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New Expansion Program Is Set For Baker Firm

**Hollis M. Baker Is
Promoted to Position
Of Factory Manager**

A new expansion program for Baker Furniture, Inc., which is expected to increase the productive force here by at least 100 persons, has been announced by President Hollis S. Baker. The announcement also carried a new alignment of executive responsibility.

Hollis M. Baker, son of the president, has been put in general charge of all Holland operations as factory manager. Associated with him will be Warren S. Merriam, who will have general charge of personnel and will continue as production manager of the finishing division. William Anderson, who recently joined the firm, has been made production manager of the white stock division.

John De Wilde, associated with the firm many years, will serve in a general advisory capacity and will take charge of the custom and sample division which operates both in Holland and New York. Frank Van Steenberg will be vice-president and general manager.

Other executives in the Holland plant are B. B. Patterson, controller; William Dunk, in charge of the upholstery division; Ed Brolin, quality control; Vern Rudolph, planning; Louis Hekman, in charge of factory, office and liaison for sales department.

Hollis M. Baker, who has been with the firm since the fall of 1937 except for four years' naval service, lives at Whisper Cove, Waukegan. He has worked at various phases of the business including selling and designing. He recently married Betsy Brown Walker of Grand Rapids.

In addition to the main plant in Holland, the company recently opened a separate plant here with 82 employees for upholstery work. There are 437 on the pay-roll in Holland as well as 34 in the finishing and cabinet shop in New York, plus the staff and offices in Grand Rapids.

Tulip Time Aides For Chamber Are Named by Hertel

Arnold Hertel, who heads the Chamber of Commerce Tulip Time committee, today announced his appointments for the 1948 festival.

Jay H. Petter, former chairman, was appointed to serve as general counsel to Tulip Time Manager Willard C. Wichers and Chairman Hertel.

Chester Van Tongeren will head the merchants' sidewalk scrubbing committee; C. Neal Steketee, joint service club luncheon; William J. Brouwer, ticket sales for all events; L. C. Dalman, children's day entertainment; Jacob Fris, ushering; O. W. Lowry and James Boter, co-chairmen for street scrubbing and opening day parade; Harold Klaasen, Little Netherlands project; Willis A. Diekema, Tulip Time musical events; Marvin C. Lindeman, program and retail chairman.

These committee leaders will map general plans at a meeting Monday noon at the Dutch Mill. Additional appointments will be made.

Chairman Hertel will call a meeting of the general Tulip Time committee soon. This committee is made up of representatives of organizations, schools, industry, merchants and others.

Work has already been started on the repair and reconditioning of Little Netherlands, the miniature Dutch village of authentic reproductions scaled one inch to the foot. A colorful miniature tulip field also is being added. The entire display is being repainted in such a way that it will be particularly attractive for color photos.

Woman Who Broke Both Legs Slightly Improved

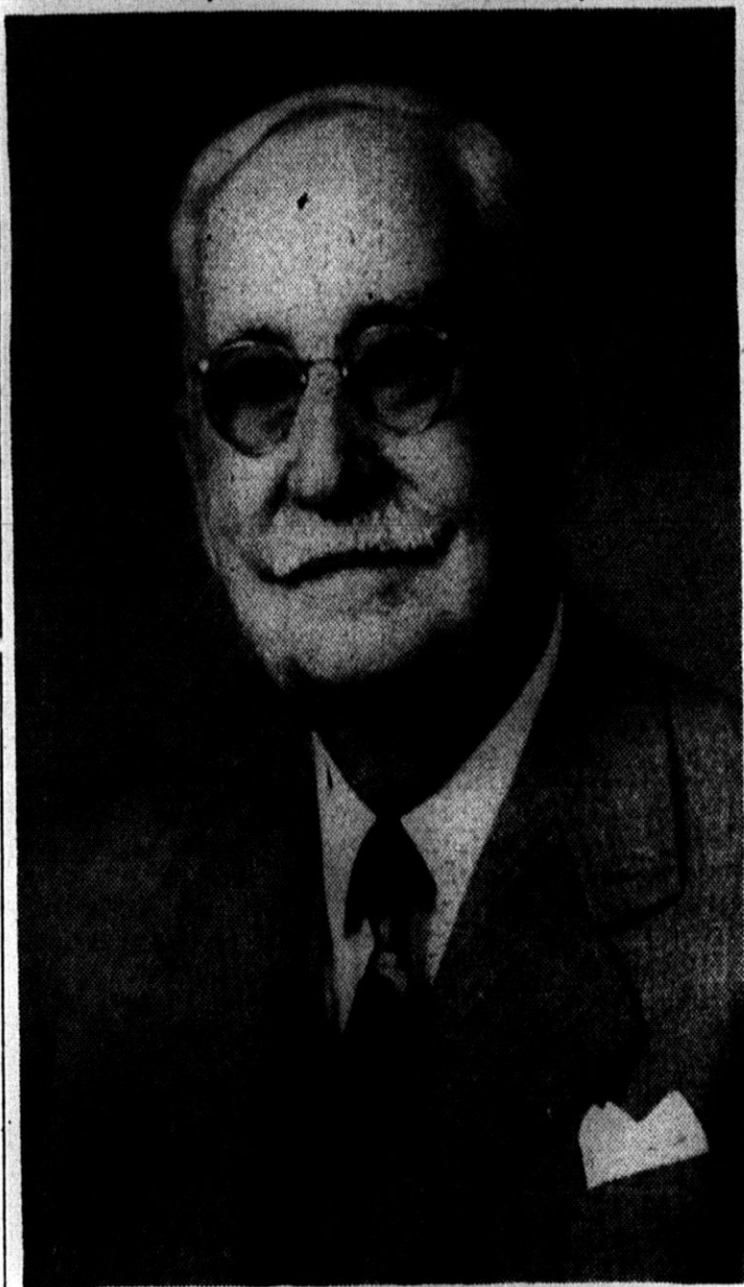
Grand Haven, Jan. 22 (Special)—The condition of Mrs. Cornelius Ver Berkmoes, 32, route 1, Grand Haven, who received multiple fractures of both legs in an auto accident two weeks ago, continues to show slight improvement, physicians at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, said today.

Last week, physicians were concerned whether they could save the right foot because of faulty circulation, but with the present slight improvement they are hopeful it can be saved.

One leg with 10 fractures was placed in a cast shortly after Mrs. Ver Berkmoes was taken to Grand Rapids, and the leg was set Wednesday. Fractures could not be counted in the other leg which has not been set.

It was first thought it would be necessary to amputate both legs.

1853 Charles A. French 1948



CHARLES A. FRENCH—NEWSMAN

(Editorial)

Charles A. French was a newspaper man.

This statement is not as self-evident as it looks, for there are many people in the newspaper business who are not newspaper men. They use the newspaper to further themselves in politics or business.

The newspaper vocation is twofold: It is a business and it is a profession. Throughout his life Mr. French held to the principle that it is the duty of a newspaper to make money. He believed an impoverished newspaper would fall prey to selfish interests that would exploit it for their own purposes.

He held that no amount of idealism or multiplicity of good intentions can be a substitute for economic independence of a newspaper. He knew that a newspaper is a public trust.

But he also understood that newspaper work is a profession, with a code of ethics as strict as that of medicine or law or the ministry. This code dictates that a true newspaper man has no right to show favoritism in the news; the humblest citizen must be given the same treatment that is accorded to the most powerful.

One of Mr. French's life-long principles was that a newspaper man has no right to accept public office; if he runs for office he should resign from the newspaper. A newspaper, in terms of professional ethics, must always be in a position to give all the facts about an elected public servant and if necessary to subject them to criticism. It would not be possible for a working newspaper man to criticize his own acts. Mr. French acted on this principle all his life for himself and for the people in his employ.

Keeping steadily to the twofold idea that the newspaper vocation is both a business and a profession, Mr. French won the right during a long and useful life to the honorable title of "newspaper man."

Vision Testing Program Begun

A county-wide vision testing program, financed by voluntary contributions of organizations in Ottawa county, has been started, the County Health department announced today.

Director C. D. Barrett, Jr., said the program is designed to screen out those children who have poor vision as indicated by their failure to pass the test. Those who fail are referred through their parents to an eye specialist for further testing and correction of defects.

Dr. Barrett emphasized that the department does not attempt to diagnose eye diseases or defects but is trying to assist parents and teachers in determining which children should have further treatment.

Mrs. Wilma Gillespie of Spring Lake, a trained worker, has been employed to do the testing, using special equipment which tests a child's eyes for near-sightedness, far-sightedness, and muscle weaknesses.

To test every pupil of Ottawa's 17,228 school population, the program will run about 40 weeks. Surveys elsewhere in the state indicate that 20 per cent are suffering from eye strain or defective vision.

Oilers Take Another Victory in Loop Play

Holland's Pure Oils continued their winning ways in the Grand Rapids YMCA league Saturday night, by stopping the Creston Body Shop, 62-52. The game was exceptionally rough with 42 fouls being called in the contest. Holland was guilty of 19.

The locals pulled away to an early 16-10 lead at the end of the first period, but saw it dwindle to 25-24 at halftime. Holland found the hoop again in the third period and took a commanding 47-34 lead at the quarter's end.

Ken Van Regenmortel set a new league record by dumping 29 points through the meshes. Jimmy Command led Creston with 18 tallies.

Fire Destroys Novelty Company

Grand Haven, Jan. 22 (Special)—A \$50,000 fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Grand Haven Novelty Co. at 315 Davis St. early today.

Firemen found the entire structure enveloped in flames when they reported at 5:45 a.m. Unable to save the building, they managed to save three adjacent 10-foot silos filled with coal, belonging to the Van Zyl Lumber Co. and a warehouse with 1½ carloads of seed and farm implements owned by the Grand Haven Farm Bureau.

Although the building burned to the ground within an hour, firemen remained on the scene most of the day to extinguish new blazes.

The company manufactured wood articles such as clothes racks, dryers, wooden handles and the like. Martin Van Schelven, president and general manager, said the corporation will rebuild immediately.

The firm employed 22 men, some on a night shift. The last shift finished work at 2 a.m. today.

En route to the fire, one truck skidded on the icy highway and slid into the northeast corner of the office building of the Baker Lumber Co. damaging both truck and building.

Board To Buy Lots To Erect New School

Zeeland, Jan. 22—At a meeting of the Zeeland Christian school society Tuesday night in the First Reformed church, the school board was given authority to purchase five lots for the subsequent erection of an additional school building, officials announced today. These lots are located on the corner of Jefferson St. and Central Ave.

Although no definite building plans have been made, the board expects to make a definite proposal within the next three months, a school spokesman said.

The spokesman also said that the project would not be a relocation of the Christian school system, indicating that the present school properties on West Cherry St. would still be used.

Death Writes Thirty For Sentinel Editor At Age of 94 Years

Tribute to Charles A. French, 94-year-old editor-publisher of The Sentinel who died in Florida Saturday, was paid at last rites Wednesday afternoon in First Methodist church, attended by many friends and business associates.

Refraining from customary eulogies, the Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster based his message on the Goodspeed translation of Job 4:4, "Your words have kept men on their feet."

"Words can be of tremendous influence, and their public use is a great responsibility. Back of Mr. French's words was a great depth of unusual experience coupled with sincerity and conviction. Such a man is destined to have a stabilizing tendency in society; his words have a 'keeping' power that radiates genuine courage... they are founded on the bed-rock of eternity," he said.

Newspaper men and business associates attending the services included Harry Whiteley of the Dowagiac Daily News; John Schamehorn of the Niles Daily Star; Robert W. Shumaker of the Three Rivers Commercial; Harold S. Pringle of the Three Rivers Press; E. J. McCall and Almon McCall of the Grand Haven Daily Tribune; Paul Mixer of the South Haven Daily Tribune; Phil T. Rich and Louis Wood of the Midland Daily News.

George J. Zarzy of United Press, Grand Rapids; Bert Brand, United Press, Chicago; Esther Van Wagener Tufty of Washington, D. C.; Thomas E. Reilly, International Paper Sales Co., Chicago; Paul V. Elsbury of Scheerer and Co., Chicago; Katherine Headley, Sentinel correspondent of Grand Haven.

Also Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Mulder of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hollingshead of Albion.

He was born Nov. 2, 1853, at Ellicottville, N. Y., to Joshua French and Harriet Litchfield French. The family soon moved to Jackson, Mich., where C. A. French spent his boyhood and where he received a grammar school education.

His business instincts asserted themselves early, so that when he was still in his teens he bought an interest in a shoe business in Jackson. He was feeling his way to his place in the business world.

But later he matriculated at Albion college, joining the Delta Tau Delta fraternity during his first year. A fact about his college career, curious in the light of his later professional interests, was that his favorite study was Latin. It was at Albion college that he met Charlotte Burns, daughter of the Rev. David Burns, district superintendent of the Methodist church, and Mrs. Burns. They were married May 24, 1881, at Albion.

While still at college Mr. French started the forerunner of that institution's business courses. He had earlier attended evening business classes in Jackson, and so he taught a business course in bookkeeping at Albion college. Later this class developed into a regular college course.

He entered journalism through a Grand Rapids weekly paper that is no longer in existence. Although in later years he described it as a good enough paper, it did not use up his energies and so he went homesteading in South Dakota, where he spent 10 months alone on his location. Then he was joined by his wife, and together they proved up on their claim.

But he was a newspaper man by instinct and temperament, and in 1882 he returned to Michigan to sell advertising for the Grand Rapids Morning Democrat, one of four dailies then being published in Grand Rapids with its population of 60,000.

It was in the Grand Rapids newspaper field that he proved successful. In 1904 the opportunity came to take the position of general manager of the Muskegon Chronicle, a position which he held with conspicuous success for 12 years.

After that he went into business for himself, first publishing three weekly papers in three different towns, having them all printed on the same press in Grand Rapids. His routine was to visit each paper once a week and with both the advertising and editorial needs of the papers, selling both local and national advertising for all three.

But he soon hankered to get back into the daily newspaper field, and in 1918 he bought an interest in the Monroe Democrat. Characteristically he stipulated that there was to be no interference from the minority stockholders with his editorial policies. He was willing to take the chances for success or the responsibility for failure, but he wanted the right to support the candidates he believed in and to follow the policies he considered right.

One of the first things he did was to change the name to Monroe Evening News, in deference to his lifelong belief that a newspaper should be politically independent. This paper he built up almost from scratch into one of the genuinely successful properties in Michigan. When he sold it in 1927 it was one of the leaders among the papers in the Michigan.

During his Monroe years Mr. French had maintained a home in Albion because the Monroe climate did not agree with Mrs. French. When he sold the Monroe Evening News the idea was that he should retire to ease and quiet in Albion, but he soon discovered that if he did not keep busy he would lose his grip, and so he decided to find a new newspaper business, after he had reached the age of retirement.

His canvass of the Michigan newspaper possibilities was thorough and there were several properties that he took under consideration, even to the extent of making tentative approaches. Because of his wife's health he favored the western part of the state, with which moreover he was closely acquainted from long association.

In the autumn of 1927 he approached owners of the Holland Sentinel. The paper was owned by a stock company, of which the late G. J. Diekema was chairman. The property was not for sale. But he persuaded members of the stock company that he intended to build up a newspaper property here which would be a credit to Holland and to Michigan, one that would represent the ideals and interests of this community. It was because the owners of The Sentinel were persuaded that he would do something for Holland that they sold the property to Mr. French. He took over on Jan. 1, 1928.

He immediately began to make good on his promises. Arranging for United Press services, he changed The Sentinel from a purely local newspaper into one that had world news coverage. He changed the name to Holland Evening Sentinel. Almost immediately he began the construction of the modern newspaper plant that now houses The Sentinel, one of the most up-to-the-minute newspaper properties in the state. Somewhat later he bought the Holland City News, a weekly that is being published in connection with the daily.

The years that followed were years of hard work, but also years of successful journalistic endeavor. Mr. French soon made a place for himself in the life of the community, taking an active part in the business, social, religious and political life of Holland. He won the respect and the affection of the people with whom he had cast his lot at a time of life when many men retire. Holland learned to look upon him as a citizen who was always ready to fight for its interests, one who "belonged" in the community in the truest sense of that term.

In Michigan state journalism during the last decades he took on the character of "Dean of Michigan Journalists." He played an active part in the development of the Michigan League of Home Dailies, and so early as May 15, 1936, that organization paid him public honor for his service to journalism in Michigan.

Mr. French was a member of the Lovell Moore lodge, No. 182, F & AM, Muskegon, and the Order of Eastern Star of Monroe Chapter 226, Holland Rotary club, Sons of the American Revolution, Delta Tau Delta fraternity, the local Methodist church, and several professional journalism societies.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lyle H. Miller of Venice, Fla., and Mrs. W. A. Butler of Holland; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. D. French, Holland; two sons, Wallace of New York City and Randall of Venice and Holland; an older brother, John of West Valley, N. Y.; and six grandchildren, John Donald French, Jr., student at the University of Michigan; Margaret Ann French, student at Albion college; Bradford Miller, student at Stetson college, Deland, Fla.; Wilford, Jr., Charlotte and Gail Butler.

Mrs. French died in January, 1941. The oldest daughter, Ruth, former city librarian at Albion, died in 1935. A son, J. Donald, associated with Mr. French on The Sentinel, died in 1934.

New Co-operative Training Program Ready Next Week

**Holland High Seniors
To Work Part-Time
Under Supervision**

The Co-operative Training program will officially get under way when the new semester opens. It was announced today by Coordinator Gerrit H. Wiegink who has been working on the program since his arrival here from Grand Haven Dec. 1.

The new program is designed to give high school students a practical knowledge of work. They will attend school half days and work half days. They will receive a high school credit, a learner's wage, and practical experience in the work of their choice. A minimum of 20 hours' work per week will be required for a high school credit.

So far, the program is for senior students, but it will be extended to students of other classes later. Each applicant fills out a questionnaire and is counseled by the coordinator before placement.

Types of work most sought are office work, typing, receptionist, bookkeeping, store work, garage work, factory work, radio repair, electrical work and other skilled and semi-skilled jobs. The coordinator also is prepared to place students taking the program in full-time employment next June.

A written training program is required of all students entering the occupational program. The employer lists all job activities to be taught on the job, and the school gives related instruction. Wiegink will open a retailing class the first hour in the new semester.

The program is designed to keep in school students who might otherwise drop out for full-time employment. It reduces hours and improves conditions of employment of students working outside of school hours, and provides a method of placing students in work more in line with their interests and abilities.

It makes easier the transition from school to work for students planning to drop out of school in the near future and improves school adjustment for students for whom the tradition curriculum was found to be inadequate, and promotes emotional stability and social adjustment of many students.

High school students are reacting favorably to the program, Wiegink said. He added the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' association is co-operating with the school in encouraging this program among their members.

Any employer interested in obtaining part-time help or further information may call on Wiegink in his office on the third floor of the Junior high building, phone 6-6676.

The following stores and firms already have signed for part-time employees in the new program: Baker Furniture, Holland Furnace, Holland-Racine Shoes, First National Bank, Holland Printing, Holland Insurance Co., Montgomery Ward, Hansen's Drugs, Stefens Food Market, El's Market, Veele's Market, Park View Lunch, McLellan's, Welfare department, Michigan Bell, Vogelzang Hardware, Warm Friend Tavern, Western Union, E. & T. Bake Shop, J. C. Penney store.

Other places will take students on part-time employment later in spring.

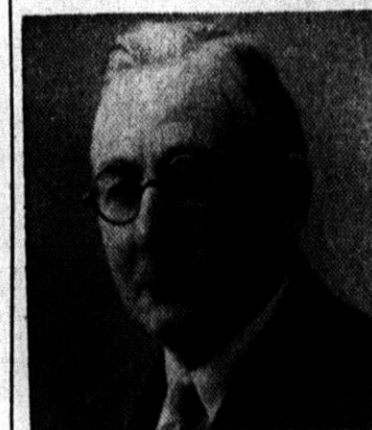
Hannah Resident Dies At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Adam Snyder, 61, died Sunday night at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Green, 100 West Ninth St. Mrs. Snyder a life-long resident of Hannah, Mich., had been staying with the Greens during her illness of three months. She was born Aug. 15, 1886 at North Dorr in Allegan county.

Surviving are the husband; six daughters, Mrs. Petronilla De Moine and Mrs. Beatrice Delmas of Flint, Mrs. George Green of Holland, Mrs. Marion Brown and Mrs. Irene Sacktleben of Traverse City, and Mrs. Katie Plank of Buckley; two sons, Julius of Muskegon and Michael of Detroit; the mother, Mrs. Mary Webber of Hannah; 20 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Hope Graduate Named Grand Haven Teacher

Grand Haven, Jan. 22—Stanley H. Molter of Cedar Grove, Wis., who will be graduated from Hope college at the end of the semester, has been engaged by the Grand Haven board of education to teach biology and mathematics. It was announced following a board meeting Monday night. He will take the classes of Gerrit Wiegink who resigned to teach in Holland High school, and Teacher Frank Sanders who must devote more time to the new auto driving course starting the second semester.



Herman Miller

Herman Miller, Zeeland Business Leader, Expires

Zeeland, Jan. 22 (Special)—Herman Miller, 80, president of the Herman Miller Furniture Co., died Sunday morning at Huizenga Memorial hospital. He had been ill since August. He was born in the Netherlands, coming to this country as a child.

He was vice-president of the Colonial Manufacturing Co., vice-president and director of the Zeeland State bank, and president of the Huizenga Memorial hospital board. He was a charter member of the Bible Witness Assembly and an elder for many years, and was a director of the Gull Lake Bible conference. A former member of the Second Reformed church, he was a member of the greater consistory.

Surviving are the wife, Anna; two sons, Howard of Zeeland and Earl of Holland; four daughters, Mrs. Henry Krombein of Grand Rapids, Mrs. D. J. De Pree of Zeeland, Mrs. H. C. Kling of Niles and Mrs. S. Harvey-Smith of Darien, Conn.; 19 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; two brothers, Jack Mulder of Grand Rapids and Henry Mulder of Deland, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Vandenberg and Mrs. John Baisch, both of Grand Rapids.

Tax Increase For Beechwood

Voters of the Beechwood school district north of the city approved three propositions at a special election Thursday night in the school.

One proposition to increase the tax limitation five mills for five years, requiring a two-thirds majority, passed by a vote of 71 to 13. Another proposition to establish a sinking fund with the extra tax monies required only a simple majority.

Another proposition authorizes the board to provide buses to transport children within the district. This issue will be worked out at the discretion of the board.

Board members estimate the tax increase will yield about \$8,000 a year to be used for future building purposes. At present, there are almost 300 pupils in the school and increased enrollment is expected within the next few years. Beechwood school is one of the largest rural schools in Ottawa county.

Henry Wiersma is moderator of the school board; John Essenburg, secretary; Fred Bocks, Sr., treasurer; Richard Vander Yacht and Marinus Meurer, trustees.

Derk J. Te Roller Succumbs Here

Derk J. Te Roller, 83, died Monday night at his home, 99 East 14th St., following an illness of several weeks. He was the son of early pioneers who operated a grocery store on the corner where First Reformed church now is located.

He was a member of Third Reformed church and the Men's Bible class. He was employed at Bohn Aluminum Co. for the last four years. He had been an employee of the Walsh-de Roo Milling Co., and later entered the insurance and real estate business.

Surviving are the wife, Anna, and a sister, Miss Mary Te Roller of Holland.

Army Offers Career Training to Volunteers

The Army air forces, ground forces, the administrative and technical services are at present in a position to offer career training and real opportunities for advancement, according to 1st Sgt. Claude R. Bell, local Army recruiter.

Long-term enlistments give volunteers time to get advanced training to qualify them as all-round experts in a craft, according to Bell. Those joining for three years get training in the high skills plus formal classes and correspondence courses. Bell said. Theoretical instruction is held to a minimum and stress of training is on instruction of a practical nature.

With the new duties, new activities and new research now assigned to the Army, almost every field of science and industry is covered in service work.

City Gets 25,000 Tulip Bulbs From The Netherlands

**Gift Valued at \$1,200;
Formal Presentation
Made to Mayor Pro Tem**

Formal presentation of a gift of 25,000 choice tulip bulbs to the city of Holland from the Netherlands government was made Wednesday night at the regular meeting of Common Council.

Willard C. Wichers, director of the midwest division of the Netherlands Information bureau, officially presented the gift to Mayor Pro Tem Bernard De Pree in the absence of Mayor Ben Stefens who is vacationing in Florida.

Wichers said the shipment, valued at \$1,200 or more, was delivered last fall and already has been planted on Holland hospital property by Park department employees in the form of a large flower pot with three large tulip blooms. Holland city paid only the freight and duty amounting to \$152.84.

"When we receive gifts, they usually are tagged 'Do not open until Dec. 25' but this gift is tagged, 'Do not open until May 19, the opening day of the 1948 tulip festival,'" Wichers said. He displayed a chart of colored tulips, picturing most of the 12 varieties in the shipment.

Council adopted a resolution thanking Wichers, the Netherlands government and the Associated Bulb growers of the Netherlands for the gift.

A petition signed by four property owners on the west side of River Ave. between 13th and 14th Sts. requesting re-zoning of that section into a commercial zone was referred to the Civic Improvements committee. The property owners agreed to previous conditions allowing a seven-foot setback, a 12-foot one-way alley 110 feet west of the Ave. to be deeded to the city.

A proposed amendment to the City Milk ordinance to allow Roberts Dairy of Saugatuck to sell milk in Holland, signed by 23 local merchants, was referred to the health board, health officer and city attorney. City Attorney Peter Boter explained that the present milk ordinance provides that milk plants be no more than three miles out of the city and that the sources of supply no further than eight miles.

A letter from Bethany Christian Reformed church requesting an investigation into installing sewers to connect their church facilities at Central Ave. between 31st and 32nd Sts. was referred to the Sewer committee.

Council rejected bids on two pieces of property, one just east of 266 East 14th St. and the other on Central Ave. between Fifth and Sixth Sts. There were two bids for each parcel.

Annual reports of the Ottawa County department of Social Welfare and the office of Pilgrim Home cemeteries were accepted and placed on file. The latter report revealed total collections of \$82,123.42 for the fiscal year. Accounts receivable were reduced by \$3,931.54, leaving a balance of \$9,368.58. Ralph Sager, cemetery office manager, was introduced.

The annual financial report of the American Legion band was presented by City Clerk Clarence Greengood.

Council approved emergency action of the Building and Grounds committee in okaying a new stoker for No. 1 Engine house which was in need of immediate replacement.

Claims and accounts totaled \$9,063.62. Other claims were hospital, \$14,888.09; library, \$432.34; park and cemetery, \$1,927.43; Board of Public Works, \$32,282.99; gifts and bequests fund for hospital, \$300.

The city treasurer reported BPW collections of \$34,974.17, miscellaneous collections of \$10,282.76 and fall tax collections of \$25,049.98.

Miss Nellie Griffith, 72, Dies at Home of Sister

Miss Nellie Griffith, 72, died at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday at home of her sister, Mrs. Viola Wheaton, 259 East Eighth St. Miss Griffith had been in ill health for a year and confined to her bed for the past six weeks.

Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Clara Moore of Blanchard and Mrs. Flora Burch of Pullman, also nieces and nephews.

The body will be removed to Kalamazoo where services will be held.

Opposition Promised For Sixth Ward Post

Opposition in the race for sixth ward alderman was promised today with the filing of a declaration of candidacy by John Koopman, of 37 East 17th St. Ed Price, former fifth ward alderman who recently moved into the sixth ward, previously had declared his intention of running for the post being vacated by Ald. L. C. Dalman who is not seeking re-election.

Holland Drops 61-59 Thriller At Muskegon

Locals Keep Pace With Muskies During Free Scoring Affair

Southwestern Conference	W	L
Kalamazoo	3	1
Muskegon Heights	2	2
Grand Haven	2	2
Benton Harbor	2	2
Muskegon	2	2
Holland	1	3

Coach Malcolm Mackay's Holland High school basketball quintet suffered a heartbreaking 61-59 defeat at the hands of the Muskegon Big Reds Friday night in the Muskegon High gymnasium. The locals kept pace with the Reds throughout the tilt and lost only one point in the third and fourth quarters.

As indicated by the score, both of the teams were on and were hitting the hoops with consistency. Muskegon moved into a 18-16 lead in the first period. Erickson leading the way with three baskets and two foul tosses for eight points. Mackay started the junior unit and kept them in the game throughout the initial quarter. Appledorn, Slagh, Israel, Kemper and Vander Velde started and gave way to the senior five in the second quarter.

The juniors proved themselves a well-balanced unit by pulling up to a 18-16 score at the end of the first period. Every local on the floor scored with Vander Velde hitting the hoop for five tallies.

As the second quarter opened Mackay inserted his more experienced senior five with Pierson and Beukema at the forwards, Vander Kuy at center and Bos and Bauman at the guards. This unit went to work on the Reds and knotted the score at 34-34 before the half ended. Again each of these five men scored and put on a high caliber basketball show before the packed gym at Muskegon.

The Muskies spurred into a one-point lead at the end of the third quarter with Bos and Erickson pacing the team once again. Bosma picked up a total of 10 points in the third quarter while Erickson accounted for four tallies. As the fourth quarter began Holland was trailing by the score of 53-52.

Mackay kept his senior five in the ball game and after playing the Reds on an even basis in the third period the game was far from over. In comparison with the previous quarters the final was slow scoring but each played with such cautiousness that play slowed down a bit. Muskegon took a six point lead early in the period and hopes of a Dutch victory seemed dark.

Then with two minutes left in the tilt the locals regained their old form and tossed in a pair of field goals. But the rally fell just one basket short of the mark and the final horn sounded with the score 61-59.

Leading scoring for the Reds was Bosma who netted 19 points but was followed closely by Erickson who swished in 18 tallies. Ronnie Bos dumped in 12 points to lead the Hollanders.

The Southwestern conference continued to be a wide-open race. Benton Harbor Tigers took a 51-29 triumph over Muskegon Heights. On Thursday night Grand Haven pounded out an impressive victory over Kalamazoo to complicate the race.

Holland (59)	FG	FT	TP
Appledorn f	1	1	3
Slagh f	2	0	4
Israel c	1	2	4
Kemper g	1	1	3
Vander Velde g	2	1	5
Beukema f	4	0	8
Pierson g	3	3	9
Bosma f	1	0	2
Vander Kuy c	5	2	12
Bos g	3	1	7
Bauman g	1	0	2
Hulst g	1	0	2
Totals	24	11	59

Muskegon (61)	FG	FT	TP
Meetsma f	3	2	8
Bosma f	7	5	19
Erickson c	7	4	18
Vander Wier g	3	1	7
Babbitt g	1	0	2
Wyn f	3	1	7
Totals	24	13	61

In the reserve game the Little Reds from Muskegon defeated the Holland High reserves by the score of 44-37. The locals took a 16-11 first quarter lead but fell behind a 28-24 halftime score. The locals lost another point in the third period to make the count 36-31 at the close of the third period. Beerhuis led the little Dutch with 13 points while Gillmore paced the Reds with 10 tallies.

Many Hear Orchestra And Band Concert

An enthusiastic audience heard three instrumental music groups of Holland Junior and Senior high schools in their mid-winter concert in the high school auditorium Thursday night. Participating were the orchestra, the junior and senior bands.

Everett D. Klinger and Florence Lazarski were the conductors. A popular feature of the program which included many attractive features, was the cornet trio, "The Three Jacks," played by Richard Ruch, Robert Abers and Edward Avison.

Klinger's bands and orchestra performed with the customary excellence which has given them high ratings in previous years at the regional and state contests.



Echoes of Holland's 1947 Centennial Celebration were heard today with the arrival of this picture from the Netherlands in which Mms. Marguerite Couperus, Dutch singer who traveled with the

official delegation in the Holland-to-Holland flight last August, presents a large metal key from Holland, Mich. to the burgemeester of Haarlem, Hon. P.O.F.U. Creiners. (at left) in the presence of government representatives.

Le Poire-Feyen Vows Exchanged at Zeeland

First Christian Reformed church chapel in Zeeland was the scene of a wedding Thursday night when Miss Maxine Joyce Feyen and Bernie Raymond Le Poire exchanged marriage vows. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Feyen of Hart and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Le Poire of Zeeland.

The double ring vows were read by the Rev. J. M. Dykstra in a candlelight ceremony at 8 p.m. Palms, ferns and two large bouquets of calla lilies, white pompons and snapdragons formed the background.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Helen Sandy, organist. Miss Betty Brinkman sang "Because" preceding the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt at the altar.

Bridal attendants were Miss Frances Le Poire, sister of the groom, maid of honor, Misses Alice Thiez and Cora May Zoerman, bridesmaids. Flower girls were Mary Lynne Feyen and Wilma Le Poire, sisters of the bride and groom respectively. George Le Poire, brother of the groom, was ring bearer.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown styled along princess lines with sweetheart neckline, and a white lace yoke with lace inserts extending from the yoke into the long train. She wore a fingertip veil held in place by a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible, gift of her father, topped with gardenias and streamers. A single strand of pearls was a gift of the groom.

The attendants wore identical gowns of gold, old rose and salmon pink taffeta fashioned with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and puff sleeves. They carried bouquets of roses, pompons and snapdragons to harmonize with their gowns. The flower girls were gown in white satin and the ring bearer wore a white suit.

Roger Le Poire, brother of the groom, was best man. Guests were seated by Harvey Le Poire, brother of the groom, and James A. Hoyt, brother-in-law of the bride.

A reception for 200 guests followed in the church parlors. Serving were the Misses Beverly Johnson, Patricia Houseman, Gloria Sadler and Lucy Holden.

A short program was presented. Out-of-town guests were present from Luerne, Minn., Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Byron Center.

The bride has lived in Holland all her life and attended Holland High school. The groom was graduated from Zeeland Christian school and is employed at Ebelink's Floral shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Poire left on a wedding trip through the middle western states. For traveling she wore a Kelly green suit with black accessories.

They will be at home on route 1, Holland, after March 15.

Zeeland

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
John T. Klein returned from Fremont last week and is now convalescing at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Hilmert, Central Avenue. Mr. Klein fell December 16 and fractured his hip. He submitted to surgery at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids and spent some time in Fremont hospital. His son, Dr. Paul Klein, lives in Fremont. He spent his 88th birthday in Fremont hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman together with friends from Grand Rapids have left on a trip to California, Arizona and Mexico and points of interest en route.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Foster, who lived in Denver, Colo., where Mr. Foster attended University of Denver are spending a few weeks at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dragt, State St. They plan to move to East Lansing where Mr. Foster will attend Michigan State college.

Mrs. William Glorin has returned to her home on Lincoln Avenue after a three-weeks' visit at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cameron in Gladstone, Penn. Peninsula.

The Rev. Chester Reich who has

served as pastor of the Bible Witness assembly the last three and a half years has accepted a call to Alamosa, Tex.

Services at North Street Christian Reformed church on Sunday evening will be conducted by the Rev. Harold Sonnemaa of the North Blendon Christian Reformed church. The pastor, the Rev. J. M. Dykstra, will conduct services at Allendale.

Services at the First Reformed church will be in charge of Dr. Simon Blocker, Western seminary. The Rev. A. Rybrandt will preach on a classical appointment.

Spend a Night In Guest Room

Are you a discourteous hostess, or just absent-minded? Perhaps to be sure you are neither, you had better take a look at your guest room, now that resort days are not so far away.

Could you comfortably spend a night or two there? Especially if you had just completed a tiresome motor trip or dreary train ride?

Is there plenty of closet space in your guest room? Is the bed a good one or a discarded piece that Aunt Mary used to have? Is there plenty of bedding for cold nights or do you expect your guests to keep warm with a sheet and a chenille bedspread?

Guest rooms deserve just as much consideration as the rest of the house. Good furniture is of course the prime requisite, but it needn't be expensive furniture necessarily.

You could, for example, take away the old fashioned bedstead, and replace it with comfortable double or twin beds.

You could add a note of convenience in the form of a dressing table.

See, too, that the appointments are complete. A few things that guests always want are needles and thread, a clothes brush, a calendar, a clock, a few good books, (not old school books), magazines (current issues, please), face tissue, toilet soap, lots of towels, soap flakes, aspirin, bicarbonate of soda, cleaning fluid, scissors, extra blankets, cigarettes and water carafe.

Your bedroom may have the quality of formal elegance or the simplicity of Colonial days, but it must be comfortable. Otherwise your guest may wish she had never known you.

Air Scouts Receive Free Airplane Rides

The Holland chapter of Air Scouts has completed plans whereby present members and new members are eligible for free airplane rides, along with opportunities to see and discuss latest developments in aviation and training facilities.

The Scouts will receive rides in a dual controlled airplane through arrangements with W. B. Blain, owner and operator of Holland Air Service. Present members will be given rides when they pass advancement tests in the Air Scout program. They will be given an opportunity to handle the controls of the plane while in flight.

Air Scouts as a group will be shown about the airport in a conducted tour. The squadron meets each Monday night in its own club room in the Holland Motor Express building. Any youngster, 15 or older is eligible for membership. John Van Eerden is Scoutmaster and Ben Plasman assistant Scoutmaster with Junior LaComb as squad leader. The squadron is sponsored by the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Fined on Drunk Charge

Grand Haven, Jan. 22 (Special)—John L. Evans, 29, route 1, Nunica, pleaded guilty Saturday before Justice George V. Hoffer to a drunk driving charge and was sentenced to pay \$100 fine and \$9.55 costs or serve 60 days in the county jail.

North Blendon

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Dick Berghorst is suffering from a heart ailment at present. Relatives from here have made several calls on him the past week.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, Mrs. H. Sonnemaa opened her home to members of the Ladies Aid society for their Christmas party. Because of illness of members, the party was postponed several times.

Marguerite and Joanne Bruins were hostesses at the Girls' society meeting Friday evening.

Mrs. Ben Bruins returned home from Zeeland hospital recently following a major operation several weeks ago.

The Tony Meidema family recently entertained their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aten of Arlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Overweg spent Monday evening at the Melvin Overweg home at Hudsonville caring for Eddie during the absence of his parents.

On Monday evening members of the Men's Brotherhood entertained their wives at their regular meeting. The Bible lesson was in charge of J. E. Hibma and an added feature was the showing of two reels of film by Mr. Van Pernis a student at Hope college. Refreshments were served by C. Dalman and C. Meeuwse.

F. Berghorst accompanied C. Vanden Bosch of Allendale, H. Luurtsema of Hudsonville and E. Hinken of Grand Rapids to the Cadillac area last week where they spent some time hunting and visiting relatives.

Mr. Redington of Dunningville spent a few days with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Redington and family last week.

John Maasen of Holland was in charge of services at the Reformed church Sunday.

Mr. Vander Schuur of Grand Rapids was a week-end guest of his relatives the Rev. and Mrs. H. Sonnemaa.

Birthday Party Given For Suzanne De Pree

A birthday party honoring Suzanne De Pree on her seventh anniversary was given Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken De Pree, 74 West 12th St. The room was decorated with candles and balloons. Refreshments featured a decorated birthday cake.

Moving pictures were shown to the group by David Bosch.

Invited guests were Charlotte and Gail Butler, Mary de Velder, Mary Bosch, Daine Van Oosterhout, Marilyn and Marvin Lyons, Larry Haverkamp, Tommy Allen, Lynn Winter, Joan Ten Cate, Richard Brand and Jean Schaafsma.

Funeral Rites Arranged For Mrs. Hannah Snyder

Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Snyder, 79, of Hamilton, who died Thursday at a Saugatuck convalescent home, will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the John Kline home in Hamilton.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. in First Reformed church, Hamilton. The Rev. Peter Muyskens will officiate and burial will be in Riverside cemetery, Hamilton.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. John Kline, Hamilton; two sons, John of Schoolcraft and Herman of Detroit; a brother, G. J. Bos of Kalamazoo; 13 grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

Methodist Bible Class Has Supper Meeting

The Ladies Bible class of First Methodist church met in the church parlors Friday night for a potluck supper and business meeting. Seventeen members attended.

Following the supper, Mrs. John Bekken, president, presided at the meeting. Devotions were led by Mrs. Margaret Markham.

The group joined the Philathea class of the church for the program during which time a play was given.

The next meeting will be held in February at the home of Mrs. Bekken.

India produces about one-half the world's supply of mica.

Volleyballs From Ambush

THIS BEING the season of the year when the family buckles down to a little close-to-the-vest work to pay off debts incurred during the holiday season, the Ambusher and Cornie should pay off a few debts too. These being in connection with this corner. Let no one take offense at being overlooked, it should now be noted that the list is merely representative and not intended to cover all who have helped in one way or another.

Take for instance the city employees—they have been targets for some volleys. The police especially. Naturally their work takes them into many situations that have laughs connected with them, and laughs are what we need in these sober days of wars and rumors of wars.

Then there is Harold Haverkamp and some of the Hope college faculty who commented on this or that item and somehow made the Ambusher feel they were sincere. And Sam Miller who tipped us off on how to enjoy onion soup and still be socially acceptable as it were.

And the boys in the composing room have given us many leads on paragraphs. Especially the one about the policeman who wore a bathing suit under his uniform and surprised a gang of youngsters swimming in a natural near Kollen park.

And Judge Fred Miles, who always manages to let us know that some choice item is "on the record" and therefore grist for the colm. And Dan Vander Werf and Tony Last and Bill Meengs, all of whom have slipped us a lead or two when they were needed. And Judge Ray Smith and Judge Cornelius vander Meulen are not to be forgotten.

The school men, too, have at times given the column a lift or two. Mal Mackay, Bud Hinga, C. C. Crawford, J. J. Riemersma, Bert Bos, I. J. Lubbers and Clarence De Graaf. Mostly their contribution has been suffering when the Ambusher was in search of a line or two.

Then there are the Rev. Marion de Velder and the Rev. W. C. Warner, both of whom contributed stories about their ministry. And so the list would grow almost too long if everybody was included.

Sunshine in January is nice. About the only bad feature about it is awareness of dirty windows, as every housewife has learned long ago.

The police station was no exception early this week, and one waggy officer boldly wrote "Peep Holes" at the top of the pane and then marked three holes, one at a height for six-foot-eighths, another for five-foot-eighths and a third hole lower down for "Bear and Dulveya."

The next day all the windows were clean.

Holland, step up and take a bow. Mrs. Carl Campbell of Huntington, W. Va., used Holland in a letter to the editor of her hometown paper. Mrs. Campbell is distressed by the untidiness of her town. She said Huntington should take steps to clean up and get known as a city of clean streets.

She also quotes from a letter received from a teacher in Holland, whom she does not name. Mrs. Campbell doesn't say who the teacher was, but describes how the teachers in Holland aid in teaching pride in the town.

Her letter was acclaimed best of the week.

Bill Wichers is wondering whether he's becoming a Polar Bear.

An afternoon of tobogganing with his family last Saturday ended with a cold plunge in the river at Legion hill.

Not only was Bill drenched to the skin, but so were his daughters, Beth, 8, and Janet, 5, their friend, Barbara Bos, 11, and the Wichers dog.

Mrs. Wichers, a registered nurse who had decided not to make the last trip, hustled the chilled quartet and the dog into the car, and prescribed hot baths and hot milk at home.

No one got snifflers. Saturday's unscheduled plunge was Bill's second in a few months. One balmy day last October, the family was picnicking at the lake. The air was warm but the lake icy. While his daughters played with a large beach ball, a gust of wind blew it into the lake, and it was up to tall Bill to go into the water chest high to retrieve the ball.

Have you ever felt guilty when you entered a public building with wet feet after battling the elements, and then left the first tracks on a nice clean marble floor?

One thoughtful man solved that problem yesterday when he entered First National bank. He removed boots!

In case that happens when you're in the city hall, those ornamental designs are placed in the floor in such a way that they're just like stepping stones.

Postal Clerk Harry Steffens, although not a stamp collector himself, has a souvenir any collector would treasure. It's a first flight letter with helicopter service from Redondo beach to Los Angeles, sent here by his son who lives at Redondo beach. The envelope bears two helicopter imprints, plus an autograph from the Los Angeles postmaster.

The parting volley comes from Daniel Ten Cate. Several years ago a severe wind storm blew down a cottage in this area. The owner made a claim to his insurance company, since his policy included wind damage. The insurance company took the position that the cottage had been leveled by wave action and water damage was excluded from the insurance contract. So the contesting parties took their case to court.

Ten Cate was one of the attorneys appearing in the case. And the jury was subjected to a verbal barrage, wind and water being advanced as the agent of destruction. After many hours the jury decided in favor of the owner and assessed the insurance company.

Later Ten Cate had occasion to visit with one of the jurymen and here is his version of the debate in the jury room:

Annual Banquet Held by Calvin Alumni Chapter

Dr. Harry Jellema, philosophy professor at Calvin college, Grand Rapids, spoke at the fourth annual banquet of the Holland-Zeeland chapter of the Calvin college Alumni association Thursday night in the Christian High school gymnasium. His subject was, "What Makes Us Tick?"

The speaker urged the alumni to take a vital interest in modern culture, science, art and intellectual questions. "This should be your desire since you are Christians and Calvinists," he said. Dr. Jellema brought greetings from President Henry Schultze of Calvin college.

Table decorations carried out the Dutch wooden shoe theme with Calvin colors, maroon and gold. Wooden shoe flower holders contained chrysanthemums and snapdragons. The candle holders also were shaped like the wooden shoe and golden wooden shoe nutcrackers contained the Calvin banner.

Dr. J. T. Hoogstra, chapter president, presided at the banquet attended by 90 alumni and guests. Group singing was led by John De Vries accompanied by Mrs. De Vries.

Guests of honor were B. J. Staal and William Boer, leaders in the Calvin college expansion drive last November. They were introduced by Dr. Hoogstra.

A violin solo, "The Old Reformation," by Fritz Kreisler, was played by Mrs. Gerald Van Wyk with Miss Suzanne Jacobusse accompanying. Mrs. Gareth Kok sang, "The Silent Voice" by Carlo Roma. She was accompanied by Mrs. De Vries. A humorous pantomime, "On a Park Bench" was in charge of Miss Arlene Timmer. Taking part were the Misses Wilhelmina Twilight, Julia Kent, Ervina Van Dyke, Julia Groenhuus and Arlene Timmer.

Closing remarks and prayer were by Dr. E. Wolhuis, vice president of the alumni chapter.

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New Enforcement Program Will Be Launched Soon

Uniform Traffic Tickets To Be Issued Offenders; Many Warnings Seen

The new Michigan Uniform Traffic Law Enforcement plan will be launched in Holland as soon as the new traffic tickets are received. Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff said today in commenting that all officers have received complete instructions at a six-day lecture series in Grand Rapids.

Primary aim of the new program is to decrease the vast number of accidents in the state which has a high fatality record for 1947 of 2,000 deaths.

The six lecturers emphasized that the new traffic summons, which may appear complicated at first sight, will result in a friendlier spirit between the law and the offenders, since many tickets will bring only warnings. The new system will do away with verbal warnings, and is particularly designed to keep a check on repeat offenders.

The new program will increase contact between officers and motorists and the courts. It is expected that, twice as many tickets will be issued but the amount of fines is not expected to be increased.

With the main load of accident prevention falling upon the police department and the court, the following specific principles have been agreed upon by enforcement officials:

1. More than 90 per cent of all accidents are caused by specific law violations.

2. Traffic law violations can be reduced by apprehending violators and taking action against them, bringing about better law observance.

3. The number of violators who must be treated has been shown to be from 10 to 20 times as many as there are personal injury accidents.

4. To produce on the part of the violator a desire to observe regulations rather than a dislike of law enforcement officials, the action taken against the violator must appear reasonable and necessary.

5. Traffic law enforcement does not merely consist of stopping violators and then taking them to court where they pay a fine. A well rounded enforcement program must include a consistent public education program, a written warning system, violator school for younger violators, and citing a repeater of serious violations or accidents.

Public education should tell the motorists and pedestrians how to walk and drive safely, what traffic laws are, that nearly all accidents are caused by violators, what will happen if they disobey these laws, and the fact that increased accidents show that violations have increased and that this will automatically require increased enforcement.

Bass River

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Joe Maki, Jr., is seriously ill of spinal meningitis in a hospital at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Hugh Dennis spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Darwin Smead.

The Ladies Community club held the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Anna Schippers. Each took her own handwork. Fourteen members attended the potluck dinner at noon. Mrs. Marjory Wolbrink of Allendale was a guest. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Nellie Wellen, Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carrick, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carrick and two children of Remus, spent the week-end with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ada Buhner and family here.

Mrs. Dorothy Vander Mott, Mrs. Janet Smead and Mrs. Floyd Lowing attended the missionary meeting at Allendale last Thursday.

The West Allendale Extension group met at the home of Mrs. Ada Buhner Tuesday night. Mrs. Don Stevens gave a lesson on baking.

Members of the Peter Van Huizen family surprised Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sietema on the 13th wedding anniversary at Eastmanville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schonwald and son, Junior, of Georgetown, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett here.

Rifle Scores

CLASS A
Roger Knoll, 179; Henry Terpstra, 179; Loring Holt, 176; Dean Miller, 175; Tom Smith, 175; Bart Mulder, 167; Johnny Clark, 166; Bob Gitchel, 165; Louis Elzinga, 164; Bill Weatherwax, 162; John Van Til, 142.

CLASS B
Joe De Vries, 192; Gordon De Waard, 191; Gerrit De Witt, 184; Glenn De Waard, 177; Jake Meurer, 177; Abe Vandenberg, 176; Howard Working, 173; Fred Handberg, 157.

CLASS C
Wally De Waard, 191; Al De Vries, 190; Tony Bouwman, 185; James Van Dyke, 184; Bill Dykstra, 182; Frank Smit, 182; Henry Klees, 181.

Department of labor of the U.S. came into existence on March 4, 1913, the day that Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated.



Leaders in the fight against polio in Ottawa county study campaign literature designed to acquaint people with the needs of the fight against infantile paralysis. Left to right are: Dr. C. Dale Barrett, director of the Ottawa county health department;

Verne Dagen, Ottawa chapter president; and Wilbur Cobb, Holland drive chairman. Holland's quota is \$8,500, an increase caused by heavy expenses of the chapter during the last two years in treating polio cases in this county.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Cornelius Cole and wf. to Peter N. Cole and wf. Pt. SE1 SW1 Sec. 34-6-13.

John De Vries to Reka Wyma Pt. Lot 4 Bk 4, Southwest Add., City of Holland.

Bert Van Kampen and wf. to Adrian Van Kampen and wf. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 6-5-15.

Ralph Ten Have and wf. to Orville W. Collins and wf. Lot 23, Pinehurst Addition to Grand Haven.

Thelma M. Chandler to Oliver Dorn and wf. Lot 3 Bk C. R. H. Post's Park Hill Addition to City of Holland.

George Bouwer and wf. to Wallace E. Leenhouts and wf. Pt. N1 NW1/4 Sec. 21-5-16.

Charles F. Waldo and wf. to Marvin Byle and wf. Lot 5, Waldo's Subdivision to City of Zeeland.

David L. Claytor to John I. Marin and wf. Lot 30, Re-subd. of Buena Vista Plat Addition to Village of Spring Lake.

John G. Koster and wf. to George H. Lanning and wf. Lot 5, Evergreen Park Subdivision.

John Vannette and wf. to Bert Van Kampen and wf. Lot 10, Oakwood Subdivision.

Isaac Kow Realty Co., Ltd. to Bernard J. Voss and wf. Lots 23, 26 and 37 Bk 10, Howard's 2nd Addition to Holland.

George G. Wiersma and wf. to Rena Elzenbaas Pt. Lot 28 and all Lot 29, Bay View Plat.

Elizabeth Dalman to Adrian L. Van Patten and wf. Pt. Lot 2 Bk 63, City of Holland.

Dick Klamer and wf. to Mable Meyer De Haan Subd. Lot 3.

Dick Klamer and wf. to Harry Groustra and wf. Lot De Haan's Subdivision.

James H. Klomparsen and wf. to Lewis Wierda and wf. McBride's Addition. Lot 69.

Margaret E. Stremier to Simon Stremier W1/4 E1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 Sec. 28-9-16.

John Stenberg and wf. to John Englishman and wf. Pt. Lot 3 Bk 15, Southwest Addition to City of Holland.

John Miedema and wf. to Andrew Gelder and wf. Pt. NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 1-5-14.

Gerrit H. Heuvelhorst and wf. to Martha Moes Lot 227, Diekema's Homestead Addition.

Torgeir N. Laupsa and wf. to Louis Fritz and wf. Pt. Lot 4 Bk 3, Monroe and Harris Addition, City of Grand Haven.

Frank Carskadon and wf. to Claude J. Westerhouse and wf. Lots 10 and 11 Bk 2, Scofield and Vermiloes Add. to Ferrysburg.

Edward L. Johnson and wf. to Michael P. Jerovsek and wf. Pt. Lots 1 and 2, Fairfield Add. to Grand Haven.

Frank Cherven and wf. to John Arendshorst and wf. N1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 Sec. 8-5-15 also N1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 Sec. 8-5-15.

Lewis Meeuwisen and wf. to Maurice Huyser and wf. N1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 Sec. 7-5-14.

Henry L. Willis and wf. et al to Walter W. Arnold and wf. Pt. E 1/4 Sec. 2-8-16.

Homer F. Van Drezer and wf. to Fred Mastenbrook and wf. Pt. N1/4 Sec. 2-7-16.

Theodore Tripp and wf. to Ray E. Johnson and wf. Pt. SW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 21-8-16.

Edwin J. Cook and wf. to Robert L. Robinson and wf. Lot 7, Ver Duin's and Saagman's 2nd Addition to City of Grand Haven.

Beach Plat, Township of Spring Lake.

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William J. Human and wf. to Glenn Mannes and wf. Lots 1 and 2 Bk 3, Visscher's Addition to City of Holland.

Jacob Goerz and wf. to Arthur C. Klein and wf. SW1/4 SE1/4 Sec. 6-8-14 also NW1/4 SE1/4 and E1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 Sec. 6-8-14.

George Laubach and wf. to Lambert Blink and wf. Pt. SE1/4 SE1/4 Sec. 34-8-13.

Bertha and Ray W. Wilson to Donald R. Miller and wf. Lot 26 and Lot 100 Frazer and Gilleland's Plat.

Joseph E. Kardux and wf. to Harm Wustman and wf. Pt. Section 16, Sec. 16-5-16.

James W. De Ridder and wf. to Isaac Kow Realty Co., Ltd. Lot 15, Riverview Subd. of Part of Lot 5, Village of Cedar Swamp.

Charles E. Lawrence and wf. to Peter Stoel and wf. Lots 30, 31 Bk 9, Howard's Second Add. to City of Holland.

Ruben Nyenhuis to Lois M. Nyenhuis Pt. Lot 10, A. C. Van Raalte's Second Addition to City of Holland.

Community Homes Assn., Inc. to Richard Gordon Stuit Pt. Out Lot No. 1, East Highland Park Subd. No. 1 to City of Grand Haven.

Walter Veersma et al to Andrew Van Klompenberg and wf. Pt. NE1/4 Section 24-5-15.

Henry Prince and wf. to Walter Veersma E1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 Section 31-6-15.

John W. Ten Brinke and wf. to Elizabeth Van Eyck Lot 86, Harrington's Fourth Addition to Macatawa Park Grove.

Vriesland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Brower and family of Kalamazoo were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brower and family. Dr. and Mrs. Brower are now enjoying a trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boss of Grandville left last week Friday morning for Evansville, Ind. They planned to leave for Florida on Saturday.

Because of the stormy weather and bad roads the Golden Chain meeting scheduled to be held last week Thursday in the South Blenden church was cancelled.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Haisma were last week dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smallegan of Holland.

Mrs. Kenneth De Jonge and Jack Owers of Zeeland were Monday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyngarden and Darl.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beyer of Zeeland were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer.

The Sewing Guild met last week Thursday afternoon, in the chapel with Mrs. Eugene Brower as hostess. Others present were Mrs. H. Roelofs, Mrs. J. Morren, Iline Morren, Mrs. W. Vander Kolk, Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden, Mrs. Ed Kroodma, Mrs. J. De Jonge, Mrs. J. Hoeve, Mrs. G. Hungerink, Mrs. H. Kruidhof, Mrs. H. Boss, Mrs. P. De Witt and Mrs. G. Boss. A lunch was served by Mrs. Brower assisted by Mrs. Hungerink. The next meeting will be held Jan. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ter Haar and family.

Ed Wyngarden of Zeeland was a Wednesday afternoon guest at Mrs. D. G. Wyngarden home.

Mrs. C. Van Haisma was a recent Saturday afternoon caller on Mrs. H. Van Haisma.

Because of stormy weather of last week Thursday many of the local residents received no mail as the local mailman, James Sturtevant of Zeeland, could not get through the off roads.

The Willing Workers met Jan. 15 in the chapel with Mrs. John Broersma and Mrs. Elmer Bos as joint hostesses. There were 13 members present. Mrs. Lloyd Meengs, the new president had charge of the meeting. The Rev. John Pott was in charge of the Bible discussion.

Lawrence Boss was a Saturday and Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Syrene Boss of Galewood.

John Freriks is slowly convalescing.

The consistory of the local church met Monday evening in the chapel.

The collection of food and clothing for the Netherlands sponsored by the Vriesland Reformed church will be sent soon to a Reformed church there.

Next Sunday a special collection will be taken in the local church for the building and organ fund.

The C. E. and young peoples' Bible class met Tuesday evening. The prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening.

Rev. John Pott preached on the following subjects on Sunday: In the morning "After God's Image," and in the evening, "The Power of Man With God." Due to the remodeling of the church the services were held in the chapel.

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

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Sligh Elected Trust Director

Charles R. Sligh, Jr., of Holland has been elected a director of the Michigan Trust Co., it was announced today by George C. Thomson, president, who also said the board voted distribution of \$180,000 as an extra dividend to holders of 60,000 shares of the company's capital stock.

Sligh's election adds to the trust company directors a leader of the furniture industry. He heads the Charles R. Sligh Co. of Holland, the Sligh-Lowry Co. of Zeeland and the Grand Rapids Chair Co. He recently retired after serving 10 years as president of the Grand Rapids Furniture Exposition association. Last July, he was presented with the industry's annual "Man of the Year" award for leadership in the home furnishings industry.

The extra dividend, amounting to \$3 a share, was made possible by a revision of the capital structure ordered by stockholders last week. By raising surplus to the level of capital stock, Thomson said the stockholders paved the way for the extra dividend.

Prior to the extra dividend declaration, undivided profits amounted to \$403,341. Capital stock and surplus total \$2,000,000.

The president also announced promotion of three staff members.

Jamestown

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vande Berg spent the week-end with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Leydenberg of Western Seminary preached at the Reformed church Sunday.

The Rev. I. Van Westenberg filled a classical appointment at the Ottawa Station Reformed church.

Saturday afternoon the Girls League for Service held a baked goods sale at the Zagers Hardware store.

The C.E. prayer meeting conducted by the Golden Chain will be held at the Forest Grove Reformed church Monday evening.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowman were dinner guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bowman in Grand Rapids.

Prayer meetings are held on Tuesday evenings at the Reformed church.

Mrs. J. Lammers and Mrs. H. Van Klompenberg attended the Home Economics club leaders meeting held in Zeeland last Friday.

Lewis Zagers was leader at the C. E. meeting Sunday evening.

Rosemary Hall, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hall is confined to St. Mary's hospital with a fractured leg.

Mrs. John Geukes is critically ill at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Geukes, east of Jamestown.

Vestrymen Are Elected At Grace Church Meet

Vestrymen for 1948 were elected at the Grace church annual parish supper, held in the parish house of the church Tuesday night.

Those elected were senior warden, Otto P. Kramer, junior warden, William Slater, secretary, A. R. Van Raalte, treasurer, also W. R. Stevenson, Dr. N. H. Clark, Robert R. Mason, George A. Copeland, John N. Garvelink, and Balfour J. Augst.

After their election, the vestrymen chose delegates to the 74th convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan, which will be held at St. Mark's cathedral, Grand Rapids, next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Delegates are, W. R. Stevenson, William Slater and A. R. Van Raalte; alternates, Charles R. Sligh Jr., Balfour S. Augst, and Allan B. Ayers.

In the rector's report, the Rev. William C. Warner noted that there were 231 communicants and 294 baptized members in the parish congregation.

W. R. Stevenson, treasurer, reported all bills paid by the parish, and a considerable sum remaining in the treasury. Pledges for 1948, for local support, total \$7,952, and for missions, more than \$1,000, he said.

Reports from all parish guilds and committees were given; St. Elizabeth's guild operated last year on a budget of more than \$1,100, which was raised by selling aprons and towels.

The rector mentioned the gift of six lots on Michigan Ave. and Cherry St. for a new church, given by Mrs. P. T. Cheff, parish communicant.

A supper, which was served at the meeting, was in charge of St. Anne's guild, assisted by St. Catherine's guild.

Members of Sorority Illustrate Manners

Michigan Epsilon Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their third business meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Adeline Hillebrands, director, 279 Central Ave.

Following the business meeting Miss Kay Simpson and Mrs. Russell Simpson presented practical illustrations of manners in public. This was accompanied by a general discussion.

Other members present were Mrs. John Vander Broek and the Misses Dorothy Ten Have, Jeri Johnson, and Janet Camp.

The knitting machine was invented by William Lee of England, in 1589.

Local Church Is Wedding Scene



Mr. and Mrs. Jay Myaard

Ninth Street Christian Reformed church was the scene of a wedding Friday night when Miss Ruth Elaine Nykamp and Jay Myaard exchanged marriage vows. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nykamp, 269 East 16th St. and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myaard of Zeeland.

Hope Cagers Determined To Cop Important Victories This Week

Hope college's high scoring basketball five faces two of its most crucial games scheduled this week when they battle Albion and Alma on Thursday and Saturday nights.

The Dutchmen now hold undisputed possession of first place in the MIAA and every team in the loop is out to whip the locals.

"It's getting tougher with every game we play," said Coach Bud Hinga. "When we started the season, we were more or less a dark horse, but now that we've tucked away a few victories, and rung up some pretty impressive scores, every team in the league is after us."

"If we win both contests this week we'll be in a beautiful spot to go places in the race," said Hinga, and if we win one of them we'll still have a pretty fair chance to stay on top. Both Albion and Alma have turned in high caliber basketball this year and each will be facing the Dutch on their home floor."

When the Dutch travel to Albion Thursday, they'll be pitted against one of the most powerful quintets in the MIAA. The Britons have an all letterman team back and have a lot of experience behind them. The only important loss that the Britons have felt this season is that of their cagey guard, Elton Isaacs. But on the squad this year, will again be rangy Lou Moon, all-MIAA center, Lou Black, a veteran guard who teamed up with Isaacs last season, Bob Dies and Jerry Edwards are also back from last season's squad.

Albion's won and lost record does not equal Hope's in impressiveness this season, but the Britons have faced much stiffer competition. They have engaged Akron university, Kent State and Western's B squad and come within 7 points of all of them. They whipped a pre-season favored Kalamazoo five by 7 points and Hinga will be pleased if he can squeeze out a seven point triumph at the K-college gym.

Hillsdale, the team that the locals dumped last week, held a 18-point halftime lead over the Britons. The Britons came back with a story book rally that put

them 8 points into the lead before the final horn sounded.

Hinga said he was well pleased with the performance his tilters turned in against the Dales last week. Hinga lauded both Charlie Ploegsma and Harv Butler who entered the game as substitutes and kept the local offense moving.

"Moose" Holwerda, regular guard, had to be taken from the game in the early stages of the second half when he committed his fourth personal foul and Hinga chose to save him in case the Dales came back.

The Dutchmen are in top shape with the only injured player, George Slikkers, returning to practice this week. Slikkers had an infected foot and was not in uniform last week.

Kiwanians Hear Drive Reports

Holland Kiwanians heard reports of committee chairmen engaged in raising funds for the Ottawa chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at their Monday night meeting.

Drive Chairman Wilbur Cobb told the club that results of the March of Dimes plank Saturday were gratifying in view of inclement weather. The drive netted a few cents under \$500. "But it was \$500 when the committee completed counting the contributions," Cobb said.

"We called it the March of Dimes, but Holland's generosity made it mostly a March of Dollars," Cobb said in telling that most contributions were substantial.

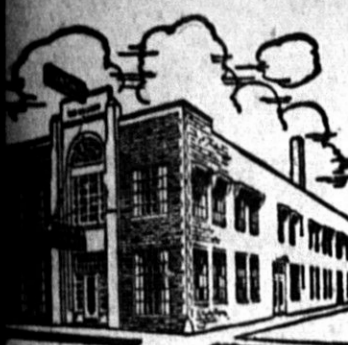
First church to report contributions to the fund was Trinity Reformed church. A special collection was taken, the amount of which will be reported later, according to George Stetekee, church chairman.

Jim Frane showed colored films taken on his most recent trip to Mexico. He was introduced by Dan Vander Werf, club vice-president. Tony Last, president, conducted the meeting and introduced guests.

Native of Poland Dies in Robinson

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Mrs. James Szymas, 76, of Robinson

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TIME IS ON OUR SIDE

Former President Hoover believes that in the contest with Communism time is on our side. His point of view is admittedly only a guess, but it deserves emphasis if for no other reason than that it makes for a spirit of optimism amid the encircling gloom of world politics.

Mr. Hoover is a sincere believer in the capitalist system of free enterprise. So are 99 per cent of the American people, but many of the others, unlike the former president, give only lip service to their article of political faith; they maintain an attitude almost of apathy in the face of the opposite philosophy; they give the impression that they are not at all sure that free enterprise can hold its own competition with a controlled economy.

What Mr. Hoover has to say on this head is significant largely because it is a positive statement of faith in our system. If all Americans were equally confident our strength would become far greater than it is now.

We've got something that is far, far better than any controlled economy can show, whether it is of the extreme type found in Russia or of the halfway kind that is now being tried in England. Given only half a chance, or even less than half a chance, a free economy can win hands down over the other kinds. At least so Mr. Hoover believes, and it is fairly certain that the vast majority of the American people, both Democrats and Republicans, still believe the same thing. That being the case, it is wholesome that a citizen who has as much prestige as is enjoyed by Mr. Hoover should say so right out in meeting. A positive statement of the American political creed is tonic.

Mr. Hoover believes that since time is on our side it is our business to avoid as long as possible getting tangled up in a war with any state or states committed to the doctrine of a controlled economy. If we can put off the shooting for a generation the chances will be greatly increased that no shooting will be necessary, because the superiority of our own way of life will be a convincing argument.

This may sound like whistling to keep up courage. But there is good sound logic behind the whistling. That is, if we the American people really believe with Mr. Hoover that we have something superior in our free economy.

Pullman

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The Pullman American Legion auxiliary met Thursday night with 10 members and one guest present. Two gold star mothers and a gold star sister were in the group. Five dollars was voted for the Fennville Memorial fund. Mrs. Dorothy Carlson won the Casserole set. The women are raising money to help with a building fund.

The Pullman Odd Fellows lodge is getting along nicely with the remodeling of their hall. They will finish the work on the inside of the hall before building the extra 10 feet on the back part of their hall. They have put on a new roof and raised the ceiling on the sides and put in larger windows in the hall. They put the windows from upstairs in the lower part, making a big improvement.

Mrs. Jessie Hammer was brought to her home in Bravo Saturday from the South Haven hospital.

Henry Wohliet was brought to his home northwest of Pullman Monday from the Blodgett Memorial hospital in Grand Rapids where he underwent an operation a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Sallie Wilson has returned from an extended visit with her mother in Alabama to the Clark Whitaker store in Pullman. Gertie Houg reported Sunday that she was using her crutches the past two days to get around her home. She was severely hurt in a fall the Saturday before Christmas and confined to her bed until about a week ago.

There are about 75 ancient pyramids in Egypt.

Sunday School Lesson

January 25, 1948
When We Work with God
II Corinthians 5:20-6:10

By Henry Geerlings

Visitors to Niagara Falls visit the great powerhouses where electricity is generated by the part of the water diverted for that purpose. Guides will tell you how many places are illuminated by the power of the falls. It is possible also to look at the falls at night when the great lights which they generate illuminate the falling waters. Thus the falls illuminate great cities and also illuminate themselves.

Even so the Christian worker as he works with God throws light upon the path of fellow travelers along life's way, and like Moses of old, his own face is lighted up by the grace of God with works which throw light upon the Christian.

Jesus never asked of us what He Himself was unwilling to do. He came into the world to minister and to give His life a ransom for many. He went about doing good. It is necessary that a Christian give much of his time, strength and means toward helping others. The Boy Scouts are not the only ones who are expected to do a good turn every day.

Christ went about helping, encouraging, healing, teaching, sometimes rebuking, but always leading others to think of God. It is easy for a person to fall into the rut of living for one's own pleasure and profit with little thought for others. But that can neither represent Christ nor win souls for Him nor win respect for the church. There are too many respectable but selfish lives. Genuine love and service are needed today more than ever before.

People are so very lacking in appreciation. Why should I inconvenience myself? Excuses are not difficult to invent. But why should we look for an immediate and material reward? What if Christ had expected money or appreciation as His reward. He got a cross. But the eternal reward is coming and the cup of cold water given in His name will not be overlooked or forgotten, much less the greater deeds. What are earthly rewards compared to what the heavenly Father can give and will give to those who love Him?

If we are to work with God we must know our Bible. Half knowledge is whole error. The crude carpenter wastes the lumber. The quack doctor knows neither the right diagnosis nor the right treatment. Ignorance in handling God's Word does untold damage.

We are to show ourselves approved unto God, workmen that are not to be ashamed. God's work requires teachers but it requires knowledge to teach and this knowledge comes from intensive study of the Bible. The Bible is for all to study. One should be able to talk about the material in the Bible as naturally as people talk about the flowers, the weather or the events of the day. We ought to be interested and become better informed each day.

If we are to work with God we must be in dead earnest in His work. If the task is small we must do it so well that the next time a bigger task will be our reward. There was once a singer who came to a town to put on a concert, but it was a rainy night and only a few people came. She selected a few numbers and was through in a short time, stating to her mother that she could not waste her time on so few people. In the audience was a representative of the Metropolitan Opera Company who had planned to give her a contract with this great organization. However, she received a note stating that he had decided they could not use a voice that could not do its best for a small audience as well as a large one.

Although we should not look for worldly glory for the work we do for the Lord, it always encourages when what we do has been helpful. When we have done our best and it is shown that we have accomplished a good work an appreciative word is inspiring.

If we are to work with God we must be unselfish. What a wonderful world it would be to live in if every person heeded the following: "Let no man seek his own, but each his neighbor's good." When men love others as well as themselves there will be no more wars, neither great nor small, neither civil nor imperial, neither of words nor blows.

The origin of all war is self-love. Whether it is a war of words, of nations, of classes, of financial interests, of families, the root of it all is self-love. For his reward Napoleon wanted to control the world, but instead he was given a little lonely island on which to live. Livingstone asked no glory but wanted to Christianize Africa, and he received a crown of immortality in that heavenly kingdom. The greatest happiness will be found in taking an interest in people and their great causes.

If we are to work with God we must oppose evil. The effective worker must be able to recognize evil and must come to look upon it and feel toward it as Christ does. The problem of temptation and sin is one real to us. We face temptation continually. The best defense against disease is exuberant good health. So in the spiritual realm one's moral security lies in his aliveness to Christ, with life open for his spirit.

Sweden has an area of 172,035 square miles, about that of Maine and Montana combined.

'Mahatma' Gandhi's cook, unquestionably, must feel like the world's most frustrated person.

Holland In 1915

Queenstown (via London) May 8.—The various craft that yesterday afternoon went out from here to the scene of the Lusitania's disaster returned to Queenstown last night and early this morning. It is now estimated here that 600 will be the outside number of those saved. The total casualties in the loss of the Lusitania are declared by the admiralty to be 1,502. The total passengers and crew on board were 2,160. This news story appeared in the Saturday, May 8, issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel published in 1915.

Monday evening the Social Progress club will end its year's work with a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Miles. Dr. F. N. Patterson will read a paper on the subject, "Some Problems of Sex."

Prof. J. E. Winter, a graduate of Hope college and formerly of Holland has the distinction of being the teacher of one of the largest men's Bible classes in the country. Prof. Winter has charge of the men's class in First church at Goshen, Ind., and through a systematic canvass of the factories, business houses and offices made by its supporters the membership has increased from less than 50 to more than 300.

Miss Gertrude Ten Brink has returned to this city after a three years' stay in Los Angeles. She attended the fairs at San Francisco and San Diego before leaving for Holland.

Saturday afternoon two representatives of the Michigan State Tax commission were in the city, and went over the figures of the city assessor. From what the state tax men said it seems likely that the figures of the local assessor will not be changed and that the state will accept the changes made in the assessments here. This news story appeared in the Monday, May 10, issue.

The Rev. M. Schumacker of Grand Rapids was installed as pastor of the German Evangelical Lutheran church, this city, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Poeh of Grand Rapids preached the installation sermon and the Rev. H. Decker of Grand Rapids assisted him in the services.

The Maple Grove P-T club held its last meeting Friday evening. There was an unusually large number present. Dr. McCreery gave an inspiring talk on "The Relation of the Home to the School." The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Ella Gowdy; first vice president, Hazel Jackson; second vice president, John Erickson; Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. Oosting.

Voorhees Day was observed at Hope college Saturday afternoon. It has been the custom for several years to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth Voorhees, who gave the dormitory to the college, by holding a reception for the parents of the girls and to many of the older friends and acquaintances in Holland.

The Sunday afternoon meeting yesterday held by the YMCA was in charge of Frank Bolhuis. His subject was "Christ's Call to Young Men."

The North End baseball team defeated the West End team by a score of 30 to 2 on the North End diamond. Batteries: North Ends, Wallman and Cule; West Ends, Griffin and Vandoren.

William Peterson and Lila Martin of Spring Lake came to Holland Saturday and were married at the M. E. parsonage by the Rev. J. Esveld.

M. R. Shaw, the field secretary of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association conducted devotions at Hope college this morning.

Mrs. Louisa Orr, mother of William H. Orr and Miss Ruth Orr, his niece, of Dearfield, Ind., are visiting the Ors in this city.

Henry Loeckhorst who has been attending Hope college left last night for his home in Waupun, Wis.

Simon Hillebrands left today for a week's visit with relatives in Benton Harbor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Damstra yesterday a daughter.

If Holland's school population has increased normally during the past year in accordance with the percentage of increase of other years the total amount of primary money this city will receive when the distribution is made later on will be in the neighborhood of \$27,000. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Ford L. Keeler has made a compilation of the school population of the state and it is known that on the basis of the present fund in the treasury the apportionment of primary money will be \$7.40 per capita. This news story appeared in the Tuesday, May 11, issue.

At the annual election of officers during the last meeting of the year of the Social Progress club last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Miles, Prof. W. Wichers was elected president for the coming year. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, D. Ten Cate; second vice-president, Henry Winter; secretary and treasurer, William E. Vander Hart; members of the Executive committee, Supt. E. E. Fell and Arnold Mulder. Members of the nominating committee, the Rev. J. Van Peursem and T. N. Robinson.

No change was affected in the organization of the Board of Public Works at the annual meeting held last evening. E. P. Stephan was again unanimously elected president and Peter Brussee will continue to serve as clerk.

The Rev. Dr. Tell of Albany, N. Y., former president of the General Synod of the Reformed church conducted devotions at Hope college this morning.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Grace Weavers to Ben Weavers and w. N. N. W. NW 1/4 Sec. 24-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Kathryn Elman to Harry Ordway and w. Lot 58 Grand View Addition to City of Grand Haven.

Charles S. Maurer and w. to Albert Wheat and w. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 24-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

James R. Tripp and w. to Albert Wheat and w. Pt. E 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 14-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Five Star Lumber Co. to Peter Vander Leek and w. Lot 11 and Pt. Lot 10 Plasmans Subd. Twp. Holland.

Fred W. Kimling and w. to Betty D. Ohlendorf Pt. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 1-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Raymond Gerrits and w. to Kenneth Coy and w. Pt. Lot 14 Ohlman's Assessor's Plat No. 2, Village of Hudsonville.

Pauline Prince to Richard A. Burman and w. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 6-5-13 Twp. Jamestown.

Jan Hamming and w. to Tietje Bosgraaf and w. Pt. N 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 31-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Charles F. Leathhead and w. to Myron E. Brown and w. E 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 12-6-14 Twp. Blenden.

Hattie B. Ryder et al to D. T. Hurry and w. Pt. Lots 15 and 16 River Heights Add. to City of Grand Haven.

Edward L. Behm and w. to Harold P. Zipp and w. Pt. Lot 11 Bolt's Add. to City of Grand Haven.

Theodore J. H. Lessien and w. to Theodore S. Thornton SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 11-7-15 Twp. Robinson.

Gerrit L. Dornbos and w. to Louis Van Dyke and w. Lot 18 Blk 1 Hopkins Add. to City of Grand Haven.

Alfred Poll and w. to Mary De Vries Aukeman's Subd. No. 3 Lot 25.

Ross C. Foster and w. to Raymond Klintworth and w. Pt. W 1/4 Sec. 23-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

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Merrill E. Roberts and w. to Rex R. Roberts and w. Pt. Sec. 36-7-13 Twp. Tallmadge.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Grace Weavers to Ben Weavers and w. N. N. W. NW 1/4 Sec. 24-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Kathryn Elman to Harry Ordway and w. Lot 58 Grand View Addition to City of Grand Haven.

Charles S. Maurer and w. to Albert Wheat and w. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 24-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

James R. Tripp and w. to Albert Wheat and w. Pt. E 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 14-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Five Star Lumber Co. to Peter Vander Leek and w. Lot 11 and Pt. Lot 10 Plasmans Subd. Twp. Holland.

Fred W. Kimling and w. to Betty D. Ohlendorf Pt. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 1-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Raymond Gerrits and w. to Kenneth Coy and w. Pt. Lot 14 Ohlman's Assessor's Plat No. 2, Village of Hudsonville.

Pauline Prince to Richard A. Burman and w. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 6-5-13 Twp. Jamestown.

Jan Hamming and w. to Tietje Bosgraaf and w. Pt. N 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 31-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Charles F. Leathhead and w. to Myron E. Brown and w. E 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 12-6-14 Twp. Blenden.

Hattie B. Ryder et al to D. T. Hurry and w. Pt. Lots 15 and 16 River Heights Add. to City of Grand Haven.

Edward L. Behm and w. to Harold P. Zipp and w. Pt. Lot 11 Bolt's Add. to City of Grand Haven.

Theodore J. H. Lessien and w. to Theodore S. Thornton SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 11-7-15 Twp. Robinson.

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Bernard Bultenwert and w. to Fred M. Cherrette Pt. Lot 9 Blk 3 Boltwood's Add. to City of Grand Haven.
Alice Bottje to Anthony Bottje NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 32-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.
Vincent G. McFadden and w. to James L. Leonard and w. Pt. Lots 7 and 8 Blk 19 Munroe and Harris Add. to City of Grand Haven.
James L. Leonard and w. to Marvin R. Patterson and w. Pt. Lots 7 and 8 Blk 19 Munroe and Harris Add. to City of Grand Haven.
Peter H. Van Ark to Albert R. Kruthoff and w. Pt. SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 32-5-13 City of Holland.
Walter H. Brooks to Willard W. Hubbard and w. Pt. Lots 111 and 112 Heneveld's Supervisor's Re-subd. Macatawa Park.
John G. Koster and w. to Victoria Kelley Lots 115 and 116 Evergreen Park Subd. Twp. Spring Lake.
Jeanette Vander Meiden to Joseph Weavers and w. Lot 2 Ver Duin and Zaagman's First Addition to City of Grand Haven.
Cornelius Ruster and w. to Stella L. Ferguson Pt. Gov. Lot 4 Sec. 9-7-14 Twp. Polkton.
Dorrie Stegenga to Dirk S. Stegenga and w. E 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 2-6-13 Twp. Olive.
Arthur O. Prins and w. to William J. Quinlan and w. W 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 8-6-14 Twp. Georgetown.
William M. Connelly and w. to Mary Kraai Pt. Lot 16 Plat of Maple Terrace City of Spring Lake.
Ray Wilson, Inc. to Emil Justian and w. Lot 13 Boltwood Subd. Twp. Spring Lake.
Lincoln R. Vercoe Jr. and w. to Charles Booth Hammill Jr. et al Lot 177 Grand Haven Beach Subd. No. 2 Twp. Spring Lake.
Francis H. Lange and w. to Donald Joseph Meyers and w. Lot 15 Blk 22 Bork's Supervisor's Plat No. 1 Twp. Grand Haven.
Francis C. Angus and w. to First Christian Reformed Church of Grand Haven Lots 312, 313, 314, City of Grand Haven.
Joseph Darling and w. to Sam Cutt and w. Lots 33 and 34, Fairfield Addition to City of Grand Haven.
Henry Schreiber, Jr. and w. to Frank P. Voss and w. E 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 2-6-16.
Joseph E. Kardux and w. to A. J. Peters and w. Pt. Sec. 16, Sec. 16-5-16.
A. J. Peters and w. to Herbert S. Coth Pt. Sec. 16, Sec. 16-5-16.
Henry Finkler Jr. and w. to Theodore W. Finkler and w. Pt. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 22-8-13.
David E. Hanson et al to Robert B. Brown and w. E 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 10-7-13.
Earl E. Robinson and w. to Orlo J. Huttenga and w. Pt. Lot 1, Plat of Longview, Twp. Spring Lake.
Joseph A. Dyksterhouse and w. to Fred S. Ellis and w. Pt. W 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 16-7-13.
Mary Kraai to Morton H. Luce and w. Lots 15 and 16 Maple Terrace Plat. Spring Lake.
Harold J. De Fouw and w. to Warner De Leeuw, Sr., and w. Lot 23 Elmde Court Subdivision, City of Holland.
Ivan Gordon McDonald and w. to G. Phillip Anderson and w. Lot 176, Harrington and Vanden Berg Bros. Subd., Holland.
Gulf Refining Company to Joe H. Geerds and w. Lot 1, Luger's Add. to Holland and Lot 9 Maple Terrace Subd.
Cornelius Van Weelden to Abraham Vandervel and w. Pt. Lot 9 Blk 26, Munroe and Harris Add., City of Grand Haven.
Henry P. Zwemer and w. to Ivan Gordon McDonald and w. Harrington and Vanden Berg Bros. Subd. Lot 176.
John H. Heider and w. to Preston J. Van Zoeren and w. Lot 5, Country Club Estates Subd. of Lot 1 of Village of Cedar Swamp.
Valeria Kutz to Leo Szarwamp and w. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 4-7-15.
Conrad Van Den Bosch and w. to John Boetsma and w. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 26-6-15 also Pt. W 1/4 N 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 6-5-14.
John Boetsma and w. to Conrad Van Den Bosch and w. Lot 49 Buwalda's Add., City of Zeeland.
Gerhen Cuperus and w. to The Washington Park Cemetery Association E 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 12-5-13.
Henrietta Kline to Raymond A. Terbeek and w. and Charles A. Steketee and w. Pt. Lot 5 Blk 44 City of Holland.
Henry P. Zwemer and w. to Mrs. Sena Burt Lot 30 of McBrade's Addition to City of Holland.
Harold W. Boone to Ernest L. Wanrooy and w. Lot 9 Ingleside Plat, Township of Park.
Russell A. Klaasen to Ernest L. Wanrooy and w. Lot 10 Ingleside Plat, Township of Park.
Marvin Hoffman and w. to Jay Scholten and w. Lot 21 Blk G, R. H. Post's Park Hill Add. to City of Holland.
Glady's A. McCrea to John W. Ver Duin Lots 133 and 134, East Highland Park Subd. No. 4.
Bertha Wilson to Charles E. Kinney and w. Lot 6, Oakwood Grove Subd. Township of Spring Lake.
Louis Benway and w. to Ray Wilson, Inc. NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 7-8-15 also E 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 7-8-15 also E 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 18-8-15.

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Christian Stops Chicago Outfit For Seventh Win

Tuls Uses Entire Squad in Easy Victory; Lead 34-13 at Half

Playing one of its best games of the year to date, Holland Christian completely smothered Chicago Christian in the Windy City Friday night by the score of 61-42. The win was Holland's seventh in eight starts this year and its fifth in a row.

Christian was never headed in the fray, with the Hollanders jumping off to an early lead, and never relinquishing it. Coach Fred Ploegman tried a bit of new strategy in an effort to stop the Christian set-offense, by employing a zone defense. It was the first time this year that the Hollanders faced a zone although, although Allegan did use a modification of it, Coach Art Tuls counteracted by shifting his own offense to that of a fast passing-free shooting style. The Holland diminutive guards, Dewey Baker and Vern Beelen, and lanky Duane

Rosendahl at the center post, soon dashed all Chicago hopes of victory by hitting repeatedly on out court and corner shots.

Holland completely dominated the backboard play with Rosendahl and Junior Bremer doing the biggest share. Holland continued to play superb ball during the first half and rolled to a 34-13 half-time margin.

The Tulsmen continued to set a torrid pace in the opening stages of the third quarter and within three minutes had netted 13 more tallies, running their total to 47. Declining a chance "to pour it on", Coach Tuls inserted a whole team at this point, allowing the reserves to finish the contest.

Both squads now played on fairly even terms, although the Chicagoans did manage to outscore the locals in the final half.

The entire Christian squad looked "good." Coach Art Tuls said Friday night in a telephone conversation to the Sentinel. He praised the work of his backboard men and the smooth steady backcourt play of the Holland guards.

Junior Bremer and Duane Rosendahl led the Christian attack with 12 points apiece, closely followed by Baker with 10. Capt. Henry Evenhouse played an outstanding game for the Windy City lads while amassing a total of 17 points. Chester Evers was next high with 12 points.

Holland Christian remained in Chicago Friday night and will return by train to Holland sometime today.

Christian (61)	FG	F	TP
Bremer, f	6	0	12
Kool, f	3	2	8
Rosendahl, c	5	2	12
Beelen, g	2	1	5
Baker, g	5	0	10
Ottien, f	1	0	2
Petroeje, f	0	0	0
Volkema, c	1	1	3
Marlink, g	0	4	4
Marcus, f	2	1	5
Mulder, c	0	0	0

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The dairy bar, open daily except Sunday, is an ideal place to purchase sundaes, malteses, sodas and packaged ice cream. Curb service is available to customers. Orders for special occasions such as weddings, showers, church socials, etc., are taken and delivered.

Exchangites to Stage Annual Ladies Night

The Exchange club annual Ladies Night dinner meeting will be held Monday at 6:30 p.m. in Hope Reformed church parish hall. Jack Russell of Allegan, called professor of magic, stylized of deception, will entertain the group. A cornet trio also will perform.

Swieringa-Van Meurs Vows Are Exchanged

Mrs. Martina Van Meurs and Henry Swieringa were united in marriage Friday evening in the parsonage of First Reformed church with the Rev. Bastian Kruithof officiating.

Witnesses were Hoyt Steffens and John Swieringa. Mr. and Mrs. Swieringa are living at 93 West 19th St.

Vander Ploeg, g	0	0	0
Totals	25	11	61

Chicago (42)	FG	F	TP
Evenhouse, f	7	3	17
Parium, f	0	0	0
Van Proyen, c	2	0	4
Evers, g	4	4	12
Ven Huizen, g	2	4	8
Stob, g	0	1	1
Fox, f	0	0	0
Slater, f	0	0	0
Lubben, c	0	0	0
Totals	15	12	42

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Ford Produces New Trucks



The new streamlined F-5 Ford truck shown above represents the first postwar products of the Ford Motor Co. The company is offering a wider range of models and capacities than ever before, from the 1-ton pickup and panel models to the new series F-7 and F-8, the largest the company has ever built. John Vrieling is the local Ford dealer.

Features of the new trucks include three new power plants, great front end strength, heavier and wider fenders, bumpers with greater rigidity and strength, greater driver comfort with cabs seven inches wider and more headroom. Weatherproofing also has been improved. A one-piece windshield provides increased visibility and the rear window also has been enlarged.

Zeeland

A meeting of the Second Reformed church Ladies Aid society will be held in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Leon Faber and Mrs. Manuel Kline. Devotions will be in charge of Miss Anna Neerke.

John Edward Zvughuizen was in charge of the Junior C. E. meeting at the First Reformed church. Shirley Bos conducted the Intermediate Christian Endeavor meeting.

Dr. Simon Blocker was guest preacher at the two services. A new event for high school teachers, who will be a student panel of six students, who will discuss the topic "What a Student Expects of High School." This panel will be made up of two students from Zeeland high and four from Holland high school, Elaine Stegenga and Gordon De Pree have been chosen from Zeeland high school.

Officers were chosen last week in the music department of Zeeland high school as follows: Band, —Jack Mellema, president; Ray Mokma, vice-president; Mary Van Harn, secretary; John Boeve, treasurer; Jill Bergers and Marlene Lokers, librarians.

Chorus—Dorothy Hall, president; Marilyn De Jonge, vice-president; Verna Smallegan, secretary; Leone Tjepkema and Helen Vander Wall, librarians. Mr. Jones has left Zeeland high school for six weeks to attend Michigan State college. In compliance with the state law that every teacher must practice teach before receiving a life certificate, Mr. Jones will complete six weeks which he missed by entering the Army.

Mrs. Martha Barnes who has attended Western State Teachers' college and has taught in country schools and Zeeland grade and junior high schools, is taking Mr. Jones' place during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kool left Saturday morning for a three-week pleasure trip to Florida. Ben Van Eenam has left on a six weeks' trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Hamilton

Dr. Richard Ouderslys of Western Theological seminary conducted services in the local Reformed church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Peter J. Muyskens, who filled a classical appointment at the Dunningville Reformed church.

Mrs. John Bartels and son, Robert, motored to Findlay, O., last week to attend funeral services for Mrs. Leah Parsons, mother of Mrs. Ernest Bartels, a former resident of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Datema left Thursday on a trailer trip to Florida.

The Woman's Study club met last week Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harold Dangremond with Mrs. Fred Billet presiding and conducting the business session. A varied program consisted of review of an article on "The Staggering Mystery of the Stars" by Mrs. George Lampen; reading of poetry by Mrs. C. Billings, Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Billet; a piano duet by Mrs. Dangremond and Mrs. Jess Kool; piano solos by Mrs. A. Calahan, Mrs. H. D. Strabbing and Betty Lou Dangremond.

Heavy snows during the last week have hampered the U. S. rural mail service to a great extent. Alittle assistance from patrons in keeping approaches to mail boxes open would help speed up the service.

John Bartels has been confined

to his home with illness for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing received word Sunday morning of the death of their brother-in-law, Garret Veenhuis of Detroit. Funeral services were to be held today in Flint, where the family lived for many years. Mrs. Veenhuis, who preceded him in death several years ago was a former resident of Hamilton.

The Senior Christian Endeavor service featured the topic "Living by the Grace of God" last Sunday afternoon, with Eugene Hulsman and Kenneth Bolks in charge. The Junior High group considered the topic "Developing Leadership" with one of the sponsors, Mrs. Julius Tripp, as leader.

Funeral services for Mrs. William Snyder were held Monday afternoon at the home of the daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Klein and at the local church, the Rev. Peter J. Muyskens officiating. Other survivors are two sons, John of Schoolcraft and Herman of Detroit, also a brother, G. J. Bos of Kalamazoo and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mrs. Snyder was a resident of the Hamilton vicinity most of her life.

Miss Bertha Sal is making her home for the winter months with her uncle, Benjamin Folkert.

Local relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Elzinga, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Folkert and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Roelofs attended the burial rites recently of S. Sgt. Harold Slenk, who lost his life in World War II. Interment was in the East Saugatuck cemetery. Immediate survivors are Mrs. Reka Slenk and daughter, Beverly of Holland.

Basil Kibby, who submitted to a major operation at Holland hospital recently, has returned to his home in Allegan for convalescence. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kool called there Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Kaper entertained the local Music Hour club at her home Monday evening for the January meeting. Mrs. Floyd Kaper presided and conducted the business session, which included election of officers for the 1948-49 season. Chosen to serve are, president, Mrs. Floyd Kaper; vice-president, Mrs. Justin Sale; secretary, Mrs. Willis Timmerman; treasurer, Mrs. M. Smallegan; librarian, Mrs. Ray Kaper. Program arrangements, on the topic "The Lamp of Life" were in charge of Miss Myrtle Van Der Kolk and Mrs. George Lampen. The first number was a reading "The Day is Done," followed by a vocal trio, Mrs. Marion Kaper, Mrs. Floyd Kaper and Mrs. W. H. Tenpas, accompanied by Miss Fannie Bultman; a vocal duet by Mrs. Floyd Kaper and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing accompanied by Miss Van Der Kolk. The group sang "Now the Day is Over." Chorus work following the programs was directed by Mrs. Tenpas with Mrs. Brink as piano accompanist.

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Resort Operator Defends Plan for 'Tourist Money'

Harold A. Vanderploeg, local resort operator who originated the "This Is Tourist Money" plan to make the state tourist conscious, said today that his plan of identifying currency and checks won't leave any marks that could be a technical violation.

Vanderploeg, who has just returned from a five-day speaking tour promoting the plan in resort centers on the west side of the state, said a Secret Service official was evidently misinformed about the plan.

"At no time was a statement or suggestion made on the tour that U. S. currency would be defaced by stamping 'This Is Tourist Money' on it," Vanderploeg said. "Such a stamped slogan could be stamped or printed upon a personal check. When the transaction is in cash, the currency will be accompanied but not attached to a cardboard slip bearing the slogan. In the case of silver, the coin would be inserted in a slot such as used in the mailing of coins."

Vanderploeg said the tour was successful and that his audiences, consisting for the most part of city officials, merchants, bankers and Chamber of Commerce men, agreed that all indirectly shared in the tourist dollar. They felt the proposed plan should be put into operation so that they as well as others would be continually reminded of the tourist income.

Vanderploeg said Holland has received wide publicity on the plan. He said plans are under way to present the plan in national magazines.

NEW ATOMIC RESEARCH
Oslo, Jan. 19 (UP) — A Norwegian institute for atomic research has been set up to conduct experiments in chain reactions which occur when certain heavy atom nuclei are split. The young Norwegian scientist, Gunnar Randers, has been placed in charge of the institute.

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Three Men Enlist at Local Army Recruiting Station

Sgt. Claude Bell of the local Army recruiting station announced three enlistments.

Kenneth D. Koppenaal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Koppenaal, 139 West 11th St., enlisted Tuesday in the signal corps. He will go to Fort Knox, Ky., third armored division reception attachment.

On Jan. 14 Robert L. Essenburg, 290 East Eighth St., enlisted in the air force. He will go to the indoctrination division at Lackland Air base, San Antonio, Tex. Roger A. Ferry, son of Mrs. George B. Ferry of Saugatuck, enlisted at the local recruiting station on Tuesday. His wife is Mrs. Marion Antoinette Ferry. He will also go to the indoctrination division at Lackland Air base.

Mrs. Richard Bouwman Surprised on Birthday

Miss Joyce Bouwman entertained at a surprise birthday party Tuesday night honoring her mother, Mrs. Richard Bouwman, at the family home, 1262 South Shore Dr. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Minnema, Mr. and Mrs. George Minnema, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bergman, Mrs. Garen Elgersma of Holland; the Rev. and Mrs. John Minnema of Allegan; Mr. and Mrs. John Kloofstra of Saugatuck; Jud Scholten of Graafschap; Richard Bouwman, Gladys and Gail.

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Holland Dancing Club Plans January Event

The January meeting of the Dancing club is scheduled for Friday night in the Tulip room of the Warm Friend Tavern. Arranging the party are Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaap, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klaasen, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bos and Mr. and Mrs. Lindemuth.

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Aided Slaves Despite 'Price' on Her Head Offered by Kentucky

Ann Arbor, Jan. 22 — A little woman in Quaker garb for whose capture a \$3,000 reward once was posted is immortalized in a life-size statue in front of the Adrian City hall.

She was Mrs. Laura Smith Haviland, the first Michigan woman and the fourth in the United States to be honored with a public statue. Her work in helping slaves escape to Canada via the "underground railroad" was the cause of the record offer.

In the statue's hand is "A Woman's Life Work," Mrs. Haviland's autobiography, which indicates that her life was indeed filled with work.

According to the Michigan historical collections at the University of Michigan, Mrs. Haviland had a varied history as a school founder, a director of the "railroad," nurse to Federal soldiers during the Civil War, savior of more than 100 destitute pioneer Kansas families, lobbyist, and mother of seven children.

"Aunt Laura," as she was called by the many she helped, came to Michigan at the age of 21 and remained here until her death in Grand Rapids in 1896. Settling in Raisin, Lenawee county, she quickly became an ardent abolitionist.

Carrying through her anti-slavery beliefs, she admitted Negroes to her school, Raisin institute, which she set up in 1837. In 1845 she began active participation in the "underground railroad"—although her husband and five of her seven children died that year of fever.

It was during this time that the reward was posted by the state of Kentucky and many fruitless attempts were made to capture her. Slave traders, irritated that she was guiding so many slaves to freedom, also sent agents to watch her home to find how she operated.

With the coming of the Civil War, Aunt Laura sold Raisin institute with the agreement that it continue as an abode for homeless and indigent children. Then with a personal pass from President Lincoln she hurried off to war to help the wounded soldiers.

At the war's end, she helped many of the poor pioneer families in Kansas with food and money. A town and an academy there were named for her.

Following that, she helped bring the establishment of the State Industrial school for Girls at Adrian. The historical collections indicate that it was mainly through her efforts that the school was called an industrial school rather than a reformed school.

So varied were Mrs. Haviland's friendships and interests that burial services were conducted for her at Grand Rapids, Adrian, Coldwater and Raisin, where she was buried beside her husband.

Olive Center

(From Thursday's Sentinel)
A group of neighbors enjoyed a Christmas party at the town hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 6. Games were played, refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged. About 30 were present.

Keith A. Nieboer who is weatherman in the Navy at Oceana, Va., has been promoted to Petty Officer, 3rd class.

Marilyn Wolf has been enrolled as a new pupil at the school.

The aged gentleman, Gerrit Prins, suffered a slight stroke Wednesday and was taken to Smith Convalescent home in Holland. He has lived alone since the death of his mother many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vande Wege and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nieboer of Holland spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer.

The Home Economic club will hold a meeting at the town hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, at 7:45. The lesson will be on "Rugs" and all members who intend to make a rug are asked to bring scissors, needle, thread, thimble, safety pin, an old tooth brush and uniform material to work with. Mrs. John Rowhorst and Mrs. Jack Nieboer are the leaders this year.

Zeeland, Jan. 22 (Special)—Gerrit Zuverink, Sr., 88, died Friday morning at the home of his son, George, 215 Colonial Ave., after a two-day illness. He was born in Germany and came to the United States at the age of 25. He lived in Zeeland 36 years and in Borculo previous to that time. He was a member of First Christian Reformed church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Steve Kroll of Zeeland and Mrs. Clarence Tubergen of Holland; six sons, Gerrit, George, Bert and Joe, all of Zeeland, Ralph of Borculo and John of Byron Center; 37 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

Connecticut has been organized since 1837 and in 1839 adopted a constitution. The document was not replaced by a state constitution until 1818.

First compulsory pasteurization law for milk was enacted in 1908 in Chicago.

Engaged



Miss Marian Karsten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Karsten, 426 East Central Ave., Zeeland, announces the engagement of their daughter, Marian, to Gilbert Schout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Schout, 51 Lawrence St., Zeeland.

Farmers' Week to Include Home Life

Homemakers who are interested in the latest information on all phases of home and family life will find it during Farmer's Week at Michigan State college, Jan. 26 to 30.

Headline speakers will discuss many different subjects in the field of home economics according to Mary E. Bullis, home extension agent.

Reba Staggs, director of home economics for the National Livestock and Meat board, will speak at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 29, in the home economics building.

Planning and management of home lockers will be discussed on Wednesday, Jan. 28, by Belle Lowe of Iowa State college. Immediately following Miss Lowe will be Mrs. Kathleen Muelder, former member of the Michigan State college home economics department, who will describe her recent visit to Europe.

Other talks will feature child care, by Esther McGinnis, director of Merrill Palmer School, Detroit, on Tuesday morning, and home remodeling by Max LaRock, University of Wisconsin, on Wednesday afternoon.

Olivia Meyer, college extension specialist in home management, will explain the new plans for storage in kitchens and dining rooms at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 29. A style show by students in home economics classes will be held in Fairchild theatre on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

Kum Dubl Class Has Sleighride, Meeting

The Kum Dubl class of Central Park Reformed church combined a sleighride and business meeting Friday night. Following the ride, refreshments were served to 50 members in the church parlors.

The group sang hymns and election of officers was held. E. Stryker was named president; G. Va. Patten, vice-president; Mrs. M. Ten Brink, secretary, and Mrs. E. Brink, treasurer.

The Rev. H. Rosenberg, class teacher, was presented with a gift. He responded and led closing devotions.

The refreshments committee was composed of Mr. and Mrs. M. Madderom, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rysstra, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stryker and Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Ness.

Dr. Lubbers Leaves Hospital at Mendota

Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, Hope college president, who has been in Harris hospital at Mendota, Ill., since he was injured in an automobile accident Dec. 31, spent the weekend with Mrs. Lubbers and their son, Don, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chris De Young in Normal, Ill. From there they plan to visit Dr. Lubbers' brothers in Springfield, Mo.

Dr. Lubbers is not expected to be in his office at Hope college before March 1.

June Bride



Miss Janet Sneller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Sneller, East Central Ave., Zeeland, announces the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to John J. Schripsema, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schripsema, Wall St., Zeeland. They plan to be married in June.

Lack of Interest Thins Democracy, Rotarians Learn

Speaking before the Holland Rotary club, William Doyle, former member of the State Legislature, urged Rotarians and the public to take a more active interest in legislation, in his talk, "We the People," given Thursday noon.

"Our democracy is based on we the people," he said. "All through the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and other historical documents, we repeatedly find, we the people—, we the people—."

"Our country today is not in the best governmental shape, because we the people have not faced our problems squarely, we have fallen short of our responsibility to ourselves, our legislators, our state and our federation."

Doyle then went on to point out several ways in which the people have the privilege of participating in the lawmaking of the state and country, also stating the several safety measures provided in giving legislation ample time to be aired before the public, before it becomes law.

"When it becomes evident that a bill is to become law, and some people don't like it, they may circulate a petition to that effect, and if enough signatures appear on it, the bill must be deferred until the next general election, when the public votes on it when they elect their candidates for office."

"If the people pass it, it then becomes law, even over the legislature veto, or if they don't want it, it cannot become law, even if it has been passed in the legislature," he said.

In closing, he said, "We the people must make up our minds that other nations are looking to us for leadership, and we must lead them to the democratic, American way of life. When it becomes evident all around the globe, that we the people have a share of the government, then, and not until then, will the freedom and power signified in the torch, held by the statue of liberty, have meaning for the rest of the world."

Attendance awards were presented to club members at this meeting, which was presided over by Andrew Sall, club president.

County 4-H'ers Attend School

Lucille Bush, route 1, Coopersville, and Earl Rayla, route 2, West Olive, attended the 4-H Junior Leadership school at Kalamazoo, early last week.

Four such schools are being financed in Michigan by the Sears Roebuck foundation which is interested in improving leadership in rural areas. One boy and one girl between the ages of 17 and 21 are selected from each county.

Lucille Bush was assistant leader for the Huyser school clothing club for two years and was leader of the canning club for one year. She has also completed 13 projects in clothing, canning and food preparation work during her eight years as a 4-H club member. She was on the county canning, judging team that participated in the state 4-H show judging contests in 1944 and 1945. She was a county club week delegate in 1946.

Earl Rayla has been a local handicraft and dairy club leader for three years in the Robinson Center school community. He has completed six years of handicraft and dairy project work. He was also a county club week delegate in 1946. Both are active members of the county 4-H service club.

Harvey J. Elliott, Ottawa County club agent, also attended the three day school and assisted in the leadership training activities.

Dutch War Orphan Benefit Scheduled

A benefit for the support of 12-year-old Kees Kuyper, Dutch war orphan who has been "adopted" by the Public Affairs group of the Woman's Literary club under the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, Inc., will be held in the club house Thursday at 8 p.m., according to Mrs. Stuart Padnos, chairman of the service committee. Club members and their friends are invited. Assisting with the distribution of tickets are Mrs. Robert Wolbrink and Mrs. Arie Weller.

Young Kees has a tragic background of misery and want during the war years but now with the help provided by the Foster Parents' plan, will receive adequate food, shelter, clothing, medical aid and education. The adoption by the club group is financial only, but there is personal contact with the child through letters, packages and money.

Tickets for the benefit are in the form of envelopes which may be left with contributions at the club tonight or "at the party" Thursday.

The annual evening guest meeting for members, husbands and friends is scheduled at 8 p.m. tonight in the club house.

Miss Dorothy Moomey Engaged to Willis Nash

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moomey, 295 West 20th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Willis Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nash, 100 East 21st St. He is an electrician located at Quonset Point, R. I.

Flower Arrangements Demonstrated for Club



Mrs. Ernest Knoblock, left, of Detroit, discusses two of the artistic flower arrangements she created at the public meeting of the Holland Tulip Garden club Thursday afternoon in the Warm Friend Tavern. Viewing the arrangements are Miss Gertrude Stokette, center, and Mrs. Fred Stanton, co-chairmen of the flower show and garden show to be sponsored by the local garden club May 19-22. Mrs. Knoblock discussed and illustrated the artistic arrangements of Section I of the flower show schedule.

Mulder Still Leads City Scorers; Hope Compiles High Point Total

Hope's Don Mulder continued to pace school cage scorers today with 90 points while playing in five games. Mulder's average to date is 18 points per game. Hope's high scoring ace is closely followed by Holland Christian's Duane Rosendahl with 88 tallies and Junior Bremer with 87. Rosendahl's average per game is 12.6 while Bremer's is 12.4. Christian, however, has played seven games so far this season.

Holland's High's leading scorers are Gene Beukema with 71 tallies and Fuzz Bauman with 64. Holland High has played eight games, three more than Hope, and one more than Christian.

In computing team averages and percentages, Coach Milton Hinga's lads are far in the lead. Hope, in five games, has scored 364 points for a handsome average of 72.8 tallies per contest. Hope opponents have notched 216 points for an average of 43.2 per tilt. Holland High has tallied 324 points for a 40.5 average. Opponents of the Dutch in eight games have scored 368 for an average of 46. In its seven contests, Holland Christian has netted 315 points for a 45 point average. Christian's competition has scored 296 tallies for an average of 29.4 scores per tilt.

Season records, so far, show Hope with five wins and no defeats, Holland High with three wins and five defeats and Christian with six wins and one loss. In addition, Coach Bud Hinga's quint has compiled the best record of all state colleges. Hope's nearest competitor is Lawrence Tech with a 11-2 record.

Leading Scorers			
	G	TP	Ave.
Mulder, Hope	5	90	18
Rosendahl, C	7	88	12.6
Bremer, C	7	87	12.4
Beukema, H	8	71	8.9
Yonker, Hope	5	70	14
Bauman, H	8	64	8
Butler, Hope	5	59	11.8
Vande Wege, Hope	5	57	11.4
Bos, H	8	52	6.5
Baker, C	7	51	7.3

Car Demolished After Crashing Heavy Truck

Grand Haven, Jan. 22 (Special)—A car was demolished and a 20-ton truck was badly damaged in an accident between the two bridges Friday.

A car driven by Robert A. Vincent, 20, route 1, skidded on the icy pavement and struck the rear dual-wheel of the heavy truck, the impact breaking the axle and drive shaft of the truck. No one was injured.

Vincent was given a summons by city police for failure to have his car under control.

Man Pleads Guilty

Grand Haven, Jan. 22 (Special)—Paul Toohey, 35, route 4, Holland, was arraigned in Circuit Court Friday and pleaded guilty to a charge of non-support of his wife, Vera W., and three children, twin boys age 9 and a 2½-year-old girl. He was released and will return Feb. 16 for disposition of his case.

Netherlands Couple Makes Home Here



Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Aldus Verschuur, 25 in a church in Leiden and was followed by a reception in the Reynoud home, according to Mrs. Verschuur. Her bridal gown, she said, was chosen by her husband in Grand Rapids before he left for the Netherlands, and it was sent to her there. This is her first glimpse of the United States, and although her knowledge of the English is slight, she has no trouble with American customs and habits.

Mr. and Mrs. Verschuur are living in an apartment at 70 West 13th St. He is employed at Western Machine Tool works.

The wedding took place Sept. 25 in a church in Leiden and was followed by a reception in the Reynoud home, according to Mrs. Verschuur. Her bridal gown, she said, was chosen by her husband in Grand Rapids before he left for the Netherlands, and it was sent to her there. This is her first glimpse of the United States, and although her knowledge of the English is slight, she has no trouble with American customs and habits.

Missionary Group Hears Mrs. William Moerdyke

Mrs. William Moerdyke, missionary from Arabia, was guest speaker at the Ladies Missionary Society of the Third Reformed church Wednesday Jan. 14. Using as her topic "Make level in the desert a highway for our God," she told of the work done in the hospital, church and homes at Amarah, Iraq where she and Dr. Moerdyke are stationed.

She brought a word picture of the terrain and showed how the advent of fresh water wells have made barren sections fruitful. The Madrigal Singers of Hope College pleased the audience with their arrangement of "To Music" by Schubert and "Hymn of Peace" by Marroyt.

Mrs. G. J. Kooiker had charge of devotions. The program was planned by Mrs. Kooiker and Mrs. A. B. Van Dyke.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. R. Oudersluys. The service committee urged members to bring sewing supplies, white muslin pieces and portable sewing machines to the February meeting which will be a sewing project for the Knox Memorial hospital in Arabia.

Hostesses Mrs. Martha Pelgrim, Mrs. Howard Kooiker, Miss Minnie Beld, and Miss Alice Spykerman served refreshments during the social period.

Mrs. H. Brill Feted On 87th Birthday

Zeeland, Jan. 22 (Special)—The 87th birthday of Mrs. H. Brill of Holland was the occasion for a party in her honor, Tues. Jan. 13 in the parlors of Second Reformed church. Fifty relatives and friends from Holland, Zeeland, Graafschap, Macatawa, Grand Rapids and Traverse City were present.

A short program was in charge of James Ver Lee of Grand Rapids, a nephew of Mrs. Brill. He led the singing of hymns. Janet Beth Brill of Grand Rapids recited "Grandmother," and Mrs. George Paige, the former Alva Elenbaas, recently returned from Berkeley, Calif., sang a solo. Jacob Elenbaas of Holland presented a budget and offered prayer. Mrs. James Ver Lee led in the singing of "happy birthday," and Mrs. Brill responded.

Refreshments were served by a group of the Ladies Aid. Mrs. Brill received many congratulations and gifts and cut a three-tier birthday cake.

Mrs. Brill is in good health. She has lived in Holland and Zeeland most of her life. Her husband died 27 years ago.

Her children, all of whom were present, include Mr. and Mrs. Verne Downey of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brill of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brill of Zeeland. She has 18 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Woman's Relief Corps Installs New Officers

Officers of the Woman's Relief Corps were installed at a potluck luncheon January 13 by the installing officer, Mrs. Edgar Hiler. The following women were named officers: president, Mrs. George Boeks; senior vice-president, Mrs. William Bender; junior vice-president, Mrs. Ben Benson; chaplain, Mrs. James Crowle; conductress, Mrs. Jack Decker; assistant conductress, Mrs. Walter Van Bemmelen; secretary, Mrs. Clara Elferdink; and treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Hiler.

Also installed were guard, Mrs. Richard Van Oort; assistant guard, Mrs. Ben Weller; first color bearer, Mrs. Frank Harbin; Sr.; second color bearer, Mrs. Fred Boeks, Sr.; third color bearer, Mrs. Harold Dry; fourth color bearer, Mrs. Dick Smallenburg; musician, Mrs. Hans Von Ins; press correspondent, Mrs. Ray Nicol.

Nearly five million children in the U. S. ride school buses daily.



The Jolly Blue Birds met and held an election. The following were elected to office: president, Sandra Johnson; secretary, Phyllis Borgman; scribe, Ruth Van Liere. The scribe suggested the group should give a play. They chose the play "Simpleton."

The Longfellow "Blue Bird Nest" met at the home of Mrs. H. Poll. They held a social meeting and went tobogganing at the country club. Mrs. Poll is their leader.

The Alciya Camp Fire group met at the home of Marcia Welch. Mrs. Glennard Bonnette is the guardian and the new assistant is Miss Ruth John. Miss John talked to the girls about earning honors and showed them the beads they could get for earning the honors in the different crafts.

The Aowakiya Camp Fire group met at the home of Connie Tuinsma. The girls held a lively discussion concerning selling magazines, answering roll call with the Fire Maker's Desire, naming their favorite food or naming their favorite flower or bird; holding a Fire Maker's dinner, giving a tea in March and having a skating party at the North Shore rink.

The girls held a toboggan party and had a grand time. They met afterwards at the apartment of their assistant guardian, Miss Walz. Their guest was Miss Elaine Ackerson.

The Waku-Wasti Camp Fire group held an election at their last meeting with the following results: chief keeper, Mary Lou Van Putten; record keeper, Judy Westra; scribe, Nancy Moran; wampum keeper, Shirley Polli; and teepee keeper, Betty Bowman. Each ex-officer was given a Camp Fire sticker for their scrapbooks. Mrs. Moran is the leader.

The Wacankiya Camp Fire group met at Froebel school with their guardian, Mrs. Seidelman, and assistant, Mrs. Miller. They opened the meeting with the song "O Step Along." They discussed symbolism and planned some of their future meetings.

The Wetomachick Camp Fire group went on a toboggan party at the country club. The girls had a wonderful time. Mrs. Rutgers also attended along with the leaders, Mrs. Mackay and Mrs. Bowman.

The Apandenska-Wetomachick Camp Fire group met at the home of Marilyn Stryker for a birthday party. They held an election and discussed the play they will give for the Lakeview school PTA. Games were played and refreshments served. Their guardian is Mrs. Gleon Bonnette.

The Cantesuta Camp Fire group met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Preston Brunzell. They held their Council Fire, molded jell to observe bacteria colonies and wrote with invisible ink. Refreshments were served.

The Cantewasteya Camp Fire group had a meeting at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Ray Fehring. They discussed plans for observing the National Birthday project (friendship). Letters were read from former members who are now living out-of-town.

The Bonnie Blue Birds met at the home of Mrs. Kolm. The meeting was opened with the Blue Bird wish. They all listened to the record, "Hansel and Gretel." Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the singing of the Blue Bird song. Mrs. Jack Klassen is their leader.

The Longfellow "Blue Bird Nest" met at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Jack Plewes. The girls held a social meeting and played games. They closed the meeting with the singing of the Blue Bird Song. Mrs. H. Poll is leader.

The Friendly Blue Birds of Washington school met at the home of Eleanor De Fouw. The girls had a social meeting and played games. Mrs. Neal Houtman is the leader and Mary Houtman is her assistant.

The Wetomachick Camp Fire group and their leader, Mrs. Anthony Bouwman, met to elect officers. They are president, Carol Essenburg; vice-president, Barbara Wenzel; secretary, Myrna Cook; and scribe, Mary Avery. The group planned to have a toboggan party Jan. 12.

The Wacankiya Camp Fire group met at Froebel school for a social hour and sang songs and played games. At Christmas time the group went caroling to Rest Haven and gave favors to the patients there. Mrs. Seidelman is their guardian and Mrs. Miller her assistant.

The Aowakiya Camp Fire group

met at the home of Carolyn Meltema. Officers were elected as follows: president, Judy Rynga; vice-president, Judy Koning; secretary, Barbara Beyer; and scribe, Sally Damsen. A toboggan party was planned for Jan. 9. The assistant guardian, Miss Margaret Walz, entertained at her home after the party. Mrs. Joe Koning is the guardian. The group will work on scrap-books at the next meeting.

During the past month the Cantewasteya Camp Fire group has enjoyed several interesting meetings. The Chester Van Tongerens entertained the girls at a slumber party in their home. Before their games and "midnight lunch" they were guests of Henry Carley at the Holland theatre. Beverly Last was hostess at the group's Christmas party in her new home, after an evening of caroling at the hospital and homes. During the holidays, Mrs. Joseph Moran "called" for an evening of square dancing in the Camp Fire room at Fehring's. The room had new curtains made by Laura Lucasse. Donna Borr, Pat Seidelman and Barbara Elgersma have been guests at recent meetings. When the snow became packed on the Country club hill, the girls had a toboggan party followed by a barbecue supper at Sam's Pas'. Jeanne Nies and Diane Fehring arranged the games. Marilyn Bontekoe, president of the group and holder of a perfect attendance record, is traveling in the south with her family.

The Cantesuta Camp Fire group met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Preston Brunzell. The girls made beanies. The following week they had a Christmas party and invited the Odako group and their guardian, Mrs. Carley. The group did caroling and had perfect attendance at the vesper service. The girls elected the following new officers: president, Barbara Smith; vice-president, Delores Ten Brook; secretary, June Tornowish; treasurer, Donna Brunzell and scribe, Norma Jean Nynas. The girls also made a recording.

The Waku Wasti group met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Joe Moran. From there they went Christmas caroling. After that they went to Jane Klassen's for refreshments and each girl was given a candy cane. Marcia Glanton was awarded a Camp Fire diary for her work during the first four months. On Jan. 5 the group held a business meeting and Mary Lou Van Putten was appointed temporary secretary. A new symbol game was played and Shirley Meiste was the winner. The officers planned the group's activities for the next month.

The Ataya Camp Fire group had a Christmas party at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Russell Essenburgh. The girls had a potluck supper. Maria Essenburgh, Julie Smith, Ann Geerlings and Beryl Harrington had charge of the supper. The girls exchanged gifts with their secret pals. Ann Geerlings, Julie Smith and Jane Van Lente played violin selections. Frances Brower and Maria Essenburgh played the piano. Marilyn Burton sang "Star of the East" accompanied by Delores Van Den Burg at the piano. Beryl Harrington read a poem and Wanda Essenburgh read the Christmas story. Frances Brower, Wanda Essenburgh and Jane Van Lente had charge of the games. At their last meeting the group elected the following officers: president, Jane Van Lente; treasurer, Wanda Essenburgh; secretary and scribe, Marcia Koning. The meeting was held at the home of Jane Van Lente.

The Wahanka Camp Fire group held their Christmas party at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Otto Dressel. After the party they all went to the show. At their last meeting the girls met at the Camp Fire office to work on their notebooks.

Odako Camp Fire group met at Harrington school Monday with the guardian, Mrs. Robert Carley, to redecorate and furnish the kindergarten play house for Miss Florence Ten Have's pupils. Work on scrapbooks is progressing.

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Medical Officer Shortage Holds Up National Guard

Higher Ranks Offered As Encouragement to Qualified Physicians

A critical shortage of qualified medical officers is creating an adverse situation in many Michigan National Guard units, according to Col. George C. Moran, acting adjutant general.

Organization of National Guard medical units at Bay City, Jackson, Lansing, Detroit and other cities is being hindered by lack of medical officers. Processing of recruits in practically all units has also been delayed for the same reason.

Recently authority was granted by the National Guard Bureau to fill vacancies for medical officers by assignment of qualified physicians who are one grade higher than authorized by regular organization tables. This new policy may help to some extent to alleviate the shortage. Such appointments are now authorized, providing the officer concerned previously held the higher grade on active duty or in the organized reserve corps.

Under this new authority the regimental medical detachment of the 125th Infantry, scheduled to be organized at Bay City, could utilize one lieutenant colonel and two to four majors as medical officers. Artillery battalion medical detachments at Lansing and Jackson could utilize two majors.

Practically all National Guard medical units need additional qualified physicians. The adjutant general's office is requesting the co-operation of state and local medical societies in the procurement of qualified personnel. Former medical officers interested in these assignments may obtain further information from the adjutant general's office at Lansing or from local unit commanders.

Fennville

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Attempts to find oil in this region are being made by Spencer Cook of Allegan who is drilling on three farms in different localities. On the Thomas Smith farm outside the village limits, a depth of 500 feet has been reached. Operations are in readiness for drilling on the Kermit Cosgrove farm known as the Charles Severens place in Clyde township and a third farm reportedly northeast of Fennville.

The Past Noble Grands club was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Lucasse, assisted by Mrs. H. B. McCann and Mrs. E. E. Leggett. Following the business, conducted by Mrs. Sam Beagle, during which a beautiful memorial was conducted for the late Pearl Schnoor, entertainment consisted of bridge and other games. Prizes were won by Mrs. George Menold, Mrs. E. S. Johnson and Mrs. John Weston. The hostesses served refreshments to 15 guests present.

Steven David is the name of the son born Wednesday at the Douglas hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Jacqueline Collins.

Mrs. Warren Duell was hostess to her dinner bridge club Wednesday and Wednesday in Allegan with her daughters, Mrs. Delbert Meyer.

Miss Queen Billings spent a few days this week visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Bobby Smith returned home from the Allegan Health center Tuesday. Although he is improving he will have to stay in bed another 10 days.

Lawrence Bale accompanied by Delbert Meyer of Allegan has been in Aurora, Ill., part of this week in the interests of the Allegan County road equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyds Phillips and daughter, Nancy, of St. Joseph were business visitors here Tuesday and called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Max Foster and Robert Warren were Chicago visitors Wednesday and Thursday. While there they attended the Sonja Henie ice revue.

Lynn Foster of Akron, O., came Monday for an extended visit with his father, Will Foster, and wife. He is recovering from his accident several weeks ago when he sustained severe burns.

The Memorial Field fund is steadily growing with many unsolicited funds being received as well as solicited funds and pledges. The total received is \$11,301 or 90 per cent of the estimated amount needed.

Municipal Court News

Two persons were assessed fines and costs of \$11.60 each in Municipal Court Saturday when they pleaded guilty to charges of fishing with more than two lines. They were Pat R. Nordhof of West 11th St. and John Van Kley, 27, of 424 Howard Ave. Raymond C. Bowers, 43, of Kalamazoo, paid fine and costs of \$5 on a right-of-way charge. Parking fines of \$1 each were paid by Albert Boschman, 34, Zeeland, and Harold Door, of 893 Columbia Ave.

Century Club Hears Mrs. Tufty



Mrs. Esther Van Wagoner Tufty, right, Washington newspaper correspondent, visits with Mrs. William G. Winter, president of the Holland Century club, before the club meeting in Hope church parish hall Monday night. Mrs. Tufty addressed the club on affairs in Washington. In the group are Mrs. C. Wickers, left rear, club vice-president, and Dr. Winter.

'Working Democracy' Needed, Club Is Told

America's greatest defense against inroads of communism is a great and working democracy, according to Kurt Singer, journalist-lecturer who addressed the annual guest night at the Women's Literary club Tuesday night.

"Force cannot kill ideas, nor can money buy friendships. To stop the spread of communism we need a more militant and democratic work at home and communism will fail. But when Europe reads that Marian Anderson cannot sing in Constitution hall, or that Negro veterans cannot visit the Freedom train with white people, then Europe wonders whether we really have a democracy," he said.

Singer, a former member of the Norwegian underground, has written several books on espionage. He was introduced by Mrs. John K. Winter, president. A social hour followed the lecture and a question and answer period.

Singer said the native fascists and native communists could be the "grave-diggers of democracy."

Of the two he said fascists were probably the more dangerous, because they were frequently respectable, polished and the more intellectual members of a community.

"They have a common aim and that aim is power. Never believe for a minute that either of them offers anything to the ordinary citizen," he warned.

Pearl Harbor resulted from two factors: (1) Americans are too good-natured to believe in spies and (2) the politicians failed to provide funds for strengthening Pacific defenses. Singer said in detailing events leading to the attack on Hawaii.

"The marxist philosophy is the philosophy of the empty belly. America can fill those empty bellies, but at the same time we cannot expect that relief handouts will counteract the influences of red oppression. We can sell soft drinks and nylons to Europeans, why can't we sell our democracy if we use the same methods? America is the last outpost of democracy and we represent an organized minority. As such we must use every weapon at our command to preserve that democracy," he said.

Mr. Singer spoke at Hope college earlier in the day. Before the college students he detailed the aims and methods of Russia in seeking world domination. He discussed operations of the Truman doctrine and loans to Greece and Turkey. He said Russian peasants actually believe they have a democracy and that peasants want peace more passionately than Americans. He was introduced by Dean John Hollenbach.

Prof. T. Prins Leading Fellowship Week Here

Prof. Tunis Prins of Central college, Pella, Ia., is the visiting program leader for the second annual fellowship week at First Reformed church beginning Wednesday and lasting until the end of the week.

The program, sponsored by the youth committee of the church under the pastor, the Rev. Bastian Kruitthof, takes in all ages—juniors, intermediates, seniors, and adults. It is a program of fellowship, worship and recreation.

Prins is a graduate of Hope college and New Brunswick Theological seminary. After several years in active ministry of the Reformed church, he was convinced that because of his interest and participation in athletics during college days, there was a unique place of service for him as a physical education director at Central college. He returned to school at the University of Michigan for his master's degree in physical education.

Since 1938 he has been head of the physical education department at Central College in Pella, carry-

ing as joint hostesses.

Through the generosity of Dr. Jacob Vander Meulen and the First Reformed church of Zeeland each family received a copy of Dr. Vander Meulen's book entitled, "The Hollanders."

Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Haitsma were Saturday callers on Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Haitsma.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree were Saturday guests of Mrs. J. B. Mulder of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Syrene Boss of Galewood were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss.

Mrs. M. Brandt of Drenthe was a recent guest of Mrs. V. Van Haitsma.

The Rev. John Pott preached on the following subjects on Sunday. In the morning, "Where Is Your Treasure?" and in the evening, "The Seeking Shepherd."

Mrs. Jack Wyngarden returned to her home the latter part of last week. She submitted to a nose operation at the Holland hospital on Monday, Jan. 5. She spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Jonge and family of Zeeland before returning to her own home.

Mrs. Pott of West 17th St., Holland, was a Thursday guest of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Pott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boss of Grandville will leave for Florida on Friday.

Magazine-loading rifles were first perfected by Germany.

Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hulsemann from Overisel were visitors Jan. 12 with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Der Wal parents of Mrs. Rozendal and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Der Wal and children who have spent a week with the Rev. Henry Rozendal's family, left Thursday for their home in Volga, S. D.

Harry Oppenhuizen led the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening, using the topic, "Living By the Grace of God."

The Golden Chain held its monthly prayer meeting in the Forest Grove Reformed church Monday evening at which all members were invited. Several Beaverdam members attended with the Rev. Rozendal.

Guest soloist at the afternoon service at the Reformed church was Edward Elzinga from the North Blendon Reformed church. He was accompanied by Miss Betty Zylstra at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. John Posma accompanied their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben De Zwaan, of Zeeland to Florida. They left Wednesday morning and expect to stay two or three weeks.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening, the pastor using for his lesson study, I Peter 1:13 to 25.

Mrs. Arnold Huyser was released from Zeeland hospital and is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Verecke.

Mrs. Milton Vrugink arrived home Saturday from Zeeland hospital. Mrs. Effie Vrugink who stayed with her son Milton, and grandson, Vernon, during the former's absence is continuing there this week.

Mrs. Harry Bowman spent a day last week with her sister, Mrs. Gerrit H. Lubbers, in East Saugatuck.

Joyce Wittengen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wittengen, fractured her collar bone while playing with her sled.

The Men's society of the Christian Reformed church will meet with the North Blendon society tonight at 8 p.m.

The Rev. H. Koistra, pastor of the Christian Reformed church, preached in Allendale Sunday. Student Robert Evenhuis from Calvin seminary conducted the morning worship. Rev. B. Kelders of Jamestown the afternoon service, and Rev. Hoogland from Wyoming Park preached the Holland service.

One new street light has been placed at the east end of Forest Grove, which the village greatly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ten Have, the newly-weds, spent a few hours in Forest Grove Saturday afternoon after returning from their wedding trips. They were en route to Big Rapids where they will make their home. Mrs. Ten Have is the former Beth Smallegan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Smallegan.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, Mrs. Melvin Klooster invited a group of people to spend the evening as a birthday surprise for her husband. The following guests were there: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bos, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert De Kleine, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kleinsteker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Dam, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sprick and the guest of honor, A two-course lunch, including a beautiful birthday cake with candles, was served by the hostess.

On Monday evening a large crowd of young people gathered at the church for the Golden Chain prayer meeting.

Mrs. G. Cossar and child of Grandville spent last Friday visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. John Wolterink.

Henry H. M. Vande Bunte, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is able to be up for half day periods now.

Grand Haven Has New Assessor

Grand Haven, Jan. 22 (Special)—City Council Monday night appointed George Swart, 65, as city assessor to fill the unexpired term of Peter Ryenga, who has resigned after serving five years of a six-year term.

Ryenga, who is relinquishing his duties today, served as assessor 13 years. He formerly was county register of deeds for 10 years.

Swart will automatically become a member of the Board of Supervisors in his new position. Some years ago he resigned as mail carrier to go into the shoe business. Later he sold his shoe interests and took employment in Muskegon.

Council also decided not to place on the spring ballot the issue of making the city manager a member of the Board of Supervisors. This issue has been under discussion for a long time.

Other applications for the position of city assessor were Kenneth Haack and Claude Vander Veen.

Figures Released On City League

Some statistics on the City league play so far, show that the Pure Oils have amassed the greatest number of points and have compiled the best average. The figures are based on five games for Pure Oils, Nash, Allen's and Pete's and four games for Zeeland.

In its five games, Pure Oils has scored 210 tallies for a 42 points per game average. Nash follows with 197 points and a 39.4 average. Allen's are in third position with 187 and an average of 37.4 tallies per contest. Pete's average on the basis of 154 points is 30.8 per game while Zeeland has 119 scores for an average of 29.8. These totals included only league contests.

Leading scorer in the loop is Gene Schroteboer of Nash who has piled up 65 points in five games for a 13 per game average. Bob Van Dyke of Allen's is in the runner-up spot with 58 tallies and Stan Schroteboer of Zeeland is third with 47 tallies in four contests.

Ten leading scorers in league play are:

	G	TP	Ave.
Schroteboer, N.	5	65	13.
B. Van Dyke, A.	5	58	11.6
S. Schroteboer, Z.	4	47	11.8
Van Regenmortel, PO	5	45	9.
Van Tatenhove, P.	5	41	8.2
Bradley, N.	5	39	7.8
De Waard, A.	5	36	7.2
L. Van Dyke, A.	5	32	6.4
Holkeboer, PO	5	31	6.2
Cunningham, A.	5	28	5.6
Van Dorpie, N.	5	28	5.6

Zeeland

(From Monday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Berghorst and daughter, Ada Jane, and son, Harold, have left for a three or four week's pleasure visit to Florida and other places of interest in southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and their parents from Wisconsin have left for Florida. Enroute they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hall in Hopkinsville, Ky., who are former Zeeland residents.

Alvin De Pree and family have moved from the home at the H. Boerman residence, Lincoln Ave.

Ward Keppel returned to his home east of Zeeland Wednesday from Zeeland hospital where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Peter T. Vanden Bosch and sister, Miss Alice Meyer are spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Lubbock, Tex.

Members of Group 2 of the Second Reformed church Ladies Aid society enjoyed a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. Peter De Pree Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jack Boonstra and Mrs. W. Claver assisted. Mrs. De Pree as hostesses. Those present included Mesdames C. Baerman, W. Berghorst, J. Bouwens, P. Carlton, J. Janssen, J. Kette, I. Postma, Y. Poest, S. Roe, G. Vanden Bosch, G. Van Lopik, D. Wyngarden and P. Brill.

Group 3 of the Second Reformed church Ladies Aid society held a social gathering at the home of one of their members, Mrs. C. Post, West Central Ave., Thursday afternoon. Mrs. B. Veneklaas and Mrs. L. Van Dyke assisted. Those present included: Mesdames F. Berghorst, E. Cotts, M. Coburn, Donald De Bruyn, S. De Pree, F. De Jonge, J. Faber, L. Faber, J. Goosen, J. Holleman, A. Kasten, M. Kline, R. Vander Wall, D. Verecke and E. Ver Hage, Nelson Van Koeve, and Corie La Mar, Mrs. B. Veneklaas and Mrs. L. Van Dyke are leaders of the group.

Mrs. H. Brill celebrated her 87th birthday anniversary Jan. 12 at Second Reformed church parlors. Mrs. Brill lives with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Elmbaas of Holland.

The following fines had been paid today in Municipal Court: Cornelius Dykema, 20, route 4, stop street, \$5; Robert Shank, 23, of 198 West Eighth St., right of way, \$5; Julius Faber, 18, of 243 West 12th St., parking, \$1; Dale Lampen, 19, route 1, Hamilton, parking, \$1; Kenneth Knott, of 340 Lincoln Ave., parking, \$1; Bernard Knoll, 26, of 443 West 32nd St., parking, \$1.

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Overload on Circuits Causes Power Failure

Electric power was shut off 20 minutes to an hour in the southeastern part of the city Thursday afternoon because of an overload on circuits. Board of Public Works officials said today.

The area affected was south of 10th St. and east of River Ave. Most lights were off for 20 minutes but trouble at transformers near 21st and Central, and at College and 16th delayed service longer in some areas.

The failure occurred at the old power plant on Fifth St. Officials were unable to explain the particularly heavy load at such a time.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Vander Werf of Lawrence, Kans., announce the birth of a daughter, Klasina Anna, on Monday, Dr. Vander Werf is the son of Mrs. A. Vander Werf of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brooks have left for Florida to spend the rest of the winter. They will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans and family, at Jacksonville, and will later go to Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McLean of Castle Park left Saturday for Tryon, N.C., where they will stay until spring. Mrs. Roy M. Heasley, who made the trip with them, will return soon.

Births Monday at Holland hospital included a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Poppema, 307 West 15th St., and a son, Alan, to Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, route 1. A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Tripp, 263 West 19th St.

Mrs. William Wolvius, Washington Blvd., left today for Fresno, Calif., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Casteller, and family.

The Federal Boostettes and Economics club of Federal school will have a sleighride Wednesday night. They will meet at the school at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Fred Frundt, 172 West 19th St., has left with her daughter for southern Illinois where she will spend a few weeks.

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Miss Grace Zeep and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Lopik of Zeeland left Thursday for Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where they will spend a vacation.

Pfc. William Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wood of Waukazo, has been relieved of duty with the 62nd signal battalion with the eighth army in Sendai, Japan, and has been redeployed to the United States, where he will be separated from service. Pfc. Wood entered the Army Sept. 28, 1946.

Upon completion of basic training at Fort Dix, N. J., he sailed for overseas duty in Japan.

The annual meeting of the Trinity church Relief society will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the church parlors. Officers and one new director will be elected and a program will be presented. Wives are invited.

State Sen. William C. Vandenberg and Mrs. Vandenberg left Friday noon on a motor trip south. They plan to spend several weeks at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Wierda and daughters, Mary Lou and Nancy Jean have moved into their new home at 308 West 21st St.

Mrs. J. D. French left Friday afternoon for Battle Creek to attend a two-day meeting of the state board of the American Association of University Women.

Mrs. William Wolvius has returned to her home on Washington Blvd. after spending six weeks with her children, the Rev. and Mrs. H. Steunenberg in East William, N. Y.

Laure Ann Hohl of Virginia Park is confined to her home with tonsillitis.

(From Monday's Sentinel)
Holland hospital births Friday include a son, Stephen Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Budd Eastman, route 2; a son, Robert James Kow, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kow, route 4; and a son, Lloyd Wesley, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scholten, route 1. A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Veldhoff, route 6. A son, David Ernest, Jr., was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. David Ashley, route 3. Allegan, and a daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haverdink, 111 West 28th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sneerborn of Fennville, formerly of Holland, announce the birth of a son Sunday at the Allegan Health Center.

Relatives from away who attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Van Dort on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Kasten, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McFall and daughter, Ruth Mary, of Saginaw; Mrs. J. Bosch and Mrs. Lester Dykstra of East Saugatuck; Mrs. W. P. Van Wyk, the Rev. and Mrs. R. Heynen and Mrs. G. Van Noord of Cuterville; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Heeringa, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin James Vegter, Mr. H. L. Daane, Mrs. G. Heetdiks and Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Vegter of Kalamazoo.

The South Ottawa Teachers' club will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the North Holland school.

Carl Vanbergen and Foster Kooyers left Sunday for Florida where they will spend two weeks in Miami and Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dunnevin of Central Park left Sunday to spend five or six weeks in Miami, St. Petersburg and Key West, Fla.

Mrs. E. E. Fell, West 12th St., Saturday was called to Clinton by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. G. G. Hoyt.

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Hope Outclasses Scrappy Quintet From Hillsdale

Dutch Gain Undisputed Lead in MIAA League; Vande Wege Gets 25

Hope college remained the only unbeaten college team in the state Friday night when they handed the Hillsdale college five a 61-46 licking in the Holland armory before a packed house. The locals got off to a slow start and held a slim 31-26 margin at halftime, but came back strong in the final half to win by a comfortable score. By virtue of Alma's win over Albion, the locals take over first place in the MIAA race.

Harold Westerman, 29-year-old

POPULAR 61
The number, 61, was popular in local basketball circles last night as two Holland teams, Hope college and Holland Christian raised their score to that figure. Holland High in the meantime missed the mark by only one basket, but their foe, Muskegon hit 61 on the nose.

coach of the Dales, attempted to stop Hope by making the Dutch play slower ball while using a set-up attack themselves. The young mentor's plans worked fine in the first half and the locals had trouble swinging into their fast break. But the Dutchmen got wise to the Dales tricks in the second half and pulled away with little trouble.

Sharpshooting freshman, Bud Vande Wege, impressed the 1,300 fans at the Armory by sinking 25 points on nine field goals and seven charity tosses. In the first half, Vande Wege had eight foul shots, six of which, he made.

The Dales took Hope by surprise in the opening stages of the contest with a rotary offense. The locals merely took care of that situation by dropping back their defense and playing their men loose. But that didn't put any points in the Hope scoring column, so after about eight minutes of the game had passed, anxious Hollanders began pressing the opposition. Hillsdale held an 8-7 lead at the 8-minute mark but Hope caught and passed the Dales when the clock showed 10 minutes left in the half.

Bud Vande Wege slipped in two quick buckets and it looked as though Hope was off. But the Dales narrowed the margin to 21-20 with six minutes remaining in the first half. Vande Wege caught fire again and tallied two foul shots and a field goal and Mulder and Butler split the meshes once before the half ended with the score 31-26.

Play in the first half was rough with a total of 14 fouls called on the two teams. Herk Butler bumped his head on the Armory hardwood and was forced to the bench for five minutes. Don Mulder too was hurled to the floor on one occasion and play had to be stopped temporarily.

The locals came back onto the floor to start the second half with determination and confidence. In three minutes Hope built their five point halftime margin to a nine point lead.

But the stubborn Hillsdale crew was not ready to give up and they came back to make the score 39-32 with calm Gil Edson pacing the pack. Yorker and Vande Wege each netted a basket making the score 43-32 and Gregory added a counter for the Dales. Before the Dales could score again the score was 52-33 and only 10 minutes remained in the game. With six minutes to go Hope substituted several players and the reserves played the Dales on an even basis before the final horn sounded with the score 61-46.

Hope was far from the "hot" ball team they have showed themselves to be in past games. But no credit should be taken from the Hillsdale aggregation, which played a heads-up ball game. Little Mervin Holbeck was outstanding on defense as he stuck with Don Mulder throughout the contest and held the "Blissfield Flash" to seven points. Mulder, however, lacked his usual accurate shooting eye that he usually possesses.

Vande Wege's 25 points paced the Dutch scorers while Gil Edson led the losers with 17 tallies. Edson was the nucleus of the Dale five and was one of the most polished players on the floor.

Hope (61) FG F TP Yorker, f. 5 9 10 Vande Wege, f. 9 7 25 Butler, Herk c. 3 2 8 Mulder, g. 3 1 7 Holwerda, g. 1 0 3 Butler, Harv. f. 2 0 4 Ploegsma, g. 1 0 2 Brieve, c. 1 0 2 Totals 25 11 61

Hillsdale (46) FG F TP Leroy, f. 2 1 5 Rummel, f. 2 1 5 Edson, c. 6 5 17 Oberlin, g. 1 2 4 Holbeck, g. 3 1 7 Lusk, g. 2 2 6 Woolgamoed, f. 1 0 2 Totals 17 12 46

In the prelim contest the Hope college "B" squad whipped the Nash Autos 43-32. The Hope crew held a 23-18 lead at the half. Wagner led the Hope squad with 20 points while Alena and Van Dorpie had six each for the Autos.

Oil discovered in 1913 in Alberta province of Canada, was of such high grade in an unrefined state that it would operate an automobile.

Confucius, reared in poverty, began his career as a Chinese teacher at the age of 23.

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Natural Seeding Of Forest Lands Most Productive

Artificial Planting Can Be Successful If Other Means Fail

Ann Arbor—Natural reseeding of burned-over or cut-over forest lands is better than artificial replanting, although the latter must sometimes be resorted to, John Carow, instructor in the University of Michigan School of Forestry and Conservation, believes.

The forest fire protection problem has been reduced to a virtual minimum in this state, he points out, with only a fraction of one per cent of the total forest area being burned over annually. The possibility of a large destruction fire always remains, of course, Carow admits.

In 1946, Michigan had 1,776 forest fires, but the average size of each was only about 20 acres, Carow points out. Largest average acreage for forest fires since 1941 was marked up in 1945, when the average fire burned over 33 acres. At no time in this period has the total burned over area amounted to as much as two per cent of the state's forest lands, Carow said.

"Most forest lands in the Great Lakes area will seed in naturally to aspen or jack pine when the original forests are destroyed," Carow explains. "Neither of these species is particularly valuable, though both are useful to the pulp industry, and efforts are now being made to find new uses for aspen."

The aspen matures in 40 or 50 years, Carow continued, providing cover for the land and aiding in the re-building of the soil. Other trees of greater commercial value gradually grow in under the aspen and displace it. However, pine lands burned over in the greater forest fires of 50 or more years ago were not well suited to growth of aspen, and these lands have not been restored to normal production, Carow said.

It is in such areas as these or on lands where a quicker rate of reforestation is desired that tree planting becomes practicable, Carow said. Very little planting has been done in Michigan since 1941, when the CCC went out of existence. Labor costs are now so high that the cost of planting trees by hand has become too high to be profitable, he said, but invention of tree planting machinery is partially offsetting this problem.

Thus far, machinery used for planting trees is successful on open fields or abandoned farm lands, but not particularly good on land where stumps or small trees are growing, Carow pointed out. The natural reproduction of trees produces a healthier, more vigorous stand than does the plantation method, he said.

Bowling Scores

MAJOR LEAGUE

Brewers Cook Dock 3, Elks 0; Moose 2, Fox Deluxe Beer 1; Whites Market 3, Fillmore Creamery 0; Hollander Hotel 2, Bosman's Cabins 1.

High games: L. Slagh, 223; J. Van Iwaarden, 213; P. Van Iwaarden, 204; J. Lewandowski, 203; E. Adler, 201; B. Slagh, 201; A. Stansby, 201.

High series: E. Adler, 582; L. Slagh, 576; W. De Neff, 555; W. Reagan, 541; A. Stansby, 549; P. Van Iwaarden, 549; J. Boersma, 550; B. Slagh, 543; H. Cramer, 531; E. Kobylenski, 525; E. De Neff, 523; W. Adamaitis, 517; J. Lewandowski, 512; C. Looman, 511.

CITY LEAGUE

Home Furnace 2 (hdp. 6); Baker Furniture 1; V.F.W. 2; Lions 1 (hdp. 147); E. & T. 2; Parkway Tavern 1 (hdp. 390); Home Equipment 2 (hdp. 75); Kronemyer Heating 1.

High games: E. De Neff, 205; F. Meppelink, 200.

High series: E. De Neff, 587; C. Looman, 541; G. Batema, 513; J. Mills, 512; B. Reagan, 511; L. Wiersma, 512; T. Kouw, 506; H. Ter Haar, 502.

High game—T. Drake, 221; R. Rossien, 214; F. Johnson, 210.

High series—T. Drake, 586; H. Tuls, 531; H. Beelen, 516.

Local Persons Attend Event in Grand Rapids

Several local persons attended the birthday celebration last Monday evening of Mrs. Jane Heyboer of Grand Rapids who marked her 22nd birthday anniversary. The event was held in Grand Rapids. Family movies and slides were shown. Guests were children of Mrs. Heyboer.

Attending from Holland were Ben Vander Kolk, George Vander Kolk, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vander Kolk and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drnek, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dirke and children.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolters of Overisel, Mrs. Anna Klinester of Burnips Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. John Brower of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heidenga and Gordon of Hudsonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Heyboer, Bob and Don, and Ben Heyboer, all of Grand Rapids.

Hope Freshman Girls Sorority Has Novel Party



Alpha Sigma Alpha, Hope college freshmen sorority, sponsored a novel informal party Saturday night at the Woman's Literary club. Pictured here are members of the committee, with faculty chaperones. Miss Marilyn Van Weelden is president of the group. Couples came to the party, called "Twin Spin," dressed alike in a variety of costumes.

On the program was a piano solo by Miss Jeanne Ver Beek, a humorous reading by Miss Marilyn Ferris and a vocal solo by Miss Kathy Veltman who sang "Don't Fence Me In," in true cowgirl fashion. Games were played and Nels Morris' orchestra furnished the music.

chairman of the event. Faculty guests were Dean and Mrs. Milton Hinga and Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Prins.

In the picture, left to right, are Melvin Witt, Miss Edith Meyers, Hugh Campbell, Miss Van Weelden, Mr. and Mrs. Prins, Dean and Mrs. Hinga, Miss Betty Baldu and Robert Schuitman.

Miss Ruth E. Nykamp Bride of Jay Myaard

Palms, ferns and baskets of chrysanthemums formed the setting for the marriage of Miss Ruth Elaine Nykamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nykamp of 269 East 16th St., and Jay Myaard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myaard of Zeeland, Friday night in Ninth Street Christian Reformed church.

The Rev. Thomas Yff read the double ring service in a candle-light ceremony in the presence of about 200 persons.

Bridal attendants were Mrs. Raymond Van De Vusse, sister of the bride, matron of honor; Mrs. Preston Petreolje and Miss Marian Van Dyke, bridesmaids; Pamela Fox, flower girl; Ernest Vander Hulst, best man; Walter Nykamp and Raymond Van De Vusse, ushers.

Howard Slenk played a prelude of organ music before the ceremony and accompanied Daniel Van Eyk of Detroit, uncle of the bride, as he sang "Because." "At Dawn" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, who approached the altar on the arm of her father, wore the traditional ivory satin, fashioned with a net yoke and an off-the-shoulder flounce of embroidered satin. Her fingertip veil of tulle was held in place by a tiny lace cap. She carried an arm bouquet of white calla lilies.

The matron of honor wore a light blue gown with a satin bodice and net overskirt. The bridesmaids wore light blue with a taffeta bodice and net skirt and light pink with pink shirred jersey bodice and net skirt. All carried colonial bouquets.

Pamela Fox, wearing a light blue taffeta dress, strewn rose petals in the path of the bride. A reception for 75 guests followed in the church parlors where a wedding supper was served by Misses Joyce Vander Ploeg, Alma and Pearl Brat, Frances and Cornelia Van Voorst and Mrs. Leonard Fought.

Mr. and Mrs. August De Jong, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, served as master and mistress of ceremonies and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schaafsma, uncle and aunt of the groom, presided at the punch bowl. Miss Ruth Myaard, sister of the groom, and Miss Sadie Van Langeveide were in the gift room.

After the reception, the couple left on a wedding trip to Florida. For traveling, Mrs. Myaard wore a black gabardine suit with black accessories, a gray coat and a corsage of pink roses.

The bride has lived in Holland all her life. She is a graduate of a beauty academy in Grand Rapids and is a beautician at Rose Beauty shop. The groom attended Wayland and Zeeland schools and is

employed at Chris-Craft Corp. They will make their home at 654 East Seventh St. after Feb. 1.

Miss Gertrude Warren, who is a student at Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo, spent the week-end at her Ganges home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren.

Mrs. Ami Miller was hostess to the J.U.G. club at her home here Friday with a co-operative dinner at one o'clock, followed by Bunco and a social time.

Mrs. Edwin Kuban has accepted a position as teacher in a school at West Olive for the remainder of the year.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. W. H. Haile and Mrs. Frank Burbank at the Haile home next Tuesday, Jan. 20. Mrs. Martin Mel-drum will conduct the devotionals.

Charles Warner of Independence, Ind., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasty Warner.

Mrs. Trevor Nichols will be hostess to the Ganges Garden group at her home Friday, Jan. 23. There will be a co-operative dinner at one o'clock followed by a program on "Year Around Garden Beauty," presented by Mrs. A. N. Larsen.

Each member will tell what beauty they have in their gardens during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dean spent the week in Chicago with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and

Mrs. Rudy Miller. Miss Nora Cook of Allegan visited last week in the home of Mrs. Frederick Thorson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hull and daughter have gone to Plant City, Fla., for the winter stay.

Bentheim

(From Thursday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yntema of Zeeland were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Mansen Sunday evening.

Herman Nyhof of Hamilton was the leader of C. E. Sunday evening. Special music was furnished by Vera, Leon and Eugene Hulsmann.

The Women's Missionary society was held on Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was answered with each member's favorite Bible verse.

Prayer meeting was held at the local church Wednesday evening. Mrs. John Boerman, Mrs. John Berens, Mrs. Marvin Berens and Mrs. Edwin Vander Popen presented a vocal selection. All those interested in organizing a "singing school" met after the meeting.

The Bentheim Busy Bee's held their monthly meeting Thursday evening.

The Women's League for service met last Tuesday evening. New officers were elected for the following year. Names were also exchanged at this meeting for each member's "secret pal" for the coming year.

Next Sunday Dr. Lester Kuyper of Western Theological Seminary will have charge of local services. Rev. Mansen will preach at Hope church, Kalamazoo, by request.

Mrs. George Paul is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Berens and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berens and family Friday evening. The occasion marked the birthday of Mrs. Marvin Berens and Gerald Berens.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cook and daughters visited at Johannes Boerman's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Hulst called on her mother, Mrs. G. Brower, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boerman and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Westrate Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brower and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brower and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. John Boerman, Davy and Tommy, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Berens, Bob and Judy Tuesday evening.

Miss Etta Riphagen Wed to Indiana Man

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Riphagen, 300 West 17th St., announce the marriage of their daughter, Etta, to M. Sgt. Dan W. Morningstar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Morningstar of South Bend, Ind.

The couple was married Jan. 10 at South Bend.

Sgt. Morningstar is a graduate of Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga., and served as a captain in the Army Air Force. He is now station commander of the United States Army and Air Force recruiting service at Lenia.

Plans Announced for World Prayer Service

The World Day of Prayer service for women of all the city's churches will be held Feb. 13 at 2:30 p.m. in Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church. Theme of the meeting will be "The World at Prayer."

Mrs. Gareth S. Kok will preside. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Robert, Paul Chaat of Lawton, Okla., a Christian leader among his people, the Comanche Indians. Mrs. Grace Schreier Bushouse will be soloist.

Mrs. George E. Kollen will present the avenues of service to which the offerings will be sent. She also will give the offertory prayer.

Radio Studio Tops Building Permits

Seven applications for building permits totaling \$14,950 were filed this week with Building Inspector George Zuverink and City Clerk Clarence Grevengeod.

The applications follow: Holland Broadcasting Co., Fourth and Central, build studio and transmitter building for radio station, 32½ by 24½ feet, \$2,900; Albert De Weerd, contractor.

Holland Furnace, 489 Columbia Ave., new engineering laboratory and dining lounge, 131 by 34 feet, brick and steel construction, \$6,000; J. W. Hobeck, contractor.

George Miedema, 230 West Eighth St., finish two bed rooms and remodel kitchen, \$250; self, contractor.

Ralph Van Voorst, 381 West 22nd St., new house, 32 by 30 feet, frame construction with cement blocks, \$5,000; self, contractor.

Mrs. Hazel Potts, 245 East 14th St., replace flooring upstairs and insulate house, \$200; self, contractor.

John M. Mulder, 315 West 20th St., remodel kitchen cupboard, \$350; George Vander Bij, contractor.

Peter Kalkman, 363 West 21st St., garage of cinderblock construction, \$250; self, contractor.

North Holland

(From Saturday's Sentinel) The Women's Missionary and Aid society met at the home of Mrs. George Brower Jan. 8. Mrs. Folkert presided and Mrs. Jack Nieboer led in devotions. A play-let was given by local women and Mrs. Folkert presented the Bible lesson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. Vinkemulder and the hostess.

Twenty members attended the first meeting of the year of the Girls League for Service at the home of Mrs. Preston Dalman Monday evening. Miss Shirley Nienhuis led devotions followed by the installation of the new officers. Readings were given by Luella Knoll, Mrs. Thelma Rowhorst, Mrs. Folkert and Mrs. Cyndia Dalman. Refreshments were served by Arloa Raak and the hostess.

The North Holland Home Economic club will meet Friday evening Jan. 23, at the home of Mrs. Floyd Kraai.

The Sunday school class taught by Gerrit Van Doornik had their annual business meeting and party Tuesday night in the Olive Center town hall.

The annual parish supper and business meeting of the congregation of Grace Episcopal church will be conducted in the parish house Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Nine vestrymen will be elected for one year terms and reports will be received from each of the parish organizations.

W. R. Stevenson, treasurer, will present the 1947 financial report and announce the total amount pledged for 1948. The Rev. William C. Warner, rector, will preside. St. Anne's guild, with its president, Mrs. Robert Bennett as chairman, is in charge of the potluck supper, assisted by St. Catherine's guild, Mrs. Roert Mason, president.

After the business meeting the vestry will reorganize and elect delegates to the 74th annual convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan to be held at St. Mark's Cathedral, Grand Rapids, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 27 and 28.

The drive went without mishap until well on their way home. When they came in the vicinity of Dunningville, a few miles south of Hamilton, they were dumbfounded to see two deer blocking their path.

"Mac pulled at the wheel in an effort to miss the deer," Kleis said, "but to no avail. Our right fender clipped one. We all piled out of the car, but the deer had escaped. Evidently one of the deer had been wounded because tracks showed where it had limped away. Bob Stupka was all for plunging into the woods for a piece of venison," he said.

The trio was agreed that the deer must have been does, because, "we didn't see any horns."

No doubt, by this time nearly every sport fan has lost considerable faith in any kind of poll. It is certain that the recent Michigan-Notre Dame verbal clash didn't do the situation any good.

Nearly everywhere, one hears the question, "What's the use of a sports poll?" Fans point out that they don't decide anything and are often guilty of gross miscalculations.

Others say, however, that it is the poll that makes the game interesting. Advocates point out that even if the poll is not always accurate, it certainly does increase interest in sports. The Wolverine-Irish controversy will bear out their statement. They also state that although the rating derived from the poll is not infallible, it does much to indicate a trend—that in itself is a valuable bit of knowledge and highly interesting, they say.

Well, whether sport fans are wearied of ratings or not, here is the latest one compiled in Detroit on state high school quintets. The ratings do not include Friday night contests.

In Class A, Jackson was given top berth, closely followed by Flint Northern, Kalamazoo and Wyandotte. Muskegon Heights was tenth.

Mt. Pleasant with an eight won

Surprise Shower Given For Mrs. Elmer Brandt

Mrs. John Kammeraad and Mrs. William Klum entertained at a surprise miscellaneous shower Friday night honoring Mrs. Elmer Brandt, a recent bride. The event was held at the home of Mrs. Bert Brandt 260 East 14th St., who also assisted the hostesses.

The bride discovered her gifts near an alarm clock which rang at an opportune time. Duplicate prizes were awarded to the Mesdames John Voss, Dick Terpstra and Len Vander Ploeg. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses.

Invited were the Mesdames Gertrij Terpstra, Dick Terpstra, Len Vander Ploeg, John Voss, Bill Kuhlman, Marine Brandt, Jake Plum, William Achterhof, Cornelius Brandt, Evelyn Hoeksema and Ben Zuverink; also the Mesdames Henrietta Cory, Jack Eden and Pete Groeters of Hudsonville.

Hope Faculty Members Appear in Recital

A large number of Hope college students and townspeople attended a Hope Music faculty recital in the Memorial chapel Sunday afternoon. Of interest were three groups of two-piano selections played by Miss Jantina Holleman of the faculty, with Mrs. Milton Johnston at the second piano. Especially pleasing was the artistic presentation of Debussy's first and second Arabesques and the Arensky suite for two pianos, including "Romance" and "Valse."

Miss Hazel Paalman, soprano, was heard in two groups of songs, with Mrs. Harold Karsten at the piano. Both are members of the faculty. Miss Paalman sang three German songs by Joseph Marx, and a second group of general interest.

Other faculty members are expected to appear in vespers recitals at a later date.

Married in Zeeland Church Chapel



Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Raymond Le Poire

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Raymond Le Poire were married Thursday night in the chapel at First Christian Reformed church, Zeeland. The bride is the former Maxine

Joyce Feyen, of Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Feyen of Hart. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Le Poire of Zeeland.

Four Games Listed on Local Card; Hope Meets Two Conference Foes

Holland cage teams prepared today for an important week of basketball with four contests listed. Coach Bud Hinga's quintet faces perhaps the most crucial foes of the season in play this week.

On Thursday the Hope quint travels to Albion to battle the once beaten Britons, and Saturday trek to Alma to tangle with the dangerous Scots. Holland High plays the only home contest of the week when it plays host to Benton Harbor here Friday. Holland Christian will invade Grand Rapids South on the same night.

In contests last week, Hope outclassed Hillsdale 61-46 and Holland Christian overpowered Chicago Christian, 61-42. Holland lost a heart-breaker to the Big Reds of Muskegon, 61-59.

If the Hope cagers get by their pair of MIAA engagements this week, they stand an excellent chance of retaining their MIAA crown. But the Dutchmen have their work cut out for them, because both Albion and Alma are difficult on their home courts.

Both squads have had fair seasons with league and non-league foes. Albion has dropped only one conference tilt, that coming at the hands of Alma in a terrific struggle last Friday. Albion, like Hope, holds a victory over the Kalamazoo Hornets. The Britons have also whipped Hillsdale and Adrian. Alma proved last Friday that they can be tough, and Coach Bud Hinga's cagers do not take the Saturday tilt lightly.

Holland High will attempt to get back into the win column Friday at the expense of the Tigers of Benton Harbor. Coach Bill Perigo's lads have some impressive victories to their credit so far this year, including the 51-29 conquest of Muskegon Heights last week. Both Holland and Benton Harbor have bowed to the Kalamazoo quintet. The Hollanders showed good form against Muskegon last week, and local fans are hoping for a win against the Tigers.

Holland Christian faces a dangerous foe Friday when it goes out of its class to meet Grand Rapids South. Although the Trojans have had only mediocre success this season, Coach Art Tuls points out that the Pat Patterson-coached lads play a rugged ball game. South has been a hot and cold quint so far, turning some impressive victories along with defeats. The South mentor uses two complete units during the night's play.

and no loss record held the honors in Class B. Fremont held runner-up position followed by Coldwater and Holland Christian. Grand Haven stood in ninth.

The top position in Class C is held by Saginaw St. Peter and Paul with six wins and no defeats. They are also defending state champions. Other Class C leaders are Charlevoix, Muskegon St. Mary and Williamston. Paw Paw is rated sixth and Rockford is eighth.

Merrill leads the field in Class D with 10 straight victories. Bridgman is listed in second spot ahead of Free Soil and Muskegon St. Joseph. Hopkins is in seventh spot.

From now on local basketball fans sitting behind the south basket in the Armory are going to enjoy the new hard bleachers, recently purchased for use here. They are nine-tier affairs and possess all of the "comforts" of the old boards.

Individual scoring in the MIAA race finds Mike Hoben of Adrian setting the pace with 52 tallies in four contests. Bud Bennett of Adrian is second with 42 while Don Mulder of Hope trials with 40. The local star had played in only two contests (not including the Hillsdale contest) when the figures were released. Other Hope players making the first 10 are Nick Yonker with 28 and Herk Butler with 25.

MIAA Leaders

Player	G	TP
Hoben, Ad.	4	52
Bennett, Ad.	4	42
Mulder, Ho.	2	40
Edwards, Al.	3	40
Edson, H.	2	36
Black, Al.	3	35
Berry, Al.	3	31
Walters, K.	4	29
Yonker, Ho.	2	28
Butler, Ho.	2	25

The Thomasma quintet which lost to Zeeland here Wednesday night, with the exception of a couple of boys, was composed entirely of Calvin students, who do not perform for the varsity.

Michigan State attendance records in football and basketball were set in games with University of Kentucky. The sellout football crowd numbered 26,377 in 1947 and the 1948 basketball game between the two schools attracted a paid attendance of 15,384.

More money is produced in the United States than in any other country. The annual output is about 62 million pounds.

C. Grevengeod, City Clerk.

Layman Cited for Christian Service

Chicago, Jan. 22—The annual award to a lay person for outstanding service in Christian education will go next month to a prominent Baltimore churchman, it has been announced here by Dr. Roy G. Boss, general secretary of the International Council of Religious Education, which will confer the honor.

The layman is Robert Garrett, 74-year-old investment banker and civic leader. He will receive the Russell Colgate Distinguished Service citation at Grand Rapids, Feb. 10, during the week of the annual meeting of the International council.

The citation is made in honor of the Late Russell Colgate, president of the International council for 16 years. Garrett was chosen by an electoral college of more than 1,000 church lay persons throughout the United States and Canada.

Archery Scores

CLASS A
M. Wabeke, 744; J. Lam, 668; C. Aldrich, 660; D. Cauwe, 652; A. Hamelink, 636.

CLASS B
H. Stelwagen, 648; M. Howell, 596; G. Geerling, 595; W. Dalmon, 592; B. Van Veuren, 562; N. Havenga, 560; J. Wabeke, 547; D. Van Dyke, 521; B. Van Tak, 512; J. Hamelink, 503.

CLASS C
L. Lemson, 462; M. Alverson, 322; D. Beekman, 318; Uncle Harry, 277.

Theodore Roosevelt, former president, was elected to the New York state legislature when he was only 23 years old.

Proposed Vacating of T-shaped Alley lying between 29th and 30th Streets, running from River Avenue east to 125 feet from Central Avenue, and branching to 29th and 30th Streets.

Holland, Mich., January 9, 1948. WHEREAS, certain interested property owners have petitioned the Common Council for the vacating of the T-shaped alley in the rear of their premises lying between 29th and 30th Streets, running from River Avenue east to 125 feet from Central Avenue and branching to 29th and 30th Streets.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Holland deem it advisable to VACATE, discontinue and abolish said alley abutting on:

Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, and Lots 7 to 18 inclusive, Block B, R. H. Post Park Hill Add.

And the Common Council hereby appoints Wednesday, February 18, 1948, at 7:30 P. M. as the time and place when the Council will meet to hear objections to same.

By Order of the Common Council.
C. Grevengeod, City Clerk.

Notice of Proposed Sale of City Property.

Vacant Lots lying between 5th and 6th Streets east of Central Avenue.

Holland, Mich., January 9, 1948. WHEREAS, the City of Holland has received an offer for the vacant property described as follows:

All that part of the N. E. 1 Sec. 29, T. 5 N., R. 15 W. which is bounded and described as follows: Beg. at a pt. on the north line of 6th St. 431.15 ft. east from east line of Central Ave., running thence east 100