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Holland Christian Trustees Discuss Next Year's Plans

Superintendent Allowed To Get Five Teachers; Enrollments Studied

A major portion of the business conducted at the regular monthly meeting of the Holland Christian school board of trustees Tuesday concerned matters pertaining to the new school year, 1955-56. With reappointment of staff personnel coming up at this time the board spent considerable time discussing plans for the next year.

The board also authorized Supt. Bert P. Bos to procure five additional teachers for the coming school year. Three of the new teachers would be assigned elementary grades, according to Bos. Increased enrollment will require new teachers in the third, fourth and sixth grades in the Central Avenue and South Side schools. All will be needed because the plans call for the establishing second sections in these grades, the superintendent reported.

One additional teacher will be required in the departmental setup in grades seven and eight. An expected increase in the number of pupils enrolling in the junior high department, makes the new teacher necessary. Also an extra teacher will be needed in the high school to relieve the teaching load as recommended by the North Central Association.

The board recommended the reappointment of all teachers for the coming year, including those in the music departments of the various schools.

Supt. Bos also presented an elaborate projected enrollment chart for discussion at the board meeting and for eventual use by members of the planning committee. According to the report, even though all but two rooms will be used in the grade schools, as early as next year, the acute problem in future years is going to be in the high school department. Beginning next year, the chart revealed that on the basis of conservative figures, there will be a room shortage in the high school. It showed that the situation will become more acute in succeeding years, with as many as five rooms short in five years time.

According to the figures compiled in the superintendent's and principal's office, the enrollment in the high school is expected to be close to 700 by 1961, and will run well over that every year after that. Peak enrollment in the high school is expected by 1966 and in the grades by 1960. Bos emphasized that these were conservative figures. By 1961, the overall enrollment is expected to be over 2100 compared to the 1832 at present.

The board also approved plans to hold the commencement exercises this year in the new Civic Center in a switch from Hope Memorial chapel. The date for commencement will be June 14.

It was also reported that the school's contribution to the March of Dimes Polio campaign was \$565.24.

Holland Reserves Lose Close Fray

BENTON HARBOR (Special) — Holland High's reserves lost a narrow 62-57 decision to the Benton Harbor seconds here Friday night. The lead save-back and forth most of the game before the Tigers caught Holland in the last minutes. Sam Watson, Negro center, tied the score at 53-all with 2:50 remaining. This prefaced a hectic finale. Holland scored first each time in the last two minutes but the Tigers managed to tie the count.

With the score knotted at 57-all, Rog Plagenhoef was called for violating the over and back ruling. This rattled the Dutch briefly and the Tigers added a basket and free throw.

Holland led at the end of the first period, 14-12 but fell behind 29-26 at halftime. The third period score was tied at 42-42. The Dutch made 19 out of 44 shots for 43 percent.

Dick Vander Yacht led Holland with 19. Other scorers were Plagenhoef, 14; Les Overway and Dave Hilbink, 11 each and Tom Stoel, 2.

Noted Dutch Pianist to Appear in Grand Rapids

Daniel Wayenberg, celebrated young Dutch pianist, will be guest artist with the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra at its concert Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids.

Wayenberg, one of the finest of the younger generation of European artists, studied first in Holland with Ary Verhaar and later in Paris with Marguerite Long. His first Paris recital was in 1947, followed the next year by his first tour of Italy. He was awarded the Grand Prix de la Ville de Paris in the International Marguerite Long - Jacques Thibaud competition.

Wayenberg has been touring continuously in France, England, Italy, Holland, Switzerland, Spain and North Africa.



MAYOR HARRY HARRINGTON (center) shared honors with mayors of local high schools Wednesday in celebrating Americanism week. At left is Carl Ver Beek, mayor of Holland High School, and at right is Dale Topp, mayor of Christian High. School officers met Mayor Harrington and other city officials in Council Chambers Wednesday morning. The Christian high group attended Council meeting Wednesday night. Because of a conflict with the senior play, the Holland High group will attend the meeting two weeks hence. The promotion was sponsored by the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce. (Sentinel photo)

Zeeland Whips Comstock Park

COMSTOCK PARK (Special) — Zeeland scored a Ken-New-Wa league victory over Comstock Park, 57-39, here Friday night. The Chix took the lead early in the second quarter after having trouble working the ball in during the first period.

The Parkers led at the end of the first period, 12-10 and Zeeland enjoyed a 25-19 halftime advantage. The third quarter score was 42-29.

Dave Tyink, "playing his best game," shared scoring honors for the winners with 12 points. Carl Wissink also netted 12. Art Klamt sank 10 points; Ron Damstra and Don Schout, seven each, and Ed Geerlings, one. Hamilton led the losers with 16 tallies.

The Zeeland reserves lost to the Comstock Park seconds, 50-46 in an overtime. The score was tied 44-all at the end of the regular season. Comstock Park was ahead 8-5 at the first period and 23-all at halftime. Zeeland led 37-28 at the third quarter mark.

An intercepted pass, resulting in a two-point in the last four seconds, tied the game for Comstock Park. Ron Komejan & Ron Beyer each had 11 for Zeeland. Other scorers included Dave Van Peursem and Merle Berens, 6 each; Wayne Tannis, 3; Dave Den Ouden, 2 and Jerry Zerrip, 1. Magge paced Comstock Park with 12 tallies.

Dr. Mulder Will Write History

Dr. Arnold Mulder, formerly of Holland, has been appointed official historian of Kalamazoo College and commissioned to write a book that is to be published on the 125th anniversary of the founding of that institution.

In connection with the project, Dr. Mulder will do research work in the history of the oldest institution of higher learning in the state. Kalamazoo College offered instruction of collegiate grade some time before the University of Michigan opened.

Material for the project is being gathered by the college library staff, to be filed and classified in a library history room, which will serve as the former Holland man's office while the work is in progress.

Dr. Mulder retired as head of the English department of Kalamazoo College in 1953. He is the author of several books, the latest "Americans from Holland," published the same year that this community observed its centennial, in 1947.

Negligent Homicide Case Set for Feb. 23

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The jury case of Gerald B. Lundeen, 17, of Muskegon, charged with negligent homicide, is scheduled to be heard in Ottawa Circuit Court Feb. 23 at 9 a.m.

Lundeen, who pleaded not guilty when arraigned Nov. 26, is the driver of a car which allegedly collided with another vehicle head-on on M-50 near Allendale last Aug. 22.

Driver of the other vehicle, Albert J. Jonkers, Jr., 24, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Susan M. Little, 21, of Vicksburg, riding in the front seat were killed. It is alleged Lundeen's 1946 heavy car came over the center line of the highway and struck the Yonker car head-on.

Yonkers was dead upon arrival at a Grand Rapids hospital. Lundeen was apparently riding alone on his return from Grand Rapids when the accident occurred.

This is the second jury case of the January term and, apparently the last, for the present term of Circuit Court.

All Space Allocated For Annual Home Show

All available space on the two floors of Holland Armory has been allocated for the sixth annual home show March 22 to 26. Manager Ray Metzger said today.

Lincoln Cubs Mark Scout Anniversary

Lincoln School Cub Scout Pack 3003 had a Blue and Gold dinner Tuesday evening at the school in celebration of the 45th anniversary of Scouting.

Tables were decorated with gold runners and blue place cards in the shape of little men, made by the boys. Cakes were gold with blue decorations.

Cubmaster Glen Siver was unable to attend the dinner and Mrs. Siver acted in his behalf. Buttons were awarded to the Cubs for their monthly project.

Committee member Clarence Kammeraad presented a wolf badge to James Diekema and a bear badge to Peter Kammeraad. District Commissioner Otto Dressel presented the pack's charter and awarded membership pins.

School Calendar Approved for '56

The following calendar for the 1955-56 school year was adopted by the Board of Education Monday night: Sept. 6 and 7, preschool conference; Sept. 8 (Thursday), regular classes begin; October, eight weeks of night school begin; Oct. 20 and 21, MEA regional conference in Grand Rapids; Nov. 24 and 25, Thanksgiving recess; Dec. 16, Christmas vacation starts.

Jan. 3, school resumes; January, eight weeks of night school begin; Jan. 27, first semester closes; Jan. 30, second semester begins; March 30, school closes for spring vacation; April 6, Good Friday; April 8, Easter Sunday; April 9, school resumes; May 30, Decoration Day; June 10, baccalaureate; June 14, commencement; June 15, school closes.

Treasurer Dorothy Hornbaker explained the bookkeeping setup of the Board of Education and how bills are checked by a board member before payment is made. She also explained how receipts and disbursements are handled with budget appropriations. Trustee Wendell A. Miles, who previously had served on the claims committee, suggested that the task of checking bills be relegated to three persons instead of one each month to alleviate long periods of work for one person. Three persons working 45 minutes would get the task done each month and keep the "initialing" from becoming too automatic, Miles said. James Hallan, chairman of the claims committee, agreed. The matter of another approval will be left to President Lester J. Kuyper. The board approved January claims of \$77,139.51.

The board decided it would not purchase the Fisher property at 730 Washington Ave. in view of the fact that the property is more than 300 feet from the new Jefferson school.

Members of the Beechwood Friendship Circle entertained the Girls League for Service Tuesday evening in the church society room. Guest speaker was Miss Padma Satya of India, a scholarship student at Hope College, who told of customs and life in India.

Mrs. Clarence Overbeck and Mrs. Julius Tripp provided special music and Mrs. Fred Sherrell conducted devotions.

Miss Shirley Prins presented the spiritual life topic, "Christian Challenges." Pianist for the evening was Mrs. Harold Borgman. Mrs. Calvin Nykamp closed the meeting with prayer.

Hostesses were the Mesdames Cornelius Israels, Gary Boeve, Fred Meyer, Kenneth Harper, Marvin Vanden Bosch, Gerrit De Ruiter and Harvey Keen.

Youth Changes Plea

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — James L. Corbett, 17, of 512 Washington St., Grand Haven, who pleaded not guilty in Ottawa Circuit Court Feb. 4, to a charge of indecent liberties, Feb. 4, changed his plea to guilty late Thursday afternoon and will return Feb. 25 at 10 a.m. for disposition of his case. Bond of \$100 was continued. The alleged offense, involving a 14-year-old girl, occurred in Robinson township Jan. 28.

Teachers Seeking Salary Increases In Public Schools

Board Considering New Schedule Calling For \$85,700 Boost

The Board of Education has taken under consideration a request from the professional problems committee of public school teachers in the city for a new salary schedule providing for a single scale with salaries for teachers with AB degrees starting at \$3,400 and reaching the top in 15 years of \$5,500. Teachers with master's degrees receive \$300 a year more.

The schedule currently in effect starts at \$3,200 with a top of \$4,600 after 15 years. The \$300 differential is in effect for master's degrees, and men teachers receive \$100 a year more than the women. The schedule which the teachers recommend wipes out the \$100 differential for men.

Harold Streeter, chairman of the professional problems committee, and Robert Leslie, president of the Teachers club, explained the stand of the teachers at a meeting of the board Monday night which lasted three hours and 40 minutes. The salary question occupied only a part of the meeting since the agenda was particularly heavy with a variety of other subjects.

The teachers said the new salary schedule would mean an increase of some \$85,700 on teachers' salaries for next year, based on the same number of teachers this year.

Supt. Walter W. Scott explained that under the new state ruling, Holland is eligible to collect school taxes on the state equalized values but he said such practices are limited by the people's ability to pay. He said if school taxes were levied on a 25 percent increase on assessments, it would add approximately \$77,000 to the income. Together with other estimated increases in state aid and other revenues, this total may reach approximately \$130,000 of which some \$60,000 would be available for teachers' salaries. This total also includes the full legal limit on outside tuition which next year is expected to be boosted to \$200 per student, compared with \$175 this year. This would mean another \$17,000 which is included in the \$130,000 total.

Scott proposed a three-point recommendation which the teachers' committee of the board has taken under consideration. It calls for adopting the general principles of the new salary schedule, but to be progressively achieved with due regard to the tax schedule. He also said the whole program must give due consideration to other school personnel including office employees, custodians, administrative personnel and principals.

The entire discussion which definitely was on the friendly side also pointed to possible future changes in which merit will be considered, although board members agreed that merit would be extremely hard to judge and that the profession itself would perhaps "police itself" on the subject of merit consideration. The two representatives said there already has been a great deal of discussion on the merit level, and said the committee would consider making an evaluation survey.

Associated with the discussion on the salary schedule was a letter written by Mrs. Mildred Damson asking for increases for substitute teachers, proposing \$18 to \$20 a day. Substitute teachers currently are paid \$12.50 a day.

Also discussed was a communication from Joe Moran, head of the recreational department, asking for supplementary pay increases, based on a statewide survey. Increases asked by the coaching staff listed: football, \$3,000 compared with \$1,900 currently; basketball, \$1,550 and \$850; spring sports, \$1,450 and \$1,000; general classification, \$1,250 and \$625.

While discussing increases for the coaching staff, the board expressed concern on the high school's athletic record on the past football season and the current basketball season. There was considerable concern on morale in the school, the question of a change in the conference, and the transportation problem.

It was suggested that the entire athletic program might be revised to stimulate interest in the lower grades and a stepped-up program of intramural games on the junior high level to provide a better continuity of activity and interest in sports. The teachers' committee previously had discussed the situation with Moran, and had planned a meeting of the committee with the coaching staff to discover in what ways the present slump may be remedied. The subject also may be discussed at an informal meeting of the board in the near future.

All members of the board were present except E.V. Hartman and President Lester J. Kuyper. Mrs. John K. Winter presided. The meeting adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

Injured in Accident
Mrs. Sophie Arens, 53, route 3, Potosi, was treated for minor injuries at Holland Hospital Wednesday received when her car, skidded on M-21 and rammed a bridge abutment. Damage to her '50 model car was estimated at \$350, Ottawa County deputies said.

Plan Commission Asked To Weigh Library Needs



MRS. KENNETH DE PREE, clerk of the Board of Education, assists in laying the cornerstone for the new \$700,000 Thomas Jefferson elementary school at ceremonies Wednesday afternoon, keyed to the theme of "A Tribute to the Past . . . A Pledge to the Future." Mayor Harrington reminisced on past history of Holland public schools and District Attorney Wendell A. Miles, a member of the school board, spoke of the future. Seated before the two men just left of center is E.E. Fell, former school superintendent. Cub Scouts at left led the pledge of allegiance, and the elementary band provided music. George Lumsden, kneeling on platform, was master of ceremonies. (Sentinel photo)

Zeeland Reserves Tounce Eagles

ZEELAND (Special) — Zeeland's reserves avenged an earlier defeat by stopping the Hudsonville seconds, 68-35 in the preliminary contest here Tuesday night. "This was the best game the boys have played," Coach Paul Van Dort said following the contest.

The winners let go for 26 points in the final quarter to turn the game into a rout. The Little Eagles were held to six points in the final quarter and only made two field goals, the entire second half. Zeeland led at the end of the first quarter, 14-10 and pushed the lead to 51-23 at halftime. The third period score was 42-29.

Freshman Max De Jonge led the winners with 22 points followed by Ron Beyer with 19. Ron Komejan was the third Chix to score in double figures, hitting 17. Other Zeeland scorers were Ken Zeepik, 4; Wayne Tannis, Dave Van Peursem and Ron Van Houtsma, 2 each. Wendell Borink led Hudsonville with 13 and Ken Van Noord had seven.

Fishing Rules Relaxed At Two County Sites

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — An order was signed by the Director of the Conservation Department Wednesday allowing the taking of any species of fish with hook, line, dip net or spear on Finnessy Lake and Eastmanville Bayou.

Possession of the limit applies however. Conservation Officer Harold W. Bowditch was to post the sign this afternoon and the order will apply as long as the signs are posted. Finnessy Lake located on the Kent-Ottawa line south of M-50 and Eastmanville Bayou located in Eastmanville, are scenes of heavy fish kills due to lack of food.

Six Public School Units Play Basketball Friday

Six games involving Holland public school basketball teams are scheduled this Friday. Joe Moran, athletic director, announced today.

The local eighth grade team will start off the action with a contest against the Grand Haven eighth graders at 4:30 p.m. in the Holland High School gym. The local ninth graders will play the Grand Haven freshmen at 4:30 p.m. in the Civic Center. Both the local eighth and ninth grade teams defeated the Grand Haven units in first meetings.

Van Raalte School will battle Washington School between halves of the Holland-Grand Haven reserve game at the Civic Center and Beechwood will tackle Montelore Park in a suburban league battle during the half of Holland-Grand Haven varsity contest.

Driver Charged

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — City police charged Jerry P. De Witt, 17, of Grand Haven with failure to yield right of way following an accident at US-31 and Colfax St. at 1:50 a.m. today. De Witt, driving east on Colfax, was attempting a turn into the highway when he drove into the path of a car going south driven by Charles Stille, 42, route 1, West Olive.

Area Radio Club Meets Tonight

The meeting of the Holland Area Radio Club, scheduled for Feb. 24, has been changed to tonight, at 8 p.m. in the Red Cross office.

There will be an election of officers and committees. A local emergency net for all licensed operators will be discussed. Activities such as mobile operation, Civil Defense, field days and a club station will also be discussed. All members are urged to attend the meeting and anyone interested in joining the club is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Mary Gimboris Dies at Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Mary Gimboris, 64, of 1507 Washington St., died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Moses Marod, 1309 Grant St. She had been in ill health for several years.

She was born Mary Dubiel in Poland on Feb. 24, 1890 and came to Grand Haven from Pellston 32 years ago. She was married in 1906 to Peter Gimboris who died in March of 1938. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. The rosary will be recited at Van Zantwick Funeral, Chapel Friday at 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at the church Saturday at 9 a.m., with the Rev. E. J. O'Hara officiating. Burial will be in Lake Forest Cemetery.

Besides the daughter she is survived by four sons: John of Spring Lake, Ky and Frank of Grand Haven and Henry of Miami, Fla.; two brothers, Joseph Dubiel of Round Lake, and John of Beaver Island; also seven grandchildren.

Kiwanians Guests At Boys Club Meeting

Members of Holland Kiwanis Club were guests Tuesday night of the Boys Club, which Kiwanians sponsor. The club meets at Holland High School and has a membership of about 250 high school boys. Weekly attendance is between 125 and 150.

The boys have their own committee, but are supervised by Kiwanians, headed by Gabriel Kuite. The men donate their time each week to supervise club activities.

All sports equipment used is donated by the Kiwanis Club. Included are basketballs, boxing gloves, punching bags, matts, weights and trampoline. Instruction is given in each sport.

The boys put on a good show in all of the sports during the two-hour visit by Kiwanians.

Club Hears Talk on Winnebago Mission

Mrs. H. Bakker talked to members of the Montello Park Mothers Club at their regular monthly meeting Monday. She spoke on the Winnebago Mission and also gave several readings.

Devotions were read by Miss Joan Fiedler. A business meeting was held and the program was under the direction of Mrs. A. Bakker, assisted by Mrs. O. Essenburgh.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. F. Hoek and her committee, Mrs. D. Bowen and Mrs. L. Meyer.

Four Arraigned In Circuit Court

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Harvey J. Busscher, 30, Saugatuck pleaded not guilty in Circuit Court Tuesday to a charge of issuing a check without sufficient funds. Bond of \$500 was continued and the case will be tried during the April term. The alleged offense occurred Jan. 4 involving a check for \$360.18.

Paul E. Rost, 24, Grand Haven, pleaded guilty to a charge of indecent liberties and will return Feb. 25. He was released on his own recognizance. The alleged offense occurred last Jan. 21 and involved a 14-year-old girl. Rose was bound over to Circuit Court following an examination in Municipal Court Friday afternoon.

Fred M. Crockett, 22, Grand Haven, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny from a building, and will return Feb. 25. His bond of \$500 was continued. The alleged offense occurred Feb. 7 and involved a break-in at Botbyl garage.

Oliver E. Avery, 26, Spring Lake, pleaded guilty to a charge of removing mortgaged property from the state, and will return Feb. 25. The alleged offense occurred last August when he took a car to Kentucky and kept it there more than 30 days.

Archery Scores

Gene Hiddings paced the local archery club in the Feb. 9 shoot with a 764 score. Marv Wabeke and Bill Brown finished in the runner up spot with 756.

Other scorers included: John Muler, 752; Chuck Rozema, 748; John Lam, 738; Juke Ten Cate, 720; Glen Brower, 718; Paul Barkel, 714; Millie Petroleje, 707; Jerry Kline, 704 and Dick Taylor, 687.

Webb Dalman, 670; Al Petroleje, 646; Warren St. John, 632; Joyce Barkel, 606; Bruce Glass, 603; Jay Droeger, 584; Bill Bierma, 578; Warren Droeger, 578; Harvey Clemens, 578 and Bob Wiersma, 577.

Don Brower, 569; Glenn Geerlings, 532; Jim Crozier, 531; Joey Wabeke, 523; Mike Lam, 517; A. Naber, 489; Bob Grebel, 473; Fred Ter Vree, 431; N. Grebel, 301 and Larry Hager, 270.

Annual Polio Meeting In Allendale Monday

The annual meeting of the Ottawa county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will be held Monday, Feb. 21, at 7:45 p.m. in Allendale town hall.

County Chairman Wilbur Cobb of Holland announced Tuesday that E.L. Bates, polio representative in Michigan, and Mrs. George Cook, Sr., chairman of women's activities, will attend. Miss Rayburn, occupational therapist of the University of Michigan Hospital, also is expected to attend and show movies on the rehabilitation of iron lung patients.

Final campaign reports will be announced by county co-chairmen of the March of Dimes. Recognition will be given to township volunteers.

An official constitution has been drawn up and has been accepted by the executive board. It will be presented for public approval Monday night. The public is invited.

City Fathers Act After Explanation Of Space 'Pinch'

Financing Discussed By Board Member; Specific Needs Listed

Holland's planning commission will take a hand in a new library for Holland city, following action by City Council Wednesday night in which the subject was referred to the commission for study of need, site and financing.

Council's action was the result of a stimulating presentation on library needs by Mrs. Edward Donovan, president of the Hospital Board, who distributed brief fact of considerable editorial comment on library needs, the submission in The Sentinel's letters to the editor in recent weeks.

Mrs. Donovan said the Library Board in years past has been a somewhat passive organization and has talked about a new library for 10 years, but it only has been talk. "Something always was more urgent—elementary schools, no building activity during the war, a hospital addition, and a new Civic Center. Now we're talking swimming pool and a new high school too," she said. "But if we're going to wait for a library until after a new high school is completed, our grandchildren won't set foot in a new library!"

The city library moved into its present quarters on the second floor of City Hall in 1911 with 17,176 volumes. In 1955, the library is still in the same quarters with 24,000 volumes. From October, 1952 to 1953, the library circulated 74,125 books. In the year 1953 to 1954, the circulation increased to 121,384 books, and circulation is still increasing monthly.

The library board listed the following essentials for a new library:

1. Enlarged stack area with steel stacks.
2. Enlarged children's room. Holland Hospital registered 1,067 births last year, and in five years the children will be coming to the library. (Mrs. Donovan explained that the library has a big supply of pre-school books and the demand has been terrific.)
3. Enlarged reading room for housing books, magazines and newspapers.
4. Browsing room where a person can take the material he is considering and get away where it is quiet to look it over.
5. Reference room where the encyclopedias, yearbooks, almanacs and many other types of pure reference material can be housed.
6. Audio-visual room where records, record player, films and microfilm reader can be stored and used.
7. Lobby with circulation desk.
8. Work room with running water.
9. Teenage area or room.
10. Michigan - Holland - Dutch area or room.
11. Rest rooms.
12. Librarian's office.

Mrs. Donovan advanced some methods for financing, listing subscriptions, donor or donors, bond issue, or a combination of the above.

She also said that the city-owned property immediately south of City Hall would be a good site for a new library, but that consideration should not be limited to that site. She said the library board does not know at present what a new library would cost, stating that Council approval is needed before plans get that far.

She said the library board previously had accumulated \$11,000 toward a library fund, but this fund went into the general fund when the new charter was adopted some years ago because the charter provides that funds should not be held in the name of boards whose members are not elected by the people.

"We didn't argue about it, but when we read that Council has earmarked more than \$100,000 in allocated funds, we just naturally wonder what happened to the \$11,000 we so painstakingly saved. We also ask how the new swimming pool is to be financed, and if that is to be built with city funds, perhaps the city can allocate a certain amount each year to build up a fund for a new library."

Mayor Harry Harrington presided at the meeting which lasted exactly two hours. Mayor Pro Tem Laverne Rudolph gave the invocation. All councilmen were present.

Gas Station Entered

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — State police are investigating a reported break-in for a second time in a month at Riley West Gas Station at route 2, West Olive which occurred some time between 8:05 p.m. Tuesday and 7:30 a.m. Wednesday. The glass was broken in the front door and several other windows also were smashed. About \$100 worth of merchandise was taken.

Harborites Score Easy Win; Pair Nets 51 Points

BENTON HARBOR (Special) — Benton Harbor's Tigers roared again Friday night, after three straight setbacks, and handed Holland a 52-47 shellacking here before 1,200 at the Naval Armory. For the Tigers, the fifth ranked Class A team in Michigan, it was their ninth win against three losses.

Jim Reynolds and Don Arend, two prep names, known almost as well in Holland as in Benton Harbor, defeated the Dutch single-handedly. Both players made 11 baskets. Reynolds totaled 26 points and Arend 25.

Besides making the points, this duo completely controlled the boards and were instrumental in setting up a defense designed to keep Holland shooting outcourt shots. Reynolds fired only 13 times and Arend tried 21 shots.

The 6'3" junior Negro center, Reynolds, called "Jellybean" by his teammates, handled the scoring in the first half. Working from the pivot and twice on full-court dribbles, Reynolds tallied eight baskets.

Arend, an inch shorter and possessing a lot of spring, was in the driver's seat in the second half. He sank nine baskets, mostly on lay-ups.

Holland's five-point third quarter, all foul shots, turned the contest into a lopsided affair. In spite of many foul violations, the Dutch managed to stay with the Tigers in the first half. The Tigers led 44-32 at half.

The Dutch jumped to a 6-2 lead in the first two minutes. The Tigers added 14 straight points before Holland scored again at 3:16 of the first quarter. Benton Harbor led 22-16 at the end of the first period.

Both teams made identical totals in the second quarter. The 12-point margin, brought about in the closing minute, distinguished the second quarter action. Holland, although never in the lead, was four points behind five minutes of the period.

Holland was forced to give up the ball 15 times in the contest, nine times because of traveling, six in the first half. Many Dutch bad passes and interceptions stymied attempted fast breaks.

Chuck Gouloze, Holland's chief boardman, left on five personals with five minutes remaining in the third period. Carl Simpson, out most of the week with the flu, was unable to fill the gap. What rebounds Holland got, Ron Van Dyke snaggd.

The Tigers scored 19 points in the third period. Benton Harbor again matched the same total in the fourth quarter while Holland made four baskets and two foul shots.

Holland's four basket second half total was the poorest this season. The Dutch made 16 baskets out of 51 tries in the game for 32 percent. Holland's first half total was an impressive 12 out of 28 for 42 percent. Benton Harbor combined 18 out of 38 in the first two quarters with 17 out of 40 in the last half for 44 percent.

Harold Wheeler, overlooked by the scoring pair, is a top ball handler and with teammate Chet Ross, brought the ball up to the floor and passed off to Reynolds, Arend or John La Mantia, the fifth starting Tiger.

La Mantia finished third in the Benton Harbor scoring with 11 points while Wheeler had 10. Gouloze led Holland with 12. Van Dyke was second high with nine.

John Kleinkessel, reserve forward, came through with two of Holland's four second half baskets. He was a bright light in the otherwise gloomy second half showing. Sherry Shaffer, alternated between a regular and sixth man this season, did not make the trip because of knee injury received in a "sandal" basketball game earlier in the week.

The defeat was Holland's seventh straight. The Dutch now have a 1-11 record.

Box score:

	Holland (47)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Van Dyke, f	4	1	2	9	
Overbeck, f	2	0	0	4	
Gouloze, c	4	4	5	12	
Japinga, g	2	3	1	7	
Saunders, g	2	2	1	6	
Simpson, c	0	1	0	1	
Kleinkessel, f	2	3	0	7	
Boersma, g	0	1	0	1	
Klaumarens, g	0	0	1	0	
Bovee, c	0	0	0	0	
Visscher, f	0	0	0	0	
Totals	16	15	10	47	
	Benton Harbor (82)	FG	FT	PF	TP
La Mantia, f	4	3	3	11	
Arend, f	11	3	2	25	
Reynolds, c	11	4	2	26	
Wheeler, g	4	2	1	10	
Ross, g	1	0	3	2	
De Maria, g	1	0	1	2	
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GUN COLLECTOR — Jim Bovenkerk holds an Army flare pistol that was given to him for his collection. The 14-year-old youth said he has four guns so far including a Japanese rifle and muzzle loading rifle. A resident of Muskegon, Jim was in Holland recently visiting his uncle, Cornell Baker, 280 West 23rd St. (Sentinel photo)

Explorer Training Session Slated

The largest and best staffed Explorer Training session ever to be held in the Grand Valley Council is scheduled Friday and Saturday. The session will be held at Camp Lion near Comstock Park and will get under way with an opening ceremony at 7:30 Friday evening and end with a closing ceremony at 9:30 Saturday evening.

The session is for adults only and will cover as nearly as possible all phases of the Explorer program, Explorer advisors and assistants post committeemen, troop committeemen, camping and activities committeemen, commissioners, training committeemen, and all other men interested in Exploring are invited to attend.

The staff will consist of Don Creighton of Grand Rapids, Phil Reno of Wayland, Tom Low of Greenville, Hal Pullen, Paul Garland, Emmet Morlan, Pete Graham, all of Grand Rapids, Ben Mulder of Holland, and Capt. John Teichrow of the 10th Air Force. Men who will be on the staff from the Grand Valley Council professional staff will be Wynn Schallert of Greenville, Dick Wilson of Holland, Dale Miller of Cedar Springs, and Herman Brandmiller of Grand Rapids who is the Council Scout Executive.

George Ver Hoef Dies at Hospital

George Ver Hoef of 738 Washington Ave. died at 9:30 p.m. Friday at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, where he had been a patient for 71 weeks. Mr. Ver Hoef was 63 years old.

Born Feb. 5, 1892, to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ver Hoef, Mr. Ver Hoef had lived in Holland for 50 years. He was employed for many years at Holland Furnace Company, where he was superintendent of the foundry. A sergeant in World War I, he was a member of the local American Legion and the 40 and 8 Club. He was a member of First Reformed Church and the Men's Bible Class.

Surviving are the wife, Hattie; a son, George H. Ver Hoef of Holland; two granddaughters, Terri Lynn and Vickie G. Ver Hoef; two brothers, Martin of Holland and Andrew of Thornmont, Ind., and several nieces and nephews.

The defeat was Holland's seventh straight. The Dutch now have a 1-11 record.

Box score:

	Holland (47)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Van Dyke, f	4	1	2	9	
Overbeck, f	2	0	0	4	
Gouloze, c	4	4	5	12	
Japinga, g	2	3	1	7	
Saunders, g	2	2	1	6	
Simpson, c	0	1	0	1	
Kleinkessel, f	2	3	0	7	
Boersma, g	0	1	0	1	
Klaumarens, g	0	0	1	0	
Bovee, c	0	0	0	0	
Visscher, f	0	0	0	0	
Totals	16	15	10	47	
	Benton Harbor (82)	FG	FT	PF	TP
La Mantia, f	4	3	3	11	
Arend, f	11	3	2	25	
Reynolds, c	11	4	2	26	
Wheeler, g	4	2	1	10	
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Women's Mission Board Will Meet Here Feb. 21

The Department of Women's Work of the Mission Boards, Reformed Church in America, will meet in Holland Monday, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m. This will be an official business meeting of the department, the first to be held in the Middle West since the unification of the Women's Work in 1952. The meeting will be held in Third Reformed Church.

The business meeting will be followed by a dinner which is open to all Reformed Church women in the area. The dinner meeting will be held in Durfee Hall at Hope College at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. William Pabrey, president of the Department of Women's Work, will greet the assembly and give highlights of the women's work.

The Rev. Robert Chaat, first Indian minister to be ordained by the Reformed Church, will tell of 50 years consecrated work among the Indians at Lawton, Okla. Rev. Chaat, a quiet man devoted to his work, was ordained in 1934 in Marble Collegiate Church in New York City by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale. He has been pastor of his local church since his ordination and has seen his mission expand in numbers and activities to include peoples of all races joining the Indians of many tribes.

Another speaker will be David Yap, young Chinese student, great grandson of the first ordained Chinese Protestant minister. He will tell of work of Christian missionaries in China, Formosa, Hong Kong and the Philippines. Yap's family has been active more than 100 years in the Chinese Christian Church which was founded interdenominationally by the Reformed Church and is now called the Church of Christ in China. He left Amoy in 1948, just before arrival of the Communists. He went to Manila where he worked with churches serving the Amoy Chinese who were exiled because they refused to accept communism.

While in Manila, Yap completed studies for a bachelor of religious education degree at Union Theological Seminary, majoring in sacred music. He is now working for a master of music degree at Westminster Choir College of Princeton University.

Reservations for the dinner must be made with Miss Emma Reverts of Hope College by Feb. 15.

Zeeland

Thelma Van Zoeren and Carol Schapp left Thursday to attend the Y-Ten Midwinter Conference at St. Mary's Lake near Battle Creek. Carol was on a planning committee previously to help arrange for this conference. The conference continued until Sunday.

Several members of the FFA club of Zeeland High School were in East Lansing where they attended the 40th Annual Michigan State Farmer's Week conference. They saw many new labor saving implements displayed by the different implement companies. They also toured the animal building. They were accompanied by the agriculture instructor, Herbert D. Kleine.

The Junior Home Economics club of Zeeland High School held a Valentine party last Tuesday afternoon honoring their mothers. Those in charge of arrangements included: Decorations: Yvonne Dams, Karen Kamps and Sharon Ter Haar; invitation committee: Anna Lamer and Hildred De Witt; program: Sandy Wiersma and Carlo Diepenhorst; refreshments: Lois De Jonge; Lois Schrotenboer and Joyce Vredevel. The program included a reading "Springtime a la carte" by Carla Diepenhorst. Refreshments were served.

A meeting of the North Zeeland Home Economics club was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Helder the past week. The lesson was "Outlook for 1955." Those present responded to the roll call by exchanging plans. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Pyle March 3 when Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk will be speaker.

At the regular Monday luncheon of Zeeland Rotary club held last week the program centered around the 45th birthday celebration of Boy Scouts. The meeting was in charge of president, Marvin Ver Plank and program chairman, R.S. De Bruyn. Dick Wilson, area Scout executive of Holland, discussed the Scouting program. Leo De Feyter, cubmaster, told what the cub program was and showed samples of handicraft work done by the young boys. Roger Baar, Scoutmaster, reported that there 36 youths enrolled as Scouts in Zeeland, who meet regularly and carry on a full schedule of activities. Don Voss, leader of the local troop of Explorer Scouts also discussed the group's activities and the building of a canoe by the group.

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Plans to Wed



Miss Gayle Bouwman. The engagement of Miss Gayle Bouwman to Wendell Kollen is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bouwman of 198 East Fifth St. Mr. Kollen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kollen, route 3. The couple plan to be married next summer.

Pine Creek Cubs Stage Banquet

About 60 members of Pack 3011 of Pine Creek School with parents and guests gathered at the annual last Wednesday for the annual blue and gold banquet. Table decorations included the Liberty Bell, the Statute of Liberty and a birthday cake in addition to blue and gold trimmings. Jim Vande Vusse, guest, played mess call. Devotions were by Harold Dorn.

Following a talk on the 45th anniversary of Scouting, Dick Wilson made the first cut in the birthday cake, which was served by Mrs. Melvin Dalman.

A pack meeting followed the supper. Mrs. H. Dorn's den was in charge of opening ceremony. Max Dalman led the pledge to the flag and David Dorn led in the Cub promise.

Al Riemersma, institutional representative, introduced Cubmaster Lloyd Purdy, Assistant Cubmaster, Chris Postma, Den Mothers Mrs. Melvin Dalman, Mrs. Harold Dorn and Mrs. Charles Atwood; committee members, Melvin Dalman, Abe Vandenberg and Riemersma. Wilson also presented the Pack Charter. A thank you letter was read from the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, for money sent by the Cubs to assist boys overseas in organizing Cubbing. A skit on magic was given by Mrs. Atwood's Den.

The Cubmaster conducted a Bobcat Induction ceremony. Receiving pins were Bob De Ruiter, Bob Osley, Gary Rauch, David Dorn, Vicki Stam and Gary Lambers. De Ruiter, Hosley, Rauch and Stam also received Wolf badges. David Dorn got the Wolf badge and one gold and two silver arrows; Max Dalman received the wolf badge, one gold and one silver arrow.

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Rev. Rynbrandt Speaks At Scout Court of Honor

Speaking on "God and Country Award," the Rev. A. Rynbrandt, pastor of Maplewood Reformed Church, spoke to members of Boy Scout Troop 44 at a Court of Honor Friday evening. He also opened with prayer.

The program included the demonstrating of rope making and knot tying by wolf patrol led by Ron Maat; first aid demonstration by Flying Eagles led by Darrel Staat; signaling demonstration by Buffalo Patrol, led by Bruce Masselink, and talks on past achievements and future plans by Scoutmaster Don Caauwe. John Lam displayed the Scout project.

A candlelight ceremony was conducted by Assistant Scoutmaster Earl Nienhuis. Tenderfoot Scouts were presented neckerchiefs by Caauwe and pins by Bill Masselink. They include Joe Wagner, Billy Bonzeleer, Michael De Jonge, Richard Johnson, Larry Johnson and Stephen Anderson.

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Several Cases Are Disposed of In Circuit Court

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith Thursday afternoon gave a 19-year-old Arkansas youth a suspended sentence on condition he return to Arkansas and be with his family. Charles P. Riley, who had been living at 49 East 16th St., Holland, had pleaded guilty Jan. 27 to a charge of larceny from a dwelling, involving \$18 from the Gerrit Zuverink home at 75 East Ninth St. last Jan. 22.

Riley was returned to the county jail until the sheriff can satisfy the court that Riley has secured some means of getting back to Arkansas.

David R. Chatfield, 16, Clarkston, Mich., who pleaded guilty Jan. 27 to a charge of unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle, was placed on probation for three years and required to pay \$5 a month oversight fees. He will be allowed to return to the home of his parents and his case will be transferred to the probation officer at Pontiac.

Chatfield, who is now on parole from Boys Vocational school, told the court he does not wish to return there. Conditions of his probation are that he find work since he also said he does not want to go to school. Last Jan. 11 he allegedly drove away a car belonging to Kenneth Etterbeek from the latter's garage at 165 West 17th St., Holland, and was apprehended in South Haven.

Vaughn R. Brefka, 20, Grand Haven, who pleaded guilty on Jan. 27 to nighttime breaking and entering, was placed on probation for two years. Conditions are that he pay \$100 costs in six months, leave intoxicating liquors alone, pay \$5 a month oversight fees, observe a midnight curfew, make restitution of \$35, and pay his parents a fair amount for room and board. He also is required to find employment.

Brefka allegedly broke into Bud's Garage in Spring Lake village Jan. 20 and took a screwdriver and some cigarettes, also damaging a vending machine. He also admitted an attempt to break into the office of Dr. John H. Kitchen, plus breaking into a cottage at Stickney Ridge.

Thomas H. Marsilje, 71, of 135 West 12th St., died early Sunday morning in Ferguson-Droste-Ferguson hospital in Grand Rapids where he had been admitted Feb. 5.

He was born in Holland to the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marsilje and lived in this community all his life. On April 7, 1909, he married Anna Veneklasen. He was associated with his father in the I. Marsilje and Son Insurance business for several years. He continued the business after his father's death and he retired in 1936. His son, Herbert, now carries on the business.

Mr. Marsilje has served as a member of the board of Directors of the Holland Furnace Co. and First National Bank. He was a member of Third Reformed Church.

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Lt. and Mrs. Willis Goynne Pratt

Miss Shirley Louise Hartzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Hartzell of 595 Elmdale Ct., and Lt. Willis Goynne Pratt son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weiss Pratt of Ashland, Pa., were united in marriage Saturday at 4 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church.

A floral arrangement of white carnations and snapdragons and candelabra were used on the altar. The Very Rev. William C. Warner solemnized the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a suit of blue tulle on-tone wool, an imported French hat of pink and navy accessories. She wore a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. James F. Boynton of Lima, Ohio, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a gray wool suit, a French hat of pink and navy accessories. Her corsage was a lavender orchid.

To Wed in June



Miss Mary Joan Andreasen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Andreasen, 112 East 12th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Joan, to William John Lalley of Holland, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lalley of Lowell.

Miss Andreasen was graduated from Holland High School, attended Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, Fredericksburg, Va., and is a graduate of Michigan State College. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and Theta Sigma Phi honorary fraternity.

Mr. Lalley is a graduate of Lowell High School, attended the University of Michigan and was graduated from Michigan State College.

A June wedding is being planned.

Three Suits Filed In Circuit Court

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Suit has been commenced in Ottawa Circuit court by the Metal-mold of New York against H.E. Morse Co., 455 Douglas Rd., Holland, seeking \$10,000. The amount represents the balance due on an account between July 27, 1954 and Dec. 22, 1954 for work, labor and services performed by plaintiff at the request of defendant. It is alleged defendant has paid \$558.04 on the account leaving a balance of \$9,441.97.

Two suits have been filed against Robert Vander Schoor, doing business as The Cab Co., and Ruth Westra, both of Grand Haven. Lillian Peabody of Grand Haven is seeking \$25,000 damages for personal injuries, permanent scars on her right temple, right elbow and right thigh and also loss of earnings as an employee in a Spring Lake drug store as the result of an accident Mar. 3, 1954, in the village of Spring Lake at 11:55 a.m. when a taxicab driven by Mrs. Westra in which Mrs. Peabody was a passenger, struck a Grand Trunk Train. Mrs. Peabody's husband, Max, is seeking \$5,000 for medical care, hospital bills, etc.

Richard A. Brown is seeking \$2,700 judgment from Charles Killian, route 1, West Olive, as the result of an accident at the south city limits of Grand Haven at the intersection of Sheldon and Robbins Rds., July 19, 1952. Brown was the owner of a vehicle which he allowed Killian to drive and, disregarding a stop sign, it is alleged Killian struck a car driven by Donald Wierenga, demolishing the Brown car.

Man Waives on Break-In Count

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Gene Michele, 49, route 2, Spring Lake, waived examination before Justice F. J. Workman Monday evening on a charge of breaking and entering in the day time. Bond of \$1,000 has not been furnished and he will appear in Ottawa Circuit Court Feb. 25.

On Sunday, Feb. 6, Michele allegedly took \$60 from a box in a dresser drawer at the home of Mrs. Jane Clydesdale, 409 West Exchange St., in Spring Lake while she was in church. Michele had been shoveling snow at the Clydesdale home. The money belonged to a fund of the church.

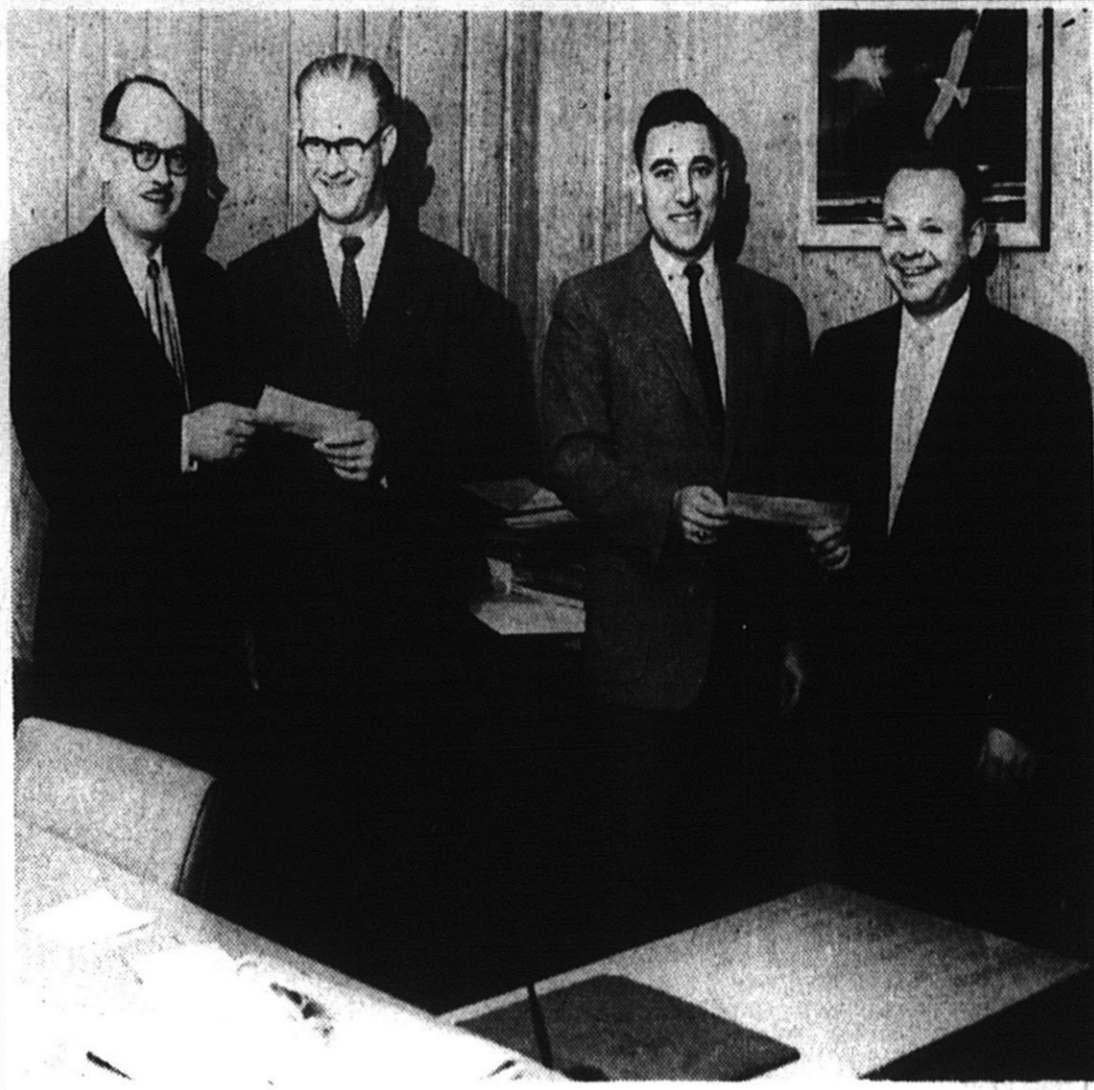
Michele is now on parole from Southern Michigan Prison on a temporary charge to which he pleaded guilty in Ottawa Circuit Court Jan. 28, 1952, and the same day was placed on probation for three years. On April 7, 1953, his probation was revoked and he was sentenced to serve from 2 to 14 years at Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson.

Officers Installed By Royal Neighbors

Royal Neighbors held a public installation of officers Thursday evening at the hall. Installing officer was Mrs. Stella Dore. Ceremonial marshal was Mrs. Blanche Shaffer. They were introduced by Mrs. Yvonne Koppenaal.

The following officers were installed: Oracle, Mrs. Linnie Sly; vice oracle, Mrs. Dore; past oracle, Miss Wilma Bronkhorst; chancellor, Mrs. Melva Crowl; receiver, Mrs. Nellie Kleis; inner sentinel, Mrs. Lena Ackley; musician, Mrs. Ann Ellison; Faith, Miss Pat Bell; Courage, Mrs. Jennie Bell; Modesty, Mrs. Merle De Puydt; Unselfishness, Mrs. Marian Ash; Endurance, Mrs. Marie Slayter; manager for three years, Mrs. Jennie Bell.

A potluck lunch was served by the month's committee. The next regular meeting will be Feb. 17.



PRESENT CHECK — The above photo shows Cecil McNeal of Grand Haven and Benjie Visschers of Holland, co-chairmen of the Ottawa County Beverage Licensees Association's polo fund, presenting checks amounting to \$1,529.42 to

Merlin V. Terrill, Grand Haven, and Willis Wellings, Holland, co-chairmen of the Ottawa County Polo Campaign. Left to right are: Visscher, Wellings, Terrill and McNeal. (Penna-Sas photo)

Grandstanding...

By Randy Vande Water

We chatted with Hine Van Der Heuvel, president of the local Fish and Game club Monday, and the amiable gentleman passed along some timely information on the feeding of birds in the winter.

Following through with the local club's slogan of "Conservation Today—Game Tomorrow", Van Der Heuvel also related some "don'ts" in regard to pheasant feeding. "The list of pheasant hunters is growing every year and winter conservation of the bird is extremely important," Van Der Heuvel said.

"With this cold weather and deep snow a large percentage of area folks want to do something for our hungry feathered friends," Van Der Heuvel said. "If you're going to feed a chickadee or other non-migratory birds, that's easy. All you have to do is put some table scraps or old bread on a feed table or a tree trunk and it will have a hunk of suet or some old lard or bacon grease, put it in a can and nail it to a tree. Tack a piece of roofing above it to keep out the snow and ice. Throw a few broken peanuts, occasionally for dessert."

"But feeding pheasants, that's different," Van Der Heuvel warned. "I've found after years of experimenting that the game division of the conservation department was right when they suggested that feeding did more harm than good."

"Several years ago, I made a feeding place under an oak tree where some 20 hens and four cocks gathered daily to scratch for acorns in the deep snow. I put eight spikes on a board and nailed the board to a tree about 18 inches from the ground. This way, all we had to do was take the coals off and string new corn ears on the spikes and it provided a regular banquet table for the pheasants."

"But the digestive system of a pheasant is different from ours," Van Der Heuvel said wryly. "If we come home about midnight from a banquet, where we've made a glut of ourselves, we take a

to feed pheasants. "In or near the suburban areas feeding can be done by putting ear corn on low tree branches or on trees about two feet off the ground so they have to jump for each kernel. This gives them the exercise they need and gives them all an equal chance."

Another feeding method Van Der Heuvel tossed out was taking a board with about two inch stripes nailed to the side, set it at an angle, and fill it with clean grit or gravel. "If you have an old cover or piece of roofing nail this above the grit box and throw an old Christmas tree on each side. This will keep the snow off and provide shelter."

"The very best way to feed birds is to sow or plant about a pound of sorghum or brown corn along in June or July. This has a lot of seeds of all sizes at the top and grows four feet high so it is exposed all winter. All feathered creatures live it," he concluded.

Band Boosters Hear Winners

A musical program was given for members of the Band Boosters Club Monday evening in the band room at Holland Junior High School Arthur C. Hills presided.

Taking part in the program were Cheryl Grotler and Leon Van Dyke, saxophone duet; Marcella Gearhart, piano solo; Sandra Dresell, Gidon Hoeksema, Barbara Emmick and Leslie Bosch, clarinet quartet; Bruce Rathke, Cal Rybrandt, Terry Grotler and Leslie Bosch, clarinet quartet. All were first division winners in the Western Michigan solo and Ensemble festival at Whitehall.

Hills commented on the contest, in which Holland public schools took more first divisions than any other school.

Jim Crozier reported that the Christmas tree sale netted \$623.72 profit. Andries Steketee reported a profit of \$247.66 on the pancake supper and said plans are already in progress for another pancake supper next January. Ray Roth, music director, reported on his trip to Niles with 23 select students who played in the all star concert.

Hills announced the following contest dates: March 5, district contest in Grand Rapids for junior high bands and orchestras; March 19, district contest in Grand Haven for senior high bands; April 16, state contest in Ann Arbor for high school bands and orchestras; April 23, state contest for junior high bands at East Lansing. The next program in the local concert series will be given March 10 by the Junior High band and orchestra.

Tentative plans were made by the group for a Band Bounce, dance to be given by band members.

Lakeview Scouts Sponsor Matinee

Boy scout troop 42 held a matinee at Lakeview school gym Saturday to wind up an eventful Scout Week.

The five-reel show included an Our Gang comedy, "Life in the Deep," the main feature "Drums Along the Mohawk" and two short films, "Hunting With a Camera" and "The Ugly Duckling." The approved films were rented from the Grand Rapids Film Library.

Three intermissions were necessary to keep the youngsters of the school district "charged" with refreshments, made and donated by mothers of the Scouts. Mrs. Don Runyan, Mrs. Charles Wojahn, Mrs. Morris Griffith and Mrs. Glenn Bonnette used production line methods to distribute the pop, fudge and popcorn.

Scout committeemen assisted with Don Runyon acting as Stamp-master. Les Wolman running the projector and Chuck Wojahn, Glen Bonnette and Lee Doolittle who reorganized the room.

Because of the successful show Saturday, plans are being made for another matinee in the future.

Investigate Five Minor Accidents In Last Few Days

Ottawa County deputies today completed reports on five minor accidents that occurred within the past few days in the southern half of the county.

No one was injured in any of the mishaps. One occurred Thursday, three Friday and one Monday.

Involved in Thursday morning's accident on M-21 just north of US-31 were cars driven by Ralph Nichols, 26 Grand Rapids, and Hilbert Flokstra, 63, route 2, Zeeland. Damage to the two vehicles was estimated at \$175, deputies said.

The first accident Friday was reported at 11:45 a.m. on US-31 and the Bee Line Rd. Cars were driven by Robert Aalderink, 19, Zeeland, and Cleo Bookout, 57, Hagerstown, Ind. The two cars were southbound and collided in a bumper-to-bumper collision resulting in an estimated \$90 to both cars, deputies said.

Two other accidents Friday were also rear end collisions. At 8:15 p.m. cars driven by Geraldine De Boer, 42, of 620 Maple Ave., and Ellsworth Rolfs, 19, route 4, collided on Butternut Rd. near James St. Deputies estimated damage to the two cars at \$115.

At 1 p.m. the same day a car driven by Josephine Ter Haar, 40, route 3, and a truck driven by Lloyd Hulst, 41, Zeeland, collided on M-21 near Paw Paw Dr. The truck was not damaged and the car received damage estimated at \$25, deputies reported.

Monday at 6:45 p.m. cars driven by Betty Ann Barber, 20, of 815 Paw Paw Dr. and George Ter Haar, 43, route 3, collided on Paw Paw Dr. near Hope Ave. Deputies said damage to the two cars was estimated at \$125.

Chris-Craft Corp. Lists Officers

Jay W. Smith, president of Trinity Reformed Church, Monday announced the appointment of Wayne Pickell as vice president in charge of sales; A. William MacKer, vice president in charge of manufacturing; Jay C. Smith vice president in charge of procurement and Harry H. Coll as vice president in charge of the Holland Division.

The Chris-Craft Corporation, with home offices in Algonac, has manufacturing facilities in Algonac, Holland, and Cadillac; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Caduthersville, Mo.; and Salisbury, Md.

Founded around the turn of the century by Christopher Columbus Smith, Chris-Craft has grown to a position of prominence in its fields and is reputed to be the world's largest builder of motorboats.

Boeve Rites Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Boeve, 68, who died Saturday morning at her home on route 3, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Niekirk Christian Reformed Church.

Also surviving besides four sons and three daughters are the husband, Jacob Boeve, whose name was omitted in a report given to the Sentinel. The name of a daughter listed should have been Mrs. Adriana Berman instead of Mrs. Adriana Boerman. The body was taken from the home to the church Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Ally Janson Dies

Mrs. Ally Janson, 64, of Lansing, Ill., died Friday evening at Pine Rest Sanitarium in Cullerville after a long illness. The body was removed to the Dykstra Funeral Home in Holland. Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Schroeder Funeral Home in Lansing, Ill., and burial was in Oakridge Cemetery in Lansing.

The United States Military Academy at West Point was the first engineering school in the country.

Beekman-Monetza Rites Read



Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Beekman

In a double ring ceremony performed Jan. 21 by the Rev. John O. Hagans, Miss Myrna Jean Monetza, daughter of Mrs. Aleck Monetza, 592 Lawn Ave., and Donald G. Beekman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beekman, 125 West 16th St., were united in marriage. Attending the couple were Mrs. Roger Northuis and Robert Monetza.

Following the ceremony, a reception for the immediate families was held at the home of the bride. After a wedding trip to New York, the couple is now at home at 259 West 12th St.

The bride was honored at pre-nuptial showers given by Mrs. Roger Northuis; Mrs. Wayne Mowery and Mrs. Robert Monetza, and Mrs. Arthur Beekman.

Zeeland

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Dr. and Mrs. H. Kuit were visitors recently at the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. MacCallum in Chicago and also their daughter Ruth, who is a student nurse at Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago.

Mrs. Lena Clark, who recently underwent surgery at Holland Hospital, is convalescing at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Babcock, 414 Dunkin Court, Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Elhart are the parents of a daughter, Mary Lynn, born at Zeeland Hospital, Jan. 30. Mrs. Elhart was Marilyn De Pree before her marriage.

Miss Mary Dickman, student nurse at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Dickman, East Lincoln St.

The First Reformed Church Girls' League for Service entertained the Second Reformed Church League for Service at their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening.

The Junior choir of Second Reformed Church sang "If Christ Should Come," Meredith, and "Blessed Jesus" at the morning service and the Intermediate choir sang "God That Madest Earth and Heaven" Manney at the evening service. Both choirs are directed by Mrs. Edward De Pree.

The annual Mission Syndicate banquet of Zeeland Classic of Reformed Church will be held at the Second Reformed Church Thursday Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. The banquet will be served by the Ladies Aid Society.

The Rev. John M. Hains pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, Holland, was guest preacher at Second Reformed Church at both the morning and evening services. Next week a student at Western Theological Seminary will occupy the pulpit.

The Zeeland Chapter of World Home Bible League met Sunday afternoon, Feb. 13, at the Second Christian Reformed Church of Grand Haven to visit Bibleless homes in the Grand Haven area.

On Wednesday evening Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. the Christian School Circle of Zeeland will sponsor a program to be presented by Mrs. Everse Dalman at the Bethel Christian Reformed Church. The program will present the gospel in art and music and everyone is invited to attend.

A trio consisting of Mrs. Vern Johnson, Mrs. Elmer De Frell and Miss Gale Mannes of Holland furnished special music at the Faith Reformed Church evening service. The Intermediate choir sang at the morning service. The pastor the Rev. E. H. Tanis preached two sermons on "Christ's Authority" and "Faith Builds."

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6, a large group of boys and girls, about 250, gathered at the First Reformed Church of Zeeland to attend the Junior Christian Endeavor rally. The group was made up of representatives from Zeeland churches and the surrounding area. The meeting was in charge of Marjorie Pop, a member of the Jamestown Society. Devotions were conducted by delegates from Faith Reformed Church, the newest organized society in the group.

The program included chorus music led by Rev. J. Weener with Mrs. L. Meengs as accompanist. An accordion duet was presented by Nancy Kamminga and Bob Vrugink of South Blendon. Carol Klooster of Forest Grove presented a vocal solo. The Rev. John Den Ouden, of First Reformed Church presented the message. Perfect attendance banners were awarded to the Beaverdam and Faith Reformed church society by Junior Verkeke of Beaverdam.

Coast Guard Asks Data on Boats

In 1954 the Coast Guard mailed post cards to all owners who registered motorboats from 1938 through 1952 and who according to Coast Guard records still own the boats. These post cards requested information as to whether the boats had been destroyed, abandoned, sold, whether the owners' addresses had been changed, or whether there had been no change in status of the boats.

The purpose of the survey was to bring Coast Guard Motorboat Records up to date.

A large percentage of motorboat owners replied, giving the requested information, however, post cards addressed to many owners were returned by the Post Office as undeliverable and in other instances owners failed to reply, although they apparently received the cards.

The Coast Guard requests the cooperation of all motorboat owners in this survey. Any owner of a numbered boat (except those registered during 1953 and 1954) who did not receive a card from the Coast Guard, is requested to address a letter to the Commander, 9th Coast Guard District, Motorboat Section, 1700 Keith Building, Cleveland 15, Ohio, giving the number of the boat and the owner's name and current address.

Allegan Planning Dental Program

The Allegan Schoolmasters Club announces the fourth dental health program for the prevention of tooth decay to be held in Allegan County.

The program is being carried on with the cooperation of the Allegan County Health Department and the Michigan Department of Health.

This is a summer program. It is a program to prevent tooth decay. The U. S. Public Health Service has demonstrated that the application of sodium fluoride to children's teeth will reduce tooth decay by 40 per cent.

The service, as last year, is open to all second, fifth and eighth grade children and to preschool children four years of age. As in previous years, a fee of \$3 will be charged to cover costs of the program not otherwise provided for.

Additional information with regard to this program may be obtained from any school teacher in Allegan County.

Youth Admits He Made Up Kidnaping Story

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A 15-year-old Whitehall boy reported to State Police about 8 p.m. Thursday that he had been kidnaped by three men while waiting for the school bus earlier that morning.

He said they took him as far as South Bend, Ind., where they dropped him off. He reported it to the South Bend police and started hitch-hiking back home and reported it to State Police.

A quick check by the local post with the South Bend police revealed the boy had never been in the South Bend station.

He later admitted to local officers that he had a quarrel at home and decided to go south. He got as far as South Bend, decided he was too far south, turned around and came home.

The boy admitted he made up the story. The matter is being turned over to the Muskegon County probate court.

Senior Play Impressive To First Night Audience

A fascinating tale of the sea, deftly woven by a well-trained cast, intrigued a large audience of first nighters Monday in Holland High School auditorium.

The Holland High senior class did a commendable job on its ambitious dramatic production, "The Good Hope," a Dutch sea story by Herman Heijermans. Vividly portrayed characters in the story of old and young mariners and the women they leave behind tell a powerful story of courage and tragedy. But the play is not without its humorous highlights and there are many delightful scenes in which the coarse humor, antics and traits—especially of the old men—are vaguely familiar.

The story of a rotten old ship and an abused crew, "The Good Hope" was influential in the Netherlands toward effecting social legislation which remedied many of the abuses set forth in the play. Less than a decade after its first production, the Ships Act of 1909 was passed. And although conditions in the play no longer exist, the audience easily feels the vivid challenge to understand the courageous characters who face the perils of life.

Kniertje, the old woman who has given her husband and two sons to the sea, is sympathetically played by Mary Lou Pierson, who conveys well the hopelessness of her situation. Other outstanding performances are turned in by Richard Hemwall, as Barend, her youngest son with a genuine fear of the sea; by Sonja Bouwman as Jo, a fun-loving witty young woman who becomes a victim of the sea's cruelty; by Myrna Cook who handles well the highly dramatic role of young Marietje, whose life is broken by loss of her loved one, and by Lynn Kadwell as Clemens Bos, wealthy ship owner.

The two charming old men, who manage to "escape" often from the old peoples home to provide laughs at Kniertje's humble cotter age are played by Carl Ver Beek as Cobus and William Kievit as Daantje. Another major role is well played by Terry Zylman, as Geert the young seaman who rebels against the injustices of his day.

Other roles are played by Bill Butler as Simon, pathetic old seaman who knows more than the others realize; Julane Brower as Clementine, the ship owner's daughter; Mari Lou Hindert as Saart, who has lost two husbands to the sea; Theodore Du Mez, as Mees, Marietje's sweetheart; Marilyn Smeenge as Truus; William Bremer as Kaps; Marilyn Van Den Bosch as Mathilde, and Paul Scott and Elwood Bos as coastguards, and Roger Hopkins as Jelle, the blind music vendor.

Miss Ruby Calvert, speech teacher and director of the play, again deserves high praise for her another successful production. Her cast is well chosen and well trained and are as convincing in their highly dramatic scenes as they are in the lighter, song and dance sequences.

For three of the four acts, the setting is a picturesque Dutch room, with a fireplace and wall bed and many small touches which

give an air of authenticity. The final act is set in the ship owner's office.

Ladies Aid Sponsors Annual Talent Dinner

The basement of Calvary Reformed Church was the scene of the annual talent dinner Monday evening sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society. The affair was for the entire congregation.

Following the planned potluck dinner the group sang "Happy Birthday" for Mrs. Preston Van Zoeren, Mrs. Hollis Nienhuis and Keith Nicboer, who celebrated birthdays Monday.

The program included instrumental duets by Dale Kruithof and Mrs. Roger Jipping; a play, "Dollar Day Bargains" by Mrs. Henry Plakke; Mrs. Jason Kuiper and Mrs. Howard Veneklasen; humorous budget, read by Mrs. Harry Brooks; songs by William Oonk and his twin sister, Mrs. Lester Van Ry, and a panel on "I've Got a Secret." Taking part were Les Van Ry, Mrs. Earl Schippers, Mrs. Elmer Atman, Mrs. Preston Van Zoeren and Henry Plakke.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday: William DeZwaan, Sr.; East Saugatuck; John Steggerda, 656 Apple Ave.; Sue Ellen Wise, 105 West 25th St.; Denise Ter Vree, 272 Washington Ave.; Mrs. Anna Westra, 158 West 20th St.; Mrs. Frank Douma, 119 Dartmouth; Mrs. William Pathuis, 122 East Eighth St.

Discharged Monday were Linda Merryman, 127 West 19th St.; Mrs. George Plakke and baby, 109 East 34th St.; Mrs. William Young, 191 East Ninth St.; John Steggerda, 656 Apple Ave.

Hospital births include a son, Paul Steven, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. David White, 88 East 16th St.; a daughter, Debra Lynn, born today to Mr. and Mrs. John Savage, 227 West 21st St.

Trinity Ladies Society Sponsors Valentine Tea

Bouquets of red and pink carnations, and pink snapdragons, and tall pink tapers featured table decorations at the Valentine Tea Thursday afternoon at Trinity Reformed Church.

The event was sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society and highlighted a play "Husbands Are Human" under the direction of Mrs. J. Westerhoff. Taking part were the Mesdames: Chester Oonk, Rein Visscher, Paul Vander Hill, Lincoln Sennett, Gus De Vries, Leo Salisbury and Norman Japinga.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. John Van Oss and the business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Clifton Dalman.

In charge of the tea were the Mesdames: Stephen Karsten, Ted Vander Ploeg, Leroy Naber, John Hoeland, H. Minnema and James Hoeksema.

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A FIG IN A GOVERNMENT POKE

There are a lot of people going about the country advising the American people to give up their sovereignty and become a unit in an organization of Atlantic nations. The title used for it is the Atlantic Union.

What has been happening in France in the recent past might well give such people pause. If we were a member of an Atlantic Union, we would have to adjust ourselves to nations like France that can't keep a stable government long enough to get anything done. Twenty-one governments in ten years is certainly not reassuring enough for us to let such a country have any say as to what we shall do or not do.

The people advocating a union of "Atlantic peoples" are patriotic and sincere. There is nothing wrong with their intentions, but their judgment is another matter.

They are not advocating a world government. No sane sincere American would advocate that. In a world in which the Reds stand ready to gobble up everything that lies loose. Such people are advocating a federal union of the nations bordering on the Atlantic—like the United States, England, France and so on.

The theory is a very beautiful one — on paper. The individual nations are to become "states" in that federal union. They are to keep their own governmental patterns in the same way in which the 13 states in America yielded certain powers to the central government when the United States adopted its constitution, at the same time preserving their states' rights.

But the states can't declare war, or coin money, or do any of the other things that Washington does for them. If we joined an Atlantic Union, the various nations forming the union would not be able to do such things; the federal government would assume those rights and responsibilities.

The theory is that a powerful government would thus be created that could stand up to the Red world.

That would be fine, if we could depend on such a central power. But things that have been happening in France recently show that we might be buying a pig in a governmental poke. The theory may be fine, but there is a wide chasm between theory and reality. As long as we are confronted with a country like France that has 21 governments in ten years we had better keep on insisting that we can't yield even a small bit of our sovereignty to such a federation. Let us all try working out our own problems. We could do a real job if we reduced the government waste.

Navy Reopens Program For High School Grads

The high school recruit program has been reestablished by the Navy, it was announced today by Chief Donovan K. Johnston, in charge of the Muskegon recruiting office. The program assures a high school graduate of attending a school if he qualifies on the basis of a mental examination.

Requirements include good physical condition and the attainment of a score of not less than 50 on the Navy Applicant Qualification test or a minimum score of 51 on the Armed Forces Qualification test. An electronics field program has also been opened to high school graduates. To qualify for this program a score of 55 must be attained on the Navy Applicant Qualification test or a minimum of 55 on the Armed Forces Qualification test.

A Navy recruiter is in the Holland Post Office, second floor, every Friday from 12:30 to 3 p.m. for the purpose of interviewing high school graduates in these programs and other enlistment programs open to young men and women.

Driver Charged

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Clara Wekeman, 66, Grand Haven, was charged by city police with failure to yield right of way as the result of an accident at Franklin and Beech Tree St., at 7:50 p.m. Monday. Mrs. Wekeman had stopped for the stop sign and then hit a car driven by Edward Martinez, 29, of West Olive.

Sunday School Lesson

February 20, 1955
The Church and its Sacraments
Acts 2:39-41; 1 Corinthians 11:23-29
By Henry Geertlings
Baptism was instituted by Christ though it was not original with Him. It was in use as a religious rite before He came. The fact of the matter is that originality does not consist in making a new thing or in using a something for the first time, but rather in the kind of use and in the meaning He may give to something.

Jesus took the old rite and filled it with full of meaning and sent it in the direction of the great gospel objective. It becomes a means of grace under His appointment and use. It initiates the subject into the covenant of God's grace. It brings Him into the fellowship of believers and finds for Him a place in the church.

Or we may speak of it as the sacrament of admission into the church. It exhibits and administers purifying grace or at least, it marks a point in the spiritual man's experience from which the purifying process goes forward. It may be very properly spoken of as one of the starting points in the new life of the believer.

Jesus seems to have placed a great deal of emphasis upon it. He spoke as if it were a necessary part of His program with a soul that would come into vital relationship with Him. He joined baptism with the making of disciples of all nations. If He had not regarded it as important He could have shortened His great commission by simply enjoining the process of making disciples.

The church believes in Baptism and emphasizes the practice of it in its approach to the task of developing a soul. It believes it as a necessary step in bringing it to God and His favor. It looks upon it as a part of the cultural process of him who wants to be at home in the kingdom of God.

It seems strange to us who have such a high regard for this sacrament that there should be Christians who give it scant courtesy and who do not regard it as at all necessary in the Christian scheme of things. We have no unkind thought of them but we wonder how we can read our New Testament so differently.

The Lord's Supper originated in the desire of Jesus to observe the Jewish Passover. There is here a hint that He was loyal to the church of His day and was faithful to the observance of the feast. Although His life and work laid the foundation for a new church and a new religious life He was loyal to the church as He knew it. There is here a suggestion for all Christians concerning the great value of faithfulness to one's church and religious group. There were many reasons why Jesus might have ignored the Jewish Passover. There were equally good reasons why he should observe it.

The last Supper was to some degree the climax of a career. There were further events to transpire in life of the Master—His death and resurrection. But this last Passover was to Jesus a prelude to the closing events in His earthly life. Naturally such an event would be brought with significance.

Every farewell service has meaning. The parting of friends, as some leave for a distant land and others remain at home, has great meaning and is tinged with feeling. As Jesus sensed the meaning of that separation from His disciples He took the occasion of the Passover to bid them farewell.

All partings have their regretful aspect. Jesus, no doubt, thought of the loss of the friendship of His intimate disciples. Their loss was far greater than His.

Jesus used the occasion of the Passover to indicate to the disciples their close relationship to Him. He pictured that relationship as that of the vine and the branches. He showed His followers that their lot was a common one. His life was hid in theirs. Their hope laid in Him. Part of the instruction the disciples received on this occasion was to learn that one disciple was to betray the Master. But it was also an occasion on which Jesus showed that He had confidence in His followers.

In His words at the Passover Jesus fortified the disciples against discouragement. He gave them assurance of success and hope. He prepared them for a life of sacrificial service.

Mrs. Meyer Honored At Surprise Party

Mrs. Fred Meyer, the former Reka Hamstra, was guest of honor at a surprise party Tuesday evening when a group of former neighbors gathered at her home on Aniline Ave. Hostesses were the Mesdames John Veldman, Ted Kragt, F. Borgman, J. Bronkema, E. Zuidema and Leonard Fought. Games were played with prizes being awarded to the Mesdames Meyer, Dick Dams and H. Roach. Gifts were presented the guests of honor from the group.

Invited were the Mesdames W. Fockler, C. Zuidema, H. Tubergan, J. Zuidema, D. Dams, H. Roach, C. Prins, O. Brandt, G. Ter Beek, D. Essenburg, A. Weller, H. Van Nuij, L. Walker and John Derks.

Holland Township Has 15 Permits in January

During the month of January, Holland township issued 15 building permits at an estimated value of \$101,000. This included six new houses with garages, six new houses without garages, one for residential alterations, one for commercial remodeling and one for erection of a sign, according to Township Clerk Walter Vander Haar.

Eagles Control Both Backboards To Win Loop Tilt

ZEELAND (Special) — Hudsonville's Eagles, controlling the backboards throughout the contest, won their 13th game in 14 starts this season here Tuesday night stopping Zeeland, 77-55 in a Ken-New-Wa league contest. The victory gave the Eagles an 8-1 conference mark and left the Chix with a 5-4 league record.

A capacity crowd of more than 500 watched the Eagles, led by Rich Hoezee, 6'6" center, jump into the lead in the opening minute and continue in front all the way. Hoezee sank four foul shots and a basket before Zeeland countered.

A phenomenal field goal percentage of 50 was hit by the winning Eagles. The winners sank 27 out of 54 shots. Zeeland tallied 28 percent from the floor.

The Eagles, coached by Roy Gerkin, threw a zone defense at the Chix. The Chix, able to finally break the zone temporarily in the late stages of the contest, couldn't budge the defense in the opening quarter and Hudsonville built up a 20-9 quarter lead.

While Hoezee and Loren Brandt, 6'4" forward grabbing nine out of 10 rebounds on both boards, the Eagles advanced to a 29-9 lead midway in the second period. The Chix, behind Carl Wissink and Art Klant, were able to close the gap somewhat shrinking the score to 34-22 at halftime.

Hudsonville worked the third period score to 52-34. The closest the Chix came in the quarter was 48-34 near the close of the period.

Sharing the scoring honors, Hoezee led the Eagles in the first period with 10 points. All of the regulars figured in the scoring in the second period. Brandt, specializing on a one-hand push shot, led the third quarter drive with nine points while Garth Lowing handled the lion's share of scoring in the final quarter. Lowing sank 13 points mostly on driving layups.

Hoezee hit 14 out of 19 foul shots in the game. The tall center sank nine straight fouls in the first half missing a 10th free throw, seconds before the halftime buzzer. He led Hudsonville scoring with 26 points. Brandt was second high with 20 followed by Lowing with 17.

Klant led Zeeland with 19 points, 15 coming in the second half. Wissink followed with 14 tallies.

Zeeland will play at Caledonia Friday night while Hudsonville will host Sparta in a Ken-New-Wa league game.

Zeeland (55)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wissink, f	5	4	3	14
Schout, f	1	3	3	5
Tyink, c	0	0	4	0
Faber, g	3	2	5	8
Klant, g	8	3	2	19
Damstra, g	0	0	3	0
Wiersma, f	0	0	2	0
Looman, c	2	0	3	4
Vande Bunte, c	2	1	2	5
Geertling, f	0	0	1	0
Kaat, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	21	13	29	55

Hudsonville (77)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lowing, f	7	3	2	17
Brandt, f	7	6	4	20
Hoezee, c	6	14	1	26
Schut, g	1	0	5	2
Kole, g	4	0	5	8
N. Schut, g	1	0	1	2
Newell, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	27	23	19	77

Dutch Novelty Wins B League

Dutch Novelty won its 11th straight game and the Recreation B league title Tuesday night at the Civic Center. A single elimination tournament will be held in the near future to conclude B league action.

The Novelty five stopped Steketee-Van Huis, 53-32 with Ken Koning leading the winners with 22 points. Bud Israels had 15 for the Printers. Stam's Mobils ran over the All-Americans, 59-14. Redding paced the winners with 24 points while Wayne Kempker had 10 for the losers. Wayne Ebbers, Stam's player, received a broken forearm during the contest.

Ter Haar Clothing, paced by George Zuverink with 13 points, upset Seven Up, 32-30. Jack Borrell led the Bottlers with 10 points. Kopper Kettle, overcame an early deficit to defeat Baker's Market, 29-27. Red Martin led the winners with 11 points while Bill Sandahl had 12 points for Baker's.

Wooden Shoe won over Steffens Market, 44-35. Warren Buitendorp and Joe Martin each netted 17 for the winners while Ted Boeve and Don Miller each had eight for the Grocers. Overkamp's Washer Parts won a forfeit decision over H. E. Morse. The losers were unable to field a five-man team.

No One Injured In Intersection Crash

ZEELAND (Special) — No one was injured in an accident at 10:24 a.m. Monday when a car and refrigerator truck collided at the corner of Wall St. and Central. The truck, owned by Thomasma's Meat Products Co., of Grand Rapids, was driven by Arthur James Gravelyn 36, of Comstock Park. The car was driven by Jerry De Boer, 45, of Grand Rapids. De Boer was ticketed for traffic interference at a stop sign. Damage to the 1954 model truck was estimated at \$400 and to the '54 model car at \$700. Zeeland police investigated.

Ottawa Farm News

by Richard Machiele
County Agricultural Agent
The new Corn Hybrids bulletin for 1955 is available at our office. This bulletin lists the results of the field trials for all major hybrid corn varieties as conducted in Michigan last year. Trials last year were conducted in Monroe, Kalamazoo, Kent, Ingham, Clinton, Oakland, Saginaw, Newaygo, Grand Traverse and Otsego counties. Write for a copy.

Did you know that a sample of oats taken from a certain grain drill contained 4,725 common yellow foxtail seeds per acre. Also 1,650 seeds of common mustard and 1,575 wild oats seeds. This was a result of a tests made last spring when a sample of home grown seed was analyzed that should make every farmer cautious as to the seed he plants. Certified seed which has been analyzed and carries a guarantee of purity and germination should pay off.

Bill Miller called to my attention that good soil conservation practices such as cover crops and green manure crops are again practices for which payment is being made in 1955. Both of these practices as well as others can be listed for payment when you sign your 1955 agreement at sign-up meetings scheduled in your area.

In talking with Layton Nelson this past week at the Farmers' Week in East Lansing he emphasized the importance of applying nitrogen on oat fields. He said a tremendous increase in yields were secured in the state-wide tests last year. Increases ranged from 10 to 35 bushels per acre. Guide sheets for nitrogen applications on grains and corn are available at our office.

We are trying to get an up-to-date mailing list of fruit growers in Ottawa County. If you are not receiving notices of area meetings, please send your name and address to us at Grand Haven.

Chemical weed killers "have arrived" and they're here to stay, so farmers in Ottawa county might as well use them with small fruits and save labor cost, your agent passes along some suggestions from Michigan State College Horticulturist R. F. Carlson, for using weed killers in strawberries.

Use Crab Herbicide at three pounds per acre about 10 days after setting strawberry plants—you may need four pounds on heavy soil, Carlson advises.

It is important that the soil be moist when the herbicide is applied. If soil is dry it's best to wait for rain or irrigate first and then spray. Fifty gallons of water per acre as an over-all spray is enough for uniform spreading of the material.

Carlson advises another three pounds of Crab after runners have started, but if weeds get ahead of the first application of herbicide, use one-half pound of 2, 4-D per acre.

Carlson relates that another new chemical spray for chickweed and annual bluegrass—chloro-IPC—has been passed by the Pure Food and Drug administration. It is applied in late fall at the rate of 2-3 pounds in 50 gallons of water per acre.

Zeeland Woman Hurt As Car, Truck Collide

ZEELAND (Special) — One person was injured when a car and truck collided Monday at 10:40 a.m. at the corner of Lincoln and Division Sts. in Zeeland. Delores Ann Cliffman, 26, driver of the car, 113 1/2 West Main received a broken right leg, lacerations on the left leg and head bruises.

Driver of the other car, Willard A. Van Kovering, 41, of 39 East Cherry St., who was driving a van truck belonging to the Herman Miller Furniture Co., was not injured. Two children riding with Mrs. Cliffman were also uninjured.

Damage to the Cliffman '51 model car was estimated at \$800 and to the '33 model truck at \$500. Mrs. Cliffman was ticketed for improper control at an intersection. Zeeland police investigated.

Valentine Party Held By Catholic Study Club

A valentine party was held Monday night by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Study Club at the home of Mrs. Rose Garlick, 195 West 15th St.

The group recited the rosary and had prayers. A discussion was held after the reading from the Catholic Digest on the life of Lillian Roth.

A valentine lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Hall. Mrs. Albert Borowski poured. The next meeting is scheduled for March 1.

Hope JVs Roll Over Zeeland Church Five

Scoring 61 points in the second half, the Hope Junior Varsity trounced the First Reformed Church five of Zeeland, 84-57 in the preliminary contest Saturday night at the Civic Center. Zeeland led at the end of the half, 24-23.

Matt Peelen and Ron Sisson paced the Hope team with 12 points each. Dave St. Aubin was next in scoring with 11 tallies. Dave Kuylers, Hope sophomore, led the Zeeland five with 19 points.

The Hope JVs will play the Calvin College Junior Varsity in the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium next Saturday afternoon.



THE REFORMED BIBLE INSTITUTE CHOIR will present a sacred concert at Graafschap Church Thursday at 8 p.m. Jack Van Laar, head of the music department at the institute, directs the 53-voice choir. Several of the 11 Holland students enrolled at RBI sing in the choir. Music is an important phase of the evangelistic work;

therefore, plays an important part in student life at RBI. Van Laar also has piano and organ courses as well as history of sacred music, conducting and music appreciation. The public is invited to the concert.

Hudsonville Unity Stops Saugatuck

Hudsonville Unity Christian rolled over Saugatuck at the Armory Tuesday night, 68-46. The winners led the entire game in chalking up their sixth win against nine defeats.

The first period score was 15-6 and the halftime margin was 26-18. Hudsonville poured it on in the second half notching 42 points. The third period score was 47-28.

Roger Gerrits led the winners with 16 points. Henry Visser was second high with 15. He made the first 11 Hudsonville points. Guy Francis paced Saugatuck with 14 followed by Schreckengust with 12.

Other Hudsonville scorers were Vander Kooy, 8; Vander Laan, 5; Manning, 4; J. Aukema, Byker, Kuylers and Steggerda, 2 each. Other Saugatuck scorers included Slotman, 9; Mayer, 6 and Gardner, 5.

The Unity second team defeated the Saugatuck reserves, 40-33.

Sicard Funeral Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Lyman J. Sicard, 58, of 19 West 29th St., a junior high school teacher who died Saturday morning in Holland Hospital as the result of a heart attack two weeks earlier. Services were held at 2 p.m. from First Methodist Church with the Rev. John O. Hagans officiating.

Later the body was taken to Estes-Leadley Funeral Home in Lansing for interment in Deerpale Cemetery at 11 a.m. Wednesday. He was born in Muskegon, was graduated from Muskegon High School and Ohio Wesleyan University. He received a master's degree from Northwestern University and also did graduate work at the University of Michigan.

He served in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War I in the West Indies. His teaching career started in Mt. Pleasant High School and he later taught two years at the University of Oklahoma and five years at Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina, Kan. In Grand Rapids he was associated with the Rapid Private Secretary school, and later he moved to Lansing to be associated with the Lansing Secretary school and the Lansing Business University.

In 1942, he became owner of the Holland Business Institute which he owned and operated ever since. He also taught in Junior High School for about the last 10 years.

He was a member of First Methodist Church and also served as Sunday School superintendent. He was formerly president of the Holland Teachers' club, also a member of the MEA and NEA. He was a former member of the Exchange Club, and was a member of Unity Lodge 191, F and AM.

Surviving are the wife, Joy, also a teacher in the public schools; a brother, Lester N. of Littleton, Colo.; his mother-in-law, Mrs. T. A. Kennedy who makes her home with the Sicards.

Engagement Told



Miss Leah Foye Tubergen The engagement of Miss Leah Foye Tubergen to Corneal J. Israels is announced by her mother, Mrs. William Van Tubergen of 83-95 Cottonwood Dr., Jenison. Mr. Israels is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Israels of 333 Lakewood Blvd., Holland. The couple are planning a summer wedding.

Woman's Literary Club Nominates New Officers

Nominations for officers for the coming year were submitted at a meeting of the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon which featured a musicale by Alice Riley, Chicago soprano, who was first place winner in the 1954 Chicago Music Festival competitions. Miss Riley was a last-minute substitute for a program headlined as "Opera at 8:30," a Barre Hill Chamber opera presentation which was cancelled because of illness in the cast.

The nominating slate follows: Mrs. Alvin B. Bos, president; Mrs. Clarence Becker, first vice president; Mrs. Carl Harrington, second vice president; Mrs. Bert Selles, recording secretary; Mrs. Andrew Sall, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Borgman, Jr., treasurer. Directors nominated are Mrs. Bruce Van Leuwen, Mrs. Earl Ragains, Mrs. R. L. Schlecht, Mrs. Henry Ter Haar, Mrs. Henry Visser, Mrs. Edward Walters. Election will be held two weeks hence. Other nominations can be made from the floor.

The nominating slate was presented by Mrs. Kenneth De Pree, a member of the nominating committee. Other members are Mrs. Bernard Arendshorst, chairman, Mrs. Harold Klaasen, Mrs. H. J. Knutson and Mrs. Walter Hoeksema.

Miss Riley, who possesses a voice of deep feeling, sang four groups of selections accompanied by Lionel Lyle. She was particularly gracious as she explained some of the selections and was well received by the club members. Her repertoire leaned to selections by Handel, Brahms, Grieg and Mozart.

She sang one operatic aria from Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro" in which she said would be the club's "opera" for the afternoon.

Miss Laura Boyd, chairman of the education committee, announced a \$300 bequest to the educational fund has been received from the will of the late Martha Sherwood who served as education committee chairman for many years. Miss Boyd explained that funds are available to girls seeking higher education to be repaid with no interest. Since the fund was established years ago, 92 girls have received aid.

Tuesday's meeting also marked the 41st anniversary of the club house, and a birthday tea followed in the tea room where members of the education committee and board members poured. The tea committee consisted of Mrs. William Plumm, Mrs. Arthur Nienuis, Mrs. Henry Ter Haar and Mrs. Gerald Bolhuis, assisted by members of divisions 3 and 4.

Ganges

"Abide In Me" is the general theme for the annual World Day of Prayer, which will be observed on Friday Feb. 25. Thousands of Christians in the United States and in 128 countries around the world will be united in Prayer on that day, the first Friday in Lent. This is the 69th year of the observance in the United States. The Ganges Methodist Church will unite in the observance of the day at the Methodist church at 2 p.m. on Feb. 25. A program has been arranged under the direction of Mrs. Earle Sorensen. The speaker will be Mrs. George Damsen, Spiritual Life Secretary of the Michigan Conference of the W.S.C.S. Her topic will be "Abide In Me". Musical selections will be the Ladies quartette, Mrs. Kirby Gooding, Mrs. Herman Stremler, Mrs. Earle Winne and Mrs. Richard Crewe. Soloist will be the Rev. Miss Ruth Alexander of Detroit. Organ music by Mrs. Earle Winne.

A father and son banquet was held Monday evening at the Ganges Methodist church with a large attendance. Don Hoffman of Holland was the guest speaker and special music was enjoyed.

The PTA of the Reid school will meet at the school at 8 p.m. on Friday Feb. 18. Mrs. Clarence Decker is program chairman. Mrs. Edward Sisson and Mrs. Caperton are on the refreshment committee. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Phelps and sons were dinner guests Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye.

The Bit O'Fun Club was pleasantly entertained Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover. A dessert lunch was served. A family dinner was held Sunday.

day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolters. Guests were Mrs. Rose Wolters of Coloma, Mrs. Bertha Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wolters and two sons of Fennville.

Aaron Plummer has been chosen as juror from Ganges for the February term of Circuit court. Mrs. Waldo Phelps left Monday for Rochester, Minn., where she will undergo a checkup at Mayo Bros. clinic.

The Schmidgall family of Chicago spent the weekend at their farm home. Mrs. Otto Henkel returned with them for a week with Chicago relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mosier will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 20 at their home on US 31. They will have open house from 1 to 6 p.m.

They were married Feb. 21 1905 in Fennville and have lived in this area all their lives. They have four children: Mrs. Chester Hinote of Van Nuys, Calif., Harold Mosier, sailor on the Great Lakes; Mrs. Norval Hasty of Ganges and Robert Mosier, stationed with the navy at San Diego, Calif., eight grandchildren. Mr. Mosier has been engaged in farming and Mrs. Mosier has been a convalescent home. Both are well and active.

John Paquin of Ganges township has been chosen as township chairman of the Red Cross drive which will begin in March. He will choose a group in the township to assist in the drive. The County quota for the drive has been set at \$15,850.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover, daughter, Esther, and Mr. and Mrs. John Westveld were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Glupkers in Holland.

The primaries for township of Ganges will be held Monday Feb. 21 at the Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wolbrink left Sunday for New Port Ritchie, Fla., where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knowlton and Mr. and Mrs. George Drought were dinner guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Atwater left last week for Florida where they will vacation a few weeks.

Mrs. Vander Ploeg Dies At Convalescent Home

Mrs. Dena Vander Ploeg, 80, died this morning at Mulders Convalescent Home following an extended illness.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Henry Schipper and Mrs. George Schipper of Holland, Mrs. John Vander Heuvel of Coopersville; two sons, Jacob of Holland and Peter of Zeeland; one stepson, Albert Vander Ploeg of Knawa, Iowa; 25 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Ver Brugge of Amnstrong, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Ver Lee Funeral Home with the Rev. John Guichelaar of Zeeland officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Mrs. Vander Ploeg is at the funeral home where relatives and friends may meet the family Wednesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.

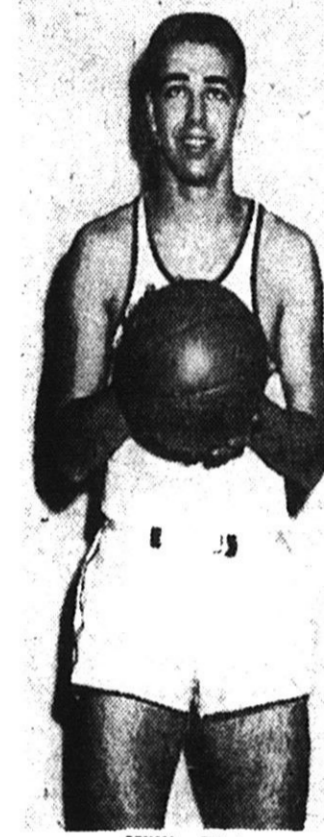
Former Allegan School Superintendent Dies

Dutch Now Tied For Third Place; Zone Defense Aids

Hope College's impressive 72-66 basketball win over Albion College Saturday night at the Civic Center moved the Dutch into a tie for third place in the MIAA. Both Hope and the Britons now have 6-4 conference marks.

A determined Hope five, aided by an air-tight zone defense the first 10 minutes of the second half and the deadeye shooting of guard, Willie Rink, took over the lead after 1:15 of play had elapsed and were in command the rest of the game. The victory avenged a 68-66 Albion win last month on the Britons court.

Hope Coach John Visser threw the zone in an effort to bottle up Albion's 6'5" shulky center Bill Collison. The defense worked well enough to allow Hope to build a 56-44 lead midway in the second



Willie Rink leads Hope to win

half, largest single margin of the contest. The Dutch used a pressing man-to-man in the first half and late stages of the game.

Rink was the big gun offensively for the first time this season. The Grand Rapids senior sank seven baskets in the first half, mostly on outcourt set shots, and added three additional two-pointers in the second half. Rink hit on 10 out of 20 shots.

He started the scoring with a foul toss. Collison countered with a basket and Hope took over the lead on a Rink basket on the return up the floor. The Dutch continued in the driver's seat, leading at the midway point, 22-18. Four points in 40 seconds gave Albion the only tie in the first half.

Hope shot ahead and held a 33-26 margin with three minutes remaining in the first half. Three Briton baskets in the time left brought Albion within one point at halftime, 33-32.

Whitey Riemersma grabbed a layup off the second half tipoff. Collison added a basket and Bob Meeth, forward, added a foul shot to again tie the score at 35-35. Hope then moved into the zone.

Harold Molenaar, Hope guard, added four straight points and the Hope offense was off and running the best of the night. The margin increased to 12 points before Albion again threatened.

Albion broke through the Hope defense in the next seven minutes and piled up 15 points while the firing Dutch were held to three baskets. The push allowed the Britons to come within one point of the winners, 62-61.

Out battling the Dutch momentarily, Albion's George Viviamore got a Hope rebound and dribbled the length of the floor and sank the basket putting the Britons one point behind. Riemersma added a basket and put Hope three points up, 64-61, but John Hannett, Albion guard, countered with a long two-hander.

Hannett added Albion's last two baskets, each following a Dutch field goal. Bob Hendrickson and Harold Molenaar added Hope's insurance baskets in the last seconds.

Albion outshone the Dutch in

Library Adventures

By Arnold Mulder

Former President Truman has let it be known that he is approaching the end of the job of writing his memoirs. If he makes as much progress the next couple of months as in the recent past, the manuscript will be ready for magazine and book publication in a matter of weeks.

In making the announcement to a reporter the former president used the pronoun "we." The context seemed to show that he was not employing the "editorial we" but was including his ghost writer. The two of them appear to have been hard at work on the job for which Mr. Truman is said to have been promised the sum of more than half a million dollars.

Whatever the merit of the forthcoming publication, or the lack of merit, Mr. Truman will be the exception among presidents in providing their autobiographies to the public. Thirty-two men have occupied the White House before Eisenhower. Those who provided their memoirs could be counted on fewer fingers than on one hand.

The nearest Washington came to it was to deliver his famous Farewell Address - which by the way was written by "ghosts." But the address was in no sense a memoir; it was rather a document of advice to the American people on how to make the new nation a success.

From then on until after the Civil War not a single ex-president took the trouble to tell the American people what he had accomplished. All of them were content to leave the record to impartial history.

The first American ex-president to go in for autobiography was Grant. Approaching the end of his life, and mortally ill with cancer, Grant was persuaded against his will to write an account of his life. In doing so he saved his family from destitution. If it had not been for need of money, Grant would certainly have kept still; he was naturally a silent man. But his memoirs, in a literary sense, hold a place of very high excellence.

Between Grant and Hoover there were 11 presidents who did not

trouble the public with their memoirs. Some, like Garfield and McKinley and Harding and Franklin Roosevelt, could not have written their autobiographies, for the simple reason that they died in office. Some, like Hayes and Arthur must have felt that the less said the better. Theodore Roosevelt did actually give some autobiographical account of himself, but he died while in the full flush of his activities; he probably thought that what he had actually written was only a preface to a full-length autobiography.

Woodrow Wilson, a professional writer and historian, was too ill during the years between going out of office and death to write his memoirs. He delegated the job to Ray Stannard Baker, not as a "ghost" writer but as a biographer and historian.

Herbert Hoover was the first since Grant who provided his memoirs in a big way. Like Grant also, he is said to have done the job himself. He depends on a considerable staff to gather the necessary material but has been doing the actual writing himself. We don't have to take anybody's word for this; the Hoover style is unmistakable.

There will probably be many more presidential memoirs in the future than in the past. Winston Churchill, in England, has set the pace for both British and American heads of government. Churchill's monumental six-volume series has shown what can be done along this line. The market for that type of literature has become so well established that many future statesmen will probably cash in on it.

But the chances are that very little of this mass of autobiography will be literature in any true sense. Churchill's is not, neither is Hoover's; they are no more than valuable raw material. It is ironic that the only book of that kind in our history that can fairly be called literature was written by Grant, who was not in any sense a writer. Grant went out because he was too simple-hearted to try to be profound.

Optimist Club Discusses Plans for Convention

Dr. Clinton Withey, Ludington district governor of Optimist International, Harold Owens of Battle Creek, Pay Putt, district secretary from Kalamazoo, Bud Peters and Ray Hutzfeld, Saginaw, were in Holland Wednesday making plans for the state convention to be held here next May.

Jim Frans of the local club is general chairman. Plans were discussed at a meeting of the Optimist club at the Elton House. Other guests included George Zuerink, Tiger pitcher.

In other business it was reported that approximately \$260 had been collected for the polo drive by the club and that the Dashdumb puppy given to the club in a recent drive was sold by the winner and the money donated to polo. It also was reported that management of the Elton House donated cost of dinners at a previous meeting to the polo fund.

Lester Van Ry was accepted as a new member of the club. Ralph Maass reported that the Optimist Junior Choir has been reorganized and that meetings are held every Friday and Monday at 4 p.m. at Hope Church. All boys interested in joining may attend rehearsal. Zuerink will show a film of the World Series games at the meeting next Monday noon. Bernard Donnelly was program chairman and Andy Smece, president, conducted the business meeting.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Muri Timmermans, route 6; Richard Looman, 603 West 23rd St.; Harold Danglemond, Hamilton; Winnie Hasselvoort, 137 East 17th St.; Katherine Knoll, 100 West Ninth St.

Discharged Thursday were Ralph Kraal, 622 West 22nd St.; Mrs. John Plosila, 900 Lincoln Ave.; Sharon Lamberts, 132 Riley Ave.; Mrs. Richard Lytle and baby, 166 West Ninth St.; Mrs. Willis De Boer, route 2, Hamilton; Mrs. Wilis De Boer, route 2, Hamilton; Mrs. William Craycraft, 540 James St.; Rebecca Vander Zwaag, 504 West 22nd St.; Mrs. Donald Vander Baan, Waukazoo; Mrs. John Masuga, 276 West 25th St.; Richard Looman, 603 West 23rd St.; Muri Timmermans, route 6.

Fourth Church Group Sees Slides of Mission Work

At a meeting of Fourth Reformed Church Women's Missionary Society Thursday afternoon at the church, Louis Kraay, missionary student, was guest speaker. He showed slides of mission work in Dulce, N. M., where he spent last summer.

Mrs. H. Van Dyke, president, conducted the meeting and devotions were conducted by Miss Jennie Boer, Mrs. J. Brunink and Mrs. Plaggenmeyer.

Two solos were sung by Mrs. Jim Dykema, accompanied by Mrs. D. Vander Meer.

Mrs. Van Dyke was hostess.

Volleyballs

Been disgusted with the weather? Snow or not, it's getting closer to Tulip Time even if you don't think much about it. Besides, plenty of other people all over the country have been thinking about it, according to cards and letters received by the Chamber of Commerce the last few months.

Inquiries have come from as far away as Hawaii and from British Columbia in Canada, plus nearly every state in the union. Nearly all inquiries are answered immediately, giving the 1955 Tulip Time dates, May 11 through 14, and the letters are set aside for a followup when programs are available.

Ohio heads the list for inquiries with Indiana running a close second. There have been many inquiries for groups such as garden clubs, home economics clubs and the like. Some of the popularity in Ohio may stem from the days when the local tourist council had booths at travel shows in Ohio a few years ago. The appearance of the wooden shoe carver there would send all the visitors to the Holland booth. The other attractions just couldn't compete. Several inquiries also came in from Ontario, particularly from Toronto.

Inquiries to date have come from Ohio, Minnesota, Indiana, Illinois, New York, Delaware, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Arizona, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Alabama, Tennessee, New Jersey, California, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma, Virginia, West Virginia, Wyoming, Colorado, Louisiana, Kansas, Florida, Kentucky, Oregon, Mississippi and Washington, D. C. And, of course, Michigan.

The Chamber of Commerce gets a lot of interesting mail during the course of a year. One of the most intriguing recent notes was an inquiry from the "Sea Sprites Synchronized Swimming Club" of Lansing, seeking some information for a Dutch motif of some kind in a "Water Wonderland" water ballet.

Another piece of interesting mail came in the form of a letter from a Dutch chap seeking pen pals in the United States, particularly Holland, Mich. He is 19-year-old Jan Kamp who lives at Maria Stuartstraat 26, Eindhoven, Holland.

Jan wrote he speaks the English language fluently and reads all the American books and magazines available there, besides listening to the American broadcasts in Europe. He has heard a lot about the Tulip Time Festival in Holland, Mich., and is interested in the old traditions, and naturally would like to visit America.

Lacking the wherewithal to fulfill such an ambition, he would be happy to settle for a few pen pals in Holland, Mich., and concludes with wishing that Holland's 1955 Tulip Festival will be the most successful one ever held. He is a first-year university student.

How about dropping a line... into a telegraph pole? In case you're wondering where that grateful little pigeon flew to last week's Volleys column, we'll tell you now that he flew to a nearby tree. That was the bird that was rescued from the air vent in City Hall.

The big boss scored the staff for sloppy proofreading and said there has been too much chitchatting about inconsequential things on Saturday mornings. Could that have been the time of the discussion on young Bill Butler's haircut or lack of haircut? Young Bill, who helps proofread on Saturday mornings, has been ordered to let his hair grow for the senior play.

Thursday's nasty snowstorm took its toll of cars stuck in the snow, and Al Bransdorfer, the Sentinel's noon newscaster was not spared spinning wheels when he parked in the snow outside the WHTC station.

Did his pals there help him? We should say not, but the boys who carry on the disc jockey program just after the newscast gave him plenty of advice as he endeavored to get in the clear. Al heard all their encouraging advice on the car radio.

Then they put a plea for help on the program. Four men nearby responded and gave Al a push.

Feel abused about the fee you pay for your license? Just read this and count your blessings! According to the February issue of Inside Michigan, the owner of a Cadillac pays \$75 annual license fee in Minnesota and a Plymouth owner pays \$22.25 a year in that state. In Massachusetts a Plymouth owner pays \$55.28. In Michigan, the Plymouth owner pays \$16.66 or thereabouts and the Cadillac owner pays about \$17.03.

Michigan also has a comparative low gasoline tax for highway purposes, and a very mild weight tax compared with other states. In 1949, for example, Michigan ranked 47th among the 48 states in average gasoline tax receipts per vehicle, with only \$20.54 per year. The national average in 1949 was \$33.42. In 1951, the legislature finally raised the gas tax to 4¢ cents a gallon which is still far under the 5.15 cent average of the 48 states.

Dick Den Uyl is taking over the management of Hotel Macatawa this year after John Smith Urban announced he has purchased Adirondacks Inn at Sacandaga Park, N.Y. Urban has managed Hotel Macatawa for eight years. Young Den Uyl, son of S.D. Den Uyl who owns the hotel, got his basic training in a hotel course at Michigan State College.

Laff for the day: A teacher, lecturing on highway safety, advised the children that, once they started to cross the street, they should never look back.

Christian School Musicians Take 19 First Ratings

A total of 51 entries from Holland Christian High School and Junior High School were eligible to compete in the district solo and ensemble festival held at Whitehall, Saturday. This represented the largest number ever taking part from the local school, director Henry Van de Linde reported. Sixty-five musicians made the trip.

Of the 51 competing, four dropped out at the last minute due to sickness. Of the remaining number, Christian received 19 first division ratings, 24 seconds and four third divisions.

A Senior High school first division winners qualified for the state solo and ensemble festival to be held in Ann Arbor March 26.

A Senior High school first division winner in the solo department was Rose Van Til on the flute. In the ensemble division of Senior High, the following received firsts:

Herschel Kuiper, Mary Kemme, cornet duet; Roger Vander Zwaag, Judy Haan, baritone duet; Roger Vander Zwaag, Judy Haan, Jim Rottschaefer, Fred Schuurmann, baritone quartet; Rose Van Til, Lois De Groot, flute-clarinet duet; Yvonne Tubergen, Marcia Westenberg, saxophone duet; Dale Topp, David Altona, Myra Frens, Carol Pothoven, clarinet duet.

Senior High second division winners were Herschel Kuiper, cornet; Roger Vander Zwaag, baritone; Miriam Boven, tenor saxophone; Dale Topp, clarinet; Beverly Vander Meyden, clarinet.

Second division ensemble ratings went to Beverly Vander Meyden, Carolyn Hofstee, clarinet duet; Georget Bouma, Joleen Boeve, clarinet duet; Georgia Bouma, Eileen Boeve, Carol Zwier, Bill Van Appledorn, clarinet quartet.

Junior High school soloists winning first division were Lawrence Van Til flute; Jay Wedeven, cornet; John Geenen, cornet; Alan Timmerman, cornet; Fred Schuurman, baritone, Jean Piersma, violin; Marjorie Wedeven, piano; Ruth De Weerd, piano; David Vander Vliet, piano.

Junior High school ensembles taking first were Calvin Vander Meyden, Paul Piersma, Jay Wedeven, cornet trio; Calvin Vander Meyden, Paul Piersma, cornet duet; Fred Schuurman, Ronald Windemuller, baritone duet.

Winning second division in Junior High solo department were Marcia Helder, flute; Paul Piersma, cornet; Calvin Vander Meyden, cornet; David Boyd, cornet; Rosemary Kaasboek, clarinet; Kathleen Teerman, violin; Gerald Van Wyk, violin; Georgia Bouma, piano.

Junior High ensembles taking second were Frieda Holtgreets, Marie Timmerman, clarinet duet; Patty Kemme, Patty Stegink, clarinet duet; Paul Lamberts, Eddie Bareman, clarinet duet; Howard Langejans, Dale Dykema, clarinet duet; Paul Scholten, Calvin Menken, cornet duet; Sharon Hemeke, Rosemary Vander Maat, Janice Palmboos, saxophone trio; Lois Dykstra, Donna Van Wingerden, flute duet; Carla Riedsma, Ruth Mannes, flute duet.

On Saturday night, Miss Denny will entertain a group of friends at an informal party at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry J. Engelsman, 98 West 11th St.

Miss Denny entered Hope as a sophomore in September, 1953, soon after she had come to Holland from England.

Local Non-Support Case Scheduled in April Term

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Lewis Vice, 41 of 863 West 25th St. was arraigned in Ottawa Circuit Court Tuesday afternoon on a charge of non-support of his wife, Nellie, and their 10-year-old daughter. Vice waived the reading of the information filed against him and pleaded not guilty. His \$500 bond was continued and trial will be held during the April term.

The alleged offense occurred at Park township last month.

The owl was the badge of ancient Athens.

After dinner the girls cleared the table, washed the dishes and tidied up the school kitchen.

Invited were Mrs. Joe Jonker, guest of honor; Mrs. Lawrence Van Noord, assistant leader; Mrs. Julius Lamberts, sponsor; Mrs. Glenard Bonnette, leader, and the girls, Jean Lamberts, Sharon Van Noord, Barbara Karsten, Judy Groenhuus, Linda Davis and Sara-Jane Bonnette.

"Remember what happened to Lot's wife," she said. "She looked back and turned into a pillar of salt."

"I was out driving with my mother last week," one child volunteered. "She looked back and turned into a pillar of salt."

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Engagement Told



Miss Shirley Gene Riker of 194 West 19th St. announced the engagement of her daughter, Shirley Gene, to William N. Shappee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shappee of Grand Haven. Mr. Shappee is serving in the U. S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Columbus.

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JCC Auxiliary Meets At Home of Mrs. Boer

Mrs. Eberhart Boer was hostess for a regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ed Nyland, president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Norman Wanger announced that total proceeds for the Polo Drive, held Jan. 8, amounted to \$772.24, which was turned over to the local polo fund chairman.

Mrs. Clarence Boeve presented the Hospital Auxiliary report and checked progress of ticket sales for the style show to be staged by the Hospital Auxiliary Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Civic Center. Mrs. Myron Van Oort reported on the Book Cart work scheduled for the coming weeks.

Mrs. Nyland discussed the Tulip Time project headed by Mrs. Wanger and Mrs. Norman Etmuller, which is making Dutch caps and aprons with a Dutch motif.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul De Kok with Mrs. Arthur Schwartz as hostess.

Miss Christine Denny Celebrates Birthday

Miss Christine Denny from London, England, Hope College junior, observed her 21st birthday Thursday. In celebration of the event, a dinner was given for several of her college friends at the home of Mrs. J.D. French, 1113 South Shore Dr., Thursday night.

On Saturday night, Miss Denny will entertain a group of friends at an informal party at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry J. Engelsman, 98 West 11th St.

Miss Denny entered Hope as a sophomore in September, 1953, soon after she had come to Holland from England.

Local Non-Support Case Scheduled in April Term

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Lewis Vice, 41 of 863 West 25th St. was arraigned in Ottawa Circuit Court Tuesday afternoon on a charge of non-support of his wife, Nellie, and their 10-year-old daughter. Vice waived the reading of the information filed against him and pleaded not guilty. His \$500 bond was continued and trial will be held during the April term.

The alleged offense occurred at Park township last month.

The owl was the badge of ancient Athens.

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Many Holland Cases Processed In Traffic Court

Several persons paid fines, four were referred to traffic safety school, two pleaded not guilty and several fines were suspended after the offenders completed traffic school as a result of traffic court in Muncie. Court Thursday night.

Pleading not guilty were Ben Cooper, 19, of 136 West 18th St., who was arraigned on a reckless driving charge, and Dwayne Tubergen, of 100 North 120th Ave., on a charge of running a red light.

Referred to traffic school were Paul Bruizeman, 450 West 20th St., speeding; William Arnold Pate, of 377 1/2 Shore Dr., speeding 40 in 30-mile zone; Frank Horrecks, of 126 East 12th St., no operator's license; Dolores B. Goloforth, of 485 Washington Ave., right of way through traffic.

Paying fines were Leon Meyers, of 893 East Eighth St., speeding, \$10; John Franzburg, 2012 West Eighth St., speeding, \$15; Donald E. Byro, of 115 East 13th St., speeding and stop street, \$15; James H. Hall, of 375 Central Ave., imprudent speed, \$15; John Weeber, Jr., of 34 East 33rd St., speeding, \$7; Forrest Mayeroff, of 1507 South Shore Dr., speeding, \$11; Chris Fendt, Jr., route 1, West Olive, passing on right, \$10.

Persons who had their fines suspended after attending traffic school were Lloyd H. Vugteveen, route 1, speeding, \$10; Gertrude Vander Bie, route 1, failure to control car, causing accident, \$12; Dick Versendaal, Jr., of 863 Paw Paw Dr., excessive speed, \$10; Paul Ressegue, route 1, speeding, \$10; James Lankheet, 74 East 23rd St., assured clear distance, \$12, all suspended.

Others paying fines were Marle T. Bowen, 17, of 662 East 10th St., imprudent speed, \$10; Charles H. Bazun, of 176 Cambridge Blvd., speeding, \$15; Frank Hall, route 1, speeding, \$7 not paid.

Myra B. Veldhuis, of 228 West 16th St., appeared earlier in the week after completing traffic school, and a fine of \$12 was suspended on a charge of interfering with through traffic.

Marie Van Order, 35, Hamilton, pleaded guilty in Municipal Court Friday morning to a charge of simple larceny, involving a \$3.98 sweater and a \$1.50 home permanent from local stores. The alleged offense occurred Thursday and the arrest was by city police. Municipal Judge Cornelius van der Meulen deferred sentence until later.

Parking costs of \$1 each were paid by Judy Haan, Hudsonville; Herbert Nienhuis, of 74 West Eighth St.; Kenneth J. Marlink, of 454 West 21st St.; Jim Voss, 17 East 20th St.; Russell Vrieling, of 46 East 29th St.; Andrew Baker, route 2, Twin Lake; Roy E. Nicol, of 221 West 28th St.; Dale Van Dorple, of 320 West 20th St.; Georgiana G. Sepkel, Douglas. Parking costs of \$2 each were paid by Ruth Elzinga, of 578 West 18th St.; Raymond D. Klomparsen, of 272 West 11th St.; Dale Van Ins, of 271 West 36th St.

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Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Marvin James Renkema, 23, route 4, Holland, and Jeanne Westlock, 20, Holland.

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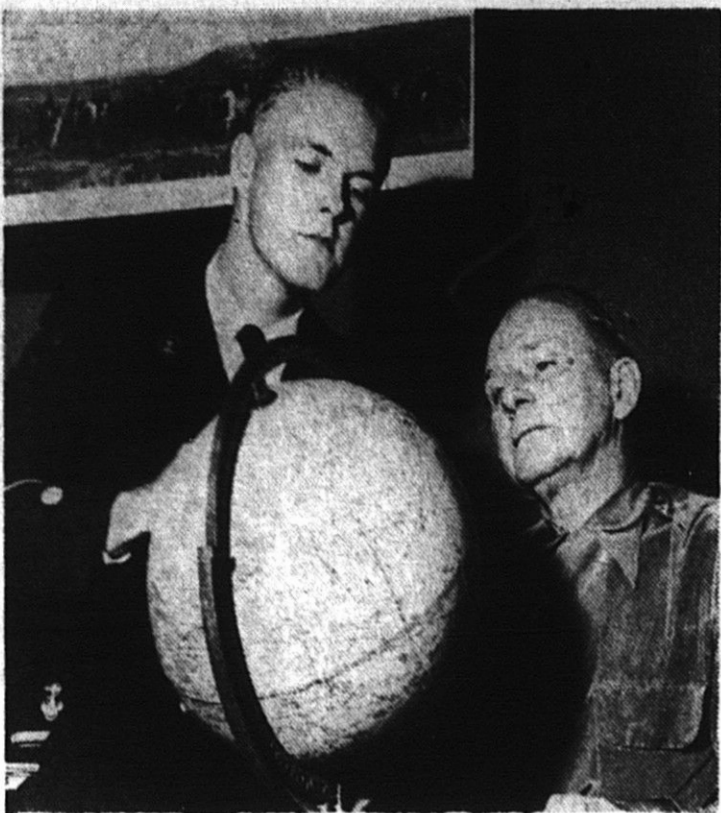
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I WAS THERE — Cadet Midshipman Harold A. Vanderploeg (left) can point to virtually every spot on the globe and say: "I've been there." Harold shows his father, H. A. Vanderploeg, one of the countries his ship stopped at during nearly 12 months at sea. Ports of call included Formosa although Harold said that things were pretty quiet at that time — in July. Vanderploeg strongly recommends a career in the Merchant Marine and suggests that persons interested write the academy at Kings Point, N.Y., or the Maritime Training Division, Department of Commerce, Washington, 25, D.C. (Sentinel photo)

Local Merchant Marine Cruises Around World

The old slogan of "Join the Navy and see the World" can be applied equally well to the U.S. Merchant Marine if the experiences of Cadet Midshipman Harold A. Vanderploeg are any gauge.

Vanderploeg returned to the United States Monday after nearly 12 months at sea. During that time he visited virtually every large and small port in the world.

The 21-year-old Holland resident left New York early last year as part of his training at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y.

When he returned three and a half months later his ship had stopped at Venezuela, Colombia, and other South American and Caribbean ports.

A short time later he boarded another ship and started a round-the-world trip that lasted nearly four months.

On this trip he again started from New York then through the Panama Canal to Japan. From there on the stops his ship made reads like a traveler's guide.

Next port of call was Formosa then Hong Kong, Manila, Singapore, India, Pakistan, Egypt, Italy, France, plus a dozen more countries along the way and then back to New York.

On to another ship and off to Argentina, Brazil, and still additional ports in South America and the Caribbean.

It wasn't a pleasure voyage by any means. Vanderploeg was in training for his future in the Merchant Marines. His work aboard ship ranged from handling cargo, plotting charts, painting, to navigation.

Harold is now home on a 10-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Vanderploeg, 1645 South Shore Dr. He will leave early next week for the academy and two more years of training.

Following his graduation in 1957 Vanderploeg will receive his papers as a third mate which will permit him to sail in that capacity on any ocean going vessel of any size.

He will also be commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve and get a Bachelor of Science degree.

On the basis of his travels Vanderploeg lists Japan as his favorite port of call because the people are friendly and many of them speak English.

Down at the bottom of his list are South American ports. He said that many residents of these countries dislike Americans because they fear the U. S. will attempt to "run" them because of the loans given them.

Vanderploeg said he hopes to sail on the Great Lakes once he has completed his work at the academy. The youthful sailor graduated from Holland High School and attended the University of Michigan before entering the academy.

Fennville

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mrs. William Stennecke left Monday for a three day business trip to Kentucky. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Royal Laraway, Jr., of Pullman.

Year books were distributed to members at the last meeting of Radiant Rebekah lodge. Wednesday evening several members including Mrs. Lawrence D. Sackett, Mrs. Carl Walter, Mrs. Arthur Pohl, Mrs. John Weston, Mrs. Norman Kee, Mrs. Charles Collins, Mrs. Lottie King and Mrs. Margaret Beagle went to Saugatuck to install their officers.

Mrs. Garth Smith is substitute teacher at the Belknap school for the teacher, Miss Mary Lee Gooding who is ill of mumps.

Edward C. Foster, local merchant in the South Haven hospital where he underwent surgery Tuesday.

Word has been received here of the critical illness of Fred Noyes, 92, of Fennville, now at the Clark Memorial home in Grand Rapids. Rev. and Mrs. Garth Smith, Mrs.



Civic Center Youth Room Put to Use Quite Often

Ever wonder to what extent Civic Center is being used these days?

Anyone who's a basketball sports fan knows full well the uses of the building for such an event, and a little imagination brings out a lot of possibilities.

The youth room on the lower level under the shower rooms has not been forgotten. This room is available to organized groups of Holland city with adult supervision. The schedule of use of this area is largely determined by what goes on in the main auditorium, but even so, many groups have taken advantage of this area.

To date, the room has been used mostly by Horizon, Boy Scouts and church groups. There is no charge for the room, and all that is necessary is to make the reservation with Building Manager Earl F. Price who has a careful understanding with the adult supervisors on the uses of the room and what is expected in the way of good conduct.

A week or two ago, the room was used every day of the week. On days of basketball games, it happened that the room was used in the late afternoon.

In another part of the building, the Green room near the stage area is often used for committee meetings of the Chamber of Commerce and affiliated groups. It is a condition of the Chamber lease that the Green room be available for such meetings. The Chamber pays a monthly rental of \$150 for its office space.

Manager Price said the operations of Civic Center have fallen pretty well into a pattern and people as a whole are more reasonable than earlier. "In the early days, people were inclined to argue about rental rates. Now they seem to accept them very well," he said. He added that people seem to be very proud of the building, and out-of-towners who come for basketball games are particularly vocal with praise. "Everyone seems very cooperative, and only one case of vandalism which was in a rest room has been reported to date," Price said.

Last week, high school students staged a dance on the main floor after a game, and the well supervised event proved so popular that the parents immediately reserved the place for future parties. Between the game and dance, students managed a few decorations. A dance band of high school musicians provided the music.

"As for using the youth room, all we require is organized groups of the city with good adult supervision, and no conflicts with other bookings," Price concluded.

The youth room has several card tables, pingpong tables, chairs, a

Bentheim

(From Friday's Sentinel)

An Alumni C. E. meeting was held at the local church Sunday. The Rev. Ed Tanis of Zeeland was the speaker. Dale Vermeer was the guest singer. Mynon Denekas was chairman for services. Donna Juries read scripture.

Randy Brower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brower, sang two solos at the Sunday evening services.

Members of the newly-organized Faith Reformed Church of Zeeland presented the Rev. and Mrs. C. Denekas with a beautiful colonial clock in appreciation for the many things the Denekases did for the church while organizing their new church.

Several from here are planning to attend teachers Leadership Training Classes at Hope Chapel for the next several weeks.

On Friday evening the annual meeting of the Sunday School Teachers and officers will be held in the church parlors.

Gene Schra left for military services on Tuesday.

Albert Smoes is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Engelkes of Stillman Valley, Ill., was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Denekas for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Yonker of Texas, have arrived home to attend the funeral services of two of their uncles, William Boerman and William Scholten. The Yonkers will have a 10-day furlough before returning to camp where Arnold is stationed.

Holy Name Men Meet At St. Francis Church

Twenty-five members of the Holy Name Men Society of St. Francis De Sales Church attended a monthly meeting in the Church Hall Thursday evening. W. Fabiano, president, conducted a business session following singing of the Holy Name hymn.

L. Marinkus reported that the newly-formed Cub Scout organization included 23 members and four dens. The Cubs are planning a father-son breakfast Sunday after the 8 a.m. mass.

On Wednesday, Feb. 16, a pre-lenten box social will be sponsored jointly by the Holy Name Men and Women's Study Group. Proceeds will be used to help defray school bus expenses.

After the meeting, the second session of the men's study group met to continue study of the fundamentals of the Catholic faith with unity, holiness and Catholicity as their lesson.

Couple Wed at Zeeland Parsonage



Miss Mildred Westenbroek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elte Westenbroek, 354 Central Ave., Zeeland, became the bride of Lloyd Brouwer of Jamestown Friday evening, Jan. 28, at the parsonage of Faith Reformed Church in Zeeland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brouwer of route 2, Byron Center.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward H. Tanis in the presence of the couple's attendants, Mrs. Nellie Westenbroek and Mark Brouwer. The bride wore an aqua dress with gray accessories and a pink rose corsage. Her only jewelry was a rhinestone necklace and ear-

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brouwer rings, gift of the groom. A reception for immediate families was held at Bosch's Restaurant in Zeeland.

The groom, a graduate at Byron Center High School, is employed at Jervis Corp. in Grandville.

The bride was honored at several pre-nuptial showers. On Jan. 14 the Mesdames Jenny, Rena and Nellie Westenbroek were hostesses at a shower given in the auditorium of the Zeeland City Hall for about 30 guests. On Jan. 20 a shower was given in Grandville with Mrs. H. Brouwer and Mrs. Jacob Evink as hostesses. About 25 guests were present.

Lincoln School PTA Stages 'Fun Night'

Lincoln School PTA staged its annual Fun Night Tuesday evening, with such stunts as a cake walk, white elephant sale, merry-go-round rides, fishing pond, weight guessing, shuffleboard game and makeup room highlighting the evening's activities.

Cub Scouts were in charge of archery and target games, Camp Fire Girls sold decorated candy hearts and orange drinks and silhouettes were drawn by Mary Ellen Stokete.

Mrs. Ray Helder, assisted by Mrs. George Piers, and her committee served lunches in the school gym.

General chairman for the affair was Mrs. Andrew Dalman. She was assisted by Mrs. William Plum, Mr. and Mrs. Don Myaard, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brower, Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Broek, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dokter, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bade, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brondyke, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mokma, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Norris, Mr. and Mrs. R. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Leuwen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Van Voorst and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Page.

Little Maroons Win 12th Game

Holland Christian's reserve squad took a 64-52 decision from the Muskegon Christian seconds Friday night on the Civic Center court. It was Holland's 12th win against four defeats so far this season.

It took a 42-point second half scoring outburst by the Little Maroons who trailed 23-22 at halftime, to notch the decision. The locals also trailed 14-8 at the end of the first quarter. Both clubs scored 20 points in the third quarter with the Maroons still trailing 43-42. Then came the big drive by the Dutch and eventual victory.

Christian hit on 18 out of 30 foul tries, while the losers connected on 12 out of 28.

Dave Klaver led the Dutch with 17, followed by Ned Joldersma with 13. Roger Mulder with 10. Jim Meurer with nine, Herm Tuis and Chuck Vande Vusse with six each and Jim Kool with three. Rop was high for Muskegon with 21, followed by Hendrickson with 17.

Ganges

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Ganges friends of Mrs. Rena Goodrich learned Sunday of the death of her nephew, Wayne Edgerton, of Kalamazoo. Mr. Edgerton will be remembered by many in this vicinity, having visited Mrs. Goodrich at her summer cottage here many times. He leaves a wife, Harriet, and daughter, Carol Jeanne.

Boy Scouts Sunday was observed Sunday at the Ganges Methodist Church with many of the Boy Scouts in the vicinity attending in a group, also taking part in the services. Ushers were Jerry Foote, Neil Frandsen, Keith De Zwan and David Albers. Michael Phelps played the prelude on the organ. Richard Crewe gave the Scout Prayer. A cornet quartet was played by Lowell Winne, Billy Nye, Barry Gooding and Ronnie Chase.

The Ganges 4-H club met Monday evening in the home of Miss Ruth Ann Alexander. Each member gave a report on the progress of their project. Work meetings are held each Monday at the Union School.

The meeting of the Ganges Bridge club which was to have been held Monday at the home of Mrs. Waldo Phelps was postponed due to the death of a nephew of a member.

A family night supper was held Tuesday evening by the Ganges Baptist Church at the Ganges Grange hall. Mrs. Helsel of the Free Methodist church of South Haven gave two stories illustrated by beautiful Senic-Felts. Accordion music was played by the Misses Anita and Sally Wolters.

A song "Jesus Is Counting on You" was sung by Donnie Chapman. About 50 were present for the supper and program.

Mrs. Orrin Ensfield Jr., was program leader at the W.S.C.S. of the Ganges Methodist church held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Bartholomew. Miss Marie Stehle was assistant hostess. Mrs. James Edwards was in charge of devotions.

Ganges friends received word of the illness of Mrs. Harry Keirman in Pinellas Park, Fla. She has been confined to the hospital there.

Rev. Nagel of Douglas was

Models Named for Hospital Auxiliary Spring Style Show



Children Rehearse for Their Part in Fashion Show

Susan Mikula and Jimmy Lieven, both three years old, need little coaching for their part in the Holland Hospital Auxiliary Style Show tonight. The youngsters will proudly model the latest fashions for their set, and can even give some pointers to their grownups.

The children are pictured with several models for the show, to be given tonight at 8 p.m. in the Civic Center. Spring fashions for all the family will be shown.

Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. William Beebe, who will be a model; Mrs. Robert Kouw, who will act as narrator; Mrs. Don Lieven, general chairman of the show, and Mrs. James Brooks and Mrs. Warren Weststrate, models.

Other children who will model in the show are Susan Beebe, Donald Heeringa, Barbara Klaasen, Barbara Kouw and Brian Tabor. Linda Davis will model sub-teen fashions, and Garnet Harrington,

Ellen Scott, Mary Lou Van Putten and Jane Klaasen, teenage.

Modeling women's fashions will be Miss Shirley Wyngarden, Mrs. Jay C. Potter, Mrs. James Brooks, Mrs. William Beebe, Mrs. Warren Weststrate, Mrs. Walter Finninger, Mrs. John Van Putten, Mrs. Kenneth Koolker, Mrs. Preston Luidens, Mrs. Jack Leenhouts, Mrs. Herbert Childress and Mrs. Clarence Jalving.

Men models will be George Michmerhuizen and Dick Blouin.

speaker at the meeting of the Ganges Community Grange Friday evening. A polluck supper was served. Plans are being made by this Grange to entertain the members of the Allegan County Pomona Grange on Tuesday evening Feb. 22. Several Granges of Western Allegan will co-operate to serve a dinner to the Pomona Grange members of the eastern part of the county. Two hundred members are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover and daughter Esther were dinner guests Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Schultz of Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tenney and family of Battle Creek were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Phelps.

Mrs. Abner Miller has returned to her home here from Chicago where she spent the past several weeks in the homes of her sister, Mrs. J.E. Lane and other relatives.

Mrs. Otto Hinkel is spending a few days this week in the home of a niece in Grand Junction.

Mrs. Mabel Haile of Detroit has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Don Buckberry, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolters to New Port Richey, Fla., last week where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye and sons were dinner guests Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Schultz of Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlosser of Flint were weekend guests in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meldrum.

Mrs. Garth Smith of Fennville is substitute teacher at the Belknap School. Miss Marilee Gooding being ill with mumps.

The Baptist Mission Circle will meet Thursday, Feb. 17 at the home of Mrs. George Wolters.

The Ganges Home Club will meet Friday, Feb. 18, at the home of Mrs. Ora Thorsen. Mrs. Edwin Ensfield will have charge of the program on French IndoChina.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Dorman entertained a group of relatives Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Josie Newman.

Engaged



Miss Thelma Elaine Beagle, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beagle, 240 West 13th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma Elaine, to Orvin Deters, son of Mrs. Maurice Deters, 277 West 18th St. A fall wedding is being planned.

Three out of four traffic accidents occur in clear weather and on dry pavements.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

John V. Hulst and wife. Lots 5, 6 Holland Heights Sub. Twp. Holland.

John V. Hulst and wife. Lot 15 Sylvan Acres, Twp. Holland.

Charles W. Dierich and wife. Lot 3 and pt. 9 Waverly Road Sub. Twp. Grand Haven.

Henry DeWent and wife. Lot 109 Sunset Heights Sub. No. 1 Twp. Georgetown.

Harold Langejans and wife. Lot 151 Wildwood Sub. City of Holland.

Carmen W. Dunton to William J. Gerritsen and wife. Lots 227, 228 Howard B. Dunton's Sub. Twp. Holland.

Henry W. Wilson to Robert W. Snyder and wife. Pt. Lot 10 Wildwood Sub. City of Holland.

C. C. Wood and wife. Lot 9 Wildwood Sub. City of Holland.

John Gronewelt and wife. Lot 10 Hansen and wife. Pt. SE1 SE1 NE1 SW1 28-8-16 City of Grand Haven.

Walter Warnke and wife. Jay Hovingh and wife. Pt. SW1 NW1 36-8-15 Twp. Crocker.

Edward Mastenbrook and wife. To Gerrit Rippma and wife. Lot 47, 48 Pinehurst Add. City of Grand Haven.

William G. Butcher and wife. To Charles Zigmund Zlotnicki. Pt. SW1 NW1 7-7-15 Twp. Robinson.

Abram Van Zanten and wife. To Simon Disselcoen and wife. Lot 2 Huizenga's Sub. Twp. Holland.

Walter H. Wrigley and wife. To Rance Overbeek and wife. Pt. Lots 21, 22, 23, 24 Harrington-Westerhof & Kramer Add. No. 2 Holland.

John H. Chalmers and wife. To Luella M. McCall. Lot 17 Maplewood Add. City of Grand Haven.

John Green Jr. and wife. To Ernest Klein and wife. Pt. E1 E1 NW1; W1 E1 NW1; SE1, SE1, NW1; E1 SW1 NW1 22-8-13 Twp. Wright.

Dick Linters and wife. To John Reyes and wife. Lot 97 Bay View Add. City of Holland.

Board of Trustees Hope College to Louis Lawrence and wife. Lot 4 Blk. 5 Southwest Add. City of Holland.

George H. Cross et al to Russell W. Way and wife. N1 NE1 NE1 36-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

John Franzburg to George Schreuer and wife. Pt. Lot 61 Heneveld's Plat No. 20 Twp. Park.

May Kooyers to Gerrit Linters. Pt. Lot 5 Blk. 32 City of Holland. Russell W. Way and wife to Jiles F. Warner and wife. Pt. N1 NE1 NE1 36-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Personnel Study To Be Made for City Employees

City Council Approves Formation of Joint Advisory Committee

City Council Wednesday night approved the appointment of a Joint Advisory Committee on Personnel which will make a study of personnel administration in Holland city, and draw up a personnel ordinance to be presented for Council consideration not later than May 1.

City Manager Herbert Holt recommended such an ordinance in view of many questions which confront the city. He said a sick leave schedule previously offered by Council for consideration is only one of the questions.

The resolution calls for the advisory committee to be composed of the mayor or mayor pro tem, the president of the Board of Public Works, president of the Hospital board and president of the Library board. This group may request any staff assistance available in city government for developing factual information. The mayor or mayor pro tem will serve as chairman.

Holt's recommendations follow:

1. All city employees should receive equal pay for equal work.
2. Rights, privileges and benefits of all city employees should be uniform.
3. Level of compensation for all city employment should be determined by the level of compensation for private employment in the city of Holland, and except when necessary to obtain technical or professionally trained specialists for supervisory positions, the city government should not be governed by compensation levels existing elsewhere in the state or nation.
4. The employment in city government should be based solely on merit.

Councilman Raymond Holwerda hailed the proposed ordinance as a necessary forward step although he questioned methods on procedures. Mayor Harry Harrington cast a dissenting vote on the grounds of procedures.

Council granted an adjustment in fares for the Holland City bus line which petitioned for increases on the grounds of increased costs and decline in patrons. Fares at present are 15 cents or 4 for 50 cents for adults and 10 cents for students up to 15 years. The request asks for a 15-cent cash fare or 7 for \$1 for adults and 10 cents for children up to 12 years for students at all times.

Council also granted a license to the Michigan Office of Civil Defense to use city-owned property between Washington and Van Raalte Aves. and 28th and 29th Sts. to the extent necessary to erect an elevated ground observation post in connection with the aircraft spotting program. The move was advocated by the planning commission which said such a tower would in no way violate zoning or planning practices if placed 50 yards from the city water tower.

Council renewed a permit for the Federal school district to connect school facilities to the Hart and Cooley sewer line as originally approved by Council Feb. 18, 1953.

City Clerk Clarence Greengood presented a communication from the "Michigan Week" office outlining special days for the week May 15 through 21. Sunday will be Michigan Spiritual Foundations Day, Monday, exchange of mayors; Tuesday, Michigan Hospitality; Wednesday, education; Thursday, Our Livelihood Day; Friday, Our Heritage Day; Saturday, New Frontiers day.

The clerk presented a letter from Earl F. Price, Civic Center building manager, sending a check for \$1,000 from the Holland Exchange club. The gift was accepted with appropriate thanks.

The clerk also presented a copy of a letter written by the Board of County Road Commissioners to the Public Service commission of Michigan granting authority to proceed with the installation of the flasher signal at Lincoln and 24th St.

Council approved the purchase of two traffic counters from Streeter-Amet of Chicago at a cost of \$351.25 each. The city manager's report explained the operation of such counters which can record different types of vehicles for given 15-minute intervals for periods up to eight days.

Council also approved the purchase of 25 tons of calcium chloride at a price of \$27 per ton from Solvay sales division of Detroit, f.o.b. Midland.

An emergency ordinance correcting minor technicalities in establishing and regulating Holland's fire district was passed. Council also exercised its option to purchase 18.8 acres of land on Black River at Paw Paw Dr. at a cost of \$5,500 for use of black dirt for the park department.

The Civic commission committee reported that it recommends no change in the present status of city-operated concessions and suggested that final decision be made after a year's operation.

Driver Issued Ticket
Peter Kaasboek, 54, of 104 East 21st St. was issued a ticket for failure to yield the right of way following a collision with a car driven by Russell Lubbers, 27, of 54½ East 14th St. The vehicles collided on Seventh St. between Central and College Aves., Thursday afternoon. Damage to the two '53 model cars was estimated at \$325, police said.

Engagement Told



Miss Connie Joy Haakma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma of Hamilton, announced the engagement on Valentine's Day of their daughter, Connie Joy, to Ivan Top, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Top, also of Hamilton.

HHS Senior Play Closes Tonight

Final performance of the 1955 senior play, "The Good Hope," will be given tonight at Holland High School auditorium. Large crowds attended the first three performances of the play, a dramatic Dutch sea story written by Herman Heijermans.

Curtain time for tonight's performance is 8 p.m.

A big crew of seniors have been working "behind the scenes" to make the play a success.

Serving on the business staff are Barb Roeser, manager, and Shirley Meiste, assistant manager; publicity staff Helen Wade, chairman, Sandra Dressel, Faye Rusticus, Carl Holkeboer, Judy Houtman, Paul Van Wyk, John Barkel and Sue Russell; programs, Barb Bront, Jane Klaassen and Gordon Vander Wege.

Tickets, Paul Northuis, manager north side, Mary Lou Van Putten, manager, south side, row chairmen Paul Harms, Shirley Volkema, Joyce Cook, Patty Zimmer, Dorothy Weyenbergh, Jean Mast, Betty Heidema, Jerry Paris and Carol Cook; also Leah Broeker, Bob Overway and Bob Saunders.

Corridor supervision, Carl Kemme, chairman, Bill Kolean, Glen Mulder, Ken Cherven, Jerome Wassink, Mark Mulder, Melvin Ter Brocke, Glenn Folkert, Harry Zimmerman, Alvin Ter Vee, Terry Greenwood and Laverne Timmer. Paul Elzinga and Ken Noll are co-treasurers.

Serving on the auditorium usher committee are Irene Maatman, Mary Vande Poel, Violet Marlink, Janice Koeman, Esther Vander Meulen, Doris Vander Ploeg, Ken Strabbing, Jean Mowery, Phil Boersma, Audrey Newhouse, Joanne Hill, Kathy Van Langen, Gertrude Veneklasen Joan Hendveld, Avelene Van Harn, Lucille Drew, Ruth Lambert, Marilyn Van Wyk, Elinor Oetman, Marianne Maatman, Hope Meurer, Blanche Eding, Bark Strunk, Bob Saunders, Joanne Van Naarden.

Balcony usher staff, Mary Holt, chairman, Leona Jones, Dennis Minnema, Carolyn Slagh, Lila Veltheer, Roger Parrott, Sharon Jansen, Marietta Vander Ploeg, Betty Mooney, Wanda Webbort, Barbara Lamb, Elaine Den Bleyker.

On the production staff are Paul Scott, Paul Harms, Liz Ver Hey, Sarahbeth Brown, Dolores Simonen, Beverly Kammeraad, Barb Wenzel, Ken Noll, Chris Fendt, Gerald Boeve, Elwood Bos, Carol Lund, Mary Jo Oonk and Nancy Bos.

Travelogue on Alaska Given at Club Meeting

Miss Julia Keen presented a travelogue on Alaska Tuesday evening at a regular meeting of the Maplewood Reformed Church Fellowship Club. She was a teacher in Anchorage, Alaska, for a year.

An instrumental selection, "Banner of the Cross," was played by John Kleinhekel and Calvin Rynbrant, Ivan Compagner, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Following closing prayer by J. Peerbolt refreshments were served by the Mesdames John Lam, Percy Nienhuis, John Brinkman and Don Caauwe.

Engaged



Miss Doris June Breuker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Breuker of route 2, Holland, announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris June, to Sidney Lankester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sander Lankester of 5432 Eastern Ave., Grand Rapids. A June wedding is being planned by the couple.

Council Tables One-Way Traffic For 16th, 17th Sts.

Control at River and 17th Awaits Authority From State Commission

About 60 visitors crowded into Council chambers in City Hall Wednesday night for a regular meeting of Common Council, the greatest number of visitors in some time.

Some of the visitors were officers and aldermen of Christian high school, attending the meeting in observance of Americanism week sponsored locally by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Others were there to register opposition to paying programs under consideration and rezoning a section near 31st St. and Maple Ave., from class B residential to class C commercial. The Library board was present to promote a new library.

But the greatest number present were there for traffic control at 17th and River Ave., advocated two weeks ago by Councilman Laverne Rudolph. These people also were interested in the proposed one-way traffic on 16th and 17th St. from Columbia Ave. to Montello Park, eastbound on 17th and westbound on 16th St.

Since Council tabled the one-way traffic issue and is awaiting further reports from the state highway department on traffic control at 17th and River, there was no occasion for a great deal of expression. Nevertheless, several persons advanced their views, and some offered other solutions to traffic tieups at the intersection.

Two weeks earlier, Councilman Rudolph proposed that parking be eliminated on the north side of 17th St. east of River Ave., and marking the intersection all around for right, left and through traffic, aided by overhead signs. Subsequent letters - to the editor in The Sentinel voiced considerable opposition to the no-parking issue in view of the fact that most home sites in the block are narrow and parking is prohibited in alleys. Council had approved Rudolph's recommendation, subject to approval if needed by the state highway department.

City Clerk Clarence Greengood presented a petition with 63 signatures opposing Rudolph's proposal. He also presented a report from City Manager Herb Holt, stating that the state highway department has been contacted and is sympathetic with this technique of traffic control, but before giving authorization to proceed, the department must make a traffic count. Said traffic count is to be undertaken at the earliest possible time, and the progress of the project will be delayed until such time as the state count has been made. Consequently the city manager's report was filed and no action was taken.

R. J. Van Hemert, of 15 West 17th St., headed a group of residents opposing the plan. Expressing views were Willard Welling, of 22 West 17th St., who pointed out that accidents at the intersections have occurred not during early hours but late at night or in the wee hours of the morning when motorists are running the red lights and blinkers and Ernest H. Johnson, of 35 West 17th St., who pointed out nobody objected when parking privileges were taken away on the south side of the street a few years back but certainly the residents should receive some consideration. Van Hemert suggested the possibility of eliminating left turns from River Ave. in an effort to expedite traffic at the intersection. He said Council should have more issues similar to this one and get people out to council meeting.

Rudolph offered no defense on the floor, but said he would be glad to meet with the group afterwards. When council adjourned, such a gathering congregated.

As for one-way traffic on 16th and 17th Sts. City Clerk Greengood presented a petition with countless signatures objecting to the move. The report from the planning commission recommending one-way traffic for a 90-day period, was filed for future consideration after Councilman Robert Vischer, a member of the commission, explained that while he and most other members of the planning commission felt one-way traffic would be good, yet there have been so many persons opposing the proposal that he felt it would not be fair to force the issue through at present. Council voted unanimously to table the recommendation.

In connection with one-way traffic, Clerk Greengood read a copy of a letter written by Walter Vander Haar, addressed to the Ottawa County Road Commission, objecting to the proposed one-way streets and calling attention to the effect such action would have on merchants on 17th St. west of the city limits. As a compromise he suggested that Holland city could declare one-way streets to Ottawa Ave.

Local Driver Injured In Two-Truck Crash

Melvin Kragt, 312 East 11th St., is a patient at Doctors' Hospital at Michigan City, Ind., as the result of an accident last Thursday when his empty steel truck rammed another truck during a snowstorm. Kragt's injuries included a broken leg. It is believed he was pinned in the cab following the crash. The truck tractor was a total loss according to Clarence Barense for whom Kragt works. Damage to the other truck was estimated at \$500.



Dr. Henry Hitt Crane

Methodist Men Set Ladies Night

Members of the Methodist Men's Club of First Methodist Church will entertain at their annual Ladies Night dinner Thursday evening at the church. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Henry Hitt Crane of Detroit, one of the leading speakers in America today. The Men's Club is inviting the public to hear him speak. The program will begin at 7:30, following dinner.

Dr. Crane, graduate of Boston Latin School, studied at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., took seminary work at Boston University School of Theology and graduate work at Harvard. He has doctor of divinity degrees from De Pauw and Wesleyan, Florida Southern College awarded him a doctor of laws degree and Boston University, doctor of humanities.

He served several pastorates before being assigned to Central Methodist Church in Detroit in 1938. He is active in Detroit community enterprises and is a popular speaker, especially at colleges across the country.

During World War I, he was overseas for a time as YMCA secretary, one of the first Americans to go overseas. During 1936 and 1937, he and Mrs. Crane traveled around the world, visiting about 40 countries and meeting many important world figures. Previously, he had made a five-month tour of the Orient with his uncle, the late Dr. Frank Crane, with whom he wrote a book and many articles.

Dr. Crane was delegate to the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam in 1948 and traveled for three months in Europe after the meetings, to study conditions and talk with people in all walks of life.

Dr. Crane's family, on his father's side, has five generations of Methodist ministers, and his son, Frank Crane II, is also a Methodist minister.

Husbands Are Guests At Philathea Party

Philathea Class of First Methodist Church entertained their husbands and other guests at a 6:30 dinner last Friday evening. Table decorations included red hearts, valentines, candles and plants of red tulips. Misses Florence and Mary Kossen were in charge of decorations and the dinner was prepared and served by Mrs. Gertrude Ver Hoef and her committee.

On the program committee were Mr. and Mrs. Morris De Vries, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nies, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yntema, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Houtman.

Opening with devotions by Clarence Nies, the program continued with the singing of "The Lord's Prayer" by Arthur Keane, accompanied by Mrs. Keane; numbers by a barbershop quartet, J. Swank, Arthur Keane, Arthur Martin and R. Mattson; two solos "Memories" and "Smiling Through" by Mrs. Ed Damson, accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Mattson, and a telephone humorous number by Neil Houtman.

A humorous "auto-motive" skit was presented by 10 members and a "Name That Tune" stunt was carried out with Ray Swank at the piano.

Mrs. Pat Gebrad, Mrs. Cecil Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Vassburg and Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Streeter were among the guests.

Board Completes Plans For Annual CE Banquet

Plans for the annual Christian Endeavor banquet were outlined at a monthly meeting of the Holland Christian Endeavor Board Monday evening at the home of Randy Brondyke.

The banquet will be held Feb. 21 at First Reformed Church and will feature the Rev. George Douma of Grand Rapids as guest speaker. The Rev. Ray Weiss, field secretary for Michigan Christian Endeavor, will be a guest at the dinner.

Rev. Weiss, who attended the board meeting, discussed the Unified Finance drive which will be conducted this month. Also being completed this month is the series of programs which the board is presenting to the 11 societies in the union. Two other projects were announced, the Quartet Sing to be held at Calvary Reformed Church on March 13 and a radio program to be presented over WHTC in the near future.

Following the business, refreshments were served by the host.

Two Cars Damaged

Two cars received minor damage Tuesday when they collided on Adams St. in Drenthe. Involved were cars driven by James Hulsman, 55, route 5, and Allen Aulden, 50, route 1, Hamilton. Ottawa County deputies investigated.

Many Pay Fines In Zeeland Court Of H.C. Dickman

ZEELAND (Special)—A number of persons have been fine in the Zeeland Justice Court of Judge H. C. Dickman during the first two months of 1955.

Speeding fines were paid by Roger Van Dyke, 18, of 285 West 13th St., Holland, \$20.30; Donald F. Headley, route 1, Zeeland, speeding and property damage accident, \$15.30; Nelson De Jonge, 15, of 80th Ave., Zeeland, \$20.30; Vernon Mitchell, 26, Chicago, \$20; Donald W. Edsall, Jr., 30, Grand Rapids, \$34.30; Louie Brooks, 28, of 659 State St., Holland, \$32.30; Henry Holstege, 66, route 1, Zeeland, \$15.30; George Schipper, 18, of 138 Pine St., Zeeland, \$25.30; Marvin Geurink, 36, route 1, Zeeland, \$30.30; Harold Goodyke, 33, route 1, Zeeland, \$15.30.

Fred Davis, 33, of 1349 South Shore Dr., Holland, \$20.30; John R. Russell, 32, Grand Rapids, \$15.30; J. Norman Coates, 41, Grand Rapids, \$15.30; Ronald P. Scholten, 17, route 3, Hudsonville, \$15.30; Louis Le Febvre, 45, Grand Rapids, \$20.30; Donald Van Hoven, 29, route 1, Zeeland, \$15.30; Ralph Wals, 34, Grand Rapids, \$20.30.

Others paying fines were Le Roy Hale, 20, Grand Rapids, improper passing and lane usage, expired operator's license and defective brakes, \$17.30; Justin Lampen, 40, route 5, Holland, expired operator's license and defective brakes involving a property damage accident, \$7; Jeff D. Goss, 38, Detroit, liquor on a public highway, \$25.

Arden Shuck, 20, of 241 West 11th St., Holland, improper lane usage and no operator's license, \$16.30; Bernie De Vries, 65, route 3, Holland, stop sign, \$7; Benjamin R. Van Slooten, 30, route 3, Holland, stop sign, \$7; Erwin Mast, route 3, Zeeland, stop sign, \$7; Gary Junior Hyde, 26, of 3½ East Central, Zeeland, reckless driving, \$59.30; Paul J. Riemersma, 23, of 14½ South Elm St., Zeeland, no mud flaps on a commercial truck, \$7.

Jean Kool Van Buren, 42, of 275 West 24th St., Holland, improper control, \$7; Robert Bazuin, 18, of 169 West 17th St., Holland, disobeying a traffic signal, \$7; Gerrit Timmer, 55, of 711 East Lincoln, Zeeland, stop sign, \$7; Grace Schreier, 139 Sanford, Zeeland, improper control at a stop sign, \$5; Roger Branderhorst, 25, Hudsonville, failure to stop at a through highway, \$7; Herman Koning, Jr., 22, of 353 North State St., Zeeland, stop sign, \$7; Donald Sprating, 18, Grand Rapids, transporting liquor, consuming liquor on a public highway and contributing to the delinquency of a minor, \$44.30.

Norman Craig, 53, Grand Rapids, speeding and disobeying a traffic signal, \$15.30; John Cauwe, 33, route 4, Holland, no mud flaps on a commercial vehicle, \$7; Norma Rickli, 17, Otsego, consuming alcoholic liquor on a public highway, \$19.30; Heler Haveman, 18, Martin, consuming alcoholic liquor on a public highway, \$19.30; Alfred H. Niclof, 48, Grand Rapids, no mud flaps on a commercial vehicle, \$7; Raymond W. Wolbers, 17, Hudsonville, defective brakes, \$9; Albert Overway, 53, route 1, Zeeland, parking on the traveled part of a highway, \$5.

Raymond Castleman, 38, Hartford, disobeying a traffic signal, \$9; Michael R. McVoy, 17, Douglas, no license plate and defaced operator's license, warning; Roger Branderhorst, 25, route 1, Hudsonville, driving without due caution, \$22.30; Harold Van Orman, Jr., 17, of 243 South Maple, Zeeland, property damage accident, \$15.30; Roger Hoeve, 10, of 106 W. Main St., Zeeland, improper control at an intersection causing a property damage accident, \$12.30; Arlyn Alderink, 17, route 3, Hudsonville, disobeying a traffic signal, \$7; Robert J. Veneklasen, 30, route 2, Zeeland, obscured vision on windshield and rear window, \$5.

Matthew J. McKenney, 24, Grand Rapids, no operator's license on person and careless driving, \$30.30; James R. Gravelyn, 24, Grand Rapids, drunk driving, \$104.30; Gerald H. Smege, 31, of 447 West Main St., Zeeland, no operator's license on person, suspended; Roger Rottschaefer, 20, Grand Rapids, disobeying traffic signal \$5; Forest L. Roberts, 30, of 269 Felch, Holland, disobeying a traffic signal, \$7; Jake Kamps, 62, of 49½ Church St., Zeeland, backing without due caution causing a property damage accident, \$3; Robert Moon, 38, route 1, Holland, drunk driving, \$104.30.

Corie A. LaMar, 55, route 2, Zeeland, left turn, interfering with oncoming traffic and causing a property damage accident, \$7; Glenn Freeman, 42, Benton Harbor, no mud flaps on a commercial truck, \$7; Pascal Carroll, 36, route 1, Zeeland, stop sign, \$7; James F. Richards, 28, Grand Rapids, drunk driving, \$104.30.

Nurses Association Plans Fashion Show

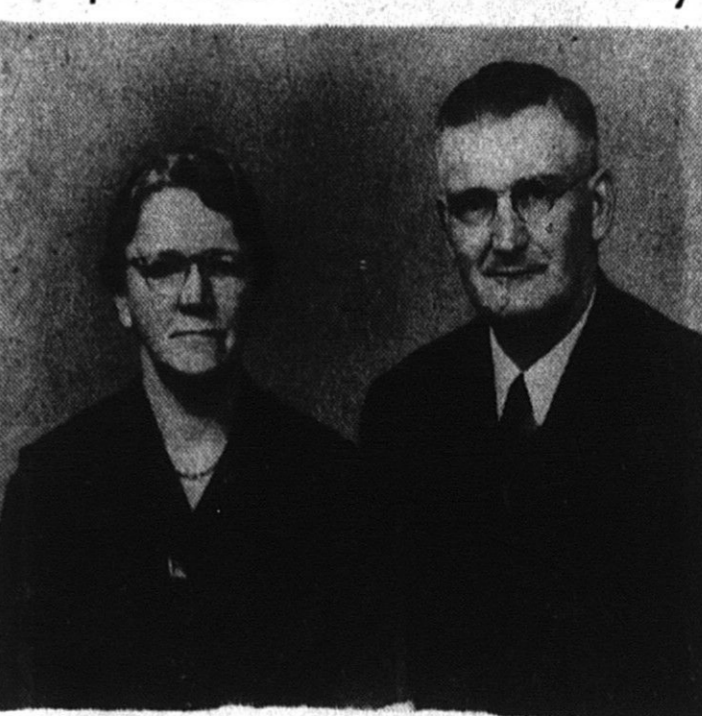
At a meeting of the Ottawa District Nurse Association Monday evening at Zeeland City Hall, plans were made for a style show in March.

The group will sponsor the show on March 3 in the Woman's Literary Club. Registered nurses in Zeeland, Holland and Grand Haven are handling ticket sales for the event.

Two nursing scholarships were awarded to students who began training last fall, one from Grand Haven and one from Zeeland. The style show is part of a plan to raise money for another scholarship in the district.

Speaker at Monday's meeting was Mrs. Ruth Van Duren, who discussed psychiatric social work.

Couple Observes 40th Anniversary



A family dinner party at Cumerford's tonight will celebrate the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Atman of 249 West 15th St. Attending will be their children Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Atman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lohman, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hulst, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Broek and the guests of honor.

Following the dinner the group will gather at the Elmer Atman home for a social evening.

Rath Oosterhof Has Party on Birthday

Classmates of Ruth Oosterhof helped her celebrate her seventh birthday anniversary Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Oosterhof.

From a gaily decorated table, supper was served to the guests followed by dessert including birthday cake and ice cream. Entertainment included games and several comic movie shorts. Prizes were won by Claire Morse and Cheryl Volkema.

Others attending were Nancy Sanford, Jill Janke, Cherri Lea Beach, Paula Frissel, Linda Van Duren, Pat Houston, Debra Ridencour and Susan Townsend. Unable to attend were Linda Stuitts and Mary Lievens.

Assisting Ruth at the party were her two sisters, Elizabeth and Helene Oosterhof.

Cub Pack 3042 Stages Blue and Gold Banquet

Cub Scout Pack 3042 of Lakeview School held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet Tuesday evening at the school as a climax to Boy Scout Week.

Approximately 70 Club Scouts and parents attended. Invocation was given by the Rev. R. Menning of Central Park Church. Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Ark and Scoutmaster Jim W. Jahn of Troop 42.

The event featured a planned potluck supper.

Dick Vukin was awarded Den Chief Cord and Mike Taebler was awarded the Wolf Badge with one gold and one silver arrow point.

Jim Moorey was winner in an elimination and will represent the pack in the Scout fair next month at the Civic Center.

Rites Read at Parsonage



Mr. and Mrs. Harris E. Oppenhuizen

Miss Emeline H. Roelofs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Roelofs of Vriesland, and Harris E. Oppenhuizen, son of Mrs. Christine Oppenhuizen of Hudsonville, were married Wednesday, Feb. 9, at Beaverdam church parsonage.

The Rev. Jay Weener performed the double ring ceremony which was followed by a reception for 130 guests in the Vriesland Reformed Church parlors.

Music for the ceremony was played by Mrs. Adrian Blauwkamp, pianist. Johnny Bruggink sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Miss Myra Scholten attended the bride as maid of honor and Norman Hop assisted the groom as best man.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of candlelight satin covered with nylon netting. The deeply cowed neckline was traced with embroidery of sequins and the full skirt was ballerina length. A crown trimmed with seed pearls held her fingertip veil of nylon net. She carried a white Bible with white roses. Her single strand of pearls was a gift from the groom.

The maid of honor wore a pastel pink strapless gown with ballerina-length pleated net skirt and a matching stole. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

At the reception, the red and white decorations followed the hearts and flowers theme. Guests came from Holland, Zeeland, Hudsonville, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Muskegon, Detroit, Grandville and Ohio.

For their honeymoon to Canada, the bride wore a gray and aqua nylon dress with matching accessories.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Zeeland High School. Mrs. Oppenhuizen is employed at Baker Furniture, Inc., and Mr. Oppenhuizen at Jervis Corp. in Grandville.

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Town Talk

Mrs. Gunnar Anderson has returned home after visiting in Whittier, Calif., for six weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harris and Susan and Mary Anne.

Pfc. Lorne A. Buhler, son of Fred Buhler, route 3, Zeeland, took part in ceremonies in Washington, D. C., honoring the Republic of Haiti President, Paul Magliore, on his recent visit to the United States, according to the Army Home Town News Center. Buhler, stationed at Fort Meyer, Va., is a member of the 3rd "Old Guard" Infantry Regiment, whose duties include defending the nation's capital and escorting the President at official functions. He entered the Army in January, 1954, and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. His wife, Vivian, lives in Arlington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nyhof of 34 West 32nd St., left this morning for a trip to Sarasota, Fla., where they will visit relatives.

Sgt. Paul H. Bekker and Mrs. Bekker and daughter, Karen, arrived in Holland Monday night from Tucson, Ariz., where Sgt. Bekker recently received his discharge following four years in the Air Force. He was stationed at Travis Air Force Base. They are making their home with Mrs. Bekker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks, Lakewood Blvd.

Another Men's Breakfast will be held at 6:30 a.m. Saturday at the Youth for Christ club house. Speaker will be Charles Stark of Muskegon Heights. All men interested are invited and no reservations are necessary. The breakfasts are held every other Saturday, with large attendances. At a recent meeting there were 16 churches and five denominations represented.

A Beechwood School group visited The Sentinel Wednesday afternoon. Included were Christy Jo Highstreet, Leona Brown, Patricia Kool, Beverly Bredeweg, Judy Brouwer, Linda Slighter, Mary Van Til, Pamela Klokert, Melanie Johnson and Grace Yeen.

James G. Hilbrink, seaman USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hilbrink, 645 Lugers R., reported aboard the submarine tender USS Nerues in January, according to the Fleet Home Town News Center. Hilbrink entered the Navy in September, 1954.

Zeeland Students Win High Musical Honors

ZEELAND (Special)—Zeeland music contestants took home several high honors at the solo and ensemble contest held at Whitehall Feb. 12.

Winning first division ratings were Ken Evink, cornet solo; Art Barkel and David Baron, cornet duet; MaMarianne Wildschut and Mary Van Koeverling, piano solos; Darryl Wiersma, Bob Wiersma and Wally Van Asselt, baritone trio; Beverly Post and Nola Brink, clarinet duet, and Sharon Yntema, baton twirling.

Second division ratings were awarded to Gary Looman, trombone solo; Ken Evink, Art Barkel Lynn Ver Hage, Bob Wiersma, John Wolterink and Gary Looman, brass sextet; Sylvia Wildschut, Betty Bloomendaal and Alma Vredevel, piano solos, and Mildred De Witt, French horn solo.

Named for third division ratings were Lois Bos and Sharon Yntema, saxophone duet; Wesley Wiggers, trombone solo; Betty Van Omen, Marcia Wiersma, Joyce Hendricks and Norma Knoll, clarinet quartet; Ken Vande Bunte, Judy Van Dyke and Linda De Bruyn, flute trio, and Alice Tenckinck, clarinet solo.

Tony Vander Bie, 71, Succumbs at Hospital

Tony Vander Bie, 71, of 265 West 12th St., died at Holland Hospital Wednesday evening after a three year illness. He was born in Holland to the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vander Bie and had lived in this community most of his life. He was a veteran of World War I having served in the Coast Guard. He was a member of the Willard G. Leenhouts Post No. 6 of the American Legion and also a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was a woodcarver by trade.

Surviving are the wife, Minnie; one daughter, Mrs

School Board Starts Work for New High School

Three-Point Program To Select Architect Approved by Trustees

The Board of Education took first steps toward constructive planning for a new high school at its regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Specifically, it approved a recommendation of the buildings and grounds committee to adopt the following three-point program in selecting an architect for the new school: 1. Formulate criteria to guide such selection; 2. Provide for proper announcement to the architectural profession of the board's intention to build such a school; and 3. Devise a procedure to accept applications of interested architects, screen same and provide a suitable means for the board to interview such architects as most nearly fulfill the established criteria.

The recommendation provides that these preliminary steps to final selection shall be completed by Aug. 31, 1955, so that the architect selected may begin work at the beginning of the 1955-56 school year. It is estimated that the building must be available by 1960 and since it will require two years for planning and two years for construction, it is necessary to initiate action as of this time.

In his superintendent's report, Walter W. Scott suggested the possibility of keeping the seventh grade for 1955-56 in the elementary schools to alleviate crowded conditions in Junior High and High schools.

Scott also reported that a taxpayers group together with representatives of the Michigan Association of School Administrators, Michigan Municipal Advisory Council, and representatives of some bond opinion attorneys are considering the advisability of writing a constitutional amendment which would extend the school district bonding period from 20 years to 30 years and provide for a number of other changes such that millage levies would not be required to be as high as is now necessary.

It was also announced that the two classroom addition to Longfellow school was available at the beginning of the new semester. To alleviate the crowded conditions in the two fifth grades of 34 and 35 pupils, a former Longfellow fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Jean Mayskens, was hired for a third fifth grade, with each class of approximately 23 pupils. The board approved her appointment.

Construction Supervisor Arthur Read reported that work is well on schedule at the new Thomas Jefferson school, despite recent bad weather.

The board approved a recommendation of the schools committee for a reproduction of the Declaration of Independence and several appropriate pictures or painted murals to be placed in the foyer of the new Thomas Jefferson school, thus making this part of the American heritage a constant inspiration. The committee also recommended that suitable pictures for Washington, Lincoln, Van Raalte and Washington schools be obtained and thus help make the names of the schools more significant to pupils. This also was carried.

The committee further recommended that principals be asked to plan appropriate assembly programs to commemorate the birthdays of the great men for whom the schools were named. Birthdays follow: Lincoln, Feb. 12, 1809; Washington, Feb. 22, 1732; Longfellow, Feb. 27, 1807; Jefferson, April 13, 1743; Van Raalte, Oct. 17, 1811.

Intangibles Tax Help Is Available

Ellis Coon and Dennis Allen, representing the Michigan Department of Revenue, will be at the Holland city assessor's office March 4 and again on March 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to assist taxpayers in preparing their intangibles tax returns.

The returns are due not later than March 31. Properly subject to the tax includes all mortgages, land contracts, bank accounts, cash, postal savings accounts, accounts and notes receivable, corporate stocks, corporate bonds and other similar types of property.

All United States bonds, are exempt and tax on deposits in Michigan banks and building and loan associations as well as stocks in Michigan banks will be paid directly by the banks and building and loan associations.

All corporate stocks are 100 percent taxable, including Michigan corporations. The department issues a warning to all property owners, such as outlined above, to file necessary forms before March 31.

The two will also be glad to advise any persons concerning liability under the tax law.

Car Skids Into Train

Donald Rocks, 32, of 422 Howard Ave., was issued a ticket for driving too fast for conditions early Monday after his car skidded and struck the caboose of a C and O train at the Gordon St. crossing. Deputies said damage to his '54 model pickup truck was estimated at \$250.



MICHIGAN BANANAS — Albert Bursma, superintendent of Marigold Greenhouses at Waukazoo, is mighty proud of his "Michigan bananas". Bursma brought a two-foot banana plant from Florida two years ago and today the plant bears 175 bananas and is about eight feet tall. The plant, of the Cavendish variety, usually grows about 10 to 12 feet high and is especially suitable for greenhouse purposes. The leaves are about five feet long by two feet wide. The tree matures in a year in tropical climates and bears fruit only once. After that, new suckers take the place of the old tree. Under greenhouse conditions the plant takes about five months longer to mature. Bursma has worked at the greenhouses, owned by Mrs. Margaret Thorgevsky, for almost 30 years. (Sentinel photo)

Ford Compares Lincoln, Ike

U. S. Representative Gerald R. Ford in a speech delivered Saturday in Waukesha, Wis., cited the great similarity of problems faced by President Abraham Lincoln in his day and President Dwight D. Eisenhower today.

Ford said "Lincoln had his Fort Sumter, and Eisenhower has his Formosa." He pointed out that by announcing the United States' intent to defend Formosa "we moved a step away from rather than toward war."

"By definitely announcing our intention of securing the protecting Formosa and the Pescadores, we dispel any notions by the Chinese Communists that the United States will not defend these strategic islands."

The Michigan congressman pointed out that military experts contend that if Formosa falls to the Reds the free world will eventually lose the Philippines, Japan and other Pacific allies.

Ford compared the "cooperheads" of Lincoln's day and the Communist agitators today who "would destroy the United States internally by defilement and treacherous methods."

Listing cases of Communist activity in this country that have been stamped out under the Eisenhower administration Ford said the Republicans would continue to seek out and prosecute Communists.

"Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation and Eisenhower's record in civil rights is another point on which the two presidents have followed similar lines."

Ford concluded his talk comparing the two president's firm belief in God. ".....above all else Dwight D. Eisenhower's leadership has been toward a stronger moral and spiritual emphasis in our way of life."

Eunice De Jonge Feted At Pre-Nuptial Parties

Several pre-nuptial parties have been given in honor of Miss Eunice De Jonge of Zeeland, who will be married Friday evening.

On Tuesday evening, Miss De Jonge and her fiancé, Gene Schrotenboer, were feted at a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zoerhof on East 22nd St.

Last Friday evening, women employees of The Sentinel gave a dinner party for the bride-elect at Cummerford's dining room. Valentine decorations were used on the table, along with red and white candles.

A gift was presented to the honored guest. Invited were Mrs. M.D. McAllister, Miss Sena Van Dyke, Mrs. John N. Garvelink, Mrs. Ralph Wolfring, Miss Doris Dekker, Miss Cornie Van Voorst, Mrs. Leonard Fought, Mrs. Verne Hohl, Miss Karel Kleinheksel and Mrs. Carl Van Raalte.

On Feb. 3 and 4, parties were given by Mrs. John De Jonge and Mrs. Benjamin Schrotenboer at the former's home, 237 Washington St., Zeeland. Mrs. George Schrotenboer entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home in Wayland on Jan. 21 and Mrs. Bert Kraak and Mrs. Benjamin Schrotenboer were hostesses at a party Jan. 27 when guests were members of the Methodist Church of Zeeland. A group of friends honored the bride-elect on Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs. Paul E. Wigger, East 17th St.

Miss De Jonge and Mr. Schrotenboer will be married at 8 p.m. Friday in Wesleyan Methodist Church, Holland.

The five classes of the French Legion of Honor, in their order of rank are: chevaliers, officers, commanders, grand officers and grand crosses.

Aides Appointed For Youth Show Late Next Month

Exhibits Will Be Shown In Netherlands Museum; Talent Show Also Set

Committee appointments have been completed for Youth Achievement which will be observed in Holland March 29 to April 2, Chairman Joe Moran announced today. Exhibits will be placed in the Netherlands Museum, and talent shows will be staged at Holland High School.

Assisting Moran on a steering committee are Gerald Appledorn, Vern Schipper, Albert Luurtma, William H. Vande Water, Willard C. Wichers and Cornie Van Voorst, representing schools, Chamber of Commerce and other agencies.

Community chairmen are Verne C. Hohl, art; John Emmick, handicraft; Bert Selles and Art Sas, photography; Jim Frans, hobby collections; Bill Fast, performance; Eleanor De Pree, Hope College. The latter will enter a non-competitive exhibition.

Committee members are Gerrit Kling, West Side Christian; W.J. Karsten, Central Christian; Edward Vermaat, South Side school; John N. De Vries, junior high; Wendell Rocks, senior high; Mrs. Norman Frank is chairman for St. Francis school.

Public school chairmen are Homer Fry, Harold Trelogan and Harvey Laman, handicraft; Lavina Cappon and Homer Fry, hobbies; Louise Krum and Henrietta Althuis, arts; Bob Van Voorhes and Earl Borlaac, photography; Ramona Swank, Washington school; Don Rohlek, Van Raalte; Arthur Pierre, Lincoln; Harriett Emmons, Longfellow; Carl Todd and Harvey Laman, Junior high.

Suburban school appointees are Albert Luurtma and Mary Jane Coleman, Federal; Dave Scobie, Pine Creek; Herb Maatman, Montello Park; Harold Mouw, Harrington; Joyce LeMoine, Lakeview; Bill Norlin, Waukazoo; Lloyd Van Raalte, Beeckwood; Dick Van Dorp, Apple Ave.; Theodore Boot, Van Raalte No. 4; Herbert Vander Ploeg, Lakewood; Harold Ortmann, Maplewood.

Duties of the committee members are to stimulate student participation, determine screening procedures if needed and to assist chairmen in placing exhibits. Community chairmen will select judges. Divisions will be 12 and under, 12 to 15, and 15 to 18. Ribbons and merchandise awards will constitute prizes. The local station will broadcast from exhibition rooms and will broadcast finalists in the performance division.

Boy Scout Fair Slated March 26

Tickets for the annual Boy Scout Fair will be distributed tonight to neighborhood managers, Bruce Van Leuwen, ticket chairman announced today. Neighborhood chairmen will pick up the tickets at the Ottawa County Abstract office, 222 River Ave.

The Scout Fair, presented by the Chippewa District of the Grand Valley Council, will be staged March 25 in the Civic Center. The many phases of Scouting will be depicted through graphic displays and booths. Special craftmaking and demonstrations on several Scouting activities will be presented throughout the day.

Plans call for the neighborhood chairman to distribute the tickets to the various Cub Packs, Scout troops and Explorer Posts. Each chairman will be responsible for three to five units.

Cubs, Scouts and Explorers will begin ticket sales Feb. 26.

Henry S. Maentz is general chairman. Lawrence A. Wade and Lavern Rudolph are in charge of the program. Otto Dressel heads the participation committee, assisted by Ivan De Neff, in charge of Cubs, and Ben Mulder, Explorers.

Minor Meindersma is arrangements committee chairman. Richard Wilson is field executive for the Chippewa district.

Miles Discusses Crime Prevention

U. S. District Attorney Wendell Miles of Holland, discussed "Crime Prevention" at the regular Exchange Club meeting Monday night at the Warm Friend Tavern. He was introduced by his father, Fred T. Miles.

A \$1,000 check from the Exchange Club was presented by Ray N. Smith to Earl Price, to be given to the city of Holland to help pay for the public address system at Civic Center. Smith was chairman of the "Special Projects Committee." Price was also a member of the committee and host to the public auction at Civic Center, Jan. 29, when the money was raised.

J. J. Riemersma introduced two Holland High School students, Paul Northuis and Gerald Boeve, who are "Junior Exchanges" for February.

Paul Scott, a high school senior, was also a guest at the meeting and announced the Senior play. The Rev. John O. Hagans president and Dr. John R. Mulder gave the invocation.

At the close of the meeting, members bowed in silent prayer for one minute for members who are seriously ill.

Betrothed



The engagement of Miss Grada Broekhuis to Henry Voetberg is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Broekhuis of route 3, Holland. Mr. Voetberg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Voetberg, route 4.

Episcopal Clergy To Convene Here

The annual pre-Lenten conference of the clergy of the Episcopal diocese of Western Michigan will meet at Grace Church Thursday and Friday. The Rt. Rev. Dudley Barr McNeil, D.D., bishop of the diocese, will preside at the two-day meeting attended by priests of the 45 Western Michigan parishes and missions in the area bounded by the Straits of Mackinac, a line extending north and south through the Lower Peninsula and the Indiana state line.

Featured conference speaker is the Rev. David R. Hunter, D.D., of Boston, head of the national department of Christian Education which this autumn is producing the first in the new series of Church School lessons which will be used throughout the entire Episcopal Church. Dr. Hunter will address the clergy Friday morning.

Bishop McNeil will be the celebrant at the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a.m. Friday. He will be assisted by Dean Warner and the Very Rev. John G. Carlson, Dean of the St. Joseph Deanery and Rector of Trinity Church, Niles.

Thursday afternoon the clergy will conduct a business session and Thursday evening the Rev. George A. Stams, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Grand Rapids, will give a meditation.

Meals will be served by the parish guilds. St. Agnes' Guild taking charge of dinner Thursday evening. St. Anne's Guild breakfast Friday morning, and St. Catherine's Guild luncheon Friday noon.

Mrs. Heinie Palmbois entertained on Saturday for her daughter Patty's ninth birthday. Attending the party were "Baroline and Mary Jane Grasman, Maxine Lubbers, Lois Schutte, Marcia and Judy Boetsma, Marcia Miedema, Donna Bosch Erma Leetsma, Lois Kerksma, Carol Schrotenboer, Beverly and Gloria Palmbois, Carol Jelsma, Marilyn Ver Hage, Gale Berens, Sherry Berens, Sharon Riemersma, Nancy Karsten, Donna Zwagerman and Virginia and Patty Palmbois. The children enjoyed an afternoon of fun and were served refreshments.

The Rev. Jay Weener preached in the Third Reformed Church in Grand Rapids last Sunday. Student David Wilson of Western Seminary was in charge of the local services.

Harris Oppenhuizen, son of Mrs. Christine Oppenhuizen and Emeline Reelfofs of Vriesland were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the parsonage with Rev. Weener performing the rites. A reception was held in the Vriesland church parlors.

The Rev. Jay Weener received a call from the Aberdeen Reformed Church of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rietman and daughter of North Blendon were Thursday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman and daughter.

Mission Syndicate annual dinner meeting will be held Feb. 24 at Second Reformed Church of Zeeland at 7 p.m. Tickets may be secured from Sherwin Hungerink or Herman Berens for those who wish them from the local church. Garret De Jonge, missionary from Arabia, will be the speaker.

The men's quartet sang for the new Zion Reformed congregation in Grandville which meets in the Bursley school, Sunday evening.

Gerrit Berens and John Posma attended a meeting of Farmers Week in Lansing last Monday. Mrs. Posma and Mrs. Berens and daughter Carla accompanied them and visited at the home of Mrs. Marion Stone.

The children of the Huyser School held a valentine party in the school last Friday afternoon. The mothers of the children were guests. The Teacher, Mrs. Locker served refreshments.

Mrs. Laurence De Vries with Mrs. Ted De Vries and daughter Diane of Hudsonville attended a dinner at the home of Mrs. Jim Hoekinga in Grand Rapids. Sisters and nieces of Mrs. De Vries attended.

Mrs. Martin Tubergen spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Burkhardt in Grand Rapids and at the hospital where her nephew Raymond Burkhardt is seriously ill.

Mrs. Harold Bohl, who is confined to her home with virus pneumonia, is showing improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmbois called in their brother Justin Palmbois in Pine Ridge Monday afternoon.

Dykstra Attends Church Seminar

Dr. D. Ivan Dykstra, head of the Hope College Philosophy department, left by plane Monday to attend the Washington Churchmen's Seminar, Washington, D.C., to be held Feb. 15 through 18. Three hundred church leaders from all parts of the country will attend the seminar.

Meetings are planned with officials of State Department, Department of Defense, Congressional leaders in the field of atomic energy developments.

Among the speakers who will appear are Senators Sparkman, Alabama, and Wiley, Wisconsin, Walter VanKirk of the Department of International Affairs of National Council of Churches, James Reston of the New York Times.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide church leaders with an opportunity to become better acquainted with the government in action and thus to equip them to provide better leadership in developing community interest in good government.

The Seminar is under the sponsorship of the National Council of Churches.

The official delegation from the Reformed Church in America includes in addition to Dr. Dykstra, Rev. Peter Vanden Berge of Yonkers, N.Y.; Rev. Arnold Van Lommel of Clover Hill, N.J.; and Alvin Breuer, a layman from Paterson, N.J.

While in Washington, Dr. Dykstra will confer with U.S. Representative Gerald Ford, Jr., and U. S. Senator Charles Potter.

Ottawa County 4-H News

William H. Boss
Ottawa 4-H Agent

Ottawa County's 4-H Broiler Contest was put into operation this week with three entries enrolled. The are raising 750 chicks for the contest. The three members enrolled are William Spencer, Coopersville, James DeVisser, Holland and Harold Walter, James-town. This contest will run for 10 weeks and they will each select 14 of the best cockerels for processing and judging at that time. The contest is a state event and with Ottawa County, the chicken county that it is, we should have more entries.

The Coopersville Rotary Club along with the 4-H club agent is working out plans for the 2nd Junior Swine Show to be held at Coopersville Livestock sale on March 14 and 15. A feature again this year will be the carcass class which includes one animal selected from a pen of four to be slaughtered for exhibit. The other two classes will be Best Pen and Best Individual Hog.

The Coopersville Band is giving two cups, one to the member exhibiting the best hog and the other for the best showmanship winner. All members, 4-H and FFA who are enrolled in this project should train animals for the event.

On Tuesday, Feb. 15 15 Ottawa County 4-H leaders along with Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, Home Demonstration Agent and the 4-H club agent attended a meeting at Bostwick Lake. Details of the summer program were explained together with an outline of 4-H projects for this coming summer.

It may seem strange to have a meeting for summer leaders when there is still snow on the ground. Plans are in the making however to make the 1955 summer the biggest and best program ever. The 15 leaders represented the three districts and were well pleased with the information they received from State Staff members.

The Ottawa County 4-H Farm plot book has gone to press. This plot book will have 20 pages with a township map on each page. This map will list all the county roads, rivers and lakes on them as well as each person who owns farms in the county.

The book will be on sale in the later part of March and will be sold for \$2.50. This money will be used to promote 4-H work throughout the county.

The Agricultural Dairy Committee of Ottawa County will be announcing the Dairy Queen Contest rules soon. Wayne Loving has asked that any 4-H girl 17 years to 21 and living on a farm, write the 4-H Club Agent, Court House, Grand Haven.

Camp Fire Group Has Valentine Day Party

Mrs. Joe Fabiano entertained her Tekawitha Camp Fire group at a valentine party Monday evening at her home on Butternut Dr.

After a valentine exchange games were played and prizes awarded to each girl. Bonnie Nash won the special prize.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fabiano, assisted by Mrs. William Miller, assistant leader.

Guests included Barbara Duffy, Maryann Fabiano, Maryann Seif, Mary Jane Gonzales, Patsy Miller, Patty Picotte, Linda Souter and Bonnie Nash.

Two Cars Damaged

Two cars were damaged Sunday night when they collided on the Ottawa Beach Rd. Involved were cars driven by Gordon Hondrop, 19, of 126 East 12th St. and William Johnson, 17, of 720 Washington Ave. Damage to Hondrop's '49 model car was estimated at \$250 and to Johnson's '47 model car at \$300, Ottawa county deputies said.



PVT. GLENN D. EBELS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ebels of route 2, Holland, has joined the 9th Infantry Division, 60th F.A. Bn., in Heilbronn, Germany. He arrived overseas Jan. 10. Pvt. Ebels, a cannoneer on a 105 howitzer, entered the Army Aug. 11, 1954, and had basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He served with the 71st AFA at Camp Chaffee, Ark., before going overseas. Pvt. Ebels attended Holland High School.

Overseas Jobs Offered by Army

There are at present more job opportunities with the Army overseas than at any time during the last three years, according to the Chicago representative of the Army's Overseas Division, office of civilian personnel. This increase is attributed to a larger number of replacements for employees who return after completing their tours of duty.

Men and women court reporters are needed along with auditors with CPA experience, army trained personnel technicians, organization and methods examiners and labor economists. Most of these positions are located in Japan, Okinawa, Korea and Europe. Stenographers are needed in Japan and Europe.

Living quarters as well as transportation to and from the command are furnished at no cost to the employee. The salaries range from \$2,950 to \$16,800 annually. Alaska and Korea allow 25 percent extra pay.

The tour of duty is from one to two years depending upon the area. Dependents are not permitted to accompany the employee due to lack of family quarters by may follow later to some areas. Single women without dependents are considered. Age qualifications in most cases are from a minimum of 21 to a maximum of 55 for men and 50 for women.

Additional information may be obtained from the Department of Army, Overseas Affairs Division, 1660 East Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago 15, Ill.

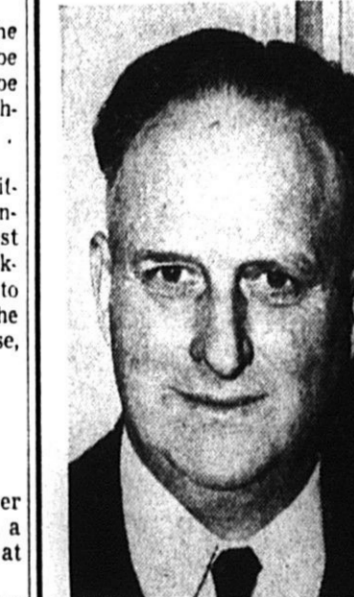
Tipsy Driver Arraigned

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Roy Glover, 42, Flint, formerly of Grand Haven, was sentenced to pay fine and costs of \$111.40 or serve 35 days in jail after pleading guilty in Justice F. J. Workman's court Monday to a drunk driving charge. Glover, whose car was pulling a trailer loaded with furniture, was arrested by state police Saturday night on US-31 in Spring Lake Township heading for Muskegon. He told officers he thought he was on US-16 headed for Flint. He was attempting to raise the money today.

Driver Issued Ticket — Herbert Morgan, 22, 140 East 12th St., was issued a ticket Wednesday for imprudent speed following a collision with a car driven by Theodore Elhart, 54, of 131 West 27th St. Damage to Morgan's '37 model car was estimated at \$100 and to Elhart's '53 model car at \$300, police said.

Driver Issued Ticket — Melvin Madderon, 1200 Beech Dr., received a ticket for failure to keep an assured distance ahead following a collision with a car operated by Bert Huizenga, 267 West 13th St. Monday noon on South Shore Dr. near the Graafschap Rd. Deputies estimated damage to the two vehicles at \$300.

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Wichers Leaving For Netherlands To Aid Refugees

Willard C. Wichers, head of the Netherlands Information Service here, will leave Holland Friday for the Netherlands to attend special meetings on implementing the Dutch part of the refugee relief act passed by Congress in August, 1953, providing for 204,000 refugees to come to the United States from all over the world.

These special conferences involve sponsors, job assurances, and general screening processes for getting the program started. Quota for the Netherlands is 17,000 of whom 15,000 are earmarked as refugees and 2,000 who have relatives in the United States.

The Italian quota is 45,000 Greece, 17,000; Germany 55,000; China, 2,000; Arabia, 2,000; orphans 4,000.

Attending the conferences in the Hague will be representatives of the U.S. Department of State and Department of Labor. The latter will rate skills of the Dutch people, and direct such persons to places where such skills are most needed in the United States. For instance, there are many jobs available in Detroit for certain skills, jobs which unemployed persons there cannot fill.

Wichers explained that there are very few refugees as such in the Netherlands, since wars and floods occurred quite some time ago, but he said more liberal interpretations are being given to the total program. He said the Dutch government has been happy to cooperate since the country is overpopulated.

Wichers said several church groups in this area associated with the Church World Services and their agencies have aided materially in providing sponsors for immigrants, and are still working toward that end.

The local official will fly Friday to New York and will attend a farewell reception that night for Daniel Von Ballesek, Netherlands ambassador to the UN for the past five years, who is being transferred to Moscow. On Saturday, Wichers will fly to the Netherlands. He expects to be gone about three weeks.

Four Cars Pile Up in Accidents

Four cars were involved in two separate accidents early Monday morning when one motorist stopped to give a fifth car a shove on South Shore Dr. near Graafschap Rd.

Donald E. Graham, 19, route 4, Allegan, had stopped to assist a driver who was stuck in the snow when his car was struck by one driven by Zenas Gras, 37, route 1. A few minutes later Kenneth Volink, 22, route 1, Zeeland, came upon the accident and stopped his car. A car operated by Donald Dams, 21, of 200 East 14th St., promptly rammed his car.

Ottawa County deputies sorted out the accidents and issued Gras and Dams each a ticket for driving too fast for conditions. Damage to the four vehicles was estimated at \$650, deputies said.

The identity of the motorist who was stuck in the snow was not learned.

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