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Prosecutor Plans To Press Probe Of Rights-of-Way

Millard Threatens To Personally Take Over Investigation

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Ottawa Prosecutor James W. Bussard said today that he would proceed with an investigation into alleged irregularities on state land deals in Ottawa county, but he doubted whether there would be any early warrants issued in view of the fact that certain documentary evidence would require co-operation on state levels.

His quiet statement followed a terse statement from Atty. Gen. Frank G. Millard who threatened to take over the investigation of land-buying operations if local authorities failed to act. The attorney general virtually ordered prosecuting attorneys of Muskegon and Ottawa counties to issue warrants against unnamed individuals as the result of alleged scandal in the State Highway Department's Grand Rapids right-of-way division.

Bussard admitted there was a good possibility of compiling evidence locally to warrant prosecution, but he said such necessary documentary evidence as cancelled checks, contracts and the like would be available only with state co-operation. He pointed out that he has had no contacts with state officials and had received no orders.

"Until then, we're proceeding like any other case. When we receive a complaint, we investigate it and if we find the evidence we prosecute," he said.

In Lansing, Millard said, "In my opinion there is no need for a grand jury at the present time inasmuch as there is sufficient grounds to justify warrants being issued against some of the persons involved."

He disclosed he had conferred Monday with Robert A. Cavanaugh, Muskegon county prosecutor, along with other state officials investigating charges of improper activities in the highway department's Grand Rapids unit.

"All of the data and information obtained was gone over and it was the consensus of opinion of all present that warrants should be issued against certain individuals involved in some of these deals," he said. He added he understood the Muskegon prosecutor was to issue warrants within 24 hours, but three days elapsed with no action of that kind.

G. Palmer Seeley, chief of the department's Grand Rapids right-of-way division, already has been fired and another highway department land buyer suspended so far during the investigation.

Four Permits Filed Last Week

An application for a building permit for a new house with garage attached accounted for the greater share of the \$18,200 total for four building permits filed this week with City Clerk Clarence Greengood and Building Inspector Joseph Shashagany.

The application for the new house was filed by Lawrence M. Ladewig, for erecting a 60 by 28-foot house at 109 East 26th St., and a garage 23 by 21 feet. The building will be of brick and frame construction. The house is listed at \$15,500 and the garage at \$1,000. Five Star Lumber Co. is the contractor.

Other applications follow: Tony Dozeman, 140 West 27th St., remodel front of building, \$650; self contractor.

Peter Dirks, 452 Maple Ave., change kitchen, install window and steel cabinets and sink, \$650; Beckman's Kitchen Store, contractor.

Park View Lunch, 252 River Ave., put in exhaust fan, discharge vent, new floor back of counter and cupboards, \$400; Russel Raak and self, contractors.

County Beef Tour Set for March 5

The annual Ottawa County Beef tour will be conducted Friday, March 5.

Following is the schedule for the tour: 10 a.m., meet at Lee Edson, Hudsonville (359 Main) where judging classes will be arranged by Edson; 11 a.m., Henry Ver Meer, corner Byron Road and 32nd St., Forest Grove where 750 to 800-pound cattle fed on grass silage will be shown; 12 noon lunch hour; 1 p.m., Harvey Bolt, at Vriesland, where lighter Hereford cattle weighing 500 pounds will be seen; 2 p.m., Lohman Bros. at Hamilton and 3 p.m., Andy Lohman. Here cattle are being fed ground corn cobs in place of hay.

Divorce Granted

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A divorce decree was granted in Ottawa Circuit Court this morning to Bernice A. Sinke, Grand Haven, from James A. Sinke, formerly of Grand Haven and now in Florida. Custody of three minor children was awarded the mother.

Crowds Flock to Mobile Unit for Chest X-Rays

A total of 1,074 persons had their chests x-rayed at the mobile unit parked outside the Warm Friend Tavern Wednesday, bringing to 3,134 the number of x-rays taken there the first three days this week. Total on Monday was 960 and Tuesday, 1,100.

Response to the free service has been particularly brisk in Holland and long lines have been forming inside the Warm Friend Tavern where persons fill out registration slips.

But the line moves fairly quickly and persons seldom wait over a half-hour.

Pair From City Pleads Guilty In Circuit Court

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Verne Smith, 18, of 425 Washington Ave., Holland, and Frank Solis, 24, of 420 1/2 West 18th St., Holland, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court today to charges of unlawfully driving away an automobile without intent to steal, and will return March 11 at 10 a.m. for disposition. Solis furnished \$500 bond and Smith failed to provide \$500 bond.

Smith is alleged to have taken a 1952 model belonging to Ben Lubbers of Holland Feb. 11, and Solis allegedly "assisted the unauthorized taking of same."

Mrs. Margaret Van Etten, 44, Ferrysburg, who pleaded guilty Feb. 8 to a charge of larceny from a store, was committed to the Detroit House of Correction for 18 months to four years. She allegedly took a pair of pants, a slip, three balls of crocheted cotton and two pairs of shoe laces from a local dime store Feb. 6, and was apprehended by a clerk as she was leaving by a rear door. Mrs. Van Etten served a term in the Detroit House of Correction on a similar charge and was released Feb. 4, 1951.

Gilbert Donald Nelson, 31, and Ernie J. Barrett, 23, both of Muskegon, who pleaded guilty Feb. 11 to a charge of larceny from a vacant building, were placed on probation for two years and were ordered to pay \$3 a month over-ride fees. Both must get a job, support their families, leave intoxicants alone and remain in the state of Michigan. They allegedly removed a heating stove from the garage of the late Mrs. Tena Hoek in Allendale township Dec. 14.

Judge Raymond L. Smith told Nelson: "From the information I have it's a shame how you take care of your family. A farmer provides better quarters for his cattle and pigs than you provide for your wife and three little children."

Robert F. Sawyer, 27, Bloomfield Hills, pleaded not guilty on a charge of issuing a check without an account. Bond of \$2,000 was not provided. The case will be heard during the April term. Sawyer is alleged to have issued a \$1,350 check payable to the Babb's Motor Sales of Ewart for the purchase of a 1953 automobile. He was returned to Grand Haven from Waco, Tex., by Corp. Clarence Beuerle of the Michigan State Police and Under Sheriff Harris Neuma. He has been in jail in Texas and Grand Haven since Dec. 1. Sawyer currently is on parole.

Gerald Borgman Dies at Hospital

Gerald P. Borgman, 37, of 626 West 21st St., died early today at Holland Hospital. He had been admitted to the hospital late Wednesday afternoon following a heart attack. He was stricken while on the way home from work at Hart and Cooley Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Borgman was a member of Montello Park Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are the wife, Helen; two children, Larry and Mary; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Borgman of Holland; five brothers, William, Fred, Dale, Russell and Melvin, all of Holland vicinity; two sisters, Mrs. John Buursman of Vriesland and Mrs. Ervin Johnson of Muskegon, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Muriel Borgman of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, 1:30 at Lange-laud Funeral Home and 2 p.m. at Montello Park Church. The Rev. Fred Handlogten will officiate and burial will be at Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 and Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5.

Woman Driver Injured; One Car Total Loss

A woman motorist was injured and her 1939 model car judged a total loss after a two-car accident on West 32nd St. near Aster Ave. Saturday night.

Margaret Eastman, 51, of 601 Pleasant Ave., was treated for injuries to her right knee and elbow by a local doctor. Damage to the '31 model car driven by Wynne Kloosterman, 28, route 2, Zeeland was estimated at \$300, police said.

Both cars were heading west on 32nd St. Mrs. Eastman was issued a ticket for making an improper turn. Chief Deputy Clayton Forry investigated.

1,500 Motorists Still Lack New License Tags

More than 1,500 motorists still lack 1954 license plates with only two days remaining before the Feb. 28 deadline.

Manager Al Dyk said approximately 12,500 passenger plates had been sold by 1 p.m. today. Office hours for Friday will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The office at 87 West Eighth St., will open Saturday at 9 a.m. and close at 12 noon.

Car owners must have their titles but other application forms are available at the license office, Dyk said.

Larceny Charges Admitted by Two Zeeland Youths

ZEELAND (Special) — Two 17-year-old Zeeland youths early this week pleaded guilty in Justice Isaac Van Dyke's court to larceny charges.

The charges resulted from a series of thefts and burglaries in the Zeeland area extending over the last three years. Seven others, 16 years old, and under were also arrested in the roundup.

Marvin Jay Krohl, 17, of 25 North State St., and Nathan Dale Dykgraaf, 17, of 21 West Central Ave., each paid fine and costs of \$103.90 after entering guilty pleas to the larceny counts.

Several of the minors will be turned over to Probate court for action, police said.

Officers said the places entered include the Youth Center, Van Eenennaam's grocery warehouse, Zeeland high school and junior high buildings, C and O depot, Modern Cleaners, Zeeland Lumber Co., The Hub, Bosch's restaurant, Farmer's Co-op oil station, and Black River Lumber Co.

The gang stole a variety of items ranging from shotgun shells, tables, fishing rods, candy, pop, ice cream, small amounts of cash, to lumber and nails.

All the equipment was to be used for building and supplying a shack on Black River, officers said. The youths also admitted to siphoning gasoline out of school buses.

In several cases the gang took cars and a pickup truck belonging to the public school for joy rides.

Police said an adult has admitted buying the stolen gasoline and will probably be arrested and charged with buying the gas and contributing to the delinquency of minors.

The wholesale arrest resulted when a Holland farmer notified Chief Deputy Sheriff Clayton Forry that his barn was full of stored material not belonging to him.

Names of the youths who had stored the material were turned over to Zeeland police who began their roundup.

Court Needs Foster Homes

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Judge Frederick T. Miles of the Ottawa County Probate Court today issued an appeal for foster homes for the juvenile division of the court. The court is anxious to have more homes available for children who must be removed from their own home for temporary or permanent care.

Currently, the court must take children to the Kent County Children's Home, even when overnight care is all that is needed, simply because there are no available homes for the children. The Kent County facility, in fact, is not obligated to accept Ottawa County children.

Anyone interested in this worthwhile service to the youth of Ottawa County is urged by Judge Miles to write or call Avery D. Baker, County Agent, Juvenile Division, Ottawa County Probate Court, Court House, Grand Haven, or telephone 1933 at Grand Haven. Baker may also be reached at his home in Holland, at telephone 7185.

Auto Accident Results In Injuries to Woman

One woman was slightly injured when a car her husband was driving collided with the rear of another on M-21 near Fifth St. early Saturday night.

Mrs. Beatrice Uitermark, 20, of 5641 College Ave., was treated for lacerations on the forehead at Holland hospital and released. Her husband, Oran, 20, struck a car driven by George J. Cook, 22, of 73 Grove Ct., Coopersville.

Damage to the Uitermark '48 model car was estimated at \$300 and at \$400 to the Cook '49 model car, police said. Uitermark was issued a ticket for failure to keep an assured clear distance ahead. Deputy Nelson Lucas investigated.

Bike Rider Injured

Sikko Huizenga, 58, of 367 Central Ave., today was in good condition at Holland hospital from injuries received when a bicycle he was riding was hit by a car early this morning. Driver of the car, Clarence Tyink, 35, of 164 West 10th St., was not held. Huizenga received bruises on the head, back and chest. The accident occurred at the intersection of 10th St. and Maple Ave.

Hills Brothers, Slack Captured By FBI Agents

Claude Baldridge Still at Large; Face Federal Counts

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — Three of four men who sawed and climbed their way out of the second floor cellblock at Ottawa County jail in Grand Haven Feb. 7 were back in custody today and will face federal charges of transporting a stolen car across state lines.

Irwin J. Slack, 25, Grand Haven, being held on an unarmed robbery charge, was apprehended by FBI agents in New York City. According to Fred H. McIntire, special agent in charge of the Detroit FBI office, Slack was armed at the time of his capture.

Later Friday evening, McIntire announced that Thomas Hills, 25, and his brother, William Arthur Hills, 22, both of Chicago, had been apprehended in Philadelphia.

The Hills brothers are charged with breaking and entering Van's Supermarket in Holland. Thomas also is charged with being armed when he was arrested by South Haven state police back in January.

Still at large is Claude Baldridge, 29, Columbus, Ohio, a parolee from Ohio, who is charged with forging a check that he cashed at a Holland store.

According to the Philadelphia FBI office, William Hills was arrested in a grocery and led agents to his brother who was hiding in the basement of a nearby home.

McIntire said the men are being held by the FBI for stealing a 1949 model car at Grand Haven immediately after the jail break Feb. 7 and transporting the vehicle across the state line to Wooster, Ohio.

The car thefts brought the fugitives under federal jurisdiction because they crossed state lines.

The car, a four-door sedan, belonged to Mrs. Roy Dillinger of 514 Lafayette St., Grand Haven. It was recovered early the morning of Feb. 8 in Wooster, Ohio, where another car was reported stolen.

The four men left Grand Haven together for Wooster in the stolen car. There they stole another car and drove to Philadelphia. The second stolen car was found on the outskirts of Philadelphia Feb. 14. They remained in the Quaker City until Slack left for New York City via bus Feb. 17.

The above information was relayed to Sheriff Gerald Vanderbeek by the FBI.

Slack's arrest came as the result of a telephone call to his father in Grand Haven asking for money. Someone overheard the conversation and passed a tip along to Sheriff Jerry Vanderbeek who in turn notified FBI agents. The federal men waited outside a New York City telephone office where Slack was expecting the money to arrive. He was arrested by agents when he appeared for what he expected to be the money.

After Slack was captured he gave police information leading to arrest of the Hills brothers.

All four men sawed through three bars on the second-floor bullpen window at the county jail and lowered themselves to the ground by means of a rope fashioned from mattress ticking the night of Feb. 7.

Before they left the cellblock, the four tied and gagged the only other occupant, Robert Wellman, 20, of Grand Haven.

Driver Charged After Crash With Car-Carrier

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A 1951 car driven by Delbert Hart, 23, of Saginaw, skidded on the highway, went across the road and into the path of a car-carrier at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday on US-31 north of Ferrysburg.

The carrier was driven by Joseph P. Daly of Chicago and owned by the Dealers Transport Co., Chicago. The car was considerably damaged and the left front of the carrier, to the extent that it had to be towed away.

Injured were Hart, who received a bad cut on the left knee; his wife, Verna, 22, bruises on left leg; Justine Hart, 20, cuts on left wrist, and Bernard Boyer, 18, also of Saginaw, cuts and bruises on head and arms.

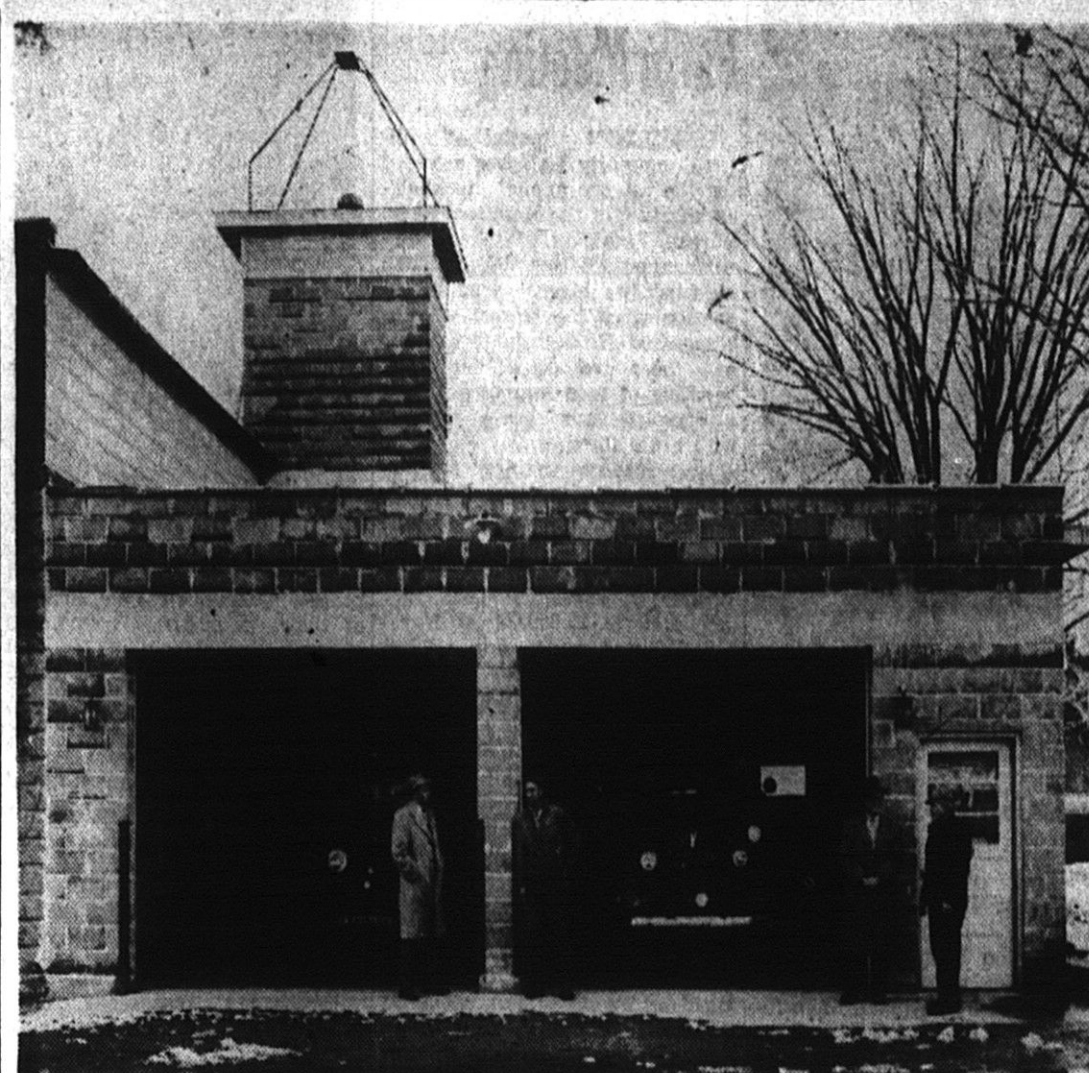
Officers of the sheriff's department charged Hart with excessive speed due to conditions.

Local Boy Hospitalized As a Polio Suspect

Six-year-old Robert Wheaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wheaton of 124 West 30th St., was admitted to Blodgett Memorial Hospital in East Grand Rapids Wednesday morning as a polio suspect. He became ill Monday and developed headaches and fever on Tuesday.

County police leaders are awaiting a report on diagnosis, after some symptoms pointed to meningitis. Further tests were taken today and a complete report will be made in 48 hours.

The boy's father has just taken a new position as salesman with Electrical Assemblies in Grand Haven. The Wheatons have two other children, Lois Ann, 11, and Nancy, 2.



THE NEW SAUGATUCK FIRE STATION stands as a monument to the enterprise of firemen in the department who raised the bulk of the \$7,000 needed for the building. Located on Griffith St., north of Culver Ave., the station replaces a wooden floor structure which was used since 1878. Sponsoring dances

and parties and doing the bulk of the work themselves, the men were able to build the station much cheaper than having a construction firm do the job. The department gives fire protection to most of the area covered by the Saugatuck telephone system.

(Sentinel photo)

Changes Made For Annual 4-H Achievement Day

Increased enrollment in the Ottawa County 4-H program has necessitated a change from fewer years in the winter project display which each year is a prominent part in the annual 4-H Spring Achievement Day. This event will be held at Holland High School during spring vacation.

Following a decision by county leaders and the county council, three achievement days will be held in different areas of the county, with winners competing at the annual rally.

The Holland area will participate in an Achievement Day at North Shore Community building March 24 and 25. Committees of 4-H club leaders will make arrangements for the local events, assist in judging exhibits and decide on style revue and talent programs. Winners of the talent program and style revue will take part in the program at the big 4-H rally.

The winning 4-H projects will be on display at Holland High School gym in competition with winners from the other areas. Only 4-H club members will be eligible in the talent program.

The Hudsonville area exhibition will take place at the Vet's Hall on March 22 and 23 and the style revue and awards program will be at the High School. For the Coopersville area, exhibits will be on display at the Legion Hall on March 23, 24 and 25, and the style review and awards program will be held at the high school.

At each area achievement event, exhibits will be checked by judges and an honor roll group selected. These will be exhibited at the county-wide event the following week. Selection will also be made for exhibits to be sent to the State 4-H Club show next summer.

Funeral Services Held For Marinus De Back

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Dykstra Funeral Home for Marinus De Back, 89, a resident at Hotel Bristol for the past 14 years, who died early Monday morning at Holland Hospital. He had been taken to the hospital late Sunday afternoon suffering from pneumonia. The Rev. Donald Buteyn of Jamestown Reformed Church officiated. Burial was in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. O. B. Shaw of Sheboygan, Wis., six sons, Martin, Jr., William, Anthony, John, all of Sheboygan, Philip of Detroit and Jacob of Chicago, and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. De Back, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip De Back, came to Holland from Sheboygan 20 years ago.

Holly Diane Palmer Honored on Birthday

A birthday party was given for Holly Diane Palmer last Saturday by her mother, Mrs. Francis A. Palmer, 70 South Division St., the occasion being her third birthday anniversary.

Following presentation of gifts to the honored guest, games were played. Mrs. Willard Zeep assisted the hostess in serving luncheon.

Attending were Patty and Tommy Williams, Juddy Nichols, Mary and Douglas Van Hartesveldt, Sherry Palmer and the Mesdames Donald Williams, John Sas and Willard Zeep. Mrs. George Palmer and Mrs. Phillip Van Hartesveldt were unable to attend.

Saugatuck Firemen Are Proud of New Station

SAUGATUCK (Special) — Saugatuck firemen recently moved into a new fire station which replaces one used since 1878.

The new cement block station is completely fireproof. The cement floor has a drain in the center, enabling firemen to wash down the trucks in the station.

To raise money for the new building firemen promoted parties and dances. All the proceeds went toward construction costs. Much of the painting, installing boilers, adding wood trim were also done by the men themselves.

As the building progressed the village helped with the remaining money needed. Total cost was approximately \$7,000.

The department has two engines, one an 800 gallon pumper. The area covered by the department includes Saugatuck, the southwest corner of Laketown township, Gangas township. The firemen are under the direction of Fire Chief Bill Wilson.

Allegan Chapter Geared for Drive

ALLEGAN (Special) — Allegan County Red Cross will join the National Red Cross in the 1954 membership and fund drive beginning March 1, according to the co-chairman Ray Nahlikian of Allegan and Rex Ten Eyck of Otsego. Local groups have been organized by the executive secretary, Mrs. Thelma Stratton.

"Join and serve" is the national slogan. Special emphasis is being made this year to secure memberships. Last year in Allegan County, 5,500 people enrolled. The membership goal this year is 7,000. Last year the fund goal was \$12,500. This year it is \$12,370. More than half of this amount will stay in Allegan county; the rest will go to the National Red Cross work.

The blood program is one of the outstanding jobs of the Red Cross nationally and locally. Last year the Red Cross procured for all purposes, 4,112,200 donations of blood through its blood programs and defense centers and from co-operating blood banks.

Blood collected by the Red Cross is distributed to hospitals and doctors without charge for the product—no civilian or service man ever pays the Red Cross for blood or blood products.

Most hospitals do charge for the handling and administration of blood, however. In Allegan County during three Bloodmobile visits, 606 pints of blood were donated. A total of 131 volunteers gave 77 hours of their time to make the program a success.

Another outstanding service of the Red Cross is its Safety Program. Nationally last year some 3,512,000 persons were reached in group safety instruction; 891,200 certificates were issued for swimming and Life Saving.

In Allegan County 780 people attended talks on First Aid given by Red Cross representatives, 553 children and adults received swimming and Life Saving certificates; two first aid classes are being taught at the present time and are being attended by 60 persons. Fifty-five persons were given aid at the First Aid Station at the Allegan County Fair.

Here are just two examples from the national and local records which highlight the Red Cross program. Sometime in the next month someone will approach you and ask you to "join and serve."

Hope President Gets Citation For His Sermon

Bohn Aluminum Also Receives Top Award In Advertising Field

Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, president of Hope College, was announced as one of the winners of the 1953 Freedom Foundation awards at ceremonies at Valley Forge, Pa., Monday on the anniversary of George Washington's birthday.

Dr. Lubbers will be presented with the George Washington Honor Medal Award for his sermon on "God-Fearing Leaders." His words quoted on the program follow: "God-fearing leadership is the bridge that will span the chasm between untempered authority and unbridled freedom."

Top recipients received awards personally from Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of Pennsylvania State University and a Foundation director. All other awards will be presented at regional ceremonies during March, April and May.

Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corp. of Detroit, of which Simon Den Uyl of Holland and Detroit is president, received the top award under the national advertising classification.

Other categories include public addresses, essays, letters from armed services, sermons, editorials, cartoons, motion pictures, radio and television programs, college campus programs, community programs, company employee publications, high school newspaper editorials, magazines articles, advertising, photographs with captions and a general category which includes songs, poems, and other forms of general unclassified effort and activity.

Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge was founded in March, 1949. It is non-profit, non-political and non-sectarian. President Dwight Eisenhower is honorary chairman and Hon. Herbert Hoover is honorary president. The foundation's funds come from widest national sources—individual, corporate and foundation.

Other out-state Michigan winners include:

Albion: Albion College. Second place award for college campus program, \$100 and George Washington Honor Medal.

Birmingham: Ford Motor Co. Distinguished Service Award for motion picture, "The American Road."

Farmington: Town of Farmington. Honor certificate for community program.

Flint: Operation Tornado Committee. Second place award for community program, \$50 and George Washington Honor Medal.

Grand Rapids: Chamber of Commerce. Second place award for community program, \$50 and George Washington Honor Medal.

Muskegon: Greater Muskegon Chamber of Commerce. Second place award for community program, \$50 and George Washington Honor Medal.

Erratic Driving Stalls Youth's Indiana Visit

ALLEGAN (Special) — South Haven state police don't know if Robert A. Baar, 19-year-old Hope college student, who rooms in Saugatuck, ever made it to Gary, Ind., but they do know he failed in two attempts.

On both tries, he was arrested for reckless driving and given stiff fines by Justice of the Peace Winfield Adams of Ganges. On Feb. 11, he was arrested by Trooper William Eichler on US-31 north of South Haven. He was taken before Adams and fined \$50 and costs. He returned to Saugatuck, changed cars and headed south again. On Feb. 13 he was arrested by St. Joseph police at the request of State Troopers Harold Simmons and Eichler who once more brought him before Adams and this time he was fined \$100 and costs.

Baar is a resident of Port Washington, Wis. He had planned to go to Gary to visit friends.

Relief Corps Reports Relief Presentation

In a report given at the regular meeting of the A. C. Van Raalte Relief Corps Wednesday in VFW Hall, announcement was made of the seven American flags presented to Montello Park School at its regular PTA meeting last week.

Six flags were regular school room size and the other a large one for the auditorium.

Following the business session tea was served by a committee headed by Mrs. Ben Van Dam.

JCC Members Hear Talk On Social Security Law

At a dinner meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening at the Eten House members heard a talk by Bert Flynn of Grand Rapids on the social security law. He told of its past history and also mentioned proposed changes.

Firemen Answer Alarm

Firemen answered a still alarm Wednesday noon to 295 Washington Blvd. No damage was reported from an overheated furnace.

Maroons Unleash Torrid Fast Break To Clobber Cubs

KALAMAZOO (Special) — Holland Christian's cage squad flashed a versatile and balanced scoring attack Tuesday night here to outclass Western State High school 68-48. The win was the Maroons' 15th of the season and their 11th straight.

Aided by the spacious Western Michigan fieldhouse court, the Hollanders beat the State High Cubs at their own game—a fast break that clicked at its best so far this season. Then when the fast break attack was stalled, the Dutch went into their set pattern and scored almost at will on several occasions.

Coach Art Tuls was pleased with the performance of his entire club, which turned in one of its best games of the year in many respects. Although 10 men broke into the scoring column for the Dutch, the most gratifying part to Tuls was the balanced scoring of his first five. Rich Sharda, who turned in a magnificent game, led with 14, followed by Ron Nykamp with 13, Jun Buursma with 12 and Carl Edwards with eight. Edwards sat out much of the last half as Tuls used various combinations.

Another big factor in the Maroon attack was the play of Ken Scholten who played almost the entire ball game. He was a terrific boost to Edwards on the backboards. Ron Nykamp and Jun Buursma with their varying styles also turned in fine games during their back line posts.

Coach Barney Chance's State High club couldn't compare to the Maroons in size and lost out under the boards. However, defensively they couldn't stop the Christian fast break which time after time beat them down the floor for easy baskets. Chance has a young team which is going to be heard from in the next few years.

The Dutch hit on 26 out of 84 shots from the field for a good, but not red hot 30 per cent. State High connected on 16 tries for a 26 per cent average.

Kalamazoo started out with a torrid fast break of their own to move out to a 7-2 margin on the Dutch early in the first quarter. However, once the locals got their bearings on the big court, they started a faster break of their own and they were off. The Dutch led 14-8 at the end of the first quarter with Kazoo center Mat Peelen getting all eight points for the losers.

Western kept within striking distance throughout much of the second quarter, although they fell behind by 13 points with two minutes left. By the end of the half the Maroons were holding a comfortable 33-20 margin.

Christian kept the advantage throughout the early part of the third quarter and were soon leading 41-24. Height and the Maroon fast break were causing the Cubs to wilt during this stage of the fray. By the end of the third stanza the locals led 50-31.

Both coaches substituted frequently in the final stanza with the Dutch holding a 25 point bulge on the Cubs at one stage in the quarter. Considering the amount of substitutions the scoring was heavy with the locals outpointing the State High quint, 18-17.

Christian connected on 16 out of 28 foul tries while State High hit on 16 out of 27. Peelen was high for Kazoo with 14 markers followed by Pete Parker, a sophomore, with 13 tallies.

The Dutch close their regular season on Thursday on the Armory court when they engage up and coming Grand Haven. Christian gets a chance for revenge, inasmuch as the Bucs hold one of the two decisions over the locals this season.

Box score:

Holland Christian (68)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Edwards, f	3	2	3	8
Sharda, f	5	4	0	14
Scholten, c	5	2	2	12
Nykamp, g	5	3	5	13
Buursma, g	6	1	3	13
Mulder, g	0	2	3	2
Disselcoen, g	0	0	0	0
Vander Ark, f	0	1	0	1
Myrick, c	1	0	3	2
Dykema, g	1	0	0	2
Nykamp, W, f	0	1	1	1
Totals	26	16	20	68

Western State (48)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wise, f	1	2	3	4
Britigan, f	1	0	4	2
Peelen, c	5	4	3	14
Goffrey, g	1	0	3	2
Miles, g	3	4	4	10
Parker, g	5	3	1	13
Fleckenstein, c	0	3	1	3
Warfield, g	0	0	3	0
Neal, f	0	0	1	0
Mindeman, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	16	23	48

Holland High Observes Washington's Birthday

Washington's Birthday was observed by students of Holland high school Monday at regular chapel services. The Rev. Raymond Van Heukelom, pastor of First Reformed Church, spoke on the topic, "Washington, the Great Leader."

The speaker indicated that Washington's strong character was the dominating factor in the molding of America. He reasoned that character was basic to leadership and that Washington's intolerance of discourtesy was fundamental to the national dignity which the United States later assumed.

Willard Fast, high school choir director, led group singing and Rev. Van Heukelom led devotions.



ERVIN G. ZIETLOW

Former Holland Man Asphyxiated In Home Fire

Committal services were held at Pilgrim Home cemetery chapel Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. for Ervin G. Zietlow, 44, of Muskegon, former Holland resident who died of asphyxiation Saturday night when smoke from a smoldering upholstered chair in the living room filtered into his bedroom.

Muskegon township firemen removed him from the smoke-filled house and used a resuscitator but neither firemen nor Hackley Hospital attendants could revive him.

Fire Chief James Mulready said fire apparently started in an upholstered chair where cigarette ashes had been dropped unnoticed. Mrs. Zietlow was visiting friends in Holland at the time.

Zietlow's body was found on the bedroom floor. He had apparently awakened and was attempting to get away. Two pet dogs were found dead on the living room floor. The fire eventually burned a hole two feet in diameter in the living room floor before it was noticed by a passerby.

Zietlow, who served with the U. S. Army Engineers from 1943 to 1945, was a native of Holland and went to Muskegon in 1942. He was a graduate of Holland High School.

Surviving are the wife, Bertina; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellison of Holland; three brothers, George of Muskegon Heights, Raymond of Muskegon and William of Grand Rapids; and two sisters, Mrs. Paul Pressentin, Jr., of Muskegon and Mrs. Robert Erier of Reed City.

Boy's Club Has Father's Night

A total of 86 boys and 18 fathers attended the weekly Boy's Athletic Club Father's Night at Holland High gym Tuesday evening.

Although the showing of fathers was somewhat disappointing, those who did attend were highly complimentary. Club sponsors, the Kiwanis Club and Holland Recreation Department, are going to try and arrange a Mother's night.

Feature attraction Tuesday night was a wrestling match between Bob Thompson and Gaylon Grebe, which ended in a draw. Grebe Kuite was referee.

Rene Willis instructed in tumbling with Lasswell and Greenwood also taking part. Rex Webbster demonstrated weight lifting.

Ken Sebastian and "Irish" Bob Murphy helped with eight boys in the boxing ring.

By using five-minute quarters, Don "Zeke" Piersma and Ken Eitberbe were able to have 40 boys participate in basketball.

Kiwanians serving refreshments were Irv De Weerd, Harold Tregloan, Willis, Verne Kuppelan, Eitberbe and Kuite.

Next club meeting is scheduled March 9.

Initiation Highlights OES Chapter Meeting

Initiation ceremonies highlighted a meeting of Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40, OES, Tuesday evening in the chapter rooms.

Mrs. Rose Glaz, worthy matron, officiated and Bert Schuitema presided in the absence of Thomas Longstreet, worthy patron.

Mrs. Margaret Brabson was received into the order by affiliation and Henry Filkins was initiated into the order. Mrs. Swanson sang several solos during initiation.

The worthy matron announced that all clothing for Europe must be taken to the Clifford Hopkins home before Feb. 28.

Refreshments were served by the committee. Officers of the chapter discussed plans for Friendship Night to be held March 18.

Legion Auxiliary Has Meeting at Club House

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting Monday evening in Legion hall. Reports were presented by committee chairmen.

The group made plans to send Mothers Day handkerchiefs and cards to veterans who in turn send them to their mothers on Mothers' Day.

The local Auxiliary will be the guests of the Zeeland group on March 1 at the Zeeland City Hall.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Henry Klomprens and her committee.

Hamilton Hall Is Crowded for Farm Meeting

HAMILTON (Special)—Hamilton Community Hall was crowded for the all-day annual stockholders meeting of the Hamilton Farm Bureau Thursday.

Manager Andrew G. Lohman reported the biggest year in expansion since the bureau was incorporated. He said the feed plants had been remodeled for bulk handling of feed ingredients, plus a complete new grain elevator with grain storage.

He pointed to the need for further expansion in several departments during the coming years, although no definite decisions have been made as to what comes first. Volume of sales the past year amounted to \$5,959,000 of which \$184,550 was returned in savings and interest dividends. Lohman said the bureau has returned \$850,000 in cash in savings since the bureau went into operation in 1920. The original investment was less than \$14,000, and the assets today are beyond the half-million dollar mark without debt.

There were three speakers throughout the day. Clark C. Brody, executive vice president in charge of public affairs for the Michigan Farm Bureau, spoke on the problems facing agriculture, particularly on a national and state basis.

James Bliss, manager of the Michigan Elevator Exchange, spoke on the grain storage problem and showed color slides of operations and construction of a grain terminal at Ottawa Lake near Blissfield, Mich. Bliss said another such terminal is being planned at Battle Creek. He also explained the program in which farmers can invest in the Michigan Elevator Exchange and the plan of grain storage for the farmers.

H. H. Alp, director of the commodities department of the American Farm Bureau Federation, spoke on the importance of membership in the farm bureau so that programs may be worked out on a local level, not from the top down.

Jesse Kool was presented with a gold watch for recognition for 25 years of service as a garage mechanic. President Joseph D. Schipper, route 5, Holland, took charge of the meeting.

John P. Overbeek, route 6, Holland, was elected to the board of directors for a three-year term to succeed that of Bert Tellman who requested that he not be considered a candidate after serving 32 years. James Koopman, route 3, Holland, was re-elected to a three-year term.

Methodist Men's Club Hears Glenn Stewart

The Men's Club of First Methodist Church and their guests were entertained by Glenn Stewart of Parchment, advertising director of the Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Co., Thursday evening at the annual ladies' night supper party in the church. Dinner was prepared by women of the church under the direction of "Red" Sandahl. About 100 attended.

Dave White, president, presided. Invocation was given by Bob Jaehnig. Following the meal a welcome to guests was given by Earl Ragalins and reports were given by Bob Jaehnig and Art Bach. Music included clarinet-saxophone selections by Pat Howler, Sharon Pippel, Gayle Steketee and Sue De Pre.

Devotions were conducted by Dock Rowe and the speaker was introduced by Bob Beukema.

Using modern terminology Mr. Stewart, a former Holland resident, talked on "The Story of Joseph—An Ancient Tale in Modern 'Slanguage.'" He carried his audience deep into the old story with a keen perception of the undertone of the Old Testament story and with many delighted chuckles at the realization of how vivid slang can be. Mr. Stewart is a well-known speaker, writer, lay leader and Rotarian.

The Rev. J. O. Hagans closed the meeting.

Services Held Monday For Mrs. Inez Tucker

FENNIVILLE (Special) — Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. from the Chappell Funeral Home for Mrs. Inez Tucker, 90, who died Saturday at the home of her son, Leo Tucker. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wadsworth, pioneer fruit growers of this area. She had lived here most of her life.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clara Dixon of Plainwell; two sons, Leo of Fenniville and Donald of Ventura, Calif.; also one sister, Mrs. Edith Betzer of Kenosha, Wis., one brother, Charles Wadsworth of Fenniville, five grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Gasoline Missing

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — State police are investigating a report that approximately 50 gallons of gasoline was taken from the gas tanks at the building site of the new Ferrysburg school, north of Ferrysburg, some time last week-end.

Make Emergency Run

Holland police Tuesday night made an emergency run with the resuscitator to 645 Michigan Ave. where a boy was reported to have had trouble with his breathing.

The boy was breathing normally when police arrived a few minutes after the call was received.

Engaged



Miss Thelma Voorhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voorhorst, route 5, announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma, to Norman Barkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Barkel, also of route 5.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Wednesday were Mrs. Willis Haight, 301 East 11th St.; Mrs. Henry Sjoerdsma, route 2, Holland; Mrs. John Barkel, route 3, Allegan; Bert Bazuin, 169 West 17th St.

Discharged Wednesday were Mrs. James Knapp, 342 West 20th St.; Herman Atman, 557 Elm Dr.; Gerben Voetberg, route 4; Walter Lawrence, route 4; Mrs. Jennie Woods, route 3, Allegan; Mrs. John Flieman and baby, route 1; Mrs. Maggie Nykamp, 311 West 14th St.; Kathleen Bosch, 23 East 24th St.; Richard Piersma, 125 East 39th St.

Admitted Thursday were Hannah Steenga, 59 West 15th St.; Mrs. Allen De Vries, route 2; Mrs. Jay Vanden Berg, 134 West 16th St.; Louis Garvelink, 692 West 26th St.; Michael Bleeker, 654 West 23rd St.; Mrs. Ralph Flk, 276 West 17th St.

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. Mathilda Malchow, 195 East 10th St.; Mrs. Rena Van Loo, 2041 West Central, Zeeland; Mrs. John Vandenberg, 73 East 16th St.; Mrs. Willis Haight, 301 East 11th St.; Mrs. Charles Townsend and baby, route 1, West Olive; Mrs. Otto Brandt and baby, route 1; Mrs. John Weenun and baby, 646 Michigan Ave.; Michael Bleeker, 654 West 23rd St.

Hospital births include a daughter, Mary Helen, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boeve, Jr., route 5, a son born Thursday to Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Plasman, Jr., 154 East 37th St.; a son, Lyle Anthony, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Schippa, route 1; a daughter, Sherrill Joy, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffey, route 1, Hamilton; a son born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hamstra, 582 Pinecrest Dr.; a daughter, Diane Lou, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slotman, Hamilton; a son born today to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ten Harmsel, 516 West 21st St.

Zeeland Births at Huizinga Memorial Hospital include a son, Douglas Dale, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elders, route 1, Byron Center; a son, Edwin Ray, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poortenga, route 2, Hudsonville; a daughter, Mary Ann, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walters, route 2, Zeeland; a son, Clifford Allen, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bruins, route 2, Zeeland.

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Roger Koning, route 6; Raymond Van Eyck, 99 Clover Ave.

Discharged Friday were Henry Hoeke, 545 State St.; Mrs. Frank Price, route 4; Mrs. Jack Wierenga, 198 East Seventh St.; Keith Koeman, route 6; Maxine Nelson, 91 East 21st St.; Warren F. Branden, route 2; Mrs. Clarence Owen, 221 132nd Ave.; Mrs. Robert J. Exo and baby, 4184 College Ave.; Mrs. Harold Brower and baby, 85 West 28th St.

Admitted Saturday were Thomas Parikh, 225 Washington Blvd.; Mary Kolean, 267 River Ave.; Mrs. Clara Mortensen, 2022 West 32nd St.

Discharged Saturday were Mrs. Robert Koop and baby, 219 West 19th St.; Joan Goodkye, 185 West 26th St.; Mrs. Charles Lundy, route 4; Mrs. Jane Kalkman, 103 East 16th St.; Mrs. Harry Covington, Jr., and baby, 514 Pinecrest Dr.; Mrs. Lyle Schippa and baby, route 1, Virginia Park; Mrs. Allen De Vries, route 2.

Admitted Sunday were Mrs. James Hildebrand, 187 West 19th St.; Mrs. Edward Cammenga, 522 Lakewood Blvd.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Nelson Brieve and baby, 198 West 25th St.; Mrs. Marvin Kahler and baby, 103 East Ninth St.; Mrs. Herman Ten Harmsel and baby, 516 West 21st St.

Hospital births include a daughter, Joan, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bosma, 233 West 28th St.; a son, Ricky Alan, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Jr., 252 East 24th St.; a son, David K., born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brenner, route 1; a son, Richard Len, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marcinkus, route 4; a daughter, Diane Beth, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bonnema, South Maple St., Zeeland.

A son, Jon Douglas, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sturges, 241 East 15th St.; a daughter, Jane Ellen, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prins, 96 East 18th St.; a daughter born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Slag, route 3.

The English hire purchase system is called installment buying in the United States.

Foul Shot After Final Horn Just Falls Off Rim

ALBION (Special) — Hope College's basketball team lost a heart-breaker to the always-tough Albion Britons here Saturday night and with it a chance to share in the MIAA title picture. Final score was 81-80.

The largest crowd of the season crammed Kresge Gym for the all important clash. The outcome was a tragic one for the locals, however, as they fell into a tie for second place with the Britons. Hope has lost three games this season by a total of four points. Calvin 56, Hope 65; Alma 83, Hope 81, and Albion 81, Hope 80.

The victory hungry fans saw Bob Friberg draw first blood for the Britons on a foul shot. Bob Wagner made it 2-1 for the Dutch, but Friberg retaliated with a field goal to make it 3-2 and then on a free throw 4-2. Coming alive with the brand of ball that the Dutchmen are noted for, Bob Visser hit for three, Harold Molenaar for two, and John Adams for four as the locals leaped ahead 11-4.

Don Roe tallied two for Albion, but Bob Hendrickson, Molenaar and Wagner combined baskets to make it 17-6. The Britons were not hitting, but the disturbing fact was that their superior height was controlling both boards without any Dutch dispute.

With two minutes remaining in the period, Coach John Visser initiated his second platoon, and under the shooting of Willie Rink, Dwight Riemersma and Ken Armstrong the Dutch lead held at the end of the first quarter 22-12.

The second period roared into play, and the Dutchmen surged to a 12-point 30-18 lead. And then it happened. Like a match burning into flame, Albion caught fire and began hitting with uncanny accuracy. In a matter of minutes, under the mastery of Cedric Dempsey, Roe and Friberg the Britons narrowed the count to 35-31 with five minutes remaining in the half.

Hendrickson hit one free throw for the Dutchmen in the next five minutes while the Britons poured in nine big points to take the lead at the half, 40-36. The Britons managed to outscore the Dutch 28-14 in the quarter.

Roe and Schwarzer jumped the lead to 44-36 as the third period opened. Still with complete control of the boards, Albion pressed on, and after maintaining a consistent six point lead for several minutes, Hope got back in the game as Molenaar narrowed the lead by three points 50-47. In came the second platoon, and Riemersma brought the Dutchmen within one point 50-49. The Dutch uprising was quickly extinguished however, as Dempsey and Roe dumped in ten points to make it Albion 60, Hope 50.

Again the Dutch started to climb and Adams and Riemersma made it 60-53, but as the period ended, Friberg and Roe garnered eight big points for the Britons while Rink could only get two for the Dutchmen. At the end of the third period it was Albion 68, Hope 55. In this period the Britons had again scored a big 28 points while the Dutchmen got 19.

The final stanza saw another quick Albion flurry as they pushed their lead to 72-59. The Albion height was still controlling the boards at this point. With seven minutes left to play, Albion still led 75-63.

Again the Dutchmen started to climb. Molenaar hit for five and Bob Visser added one as the Briton lead narrowed to 75-69 with four and a half minutes left to play. A minute elapsed and the Britons held an eight point margin 78-70. With two minutes left it was 79-72. Molenaar ripped off another five quick points and Adams added two as the clock read 79-78. At this point, the Hope courage and determination was majestic.

With 45 seconds left, Jim Baculus made a free throw for Albion to make it 80-78. Adams sunk a free throw with 32 seconds left and it was 80-79. With five seconds left, Friberg led another free throw for the Britons and it looked as if it was all over as Albion led with about four seconds remaining 81-79.

But Friberg's second charity toss was wide and Hendrickson tapped the rebound to Molenaar who raced down the floor. As he reached mid-court he fired an arching long shot that floated through the air as the horn sounded. The shot was wide, but Molenaar was fouled in the act of shooting.

The score read 81-79 and the clock showed no time remaining as Molenaar stood all alone on one end of the floor at the free throw line.

Even the Albion fans respected Molenaar's position, and the gym was deathly quiet as he reached his first shot. The ball looked to be on its mark, but rimmed off the edge. Molenaar sunk the second shot but it was all over before he even shot it, and Hope dropped perhaps their toughest in years, 81-80.

The scoring for Albion read as follows: Friberg 23, Roe 22, and Dempsey 22. Molenaar, playing the best game of his career, garnered 22 for the Dutchmen while Adams added 15 and Hendrickson 12.

Hope (80)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Adams, f	5	5	4	15
Visser, f	4	2	3	10
Riemersma, f	2	3	1	7
Kramer, c	1	0	2	2
Hendrickson, c	4	4	4	12
Molenaar, g	6	10	0	22
Rink, g	3	0	2	6

Albion (81)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Baculus, f	0	1	0	1
Beaver, f	0	0	4	0
Schwarzer, f	2	1	5	5
Dempsey, g	8	6	5	22
Collison, c	3	2	5	8
Roe, g	9	4	1	22
Friberg, g	9	5	3	23

Totals 26 24 24 80

Wagner, g 2 0 4 4

Armstrong, g 1 0 4 2

Totals 31 19 23 81

Free frogs are heard most often during damp weather and just before storms.

Troth Announced



Miss Marlene Joyce Lokers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lokers, 610 Lincoln Ave., Zeeland, have made known the engagement of their daughter, Marlene Joyce, to A/c Elmer N. Ensing. Parents of the groom-elect are Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ensing of Jamestown.

Mr. Ensing recently returned from Japan where he spent a 28-month tour of duty. After a 30-day furlough, he now is stationed at Webb Air Force Base, Big Springs, Texas.

Miss Lokers is a registered nurse, a graduate of Butterworth Hospital. She now is employed at the Zeeland Hospital.

An April 14 wedding is being planned.

Youths Arrested For 5 Burglaries

ZEELAND (Special) — Two youths were being held Monday in connection with a series of five burglaries, including two at Zeeland high school during the week-end.

Arrested were Nathan D. Dykgraaf, 17, of 21 West Central Ave., Zeeland, and a 16-year-old minor. The minor will face action by probable court.

The two, along with several other boys, all minors, are charged with entering the high school, Van Eenennaam's grocery warehouse, Youth Center, and Vanden Bosch's lumber yard.

Entrance was gained at the warehouse by picking a lock. A crowbar was used to break the lock at the Youth Center. The lumber yard was entered Jan. 21.

An assortment of desks, nails, lumber, and other supplies and equipment were taken from the establishments. The youths told police they were going to build a shack on the river with the stolen goods.

The two along with other minors still to be picked up, will also face charges of unlawfully using a car and stealing gasoline. The arrested youths are to be questioned regarding other break-ins in the Zeeland area during the last year.

Zeeland police and Ottawa County deputies co-operated in the investigation of the burglaries and the recovery of the stolen goods in a barn near Holland.

Private Funeral Rites Held Friday For Slain Baby

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Private funeral services were held Friday afternoon for 17-month-old Daniel Joseph Trinker of West Olive who was fatally shot with a single barrel rifle Thursday morning.

The child was found dead on the living room floor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nichols in Grand Haven where he had been taken by Mrs. Orin Nichols, 17, a young bride. Mrs. Nichols had gone to the home of her mother-in-law to do the washing and the elder Mrs. Nichols remained with the child and her own two children, Danny, 6, and Mary Ann, 5.

The tragedy occurred after Mrs. Nichols called to her mother-in-law that she was having trouble with the washing machine and both women went to the basement. Ten minutes later, one of the Nichols children told the women that "Danny just shot himself."

The gun, a 22 caliber rifle, was the property of 12-year-old James Nichols who received it from his parents to be used for rabbit hunting in Cadillac and for target practice. James, who was in school at the time, said the gun was empty when he looked at it Wednesday. He said he usually kept it in a closet but his mother always bumped her head against it, so he took it out and propped it in a corner of the bedroom which was separated from the living room by a curtain. A box of shells was kept on top of a wardrobe closet.

Coroner Joseph E. Kammeraad said he believed it was impossible for the small child to have shot himself, but the other two children insist they did not touch the gun.

The child is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Trinker, route 1, West Olive; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clatus Trinker of Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wierenga of Spring Lake; the great grandparents, Mrs. Grace Bishop of Spring Lake, Mrs. Emily Dervau, route 4, Holland, and Mrs. John Wierenga, route 2, Spring Lake. The child was born Sept. 11, 1952.

Ninth Graders Lose to Heights

The Holland ninth grade basketball team dropped a 48-37 decision to the Muskegon Heights ninth graders at Muskegon Heights Junior High gym Friday afternoon.

Holland spurred to a 16-8 first quarter lead and held a 24-21 margin at halftime. However, the Tigers roared back in the third quarter and the Holland defense sagged along with floor play and the home team went ahead 32-27 at the end of the third quarter.

David Hilbink scored 19 to lead Holland. Ed. Van Eenennaam had 10, Roger Plagenhoef, 6, and Lester Overway, 2.

Big 6'5" Ed Burton scored 18 and Willie McCarthy 11 to lead the winners.

Holland, now sporting a 4-4 record, seeks revenge for an earlier setback at Grand Haven next Wednesday.

Festival Housing Work Is Started

The Tulip Time housing bureau has sent out letters to all persons who registered rooms for rent last year during the festival, asking them to fill out enclosed cards in the event they care to offer facilities again this year. Tulip Time's silver anniversary will be celebrated May 12 through 15.

Tulip Time housing will be operated this year on much the same lines as last year. The majority of double bed rooms are rated at \$2 per person a night and single beds \$2.50 to \$3, with special consideration given to a private bath.

The housing bureau requires a \$2 deposit from each guest reserving rooms through the bureau, plus a small registration fee to help defray office expense. Room deposits are held in the office until after the festival when a total deposit check will be mailed to each person who accommodated guests through the bureau.

Persons who have not previously rented rooms but who are interested in doing so this year are invited to mail a request to Tulip Time headquarters in care of the Chamber of Commerce and information will be forwarded.

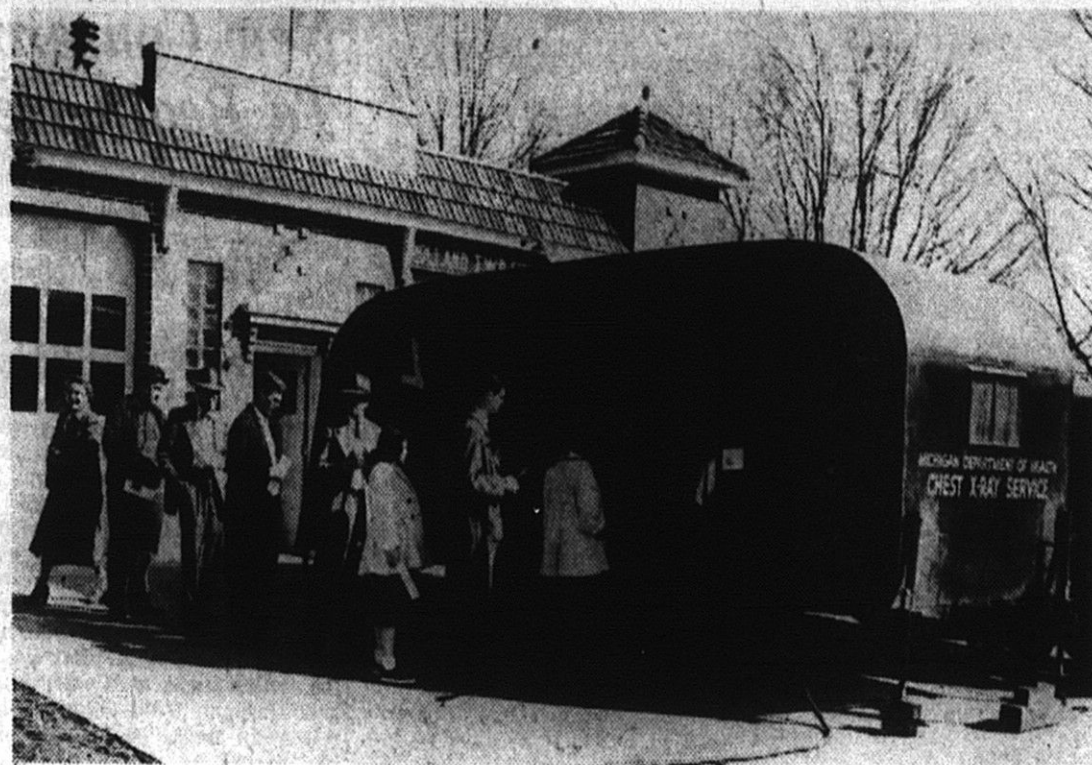
Washington Theme Used At Newcomers Luncheon

Table decorations of red, white and blue symbolic of George Washington's birthday were attractively used for the Newcomers luncheon Wednesday in the Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern.

Mrs. Lloyd Haefer and Mrs. Robert Campbell served as hostesses. Prospective members introduced to the club included Mrs. Dick Zink, Mrs. Milford Hale, Mrs. Al Ackerman, Mrs. Lee Watson, Mrs. C. R. Gordon and Mrs. K. L. Riley.

Following the luncheon, cards were played and prizes for high scores were given to Mrs. Al Braye, Mrs. Herbert Christl and Mrs. Sam Brancaccio.

The next luncheon on March 17 will be guest day.



SCENES LIKE THIS WILL BE duplicated next week when the mobile chest x-ray unit of the Michigan Department of Health moves into downtown Holland for five days of service for

Holland area residents. This picture was taken Friday afternoon at the township fire department north of Holland.

(Penna-Sas photo)

Mobile Chest X-ray Unit Downtown Next Week

Photo-Finish Wins For Little Dutch

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Coach Bob Connell's Holland High School reserve basketball team swished a game winning basket with three seconds left Friday night to drop the Grand Haven reserves 47-46.

The Dutch spent most of the first quarter getting used to the new Buccaneer gymnasium but managed to pound out a 17-9 first quarter lead. A rally by the Bucs brought them within four points of Holland midway through the second quarter but the half ended with the Dutch leading 27-21.

Neither team could get much of a margin in the third stanza as Holland maintained its lead 32-29.

Opening the fourth period a determined Buc drive brought them within two points of Holland with five minutes remaining. Continuing the drive, Grand Haven took over the lead by one point in the final minute.

With the Buccaneers trying to stall the battle of nerves was won by Holland as they took that final basket in a story-book finish. Tom Overbeek led the Dutch with 16 points. Bill Japinga followed closely with 13 while Ron Van Dyke had 7, Bob Van Wieren 5 and Sheridan Shaeffer 4. Jim Vander Pool and John Kleinhessel each had 10 for Holland.

It was win No. 10 for Holland against three setbacks.

Muskegon Man Seeks Plastering Judgment

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — In a suit filed in the Ottawa Circuit Court Friday, Iver Lee of Muskegon is seeking judgment of \$800 from West Olive School District No. 2, Port Sheldon Township, Bruce Berkompas, individually, and as director, David Walters, individually and as moderator, and Carl Garbrecht, individually and as Treasurer of the School District. Lee claims he furnished labor and materials for plastering a new school building in Port Sheldon Township between Oct. 10 and Oct. 23, 1953, amounting to \$430.

The declaration alleges that during 1953 the defendants entered into a contract with Gerald L. Huston to erect the building, but that Huston failed to finish the building according to his contract with the defendants.

The declaration further alleges that Lee gave written notice, Nov. 24, 1953, to Berkompas, Walters and Garbrecht, that he was a plastering subcontractor and furnished the labor and material in the above amount.

Grand Rapids Rifle Club Defeats Holland Again

For the second time this season Holland bowed to the Grand Rapids Rifle Club in a match Friday night. Score was 1,454 to 1,443.

Team scoring for Holland was as follows: Jarvis Ter Haar, 294; Howard Working, 294; Glen Bonnette, 287; John Clark, 284; Al Clark, 284.

Grand Rapids scoring was: Russell Brown, 292; Jan Gogulski, 291; James Greenhoe, 291; Donald Dean, 291 and Roy Denton, 289.

Assault on Estranged Wife Ends in Arrest

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — William Arbogast, 20, Grand Haven, pleaded not guilty to an assault and battery charge, when arraigned before Municipal Judge Louis H. Osterhaus Friday and unable to furnish \$200 bond, will be confined in Ottawa county jail awaiting trial Feb. 25 at 10 a.m.

Arbogast was taken into custody by city police Thursday night at 7:37 p.m. upon complaint of Floyd Allen, 727 Washington St., owner of the Allen Cafe on North Seventh St., where the alleged offense occurred. Arbogast's estranged wife is a waitress in the restaurant and was being molested by her husband. Allen came to her assistance and a fight ensued. It was necessary for Allen to receive four stitches in his ear as the result of the fracas.

Arbogast was arrested by Officer Richard Klempel.

A total of 491 persons took advantage of the free chest x-ray service of the Michigan Department of Health Friday at the Holland township fire station on the north side. The mobile unit operated from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Monday, the mobile unit will set up operations on Eighth St. outside the Warm Friend Tavern and remain there for five full days to accommodate Holland area residents. It will be open Monday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Health leaders hope that from every household fathers, mothers, grandparents, uncles, aunts, brothers and sisters 15 years of age and older will take advantage of the free x-rays which spot tuberculosis in early stages. The unit will operate until 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

A registration desk will be set up conveniently inside the entrance at the Warm Friend Tavern and in event of long lines, persons are invited to wait in the lobby. The x-ray machine can handle 100 persons an hour. It is most important that people keep their places in line.

The mobile unit is spending most of February in Ottawa county, and the county program has been headed by George Van Pusem with the Ottawa County Health Department in charge of most arrangements. Wilhelmine Haberland is the chairman for Holland city. Lloyd Van Raalte took charge of Friday's operation on the north side.

Local volunteer helpers next week include the following: Monday, Maibelle Geiger, Mrs. Charles Vos, Iva Stanton, Mrs. Louis Elzenbaas, Mrs. Minnie Griep, Tuesday, Mrs. H.C. McClintock, Mrs. C. Ballast, Mrs. H. Palmboos, Mrs. J.D. Van Putten, Mrs. E.E. Brand, Barbara Lampen, Wilhelmine Haberland; Thursday, Mrs. F. Broker, Rena Blysm, Mrs. F. Kobes, Mrs. James Crozier; Friday, Mrs. J.D. Jencks, Mrs. E. S. Schneider, Mrs. Neal Tiesenga, Mrs. R.L. Schlecht, Mrs. H.S. Maentz and Mrs. A.W. Tahaney.

Local automobile agencies also are co-operating in the program. Those needing transportation are asked to call the local health department branch 7013 or Mrs. Donald Myaard of 240 East 11th St., phone 7312, who will serve as driver during the five days.

Agencies co-operating follow: Monday, Henry Ter Hart Motor Sales, phone 6-6395; Tuesday, Vandenberg Buick, 3149; Wednesday, De Nooyer Chevrolet, 2387 (ask for Herm Medema); Thursday, Ter Haar Pontiac, 4623; Friday, R.E. Barber, 3195.

The mobile unit was in Zeeland two days early this week and also spent a day each at Hart and Cooley and the Heinz plant before going to the north side.

The chest x-ray program is sponsored by the Ottawa County Health Department, Ottawa County Medical Society, Michigan Department of Health and Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

Economics Group Hears Report on Price Trends

Members of the Federal Home Economics Group held a regular meeting Wednesday evening at Federal School.

A report on price trends as published by the extension service of Michigan State College was given by Miss Lillian Van Tak, Mrs. Richard Van Dyke was in charge of the business meeting.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Pete Sinte and Mrs. John Gibbon.

Ottawa Sheriff Had Complaints

GRAND HAVEN, Michigan — Sheriff Gerald Vander Beek said Friday that he had received complaints against the highway commission two years ago when the small community of Agnew was moved, lock, stock and barrel, to nearby areas for a new highway project.

Vander Beek's remarks were in connection with the firing of G. Palmer Seeley, right-of-way buyer for the Grand Rapids district office, by Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler for "gross irregularities in office."

Vander Beek said he reported to Ziegler that three Agnew residents had complained the right-of-way purchaser threatened them with condemnation proceedings if they persisted in holding out for the sale of their property without moving their buildings, even before the state would buy the properties.

Vander Beek said no investigation resulted from the complaints to Ziegler.

Dorr Youth Pays Off \$132 on Two Charges

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Marvin Lloyd Helmholtz, 19, Dorris, appeared before Justice Frederick J. Workman Thursday night on charges of reckless driving, and also for possession of beer in a car and furnishing same to minors. Friday afternoon he returned and paid \$50 fine and \$3.90 costs on the reckless driving charge and \$75 fine and \$3.90 on the other offense.

Two boys, 16 and 17 years old, each admitted having been furnished several bottles of beer by Helmholtz.

The arrest was by Trooper Thomas Kruksniak of the State Police, who was on Waverly St. in Grand Haven Thursday night when Helmholtz's car was being driven recklessly. Investigation revealed the liquor.

Plans to Wed



Miss Doris Jean Westenbroek, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Westenbroek, 395 East Eighth St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Jean, to Theodore B. Elhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Elhart of 1124 Rathbone Ave. Grand Rapids.

Engagement Told



Miss Zella Kay Dalman, The engagement of Miss Zella Kay Dalman to Laverne Van Den Brink is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dalman, route 2, Mr. Van Den Brink, route 4.

Air-Tight Defense Gives Caledonia Win Over Chix

ZEELAND (Special) — A finely conditioned Caledonia basketball team swept to an easy 64-46 win over Zeeland High School here Friday night. The visitors substituted only sparsely while working a full-court press the entire game.

The close defense forced Zeeland to play erratic ball, throwing away the ball and getting tied up. The Chix were trailing 17-7 at the end of the first period and 43-18 at halftime.

Meanwhile, Caledonia couldn't miss. Shots from all over the court were dropping through the basket with uncanny accuracy. They led 57-35 at the opening of the fourth period.

It was the 13th loss of the season for Coach Mel Bouma's outfit against three wins. Caledonia is a non conference team.

In the preliminary Coach Paul Van Dort's squad chalked up another impressive win dropping the visiting seconds Caledonia 70-40. Wissink was high with 22 points while Overholt led the visitors with 12.

Caledonia (64)			
	FG	FT	PF
Schroeder	5	3	1
Butler	0	2	1
Harig	3	5	5
Hart	3	3	1
Cherbes	2	0	2
Belgraph	8	3	2
Buer	2	1	2
Clark	0	1	3

Zeeland (46)

	FG	FT	PF
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Vanden Bosch 0 0 5

Wetherbee 3 1 4

Schout 7 2 2

Klamt 8 2 1

Wingarden 0 0 2

Faber 0 0 2

Pidding 1 0 1

Tyink 1 1 0

Total 20 6 17

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GEORGE WASHINGTON

Today marks the birthday of
George Washington, the father of
our country. The February issue
of the National Geographic mag-
azine headlines a feature story,
"Washington Lives Again at Valley
Forge." We recommend that you
read the story. There are a number
of Boy Scouts that have visited
Valley Forge, and they will no
doubt remember that the name
came from an old forge or iron
mill. If you have not been to Valley
Forge we suggest that when you
are planning your trips for the
spring and summer that you ar-
range to stop and see how the
Pennsylvania Valley Forge Park
Commission is restoring the battle-
fields. You will then understand
some of the problems much better
that George Washington faced 176
years ago that cold winter at
Valley Forge. The winter of 1777-
1778 was a cold and bitter one and
Washington and his troops had
many serious hardships to over-
come. We quote one of his prayers,
thinking that you would like to
again refresh your memory:

Prayer by Washington

May we unite in most humble
offering our prayers and supplica-
tions to the great Lord and Ruler
of Nations, and beseech Him to
pardon our national and other
transgressions; to enable us all,
whether in private or public sta-
tions, to perform our several and
relative duties properly and punc-
tually; to render our National
Government a blessing to all the
people by constantly being a Gov-
ernment of wise, just, and consti-
tutional laws, discreetly and faith-
fully executed and obeyed; to pro-
tect and guide all sovereigns and
nations, and to bless them with
good governments, peace, and con-
cord; to promote the knowledge
and practice of true religion and
virtue; and the increase of science
among them and us; and, gener-
ally, to grant unto all mankind
such a degree of temporal prosper-
ity as He alone knows to be best.
—George Washington.

OUR SUREST STRENGTH

President Eisenhower, speaking
on a radio-television program spon-
sored by the American Legion as
part of its "Back to God" move-
ment, called for "positive acts of
renewed recognition that faith is
our surest strength, our greatest
resource."

In his speech the President re-
called the acts of faith performed
by those who developed our democ-
racy. He spoke of the Pilgrims,
of Washington and the faith that
sustained him, of how in time of
trial Abraham Lincoln recognized
that only under God could this
nation have a new birth of free-
dom.

The President's speech was brief
but it was a speech which Ameri-
cans of all faiths can well remem-
ber. He stated again, as all of his
predecessors in his great office
have stated before, that our secu-
rity as a free people and our dig-
nity as human beings rests on a
foundation of faith.

Spring Lake Woman
Dies in Plainwell

GRAND HAVEN (Special) —
Mrs. Elida C. Tindall Ver Duin,
78, of Spring Lake, died early Sun-
day morning at the home of her
son, Clifford Tindall, at Plainwell,
with whom she lived for the last
six weeks. She had been ill for
three months.

She was born in Skone, Sweden,
in 1875, and came to this country
in 1890 to be with her father,
Hans Ekilsson. She was married in
1900 to George W. Tindall who
died in 1922. In 1924 she was mar-
ried to Peter C. Ver Duin who
died in 1946. She had come to
Spring Lake from Grand Rapids
in 1932.

Surviving are two sons, Clifford
of Plainwell and Carl Tindall of
Grand Rapids; a daughter, Mrs.
Laurel Blakeslee of Newport
Beach, Calif.; a brother, Charles
Ekilsson of Grand Haven; six
grandchildren and five great
grandchildren.

According to an old legend, the
python was once the only poison-
ous snake.

Sunday School
Lesson

February 28, 1954
The Good Shepherd
John 10:1-11
By Henry Geerlings

The Jews could not deny the
merciful act of the healing of the
blind man, but they denounced it
because they argued it might
have been performed on the day
following. Their antagonism to
Jesus was to be expected, because
He refused to be governed by
their rules pertaining to the Sab-
bath; while their antagonism to-
ward the healed man was based
on the fact that he confessed
faith in Jesus. Their resentment
toward Him was so deep rooted
that they banished Him from the
synagogue.

It is very apparent that men of
their nature, no matter what
office they might hold can never
be true shepherds of the people.
In this lesson we have Jesus' ap-
praisal of Himself as the
Shepherd of the sheep. He stands
out in contrast to those leaders
who were called shepherds, but
who possessed none of the quali-
ties of the shepherd. It is this
attribute that we are to evaluate
in the present study.

The double verily with which
this chapter opens could as well
be translated Amen, Amen, which
is a serious expression and one of
great solemnity. Notice the word
I also, which is used here in con-
trast to the feeble and faulty
teaching of the Jewish leaders.
It is Jesus who is speaking, and
all the qualities of the shepherds
are gathered up in Him.

The shepherd is an open en-
closure surrounded by a wall in
which there is a door for the use
of sheep and shepherd. No one
would climb over the wall but a
theft, intending deadly mischief,
whose acts are secretive and
stealthy. Jeremiah and Ezekiel in
particular in the Old Testament
speak of the religious leaders of
their day as bent on scattering
and destroying the sheep. Natu-
rally the shepherd would enter
through the door. There would be
no occasion for him to act like a
robber. His business would be
thoroughly legitimate. His actions
would distinguish him from a
thief.

The porter, or the guardian of
the sheep after they are brought
into the fold and the door closed,
opens the door to the shepherd.
Between the two there must be a
close understanding. In the East
the sheep know the voice of their
shepherd. When he calls they re-
spond, even though the sheep
are a number of shepherds are
in one fold. When a shepherd
has assembled his own sheep he
leads them out.

When the sheep are gathered
about their shepherd he leads
them forth into the pastures.
Such confidence have they in him
that they will follow him even in
danger. He is in a better position
to protect them when he goes
ahead. They become attached to
him almost as a dog to its mas-
ter. But they are instinctively
afraid of a stranger, at least they
ignore his call. In this country
sheep are driven, but over there
they are led, because the relation-
ship is different.

The Pharisees did not under-
stand what Jesus was saying to
them. But why did they not un-
derstand? Sometimes because
they did not want to understand.
Sometimes because the message
was too deeply spiritual. The real
matter they did not understand
was the relation these words had
to their neglect of the blind man
whom Jesus befriended by giving
him his sight. The good shepherd
has the qualities of mercy and
patience.

Jesus is not only a shepherd,
but the good shepherd, the shep-
herd who is so good that He is
willing to lay down His life for
His people. When we read what
He was like as over against what
the religious leaders of His day
were like, we see how that title
fits Him. To lay down one's life
for others is no mean gesture. It
is the best and the highest one
can do. There is nothing more
that one can add. All of that is
descriptive of our Lord.

The sheep that do not hear and
listen to the shepherd's voice are
lost. But Jesus says that His sheep
hear and obey Him. In that fact
is to be found the ground of that
vital union that exists between us
and Him. To hear His voice is to
pay attention to what He has to
say, to respond when He calls, to
go when and where He sends us.
And the reward for this service?
Eternal life, and security in the
keeping He provides. If God tells
us what we are to do for Him,
He also tells us what He will do
for us. He will grant us eternal
life, and everything is compre-
hended in that.

Mrs. Bernice Pressler
Succumbs at Age of 68

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs.
Bernice Pressler, 68, wife of
Mathlon Pressler, died Saturday at
the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Ruth Hanselmann, 277 South Park
St., Zeeland.

Surviving besides the husband
are six daughters, Mrs. Hansel-
mann of Zeeland, Mrs. Pressler
of Pittsburgh, Elsie Pressler of
Grand Rapids, Mrs. Beulah Ad-
rich of Lansing, Mrs. McCoy Pitt
of Decatur, Ala., and Mrs. Robert
Appelgat of Alexandria, Va., and
a son, Warren, of Jackson. There
are 12 grandchildren.

Begins Work on Project

Work has been started on a
\$242,480.13 road project that in-
cludes 6.2 miles of grading, drain-
age structures and stabilized ag-
gregate surfacing on M-50 from the
Vermontville road north-
westerly in Eaton County. Con-
tractor is Carl Goodwin & Sons
of Allegan.

Library Adventures

By Arnold Mulder

The little booklet contains only
47 pages. It is modestly, though
neatly, printed in paper format.
Many such little volumes come
from private presses. This one is
evidently not meant as a selling
project, at least not in a big way,
but it may give the lovers of con-
temporary poetry a pleasant hour
or two.

I am speaking of a little volume
issued recently under the title,
"Jasmine Springs," by Stellanova
Osborn. Aside from the pleasure
it may give poetry lovers, it de-
serves a place in this column be-
cause it is a Michigan publication
—not only because it was written
by a Michigan citizen but because
its substance is impregnated with
Michigan flavor.

This fact is perhaps not evi-
dent to the casual reader. Stellan-
ova Osborn is a winter resident
of Georgia, at Possum Poke in
Possum Lane, Poulan, Worth
County; her summers are spent
on Duck Island in the St. Mary's
river, Mich. The poems do not
mention Michigan and the volume
is dedicated "to Poulan, Worth
County, Georgia, with love, for
its seventy-fifth birthday."

On the surface it looks like a
Georgia publication, not a Michi-
gan volume. But in appearance
only. As soon as the reader dips
into the poems he begins to taste
the Michigan flavor. Georgia is in
it also, Georgia's flora and fauna,
and there are references to Worth
County characters—at least I as-
sume them to be such. But very
many of the poems could not
have been written by anybody
but a Michigander.

As poems they are more satis-
fying than most. Roughly speak-
ing, contemporary poetry divides
itself into two classifications. One
may be called "folksy" poetry,
the kind that Edgar Guest has
made familiar to millions. Its
stock-in-trade is platitude, and
platitude is the secret of its popu-
larity.

The other type of contempo-
rary poetry is furnished by people
who belong to what Max East-
man has called the "cult of in-
comprehensibility." The members
of this clan would not be found
dead with even a single line of
poetry that could possibly mean
anything to a reasonably sensible
person. Obscurity is a religion
with such poets, and the moment
they "deviate into sense," to use
Dryden's satirical phrase, they
think they have failed. Poetry
must not mean anything.

All I can say is that in recent
years I have quit reading the
work of both types. Platitudes I
would rather have in prose than
in verse, and incomprehensibility
fails to strike me as a virtue,
either in prose or in poetry.

In addition to the fact that it
is by a Michigander, "Jasmine
Springs," in my opinion, deserves
attention, not because it is neces-
sarily great poetry, but because
it avoids platitudes on the one
hand and incomprehensibility on
the other. Stellanova Osborn has
an eye for the flora and fauna
she lives with, not only for the
autumn flowers and winter birds
of Georgia but for the trees of
Michigan and even the barnyard
hen.

Often she distills universal
meanings out of such homely ma-
terial—meanings, the implications
of which involve global politics, as
when, in one sharp quatrain, she
suggests that blooded cats, who
once could only look at kings, can
now sniff at them in their crown-
lessness, just as any country
mouse can sneeze at an extinct
mastodon.

Pleasant and thoughtful and
stimulating—such is the poetry
found in "Jasmine Springs."

Arithmetic in Public
Schools Discussed

A discussion on arithmetic and
how the science of mathematics
is handled through the 12 grades
of the Holland public schools fea-
tured the regular informal ses-
sion of the Board of Education
Monday evening in Junior High
School.

The trend of the discussion cen-
tered mostly around one of the
significant points of the job sur-
vey conducted last summer in
which simple arithmetic was the
No. 1 suggestion in having schools
prepare its students for jobs af-
ter school.

The need for simple arithmetic,
making change and figuring sales
tax was cited as the main sugges-
tion by about 169 persons among
some 400 interviewed in the job
survey. Spelling and grammar
ranked fourth in the list.

Miss Katherine Vander Veere
served as chairman of the discus-
sion, assisted by other mathe-
matics instructors in the school
system. Charts were displayed on
how the different phases of mathe-
matics are worked into each
year of schooling.

One of the significant points
was the system currently in op-
eration in the elementary schools
in which a teacher sometimes di-
vides a class into as many as four
different levels of advancement.
It was pointed out that two-thirds
or more of the pupils keep up with
regular work of the grade, but in
cases of aliens and slow students,
a fourth grade teacher often is
teaching a few students first and
second grade arithmetic.

Mathematics on higher levels
also was discussed, and Principal
J. J. Riemersma pointed out that
Holland High School often receives
complimentary comment from
large colleges and universities on
local students in the engineering
and science schools.

Ancient Romans exchanged
sprigs of holly, now a symbol of
Christian celebration, as tokens
of good wishes, at the pagan fes-
tival of Saturnalia.

Ganges

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Guest soloist Sunday at the
Ganges Methodist church was
Miss Carole Hoffa of Hope Col-
lege. It being Race Relations
Sunday the guest speaker was
Henry Ellis, of Kingston Jamaica,
B.W.I. A special offering was
taken for the colored schools and
colleges of the Methodist churches.

Mrs. Hilbert Hillman and son,
Dale entertained the members of
the Cub Scout group at a valen-
tine supper and party, Tuesday
evening Feb. 9. Mrs. Hillman is
Den Mother of the group.

The Mr. and Mrs. Club of the
Ganges Methodist church will
meet at the church Tuesday eve-
ning, Feb. 23, at 8 p.m. Arthur
Morens Author and adventurer
has been engaged as speaker. The
members of the Home club have
been invited as guests.

The Baptist Youth Fellowship
met Wednesday evening at the
home of Aaron and Caroline
Plummer. Officers were elected for
the year as follows: President,
James Nye; vice-president, Mar-
garet Jo Collins; treasurer, Ger-
ald Nye; secretary, Caroline
Plummer.

Dr. Eugene Brunson is recover-
ing nicely from a major opera-
tion performed last week at the
Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids.

The W.S.C.S. will meet Tues-
day, Feb. 23, at the home of Mrs.
Robert Cunningham. Mrs. Marvin
Walters is assistant hostess. A
co-operative dinner will be serv-
ed at 1 p.m. It will be a work
meeting.

Mrs. John Paine of Colorado
Springs has come to spend the
remainder of the winter in the
home of Mrs. Rena Rhodes. Mrs.
Paine is the mother of Mrs. Ed-
mund Loomis, who with her fam-
ily is spending the winter at Colo-
rado Springs.

A post-nuptial shower was held
at the home of Mrs. Charles Col-
lins Monday evening in honor of
Mrs. James Shoulders. About 25
guests were present and the guest
of honor received many gifts.
Several games and contests were
played. Refreshments were serv-
ed by Mrs. Collins and three
daughters, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs.
Nalley and Miss Margaret Jo Col-
lins.

Miss Doris Merhley and James
Shoulders were united in mar-
riage, Friday, Feb. 12, in South
Haven. They are residing in one
of the Luther cottages. Mr.
Shoulders is employed in Douglas.
Mrs. E.A. Grice, minister of
the Covert community church was
guest speaker at the Ganges
W.S.C.S. meeting held last Tues-
day at the home of Mrs. Alva
Hoover. She spoke on "The Prob-
lems of the Rural Negro."

Wednesday evening guests of
Mrs. Dorothy Parrish were Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Cunningham,
daughter Janet and Mrs. Myrtle
McGuigan.

Jack Rhodes was a recent
guest in the home of his grand-
mother, Mrs. Rena Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Babbitt
and baby daughter have returned
to their home here from Niles
where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green en-
tertained at a family dinner Wed-
nesday evening. The occasion was
the birthday anniversary of Mrs.
Arnold Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keirnan
and two children are spending a
few weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitford
and two children of Grand Rapids
were week-end guests of her
father, William Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Hillman
were in Greenville Thursday
where they attended the annual
customers dinner of the Gibson
Co.

Mrs. William Wilkinson has re-
turned from the Allegan Health
center where she recently under-
went surgery. Mrs. Grace Hamlin
is caring for her for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye, sons
Donald and Gerald were Sunday
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Clark at Kellogg.

H. H. Hamilton of Lake Forest
Ill., came Friday for his grand-
mother, Mrs. Dorothy Parrish
who returned to Lake Forest with
him for a few weeks visit among
relatives there.

The Ganges Bridge club will
meet Monday Feb. 22, at the home
of Mrs. Bernice Knox.

Mrs. H. Hill Honored
At Surprise Shower

Miss Audrey Speer entertained
at a surprise baby shower Monday
night at her home, 221 West 12th
St., for Mrs. Harley Hill.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs.
Chester Onk, who was in charge
of games and decorations, and
Mrs. Calvin Nordhof, was assist-
ed with the refreshments and serv-
ing.

Each guest was presented a
yellow and green corsage with her
name in keeping with the yellow
and green motif. Gifts were wheel-
ed out in a decorated baby basket
with flounces of yellow, green and
white crepe paper. Table decora-
tions included yellow and green
paper umbrellas.

Invited guests were Mrs. Clar-
ence Javling, Mrs. Maurice
Schaap, Mrs. Onk, Mrs. Nordhof,
Mrs. Alvin Risselada, Mrs. Curtis
Gray, Mrs. Warren Comport, Mrs.
Forrest Miller, Mrs. Henry Haring-
sma, Mrs. Kenneth Walters, Mrs.
Marjorie Bell, Miss Lou Jonkman,
Misses Amanda and Mae Rose-
boom, Mrs. Benton Bowman of
Scarville, N.Y., Mrs. Keith Van
Hart of Rolla, Mo. and Mrs.
Frank Neal of Cincinnati, Ohio,
Mrs. Hill's mother.



Mrs. Carl M. Kleis

(Towne photo)

Miss Helen Studdiford
Wed to Carl M. Kleis

Miss Helen M. Studdiford,
daughter of Mrs. Walter C.
Studdiford of Somerville, N.J., and
the late Mr. Studdiford, became
the bride of Carl M. Kleis Satur-
day afternoon in a ceremony at
Third Reformed Church. The
groom is the son of Prof. and Mrs.
Clarence Kleis of Holland.

Dr. M. Eugene Osterhaven, pro-
fessor of systematic theology at
Western Theological Seminary,
and a former pastor of the bride,
officiated at the 3 p.m. ceremony.
Walter B. Studdiford of Minne-
apolis, Minn., gave his sister in
marriage.

The bride wore a gown of slip-
per satin with pearl trim, styled
with fitted bodice featuring a
scalloped portrait neckline, long
pointed sleeves and a full skirt
terminating in a cathedral train.
Her pearl beaded crop secured the
train length. She carried a
colonial bouquet of white roses.

Miss Constance Ferguson of Hol-
land was maid of honor. Brides-
maids were Miss Glennys Kleis,
sister of the groom, and Mrs.
Randall B. Bosch, both of Hol-
land. They were dressed alike in
ballerina-length gowns of white
tulle with V necklines, tucked
bodices, cap sleeves and full
pleated skirts. They wore white
nose veils and carried small col-
onial bouquets of red carnations.

Paul Kleis of Kalamazoo was
best man for his brother. Ushers
were Leon Wiersma of Chicago,
Alvan Russcher of Muskegon,
Don Klassen and Randall Bosch,
both of Holland.

Presiding as master and mis-
tress of ceremonies were Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Notler of Holland.
David Osterhaven, son of Dr. and
Mrs. Osterhaven, assisted at the
wedding by lighting the candles.

Roy E. Berry of Lombard, Ill.,
brother-in-law of the groom, sang
"O Perfect Love." "The Lord's
Prayer" and "Benediction." Roger
Rietberg presided at the organ.

A reception was held in the
church parlors after the ceremony.
Assisting at the punch bowl were
Mrs. Ivan R. Huyser of Muske-
gon and Miss Helen Van Loo of
Kalamazoo. Mrs. Roy E. Berry,
the groom's sister, and Mrs. Paul
M. Kleis, his sister-in-law, pour-
ed at the serving table. Mrs.
Donald Overbeck of Ann
Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd
Kooyers of Holland arranged the
gifts and George Kamps and Miss
Joyce Brunzell took care of the
gift book. Miss Ariene Ritsma of
Mokena, Ill., played several
piano selections.

After a wedding trip, the couple
will live in Somerville, N.J. The
groom plans to serve with the U.
S. Army.

Mrs. Kleis was graduated from
Hope College in 1953 and present-
ly is teaching in New Jersey. Mr.
Kleis was graduated in February
from the University of Michigan
School of Music.

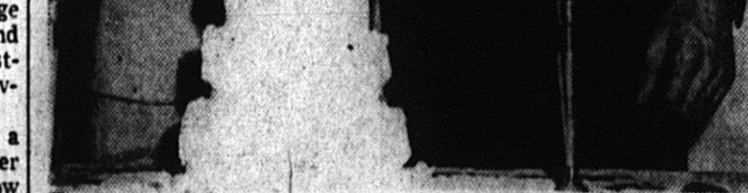
**Students and Instructor
Attend Safety Conference**

Albert Drost, driver training in-
structor at Holland High School,
and five students attended a
Teen-Age Safety Conference at
Muskegon last Friday.

Students were Ted Du Mez,
Dick Den Uyl, Jayne Scully,
Mary Anne Cumerford and Iris
Vanden Bos. The group attended
discussion on traffic safety on the
roads, a subject which has be-
come of interest to young people
inasmuch as many automobile ac-
cidents are attributed to young
drivers.

The groups went on record in
support of driver education, equal
rights to all drivers, special traf-
fic courts devoted to correction
rather than penalty, 16-year-old
driver licensing, more strict li-
cense examining, clarification of
parental responsibility and special
areas for hot-road experimentation.

Ted Du Mez served as chair-
man of the driver education dis-
cussion group.



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Topp
for about 30 guests was held at
the Cook home. Assisting were
Mrs. Ben Cuperus, Mrs. John
Vander Kolk and Mrs. Arthur
Cook. A two-course lunch was
served.

After a northern wedding trip,
the newlyweds are at home at 25
East 21st St. The bride, a Holland
high graduate, is employed as a
bookkeeper at Heidema's. The
groom, who also attended Holland
High, is employed by Owen, Ames
and Kimball Co. Five pre-nuptial
showers were given for the bride
by Mrs. Ruth Newell, Mrs. Arthur
Cook, Mrs. William Topp, Sr., Mrs.
Jerry Elenbaas, Mrs. Ron Jousma
and Miss Dorothy Rocks.

After the ceremony a reception

New Conservation Series
To Begin Here March 1

The Holland Fish and Game Club
and Holland Community Evening
School are again co-sponsoring a
series of meetings on conservation.
George Lumsden, director of Adult
Education, today announced plans
for the new series.

The first of five meetings will
be held March 1 and will feature
Flo H. Bartlett, specialist in wild-
life conservation. Bartlett has
served the State Department of
Conservation for many years in
the game division. He covers the
entire state in deer investigations
and local hunters will be interest-
ed in his illustrated lecture on deer.

The second meeting on March 8
will feature Paul M. Barrett of
the Department of Conservation
and Michigan State College. Bar-
rett is an expert in land use and
has served as county agent for
eight years. His interests and his
background in agriculture will
provide an interesting evening for
all conservationists.

The third meeting is planned to
throw light on a vital local prob-
lem. Lynn Miller, hydrogeologist
with the Water Resources Section
of the Conservation Department,
will discuss water problems in the
Holland area. Supply and pollution
will be covered in his illustrated
lecture.

The fourth meeting is devoted to
the problem of all conservation
and man's connection with saving
resources. Edward Ray, superin-
tendent of the Conservation De-
partment's Higgins Lake Training
School, will show a film and talk
on living in harmony with the land.

A fifth meeting on fishing and
fish problems is still in the plan-
ning stage.

Each meeting will feature some
sort of local talent in a brief enter-
tainment period and opportunity
will be granted to an open period
of discussion. Members of the Fish
and Game Club have attempted to
provide a full evening of fun and
entertainment for all.

The series is provided as a com-
munity service of the Holland
Public Schools. There is no admis-
sion charge and no membership
fee. All meetings will be held in
Washington School Gym. The pro-
grams will begin at 7:30 p.m.

National Beauty Week
Being Observed in City

National Beauty Salon Week,
dedicated to "more beautiful
women," is being observed this
week. Activities are in charge of
Mrs. Opal Manthey for the Hol-
land area, Minnie Timmer for
Zeeland and Lucile Walter for
Saugatuck.

During National Beauty Salon
week, owners and operators in
beauty salons give services to
communities.

An example of this civic service
is their institutional welfare pro-
gram when volunteer beauty ex-
perts donate their talents for
patients in hospitals and homes.
Much of this service is being done
in the Holland and Zeeland area
while in Saugatuck and Douglas
lectures and demonstrations
among high school girls, camp
fire girls and other groups are
being conducted.

Several members of Holland
Unit No. 45 attended a hair styl-
ing clinic in Muskegon Monday
as guests of the Muskegon unit.

Miss Isla Teusink
Honored at Shower

A bridal shower honoring Miss
Isla Teusink was given last Wed-
nesday evening at the home of
Mrs. A. Peerbolt, 203 East 30th
St. Hostesses were Mrs. Charles
Ash, Mrs. Harry Bosscher and
Mrs. Jay Peerbolt.

Duplicate prizes for games were
won by Mrs. Don Olthoff, Mrs.
Marvin Koeman and Mrs. John
Martin. A two-course lunch was

Local Sons, DAR Observe Washington's Birthday

Sons of the Revolution and Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, staged a joint dinner meeting at the Eten House Monday evening. The occasion was their annual observance of George Washington's Birthday.

Patriotic red, white and blue table decorations were attractively arranged for the event by Mrs. Roy B. Champion. Mrs. Richard F. Keeler was in charge of general arrangements.

Harrison A. Hutchins, vice regent of the Sons, presided as master of ceremonies. Following the pledge to the flag, he spoke briefly about the significance of the day, Washington's greatness and his accomplishments in getting the country started on its way of freedom.

Group singing of patriotic songs was led by Robert Evans, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Preston Shaffer.

One of the evening's highlights was showing of a film, "The Big Idea," which featured a woman from the other side of the Iron Curtain as she learned about freedom. She was taken by newsmen on a train trip to Chicago where she toured, among other things, a large meat packing plant. Although skeptical at first, she finally learned how factory workers and others can progress and better themselves. She learned the democratic freedoms of the working man and benefits offered him by modern industry in America.

Attending the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison A. Hutchins of Ganges, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford, Mrs. Andrew Crawford and Miss Louise Crawford of Saugatuck, Dr. and Mrs. George Van Verst, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mattison, Mrs. Harold McLean, Mrs. John Bosman, Miss Myrtle Beach, Mrs. Roy B. Champion, Mrs. W. F. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Vandenberg, Mrs. Howard Lane, Miss Laura Boyd, Mrs. Almon T. Godfrey, Edward J. Yeomans, Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hopkins, Dr. and Mrs. Frank De Weese, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Baskett, Mr. and Mrs. John Rozeboom, the Rev. and Mrs. William C. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Ayers, Robert Evans, Mrs. Preston Shaffer and Mrs. Richard F. Keeler.

960 Take Advantage Of Free Chest X-rays

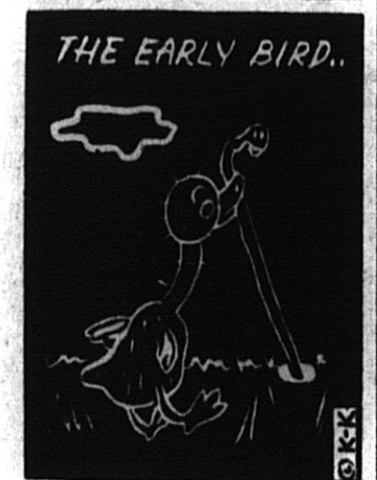
A total of 960 persons took advantage of the free chest x-ray service offered in downtown Holland Monday by the mobile unit of the Michigan Department of Health.

The response was considered exceptionally good, since an average day is usually gauged at 600 or more.

Driver Charged

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — City police charged Frederick Beaune, 41, drag tender on the U.S. Dredge Haines with making an improper right turn as the result of an accident at Seventh and Jackson Sts. at 5:30 p.m. Monday with a car driven by Bernard Pankowski, 41, Grand Haven.

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Soil Conservation Unit Reorganizes

In line with Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson's reorganization of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, new personnel will be added to the SCS office at East Lansing.

The move is designed to bring technicians formerly headquartered at the Milwaukee regional office, closer to the field.

The new conservation staff at East Lansing will continue to be headed by E. C. Sackrider as State Conservationist. Others will be H. D. Lakin, assistant state conservationist; A. Thorpe, soil conservationist; E. A. Zack, engineer; C. A. Engberg, soil scientist and S. K. Kamminga as administrative officer.

Soil Conservation District co-operators of this state will now have direct technical assistance from specialists newly added to the East Lansing staff. In addition, a small group of technicians, including such specialists as geologists, sedimentation experts and others, will remain in Milwaukee in an engineering and water shed planning unit.

The SCS will retain three advanced specialists to work on more complex problems with farmers of Michigan and other states of the cornbelt. They are Stanley Lock, woodland specialist; Wallace Anderson, biology; Burdette Blakely, agronomist and Kenneth Welton, plant materials specialist.

Mary Diekema Married in Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Diekema of Holland announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Yvonne, to William De Vries, Jr., of Toledo, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. William De Vries of Grand Rapids. They were married on Saturday, Feb. 20, in an evening chapel ceremony in Toledo.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of navy blue tulle, fashioned with a V neckline and full skirt. She wore white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Miss Joy Diekema was her sister's attendant. She wore a light blue dress and had a corsage of rose carnations.

Maynard De Vries of Cleveland, Ohio, attended his brother as best man and Delwyn Diekema, the bride's brother, assisted as usher.

The wedding party and guests had dinner at a Toledo restaurant before the newlyweds left on an eastern wedding trip. The couple will be at home at 1356 North Cove Blvd., Apartment 1, Toledo.

The groom is employed by the Texas Co. in the sales department, at Toledo. The bride was working with the AAA as a traveling secretary.

Among those attending the ceremony were the groom's mother, his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wieland of Grand Rapids, and the bride's family.

Local PEO Chapter Has Work Meeting

Members of Chapter BW, PEO, held a work meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Robert Cavanaugh on Lugers Rd. The group continued sewing for the Tulip Time project.

Mrs. George Pelgrim was in charge of the business meeting and Mrs. William Schrier assisted the hostess. Decorations and refreshments were in keeping with Washington's birthday.

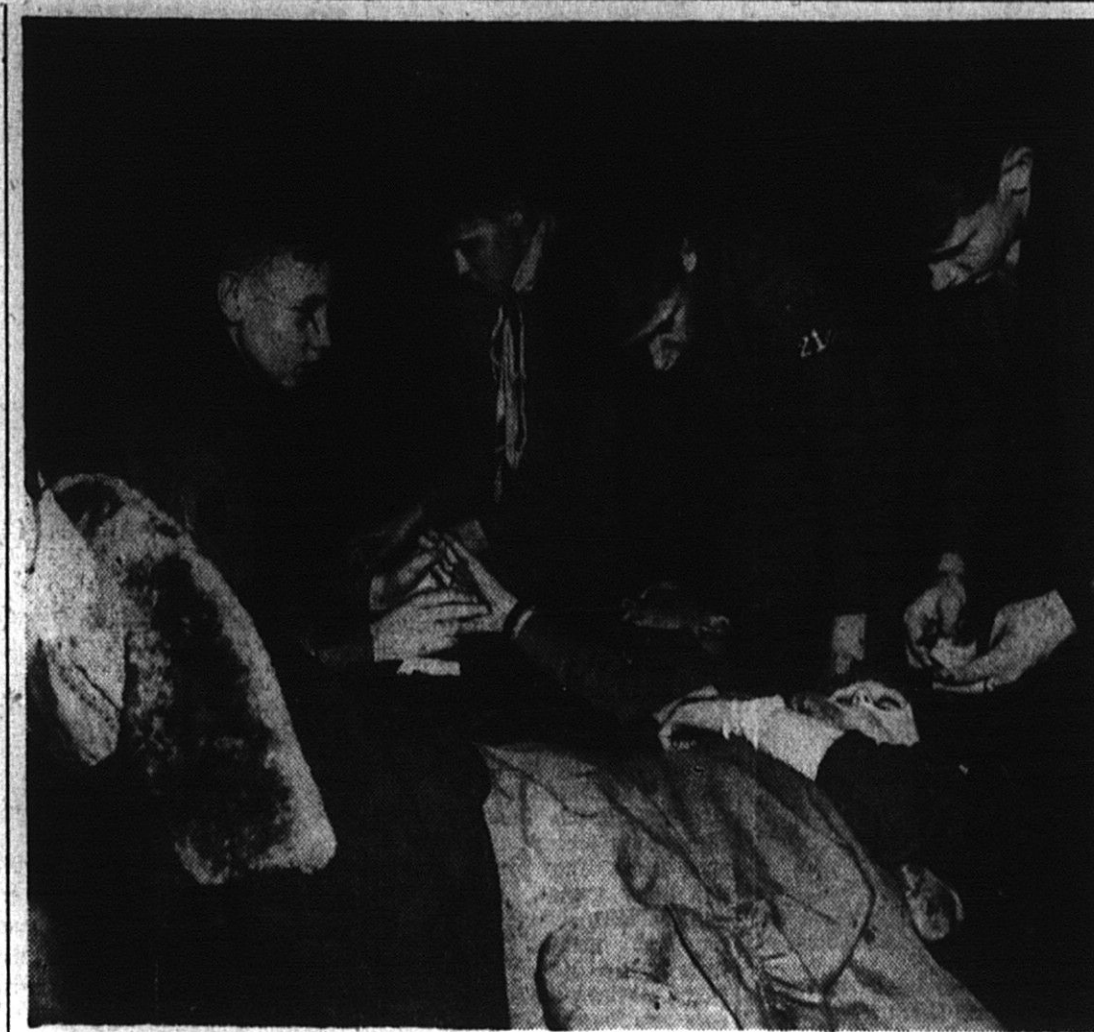
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FIRST-AID-O-REE—A total of 100 Scouts and 25 leaders attended the annual First-Aid-O-ree of Chippewa district Monday night at Trinity Church. Participants came from 15 patrols out of eight troops. Patrols were given three minutes to study a problem then several more to carry out the first aid required. Patrols rating A grades from 90 to 100 per cent were

the Hawk patrol of troop 42, the Ranger patrol of troop 10, the Eagle patrol of troop 30, the Skeleton patrol of troop 10 and the Wolverine patrol of troop 21. From left to right are: Gary Goorman, Tom Plewes, Jack Van Rhee, David Baron. Acting as patients are John DeJongh and David Elenbaas. All are from troop 21, Zeeland.

Hamilton

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Dr. Jacob Prins of Holland, minister of evangelism of the Reformed church in America, conducted both services in the local Reformed church last Sunday. Infant baptism was administered at the morning service to Judith Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson; Patricia Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hulsman; Jeffrey Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Maatman, and Roger Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Koops. The Senior Christian Endeavor service was conducted by Rodney Overbeek and Beverly Veen using the topic "Join Hands With Your Neighbors." The Junior High group considered the subject, "Can We Live by the Golden Rule?" with Marlene Rigerink and Glenda Brower as leaders.

Mrs. James Koops left for a month's visit in Florida last Monday morning, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zoet of Fillmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scharf, Jr., have been on a motor trip to Arizona to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fredericks and daughter "Jackie," who have occupied the second floor apartment of Mrs. Edward Van Der Kolk's home, will soon move to Overisel. They recently purchased the property of the late Mrs. Hannah Rigerink near the village.

The Hamilton Music Hour Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. D. Strabbing for the February meeting. Mrs. Gilbert Lugten opened the evening program by having the group sing the Federation Hymn of the Month, followed by the singing of two patriotic numbers, with Mrs. John Brink, Jr., serving as pianist. Mrs. Kenneth Heuvelman played a piano selection and Mrs. Don Rientra introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Mrs. Edward Donivan of Holland, who gave a most interesting review of the book "Journey by Junk" by Willard Price, dealing with the occupation of Japan following World War II.

Mrs. H.W. Tempas favored the group with a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Marvin Kaper and Miss Josephine Bolks, president, conducted the closing business session. A committee consisting of Mrs. M. Van Doornik, Mrs. Heuvelman and Mrs. Strabbing, was appointed to make arrangements for a Community Hymn Sing in observance of National Music Week, the first week in May.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rigerink accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Bouwens of Zeeland on a motor trip to Florida, leaving during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Holleman and children of Drenthe were Sunday evening visitors of the Floyd Kaper family, also attending the service at the Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slotman announce the birth of a daughter, Diane Lou, born last Friday at Holland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nyboer have received word of the death of the latter's father in the Netherlands. Mr. and Mrs. Nyboer made a trip to their native land during the past summer, after residing in the United States about four years.

Laverne Van Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Van Dyke, was married last Friday evening to Esther Roelofs of Drenthe.

Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Strabbing attended the wedding of their grand nephew, Carl Kleis of Holland, last Saturday at Third Reformed church. His bride was Miss Helen Studdford of Somerville, N.J. Miss Gertrude Kronmeyer and James Kronmeyer of Kalamazoo, who also attended the wedding, spent the week-end in the Strabbing home.

Miss Judy Nykamp entertained the Kings' Daughters Missionary group at her home for the February meeting. Phyllis Brink presided and devotions were conducted by Barbara Folkert. A piano selection was played by Marsha Kaper and Mrs. Marvin Kaper was in charge of Bible study. Mission study on India was

Zeeland

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Dr. Simon Blocker, retired, formerly of Western Theological Seminary, was guest preacher at the First Reformed Church, Sunday. The pastor, Rev. John den Ouden was at Guelph, Ontario, Canada, in interest of classis Zeeland of the Reformed Church.

Camellia Plasman and Wayne De Vries were leaders at the Junior Christian Endeavor meeting of the First Reformed Church on Sunday afternoon. The topic and memory work for February is the Junior C. E. pledge. Norma Knoll was in charge of the Intermediate C. E. meeting and Lois Lamar was in charge of the Senior C. E. meeting which was in the form of a conservation service.

Miss Jane Vander Velde was organist at the evening service. This evening at 7:45 the monthly meeting of the Service Chain will be held in the parlors of First Reformed Church. Mrs. Kamp-house of the Holland City Mission will be speaker. All the married women of this age group are invited to attend.

The Aid Auxiliary of the First Reformed Church met on Monday evening. Members brought needles and scissors and worked on sewing.

The Rev. Peter Muyskens, of Coopersville was guest preacher at the Second Reformed Church last Sunday. Dr. Elton Eenigenburg, of Western Seminary, will be in charge of services next Sunday, Feb. 28.

All the women of Zeeland and vicinity are invited to attend the annual Women's World Day of Prayer which will be held on Friday afternoon at Bethel Christian Reformed Church. All the women of all the church denominations are urged to attend. Dr. Louis Benes, of Grand Rapids, editor of the Church Herald, will be speaker. The theme this year will be "So Great a Cloud of Witnesses". Special music will be presented.

A regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Second Reformed Church will be held in Fellowship Hall next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in charge of the vice-president Mrs. Henry Geerlings. Mrs. Fred Veldhuis will conduct the devotional service on the topic "Hope for the Penitent." Mrs. R. Vander Wall will be in charge of the Nursery. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ford Berghorst and Mrs. Peter Brill.

At the midweek prayer service of the Second Reformed Church on Thursday evening at 7:45 the Rev. J. Weener of Beaverdam will have for his discussion topic "Five Thousand Fed."

The trip will be made in a Van Zantwick ambulance of Grand Haven. Accompanying Mrs. Haiker will be her sister, Althea Rafenau, and Mrs. Irvin De Weerd of Holland, secretary of the Ottawa county polio chapter. Mrs. Haiker is scheduled to arrive in Warm Springs, Ga., March 3.

Mrs. Haiker is able to walk but has considerable weakness in the arms and some weakness in the neck.

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Faces Reckless Driving Charge

Sentence was deferred until March 3 for a 20-year-old youth who today pleaded guilty in Municipal Court to a reckless driving charge after he led Holland police on a 10 mile cross-country chase early Sunday morning.

Philip Cobb, 20, of route 3, also faces a charge of driving with a revoked license. Police said the chase began in downtown Holland shortly after 12:30 a.m. Sunday.

Before Cobb was finally apprehended police followed him through the city, out Michigan Ave., where he failed to stop for a road blockade at 32nd St. and out US-31 toward Saugatuck.

Police said that Cobb's speed exceeded 70 miles per hour at times and he failed to stop when he heard the cruiser's siren. Cobb was arrested approximately eight miles out of town on US-31.

Marvin Knoll, 22, route 1, owner of the car, and a passenger at the time is scheduled to appear in Thursday night's Traffic Court for allowing an unlicensed person to drive. An 18-year-old girl passenger was released without charge.

Cars Roll Over In Two Crashes

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Two cars rolled over in separate accidents early Sunday morning in Grand Haven area.

The first occurred just after midnight when a car driven by Kenneth E. Marsac, 30, Muskegon, overturned on US-16 just west of M-104 in Crockery Township. The 1939 car was considerably damaged and the driver was charged with reckless driving.

In the other accident the driver George Schiewe, 33, route 1, Fruitport, apparently fell asleep and ran off the shoulder, knocked down a road marker and rolled over, coming to rest on its wheels. The 1948 model car was considerably damaged and the driver was charged with excessive speed.

At 12:10 a.m. Saturday, two cars were damaged in a crash on US-16 in Polkton Township. Drivers were Robert Jewell, 22, Grand Rapids, and Raymond F. Brown, 39, route 2, Coopersville. Both cars were headed east and the crash occurred when Brown attempted a left turn while Jewell was in the process of passing him.

Patricia Watson, 18, Grand Rapids, a passenger in the Jewell car, was treated in St. Mary's hospital for cuts over the left eye and minor bruises.

Brown was charged with making an improper left turn and failure to signal and Jewell with improper passing and failing to signal.

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Shareholders Have Annual Meeting

Officers and directors were re-elected and reports for the year 1953 were read and approved at the 36th annual shareholders meeting of Home Furnace Co. Monday afternoon.

C. E. Becker, general manager, gave a report and outlined expansion plans for 1954.

Officers re-elected were: Vernon D. Ten Cate, president; John W. De Vries, vice president; Clarence J. Becker, secretary-treasurer, and Becker, general manager.

Directors include the officers and Daniel Ten Cate, E. D. Dimment, O.P. Kramer, H. Ketel and Clarence Klaasen.

Arthur C. Becker was appointed assistant secretary-treasurer A.A. Elenbaas, Grand Rapids, is sales manager of the company.

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Polio Victim Leaving For Warm Springs, Ga.
Mrs. Delfie Haiker who was stricken with polio several months ago will leave Holland next Monday for Warm Springs, Ga., where she will undergo treatment under the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The trip will be made in a Van Zantwick ambulance of Grand Haven. Accompanying Mrs. Haiker will be her sister, Althea Rafenau, and Mrs. Irvin De Weerd of Holland, secretary of the Ottawa county polio chapter. Mrs. Haiker is scheduled to arrive in Warm Springs, Ga., March 3.

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Red Cross Director Gets Tokyo Assignment

Henry Hidding, long-time Red Cross director, is leaving March 1 for Tokyo, Japan, to spend a year or more as a Red Cross field director. His wife plans to stay with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hidding, of 140 East Ninth St. during that period.

Hidding has been in Red Cross work for 12 years and has worked as a field director at Fort Custer, Chicago, Selfridge Field, Fort Sill, Okla., Camp Swift, Texas, and spent a year in Korea during the first year of the Korean conflict. His latest assignment was at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

The local Red Cross director has received no definite assignment in Tokyo but expects to be with a division or similar unit.

A native of Holland, Hidding attended public schools and Hope College for three years. He expects to fly to Tokyo.

New Cable Will Allow Better Phone Service

Many of the 300 applications for higher grades of telephone service in northeast Holland will be taken off Michigan Bell's "hold order" list by July as the result of a cable project now under way, according to A.G. Sall, manager in Holland for the company.

At a cost of more than \$41,000 Michigan Bell is placing new cable and extending existing lines into the city's northeast section. Work is scheduled to be completed by the end of June.

Sall said the expansion not only would permit Michigan Bell to fill held orders in that locality, but would also provide a margin to take care of future telephone growth there.

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Miles Initiates Efforts to Return Slack to Michigan

Complicated Procedure Involves Extradition And Federal Charges

Efforts to overcome legal obstacles leading to the return of Ottawa county jail escapee Irwin J. Slack, 25, Grand Haven, have been started by U. S. District Attorney Wendell A. Miles in Grand Rapids.

Miles said that Slack will be returned to Michigan to face charges of unarmed robbery in Grand Haven. He was in jail on the count when he and three others saved their way out of the second story bullpen Feb. 7.

Two of the three, Thomas Hills, 22, and his brother William, 25, of Chicago were arrested by FBI agents Feb. 19 in Philadelphia on information furnished by Slack.

Slack's arrest in New York, the same day, came as the result of information furnished authorities by Slack's father in Grand Haven. The escapee had made a telephone call to his father requesting funds.

FBI agents in New York nabbed Slack as he appeared at a telephone office where the money was to have been sent.

Miles said that the process to return Slack to Michigan is a complicated one. First, he said, the federal charge of transporting a stolen car across a state line facing Slack, must be dropped.

Then Slack will be turned over to New York state authorities. Papers requesting the return of Slack must then be sent to New York from Grand Haven.

If Slack does not desire to return voluntarily, then extradition proceedings will be started. Miles said he was co-operating with the Ottawa county sheriff's department in having Slack released from federal custody, which is the first step towards his return.

Miles said the Hills brothers, who were awaiting trial on charges of burglarizing Van's Supermarket, will probably not be returned.

He said the brothers can be prosecuted in Philadelphia on charges of driving a car across a state line, knowing it had been stolen. Under the federal law, known as the Dyer Act, the two can face trial where they were arrested. The charge carries a maximum of five years in prison.

Miles said it will be up to him, the U. S. District Attorney in Philadelphia, and the Hills brothers whether they will be tried in the Quaker state.

If the Philadelphia District decides to try them and the Hills agree then the trial will be in Philadelphia, Miles said. But if the Hills do not plead guilty then the two must be returned to Michigan where they will be placed on trial in federal court in Grand Rapids on the stolen car charge. Wherever the Hills are tried they will be in federal custody, Miles said.

Edward Van Dusen, 30, California, who was captured by Royal Canadian Mounted police in Regina, Saskatchewan Feb. 13 will also be returned to Michigan. He was being held on charges of driving a stolen car across a state line and impersonating an Army sergeant. The two charges are federal offenses. Van Dusen saw his way out of the same Ottawa county cell block on Jan. 10.

A fifth escapee, who left with the Hills brothers and Slack is still sought by FBI. At large is Claude Baldrige, 29, of Columbus Ohio, who was awaiting sentence on forgery counts in Holland.

The stolen car, missing after the four broke jail Feb. 7, was owned by Roy Dillinger, 514 Lafayette St., Grand Haven. The car was recovered early Feb. 8 in Wooster, Ohio, where another car was reported stolen.

Consecration Service Featured at Meeting

Consecration of new members featured a regular meeting of the Fabocha Class in Memorial Chapel of First Methodist Church Monday evening. Mrs. Julia Myrick, program chairman, was in charge of games.

During the business meeting Mrs. Florence Baker, president, presented new year books to the 67 members. The class decided to adopt a 10-year-old child for a year.

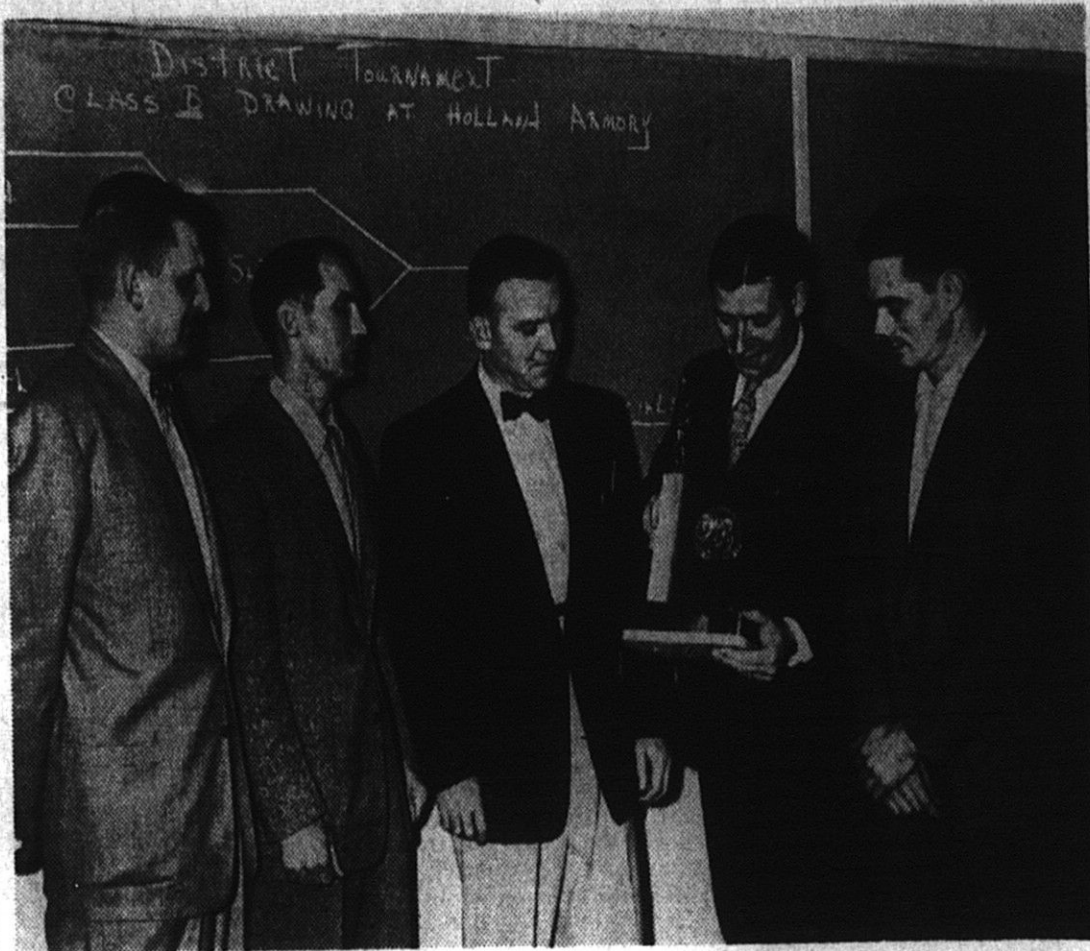
Mrs. Myrick, under guidance of Mrs. Estelle De Vries, directed the consecration of new members. Mrs. Marguerite Hagans sang, "Thy Word Have I Hid in My Heart."

Taking part in the ceremony were Mrs. Dorothy Burke, Mrs. Helen Parker, Mrs. Ruth Van Kampen and daughter, Sandy, Mrs. Bernice Rasmussen, Mrs. Ann Short, Mrs. Shirley Kuite, Mrs. Athalia Clark and Mrs. Hagans.

The president welcomed new members and presented each a sunset rose. Mrs. De Vries, teacher was presented a corsage of roses. New members are the Mesdames Martha L. Davis, Joyce Conklin, Lois Kane, Rose Gilman, Ethel Miller, Margaret Henderson and Miss Delores Lanham.

Refreshments in keeping with Washington's birthday were served by the hostess, Mrs. Myrtle De Fouw, and her committee, Mrs. Virginia Orr, Mrs. Donna Lacey, Mrs. Marjorie Overstreet and Mrs. Martha Petroelje. Mrs. Marie Wilbur and Miss Lanham poured.

New Hampshire was the only one of the 13 original colonies that was not invaded during the Revolutionary war.



TOURNAMENT DRAWING—Drawings for the class B district basketball tournament that opens at the Armory next Wednesday night were made at Holland Christian High Tuesday afternoon. Christian opens against Zeeland. Hudsonville plays Grandville, and the winners meet at the Armory March 6. From left to right are: Christian Coach Art Tula, Zeeland Coach Mel Bouma, Hudsonville Coach Roy Gerkin, Tournament Director Raymond Holwerda (holding trophy), and Grandville Coach Bill Dudas. (Penna-Sas photo)

Woman's Literary Club Hears Musical Biography

Members of the Woman's Literary Club spent an enjoyable afternoon Tuesday at a program in which Mrs. Ralph Sasser of Grand Rapids told the delightful story of Robert and Clara Schumann, interspersed with piano selections of Schumann's compositions.

Mrs. Sasser, talented pianist who has appeared with several symphony orchestras, gave the musical biography of the Schumanns based on the book, "Spring Symphony" by Eleanor Painter. Her program opened with Schumann's "Fantasie in C," the selection Clara Wieck (Mrs. Schumann) played at a concert in England in 1860, four years after her husband's death.

Then Mrs. Sasser traced the romantic story of the composer and his wife, a gifted concert pianist who started out as a child prodigy under the management of her father, Herr Frederic Wieck, well known piano instructor.

Clara Wieck was only eight years old when she met 18-year-old Robert Schumann who had come to her father's home for piano instruction. The musical biography traced the development of the romance in later years, the tyrannical interference of Clara's father, the tragedy of Schumann's hand ailment which steered his musical talent to composition instead of performance, and the necessity to go to court so that the two might be married.

In the epilogue, Mrs. Sasser played the familiar Schumann "Piano Concerto."

Mrs. Alvin Bos, vice president, presided at the meeting. Attention was called to the meeting of the public affairs group next Tuesday at 1 p.m. when A. W. Hertel will talk on Holland's new auditorium which is scheduled to be completed in time for the 1954 Tulip Time festival.

South Blendon

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Meeuwse was hostess at a party at her home last week Friday evening. Mrs. Ray Lamar was winner of the special prize. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Guests were Mrs. H. Overzet of Hudsonville, Mesdames H.H. Van der Molen, B. Martinie, R. Lamar, R. Westveld all of North Blendon; N. Stegeman, V. Van Harn, J. Vander Wal, C. Rynsbarger and Harold Vrugink, all of this place. Seminarian Paul Kranendonk of Holland had charge of the Sunday services here. A ladies trio of the Hudsonville Reformed church provided special music in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poskey visited Mr. and Mrs. John Poll at Grand Rapids last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Stegeman visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stegeman at Hudsonville Sunday evening.

Miss Janice Vrugink was a supper guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elzinga in company with Mr. and Mrs. John Brink of Hudsonville left Monday morning on a two weeks pleasure trip to Florida.

Twelve members of the local congregation attended the Mission Syndicate Inspirational dinner last week Thursday evening at the First Reformed church in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vrugink and family, together with other members of the Henry Krone-meyer family, were in Grand Rapids last week Wednesday morning where at the Union Depot they met their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krone-meyer and family who had just returned from Liberia, Africa, where they served as missionaries of the Baptist church. They had not seen each other for almost three and a half years. From the depot they all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Krone-meyer in Jenison where they had dinner and spent the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Len De Witt and children of Drenthe spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wabeke and family.

Misses Jeanne La Huys and Elaine Vrugink, students at Hope College, spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Petroelje, of Toledo, Ohio, were week-

end guests with relatives here and in Boreulo. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brink entertained a group of relatives at their home in honor of Mrs. Petroelje's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vrugink and boys of Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stegeman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brink, Miss Hilda Stegeman, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Stegeman and Mr. and Mrs. Petroelje.

Fred La Huys and his sister, Mrs. Roger Schut, motored to Fort Knox, Ky., last Friday where they met the latter's husband who returned home with them on Saturday after completing his basic training there. He will spend most of his furlough with Mrs. Schut at Chicago where she is in nurse's training at Cook County Hospital.

Little Marcia Veldman of Grandville is staying with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vrugink while her mother is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vrugink and family spent last Saturday evening in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bart and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink and children spent last Saturday evening with their mother, Mrs. Effie Vrugink at Zeeland.

Kiwanis Queens Have Dinner Fete

Kiwanis Queens closed their ninth year with an anniversary at a dinner Tuesday evening in the Centennial Room of the Warm Friend Tavern. Decorations, in a red, white and blue color scheme, were in keeping with the George Washington birthday theme. A small make-believe cherry tree with little hatchets was used as a centerpiece and was flanked by tall white tapers.

Mrs. William J. Meengs, retiring president, thanked members for their loyal work throughout the year. Mrs. G. C. Larsen presented Mrs. Meengs a bouquet of flowers from the group in appreciation for her work as president.

Members of the program committee planned entertainment, including games won by Mrs. G. C. Larsen, Mrs. John Percival, Mrs. Fred Bulford and Mrs. Louis Stempely. Mrs. Larsen won the grand prize for the evening.

Retiring officers of the group are Mrs. Meengs, president; Mrs. Bulford, vice president; Mrs. Elmer Plaggemars, secretary, and Mrs. Clara Walker, treasurer. New officers are Mrs. James Klomparsens, president; Mrs. Andrew Dalman, vice president; Mrs. Clarence Kammeraad, secretary; Mrs. John Sprick, treasurer, and Mrs. Bert Gebben, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The next regular meeting will be held in March at the home of Mrs. Russell Breen.

Betrothed



Miss Marion Tubergen Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tubergen off 100 North 120th Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian, to Jack Lundy, son of Mrs. Nancy Lundy of 22 East Ninth St., formerly of East Jordan.

8 From County Receive Degrees

ANN ARBOR — Eight Ottawa County students, including four from Holland, are among the 940 University of Michigan fall semester graduates who will receive their diplomas via mail.

The diplomas are being hand lettered and will go into the mail as soon as possible, Secretary Herbert G. Watkins reports.

Holland graduates include: Carl M. Kleis, 96 East 15th St., bachelor of music; Cornelia Mulder, route 5, master of science; Edgar D. Prince, 75 West 17th St., bachelor of science in engineering; Rose A. Wolters, 412 West 21st St., bachelor of science in nursing.

Others from the county are: Orlo J. Huttenga, 1029 Washington St., Grand Haven, master of science; Gerard Van Halsema, 130 Division St., Hudsonville, doctor of philosophy; George J. Kamps, 244 Ottawa, Zeeland, bachelor of science in engineering; and Vernon R. Miller, route 2, Nunica, bachelor of science in engineering.

Will DeNeff Rolls High 274 Game

Will De Neff rolled nine straight strikes and ended up with a 274 game Saturday night to lead the Peiffer's Beer bowling team of Holland to a 2,696 to 2,517 match game victory over the Rim and Wheel keglers from Grand Rapids.

De Neff rolled the nine straight, hit five pins, then a spare and nine more in the highest game of the season so far at the Holland Bowling Lanes.

He ended the evening with a 627 series followed by Harry De Neff with a 600 series. Ed Cherry had a 533 to lead the visiting team.

The victory Saturday night gives the Holland team a 3-2 edge in the match game series with the Grand Rapids team.

Bert J. Bazuin Dies At Holland Hospital

Bert J. Bazuin, 66, of 169 West 17th St., died Tuesday evening at Holland Hospital. He was a member of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed Church, served on the consistory for many years. He was also a weather stripping and insulating contractor.

Surviving are the wife, Clara, four sons, John and Willard of Grand Rapids, Dr. Charles of Big Rapids and Robert at home; three daughters, Mrs. Roger Van Lente and Mrs. Gerrit Frens, both of Holland; and Barbara at home; six grandchildren; two brothers, William and Lewis of McBain; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Hoeksma of McBain, and Mrs. Anton Wystra of Grand Haven.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. A. W. Hoogstrate officiating. Burial will be at Pilgrim Home cemetery. Relatives will meet in the church basement at 1:30. Friends may call at the Ver Lee Funeral Home tonight and Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.

One Passenger Injured As Two Autos Collide

One man was injured when a car in which he was a passenger collided with another on Lakewood Blvd. east of Madison St. Friday afternoon sheriff's deputies said today.

Floyd Riemersma, 23, route 3, was treated for a bump on the head and released. Driver of the car was Philo Riemersma, 29, route 3, which was hit by a car driven by Milton Beelen, 20, of 434 College Ave.

Both cars were eastbound on Lakewood Blvd. Damage to the Riemersma '49 model car was estimated at \$150 and at \$200 to the Beelen '50 model car, police said. Beelen was issued a ticket for failure to keep an assured clear distance ahead. Deputy Nelson Lucas investigated.



On Feb. 15, the "I-yo-pta" Camp Fire group of Van Raalte School met at the home of their assistant leader, Mrs. Don Lappenga. They discussed what they would make for Mother's Day. Games were played and the treat was served by Mrs. Lappenga.

The "Ne-top-pew" Camp Fire Girls met at the home of their assistant leader, Mrs. Charles Conrad. They conducted a business meeting and discussed a Council Fire. They played an Indian symbol game. Mrs. Sawle, their sponsor, visited the meeting. Mrs. Frank Working is their leader. Scribe is Barbara Conrad.

On Feb. 10, the "Fahochi" Camp Fire group met at the home of Mrs. Tuma. They played canasta and other games. Popcorn and muffins were served. On Feb. 16, the group met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Van Hesteren. Home movies were shown. A business meeting was held and treats were served. Mary E. Clark is scribe.

The West "Wacahanepew" Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Judy Karafa. They worked on honors for Frontier craft. The next two meetings were held at the home of Sara Dixon. They made invitations and corsages for their mothers. Judy Karafa was hostess for the last meeting. Marilyn Brower is scribe.

The Easts "Wacahanepew" Camp Fire Girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Dalman and made corsages for their mothers for the Junior High Mother's Tea. They also cut out valentines, reported by Karen Andreasen.

The "Tekawitha" Camp Fire Girls of St. Francis De Sales School met with their leader, Mrs. Fabiano and assistant leader, Mrs. Miller. The meeting opened with prayer and roll call was taken. After a short business meeting, they had their valentine party. Refreshments were served and games were played. Scribe is Barbara Duffy.

On Monday Feb. 15, the "Kon-tah-wee" Camp Fire group delivered to Beechwood Square and surrounding stores, the T-B-X-ray fliers. Their leaders, Mrs. Dale Shearer and Mrs. W. Ball, drove the girls to their homes, reports scribe, Laurel Schaftner.

The "O-ki-yo-pta" Camp Fire Girls held a ceremonial at the school, Feb. 15. Guests were Mrs. A. Steketee, Camp Fire executive, the Lakeview Blue Birds and their leaders, Mrs. Fred Lound, Mrs. Herman Nickel and parents.

Refreshments were in charge of Sharon Van Noord, Mary Jonker, Jean Lamberts and Judy Gronkhuus. On Feb. 16 the group enjoyed a valentine party arranged and carried out by Janet and Jean Timmer (firemakers). They played games and exchanged valentines. Refreshments were served. The girls received a valentine treat from their leader, Mrs. Julius Lamberts. Their assistant leader is Mrs. Junior Karsten, reported by Mary Jonker, scribe.

On Feb. 8, the Helpful Blue Birds of Longfellow School met at the home of Janice Ryzenka. The girls made valentines for their dads. They sang songs and looked at pictures Mr. Ryzenka took of the girls Halloween. Janice treated with ice cream, cake and candy. This was her birthday treat.

Mrs. Van Alsborg and Mrs. Taber entertained the Ten Little Blue Birds with a valentine party. The girls exchanged valentines and played games. The girls were treated with pop corn and lemonade, reported by scribe, Kristi Ann Venhuizen.

On Feb. 8, the Sunny Blue Birds of Longfellow School met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Rene Willis. They divided in teams to make beds. Winners were, first place, Pam Willis and Barb Flewse; second place, Ann Van Eenennaam and Mary Lou Koetsier. On Feb. 16, the group entertained the Heinz Co. factory.

Each girl was given a pin as a souvenir of the trip. Mrs. Brodyke and Mrs. Riemersma drove. Mrs. Rene Willis is the leader. Scribe is Ann Eenennaam.

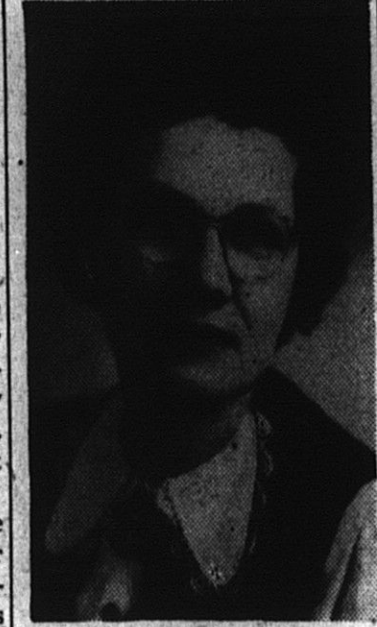
The Chirping Blue Birds of Harrington School were invited to a valentine party at the home of Carol Derks. Games were played and prizes were awarded to the winners. Valentines were exchanged and a lovely lunch was served by Carol's mother, Mrs. Donald Derks. On Feb. 16, the girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. James Walters. They had a taffy pull. Scribe is Judy Avery.

The Perky Singing Blue Birds of Lakeview School met with their leaders, Mrs. Lound and Mrs. Nickel on Monday afternoon. The girls made doll cradles out of salt and oatmeal boxes. Judy Atman treated. Scribe is Jean Mol.

The Friendly Blue Birds of St. Francis School met with their leaders, Mrs. Bouillon and Mrs. Vuklin. They repeated the Blue Bird Wish and conducted a business meeting. They organized their work boxes and made a list of their supplies. A treat was served by Virginia Bouillon and several games were played. Scribe is Linda Vuklin.

The Dancing Daisy Blue Bird group met at the home of Judy Loyer. They elected officers: President, Lucile Roberts; vice president, Carol Hulst; treasurer, Susan Wildschut, and scribes, Bonnie Van Dyke and Barb McBride. Linda McBride is their leader.

Natural gas is odorless. Gas delivered to homes contains a special odorant for safety's sake.



Miss E. Stryker Leaving Holland

Miss Elsie Stryker, director of Christian education at Hope Church, who is leaving Holland Saturday for a new position in the east, will be honored at a church reception Thursday at 8 p.m. in the parish hall of the church.

The educational director, who came to Hope Church Aug. 15, 1949, has accepted a position as Christian education director at the church school of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church in Rochester, N.Y. She has relatives in that area.

When Miss Stryker came to Hope Church, the church adopted the Presbyterian curriculum for its church school and Miss Stryker organized the program which takes in all age levels. Talented in handwork and crafts, she carried on such programs for the children in the church, and also was instrumental in developing an extensive wardrobe of costumes for religious drama.

Miss Stryker is a native of Middlebury, N.Y., and received a bachelor of letters degree from the New Jersey College for Women in New Brunswick and a master of arts degree from Biblical Theological Seminary and New York University. She served as director of education in a Reformed church in Flushing, N.Y., taught Bible and religious education at Tennant college in Philadelphia and at Beaver College in Jenkintown, Pa. She also directed Christian education at Desert Mission in Phoenix, Ariz., and conducted week-day religious education for the Virginia Council of Churches.

Before World War II she traveled in Europe and made a special tour of what is known as "Lutherland" in Germany.

Council Names City Treasurer

ZEELAND (Special)—Richard Van Dorp, of West Main St., Zeeland, has been named City Treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Miss Rosamond Moll. Van Dorp will assume the office March 2, and serve until a new treasurer is elected at the April election.

According to his present plans, Van Dorp said he will not consider entering the election for the office. He will thus serve about six weeks.

In other action at a recent special meeting, Mrs. Nelson Staal was appointed secretary in the city offices. She will work in the office of City Superintendent Leon W. Sears.

Members of the special committee named to recommend a candidate for Treasurer were Mayor Bob De Bruyn, Frank Hoogland, Al Berghorst, Hugh De Pree and Randall Dekker.

Five Criminal Cases Disposed of in Allegan

ALLEGAN (Special)—Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith Tuesday disposed of five criminal cases. Lavern Hitchcock, 47, route 3, Allegan, was sentenced to serve two to five years in Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson for violation of his probation.

Nicholas D. Wolf, 28, route 2, Dorr, was put on probation 18 months for receiving stolen property and aiding in its concealment.

Jay H. Jacobs, 26, Holland, was given two years' probation on a nighttime breaking and entering charge.

Lawrence Herbert, 23, East Saugatuck, was given two years' probation on an indecent exposure charge.

Roger Nichols, 17, Allegan, was placed on probation for a year on a disorderly conduct charge growing out of a tomato throwing incident near Allegan last fall.

Mrs. Gerald Nykerk Addresses Co-Wed Club

Mrs. Gerald Nykerk, missionary to Arabia, was guest speaker at a monthly meeting of the Co-Wed Club at First Reformed Church Monday evening. Mrs. Nykerk illustrated her interesting talk on Jerusalem with a number of slides.

President George Swierenga conducted the business meeting which featured election of officers. Elected were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Lente, co-presidents; Mr. and Mrs. George Piers, co-secretaries-treasurers; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Colton, publicity chairman.

During the social hour, games were played and lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Verreeke, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stam and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Colton.

Junior League to Buy Incubator for Hospital

Junior Welfare League members, at a meeting Tuesday evening in the Women's Literary club house, approved the purchase of a new-type Armstrong explosion-proof incubator for the delivery room at Holland Hospital.

The incubator, which costs approximately \$240, is the latest type of delivery room equipment. Important features are the heating unit, which maintains constant heat, constant humidity control and an oxygen inlet for use when the newborn baby needs oxygen. The incubator will replace a metal basket-type bassinet now in use for newborn babies.

This is the second large item purchased by Junior League for the hospital during the current club year. An Isolate incubator, used especially for premature babies, was purchased earlier at a cost of almost \$800 and now is in use in the hospital nursery.

Mrs. Don Lieveise is hospital chairman of the organization. League members also appropriated the sum of \$150 toward the support of an Ottawa county student trainee at Muskegon Area Child Guidance Clinic. The trainee, Mrs. Ruth Van Duren, is preparing for future psychiatric social work in Ottawa county.

Several league projects are planned for March. The first week of the month, a puppet show will be staged free of charge for all children of local elementary schools. The show will be given during school assembly hours.

Mrs. George Dalman reported on plans for the Kiddy Carnival, also scheduled in March. Members worked on novelty items for the fair during the meeting. Plans for the Guest Night meeting were presented by Mrs. Carl C. Van Raalte. Husbands will be guests at the event, a square dance, planned for March 16. Mrs. Loren Howard announced initial plans for league's final dinner early in April.

Mrs. Lincoln Sennett, president, conducted the meeting and also read a letter from local police committee members, thanking Junior League for its part in the recent fund-raising projects.

Coffee was served during the work session.

Beaverdam

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Boer, Sr., spent the week-end in Chicago with Mrs. De Boer's brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veldman were Friday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. Baron in Holland.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Baron left with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zuidema of Grandville, for a trip to Florida.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Beaverdam Creamery will be held Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the chapel of Beaverdam Reformed Church.

Harris Oppenhuizen underwent a hernia operation at Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids, last week and is reported as "doing fine."

Mrs. Richard Van Til was taken to Butterworth Hospital for observation and treatment.

The prayer meeting topic for Tuesday evening was "The G-Bomb" led by the pastor, Rev. Weener.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jay Weener entertained the consistory members and retired members and their wives in their home Friday night. An evening of fellowship was presented to the pastor and wife by the group. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Farowe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Farowe, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huyser, Mr. and Mrs. A. and E. Vereke, Mr. and Mrs. Ted De Jonge, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haasevoort, Mr. and Mrs. Chris De Jonge, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Tubergen, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Huyser, Mr. and Mrs. George Ohlman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman. Mrs. Weener served a two-course lunch.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. James Berens of Zeeland spent the week-end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herm Berens, while their mother was in the hospital recovering from a gall bladder operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Plaggemars in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Overbeek and Mr. and Mrs. Heinie Frericks of North Holland attended the evening worship service in the Reformed Church Sunday. After the service they visited the Rev. and Mrs. Jay Weener and sons.

On Tuesday evening Vera Brower, Mrs. Gerald Huyser and Mrs. J. Weener attended the Girl's League Council meeting of the Holland - Zeeland Classis at the Bethel Reformed Church in Holland.

The Beaverdam Economics group met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arnold Huyser. The subject "Health Personality" was presented by Mrs. A. Huyser. A report on "Price Trends" for 1954 and other interesting methods of living, was given by Mrs. George Ohlman. Eight members were present. Refreshments served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tubergen visited Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mrs. Dave Vereke visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Vereke Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nienhuis of Overisel were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence De Vries. They also accompanied them to the evening service.

Mrs. Martin Voetberg returned to her home Friday night from the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, where she underwent a heart operation.

Ottawa Dairy Listing Shown For January

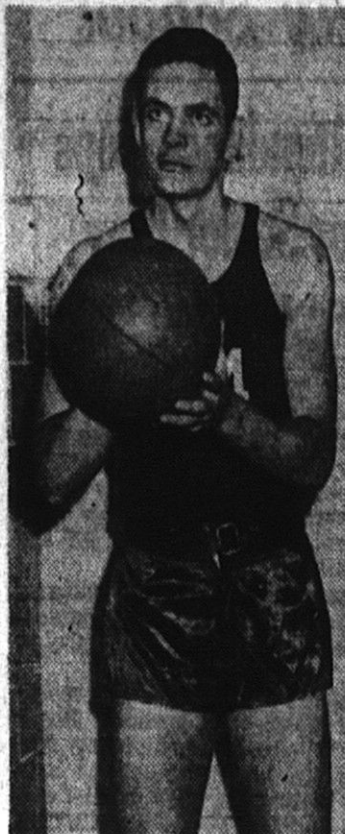
Wayne Lowing of Jenison, Gerrit Berens of Hudsonville and Theron Van Rhee of Jamestown are new members of the Ottawa County Dairy Association, according to a report of the County DHIA.

Following is a report of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association for January showing two highest cows in each class: Cows under three years, E. Cribley, first, with 1,465 pounds milk and 80.5 pounds butterfat and Heckel Bros, second, 1,680 milk and 65.5 fat; under four years, E. Cribley, first, 1,820 milk, 89 fat and G. Buth, second with 2,160 milk and 86.5 fat; under five years, Heckel Bros, first, 2,165 milk,



TEACHER HENRY GEERLINGS of Towalline Hatchery points out what to consider when culling poultry to Wesley Van Til at the third meeting in the current poultry series at Zeeland High School. Sponsor is Howard Bernson, member of the Zeeland faculty. A similar series is being sponsored in Overisel by Herbert De Kleine. Pictured (left to right) at the meeting are Kit Koones, Van Til, Geerlings, Gilbert Bosch, Harris Schipper and John Boersma. (Prince photo)

Meet the Dutch

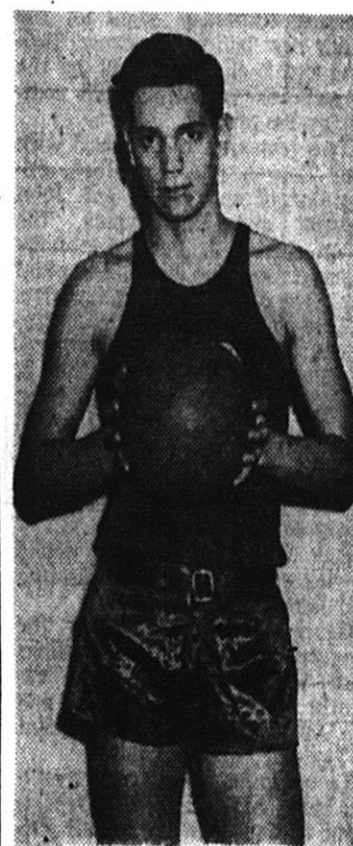


Richard Lee Plagenhoef

Dick was born on May 16, 1936 to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Plagenhoef of 225 West 28th St.

He is a senior at Holland High and will be graduating in June. He would like to study medicine, coaching or police work. Dick has been strongly considering furthering his education at Michigan State.

He stands 6'2" and weighs 185 pounds. His sports scope covers three major sports. At the present time he is a starting regular on the basketball team. His other sports activities are football, baseball and cross country. As a pastime Dick loves to go hunting and takes part in almost all sports.



Mark Elton de Velder

Mark comes from New Brunswick, N.J. He was born on May 18, 1936. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Marion de Velder of 79 West 11th St.

Mark is a senior at Holland High School. He was elected by fellow students to be the acting judge for the school year. While in college Mark plans to study physics and mathematics. Mark is the 6'4", 188 pound center on the Holland High basketball team. He has also won awards in tennis. His big activity in the summer is sailboat racing.

Study Group Entertained By Mrs. Thomas Godburn

Members of Our Lady of Sorrows Study club of St. Francis de Sales Church held their regular bi-monthly meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Godburn, Pleasant Ave., Central Park. Prayer and recitation of the Rosary preceded the business meeting.

Various religious topics were presented for discussion. A social hour followed. The club's present leader, Mrs. George Kalmecker, resigned because the family is moving to Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Hector Munro was elected in her place. Mrs. Kalmecker was presented a gift.

The regular meeting is scheduled for March 10 at the home of Mrs. Charles J. Midle, 29 East 22nd St.

Engaged



Miss Barbara Van Hattum

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Van Hattum of 360 Richard Terrace, Grand Rapids, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Pvt. Carl Visscher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Visscher of 160 West 23rd St.

Poultry Classes Draw Large Group for Talks

Style Show Highlights Mother-Daughter Tea

A Horizonette fashion show highlighted the 1954 Camp Fire Mother-Daughter tea Saturday afternoon at Washington School. Mrs. William Young presented the models and gave a running commentary on the teen fashions. Models were Patty Oonk, Elaine Ramaker, Marlene Harbin, Judy Fisher, Phyllis Smith, Ardith Gebben, Mrs. L. W. Lamb, Jr., and Mrs. Vernon Klomparsen.

Nancy Plewes and Mary Dixon played piano music during the show.

A selection by a flute quartet opened the program. Sally Houtman, mistress of ceremonies, introduced quartet members, Linda Fehring, Barbara Becker, Phyllis Smith and Connie Cook.

Each group president was presented and she introduced her group's guest of honor for the afternoon. A vocal quartet, Nancy Plewes, Sally Houtman, Merry De Waard and Sandy Schaap, sang a number accompanied by Roxanne Rudolph.

Stage decorations for the event were in charge of Mrs. Andrew Dalman and Mrs. Fern Dixon's groups. Mrs. Joe Fabiano's group decorated the tea table. Camp Fire board members in charge of the kitchen were Mrs. Harold Klaasen and Mrs. Paul Jones. Mrs. Anthony Bouwman, Horizonette chairman, with the help of Mrs. Young, made all arrangements for the style show.

A/c Avert W. Vannette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Avert Vannette of 199 West 15th St., recently was promoted to staff sergeant, according to a release from Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash., where he is assigned to the 374th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron of the 99th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing.

Chief Ship's Clerk Alma H. Plakke of Holland has arrived at the Guam Naval Air Station, the first WAVE to be assigned to duty there and the second WAVE on the island, according to the Fleet Home Town News Center.

Many Pay Fines In Wood's Court

Several persons paid fines in Justice C. C. Wood's court last week. Heaviest fines were paid by Ryleen Hacklander, 303 Pine Ave., shooting and having in possession a hen pheasant, \$47.90, and Donald D. Brower, Hamilton, reckless driving, \$49.90, and no operator's license, \$9.90. The hunting offense occurred in Zeeland township and the reckless driving offense on M-21 in Holland township.

Other fines were paid by Herbert De Pree, 715 Myrtle, fishing without license, Lake Macatawa in Park township, \$12.90; Robert B. Rossel, 344 Douglas Ave., right of way, Douglas Ave., Holland township, \$12; Wesley Whitten, East Grand Rapids, driving over center line, M-21 in Zeeland township, \$15; Clarence J. Yntema, 16 East Main, Zeeland, clear distance ahead, M-21 in Holland township, \$12.

Lois Wolfe, 715 136th Ave., red light, \$7; Ralph Meusen, 458 West 19th St., allow dog to run at large, Holland township, \$4.30; Bernard A. Bosman, route 2, right of way, Gordon and Beeline, Holland township, \$12; Jacob Molengraff, route 4, larceny of sweater, Holland township, \$4.40 costs.

Ronald Sampson, 1843 Ottawa Beach Rd., transporting beer in car, Holland township, \$39.90; Gregorio Sosa Morales, Holland, improper car license (Texas), \$8.90, and excessive speed under conditions \$12, both offenses on South Shore Dr., Park township. Gerald A. Boeve, Holland speeding 50 miles in 25-mile zone, North River, Holland township, \$22; Milton Beelen, 434 College Ave., clear distance ahead, Lakewood Blvd. in Holland township, \$12; Louis Huizink, Grand Rapids, excessive speed under conditions, M-21 in Zeeland township, \$12.

Wayne Elgersma, 167 East 37th St., who failed to pay a fine assessed last November on a disorderly conduct charge involving throwing a dummy from the viaduct on Gordon St., was sentenced to serve five days in jail and an additional two days if fine and costs of \$19.30 are not paid.

E. P. LeJeune and son, Jim, of Holland, left Wednesday for the Mardi Gras at New Orleans. They also plan to spend some time at West Palm Beach, Fla., before returning home in about three weeks.



ENTRIES IN THE PHOTOGRAPHY section of the Youth Achievement division of the hobby show are being judged here by (left to right): Bruce Mikula, Gary De Weerd and Bert Selles. The Youth Achievement entries from school students occupy the entire second floor of Netherlands Museum where the hobby show is now in progress until March 5. Entries are still

being received in the adult section. Mrs. Andies Steketee demonstrated ceramics Tuesday. The museum is open every day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. with the exception of Thursday night and next Tuesday night when Youth Achievement talent shows will be staged in Holland High School. (Penna-Sax photo)

Plan 50th Anniversary Party



Mr. and Mrs. John Driesenga

On Friday, Feb. 26, Mr. and Mrs. John Driesenga of 301 Garfield St., Zeeland, will have a celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Although their golden anniversary occurred on Feb. 17, the Driesengas are planning their family get-together Friday at the

Zeeland Grange Hall at 7 p.m. The couple has five children, Henry Driesenga, Gerrit Driesenga, Harry Driesenga, Mrs. Dick (Gertrude) Marlink and James Driesenga. A son, Elmer, was killed while in service during World War II. There are 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Game Will Close Regular Season

Holland Christian closes its regular basketball schedule tonight on the Armory court when they entertain rival Grand Haven. To date, Coach Art Tuls' Dutch have won 15 games while dropping just two, a record identical to that which the Maroons closed their regular season play last year.

The Dutchmen have every reason for wanting to stop the invading Bucs tonight. The biggest one perhaps is the fact that Grand Haven edged the Hollanders in overtime in their first meeting.

Last week the Dutch avenged their other defeat to Grand Rapids Christian. Tonight they have an opportunity to gain revenge on the Bucs and have the satisfaction of having whipped everyone on their 18-game schedule this year.

Those were the sentiments of Coach Art Tuls and his squad as they prepared for their finale before tournament play opens next week. "We want this one bad, especially since they beat us New Year's Day," Tuls said. Although the Bucs turned in a fine game at that time, Christian was hot at full strength, as they played without the services of both starters Ken Scholten and Ron Nykamp.

Grand Haven has improved as the season progressed and have more than held their own against rough competition in recent weeks.

Mark 60th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson

Wednesday marked the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of 29 East 13th St. In celebration of the occasion, they were dinner guests at home of their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson. The couple's son, Earl Johnson of Holland also was present.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are 79 years old and in good health. They have lived in Holland more than 52 years. Mr. Johnson, now

Fines Suspended For Four Persons In Traffic Court

Four persons reappeared in Traffic Court last week after completing the driver's training course at Holland high school and received suspended sentences.

The four and fines suspended were Edward Slenk, 18, of 22 East 15th St., speeding, \$7; Sherwin Brinks, 23, of 313 Vander Sluis Ave., stop street, no operator's license, \$12; Miesje De Leeuw, 17, route 2, speeding, \$10; Esther Ruth Ver Hage, 19, of 445 East Eighth St., speeding, \$12.

Judge Cornelius van der Meulen suspended the fines after the court was informed the four had satisfactorily completed the training course. The group said the course proved interesting and they felt they had profited by attending the sessions during the last four weeks.

Others appearing in court were Donald Hughes, 23, of 85 East 16th St., red flasher, \$5; Kenneth Schippers, 21, of 303 West 17th St., failure to have car under control, \$12; Robert A. Winter, 18, Grand Rapids, stop street, \$5; Peter Vande Lune, 75, of 39 East Ninth St., interfering with through traffic, \$5; Gordon Chambers, Jenison Park, speeding, \$10; Richard Benner, St. Joseph, failure to yield right of way, \$12.

Gerald Allen, 54 West Seventh St., paid fine and costs of \$23.30 after being found guilty of improper passing. He had earlier pleaded not guilty to the charge. Harold De Jongh, 39, of 124 West 28th St., was ordered to stand trial Feb. 25 at 1:30 p.m. after pleading not guilty to a charge of driving at an imprudent speed.

Gordon De Pree, 18, of 600 Myrtle Ave., and Ronald Shindle, 22, of Macatawa Park, agreed to attend the driver's course after pleading guilty to charges of speeding and failure to have car under control.

Paying \$1 parking fines were Earl Kalkman, 91 West 16th St.; LaVerne Dykstra, 459 Harrison Ave.; Dave Kuysers, Zeeland; Ken Van Pelt, 67 West Ninth St.; Jane Lindsay Miller, route 1; Jane Wolbrink, 291 West 12th St.

Tuls has seen the Bucs on at least three occasions and is impressed by their play. He points out that although they are not a big club, they are deceiving in that they seem to be in the right spots and are excellent shots. They have several boys who hit with consistency from outcourt, and anyone, or all can be a threat on any given night. To top it off their 6'5" center, Phil Clark, has shown big improvement and is a tower of strength on the boards.

Tuls gave his boys Wednesday afternoon off, inasmuch as they got a real workout on the big Western Michigan College floor Tuesday night. He was pleased with the performance of the club and is hoping for more of the same tonight. He stressed defense and rebounding to his team as they prepared for the Bucs.

Another pleasing development in the Maroon camp is the fact that Ken Scholten's ailing back, seems to be bothering him less than at any time in the last three weeks. The lanky center played practically the entire game against Western and came through it well, Tuls reported.

It will more than likely be the same starting lineup with Scholten at center, Carl Edwards and Rich Sharda at the forwards and Jun. Buurman and Ron Nykamp at the guards.

The two reserve squads meet in the 6:30 preliminary.

Although daylight saving time was not adopted until World War I, Benjamin Franklin in 1784 urged a similar proposal on the French people.

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Symphonette to Present Concert

The newly formed Hope College Symphonette, conducted by Morrette Rider, will present its second concert Sunday afternoon, at 4 p.m. in Memorial Chapel.

Carleton Kelch has written "Concert Piece" which will be presented with Anthony Koolker of the Hope piano faculty, the featured soloist. Kelch, director of stringed instruments for the Holland public schools, composed "Concert Piece" during the summer of 1953 specifically for Koolker and the Hope Symphonette.

A second composition to be presented at the concert will be Mozart "Rondo K 382" with Koolker as soloist.

The Mozart Rondo was one of the composer's own favorite compositions. During his lifetime he would allow only his sister or himself to perform it in public.

Other portions of the program will include the melodious and popular Symphony No. 5 by Franz Schubert and "Song of the Rose Maidens" by Khachaturian. The public is invited, without charge, to this hour-long concert. The Symphonette will fill concert engagements during March in Grand Haven, Baroda, Grand Rapids and Watervliet.

Harrington School PTA Stages Gay Nineties Show

A gala Gay Nineties program featured a meeting of Harrington School Parents and Teachers Club Tuesday evening at the school. Mrs. L. Sandy served as accompanist for the program, which featured old-time songs and fashions in appropriate settings.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Maatman appeared first in a presentation of the song "Dearie." Mr. and Mrs. L. Cook performed "When You and I were Young, Maggie" and Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Putten, "By the Light of the Silvery Moon." Mrs. L. Cook and Mrs. R. Tiesink presented "Party Line."

Appearing in "In the Good Old Summertime" number were Dr. and Mrs. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hulst, Mr. and Mrs. R. Maass and Mr. and Mrs. D. Rietdyk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartthorne appeared in "Bicycle Built for Two" with Mrs. D. Van Ark taking the vocal part. "Sweet Adeline" and "Darling Nellie Gray" were sung by a men's chorus, including V. Avery, L. Cook, J. Lamar, J. Ter Vree, R. Tiesink, J. Van Huls, R. Weersing and J. Wiersma.

Mrs. L. Miller appeared in the number "In My Sweet Little Alice Blue Gown." In the cast for "School Days" were the Mesdames B. Vanden Bos, R. Jesiek, H. Dirks, C. Oonk, E. Herpolsheimer, F. Hornstra, J. Kingshott and A. Kramer. Appearing in "The Date" were Mr. and Mrs. S. Beverwyk, Mr. and Mrs. G. Timholt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Putten, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weygenberg and Mesdames J. Walters, R. Zeedyk and E. Zoerhof.

Mrs. J. Hardie and R. Chard presented "Sidewalks of New York," Dr. and Mrs. M. Eugene Osterhaven, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," and Mr. and Mrs. W. Norlin, "I was Seeing Nelly Home." The chorus sang "Down by the Old Mill Stream." Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Disbrow and Mr. and Mrs. E. Raphael, stage committee, were responsible for the scenery.

Surprise Shower Given For Maxine Gosselar

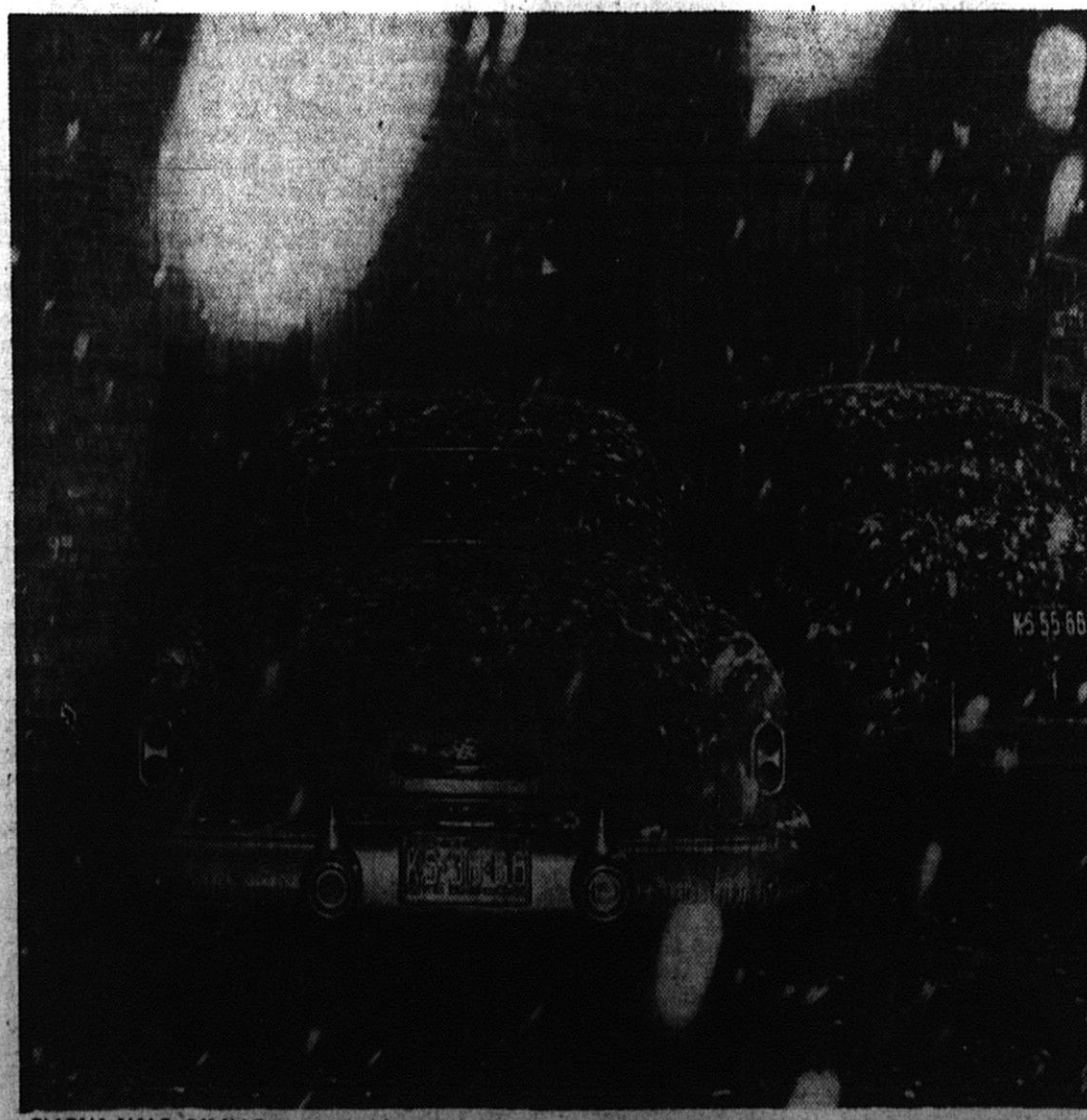
Mrs. Henry Smallegen entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon with a surprise miscellaneous shower for Miss Maxine Gosselar, bride-elect of Dale Van Dorpe.

Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Austin Postmus and Mrs. George Gosselar. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Anton Bouman. Spring flowers, featuring daffodils, were used for decorations.

Guests included the Mesdames Peter Dornbos, Jason Dour, Bernard Dokter, Albert Vander Kooi, Austin Postmus, Russell Simpson, Marinus Geertman, George Gosselar, Harris De Neff, Robert Gosselar and Jennie Groeneveld, and Miss Joyce Gosselar.

Included in a large group of Holland residents who attended the Wednesday night performance of "Rose Marie" at the Civic Auditorium were Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Field, Mr. and Mrs. George Cope, Burke Field, Miss Cherry Cope, Mrs. Charles Stewart and Mrs. Verne C. Hohl. Miss Mary Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stewart, Virginia Park, was in the corps de ballet.

Dr. Harry Hager will speak at the City Mission Friday at 7:30 p.m. on "Crossless Christianity—The Bane of Our Times."



SNOW WAS PILING up steadily in Holland Wednesday and the weatherman forecast more of the same that evening and today. However, the snow flakes today aren't nearly as big as those which fell for a brief spell Tuesday morning. The big globs of snow Tuesday

gradually turned to rain later in the day and evening. However, when they did come down they were really big. Those large white spots on the above photo are flakes that happened to be falling close to the camera. (Sentinel photo)

Capacity Crowd Sees Dutch Bow By 52-32 Tally

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—The largest crowd so far—more than 1,500—cramped every nook and corner in Grand Haven's new gymnasium here Friday night expecting to see a bang-up basketball game between cross-country rivals Holland and Grand Haven.

But the crowd, including a good clump of Holland fans, saw anything but a good game as far as the visitors were concerned.

After a dismal showing by the Dutch for the full 32 minutes of play, the electric scoreboard read: Grand Haven 52, Holland 32.

As one fan remarked as he left the exit, "It's just one of those nights when nothing works right." He wasn't exaggerating. Nothing did for Holland.

As a matter of fact, a close look at statistics shows the Dutch made a measly eight points during the entire second half, including just three in the last quarter. Holland hit a meager 9 out of 50 field goal tries for a paltry 18 per cent and just 14 out of 32 free throws.

It gives the Dutch a season mark of 7 wins and 6 defeats and snaps a budding two-game winning streak. Grand Haven thus gained revenge for an earlier 55-43 loss to Holland and at the same time boosted the record to 6 wins against 8 defeats so far. It also marks the first time a Grand Haven team has defeated Holland in basketball since the 1920-21 season.

And the type of play was more or less a somersault from the last time the teams met at the Holland Armory. In that game Holland's superior height told the story against the fast, but shorter Buccaneers. This time Holland's height didn't matter and the smaller Bucs were connecting with their long-arms from outcourt.

Pint-sized Pete Fisher scored the first two-point for the Bucs and from then on the home team stretched the lead to 7-5 at the four-minute mark, made it 14-11 at the two-minute mark and boasted a scinty 16-15 first-quarter lead.

Fisher hit seven and Forward Bob Dirks six for the Bucs. Holland's center Ron Isaacs had seven of Holland's 15.

The Dutch managed to stay in the running scorewise during the second period and the count was 23-18 with five minutes to go. As the teams left the floor at halftime the score was 31-24 in favor of Grand Haven.

Neither team could hit too consistently during the third quarter and Holland scored a mere five points on field goals by Dick Plagenhoef and Bob Van Dyke and a foul shot by Isaacs. Grand Haven did better, but not too much so, with eight points.

The period ended with the winners ahead 39-23. Substitutes accounted for all of Holland's three points during the last quarter. Gerald Boeve made one of the three foul shots and Chuck Gouloze, who had seven chances, made two.

The game was pock-marked with fouls throughout and Grand Haven lost Guard Leon Teasley with 6:08 to go in the third quarter, Dirks with 1:49 to go in the third quarter, and 6:57 Center Phil Clark with 3:44 minutes to go in the last quarter.

Holland lost Guard Paul Mack with 58 seconds to go in the third quarter and Plagenhoef in the waning minutes of the fourth quarter. Isaacs grabbed off high scoring honors for Holland with 11 on three field goals and five free throws. No one else was even close.

Fisher was the scoring gun for the Bucs as he had the range from outcourt most of the evening. The diminutive guard ended with eight field goals and four free throws for 20 points. Both Teasley and Dirks also hit well from outcourt.

Here's how the rebounds went for Holland: Plagenhoef, 10; Paul Beukema, 5; Isaacs, 5; Mack, 3; Van Dyke, 5; de Velder, 1; Jim Vande Wege, 1; Gouloze, 2; Dwayne Teusink, 2; Bob Saunders, 1, and Boeve, 1.

The Dutch see action again next Friday at Grand Rapids Central.

Box score:

	Holland (32)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Plagenhoef, f	2	2	5	6	
Beukema, f	1	1	1	3	
Isaacs, c	3	5	2	11	
Mack, g	1	0	5	2	
Van Dyke, g	2	2	3	6	
de Velder, c	0	1	2	1	
Teusink, f	0	0	2	0	
Boeve, f	0	1	0	1	
Saunders, f	0	0	1	0	
Gouloze, c	0	2	0	2	
Boersma, g	0	0	0	0	
Vande Wege, f	0	0	1	0	
Visser, f	0	0	0	0	
Totals	9	14	22	32	

Grand Haven (52)

McPhee, f	1	0	0	2
Dirks, f	4	1	5	9
Clark, c	2	2	5	6
Fisher, g	8	4	1	20
Teasley, g	3	2	5	8
Marod, f	0	1	1	1
Van Dongen, f	2	2	3	6
Kammeraad, c	0	0	2	0
Smith, f	0	0	2	0
Totals	20	12	24	52

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Kenneth Ver Hooven, 19, route 3, Holland, and Betty Jensen, 17, route 6, Holland, Jacob L. Feddesma, 24, and Beatrice Lemmen, 19, both of route 2, West Olive; Paul Riemersma, 22, and Violet Klinge, 21, both of route 2, Zeeland.

Open House Dedication Held at Waverly School

A program of instrumental music and singing opened activities at the open house dedication at Waverly School Thursday night which attracted more than 200 residents and friends in the district.

Nearly 100 persons gathered in the new room for a special program while a like number of children assembled in the old school house for movies. The open-house was sponsored by the FT club in cooperation with the school board. Rochelle De Vries was accompanist for group singing.

Following a half-hour music program by "Cotton" Rogers, Ernest De Jonge, Jay Bruijsch, Jack Slusher and Chuck Lundy, the Salute to the Flag was given and prayer was offered by the Rev. Raymond Denekas, pastor of Calvary Reformed Church, who also gave a brief spiritual message. Miss Jennie Kaufman, Ottawa county school superintendent, gave the main address.

Lester Walker, president of the school board, introduced officers of the various organizations and the teachers, Mrs. Harold Roach, Mrs. J. Naber and Mrs. A. B. Van Dyke.

Other members of the school board are Leonard Fought, secretary; Van Dyke, treasurer, and Floyd Prins and Jake Jonker, trustees. Officers of the Waverly Activity Club are Mrs. R. Rouwhorst, president, Mrs. A. Strabbing, vice president, Mrs. F. Borgman, secretary; Mrs. A. Kapenga, treasurer; Mrs. J. Drooger, assistant treasurer, and Mrs. L. Van Dyke, assistant secretary.

Leaders for 4-H are Mrs. F. Borgman and Mrs. John Derks, sewing, and Don Essenburg and Ed Zuidema, handicraft. P-T officers are Van Dyke, president; the three teachers, vice presidents; Mrs. Austin Buchanan, secretary, and Mrs. Lawrence Prins, treasurer.

The new addition to the school, which was completed the first of the year, includes one class room, hallways, furnace room, 4-H room, new bathrooms, a teachers room and a board room. Contractor was M. Dyke; architect, W. B. McWhirter and Harvey Scholten, attorney.

The building committee includes Don Essenburg, chairman, Ted Kragt, Ed Zuidema, John Bronkema, John Derks, and Clarence Vanden Brand.

During the program 4-H members presented a name plaque containing the words "Waverly School" to the board. It will be placed at the school entrance.

After the program the group inspected the new additions. Lunch was served in the large hall by a committee composed of Mrs. L. Van Dyke, chairman, Mrs. L. Walker, Mrs. A. Weller, Mrs. Ben Schrottenboer and Mrs. L. De Vries.

Annual Banquet Attracts Many

About 375 persons attended the 18th annual Washington Banquet Thursday evening in Christian High School gymnasium. The event was sponsored by Eunice Aid.

Speaker for the occasion was Dr. William Spoelhof, who traced the interest in Christian education from the time of the Northwest Ordinance to the present.

He challenged the idea that democracy could survive without religion and showed how an education founded upon the Bible is the only effective means of combating secular and materialistic philosophies.

He concluded with a request to "stand firm on the principles to which the founding fathers gave their allegiance." Then only, can Washington be an example for us in our day, he said.

The program was opened with prayer by Edward Ver Maat and devotions by the Rev. Jacob Heikman. Mrs. Clarence De Graaf introduced the toastmaster, Martin Keuning. Gerrit Dykman led group singing.

Other music included a cornet duet by Mary Kemme and Joan Westerbeek accompanied by La. Mae Zwiers, and vocal duet by Mrs. Adrian Geenen and Miss Marjorie Pott, accompanied by Miss Albertina Bratt.

Women on the program committee were the Mesdames J. De Vries, H. Palmboos, G. Slenk, P. Kaaschoek and A. Branderhorst; table committee, Mesdames C. Vos, B. G. Stegink, P. Marcusse and A. Van Zanten; hostess committee, Mesdames G. Brinks, M. Ploekmeyer, H. Vork and B. Jacobs.

Husbands Entertained by Friendship Guild

The Friendship Guild of Harlem Reformed Church entertained their husbands Thursday evening. A brief business meeting was held with president Mrs. Francis Dykstra presiding. Hymns were sung. Mrs. Donald Bloemers was in charge of devotions and read a meditation on "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread."

A trio composed of Mrs. James Assink, Mrs. Dykstra and Mrs. Bloemers, sang "You Must Open the Door," and "Only a Touch." A film "The Street," from the Pacific Garden Mission of Chicago was shown. This film depicts the life of a young alcoholic, showing that no matter how low one falls into sin, God still is able to lift him out of that sin into life everlasting.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Louis Bell, Mrs. Egbert Bauman and Mrs. Albert Bakker, all members of the Ladies Aid Society.

Attendance Tops For Senior Play

Attendance records were broken Thursday night, the final performance of "January Thaw" when 822 persons saw the Holland High School senior play.

Total attendance for the four-day run of the play was 2,508. Broken down by days the results showed Monday attendance, 355; Tuesday, 654; Wednesday, 675 and Thursday, 822.

According to business manager and faculty advisor, Ervin Hanson, this was the best attended play in the last four years.

At chapel exercises this morning senior class president Roger Garvelink gave credit to the seniors and the entire student body for the support given the cast and the director, Miss Ruby Calvert. Special thanks were given Sid Woudstra for the stage construction.

Gifts were presented to Miss Calvert, Mr. Hanson and Edward Damsen, class sponsors.

It was pointed out that the large attendance was probably the last for the high school auditorium since the Municipal Recreation building will be available for future presentations.

Game Club Begins Membership Drive

Slogan for the Holland Fish and Game Club membership drive is "1,000 Members for 1934."

This was adopted at a fish fry meeting Thursday night at the club's new building between Holland and Zeeland on M-21 by the 50 enthusiastic membership committee members present.

Two teams were organized with Neil Bergen and Joe Rhea, co-captains of one group, and John Jousma and Don Rypma, the other. Lester J. Pool, secretary-treasurer of the club, is general chairman of the membership drive.

Hine Van Der Heuvel, club president outlined aims and accomplishments of the organization in a short inspirational talk following the perch dinner. A total of 80 pounds of fish was consumed. Mrs. Van Der Heuvel and Mrs. William Poulus prepared the perch in the newly equipped kitchen.

Ray Wilkinson showed sound movies of Michigan deer hunting and lake trout fishing. George Lumsden outlined the program of conservation meetings that will start soon. They are jointly sponsored by the club and the Adult Education Department of Holland Public Schools.

Lumsden announced that speakers being supplied by the Department of Conservation are all outstanding men with interesting messages and good movies.

Local Bandsmen Waging Spirited Ticket Drive

Bandsmen from Holland and Holland Christian High Schools are waging a brisk ticket selling campaign these days for the Grand Rapids Rocket-Toledo hockey game at the Grand Rapids Stadium Feb. 27, which the two bands are sponsoring.

Half the net revenue from sale of tickets to the game will be divided between the school musical organizations to defray cost of uniforms, instruments, trips and other equipment.

Cash awards totaling \$20 will be made to Holland and Christian band members selling the most tickets. The bandsmen really sell \$1.50 vouchers which are exchangeable for reserved seats at the game.

Surprise Party Given For Louis De Waard

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Louis De Waard Thursday evening. The party was given by his wife at their home, 325 West 32nd St.

During the social evening, games were played and prizes were awarded. A gift was presented to the honored guest and a two-course lunch was served by the hostess.

Invited were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hop, Mr. and Mrs. John Mokma, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Westerhof, Mr. and Mrs. Teno Vande Water, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hoeve, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gemmen and Warren Mokma.

Henry John Yaggie Dies At Home in Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Henry John Yaggie, 61, died of a heart attack at his home, 1215 Beech Tree St., Thursday afternoon. He had been in ill health with a heart condition since last November. He was born in North Bend, Pa. July 20, 1882, and came to Grand Haven about three years ago from Robinson Township. On July 1, 1922 he was married in Muskegon to Ida Madison. He was a member of the Methodist Church in Grand Haven and also the Muskegon Stamp Club.

Besides the wife he is survived by one son, Joseph, and a grandson, Joel Henry all of the same address.

The smallest country in the United States is Bristol, in Rhode Island, with an area of 24 square miles.



A LARGE GROUP OF HOPE COLLEGE students gathered in Gilmore Hall on Campus Thursday to talk with Rudolph C. Pekelharing, director of the Netherlands Information Office in New York. Pekelharing, a journalist and government official of wide background, took over as director of the New York office last fall. His visit to Holland was to get acquainted with the staff and procedures of the local office. Since his arrival Wednesday he has been busy speaking to local groups, and Friday traveled to

Fremont with Holland Director Willard C. Wichers and J. P. Bourdrez, director of the Netherlands Industrial Institute. Bourdrez represents the agency interested in securing industrial contracts for The Netherlands. Pictured chatting at Hope College (left to right) are: Dr. Paul Fried and Prof. Metta Ross of the faculty, Dick Stieldenner, Mary Foster, Pekelharing and Walter De Vries, president of the college International Relations Club. (Photo by Bill Parsons)

AAUW Hears Director Of Child Guidance Clinic

County Employees Stage Birthday Celebration

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Ottawa county employees whose birthdays occur during December, January and February staged a party for county workers Thursday afternoon in the Supervisors Room of the Court House.

The refreshment table was artistically decorated in the Washington birthday theme, with a wooden log and hatchet holding three candles, red, white, and blue and small flags.

Those who celebrate their birthdays during December include Katherine Heady, employed in the prosecuting attorney's office; Charles Salisbury, retired night officer at the county jail; Daniel Vander Werf, Circuit Court reporter; Minnie Haner, employed in the agricultural office; Grace Vander Kolk, Home Demonstration agent; Helen Blaskis, nurse in the Ottawa County Health department.

Those in January include Robert J. Kammeraad, Register of Deeds; Jennie M. Kaufman, County superintendent of Schools; Carolyn Zuidema, clerk in the clerks office; Harriet Yonkman, deputy register of probate; Judge Raymond L. Smith; Janice Hoffer, employed in the health department; those in February are Judge Frederick T. Miles and Sheriff Gerald Vanderbeek.

Civic Club to Repeat Three-Act Comedy

The Graafschap Civic Club will present a repeat performance of its well-received three-act play, "Look Out Lizzie" next Friday night, Feb. 26, at Hamilton Auditorium.

The play was presented to capacity crowds at Montello Park School the nights of Feb. 4 and 5. Proceeds from the Hamilton presentation will be split between the polio campaign and the cancer drive in Allegan County. The hall is being donated for the occasion. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

The comedy production is directed by Mrs. Dave Schripsema. Mrs. Jack Weller and Mrs. Harold Knoll.

Appearing in the cast are Howard Buscher as Silas Long; Mrs. Harvey Rutgers as Sarah; Marge Weller as Hazel; Gale Schripsema as Lizzie Banks; Hans Weerstra as Hank Blinks; Mrs. Henry Menken as Minnie Hall; Richard Weerstra as Richard; Biltmore and Wayne Boeve as Dave Hinkle. Mrs. Earl Tellman will play organ music between acts.

Mrs. Frank Winters, 66, Dies at Port Sheldon

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Mrs. Frank Winters, 66, died unexpectedly early Thursday evening following a stroke at her home in Port Sheldon Township. She was born Janette Kellogg in Reedburg, Wis., June 8, 1887 and had lived in this vicinity most of her life. On Feb. 25, 1904 she was married in Agnew to Frank Winters. The couple would have observed their golden wedding anniversary next week. She was a member of the West Olive Christian Reformed Church.

Besides the husband, who is a retired Port Sheldon Township farmer, she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Walenta of Ionia, Mrs. Joseph Drougel of Greenville, Mrs. Herbert Kunkel and Mrs. Raymond Denny, both of Holland; two sons, Harold of Grand Haven and Charles in the U.S. Navy stationed at Coronado, Calif.; one brother, Keith Kellogg; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Van Zantwolk Funeral Chapel Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Everett Vanden Brink in charge. Burial will be in Grand Haven Township Cemetery.

Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean contains one of the world's largest deposits of phosphates.

Driving Violations Head Fines Paid In Justice Court

ZEELAND (Special)—A \$60 fine and costs paid by Duane Brink on a repeated reckless driving violation headed action in the court of Justice Isaac Van Dyke recently. Brink, 19, lives at 247 North Franklin St., Zeeland.

Others include: Gordon Jay Holt geerts, 16, of 232 Washington Blvd., Holland, reckless driving, \$30; Glenn E. Slenk, 25, of route 6, Holland, speeding 40 in 25 zone, \$12; Dale Boeve, 17, 50 East 17th St., Holland, speed 45 in 30 zone, \$12.

Ernie Dreyer, 16, of 187 North 160th Ave., Holland, no rear lights and no light to show license plate, \$12; Ronald Knoper, 17, of route 2, James St., Zeeland, running red light, \$7; Reino Lampinen, 32, of route 1, Daggett, Mich., speed 35 in 45 zone with truck, \$8; Russell Van Dommelen, 18, of 625 Lynch St., Grand Rapids, running red light, \$7; Charles Burden, 26, of 885 Fruitridge Ave., Sparta, running red light and driving without license, \$13.30.

Gordon Pippel, 47, of 195 East 29th St., Holland, running stop sign, \$7; Arie Dykstra, 40, of 132nd Ave., Holland, speed 40 in 25 zone, \$12; Peter Elzinga, 47, of 131 West 21st St., Holland, driving and passing on wrong side of road, \$12; Tom Taber, 19, of 350 Ottawa St., Zeeland, running stop sign, \$7; Paul Wayne Merrill, 16, of route 6, Holland, speed 40 in 25 zone, \$12.

Robert Payton, 18, of 1136 Cooper Ave., Grand Rapids, disorderly conduct and transporting and drinking beer in car, \$32; Frank D. McKay, 17, of 1512 Fisk Rd., Grand Rapids, disorderly conduct involving liquor, \$32; John S. Merizon, 17, of 713 Prince St., Grand Rapids, procuring beer and transporting beer in car, \$47; Robert F. Driscoll, 18, of 1345 Benjamin Ave., Grand Rapids, disorderly conduct involving liquor, \$32.

Jerry Stoh, 16, of route 3, Hudsonville, speeding 35 in 25 zone, \$8; Henry Stegenga, 16, of route 2, Holland, speeding 45 in 25 zone and improper passing, \$22; R. E. Platt, 60, of 558 South Shore Drive, Holland, non stop for red light, \$7.

Mary E. Smith, 41, of 1018 Chester St., Grand Rapids, non stop for stop sign, \$7; Herman Hoeve, 20, of 106 West Main Ave., Zeeland, speeding at 35 in 25 zone, \$8; Chris De Vries, 31, of 279 West 19th St., Holland, failure to stop in assured clear distance ahead causing accident, \$12; Wilbur Vander Meyden, 21, of 160 East 159th St., South Holland, speeding 45 in 30 zone and following too closely, \$20.

Paying \$1 parking fines were A. E. Millard, 39 South Centennial St., Zeeland; Jan Van Pusem, 155 South Jefferson St., Zeeland; Vernon Pippel, 340 Colonial St., Zeeland; George H. Yonker, of route 1, Hamilton; Benjamin Van Eenennaam, 131 1/2 Main Ave., Zeeland; Arnold Stap, route 2, West Olive.

Wife of Former Holland Pastor Dies at Age 81

Mrs. Luitia Bouma, 81, widow of the late Rev. S. Bouma, died Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Anna Koops, 119 West 13th St., with whom she had made her home.

Surviving are one son, Sidney; one daughter, Mrs. Neal Hulstine of Denver, Colo.; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Arthur Henke, and two brothers, John and Cornelius Raidt, all of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Under Advisement

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Judge Henry L. Beers of Muskegon has taken under advisement the custody case heard in Ottawa Circuit Court Thursday in which Lenora Michele Hoover seeks custody of three of her children who previously were made permanent wards of the Ottawa Probate Court. Judge Beers, who exchanged places with Judge Raymond L. Smith, will render an opinion later. The case is an appeal of one held before a Probate Court jury last Sept. 19.