathea Memorial Chapel for reception of new members and re-dedication of old members in a candlelight service.

Dessert was served in Byrnes parlor following the ceremony. Recordings, compositions by Antonio Vivaldi, were played during the social hour.

Local Guard Unit Has Room for 10 More Men

Capt. Russell Kemper, commanding officer of Holland's National Guard Co. D said Monday there are still 10 vacancies remaining in the local unit.

The company was authorized to increase its strength in the enlistment ranks by 21 men. Eleven men have been added since the first of the year.

Kemper said young men between the ages of 17 and 18 1/2 are especially urged to drop into the Armory and discuss the matter.

In 1955 Co. D was one of a very few in the entire state to receive the top rating of "superior."

Consumers Power Buying Land For Generating Plant

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Consumers Power Co. announced Wednesday that it is buying 1,200 acres of land on Lake Michigan in Ottawa County as site for an electric generating plant.

The announcement ended months of speculation about identity of the "mystery buyer" who has been obtaining options on land in the area for nearly a year.

Consumers President Dan E. Karn said Consumers "does not expect this site will be used for a nuclear energy plant."

The site is located near the mouth of the Big Pigeon River in Port Sheldon Township about 10 miles north of Holland and 11 miles south of Grand Haven.

"If use of electricity in Western Michigan continues to grow at the present rate, the proposed new plant will be needed some time within the next few years," Karn said.

"The construction schedule is a matter of future determination." Karn said acquisition of the site has been in progress for about a year. A Grand Rapids law firm, Warner, Norcross and Judd, has represented Consumers and negotiations with land owners have been carried on by Clair T. Sullivan and the real estate firm of Greenhoe & Wonders, both of Grand Rapids.

Karn said virtually all of the principal land required has been purchased or placed under option. At one time, Consumers sought options on land in Grand Haven Township just north of where the proposed generating plant will be built.

However, a group of 25 summer resort owners banded together and agreed not to sign options on their property unless the nature of the project was revealed. Several of the summer homes in the area where land first was sought are valued at upwards of \$100,000.

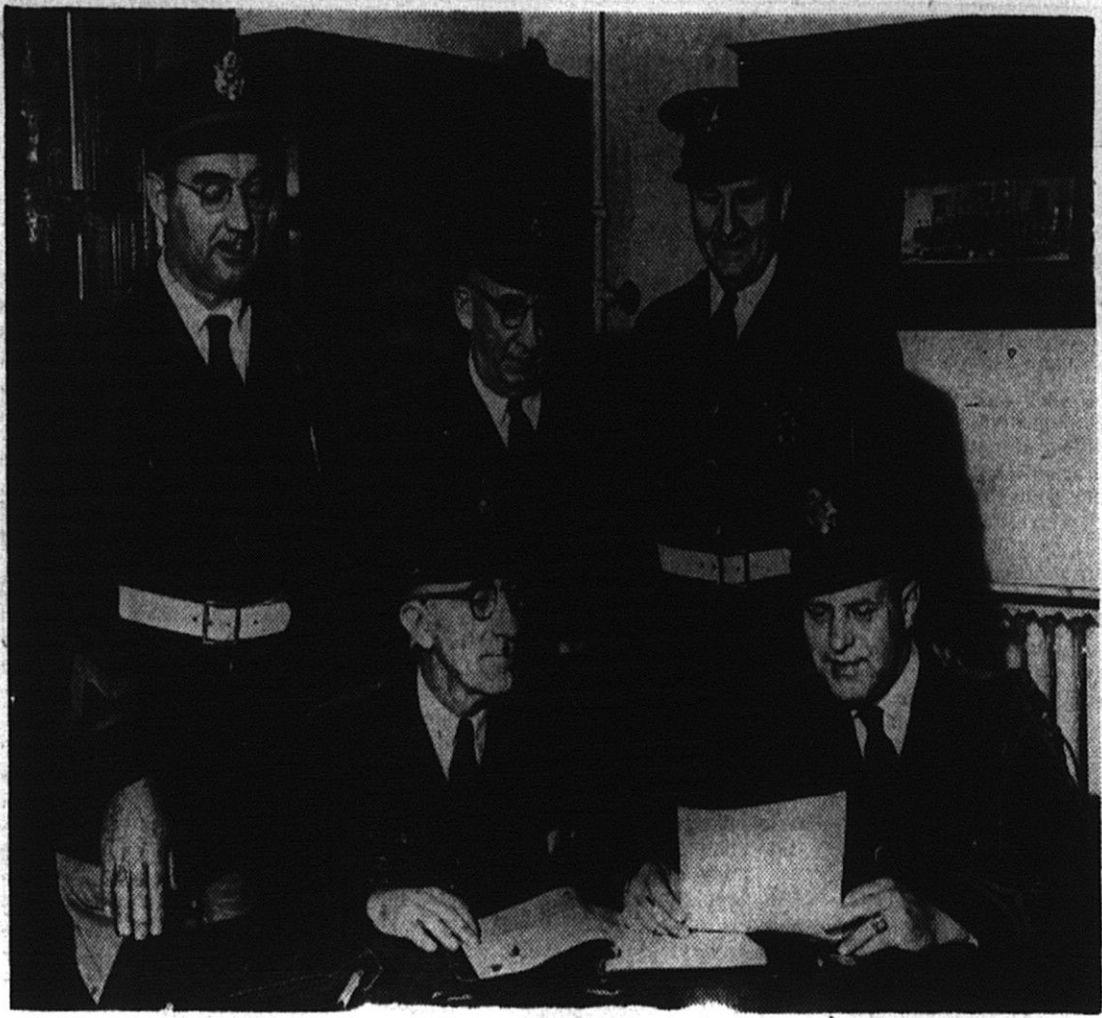
Their opposition forced Consumers to seek property just south of the resort settlement.

Consumers officials emphasized the land would be used as a "future site" for a generating plant. The announcement did not reveal how large the plant would be.

Consumers officials declined to say whether the new plant would be a "major" generating plant the size of the multi-million dollar B. C. Cobb power plant at Muskegon but it was believed it probably would be one of the firm's largest because of the amount of land that is being purchased.

All of Consumers' plants in Michigan are united by a statewide network of transmission lines and Karn said the Ottawa County plant eventually would be connected with the network by transmission lines to both Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo.

Consumers provides electric service to 1,480 cities, villages and townships in 61 Michigan counties. General offices are in Jackson and division headquarters are maintained in Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Bay City, Flint, Alma, Lansing, Pontiac, Saginaw and Traverse City.



American Legion Band Officers, 1955

Carlson Re-Elected President At Legion Band's Annual Meet

Holland American Legion Band held its annual banquet and business meeting Tuesday evening at the Dutch mill restaurant. A chicken dinner was served to 40 members and guests.

The business meeting was conducted by President Carl J. Carlson, who is pictured above with other 1955 officers of the band. Seated are Raymond Knooihuizen, left, secretary - treasurer, and Carlson, and standing, left to right, Les Woltman, first vice president; Bert Jacobs, librarian, and Martin Languis, second vice president.

In the annual election of officers, Carlson was re-elected president and Knooihuizen was re-elected secretary - treasurer. Others elected were Languis, first vice president; William Kleinheksel, second vice president; Bert Jacobs, librarian, and Martin Languis, second vice president.

President Carlson thanked the band members for their cooperation in 1955 and commented on the band's progress in the last three years.

Conductor Arthur C. Hills also spoke briefly. Dr. William Westrate, chairman of the Legion executive band committee, congratulated the band for its fine year.

Attendance awards were presented to William Kleinheksel, Raymond Knooihuizen and Martin Languis, who received gold lyres for perfect attendance. Silver lyres, for only one absence, were awarded to Carl Carlson, Arthur Hills, Bert Jacobs, Clarence Kieft, Victor Kleinheksel, Les Woltman and Ruby Nyenhuis. A bronze lyre was given to Robert Evans, with only two absences.

Honored guests at the affair were Dr. Westrate and Ed Slioter of the executive band board of Holland Legion posts, and Woody Johnson of the Grand Rapids Musical Instrument Exchange, who presented the band a conductor's stand.

April will mark the 37th anniversary of the band, which is planning many more years of service to the community. Anyone who wishes to try out for the band is welcome to attend rehearsal any Tuesday night at City Hall.

Rehearsals for 1956 will begin 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Bond Issue Vote Set in Allegan

ALLEGAN (Special) — Allegan county residents will vote March 12 on a one million dollar bond issue to provide funds for a county medical care facility.

Details of the special ballot were set by the Board of Supervisors Thursday after an earlier resolution setting up the election was vetoed by unanimous vote of the board.

The first resolution failed to set any limit on the amount of money raised each year. Under the approved resolution the bond issue would be paid off by a one mill levy for four years and a two mill levy for 16 years or until the bonds are retired.

The ballot will provide a limitation of \$80,000 a year to be raised for the first four years or one mill whichever is the lesser. The two mill levy has a \$135,000 limit.

The limitation on money to be raised each year recognizes the fact that the state equalized valuation is considerably higher than the county valuation. One mill levied on the present county valuation would equal \$80,000.

The ballot provides that the medical facility would be built on the present site of the county hospital five miles northwest of Allegan. The site question was a seriously contested point throughout 1955.

North Holland

A late Christmas party was held last Friday night at the members of the North Holland Home Economics Club at the home of Mrs. Chris Sas. Games were played and Christmas gifts exchanged. The next meeting will be held Jan. 24 at the home of Mrs. Peter Bauman. A two-course luncheon was served on decorated tables.

VFW Auxiliary Presents Flags to Youth Groups

A report on presentation of American flags to three youth groups was given by Mrs. Margaret Eastman, youth activities chairman, at a meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Thursday evening at the club house.

The Auxiliary, in recent ceremonies, has presented flags to Cub Scouts at Jefferson School, Boy Scouts at Montello Park School and the Sea Scout group sponsored by the VFW post.

It was announced that Mrs. Grace Veneklasen, 117 South Church St., Zeeland, will give a benefit party at her home Wednesday, Jan. 18. On Jan. 28 there will be a dinner honoring past commanders of the post and past presidents of the auxiliary at the VFW club house.

Three new members were welcomed during the meeting. The group also voted to donate \$50 to the polio fund.

Humane Society Is Incorporated

Articles of incorporation were signed Thursday for the Ottawa County Humane Society and will be filed with the Michigan Corporations and Securities Commission in Lansing. Papers for the new non-profit corporation signed by three incorporators, Mrs. P. T. Cheff, Mrs. John Van Dam and Gerald Heider.

Also attending the meeting were State Rep. George Van Peursem, City Manager Herb Holt, County Supervisor Lawrence A. Wade, John Menke, and Oscar Vanden Dooren.

Initial plans for such a county organization were made at a dinner meeting Jan. 6 in the Warm Friend Tavern attended by some 60 persons of the area interested in humane societies which cover protection of the aged, the children and animals of all kind, domestic and wild.

The next step in organization will be a meeting of the board of directors at which time officers will be elected and by-laws will be adopted.

by Mrs. George Veldheer and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sas and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brink of Hudsonville visited friends in Fremont last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tinchink announce the birth of a daughter at Holland Hospital Saturday, Jan. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Westrate and family were visitors in Hart, Mich. this week.

Mrs. Gerrit Lievense, Elmer Lievense and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lievense are enjoying a vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Peter Van Gelderen underwent surgery in St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids this week.

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Ann De Leeuw, 273 West 18th St.; Michelle and Linda De Marois, 475 Central Ave.; Richard Wilson, 72 Clover Ave.; Mrs. Marvin Van Den Heuvel, 15 Gordon St.

Discharged Thursday were Ann De Leeuw, 273 West 18th St.; Elmer Thiesen, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. William Venhuizen, 622 Elm-dale Ct.; Leanne King, 166½ West Ninth St.; Mrs. Carla De Jonge and baby, 304 West 19th St.; Mrs. Males H. Van Kampen, route 4; Arthur Unruh, 120 West 31st St.; Mrs. Ida Schaftenaar, 65 West Eighth St.; Linda and Michelle De Marois, 475 Central Ave.

Hospital births include a daughter, Cindy K., born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vuuren, 398 West 16th St.; a son, Robert Joseph, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spitz, 434 Washington Ave.

China, Russia and India are the three most populous countries in the world.

Hope Student Will Get Opportunity to Work in Germany

Hope College will be the first American college to send a student to Germany to spend the summer working in the plant laboratory of the Fulda Rubber Tire Company. This announcement was made today by Dr. Paul Fried of the history department who was instrumental in obtaining the Hope appointment.

Dr. Fried said that though the Fulda Rubber Tire Company of Fulda, Germany, has had the program for college students from various countries for several years, the program has not included an American heretofore. He said the opportunity is unusual and desirable because it offers the student a chance to earn a salary and get to know the working conditions of the everyday people in a foreign country—an opportunity which has not been experienced by students who have gone abroad before, not even those who have participated in the Experiment in International Living.

Dr. Fried said that the college has booked a reservation for a student to leave this country on June 1, go to Naples, Italy, and from there by train to Fulda, Germany, where he will live with a German family. His return passage is scheduled for Sept. 4. The student selected will work the entire summer in the laboratory and his salary will be sufficient to cover his expenses and allow him to spend some money on travel in Europe during his free time.

A selection committee of five faculty members includes Prof. Edward Wolters, chairman of Hope's scholarship committee, Dr. J. Harvey Kleinheksel of the chemistry department, Ezra Gearhart of the German department, Dean William V. de Lugt and Dr. Fried.

The participant will be selected on the basis of his elementary knowledge of chemistry, ability to handle the German language, and his interest in world affairs and international relations. Students interested must apply before Jan. 31 and the selection will be made soon thereafter in order that the participant may take additional work during the coming semester to prepare for the experience.

Johann Sebastian Bach was famous as a great organist while he lived rather than as a composer.

Antarctica has the highest mean elevation of the world's seven continents — 6,000 feet.



THE 1955 CAR of Harry Plaggemars, Holland businessman, was adjudged a total loss after it was hit by a train at the Jefferson St. crossing near Zeeland Friday morning. Plaggemars, who was seriously injured, has shown some improvement and remains in a critical-to-fair condition in Holland Hospital where it is expected he will remain several days.

Rites Performed at Seminary Chapel



Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Benjamin Ter Haar

Bouquets of mums and snapdragons, palms, ferns and candelabra formed the setting for the marriage of Miss Nancy Jo Maatman and Erwin Benjamin Ter Haar Saturday in Western Theological Seminary Chapel.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Maatman, 271 East 12th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ter Haar, 720 East Eighth St. The double ring ceremony was performed at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Henry A. Mouw, pastor of Sixth Reformed Church, and the Rev. Bernard Vander Beek, of Charleston, W. Va., brother-in-law of the groom, officiating.

In the wedding party were Miss Judie Maatman, the bride's sister, as maid of honor; Miss Eleanor Geerlings and Mrs. Shirl Webb, bridesmaids; Lynn Zuverink and Deborah Zuverink, cousins of the bride, flower girls; Clayton Ter Haar, the groom's brother, best man; Shirl Webb and Vernon Zuverink, ushers; Kim Ter Haar and Danny Vander Beek, nephews of the groom, ring bearers.

Miss Kathy Ham, organist, played traditional wedding music and Don Van Gelderen sang "O Promise Me," "Because" and "Wedding Prayer."

For her wedding the bride chose a floor-length gown of chantilly lace and nylon tulle over blush. The gown was fashioned with an elongated lace bodice ascending to a hand clipped sequin trimmed decollete. Short sleeves were complemented by sequin-trimmed lace gauntlets. Layers of filmy nylon tulle fell over taffeta to form the bouffant skirt which terminated in a brush train. A petal edged bandeau of lace trimmed with sequins and seed pearls secured her fingertip veil of silk illusion. She wore a pearl necklace, gift of the groom and carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations centered with a white orchid.

The maid of honor's gown featured a pink velvet bodice with scoop neck and short sleeves and a floor-length skirt over taffeta. She carried a cascade bouquet of dark pink carnations. Carrying cascade bouquets of light pink carnations, the bridesmaids wore powder blue gowns identical to the honor attendant's. All wore flower headpieces.

Pink net over taffeta dresses were worn by the flower girls. Style features were full skirts, scoop necklines and puffed sleeves. They carried baskets of rose petals.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Maatman chose a beige crepe dress with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother was attired in a black and rose dress with rose accessories. She wore a pink rose corsage.

Following the marriage ceremony, the bridal couple greeted about 175 guests in the seminary reception rooms. Mr. and Mrs. George Zuverink, Jr., were master and mistress of ceremonies. Miss Donna Borr and Ken Mokma presided at the punch bowl and the Misses Jayne Scully, Ronny Halach and Dorothy Beltman arranged the gifts. Mrs. H. Dokter who cut the wedding cake was assisted by Karen Dokter and Callie Zuverink. Mrs. Vernon Zuverink and Mrs. Earl Cook poured.

For a wedding trip to Hollywood, Fla., the new Mrs. Ter Haar changed to a beige knit dress, lizard and winter white accessories, beige coat and a white orchid corsage. After Jan. 23 they will be at home at 279½ Central Ave.

The bride, a graduate of Holland High School, is a bookkeeper at People's State Bank, and the groom a graduate of Holland High School and Davenport Business College in Grand Rapids, is a salesman at Michigan Gas and Electric Co.

The bride was feted at three nuptial showers given by Mrs. Gordon Zuverink and Mrs. Henry Dokter; Mrs. Vernon Zuverink and Mrs. Shirl Webb; and Mrs. Clayton Ter Haar.

Plans were made for Explorer events for the next three months including emergency immobilization, Scout circus in April, Council canoe race and Buckskin conference.

Scouts interested in Indian dancing for the Scout Circus are to meet at Trinity Church at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Attending the meeting were Bob Dry, Fred Hamlin, Jeff Hamm, Warren Rasmussen, Dennis Smeenge of Sea Explorer post 5017; Jim Bennett, Bob Parkes, Dave Bennett of Explorer post 2007; Tom Blackburn, Roger Potter, Elmer Northuis, Bob Rose and Art Souter of Explorer post 2006.

Wake island, in the Pacific, has a shoreline of only 12 miles.

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JANUARY DRAFT GROUP — These eight young men left the Grand Haven Army Wednesday for induction into the armed forces. Left to right, seated, are Eldon Elenbaas, Asa

Eastling, Joseph J. Bernia, George C. Arbogast. Standing are Philip Van Koeveing, Gerald Koster, Bernard Groenhof and Ernest Burley. (Sentinel photo)

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Adm. Est. John Warner, Dec. to Maynard Bos & w.f., Pt. Lot 4 Roosenraads Plat No. 4 City of Zeeland.

William F. Winstrom & w.f. to Harry Houtman & w.f., Pt. W. SE 1/4 13-5-16 Twp. Park.

Oscar F. Beyer Jr. & w.f. to John Schoonveld Jr. & w.f. Pt. Lot 32 McCarthy's Sub. Twp. Grand Haven.

John Bezon to Harvey Kruthoff & w.f., Pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 12-5-16 Twp. Park.

Jacob Boven et al to Fannie Sal et al, Lot 42 Westwood Sub. Twp. Park.

Edward W. Tanis & w.f. to Clyde Bolt & w.f., Pt. Lot 10 Pleasant View Sub. Hudsonville.

Marie Diephouse to Joe Cech & w.f., N 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 3-7-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Alfred E. Denton & w.f. to Emerson Lee Myers, Lot 114 Sunset Heights Sub. No. 1 Twp. Georgetown.

Alfred E. Denton & w.f. to Duane E. Hogle & w.f., Lot 112 Sunset Heights Sub. No. 1 Twp. Georgetown.

Alfred E. Denton & w.f. to Richard F. Longfield & w.f., Lot 111 Sunset Heights Sub. No. 1 Twp. Georgetown.

J. and E. DeVries Investment Co. to Herbert Otten & w.f., Lot 8 Blk 4 Prospect Park Add. City of Holland.

Lawrence Bredehoff to William Graska & w.f., Pt. SW 1/4 4-7-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Melvin A. Scott & w.f. to Forrest M. Scott & w.f., Lot 11 Mel Scott Plat, Twp. Allendale.

Jay Alkema & w.f. to Robert B. Harpst & w.f., Parcel in Sec. 12-7-14 Twp. Tallmadge.

Marie Ver Strate to Ben T. Huizenga & w.f., Lot 20 Brand's Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

Leonard H. Leroux & w.f. to Arie Doekes, Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 7-9-13 Twp. Chester.

Henry Ten Hagen & w.f. to Cornelius Groeters & w.f., Pt. SE 1/4 SW 1/4 1-5-16 Twp. Park.

Adm. Est. Gunnar Anderson, Dec. to Margaret Anderson N 1/4 SW 1/4 24-13 Twp. Wright.

Oscar F. Beyer Jr. & w.f. to Lloyd G. Beekman, Pt. Lot 33 McCarthy's Sub. Twp. Grand Haven.

George Bouwer & w.f. to Howard Glupker & w.f., Pt. NW 1/4 SW 1/4 22-5-16 Twp. Park.

Orrie Vander Meiden & w.f. to Walter C. Kasemodel & w.f., Lot 2 Hillcrest Sub. City of Grand Haven.

William W. Spargo & w.f. to Lamont D. Dirks & w.f., Pt. Lot 135 Sheldon Heights Add. City of Grand Haven.

C. C. Wood & w.f. to Arthur C. Becker & w.f., Pt. Lot 21, 22 Becker's Add. City of Holland.

Carl Kleist & w.f. to James C. Sawyer & w.f., Pt. Lots 41, 42 Sheldon Heights Add. City of Grand Haven.

63 Attend Luncheon Of Newcomers Club

The January luncheon of the Newcomers Club was held in the Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern Wednesday noon with 63 present. Clever groupings of miniature dolls, dressed in appropriate costumes depicting the months of the year, were used on the four tables. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. Ralph Whitehead and Mrs. James Fitch.

Mrs. Louis Brunner presided at the business meeting and introduced the following prospective members: Mrs. Gerald Ogden, Mrs. Harold Thornhill, Mrs. Gordon Cunningham, Mrs. Robert Mills and Mrs. Alvin Schutmaat.

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Maroons Employ Strong Defense To Whip Zeeland

A tremendous defense and control basketball paved the way for Holland Christian's convincing 48-32 victory over the Zeeland Chix on the Civic Center court Thursday night. A crowd of better than 2,600 watched the Maroons topple the Chix from the ranks of the undefeated after seven straight wins.

Zeeland which had been scoring at a 69 point-per-game clip so far this season found themselves up against a real tough Christian defense, both teamwise as well as individual. The Maroons got their defense set early to stop any Zeeland fast break, and then went to work on stopping any Chix set offense. Dave Klaver, who turned in his best game of the season for the Maroons, stopped Zeeland's ace, Carl Wissink, with just one basket and three free throws. All in all, the losers made just eight baskets in the contest.

While the Chix were having trouble working through the Dutch defense, they were having plenty of difficulty finding the hoop. Although they only took 48 shots, they hit for just 16 per cent, their worst mark of the season. Christian, meanwhile, had more success at the hoop as they tallied on 18 for 54, for a 33 per cent average.

It was obvious from the start that Coach Art Tuls' club was going to play a control game, taking only good shots. With Warren Boer driving through the middle, the Dutch were able to utilize the forwards, who hit well for 11 points apiece.

Forced to set up, the Chix did manage to use Ken Vander Bunte at the center post during the first quarter, but from then on they had to rely mainly on the outcourt shooting of Jim Kaat and Wissink. Vande Bunte and Wissink were the mainstays on the boards for Zeeland while Dave Vander Hill, Klaver and Dave Bos were collecting rebounds for the Maroons.

Vander Hill sat out 11 minutes of the first half, but his sub, Ned Joldersma turned in a fine job.

Although the Zeelanders were whipped, they were always a threat until the fourth quarter got underway. They displayed plenty of scrap, with Kaat and Sub Ron Beyer ever alert on defense. Although the game was tied once at 3 all, the Maroons never trailed in the contest, increasing their margin with each period.

Following the tie in the first two minutes, six straight points by the Dutch sent them to a 9-3 lead. Zeeland rallied to pull up to a 10-9 deficit before the Dutch again spurred to a 16-11 first-quarter lead.

Christian upped the margin to eight points before Zeeland fought back to trail 19-15 midway in the period. At this point, however the Maroons pulled away to a 10-point margin and were still out in front 27-17 at halftime.

Zeeland took full advantage of some excessive fouling on the part of the Dutch early in the third quarter to hit six straight foul shots and pull up to a 33-25 count. At this point, however, Vander Hill and Bos started to connect for the locals to shove them out to a 41-29 lead going into the last stanza.

Coach Mel Bouma's Chix connected on one basket by Art Klamer to start the last quarter, but managed to hit but just one point after that. Christian was content to control the ball and use up as much time as possible. Play was ragged in the final eight minutes, as both clubs were fouled on various violations.

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St., was not held.

Tuls, g	1	1	0	3
Joldersma, c	0	0	2	0
Mouw, f	0	0	1	0

Totals	17	14	18	48
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Wiersma, f	2	3	3	7
Vande Bunte, c	3	5	0	11
Kaat, g	1	3	4	5
Klamer, g	1	0	4	2
Looman, c	0	0	0	0
Bos, f	0	0	0	0
Beyer, g	0	2	1	2

Totals	8	16	13	32
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Program Listed For Annual Meet

The 17th annual meeting of the West Ottawa Soil Conservation District will be held Saturday, Jan. 21, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Allendale Town Hall. Clarence Reenders, chairman said today. An entertaining and educational program has been arranged.

Reenders and William Sinderman are seeking re-election. Other candidates are Arnold Schaeffer, Chester Township and Matt Adema, Tallmadge Township. A steak dinner will be served by the ladies of Beaverdam Reformed Church. Reservations may be had by contacting the district office.

Being the oldest soil conservation district in the state, the West Ottawa organization has always been a leader in wise land use. Part of this year's meeting will be devoted to a report by Richard Machiele, county agent, on the district's accomplishments and financial report for 1955.

In the way of timely and educational information, Sinderman will discuss a new pasture renovation, which may be the answer to the problem of improving some of the poor pasture in Ottawa County.

The directors have also obtained the movie, "Wild Wings" from the Department of Conservation which will give the why's and wherefore's of the migratory bird situation.

To complete the annual meeting, Allendale Christian School will furnish the music for the program.

The district directors urge all Ottawa County farmers to attend and cast their vote for director vacancies.

Mental Health Worker Addresses PTA Group

Illustrating a talk by a film entitled "Preface to a Life," Miss Irene Waryas, educational consultant with the Michigan Department of Mental Health, addressed members of the Lincoln School Parent-Teachers Association at a regular meeting Monday evening. Her topic was "Family Living and How It Gives Children Patterns for Life."

The film depicted three possible patterns for a baby boy's growing to adulthood.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Kenneth De Pree. David Tubergen, fifth grade pupil, played a violin solo, accompanied by Phyllis Welch.

Mrs. Henry Mouw, president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Charles Lintner, vice president, presented copies of the proposed by-laws for consideration and announcements were made by Mrs. Don Myaard, chairman, concerning the annual fun night to be held in Lincoln School Feb. 14.

Russell Welch, principal displayed the new scale which was purchased with proceeds of the last paper drive. The next drive will be Jan. 17 and 18.

Coffee and cake were served after the meeting by third grade room mothers.

Car Hits Child

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Grand Haven city's first personal injury traffic accident of the year occurred at 4:14 p.m. Friday when a four-year-old boy ran from between two parked cars into the path of a westbound car on Clinton St. The child, Larry Dean Meyer, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meyer, of 317 Clinton St., was treated for cuts behind the ear. The driver, Forrest Clifford Wheeler, 62, of 913 Elliott St., was not held.

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ONE-WAY PASSAGE

Party members in Communist countries, like Russia, China, and the satellite nations, shout forth their propaganda day after day, year after year, that life is so much better on their side of the Iron Curtain than on the other side. And American Communists echo their "line."

But isn't it passing strange that ordinary people in the free countries never risk their lives to "escape" into those Communist Utopias? Occasionally someone goes behind the Iron Curtain, but 99 times out of hundred he does it the way a criminal goes into voluntary exile. Citizens who are just people do not smash through the Iron Curtain from this side.

But that is what is happening from the other side all the time. Almost every hour of the day someone tries it. The barbed wire fences and mine fields along international borders are not for the purpose of keeping people from the free world out of Communist countries; they are for the purpose of keeping the citizens of those countries from escaping into the free world. The system is that of a one-way passage.

Only the more dramatic incidents connected with this one-way traffic break into the news. The other day 13 Hungarians crawled through mine fields and under barbed wire entanglements into Austria. They did so at the risk of their lives. A mother even dragged her baby to keep it quiet during the escape.

All thirteen were scratched and bleeding when they arrived, and all of them had of course been in mortal danger of their lives while crawling through the mine fields.

But they took that chance because for them life in that Utopian Hungary had become what they called "intolerable." They were not politicians or public figures in any sense; they were just ordinary men, women and children such as you might meet anywhere in America in any small town or countryside. Moreover, they were leaving behind them everything they had accumulated in a lifetime of hard work. And they were leaving friends and neighbors and relatives, without the slightest hope that they would ever see them again, even if they made good their escape.

That kind of thing is more convincing than a thousand arguments by the highest officials of any government. Its implication can not be ignored even by a Khrushchev or a Bulganin or a Molotov. Nor do they ignore them. They simply build more wire entanglements and plant more mine fields and put more guns into the hands of border guards.

HURRY UP, SLOW

As most Americans are aware, their reputation abroad and particularly in the sista-pared Latin countries is of being overworking, business-like people. Andrew Gonzales surely knew about the work-minded Americans before he came here from Puerto Rico. He, too, wanted to be hard working. He wanted to please the laboring Americans. So when he became a bus-boy in a large supper club in New York, he worked very hard.

When they asked him to carry up dishes from the kitchen to the dining room, he would carry twice as many as any one else. If he was asked to bring an extra table, he would rush to pick one up, hoist it high above his head and hurry through a crowd of craning patrons, the table wobbling precariously above them. Occasionally his employer would say something to him. This was confusing to Andrew Gonzales because he understood very little English. But he wanted to please, so harder, faster and busier he would work. Until very recently. Then Andrew Gonzales was fired for working too hard.

A labor mediator ruled against the supper club's action and advised Gonzales' employer simply to suspend the bus-boy for a week to allow him to "improve his attitude." So Gonzales has been given a week to spend concentrating upon the American phrase his boss has repeated so many times to him: "Take it easy, Gonzales."

We're with you all week, Gonzales. But it might just take us a little longer than that to "improve" our own attitude in this peculiar gringo world of double-time and hurry up, take it easy and slow down. Has it come to the time where a labor mediator can tell us how fast we can travel. Perhaps we do rush rush, rush. We think this is ones own business. What do you think?

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, January 22
Parables on Discipleship
Luke 14:7-11; 14:16-24

By C. P. Dame

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A disciple is a learner. A Christian disciple is a person who is a learner in the school of Jesus Christ. We often say that we must "live and learn"; a Christian who keeps on learning grows and becomes a better disciple of his Lord.

I. A disciple of Jesus should be humble. Jesus was a most observing person. A Pharisee had invited Jesus to his home for dinner. Why he did that we do not know. Jesus was popular and perhaps he wanted to have him in his home. At this dinner Jesus noted how the guests all scrambled for the places of honor, places nearest the host. Jesus publicly said at this dinner that people should not seek the places of honor "lest a more honorable man" come along and some one be demoted to make room for him. The place of honor is for the honorable man and the person who scrambles for the place of honor shows that he is not so much better than the others as he thought it was a mistake. And social prominence is still coveted. Why some people join a church because of its social prominence? Humility is indeed a strange virtue for as soon as we think we have it we have lost it. It is Christian to be humble and the more humble a Christian has the better Christian he is.

II. People still make flimsy excuses. It is Christian to obey when God calls. This is the truth Jesus stresses in The Parable of the Great Supper. Jesus told about a man who prepared a great supper and invited many guests. The man who made the great supper represents God. Most people think that it is a pleasure to be a guest at a dinner party. Some people think that Christianity is a dull and drab affair — it is not portrayed that way in the Bible. A dinner party is usually a pleasant affair.

The main point about this parable is the excuses that were made. All the invited guests made excuses. The guests were all too busy. One had bought a field and he had to go and see it. Another one had bought five yoke of oxen and he had to examine them. The third man had just married and his home duties required attention. He did not even ask to be excused. Today people make excuses when they are invited to come to the Lord. People are invited to come to church and some come but many stay away and offer some excuse for doing so. Some church members always offer an excuse when they are asked to do something or when they are requested to give or support the cause of missions or attend some gathering which is planned for extension work. Many "inexcusable excuses" are still made to the invitations of the Lord.

The man in the parable would not be defeated. He sent out servants to the streets and lanes of the city and gave invitations to the poor and maimed and blind and lame and they brought in many but there was still room. The master therefore said to the servant "Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in that my house may be filled." The Lord urged that persuasion be used. And why not? Advertisers are not hesitant to persuade. Why should Christians be?

1. People still seek honors and places.
2. An excuse is not a reason.
3. Most excuses are flimsy and dishonest.
4. God wants obedient people.
5. It is costly to reject God's invitations.

The man in the parable would not be defeated. He sent out servants to the streets and lanes of the city and gave invitations to the poor and maimed and blind and lame and they brought in many but there was still room. The master therefore said to the servant "Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in that my house may be filled." The Lord urged that persuasion be used. And why not? Advertisers are not hesitant to persuade. Why should Christians be?

1. People still seek honors and places.
2. An excuse is not a reason.
3. Most excuses are flimsy and dishonest.
4. God wants obedient people.
5. It is costly to reject God's invitations.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Larry Schrengardus, 629 Tenth St.; Helen Horton, 5522 Rawls Terrace, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. James Christie, route 2, Fennville; Russell Visser, 308 West 18th St.; Randall Cammenga, 1522 Lakewood Blvd.; Clarence Meppelink, 251 West 18th St.; Mrs. John Dreyer, 463 Gordon St.

Discharged Tuesday were Mrs. Donald LePoire and baby, 201 West 27th St.; Mrs. Charles Brower and baby, 131 Manley; Lois Van Dyke, 68 West 17th St.; Mrs. Tillie Kleis, 144 E. 14th St.; Mrs. Harvey Kuitboff, route 2; Mr. Gerrit Zonnebelt, 536 Central; Mrs. Elena Castaneda, 308 West 15th St.; Walter Kietlon, 385 Woodbridge; Vernon Roblyer, 2708 Oxford St.; Kalamazzo; Larry Schrengardus, 629 Tenth St.

Hospital births include a daughter, Jill Ann, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Victor, 93 East 25th St.; a son, Scott Alan, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius De Koster, 18 E. Elwell Ct.; a daughter, Amy Lynn, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ladewig, route 4.

Zeeland Literary Club Gives Tea for Senior Girls



Community Ambassador and Pianist Entertain at Club Tea

Members of Zeeland Literary Club entertained at their annual tea honoring high school senior girls Tuesday afternoon at Zeeland City Hall. About 40 girls were guests at the affair, along with Miss Ann Whitnell, Zeeland High School dean of girls, and Miss Mabel De Jonge, senior girls sponsor.

Highlighting the program was an address by Miss Nell Salm of Hope College, Holland's Commu-

nity Ambassador to Europe last summer. Miss Salm described her experiences in England.

Music was provided by Hewitt Johnston, Holland High School student, who played Beethoven's first piano concert, with his mother, Mrs. Katherine Johnston, playing the second piano part.

Miss Salm, right, and Johnston are pictured above with, left to right, Mrs. Vernon Poest, literary

club president, Miss Mary Van Koevoering and Miss Judy Van Dyke, guests at the meeting.

Mrs. Mark De Jonge and Mrs. A. Vander Waa were hostesses for the afternoon. Pouring at the lovely tea table were the club's two vice presidents, Mrs. Stanley De Pree and Mrs. L. Van Kley. Mrs. R. De Bruyn and Mrs. L. Sears were co-chairmen of the social committee.

Unusual Film Shown At Guest Night Meet

Secrets of the underwater world were revealed to an enthusiastic audience of members, husbands and guests of the Woman's Literary Club at the annual guest night meeting Tuesday night.

Paul Cernerney, technical adviser to the color film "Exploring Secrets of the Underwater World," brought the film to Holland and gave the commentary life and zest.

In his capacity of technical adviser to the Submarine Research Institute of Cannes, France, Mr. Cernerney told his audience some of the background of the Institute and some pertinent facts about the photography involved in taking the pictures.

Equipment used, including the torpedo camera, developed by Rebikoff, was shown in preliminary shots. The facility of skin divers over conventional deep sea divers was shown in the way they are able to reach inaccessible places. Cumbersome air hoses used by deep sea divers prevent them from entering some places.

As Mr. Cernerney explained, a skin diver can stay down only four minutes at great depths. The temperature of the water is very cold at these depths, he said.

The films prove the worth of the new cameras and other equipment, especially the lights which showed the underwater colors as they have never been known to exist before.

Of great interest to many of the men present were the shots taken in sunken ships from the old Roman galley to the salvage operations of the present day Rommel fleet off Africa. Future salvage operations will be aided, Mr. Cernerney said, by pictures brought out of wrecks, which can decide the worth of the operation.

In pointing out the popularity of skin diving has attained, Mr. Cernerney invited members of the audience to visit the Institute at Cannes, where he said they might meet Prince Rainier of Monaco, who is an enthusiastic skin diver and member of the Monte Carlo Skin Divers Club.

A "first" in underwater photography was the death fight of an octopus and a sea anemone. The photographers had a "once in a million" chance to be on the spot when the battle occurred.

Included in the many interesting scenes were the shots of the baby octopus at play. When the baby had played enough, he showed it by throwing out a "smoke screen" of milky fluid and disappeared among the rocks. Also shown were the deep sea corals in jewel tones, the plume worm that waves like a fan and disappears into an umbrella-like tube when excited or annoyed, school of tuna, shark and other plant life and formations on the ocean bottom.

Mrs. Alvin Bos, club president, introduced the speaker. During the social period following the films, coffee was served from several small tables and the large tea table in the club tea room.

Mr. and Mrs. Michen Observe Anniversary

FENNVILLE (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. James Michen quietly observed their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday. They were dinner guests in the evening of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks in the Hicks home. Other guests were the Misses Queen and Inez Billings.

Polio Benefit Nets Over \$800

Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Jaycee Auxiliary and Newcomers Club netted more than \$800 for the polio fund Saturday night at a gala Polio Benefit Dance at Civic Center. More than 600 persons attended the event, the first dance sponsored jointly by the organizations.

Red, white, blue and yellow banners strung from balcony to balcony created a colorful ceiling over the dance floor. Clusters of balloons were placed throughout the auditorium and two giant dimes were spotlighted on the stage.

Music for dancing was played by the Ambassadors.

Lou Brunner, president of the Newcomers Club, acted as emcee for the floor show which featured Callie Zuverink and Linda Rolfs as the "dancing dimes," music by the Hollandaires, women's barbershop quartet, and a baton twirling act by Connie Norlin.

General chairman of the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zigler of the Newcomers, Art Schwartz of the Jaycees and Mrs. Norman Etmueller of the Auxiliary.

County Will Pick Pie Baking Champ

Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, Ottawa County Home Demonstration Agent, would like to remind any girl interested in baking a cherry pie in the Michigan Cherry Pie Baking Contest to enter either of the local contests scheduled as follows: Friday afternoon, Jan. 20 at 1 p.m. at Coopersville High School; Home Economics room; Saturday morning, Jan. 21 at 8:30 a.m. at Zeeland High School — Home Economics room.

Each girl should bring all supplies and equipment necessary to make her pie except the cherries. Canned cherries will be supplied for this event. Prizes will be awarded winners of the local contest.

Girls who are winners of the local cherry pie contest will compete at Zeeland High School, Home Economics room on Saturday morning, Jan. 28 at 9:30 a.m.

The winner of the county event will compete in the state contest held in Grand Rapids on Feb. 9 and 10.

Beechwood Friendship Mission Circle Meets

The Beechwood Friendship Mission Circle met Tuesday evening in the church. Mrs. Lloyd Riemersma led devotions and officers were installed. Mrs. Elton Van Pernis is the new president; Mrs. Paul Plaggenmeyer, secretary; Mrs. Henry Laarman, assistant secretary and treasurer. Officers reinstated were Mrs. Walter Kuipers, vice president; Mrs. Leroy Broekhuis, treasurer.

Annual reports were presented by committee chairmen for 1955. Mrs. Harvey Beekfort read a poem entitled "If Jesus Came to Your House." Mrs. Dennis Roelofs closed the meeting with prayer.

The new social committee, Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Mrs. Lawrence Prins, Mrs. Fenna Wehrmeyer, Mrs. Frank Piersma, Mrs. Cliff Prins, Mrs. Earl Van Nul and Mrs. Laverne Brand, served refreshments.

The refining of sugar is believed to have developed in Persia.

Christian Endeavor

Sunday, January 22
Is Jealousy Ever Christian?

By Raymond E. Weiss

To the leader: This week again you are to discuss in your society a personal life problem, a problem with which even Christians struggle—that of jealousy. Most of us see situations which cause jealousies most every week. To be jealous is a poor witness for Christ and holds back our Christian growth. Paul in writing to the church at Corinth said they were carnal (that is, centered on things of this life) Christians because there was strife, envying and divisions in their midst. Your job this week will be to endeavor to lead your society away from jealousy to a whole hearted trust in God.

Introduction:
Definition of the term: Jealousy is envy, hatred or resentment toward anyone who tries to take away that which you love.

Have several members read the following Bible passages and analyze why the various ones were jealous: Gen. 4:3-5, Gen. 37:2-11, I Sam. 18:5-9, Luke 15:25-32.

Leader's Talk:

1. Jealousy is usually bad.
a. It is usually based on loving the wrong things. (James 4:3, Col. 3:2, I Jn. 2:15-16). When we are jealous we need to see if it grows out of loving the wrong things, as the title to being the prettiest girl, smartest boy, best athlete, richest, best dresser or the leader of our group. We have gotten jealous when someone appears to challenge our hold on these. The sin was their before the jealousy and jealousy just adds sin on sin.

2. "Righteous" Jealousy.
Since there is such a thing as righteous jealousy we sometimes try to make our sinful jealousy look righteous. Example: Bob gets elected C. E. president. Joe wanted to be Joe doesn't admit to himself or the group that he is jealous that Bob got elected, but just begins to comment on how concerned he is that the society is not going to be as spiritual as it was before since Bob is the leader.

c. Jealousy leads to worse sin. The fruit of jealousy may lead as far as murder, but it often brings unadmitted animosity, hatred, gossip and lying.

2. Jealousy can be Right.
a. God is jealous when His people sin. (Ex. 20:4-6, Zech. 8:2). He is jealous for His people when they do not have the blessings that they ought to have. He knows that false religions lead to destruction and the dishonoring of His holy name so He is jealous when His people follow them instead of Him.

b. When we see sin taking hold on peoples' lives we should be jealous as God is that they turn to Him for life, as Paul was jealous for the Corinthian Christians when they were being led away from His true teachings. (II Cor. 11:2-3) or as a husband would be if someone were attempting to take his wife.

c. When jealousy is good it expresses itself in love and a burdened heart.

For discussion: Discuss jealousies in boy-girl relationships. Is it sin to hate someone else jealous? Looking ahead: In preparation for the Feb. 19 meeting write in for the free pamphlet "What is World Friendship?" Write C. E., 18524 Woodward Ave., Detroit 3, Mich.

Admitted Sunday was Henry Marlink, 454 West 21st St.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Charlie Mannes, 75 East 24th St.; James Pollock, 16 Graves Pl.; Donald Anderson, route 1; Mrs. Henry P. Smith, route 3; Mrs. Robert Kraker and baby, route 5.

Hospital births include a daughter, Cheryl Ann, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blecker, 632 West 22nd St.; a daughter, Dawn Ellen, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rydzynski, route 5; a son, Thomas Jay, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brower, 131 Manley Ave.; a son, Cornelius Christopher, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wentzel, 187 East 40th St.

A son, Donald Bruce, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hicks, 87 East 10th St.; a son, Mark Curtis, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jacobs, 1266 Sunrise Dr.; a daughter, Nora Jean, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Van Slooten, 109 Jefferson.

Aurora Tanks Being Dismantled

Work started Wednesday on tearing down four large storage tanks of 95,000 barrels capacity each, of the Aurora Gasoline Co. in the Montello Park area. The equipment will be moved by rail and truck to Gladstone in the Upper Peninsula.

The company recently purchased a refinery in Muskegon, and the business normally carried on in Holland will be handled through the Muskegon establishment. The company owns refineries at Elsie, Detroit and Muskegon and has terminals in several locations including Muskegon, Bay City, Milwaukee and Two Rivers, Wis.

The local plant was established by Globe Oil Co. several years ago and was taken over by the Aurora Co. a little over five years ago. The plant has a site of seven or eight acres. It has been employing four to six men.

The Aurora Co. will continue to maintain its marine terminal, more commonly known as its oil dock at Montello Park. The company has a working arrangement with the Texas Co. which has a storage plant to the south.

Work of dismantling the four large tanks is expected to be completed in about five weeks. It is expected the tanks will be ready for use in Gladstone by June. George Besko, local manager, will be moving to Gladstone. William Slaughter of Detroit is president of the Aurora Gasoline Co.

Nykamp Infant Dies

ZEELAND (Special) — Joyce Nykamp, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Nykamp of Zutphen, (route 3, Hudsonville), died at Zeeland Hospital Wednesday morning at the age of 40 days. Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Janice and Karen, both at home and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Dyke of Hudsonville. Graveside services were held Thursday at Zutphen Cemetery, with the Rev. John Breuker officiating.

Directors Praise Local Orchestra

A successful concert was presented in Ann Arbor Saturday at the Mid-western Music Conference of music teachers, and the Holland Junior High Orchestra, conducted by Carlton Kelch, returned with high praise from many orchestra directors in the state who were present at the event.

Among the noted directors who praised the local group were Robert Lint, instructor at Hillsdale; Walter Poole, assistant conductor of the Detroit Symphony who directed one of the numbers at Ann Arbor, and Orion Dalley, composer of "The American Folk Scene." Several Holland residents attended the event.

In preparation for Saturday, the local Junior High orchestra presented a Pops concert last Thursday at Jefferson School. They played the same numbers which had been arranged for the Saturday concert. Supt. Walter Scott spoke briefly and congratulated the orchestra on its splendid record.

Last Monday evening the Band and Orchestra Parents held a regular meeting at Jefferson School. The program was in charge of Ray Roth who showed the progress made in the music program in the development of the child. Bob Vrieling, Ken Thompson, Glenn Dinkes, Warren Van Egmond, Bill Beebe and Larry Huizenga, who have taken only three months training, played "Abide With Me," after which Tom Speet, Albert Oosterhof and Rein Vander Hill, who spent two years, played "Whispering Hope."

The business meeting included reports of the Christmas tree sale, a proposed light bulb sale, new uniforms for the grades, the coming pancake supper on Feb. 3 and the Music Festival to be held in Holland Feb. 18.

Ottawa County 4-H News

By Willis S. Boss, 4-H Club Agent

The annual Junior Swine Feeding Contest is being called off. Only six entries were received and so the committee felt the show should not be held.

However, 4-H members enrolled in the project will receive 4-H credit. Members enrolled were LeRoy Dyke, Coopersville; Gerald Geurink, Allendale; Gordon Handjogten, Coopersville; Jerry Eisen, Coopersville; Herman Auerich, Nunica and Eldon Geerlings, Holland.

Arrangements will be made to make a tour with a judge in March so that we may establish what the 4-H member has done. Records should be kept and sent in for credit.

The price of hogs last fall was the reason most members gave for not wanting to enroll.

Bill Spencer from Coopersville was the winner in the State Poultry Fact Finding Contest held last summer. His award is a trip to Kansas City, Mo. The trip with all expenses paid is Feb. 8 through 12. Twenty-one other states, besides Michigan will be participating in the National Institute of American Poultry Industries which is being held there. Congratulations to Bill for his outstanding work in poultry.

The 4-H agent, this past week, has been making many calls on 4-H leaders where clubs have failed to enroll. He found that a number of clubs were organized but had not sent in enrollments.

Allendale Christian is functioning where leaders are available. Forest Grove has made plans for a meeting. Harrisburg needs a leader. Many others are well on their way in the winter projects.

Any help will be given if inquiries are addressed to the 4-H Club Agent, Courthouse, Grand Haven. Achievement booths and demonstration work are two phases of the club program we could increase. There are several awards for outstanding members who enroll in these projects. Any older members who seek more information on this should write us soon.

Time is rapidly flying by for these projects.

The 4-H council met Monday at the Georgetown Consolidated School. They have selected the Junior leaders who will be attending school in February. Announcement of these winners will be made next week in this column, also, a detailed report will be made on this meeting.

Jan. 30 to Feb. 3 are the dates for the annual Farmers' Week to be held on the campus of Michigan State University. A very interesting program is planned. Many 4-H leaders and members' parents would enjoy the program.

Mrs. Gebrard Hostess To DAR Evening Group

The Ida Sears McLean Evening Committee of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Don Gebrard.

Mrs. Austin Walker, chairman, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Jack Daniels gave a talk and read parts of the Michigan constitution and the Constitution of the United States in keeping with Michigan Day.

After the business session the group worked on its Michigan Day project for the hospital, with Mrs. Lawrence Geuder in charge. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Next meeting of the committee will be held Feb. 20 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Becker.

Ottawa County Farm News

By Richard Machiele, County Agricultural Agent

Farmers will soon be buying their oats seed. We would like to remind Ottawa County farmers that we have some local growers of certified seed. Growing Clinton Oats is Floyd Ter Haar, route 2, Zeeland and William Aukerman, route 3, Hudsonville. Growing Jackson Oats are Floyd Ter Haar of Zeeland; Louis Kosturik, route 2, Grand Haven; Clarence Carlson, route 5, Grand Rapids; Willard Antonides, route 1, Allendale, and Leo Fein, route 2, Dor.

Both of these varieties look good in the state-wide trials and I would suggest if you are in need of good oats seed that you contact these growers.

We would like to remind our farmers that the Annual SCS meeting will be held on Saturday, Jan. 19 at the Allendale Town Hall beginning at 10:30 in the morning with a dinner served by the Beaverdam Reformed Church ladies at noon. The cost of the dinner to the guests will be \$1 per plate for a family-style meal, with the SCS District Board of Directors assuming the additional cost of the dinner. A good program is being planned for the day. Why not come out and spend the day at this worthwhile meeting. Be sure to get your dinner reservation in to the SCS office. We might say that all land owners in the county are invited.

Rabbits can do serious damage to trees and shrubs in winter. Their normal food supply consists of shoots, branches and buds as well as bark. If rabbits are numerous in your area, apply a repellent on valuable trees and shrubs as a cheap and effective way to prevent rabbit damage.

We pass along this recommendation for a repellent from Don Hayne, zoologist and H. A. Cardinell, horticulturist of Michigan State University. Mix seven pounds of resin in one gallon of ethyl alcohol and allow to sit overnight before using. The MSU specialists point out that only ethyl alcohol should be used. Methyl alcohol will not dissolve the resin.

Don't heat the mixture and don't be alarmed if the mixture turns white as its effectiveness is not harmed. The final product is a heavy varnish-like mixture. The U. S. Fish and Wildlife has recently developed a repellent called TNBA which will be tested for use under Michigan conditions soon. He warns that TNBA should not be used on coniferous trees such as evergreens.

Actual performance is a good guide to the best new vegetable varieties. After looking at new varieties in seed catalogs, he suggests that gardeners try them alongside the usual proven varieties.

We offer this suggestion to growers along with information about some of the new varieties from John Carew, horticulture specialist at Michigan State University.

Of the new tomato varieties, Fireball impressed many early tomato growers last year but others found it overfruitful because of a warm spring. Fireball has a large, mild fruit on small bush and often ripens in early July. Wiltmaster and Alamo are new fusarium-resistant but ripen late in the Rutgers season. Roma is a fusarium-resistant variety similar to Red Top.

Two new cucumber varieties, Stone and Ashley, are downy-mildew resistant. Wisconsin SMR 12 is scab and mosaic resistant to make it an excellent market or home garden pickle.

Gold Pak carrot is long and slender and well adapted to pre-packaging but is not recommended for heavy soils.

Three new cabbage varieties conform to the latest cabbage fashion of small heads. They are Greenback, Badger Market and Badger Ballhead. Resistant Red Acre is slightly larger and later than regular Red Acre but not as deep red. C-C Cross Hybrid is extra early but not as resistant.

Know the best way to prevent anemia in young pigs while they're confined? Use a saturated solution of ferrous sulfate and paint it daily on the sows' udders. That gives the baby pigs enough iron and copper to prevent anemia. Another way is to put good sod or black dirt into the pig pens each day and the remedy works even better if ferrous sulfate is sprinkled over it.

Any dairy farmer can prevent off flavors in milk this time of year with a few precautions. Make sure that all silage is fed after the cows are milked, not before, and the barn has to be well ventilated. Otherwise the odor of stale air is transmitted to the cows' milk. Also, it's best to dry up the cows that are reaching the end of their lactation period if their milk is bitter or otherwise off flavor.

Suffers Heart Attack

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — James Vander Koo



Lieutenants Gather to Ready Materials for Annual Polio March

(Penna-Sas photo)

Volunteer Workers Prepare for Mothers March on Polio Jan. 28

Lieutenants for the Mothers March on Polio have plans and materials ready for the annual March, scheduled Saturday, Jan. 28, from 6 to 7 p.m.

Lieutenants gathered last Wednesday night with chairmen of the March to prepare for the annual polio event. Mrs. Ed Nyland of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary conducted the meeting and announced that on Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. at Washington School, all block mothers and lieutenants will assemble to receive final instructions. Speaker will be Charles Bugielski, treasurer of the Ottawa county polio chapter. A film on the March will be shown.

During this year's March, all homes will be visited instead of only those with lighted porch lights. Headquarters will be the Irvin De Weerd home at 147 East Ninth St.

At 4 p.m. the day of the March, Blue Birds throughout the area will herald the event with "bang up parades," using improvised instruments and posters.

In charge of the March are Mrs. Nyland and Mrs. Tom Vander Kuy of the JCC Auxiliary; Mrs. Clare Walker and Mrs. Andrew Dalman of the Kiwanis Queens; Althea Raffenaud, chairman of women's activities in the county; Mrs. De Weerd, secretary of the Ottawa county chapter, and Mrs. E. H. Phillips, publicity chairman.

Lieutenants and their districts are: Mrs. De Weerd and Mrs. Phillips, ward 1; Mrs. Jack Leenhouts and Mrs. Frank Working, ward 2; Mrs. Melvin Tubergen and Mrs. Willis Nuismer, ward 3; Mrs. William Broker and Mrs. Allan Teall, ward 4; Mrs. Lester Deridder and Mrs. Lawrence Geuder, ward 5; Mrs. Norman Wanger and Mrs. Egbert Boer, ward 6.

Mrs. Vernon Van Langevelde, Chippewa; Mrs. Robert Wright, Lakeshore; Mrs. Leroy Essenburg, Montello Park; Mrs. J. C. Pette, Central Park 1; Mrs. Arnold Teusink, Central Park 2; Mrs. Don Gilcrest and Mrs. Don Scholten, Virginia Park; Mrs. Del Van

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Municipal Court Processed Many Cases Last Week

Gary Smith, doing business as Elmwood Dairy of Holland, paid fine and costs of \$28.90 in Municipal Court Thursday for milk ordinance violations involving high bacteria count and low fat count, both in milk and cream. City Inspector Ben Wiersma who made the arrest said there had been repeated warnings.

Edward Wellwood, 19 route 1 Holland waived examination in Municipal Court Thursday when arraigned on a false pretenses charge involving duplicate checks for \$67.69, both of which he cashed. He was bound over to Circuit Court to appear Jan. 16. Bond of \$500 was not furnished.

Rex Webbott, 17, of 248 W. 13th St., who pleaded guilty Jan. 5 to a charge of simple larceny involving a fish shanty belonging to George Zuverink, returned for sentence Thursday and was placed on probation for a year. He was ordered to pay \$6.70 costs and make restitution of \$38.82.

Paying traffic fines were Harold Holthof, of 282 Van Raalte, right of way, \$29.50; Bert Bruusma, 24, of 74 Gordon St., speeding, \$12 suspended; Walter Smeltkamp, 45, Holland, speeding \$12; Hazel Sterenberg, 42, of 625 Lugers Rd., speeding, \$15 suspended; John Robinson, route 5, speeding, \$15 suspended; Peter J. Sloothaak of 107 Columbia, speeding, \$10 suspended. All suspensions involved traffic school.

Warren Jay Mokma, of 249 East Ninth St., speeding, \$30; Buren McKenzie of 118 East 12th St., speeding, \$25; Darwin Timmer, route 3, speeding, \$10; Melvin Elzinga, route 2, stop street, \$7; Tunis W. Lubbers, of 536 West 48th St., red light, \$5; Daniel Vrieling, of 903 Woodbridge, failure to control car, \$12 suspended after-traffic school; John Den Ouden, of 231 East Central, Zeeland, failure to have car under control, \$12; Kenneth Horn, of 182 East 16th St., speeding \$5; Vernon T. Klomparsens, of 178 West 11th St., red light, \$5; Clayton E. Ter Haar, of 370 Wildwood Dr., speeding, \$12; Earl Bonzelar, 19, Holland, speeding, \$15; Elmer W. Oudemolen, of 53 Cherry St., speeding, \$12; Dave Diepenhorst, of 215 Dartmouth, speeding \$12; Arthur Sas, Jr., of 112 East Seventh St., right of way, \$7; Antonio Guerrero, of 178 West Eighth St., red light, \$7; Germi Lopez, of 328 Maple, interfering with through traffic, \$12 suspended; Leonard J. Belman, route 1, speeding, \$15 suspended.

Parking costs of \$1 each were paid by Frank Roberts, of 75 East Ninth St.; William Wood, Holland; Helene Nieboer, of 426 Washington; Dave Hondorp, of 46 East 12th St.; Bobby Whitaker, of 75 East Ninth St.; Celia Rutledge, of 1113 136th Ave.; Jake Witteveen, of 278 East 18th St.; Robert Walker, of 212 Columbia Ave.; Jacob Vander Bie, of 71 Lynden Rd.; Dorothy Israel, of 228 West 24th St.; Jerry Hayes, of 286 West 14th St.; Eugene Simonsen, of 1652 Lake; John Spurgeon, 257 West 20th St.

Cleaborn Jones, New Richmond; Willard Wolters, R. 2; Carl Simpson, route 2, West Olive; Stanley Timmer, of 106 1/2 West 16th St.; Don Kimber, route 1; H. H. Fleming, of 179 East Eighth St.; Dwight Ferris, of 486 Washington Ave.; A. Minassam, 105 West 10th St.; Fred Pickel, route 4; Harold Eding, route 6; Fred Meyer, of 608 Lawndale; M. G. Coulter, Onsted; George Burger, Battle Creek; Barbara Amballas, of 88 West 12th St.

Jason Bailey, East Williamston, Long Island, N. J.; Joe Hoffman, of 946 Grandview Ct.; Warren Mokma, of 249 East Ninth St.; Raymond Den Uyl, of 75 East Ninth St.; J. I. Wallman, Flint; Kenneth Vining, of 180 East Ninth St.; James Aitken, of 230 West 12th St.; Lynn Post, of 243 West 13th St.; Harold Troost, route 4; Jay Vandenberg, of 307 West 14th St., paid \$2 costs.

Omar Khayyam, the Persian poet, was also known as an astronomer and for his revision of the calendar in the Eleventh century.



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Justice Wood Processes Many Traffic Cases

Many arraignments were held in Justice C. C. Wood's court the last several weeks.

Donald Moore, of 347 North River Ave., paid fine and costs of \$29.30 and was sentenced to serve two days in jail after pleading guilty to charges of reckless driving and of driving with a revoked license. His companion, Robert Overkamp, route 6, pleaded guilty to a perjury charge in which he allegedly swore falsely that he was driving the Moore car. He was assessed fine and costs of \$24.30. Both offenses occurred Jan. 2.

William Niemeyer, of 75 East Ninth St., and Gerald Bobeldyk, of 239 East Ninth St., each paid fines and costs of \$29.30 on charges of drinking beer on a public highway. They were arrested Dec. 31.

Ronald Michershuizen, of 104 Glendale, paid fine and costs of \$24.30 on a charge of speeding 60 miles in a 35-mile zone.

George McDonald, Benton Harbor, paid fine and costs of \$27 on a drunk and disorderly charge. Irving J. Kangas, of 373 North Division, paid fine and costs of \$19.30 on a charge of speeding 60 in a 40-mile zone.

Wade Junior Cox, of 1746 West 22nd St., paid fine and costs of \$39.30 on a reckless driving charge. He was arrested Jan. 4 by sheriff's officers.

Larry Martin, of 146 West 18th St., paid fine and costs of \$29.30 on a reckless driving charge. He was arrested Jan. 7 by sheriff's officers.

Others paying fines were Pedro Gonzalez, Grand Rapids, invalid license and no tail light, \$9.30; Murrel Hendrix, of 206 East Main, Zeeland, reckless driving and no operator's license, \$39.30 and \$9.30; Carl A. Schultz, Hart, red light, \$7; Jerome Peter Hartgen, of 570 East 16th St., stop sign, Eighth and US-31, \$5; Ernest Dallas Walton, of 190 North River, red light, US-31 and Lakewood Blvd., \$7.

Wesley Glass, route 5, stop sign, M-21 and Lakewood, \$5; John Henry Fanberg, Bloomingtondale, red light, US-31 and M-21, \$7; Neo Castaneda, of 163 Bruce, defective brakes, old US-31 and Holland township, \$9.30; Albert Meeusen, of 626 Central Ave., no license place on truck, M-21 in Holland township, \$9.30; Eugene Gillette, of 39 East 16th St., running US-31 wrong way, \$9.30.

Gordon H. Keen, of 51 West 18th St., speeding 45 in a 35-mile zone, \$9.30; Jean Mulder, route 4, red light, \$7; Warren Lee Koop, route 1, Zeeland, stop sign, \$5; Anthony Ver Hoeven, of 282 Elm, red light, \$7; Jack Smalla, 132 Grand, Allegan, \$14.30; Bernard M. Muller, 2500 Union, Grand Rapids, speeding 60 in 50-mile zone, \$9.30; Harry A. Gordon, route 2, disregarding stop and go light, \$7; Wayne F. Hyma, of 537 Graafschap Rd., red light, \$7; Howard J. Lankheet, route 2, stop sign, \$5.

Mrs. Henry Hoebeke Dies at Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Henry Hoebeke, 88, died at her home, 516 Fulton St., Saturday night following a lingering illness. She was born Jenny De Kok in Herkynen, the Netherlands, Dec. 18, 1867, and came to this country in 1908. She was married in 1893 to Nicholas De Boef, who died in 1901, and on Aug. 5, 1908, married Henry Hoebeke, well-known painter and decorator who died June 12, 1929.

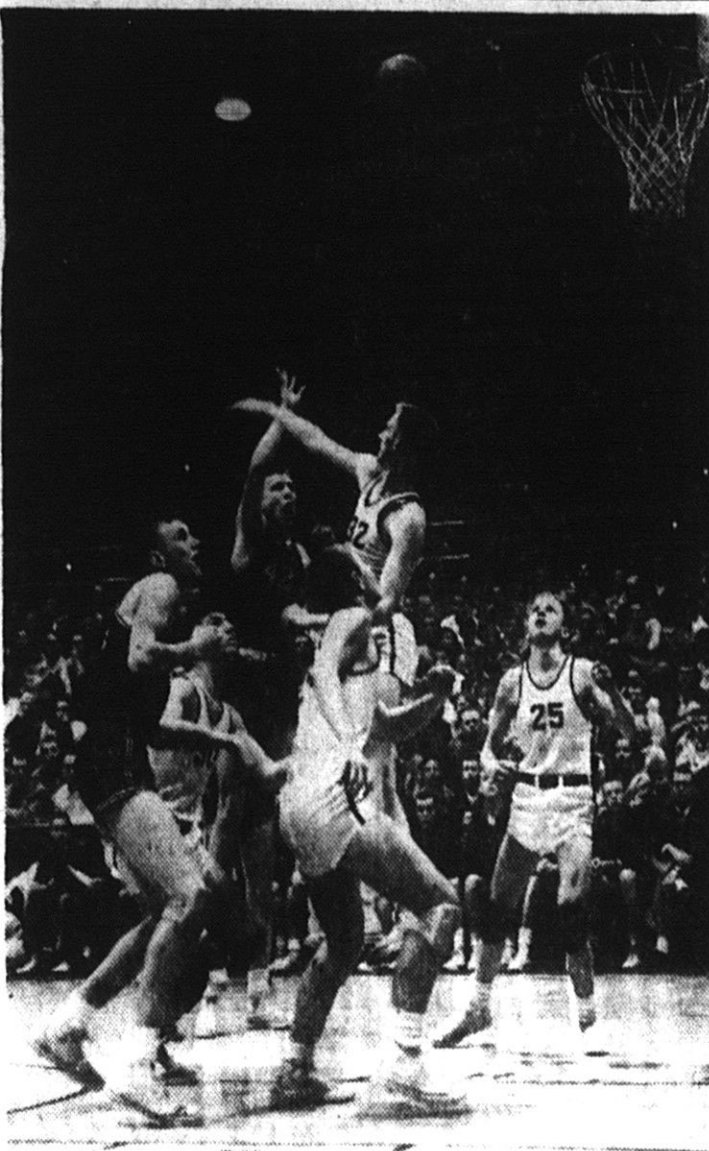
Mrs. Hoebeke continued with the store business following her husband's death and retired in 1937. She was a member of First Christian Reformed Church and the senior Ladies Aid, also the Eunice Circle of the Christian Schools.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Henry Huisman, with whom she made her home; two sons, Peter De Boef of Grand Haven and Everett De Boef of Muskegon; a sister, Mrs. J. De Witt, Sr., of Grand Haven; two brothers, William De Kok of Grand Haven and A. P. De Kok of Holland; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Otto Katt, Mrs. Albert Zuidema and Mrs. Louis Klouw of Grand Haven; three stepsons, Fire Chief Henry Hoebeke and Anthony of Grand Haven and James of Muskegon; 33 grandchildren and 69 great grandchildren.

William Nykamp, 85, Succumbs at Hospital

William Nykamp, 85, of 72 West 17th St., died Saturday evening at Pine Rest Hospital, where he had been a patient the last four weeks. Mr. Nykamp was formerly owner of a harness and hardware store in Zeeland and previously was a partner in the Citizens Transfer Co. in Holland. He retired about eight years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Raymond and Louis E., and two daughters, Mrs. Jacob Zwemer and Mrs. Harold De Loof, all of Holland; seven grandchildren; six great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Adrian De Graff of Grand Rapids.



UNBEATEN STRING ENDS — Carl Wassink, Zeeland forward, (42) tries a one-land shot in the Zeeland-Holland Christian basketball game Thursday night in Civic Center. Ned Joldersma (32), Christian center, swings a moment late in his try to deflect the ball. Waiting to see where the ball goes are left to right, Ken Vande Buntie, Zeeland center, Dave Bos (30) Christian forward, Dave Klaver, Christian forward and Rog Mulder (25) Christian guard. (Sentinel photo)

Ganges

The Family Night supper and program of the Ganges Methodist Church will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, beginning with supper at 6:30. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gooding and Mr. and Mrs. O. Chase will have charge of the program which will last until 8:30.

The Ganges J.C. club observed their annual men's night program Wednesday evening with a roller skating party. Due to much illness many were unable to attend.

The J.C. Club members announce that they are again making cakes for the annual March of Dimes. They will bake pies as well as the cakes. Anyone wishing to order one or both may contact Mrs. William Adkin, president for further information.

Donald, Tommie and Kenzie Harrington, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Harrington all underwent tonsilectomies at the Holland Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nye were Sunday dinner guests in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hutchins. It was the birthday anniversary of Dickie Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Atwater left last week for New Port Richie, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westveld spent a few days last week in Holland in the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Glupker.

Lee Starring was in Ann Arbor last week Thursday where he underwent a medical examination at the University Hospital. He expects to return soon for further treatment.

Mrs. Winifred Cook of Douglas was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rose Albert Nye.

Mrs. Rose Howell of Grand Haven was a weekend guest in the home of her son - in - law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker and baby daughter of Grand Rapids, were weekend guests of the latter's father, Lewis Knox.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ida Martin were her daughter, Mrs. Leon Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes, her grandson and wife, all of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knowlton, son, Jerry, of this place, Mack Foutellote and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Foutellote of Glenn were New Year's dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Drought of Douglas.

Stanley Stoker is being congratulated these days on the birth of his first grandchild. A daughter, Lynda Ann, who was born Dec. 22 to L. and Mrs. Robert Stokes of Yokohama, Japan.

Robert Stillson is somewhat improved from his illness but is still confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stichel announce the birth of a granddaughter born Dec. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Hartney Stichel of South Haven.

Ganges friends of Mrs. William Larson have learned of her recent illness. She had been confined to the Douglas hospital for medical treatment and is somewhat improved at this time.

Dinner guests Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Phelps were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye and son, Jerry.

Mrs. Orrin Enfield is confined to her home by illness.

Aaron Plummer, son of Mrs. Bertha Plummer of this place, went to Detroit Tuesday Jan. 10 where he was inducted into the armed services.

Mrs. Leon Warren has been ill the past few weeks and confined to her home.

Crash Injures Woman
Rose Denny, 33, of 129 Scotts Dr. Saturday night received cuts and bruises when a car in which she was a passenger, driven by Angie Tymes, 33, of 163 East Ninth St., rolled over on James St., near the Bee Line Rd. Ottawa County deputies said the 1949 model car was a total loss.

Teachers Club Meets At Blendon School

A regular monthly meeting of the South Ottawa Teachers Club was held Wednesday evening at South Blendon School. The meeting opened with group singing and prayer was offered by Nelson Stegeman.

President Herbert Maatman conducted the business meeting. It was announced that a MTRA convention will be held at Traverse City April 13 and 14.

A social time featured games in charge of Mrs. Albert Pyle and Miss Geraldine Roelofs, South Blendon teachers, and refreshments served by the hostesses.

Farmers' Week Days Announced

Horse and Swine Days will be two features of the annual Farmers' Week at Michigan State College.

Horse Day, scheduled Monday, Jan. 30, will feature horse pulling teams from all over the nation, including the national champions owned by Fowler Brothers of Reading, Mich.

A second field of heavyweight teams, made up of Michigan entries, will include Gerritt Lubbers' entry from Byron Center.

Fourteen of the winning 4-H pleasure horses selected from a field of more than 1,000 entered in Michigan will be featured in special pleasure classes during the day. Floyd Willett of Milford will show his pair that won at the 1955 Michigan State Fair.

The Horse Day program begins at 10 a.m. in the Livestock Pavilion. Swine Day will be Wednesday, Feb. 1. A feature will be the swine feeding project show, also in the Livestock Pavilion.

4 Persons Seek Building Permits

Four applications for building permits totaling \$14,650 were filed last week with Building Inspector Laverne Serne in City Hall. They follow:

Maerose Glass Co., 251 West 11th St., lower ceiling and install partition for office space, \$250; self, contractor.

Edward Nyhoff, 306 East 12th St., new house and garage, brick veneer, 47 by 31 feet and 16 by 32 feet including utility room, \$13,000 and \$1,000; Ray Metzger, contractor.

John M. Mulder, 315 West 20th St., remodel living room, remove partition, \$300; J. Busscher, contractor.

Joe Forsten, 416 West 21st St., remodel front porch, \$100; self, contractor.

There has been a 38 per cent increase in cattle productivity in the United States since 1924.

Tax Deadline Comes Nearer

Friday, Jan. 20, is the last day for paying fall taxes, City Treasurer Alden J. Stoner reminded Monday.

The levy in Holland city this year is \$276,801.08, covering county taxes, special assessments and the like.

Through Friday night, \$193,601.69 was collected, leaving a balance of \$83,199.39. Percent collected to date is 69.94.

After Jan. 20, a 3 percent penalty will be added until Feb. 29. Stoner also reminded local residents to obtain dog licenses before March 1. So far he has sold about 245 licenses. There are approximately 750 dogs in the city.

Dog owners living in Holland township may obtain licenses from their township treasurer, John H. Maat, and in Park township from Simon Sybesma.

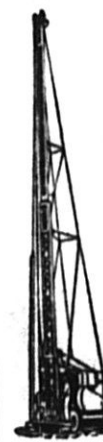
Man Changes His Plea During Court Recess

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — During recess of Ottawa Circuit Court Monday, William Radney, 24, route 2, Grand Junction, who had been defending himself without benefit of counsel on two separate counts of larceny from a motor vehicle, decided to change his plea on one of the counts rather than continue the jury trial.

Radney had pleaded not guilty Dec. 22 to charges of taking two wheels from the Peter Geldering car and four hubcaps from the Miles Baskett car, both on Aug. 31. He pleaded guilty to the wheel larceny charge. The other will be dismissed.

He currently is on probation out of Allegan Circuit Court. He was released on his own recognizance to return Jan. 27 at 10 a.m. for disposition.

The Radney case was the first jury case of the January term. The jury has been dismissed until next Monday when a case will be tried against Albert Simpson charged with felonious assault.



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Ottawa, Allegan Highway Projects Listed in Plans

Ziegler Announces Program Embracing Many Divided Roads

LANSING — State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler Monday announced a 300 million dollar highway construction program, including more than 150 miles of four and six-lane divided highways for 1956-57.

Ziegler said the 1955 Legislature made the program possible by providing additional funds for an arterial, superhighway system and by expanding bonding provision for limited access highways.

The program is based on estimates of state funds under existing highway legislation and current federal aid, he said. The program will be expanded, he said, if federal road funds are increased or if federal matching funds on the interstate system are made more favorable "as is generally anticipated."

Projects totalling about 21 million dollars already are under contract for 1956 construction, Ziegler said.

The plan calls for stretches of four-lane divided highway totalling 78.9 miles on U.S. 16 between Grand Ledge and East Grand Rapids, Webberville and Lansing, and Brighton and Detroit.

Plans for an interchange at U.S. 31 and M-21 are definitely in the future construction program of the Michigan State Highway Department, a spokesman in Lansing said today.

The program for the intersection is in the design stage and will probably be slated for a start in 1957 with a remote chance it might get under way this year.

A breakdown for Ottawa County shows the following construction slated:

Old US-31, Grand Haven south 2.5 miles, bituminous surface; US-31, north of Grand Haven, five structures (bridges, overpass, etc.) US-31, east of the county line west to west of Coopersville, grading and concrete surface, 11 miles, including eight structures.

Two jobs presently under way and to be completed in 1956 are M-21, from US-31 east of Holland 8.3 miles, concrete widening, bituminous surface and US-31 in Grand Haven and south 4.3 miles, concrete surface.

Allegan County: Plainwell, River north to city limits, 5 mile, curb, gutter and concrete widening; M-89, in Otsego east to west limits, 1.5 miles, bituminous surface; M-40 from Holland belt south 1 mile grading and concrete surface; US-131, from 144th St. south to Wayland, 5 miles, grading and concrete surface.

Under construction to be completed in 1956, M-118 River St. east to Main St. in Allegan, .1 mile.

League Earns \$275 for Polio

Junior Welfare League members have announced that a check for \$275 will be presented to the Ottawa county polio fund as a result of the "Peanuts for Polio" sale conducted by league in various local business establishments.

Mrs. John De Haan, Jr., and Mrs. Bill Appiedorn were general chairmen of the sale.

The group also announced last week that the first annual Candy Cane Charity Ball, sponsored at Civic Center during the Christmas season, netted a total of \$1,200, which will be used in carrying out Junior League's philanthropic and welfare work, benefiting children of the community.

At last week's meeting, league members furthered plans for three new projects—a Men's Night meeting Feb. 28 with Mrs. Egbert Boer in charge; the annual Kidney Carnival with Mrs. Derk Van Raalte and Mrs. James Mooi as chairmen, and a spaghetti supper, new girls' project chartered by Mrs. David Gier and Mrs. John Dinger.

Four-Car Crash Snarls River Avenue Traffic

A four-car collision on North River and Howard Aves. at 3:45 p.m. Thursday tied up traffic for nearly 30 minutes and resulted in the arrest of one motorist.

Clifford Ward, 19, of 124 West 14th St., was charged with reckless driving and not having an operator's license.

Ottawa County Deputies said Ward was turning south onto River off Howard when he struck a car driven by Gilbert Mueller, 34, of 660 Harrington Ave.

Ward's car continued on hitting cars driven by Russell Sova, 53, of 618 Howard Ave. and Elsie Verhey, 41, route 4. Deputies estimated damage to the four cars at \$1,000.

Hope Mr. and Mrs. Club Has Meeting

Hope Church Mr. and Mrs. Club held a potluck supper at 7 p.m. Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green were food chairmen assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John De Haan, Mr. and Mrs. William Haken and Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Broek.

A movie, "The Right Hand" was introduced by L. W. Lamb. A discussion followed.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 8 at 8 p.m. and will feature talent night.

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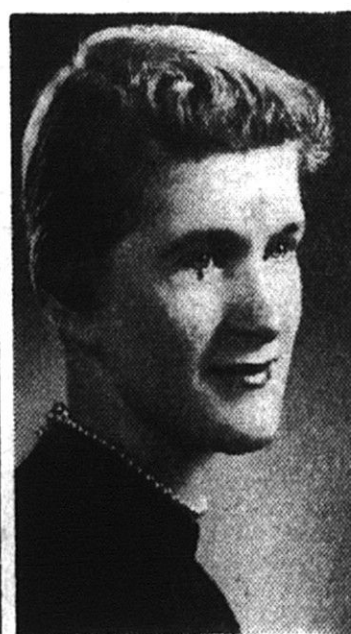


Miss Mary Ruth Walters

Prof. and Mrs. Edward J. Walters, 888 West 25th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ruth, to Donald L. Damstra, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold J. Damstra of 1022 Santa Cruz Dr., East Grand Rapids.

Miss Walters was graduated last June from Hope College, where she was affiliated with Delta Phi sorority. She is now in training at Butterworth School of Medical Technology in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Damstra, also a 1955 Hope College graduate, was affiliated with Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is at present attending the Northwestern Medical School in Chicago where he is a member of the Phi Chi medical fraternity.



Miss Beatrice Joyce Arends

Mr. and Mrs. John Arends of Holland announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice Joyce, to Richard A. Sale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Sale of Holland. Miss Arends is a senior at Holland High School. Mr. Sale is stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Great Falls, Mont.

Retired Farmer Dies At Daughter's Home

ZEELAND (Special) — William Hirdes, 80, of Borculo, (route 1, Zeeland), died at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Baerman, 21 West Main Ave., in Zeeland Saturday.

Mr. Hirdes was a retired farmer, formerly of Borculo. He was born in the Netherlands and came to this country at the age of nine. He was a member of Borculo Christian Reformed Church. Mrs. Hirdes died three years ago.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Baerman, Miss Helen Hirdes of Borculo, Mrs. Gerrit Schreier of Lowell and Mrs. Ralph Essenburg of Noordeloos; two sons, Willis of Byron Center and John of Beaverdam; 19 grandchildren and five great grandchildren; one brother, Case Hirdes of Modesto, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. John Elterbeek of Oakland, Calif.; two brothers-in-law, Walter Veurink and Joe Van Dyke, both of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Borculo Christian Reformed church with the Rev. Gerald Van Groningen officiating. Relatives are asked to meet in the church basement at 1:45 p.m. Burial will be in Beaverdam Cemetery. Friends may meet the family at the Yntema Funeral Home in Zeeland Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. and Monday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Glenn Breen, 41, Dies Unexpectedly in Illinois

Glenn Breen, 41, former Holland resident, died unexpectedly of a heart attack in Wheaton, Ill., shortly after midnight while attending a business meeting Friday.

Word was received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breen of 245 West 15th St., and his sister and brother-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

Mr. Breen was born in Holland and had been living in Wheaton for about six months.

Surviving besides the wife and parents are two children, David and Karen; a brother, John C. Breen of Grand Rapids and the sister, Mrs. Smith, the former Nelle Breen, who at present is spending a furlough from Nigeria, West Africa.

County Health Council Elects New Officers

The Ottawa County Health Council Tuesday night elected officers for the coming year at a meeting in Allendale Town Hall.

Mrs. Eunice Arnold, of Spring Lake, was elected president and Miss Jennie Kaufman was elected secretary.

The council met in conjunction with the Citizens Safety Council meeting. The group saw a picture "Mental Hospital" produced by the University of Oklahoma on mental breakdowns.

Camp Fire Dinner Attended by 100

About 100 persons attended the annual Holland Camp Fire Council dinner Monday evening in the fellowship hall of Third Reformed Church.

Mrs. W. F. Young presided in the absence of Mrs. Robert W. Gordon, president of the board. The Rev. C. Walvoord gave the invocation.

Camp Fire leaders, assistants, sponsors, board members and guests were present at the event.

The after-dinner program featured a Dutch Dance by Mrs. Russell Rutgers' Blue Bird group with Mrs. Julian Brown playing the accordion accompaniment, a skit, "Memoirs of Horizon," by Mrs. Lester Douma's Horizon group, and songs by a Horizonette choir, directed by Mrs. Lester Shaap.

New board members were announced — for four-year terms, Mesdames James K. Ward, Robert Gordon, Anthony Bowman, Donald Vink and Paul Jones, and to fill a one-year term, Mrs. Joe Fabiano.

Mrs. Peter Kromann, a past president, is retiring from the board after seven years of services.

Officers of the board are Mrs. Gordon, president; Mrs. Young, vice president; Mrs. Harold Klaassen, secretary; Mrs. Rudolph Erikson, treasurer; Mrs. Bowman, regional representative, and Mrs. Jones, alternate regional representative.

Mrs. Young read the president's report in which it was revealed that a total of 1,130 persons are included in the Camp Fire program. There are 338 Blue Birds with 49 leaders; 391 Camp Fire Girls with 44 leaders; 205 Horizon girls with 13 leaders, and 60 group sponsors.

Mrs. Clarence Vande Water, newly-elected chairman of the Leaders' Association, extended greetings from that group, and Mrs. Andries Steketee, Camp Fire executive director, presented her report.

Sixth grade Camp Fire Girls of Lincoln School made decorations for the event. Red carnations on the speakers table carried out the red flame of the Camp Fire symbol and crossed logs and flames were used as centerpieces on the other tables. Dinner napkins were decorated also with the Camp Fire symbol.

Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Top entertained all the carpenters employed by Top and Ter Haar Builders, at their home for a "house warming."

Games were played and a two-course lunch was served. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boerger, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Top, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Top, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar and Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nykerk were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lampen were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arens at Beaverdam.

The Lampens entertained Dr. and Mrs. Herman Kuiper of Calvin College, Grand Rapids as Saturday evening dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dill are vacationing in Texas.

Dr. E. Osterhaven conducted the Sunday services in the Reformed Church. Rev. Van Heukelom filled a classical appointment in the Beaverdam Reformed Church. Dr. Osterhaven had as his sermon topics, "Unashamed of the Gospel" and "A Divine Mandate."

The intermediate choir sang at the morning service with Calvin Lohman singing the solo part.

An instrumental trio composed of Sheryl Veen, Patricia Lugten and Bruce Brink played at the evening service.

The annual C. E. banquet of the Allegan County Union will be held in the church on the evening of Jan. 30.

The newly-elected ushers for the church are Ira Vander Kolk, Ivan Top, Wayne Dykhus, Harlan Jurries, Robert Hietje, Duane Kempers, Dale Slotman, Howard Van Dyke, Ted Dubbink, Larry Sal, Harold Peters, Delwyn Lohman, Ivan Nyhus, Howard Pieper and Henry Funckes.

The Junior C. E. was led by Kenneth Kaper, Maria Lugten and Donna Koops. The topic discussed was, "Is Getting Even Christian?" Devotions were in charge of Nancy Lugten and Lynda Langeland.

The executive committee planned the program in the Senior C.E. meeting on "India." "Jehovah's Tender Care" was the Wednesday evening prayer topic.

The Men's Brotherhood will meet next Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Dekema of Kalamazoo spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma and family.

Pre-Nuptial Parties Honor Virginia Boeve

Miss Virginia Boeve, whose marriage to Randall Vande Water will take place Jan. 21 in the Western Theological Seminary Chapel at 4 p.m., was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Monday evening, given at the home of Mrs. August Kampen.

Three surprise showers were given for Miss Boeve recently, one by Mrs. Myron Van Ark as hostess in her home; one at the home of Mrs. Richard Boeve with Misses Marilyn and Sandra Boeve, Mrs. Robert Van Voorst and Mrs. Kenneth Boeve as hostesses and another in the home of Mrs. Margaret Knapp.

Mrs. Daniel Paul entertained at a dessert luncheon in the form of a shower during the holiday season and Mrs. Stanley Klein was hostess to a group of relatives honoring Miss Boeve last Thursday evening.

Mrs. William H. Vande Water entertained with an evening shower for Miss Boeve Jan. 12.



SAFETY COUNCIL MEETS—State Police Commissioner Joseph Childs (seated, second from right) was the keynote speaker Tuesday night at a meeting of the Ottawa County Citizens Safety Council. He told the assembled group that with an ever increasing number of vehicles on the roads each motorist must be a

careful and considerate person. Looking at a statistical report are (standing) State Police Sgt. Milton Swingle, Nick Cook, Deputy Len Ver Schure, Harold Tregloan, Gerrit J. Klinge, Avery Baker. Seated are William Kennedy, Jane McDonald, Childs and Mrs. Avery Baker. (Sentinel photo)

Childs Praises Ottawa County Safety Council

The Ottawa County Citizens Safety Council officially came into being Tuesday night when 60 persons approved the new constitution and bylaws.

Represented at the meeting in the Allendale Town Hall were supervisors, teachers, engineers, automobile dealers, doctors, insurance agents and other interested safety minded persons from every section of the county.

Law enforcement officers were on hand from Holland, Spring Lake, Grand Haven, Coopersville, Hudsonville and other county areas except for Zeeland.

Two resolutions were introduced and approved by the group. One by Mrs. Thomas Kraai, Zeeland, asked that all school bus drivers be given specific training and a state-wide program be set up for such instruction.

The second from Sheriff Gerald Vanderbeek urged the adoption of a bill soon to be introduced in the legislature that would require motor vehicles to have a front and back license plate and they be re-registered.

Copies of both resolutions will be sent to Sen. Clyde Geerlings of Holland and Rep. George Van Peursem of Zeeland.

The keynote speaker, State Police Commissioner Joseph Childs, pointed to one bright spot in traffic problems and that is the forming of safety councils such as the one in Ottawa County.

Childs said drivers are not getting worse but there are more cars being driven more miles by many more motorists.

He cited figures to back up his statement. There were 3,500,000 licensed drivers in Michigan in 1955 and 3,100,000 motor vehicles being driven 29,000,000,000 miles.

In 1946 the state had approximately 2,000,000 drivers and about an equal number of vehicles.

Childs said with the large number of vehicles on the roads that law enforcement officers are the best friend a driver could have.

"Imagine the situation and confusion if we had no police, no traffic signs, no traffic lights, and no warning signs," he said.

"When the day comes that the public views a traffic violation with the same seriousness they view a burglary, progress will be made."

"Goods taken in a burglary or larceny can be recovered. You can't bring an accident victim back to life and injuries are too often crippling."

"Yet the general public frequently takes a light view of traffic violations in spite of the fact that an estimated 2,000 persons died on Michigan highways in 1955."

"And in the majority of these cases one of the so called minor traffic laws was violated leading to the fatal mishap."

Childs called upon each and every motorist to do all in their power to support strict traffic law enforcement and driver training and education programs.

"A careful and considerate driver is an asset on our highways. A careless and discourteous motorist is not."

Childs, in a response to questions from the floor, said the new speed limit of 65 miles per hour daytime and 55 nighttime will be strictly enforced by troopers.

The new law goes into effect Feb. 3. Childs emphasized that there will be no troopers hiding behind sign boards or "flying squads" used.

New men will be assigned in high frequency accident sections of the state, he said.

When asked if motorists will be allowed a five mile tolerance over the speed limit Childs said that on many occasions the maximum limit is too fast under conditions of rain, fog or snow.

The law states that the 65 - 55 figures are the maximum allowed under ideal road and weather conditions. These factors and adverse weather conditions will naturally be taken into consideration in speeding violations."

State Highway Department Traffic

PTA Hears Foreign Language Program

Students in the foreign language program of the elementary schools gave a demonstration of Spanish and German at the regular meeting of the Longfellow PTA Tuesday evening.

Members of the fifth grade from Lincoln School performed in Spanish under the direction of Miss Betty Watson. Mrs. Ray Klompars conducted the fourth, fifth and sixth graders of Longfellow in a German demonstration. The children conversed freely in the two languages concerning the everyday events of home and school, highlighting their program with songs and a folk dance.

Raymond Roth, director of the Junior High band, played a trombone solo, accompanied by Miss Marcella Gearhart.

The president, Paul Vander Hill, conducted devotions and the business meeting. Refreshments were served from an attractive table by Mr. and Mrs. Garry Vanden Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brondyk, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Eerden and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dirkse.

Mrs. Joe Muyskens and Mrs. Jane Lampen, third grade teachers, poured.

Some officials of the school lunch program in Michigan fear that current funds will be all gone four or five months before the current school year ends, Ford said.

Under the plan, the federal government pays three cents of the cost of each half pint of milk. If a half pint of milk costs seven cents, for example, the school child would pay only four cents.

Following adjournment of the business meeting, the rosary was recited in the church. The Rev. E. Thome, assistant pastor, was speaker for the evening. His topic was "Teenagers and Dating." Rev. Thome pointed out the need for guidance and direction from the parents at all times.

The St. Christopher Study Group was in charge of the program and refreshments. The next meeting will be held April 23.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County

Henry O. Eaton, 21, and Joann Lewis, 20, both of Holland; Maynard De Garmo, 19, route 1, Grand Haven, and Daisy De Verney 17, route 2, Grand Haven; Thomas Frank Kerridge, 22, route 1, Spring Lake, and Elizabeth Ann Geno, 19, Grand Haven.

It was announced that Dr. Veron Boersma will speak on the RH factor at the Feb. 21 meeting.

King's Kuples Meet At Central Park Church

"I've Got a Secret," patterned after a TV program, was presented at the January meeting of the King's Kuples of Central Park Reformed Church Tuesday night.

The moderator was Cecil Helmink and panel members were Marvin Koeman, Sidney Teusink, Clarence Maatman and Kenneth Strengtholt, the latter two disguised as women.

President Kenneth Strengtholt conducted the business meeting and read scripture. Charles Bertsch opened with prayer. A film "Forty Five Tioga Street" was shown. Refreshments were served.

It was announced that Dr. Veron Boersma will speak on the RH factor at the Feb. 21 meeting.

Take Merit Exams

Scholarship applicants in the Merit Scholarship plan took College Board exams at Grand Rapids Junior College on Saturday. Charles Lemmen and Jon Robbert of Holland High School and Calvin Dykman and Jerry Waldyke of Holland Christian High School represented Holland. Also taking College Board exams for other scholarships were Tom Protsman, Ann Marie Kleis, Elizabeth Oosterhof, Bill Japenga, Gordon Hoeksma and Calvin Lamoreaux of Holland High.

Lincoln Day Plans—Ottawa County Young Republicans met Monday night at the Mary Jane Restaurant to make plans for the sixth annual Lincoln Day Dinner to be held Friday, Feb. 10, at Zeeland City Hall auditorium. Congressman Craig Hosmer of California has accepted the group's invitation to speak at the event. Don R.

Vos, pictured at left, is chairman of the affair and Al Dyk is ticket chairman. Officers of the Young Republicans, pictured with Vos, are Yvonne De Jonge, center, chairman; Mary McLean, secretary, and Henry Geerlings, treasurer. George Pelgrim is vice chairman of the group.

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Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Earl J. Haminger Jr. & wf. to Earl J. Haminger & wf. Pt. of Sec. 21-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Peter J. Van Dyke to Maurice Talbot & wf. Lot 83 Chester Shores Sub. No. 2 Twp. Chester.

Harry Walcott et al to Jacob Martin Saagman & wf. Lot 22 Ardmore Park Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

Adm. Est. Harry Driesenga, Dec. to Edward Hassevoort Jr. & wf. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 15-6-14 & E 1/2 SW 1/4 16-6-14 Twp. Blendon.

William Cossen & wf. to John Franzburg Pt. SW 1/4 NE 1/4 18-5-15 Twp. Holland.

John Franzburg to Bert J. Gebben & wf. Lot 8, 13 Bk. 9 Howard's Second Add. Twp. Holland.

Thomas Wyngarden & wf. to Simon Elhart & wf. Pt. Lot 17 Bk. 4, City of Zeeland.

John Koelman & wf. to Robert Lee Koning & wf. Lots 57, 64 Plat of Goodenow Gardens, Twp. Tallmadge.

Edward Karpp & wf. to Hilda Ott Pt. Lot 228 City of Grand Haven.

Otto Seifert & wf. to Edward Karpp & wf. Pt. Lot 228 City of Grand Haven.

C. C. Wood & wf. to William G. Zonnebelt & wf. Pt. Lot 24, 25, Becker's Add. City of Holland.

William G. Sakke's & wf. to Egbert DeWitte & wf. Lots 29, 28 Bk. E R. H. Post's Park Hill Add. City of Holland.

John Y. Broek to The Stonehouse Corp. Lot 349 Diekema Homestead Add. Twp. Holland.

John F. Meerman et al to Michigan Builders & Contractors Inc. Lots 49, 50 Gunneman's Sub. Coopersville.

Alvin Dirkse & wf. to Gordon H. Lunningham & wf. Lot 1 & pt. 2 DeKruif's Sub. City of Holland.

Gerrit Zaagman to Clayton Zaagman & wf. Pt. Lots 25, 24 Eastgate Add. City of Grand Haven.

Charles W. Brummitt & wf. to Jacob Weener Pt. E 1/2 E 1/2 NW 1/4 21-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Dick Oosting & wf. to Robert B. Rossel & wf. Pt. Lot 1 Bk. 9 Howard's Add. Twp. Holland.

Harvey J. DeWitt & wf. to Harold Broersma & wf. Pt. SW 1/4 9-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Bernard W. Baker & wf. to Percy H. Westbrook & wf. Pt. Lots 7, 8, 9 Lane & Walsh's Sub. Twp. Tallmadge.

John G. Koster & wf. to Donald L. Gleason & wf. Lot 7 Ranch House Acres Sub. Twp. Spring Lake.

Five Star Lumber Co. to Garry R. Keessen & wf. Lot 20 Indian Hills Sub. No. 1 Twp. Park.

Carl T. Bowen & wf. to Jacob Toxopeus & wf. Pt. Lot 333 City of Grand Haven.

Bert Dekker & wf. to Jacob Klompars Pt. Lots 2, 3 Bk. 4 Hope College Add. Holland.

Rev. Thome Addresses Combined Study Groups

A meeting of the combined study groups of St. Francis de Sales Church was held Monday at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. Peter Heydens, club chairman, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Leo Jungblut was introduced as a newcomer.

Following adjournment of the business meeting, the rosary was recited in the church. The Rev. E. Thome, assistant pastor, was speaker for the evening. His topic was "Teenagers and Dating." Rev. Thome pointed out the need for guidance and direction from the parents at all times.

The St. Christopher

Dutch Miss Crucial Free Throws; Both Weak on Offense

Grand Haven's cage squad pulled out a wild and woolly one in Civic Center Friday night, nipping Holland, 51-49, before 1,400 screaming fans.

The victory was Grand Haven's second in seven tries this season and was doubly sweet coming over the arch-rival Dutch, who now have a 1-5 season's mark.

Jerry Green, at 5'8", the smallest member of the Grand Haven team, sank a layup shot with 1:59 remaining in the contest and that proved to be the big one.

Green's basket, which was followed by a free toss at the 19 second mark by Jerry Rycenga, ended a final 2 1/2 minute rally by the Bucs.

Grand Haven had shot ahead 46-40 to open the fourth quarter, but seven straight Holland points, including four by guard Bill Japenga, pushed Holland out in front 47-46 with 2:53 left.

From then on, a game that had been rough and with poor shooting became even more so as each team tried to gain possession of the ball.

Grand Haven managed to add two points on foul shots and go ahead 48-47. This was followed by Green's basket.

Tom Overbeek sent Holland hearts thumping faster with a layup with 53 seconds remaining but Rycenga's free toss ended the scoring. The Bucs were partially successful working a weaving stall in the closing minute.

Three times in the last minute Holland had gone up and taken the rebound off the Buc board and put the ball into play only to lose it or have the man fouled miss a free toss.

Holland missed seven free throws and Grand Haven six in the final quarter. But the Bucs managed to connect on 19 during the contest while the Dutch got only 13 and that made the difference.

From the floor, Holland hit 18 buckets to Grand Haven's 16. But both teams turned the worst shooting percentages of the season.

Holland had 18 out of 74 shots for 24 percent and Grand Haven 16 for 69 shots for 27 percent.

Holland started with the first nine points of the game. But Grand Haven came right back and tallied 10. The teams mixed it up the rest of the quarter with the Dutch coming out 15-14 at the period's close.

Grand Haven pushed to a six-point lead midway in the second period but slipped enough to let Holland come up and grab the lead, 28-27 at the 2:11 mark. The Bucs scored the rest of the points in the first half, four, on two fouls and a bucket, and led 31-28 at the intermission.

The winners held six point leads twice in the third quarter, with Don Boyink, a long-shot artist, and Doug Pout, aiding most in getting the advantage.

Holland again closed the gap at the end of the third period with two Japenga fouls and a Sherri Shaffer foul and pulled to 40-38 at the third quarter's end.

Overbeek opened the fourth quarter with a bucket to tie but the Dutch fell back as Grand Haven took its turn and made six points before Holland's final inflated drive.

Holland's shooting record was 5-17; 6-19; 11-36 and 4-18. The Bucs had 5-15; 4-13; 4-20 and 3-11.

The Dutch made 13 out of 27 free tosses, bolstered by Japenga's eight consecutive shots. Grand Haven made 19 out of 34 with Rycenga coming in for 11 out of 16 chances. Japenga took high point honors for Holland with 14 and Rycenga had 17 for the winners.

Holland meets St. Joseph in Civic Center next Friday night. The Bears stopped the Dutch, 74-53 in the first meeting of the clubs last month.

Box score:

Holland (49)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Van Dyke, f	2	2	2	12
Shaffer, f	1	0	4	2
Overway, c	4	1	4	9
Japenga, g	3	8	3	14
Overbeek, g	2	2	3	6
Under Yacht, g	1	0	1	2
Hilbink, c	2	0	1	4
Kleinhekel, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	13	18	49

Grand Haven (51)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Boyink, f	6	0	4	12
Nietering, f	0	0	3	0
Rycenga, c	3	11	3	17
Green, g	5	2	5	12
Poot, g	2	6	3	10
Wildrom, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	16	19	19	51

Holland Ninth Graders Score Third Cage Win

Holland's ninth grade basketball team racked up its third win of the season Friday afternoon, a convincing 42-28 victory over the Grand Haven freshman team in Holland High gym.

The Dutch got off to a 10-4 first period lead and coasted to the win. The halftime score was 21-14 and the third quarter count was 27-20. Coach Bill Noyd was pleased with the locals performance pointing out that Grand Haven defeated Muskegon Heights by nine points and Holland lost to the Tigers earlier in the season.

Jack Hulst led the winners with 12 points with Ted Walters close behind with 11. Don Stillson had 12 for Grand Haven. Other Holland scorers included: Larry Vliem, 7; Ron Dorgelo, 5; Bob Chambers, 1 and Jim Van Putten, 6.

The average annual mileage put on an automobile is about 9,500 miles.



TWIN BOYS BORN — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, route 6, are the proud parents of two boys born Jan. 5 in Holland Hospital. The babies were named John Wayne and Mark Twain. The

Wilson have three other children. The twins were the third set born in Holland in the past two months and the second this year. (Sentinel photo)

Dr. Van Heukelom Tells WCTU About Chaplaincy



The Smiling Blue Birds of Jefferson School went as a group to the Vesper service at Hope Chapel. On Dec. 19, they met at the home of Judy Westerhof to make cookies to fill gift cookie jars, which they had made. That evening they delivered the cookie gifts and sang Christmas carols at each place.

On Dec. 20, they met at the home of Judy Westerhof for a Christmas party and a gift exchange. Reported by scribe, Caroline Conner.

The Christmas party for the Smiling Blue Birds of Van Raalte School was held at the home of Janice Voogd. Games were played and prizes were won by Mary Ellen Beekman, Sharon Kail and Janice Hill. The girls sat around the Christmas tree and exchanged gifts. Supper was served by Mrs. Voogd. The table was attractively decorated for Christmas. Each girl received a Santa Claus candle as a favor. Sharon Kail, scribe.

On Jan. 3, the Nifty Nine Blue Birds of Jefferson School met at the home of Mrs. A.C. Putnam, one of their leaders. Anne Powell and Linda Salisbury helped entertain the girls with games. Mrs. Leonard and Dick, co-leader, assisted the hostess, Linda Speet, scribe.

The Smiling Blue Birds of Lakeview School held their meeting at the school Jan. 3. All twelve girls were present. Mrs. J. Kiekintveld had a party for her daughter, Myra. Games were played and cake and ice cream were served. Diana Rottschaefer, scribe.

The Smiling Blue Birds of Jefferson School held their meeting Jan. 3 at the home of Judy Westerhof. They elected officers: president, Judy Westerhof; vice president, Sharon Van Lente; secretary, Janice Klaver; treasurer, Connie Slighter. They made doilies out of wall paper. Judy treated the group. Reported by scribe, Janice Klaver.

Overisel

The Mission Guild of the Christian Reformed Church met last week Thursday evening. The opening devotion and Bible Study were in charge of Rev. John Medendorp. A piano solo "The Holy City" was played by Mrs. James Lampen. Mrs. Lampen also offered the closing prayer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jacob Haan, Mrs. Richard Wolters and Mrs. Ben Brinkhuis during the social hour.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Reformed Church met last week Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. C. Medendorp was in charge of the opening devotion and Bible Study. Others taking part were Mrs. Gerrit Lampen and Mrs. Ed Schreier. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Lampen. Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Lampen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilles Haverdink and daughter Mayris of Orange City, Iowa, returned home after spending a few days here with the Donald Kaper and Merton Lankhe families. The Haverdinks, son Howard, who is in a military camp in New York, also spent his furlough with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peerbolt and family from Holland were Sunday evening guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veldhuis.

A seminary student was in charge of the morning service in the Reformed Church Sunday. The choir sang "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder." Henry Hoffman is the new choir director. In the evening Rev. Norman Van Heukelom of Hamilton was the guest minister. A solo was sung by Wallace Folkert. Rev. J. Vander May of Hudsonville will be in charge of prayer meeting and teachers meeting this week.

The Sunshine Band and Cadet Corps of the Christian Reformed Church met Monday evening.

Holland Reserves Score Second Win

Holland High's reserve basketball team won its second game here Friday night, stopping the Grand Haven seconds, 41-33. The Little Dutch were ahead all the way.

The winners led at the end of the first quarter, 13-10, and maintained the same margin at halftime, 23-20. The third period score was 33-25. Grand Haven played a zone throughout the game.

Clayton Rice was the top scorer for the Dutch with 14 points. Allen Teusink and Gary Gibbons followed close behind with 12 each. Gibbons turned in his best game of the season and was the big cog in getting the ball from the boards for the locals. Gibbons was credited with 17 rebounds and blocked many would-be baskets on the defensive board.

Larry Alderink, another Dutch regular, received a cash on the top of his head in the first quarter and saw just limited action. Alderink scored two points.

Former Local Woman Dies in Grandville

Following a lingering illness, Mrs. Mary Grasmeyer, 83, of Grandville, died early Friday morning.

Mrs. Grasmeyer was born in Ottawa County Nov. 21, 1872 and lived in Blenden Township for many years. She had lived in Grandville recently. She was a member of the Grandville First Reformed Church.

Surviving are one son, Jacob of Holland; a daughter, Mrs. Martin Hoezee of Grand Rapids; two grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Couple Wed in Zeeland Church



Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D'Oyly

(Prince photo)

Miss Betty Jean Dams became the bride of Edwin D'Oyly last Saturday in a five o'clock ceremony at First Reformed Church in Zeeland. The Rev. John den Ouden performed the double ring rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dams of 138 North Centennial Ave., Zeeland, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. D'Oyly, of route 1, Grand Haven.

The new Mrs. D'Oyly wore a beige suit and hat and brown accessories for the ceremony. She carried a white Bible and white orchid with streamers.

As her sister's maid of honor, Miss Shirley Dams was dressed in a light blue suit and hat, with navy blue accessories. Her flowers were pink and white carnations. Mr. D'Oyly chose Jack Lowe, of

Detroit, as best man.

Mrs. Dale Cole was pianist for the ceremony.

A candlelight reception for members of the immediate families was held at Bosch's Restaurant following the ceremony. Tables were attractively decorated with pink and white candles, white mums and pink carnations.

Miss Yvonne Dams and Miss Jane D'Oyly were in the gift room. Guests were present from Detroit, Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Spring Lake, Harlem and Paxton, Ill.

The new Mrs. D'Oyly is a Zeeland High School graduate and her husband is a graduate of Grand Haven High School. The couple will live in Waltham, Mass., where the groom is stationed with the United States Army.

District Attorney Miles Speaks to DAR, Guests

District Attorney Wendell A. Miles paid tribute to the Constitution of the United States in his opening remarks to members of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the annual guest meeting Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Harold McLean.

Miss Lida Rogers, vice regent, who presided in the absence of Mrs. Earl Price, regent, pointed out that the local chapter was organized 48 years ago this month. First regent of the chapter was Ida Sears McLean, mother-in-law of the hostess, Mrs. McLean.

Devotions led by Mrs. William Vandenberg followed traditional pledge of allegiance and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, accompanied by Mrs. Martha Robbins.

Miss Anita Van Lente, Hope College junior, sang "The Silver Ring" and "Little Polly Flinders" accompanied by Miss Ruth Moore, also a Hope Junior.

In his address, Attorney Miles used the subject "Chief Justice John Marshall — Two Centuries in Retrospect."

"John Marshall, a great reader, was self educated," Miles said. He was inspired by Washington to become a patriotic soldier from Virginia. After service he attended law school 30 days and entered the state legislature. He favored a strong judicial system and was

elected to Congress before the days of the secret ballot.

He was noticed by President Adams and became Secretary of State. At the age of 46 he became Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. At that time Pennsylvania Avenue was a roadway of stumps and Washington, D.C., an embryo capitol — our government was literally "in the woods," Miles said.

The speaker pointed out that the third branch of the government was America's first line of defense. Trust and respect for the judiciary resulted because of Marshall's stamina.

Today there are 2,800 lawyers in the Justice Department. Miles is one of 94 in the field. He has jurisdiction over 49 counties in Western and Northern Michigan. He handles both civil and criminal cases.

Attorney Miles cited a number of cases showing the work of a U.S. district attorney.

"The government wins its point any time that justice is done for its citizens," Miles stated. "John Marshall, 200 years later, can justly be proud of the high standard of work of the U.S. Department of Justice."

During the social hour that followed refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold Miles, Mrs. Miles Baskett, Mrs. William Vandenberg, Mrs. Richard Martin and Mrs. Ralph Oldenburger.

Satire on Flower Shows Entertains Club, Guests

Holland Garden Club members staged a successful guest night program Thursday evening in Longfellow School auditorium.

A large audience of members, their husbands and guests enjoyed a hilarious play which satirized flower shows. Entitled "Fun With out Flowers" or "A Line Arrangement," the one-act skit was directed by Mrs. William F. Beebe, who announced that the play was to be "executed" without benefit of scenery or props. It was dedicated to the husbands.

Each character introduced herself in her role as a participant in the flower show, and all were convincingly comic in their exaggerated characterizations.

Kenneth O'Meara was the only man in the cast. Others were the Mesdames Nelson Clark, Edward Brolin, Kenneth O'Meara, Robert Wolbrink, Carl Cook, William Schrier, Clarke Field, Edward Herpolsheimer, Herbert Marslie, Harold Van Tongeren and L.W. Lamb, Jr.

Tape recorded music, with James Clark in charge, was played during the social hour after the program. Mrs. R. B. Champion was in charge, assisted by members of the club's Conservation Committee.

Mrs. Robert Knowles and Mrs. Arthur Pommerening poured. Centering the table was a beautiful arrangement of ivy, yellow carnations and yellow tapers in two brass containers forming a semi-circle effect.

Phone Company Will Be Dissolved

ALLEGAN (Special) — A long and bitter battle that split almost an entire township will come to an end Jan. 18 when the Watson Telephone Company divides the area it has served for more than 50 years between the Union and Michigan Bell Telephone companies.

The Watson company, one of the last of Michigan's independent telephone services, was organized in 1905 or 1906 in the Len Simkins blacksmith shop at Watson corners. A year ago, after numerous hearings in Lansing, the Michigan Public Service Commission ordered the territory divided between the Union Telephone Company, which serves Allegan, and Michigan Bell, whose nearest exchange is at Martin.

The order brought to an end a bitter battle within the township between those who wanted to continue with the independent company and invest enough money to modernize it and those who wanted a larger firm to step in and take over.

Earlier, the PSC had ordered the Watson firm to make improvements especially a change over from the old one-line, grounded system to a two-line service. The firm had difficulty raising money for the modernization and some of this work was in progress when the order to divide the territory between Union and Michigan Bell was issued.

Although the bylaws, dated 1906, do not show who the first officers of the firm, residents recall that Timothy Wynne was among the early leaders of the company. At its peak, Watson served as high as 300 patrons in an area including all of Watson and parts of Allegan township. According to Randall Brooks, now president of the firm, Watson had toll lines to Allegan, Otsego and Martin, providing toll-free service to those communities for its patrons.

Holland Accepts Shoes For Football Victory

Holland High received the football shoes trophy Friday night during the half of the Holland - Grand Haven basketball game.

Co-captain Bill Bus of the 1955 Dutch football team, 6-0 winners over the Bucs, was presented the shoes by Sybil Piersma, president of the Grand Haven student council.

Engaged



Miss Audrey Newhouse

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Newhouse of 877 Butternut Dr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Audrey, to Andy Behrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Behrmann, Rochester, N. Y.



Miss Beverly Ross

The engagement of Miss Beverly Ross to James Earle Fairbanks has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross, 200 West Eighth St. Mr. Fairbanks is the son of Mrs. Earle L. Fairbanks of 141 East 3rd St. and the late Earle L. Fairbanks.



Miss Donna Grisdale

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grisdale of Mt. Pleasant announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to Richard L. Millman, son of Mrs. John Clark of Caldwell and Ray Millman of Jackson.

The bride-elect, employed at the State Journal in Lansing, attended Central Michigan College in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Millman, a staff writer for the State Journal, now on leave of absence while studying in Washington, D.C., on a fellowship sponsored by the American Political Science Association was graduated from Michigan State University. He formerly was a reporter for The Sentinel.

An April 7 wedding is planned by the couple.

Post Office Operations Explained to Rotarians

Carson P. Snyder, district manager of the Bureau of Post Office operations in Grand Rapids, was guest speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon Thursday noon at the Warm Friend Tavern.

The greatest change in post office operation has been its decentralization, Snyder said. All decisions used to be made in Washington, causing endless delays and inefficient operation. Under the Summer field administration, regional and district offices have been set up with each handling the problems of its area with greater speed and efficiency.

The present administration also has introduced mechanical equipment into post office operation to improve and modernize the system, he said. Machines for sorting mail automatically save much time and manpower, and one machine is being developed to read printed addresses, he said.

In relating the historical development of the post office, Snyder said the first major improvement came during the Lincoln administration when home delivery was started. The first class mail rate has remained the same since 1932 and with the tremendous increase in costs has forced the post office to operate with a large deficit, Snyder said.

Four foreign exchange students from Canada, Korea, Formosa and Syria are Rotary guests this month.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County

Laverne Jay Hoekema, 19 Holland and Phyllis Ann Molter, 23 Zeeland; John M. Harrison, 23 Grand Haven, and Roberta L. Reinertson, 21 Fruitport; Melvin Hasevoort, 19, route 4, Holland, and Hermene Becksvoort, 15, route 1, Holland.

City Deeds Site To Ottawa County For New Offices

At a special half-hour session of City Council late Thursday afternoon, Council voted 7 to 1 to transfer a parcel of city-owned property on West 12th St., known as the Wagner property, to Ottawa county.

This property adjoins a site which the Board of Supervisors voted to purchase in order to erect a building to house certain county offices to serve the people in the southern part of the county. Mainly, the new office building will house the Department of Social Welfare and Bureau of Social Aid now in City Hall and the health department branch now in the Netherlands Museum annex. There also will be accommodations for the county prosecutor on his regular visits to Holland and for the Probate Court agent.

Mayor Robert Visser, who also is a member of the Board of Supervisors, explained that no other site in the city was seriously considered by the board and the site in Holland township was comparatively inaccessible to people of the city.

Councilman Robert J. Kouw, who cast the dissenting vote, felt that residents in the immediate neighborhood which is zoned A residential should have some protection from encroaching commercial and industrial activity. He agreed it was highly desirable to have the county building near City Hall and even though his really firm would be handling the county sale, he felt the city should have a moral obligation toward protection of residential areas.

All councilmen were present with the exception of Jernie Bishop.

The Board of Supervisors Wednesday voted to purchase the Dwight Ferris property for \$13,750 on condition that the city of Holland deed to the county the adjoining Wagner property. The five-day option on the Ferris property was to have expired Thursday.

Directors Hold Quarterly Meet

The Board of Directors of Holland Deane of Grand Rapids Diocese of the National Council of Catholic Women held a quarterly meeting at the home of board vice president, Mrs. J. W. Lang, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Robert Wyngarden, president of the board, conducted the business meeting. Parish presidents were advised that their quarterly reports should be in the hands of the board president prior to each quarterly board meeting. A report of the quarterly diocesan meeting held at Taverse City on Oct. 20 was presented by Mrs. Wyngarden.

Mrs. H. T. MacVicar reminded board members of the next deane meeting to be held at St. Margaret's Church in Otsego Sunday, Feb. 12, beginning with devotions in the church at 2:30 p.m. Parish presidents were asked to appoint telephone committees to encourage all women of their parishes to attend deane meetings.

It was announced that the next board meeting will be held March 8 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Lang, in Holland.

Present at the meeting were board officers, including Mrs. Wyngarden, Hollander, president; Mrs. Lang, Holland, vice president; Mrs. Edward Kirby, South Haven, secretary; Mrs. Herman Stoefel, Byron Center, treasurer; Mrs. MacVicar, Plainville, chairman of library and literature; Mrs. L. Parrish, Holland, chairman of study clubs; Mrs. Edward Heuvelhorst, Holland, chairman of organization and development; Mrs. Daniel Conroy and Mrs. Lella Wallace of Allegan, Mrs. John Barron, Jr., of Saugatuck, Mrs. Laura Wolf of Byron Center, Mrs. Marion Leland of Otsego and Mrs. John Hudzik, Holland, all presidents of their parish altar and rosary societies.

'Creative' Program Given for Ladies Aid

Using as her devotional theme "Beginnings," Mrs. J. Westerhoff Thursday afternoon urged members of Trinity Reformed Church Ladies Aid society to "include God in all beginnings and plans for the year in order to accomplish the most creative good." Her thoughts complemented program features as she applied the creative arts to deeds of love and kindness which individuals can perform for shut-ins. Church service projects were compared to gift packages "wrapped with ribbons of generosity and unselfishness, tied with huge bows of love."

A patriotic dinner table arrangement using red and white flowers was presented by George Minnema as his part of the "Tips for the Hostess" program. He also created a valentine corsage from peppermint carnations.

Pink roses adorned the top of a gala birthday cake decorated by William DuMont as he gave pointers on home decoration of baked goods.

Mrs. Lincoln Sennett presented gift wrapping ideas suitable for children's bridal and all purpose gifts. She also fashioned a bridal couple from kitchen utensils, displayed place cards and made a surprise house from a soft drink carton.

Program highlights for the year were outlined and new groups were formed following the business session. Refreshments were served from a beautiful tea table to 75 members by Mrs. J. Hains, Mrs. F. Meppelink, Sr. and Mrs. J. Nordhuis. Guests were greeted by Mrs. E. Van Eck.

Overkamp's Leads C League; Four Tied in B Action

Four teams ended up tied for first in Recreation B League and Overkamp's Washer Parts came out on top in C basketball league play following the final first-round action in Civic Center Monday night.

Baker's Market sole B League leaders a week ago, lost to Ter Haar's Clothing, 39-33, thereby giving the Clothiers a share of first place. Dutch Novelty beat Borr's Bootery, 38-25 to grab another slice of the top spot and Wooden Shoe edged Stam's Mobilgasc in a sudden death overtime, 40-37 to take fourth share of first place bunting.

Overkamp's, tied with Steffens Market and the West End Merchants for first place last week was the only one of the trio to score a win. The Washers fought off the All-Americans, 29-23 and were aided later as Scott's Inc., nipped Steffens, 32-23 and Kitchen Planning knocked off the West End Merchants, 31-25.

Second round play will begin next week Monday on the Civic Center cross courts.

Ter Haar's took an early lead over Baker's Market and kept the upper hand throughout in the opening B league contest. Plagemeyer paced the winners with 11 points while Norm Japinka and Morrie Witteveen each had 11 for Baker's.

Dutch Novelty pulled away from Borr's Bootery in the fourth quarter and turned a close game into a rout. Jason Roels was high point man for the winners with nine and Ray Dedoes had 10 for the losers.

In the most exciting game of the night, Wooden Shoe took Stam's Mobilgas in a sudden death overtime. The game was tied 34-34 at the end of the regulation time and 36-36 at the close of the first overtime. John Stryker led the Shoes with 13 and Stam and Bill Fortney had nine each for the gasmen.

Overkamp's pulled away gradually in stopping the All-Americans in the C league opener. P. Dykstra ended with seven for high honors for the winners and Ed Lugers and Don Hulst each had four for the All-Americans.

In another nip-and-tuck contest, Scott's edged Steffens although outscored by two points in the last quarter. L. Stringer was top man for the winners with eight and Jarold Groeters netted six for Steffens.

Kitchen Planning took command in the second half in winning over the West End Merchants. Martien led the Planners with nine points and Boerman had six for the Merchants.

Final B League First round standings:

	W	L
Baker's Market	3	2
Wooden Shoe	3	2
Ter Haar's Clothing	3	2
Dutch Novelty	3	2
Stam's Mobilgas	2	3
Borr's Bootery	1	4

Final C League First round standings:

	W	L
Overkamp's Wash. Parts	4	1
Steffens Market	3	2
Scott's Inc.	3	2
West End Merchants	3	2
Kitchen Planning	2	3
All Americans	0	5

Ottawa Station

The Mothers Club of Ottawa school are presenting a program at the school this Friday evening, Jan. 20, at 7:30. This program is becoming an annual affair. At the last meeting of the Mothers Club it was suggested we call it the Ottawa School Free Fair.

There will be exhibits of the children's work, an interesting program, and grab bags, fishing ponds (not through the ice) on the midway. Baked goods and handwork of all kinds also will be exhibited. Free admission and free lunch is offered.

The Mothers drew names for Secret Pals at the January Meeting. It was also decided to purchase a new electric coffee urn for the school. A skating party was discussed and a date for this will be determined at the Feb. 3 meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fletcher of Holland were Sunday guests of Riley Wests of West Olive, and Ray Pickleys of Ottawa Station.

Mrs. Les Bunker has recovered from a recent operation and is now returning to work. Recent visitors at the Ell Wests were Mr. and Mrs. Myles Runk and family of Tecumseh, Lester Runk daughter Calolynn and son Robert of Grand Rapids, Mr. Roy Runk, Mother and friends of Grand Haven and Spring Lake.

Many of the families of Ottawa are now on the road to recovery from colds, flu, and usual seasonal illnesses.

At the Ottawa Church Wednesday evening there will be a C.E. meeting. Leaders are Kathryn and David on Catechism study lesson No. 13.

Thursday there will be evening Prayer meeting at 8 p.m. and also the C.E. Union meeting at James-Town Reformed Church. The Rev. Weiss will be speaker.

Mary Vander Kooi fractured her leg last Thursday. She is at home but will have her leg in a cast for several weeks.

Driver Issued Ticket

Lucille Smith, 32, of route 5, Friday was issued a ticket for failure to yield the right of way following a collision with a car operated by Merle Drisenaga, 24, of 316 West 22nd St., at Eighth St. and Columbia Ave. Damage to the two vehicles was estimated at \$450 police said.



A REPORT on the White House Conference on Education was given by Hope President I. J. Lubbers, one of Michigan's 55 delegates to the Washington event, at a meeting of joint faculties of public schools and Hope College

Monday night. Shown, right to left, are R. C. Bosch, Dr. Lubbers, James Hallan, J. J. Riemersma, Dean Milton L. Hinga, Dr. Lester J. Kuyper and Wendell A. Miles. (Sentinel photo)

Joint Faculties Hear Report on Conference

Combined faculties of public schools and Hope College heard a report on the White House Conference on Education in Durfee Hall Monday night by Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, Hope College president who was one of Michigan's 55 delegates to the national event.

For convenience, Dr. Lubbers distributed topical summaries on the six topics discussed by the 166 groups of 11 members each: 1. What should our schools accomplish? 2. In what ways can we organize our school systems more efficiently and economically? 3. What are our school building needs? 4. How can we get enough teachers? 5. How can we finance our schools—build and operate them? 6. How can we obtain a continuing public interest in education?

Describing the conference as the "most interesting, most stimulating and most exceptional experience" of his life, Dr. Lubbers said the approach to the subject was so gradual that delegates were not immediately aware of the great significance and then simple statistics on growth in education in the next 10 years were so staggering it was hard for delegates to absorb. Elementary enrollments in the next 10 years will jump from 28 million to 36 million; secondary schools, 7½ million to 12 million; higher education, 2 3/4 million to 4 million.

Dr. Lubbers described members of the 11-member panel he was assigned to, known as No. 141. He said there was a research chemist, a housewife, a retired electrical appliance dealer, a citrus fruit grower, a county superintendent of schools, a legislator, an editor, a PTA officer, and one or two he axes "who uninvited the discussions immeasurably. He outlined the procedures, the preparations of reports, the dissents, and he explained his topical outline.

He said one of the most vital subjects discussed was protecting a tradition of children living in an area in which parents, citizens and others are responsible for operating a school system from kindergarten through 12th grade.

Since this subject is particularly lively in the community at present, Dr. Lester J. Kuyper, member of the Holland Board of Education, explained arrangements for an area study on reorganization to be carried on jointly by the Holland Board of Education and the boards of some 41 sending districts.

Wendell A. Miles, another board member, outlined procedures for a new high school building which the board hopes will be ready by 1960. He said Holland city had pretty well solved its elementary problems with two bond issues totaling \$1,550,000 and now looks forward to improving the secondary system. He said the board has a 22-acre site and \$306,970 in the high school building and site fund. He added that curriculum studies are in progress and architects are under consideration.

Dr. Lubbers said delegates to the White House Conference were thoroughly convinced that federal funds must be made available to build schools in those sections where they are needed. He said there also was agreement that controls should remain with the states and districts.

During the question period, Dr. Lubbers was asked what the conference recommended for those children who did not want to go to school. He said there was considerable discussion on special education for special people and said good home influence in encouraging education is still as necessary today as it ever was.

James Hallan, president of the school board, presided.

Two Cars Damaged

Jean Weerstra, 18, of 1164 Graafschap Rd., Sunday was issued tickets for failure to keep an assured clear distance and not having an operator's license on her person following a collision with a car driven by Harvy Nyland, 23, route 6, on River Ave. near 17th St. Police estimated damage to the cars at \$250.

Saugatuck

William Annesley and sister, Mrs. Bina Scales, were recent Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knowles in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ronner have returned to their home in Saugatuck after several months in Chicago where Mr. Ronner was employed.

Frank Turrell of Camp Gray is employed in Grand Rapids for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Switzer were entertained at the home of Miss Mary Bettles one evening last week in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

After spending two weeks in Saugatuck Roy Powers returned to Chicago last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and their daughter Charlotte of Milwaukee spent a few days recently as guests of William Annesley. Mr. Butler was a former shipmate of Mr. Annesley.

Mrs. Finch has returned to her work after a two weeks vacation. The Sweeker family moved into one of the Madden apartments last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleason of Saugatuck recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Elita, to Mr. Joseph Smutny, Jr., of Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newnam spent the past weekend in Milan, Mich., where they helped their granddaughter, Justine Dummire, celebrate her eighth birthday.

Miss Fern Lawrence is spending several weeks with her niece in Texas City, after which she expects to go to Florida to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Evans.

The Official Board of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Dr. Arthur Thomas Wednesday evening.

Albert Berg is a patient in Douglas Hospital.

Mrs. C. C. Corkill is again at her home in Douglas after a short stay at the Allegan Health Center.

Mrs. Irene Brady has returned from Chicago where she visited for two weeks with her family.

After several weeks at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor, Arthur Shepherd has returned home to Saugatuck.

The Jean Simonson family has returned from a visit to their parents in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Valentine of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson.

Miss Julia Brittain has returned to her work in Blacksburg, Va., after a visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brittain.

Mrs. Jean Devine and son Pat have returned from a three weeks vacation in the south.

Ward Martin is a patient in Holland Hospital where he underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koning are enjoying a vacation at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Sarah Hassevoort and Shirley were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wolters in Harlem Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vander Wilk of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schamper have been calling on their son, the Rev. Chester Schamper, of Allendale who recently underwent surgery at a Grand Rapids hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wedeven visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Will De Zwaan at her home in East Saugatuck Thursday evening.

All inhabitants of the Philippine islands who profess the Mohammedan faith are known as Moros.

Report Submitted On Animal Shelter

During 1935, the Allegan County animal shelter, operated by the non-profit Allegan County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, admitted 757 animals. Of the total, 694 were disposed and 63 were placed in homes.

The shelter, located one mile west of Otsego on M-89, is open daily from 7 to 9 a.m. and from 1 to 2 and 5 to 6 p.m. Attendants are Mable Burroughs, Rhoda Alenduff and Lyle Sanford, all of Otsego.

Two deputized humane officers, Franklin Douglas and Mrs. Wilson Hitchcock, both of Allegan, investigate cases of cruelty throughout the county. About 30 cases were investigated last year. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month, alternately at the Otsego library and the Douglas home in Allegan.

The society's only means of support is through memberships, contributions, bake and rummage sales and the yearly booth at the Allegan County Fair. Approximate cost of operating the shelter is \$2,000 a year.

Zeeland

The new church officers for 1936 at Second Reformed Church are: vice president, George Meenings; clerk, Dr. Henry Kuit; treasurer, John Smallegan; chairman of deacons, James Heuvelhorst.

The annual meeting of the Camp Geneva Association will be held Friday evening at 6:30 in First Reformed Church of Zeeland. Those wishing to attend the dinner can phone their reservations to Rev. Englund.

Zeeland High School clubs and organizations had their group pictures taken for the 1936 Stepping Stone. The following clubs were photographed: Glee Club, French Club, Bible Club, Latin Club, Junior Commercial Club, Music Club, Music Council, Junior Home Economics, seventh and eighth grade FFA Future Teachers and Nurses Athletic Council, Hi-Y, Y-Teens, Senior Home Economics, Athletic Sisters and Brothers.

Today, Wednesday and Thursday, are the dates set for the semester exams at Zeeland High. Zeeland High School student council has decided, since all future home games will be held in Holland Army, that free transportation will be provided to and from the games for all high school and junior high students.

A pep band has been organized in Zeeland public schools. The group consists of about 25 bandmen with the cornet, clarinet, trombone, saxophone, baritone, bass, French Horn and drum sections being well represented. The band plans to play at all home games and will also put on a basketball half-time show.

At the morning service of Second Reformed Church Sunday, the Rev. H. Englund had for his sermon topic "Where The Road Begins." The anthems of the choir were: "Holy Art Thou," Handel and "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace." Speaks. At the evening service, the sermon was "A Joyous Mail-Call" and the choir sang the anthem "Jesus is Mine," Blount.

At 9:30 Wednesday morning Jan. 18, group 3 of the Ladies Aid of Second Reformed Church will enjoy a "Coffee" at the home of Mrs. M. Coburn on Central Ave. This will be an organizational meeting.

At the mid-week service next Thursday evening at 7:30 at Second Reformed Church the topic to be considered will be "Europe Ready to Explode."

The next few weeks Rev. Englund will preach two series of sermons. In the morning he will consider the great milestones in the journey of Jesus from the beginning of His ministry at the Jordan to its close at the Cross. In the evening he will expound Paul's "Joy Letter," the Epistle to the Philippians. Both courses are cumulative.

No Vice President of the United States ever has been assassinated, but seven have died in office.

In the Good Old Days

(Following is the sixth in a series of articles taken from news of the Ottawa County Times published more than 52 years ago.)

The contract for building the new block for Du Mez Brothers, the dry goods merchants, was let Tuesday night, according to a story in the Feb. 6 issue of the Ottawa County Times published in 1903 by the late M.G. Manting. Contractor Peter Oosting will do the mason work, Bos and Bolhuis the carpenter work and Robert Wareham and Sam Lapish the stone cutting for the handsome stone front. The block will cost over \$15,000.

Saugatuck harbor has \$50,000 available for harbor work. A marriage license has been issued to J. E. Meengs and Alice Den Herder, both of Vriesland.

The painters and paperhangers have organized with C. Hoogensteyn as president and L. Bosch as secretary and treasurer.

Hose Co. No. 1 has elected William Trimble, lieutenant; G. A. Koning, second lieutenant; P. Arendsen, secretary, and Jacob Jekel, treasurer.

The Board of Public Works has given H. P. Grover of Grand Rapids the contract to furnish 60 cedar poles for \$427.50. They will be used for the electric light system.

The election by the council of R. H. Habermann as a member of the Board of Public Works to fill the vacancy by the resignation of B. D. Keppel is a good one.

The prohibitionists in Ottawa county have nominated J. J. Bolt of Grand Haven for county school commissioner.

The C. E. society of Hope Church held a "kuriosity Sdshul" at the church parlors last night.

Harry A. VanDyke of this city and Miss Anna Van Regenmortel of Grand Rapids will be married on Feb. 24.

Miss Candace Reynolds, formerly teacher here, is now teacher at the Kalamazoo High School.

Alderman B. Riksen has a force of men at work cutting ice for Zeeland firms.

Monday night the annual play rental at the Third Reformed Church took place.

Peter Huyser, Jr., principal of the Beaverdam schools, is a candidate for county school commissioner.

Miss Roberts, teacher in music and drawing, has resumed her work at the schools, having been called to Sturgis by the illness of her mother.

The Rev. S. Vander Werf of the First Reformed Church, delivered an interesting lecture at Semelink Hall Tuesday night on the subject "The Bible in Our Social Life."

Miss Anna Borgman, West 10th St., entertained the Monday Night Club Monday evening.

The fire department was called out Saturday to the barn of Simon Lieverse, East 14th St., where a small blaze had started from some ashes.

Albert Hidding has bought the grocery business of Molenaar & De Goed, corner River and Seventh Sts., and will continue the business at that stand.

The seniors of the high school have succeeded in securing for the public an excellent attraction in the shape of the Dick Thompson Jubilee Singers, of Stores College, Harper's Ferry.

Birthday Party Honors Donna Jean Kimberley

Donna Jean Kimberley, who celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary Jan. 11, was guest of honor at a party given Thursday by her mother, Mrs. Walter R. Kimberley. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Thomas Godburn and Mrs. Wayne Tice.

Games were played and prizes awarded the winners. Cake and ice cream was served.

Attending were Sally Scholten, Cheryl Scholten, Mary Ellen Godburn, Linda De Jonge, Barbara Ryzenka, Karen Pelon, Bonnie Lemmen, Kathy Buurma, Phyllis Weeber, Vickie Hulst, Nelsa Jean Lamberts, Beverly Kars, Kathy Schaap, Diane Veldhof, Susie Van Den Berg, Carla Rubingh, Francis Veldhof and Linda Baumann. Eileen Goossen was unable to attend.

Funeral Service Held For Gus Botsis, 70

Gus Botsis, 70, of 107 East 16th St., died unexpectedly of a heart attack Saturday at 11 a.m. at his home.

Mr. Botsis was former owner of the Colonial Sweet Shop and retired about four years ago. His wife, Bessie, died in 1939.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. George (Ann) Varveris of Chicago; two sons, Peter of Grand Rapids and Robert of Holland; eight grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Botsis home with burial in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Former Local Woman Dies in Grand Rapids

Mrs. Frida Friesser, 70, of 26 Clements St., SE, Grand Rapids, died Monday morning at Burton Heights Osteopathic Hospital following a brief illness. Mrs. Friesser, formerly of Holland, was born in Germany and came to the United States at the age of 25. She had lived in Grand Rapids the past 14 years.

Surviving are the husband, John Friesser, a retired farmer; three sons, William G. of Grand Rapids, John E. of Milwaukee, Wis., and Julius M. of Baltimore, Md., and two sisters in Germany.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. at the Botsis home with burial in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Septa color comes from the squid or cuttlefish.



HAVE A CRACKER! says State Sen. Clyde H. Geerlings to George Heeringa at a cracker barrel session Monday night. Seated, left to right, are Roger Prince, president of the Zeeland Chamber of Commerce; George

Heeringa, Holland Chamber president and Andrew G. Sall, Holland vice president. Standing are Sen. Geerlings, Mayor Robert Visscher, Zeeland Mayor Robert S. De Bruyn and State Rep. George Van Peursem. (Sentinel photo)

Library Adventures

—Arnold Mulder

There are literary prophets who predict that books will become obsolete, that they will be replaced by gadgets like tape recordings. The public of the future will, so these prophets declare, get more of their information through their ears, not through their eyes as they have been doing since the invention of printing. Television, of course is making the eye important again, but even there the ears play a big role.

One critic of the novel recently suggested that the novel of the future will not be a book between covers that the reader gets from the public library or from his own bookshelf. It will be in the form of a gadget that he can also borrow from the "record library" of the future and unwind on his own machine at home. He will not have to suffer the pains of reading; he can passively absorb the story, without even going to the trouble of learning to read.

That prophecy may be somewhat extravagant but there are straws in the wind indicating that the book, as a book, is losing its hold. Even the dictionary is losing some of its indispensability. You might imagine that no gadget could ever take the place of such a volume of detailed and exhaustive scholarship. Nor can it. Tnd yet it is making the attempt.

For instance, the test of pronunciation was once found in the dictionary. In case of doubt, the speaker would turn to that source to answer his questions. The dictionary did not originate the pronunciation, it merely recorded it; the way the vast majority of people actually pronounced a word was the way the dictionary listed it. In some cases, it listed two choices, in rare cases three.

Today, the final authority is likely to be the radio announcer. Students talk back to their teachers, assuring them that Ed Morrow or some other radio notable is authority for the student's pronunciation. When sent to the dictionary, in case the dictionary disagrees, the student is likely to continue to place his faith in his authority — the announcer.

A case in point was the pronunciation of "Monaco," a key-word in the Gage Kelly romance. Just about literally every announcer, from notables to unknowns, pronounced the word with the accent on the second syllable. So far as I have been able to learn, the dictionaries are unanimous in placing the accent on the first syllable.

I turned first of all to Webster's International Dictionary, up until now the ultimate authority, for me at least. There were no two choices, only the first syllable accent. Then I turned to Winston's Dictionary, that I have always used for desk purposes. Same result. Then to the American College Dictionary, a standby in hundreds of colleges. Again the same story. Even the Macmillan Dictionary,

not so well known but yet almost invariably authoritative, insisted on pronouncing the name of the little European principality with the accent on the first syllable. I happen to own a book called the International Book of Names, published a few years ago by C. O. Sylvester Mawson; it makes a specialty of the spelling and pronunciation of European names. Surely, he would have the answer. But he too, insisted on accenting the first syllable.

But in spite of that, I'll wager that millions of Americans will for all time insist on accenting the second syllable.

Dr. Meyers Reads Paper For Sons of Revolution

Robert Crawford was host for a meeting of the Sons of the Revolution Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E.W. Crawford of Saugatuck.

Dr. K.C. Meyers presented a paper on "Details and Personalities of the Revolutionary War." Harry Hutchins, regent, presided.

An interesting feature at the meeting was a painting of George Washington, displayed by C.B. Hutchins of Saugatuck. The painting had been given to his grandmother, Louise Gould of Owosso, more than 100 years ago. The picture was one of those presented to all charter members of a committee of women undertaking the restoration of George Washington's home, Mt. Vernon.

Attending the meeting were Miles H. Baskett, Robert G. Evans, H.A. Hutchins, Paul D. Henderson, C.B. Hutchins, Dr. Meyers, C.B. Hutchins, Dr. G.W. Van Verst, C.B. Hopkins, R.E. Chapman and Crawford.

Funeral Rites Held For Glenn Breen

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Glenn Breen, 42, former Holland resident who died of a heart attack early Saturday in Wheaton, Ill.

Mr. Breen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Breen, 245 West 15th St., was affiliated with the Testworth Laboratories at Addison, Ill., as chemist and sales manager. He had lived in Wheaton for about six months and was a member of Wheaton Christian Reformed Church. He was a graduate of Holland College and had received his master's degree in science from Purdue University.

Besides the parents, Mr. Breen is survived by his wife, two children, a brother, John of Grand Rapids and a sister, Mrs. Edgar Smith, who with her husband is spending a furlough in Holland from the mission field in Nigeria.

Light from the sun reaches the earth in about eight minutes.

Couple to Mark 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George St. John have five children, Leonard Streech of Kalamazoo, Mont. Mrs. Jerry Purcell of Holland, Clayton St. John of Holland, Richard St. John and Warren St. John of Holland. They have eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Discharged Monday were Mrs. Robert Spitz and baby, 434 Washington Ave.; Willmur Masselink, 135 East 39th St.; Mrs. Ruth Hunt, 282 Elm Ave.; Mrs. Leonard Raterink, 229 Lincoln, Zeeland.

A son was born in Holland Hospital today to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jacobs of Hamilton.

Wild Turkey Plan Progressing Well

LANSING (Special) — Michigan's wild turkey experiment apparently is progressing well in several Lower Peninsula areas.

Reports received by the Conservation Department's game division indicate the big birds are in good condition and quite wild in Allegan and Newaygo counties.

Releases of the wild turkeys were made in 1954 in Allegan state forest, with 16 individual flocks reported.

Four groups of turkeys, numbering from two to 19 birds, have been sighted in Newaygo county. The large group of 19 is isolated and wild and is given the best chance for survival. Of the 79 turkeys released in the county, 35 have been sighted in recent checks.

Mayor Ver Duin Seeks Re-Election

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mayor Claude Ver Duin, who has served four one-year terms as city mayor, has announced that he will seek re-election.

Announcement was made at a meeting of city council Monday night. Ver Duin is president of the Municipal League and a director of the American Municipal Association.

He has served as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for nearly a year