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## Company Modifies Dock Space Plans

Consumers Power Co. officials at meetings last night and this morning told interested persons that they have modified plans for the proposed new generating plant near Port Sheldon to take care of unsightly coal piles and dockage space for coal boats.

Consumers officials met with Port Sheldon Township officials last night at the home of Supervisor Chris Fendt of Butternut Dr., and this morning at the company offices in Grand Rapids with a three-man committee representing resort owners in the area.

According to the original proposals for the installation at Pigeon Lake, dock space would be provided on the north side of the Lake for coal boats to unload.

As explained at the two meetings, these plans have been modified and the company now plans to dig a boat slip north from the lake to handle the coal vessels. The slip would be into the north bank and provide enough space for two coal boats, expected capacity for the installation.

A screen of trees would be planted around the slip and coal piles so they would not be visible from Lake Shore Dr. and the east end of Pigeon Lake, Fendt said. If two boats were in the slip at the same time only the rear end of the vessel closest to Pigeon Lake would be visible, Fendt said.

Gordon L. Carson, Grand Rapids division manager for Consumers, said this morning that "this simply represents general thinking now—there are no actual construction plans as yet."

The three-man resort committee, chaired by Clinton A. Storm of Grand Rapids, had objected to the unsightly coal piles, proposed dockage space, among other things. Fendt also pointed out that the proposed slip also would be used as the intake point for water needed to cool the huge condensers to be used in the plant.

The resort owners' committee earlier had proposed that the company work out some way to unload on the Lake Michigan shoreline, north of Pigeon Lake. Carson explained to them this morning that the company has studied this proposal carefully and has found it would not be feasible economically. This means the company will go ahead with its proposal to dredge the channel to allow coal boats to move into Pigeon Lake.

Attending the meeting at the Fendt home last night were: Fendt, township supervisor; Charles Selby, township treasurer; Ed Measum, chairman of the zoning board; and William Atherton, member of the zoning board. Representing the company were: Harry R. Wall of Jackson, vice president of Consumers in charge of production and transmission; Carson; C. K. Wallace of Jackson, superintendent of the land and title department of the company; and a Mr. Slack, consulting engineer from Commonwealth Associates of Jackson. Slack has worked on some 26 such installations.

The same officials met with the resort group this morning.

## Runaway Boys Lose in the End

Three young Whitehall boys answered the call of the road Wednesday but by evening were answering to their parents, but good.

The trio, two 12-year-olds and one 14-year-old left their homes north of Muskegon and started hitchhiking south.

For provisions they were equipped with one can of soup and one can of Spam. Total cash amounted to six cents.

They got as far as US-31, near M-21 when Holland police received a call about them. Deputies picked them up and brought them to the station.

The boys first refused to make any statements. Finally one of the boys whispered to another, "Shall we tell them the truth?"

A hasty conference and the truth was quickly decided upon. Wide-eyed, one looked up at the "huge" deputy and said, "What do you want to know?"

Name, age, and address of each boy was soon related. One said they were going to downstate Indiana to visit his grandmother.

They said a disagreement in school led to their projected trip. The parents were contacted and picked up the boys.

Earlier the 14-year-old tried to convince authorities they should keep him. He said, "Pop will give me a whipping and when he gets done mom will start."

When the parents finally arrived in Holland late Wednesday night the boys took one look at their stern faces, shuddered and walked out with them, knowing full well it was going to be rough to sit down for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Kon Marcus of 1408 West 58th St., Cicero 50, Ill., formerly of Holland, announce the birth of twin girls, Debbie and Pattie. The babies were born Feb. 8 at West Suburban Hospital, Chicago. Mrs. Marcus, the former Jean Stob, has been discharged from the hospital but the babies will remain in the hospital for a time.

## Fire at New Dormitory Causes Little Damage

Fire broke out at about 9 a.m. today at the new men's dormitory under construction on the Hope College campus. But the loss was mainly a number of tarpaulins, with essentially no damage resulting to the structure itself.

Holland firemen responded to the alarm after a small stove, one of several being used to keep the cement warm in the incomplete building, exploded due to condensation, according to Peter Elzinga of the Elzinga-Volkers construction firm.

The flames caught the tarps on fire, but the blaze was quickly extinguished. Damage was estimated at less than \$2,500 by Elzinga, who said there will be no resulting time delay in construction of the building.

## Dates Announced For Conservation Meetings Here

Dates for the annual series of Conservation meetings, sponsored by the Adult Education Department of Holland High School and the Fish and Game club were decided at a luncheon meeting Thursday.

The first meeting will be held Monday, March 12 and will be held four consecutive Mondays through April 2. The meetings were previously slated to begin Feb. 27 but were postponed in order to secure additional top-notch speakers.

Topics of fishing, small-game, lumbering and recreation in Michigan will be included in the lectures along with films plus musical entertainment at each of the meetings.

A complete program of the series will be published in brochure form by the Holland High school printing department for distribution to homes and industrial plants in Holland and surrounding territory. Further announcements will be made in The Sentinel and over WHTC.

These meetings are part of a state-wide movement for advancing conservation through information. During the past four years, Holland's meetings have led all other cities in attendance and the caliber of speakers to be heard this year should guarantee continued leadership in the conservation united community. Fish and Game club officials said.

Those attending the luncheon Thursday were James Wilkinson, regional chief of the Education Department of the Michigan Conservation Department, Russell Patterson, regional chief of the Conservation group, Verne Schipper, head of Adult Education in Holland Public Schools and Neil Bergen, president, Hine Van Der Huevel, vice president, Henry Maentz and Joe Rhea, all of the local Fish and Game club.

## Funeral Rites Set for Mrs. Fannie Oosting

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Fannie Oosting, 66, who died late Tuesday at Holland Hospital after a long illness.

Rites will be held at 1 p.m. at Trinity Reformed Church, the Rev. John Hains officiating. Burial will be at Restlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Nibbelink-Notier Funeral Chapel this evening and Friday evening from 7 to 9.

Mrs. Oosting, who lived at 11 East 22nd St., is survived by three sons, Prof. Henry Oosting of Durham, N.C., Lawrence Oosting of Kalamazoo and Dr. Melvin Oosting of Dayton, Ohio; a step daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marian Oosting, wife of Robert, who died in Kalamazoo in 1954; 11 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Jacob Haadsma, and brother, Bert Sysma, both of Grand Rapids; a step brother, John Spoelstra, and step sister, Mrs. Gertrude Ferwerda, both of Grand Rapids; a brother-in-law, Dick Oosting of Holland; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. George Mooi of New Port Richey, Fla., Mrs. Jane Vanden Berg and Mrs. Harry Michmerhuizen of Holland; also a number of nieces and nephews.

## Local Woman, 89, Dies At Holland Hospital

Mrs. Cornelius Koeman of 35 West 19th St., died at Holland Hospital Wednesday night. She was 89.

Surviving besides the husband are one daughter, Ann at home, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from Ver Lee Funeral Home. Dr. Edward Masek will officiate. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home tonight and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.



THIS GROUP WAS PRESENT when awards for service in Holland's Ground Observer Corps were presented earlier this week. Seated, left to right, are John Veen, Don De Kraker, Jerry Bolles, Bruce Gibbons, Pieter Veen, A/C

Richard Zinn and Keith Liddle; standing, Klaas Veen, Terry Brower, Tom Antles, Dennis Ende, Mary McLean, Dave Houtman, Winton Gibbons, Dale Fris, Frank Thomas, Steve Schmidt, Bill Bouwman, Les Woltman and Peter Meurer.

(Penna-Sas photo)

## Plane Spotters Receive Citations for Service

### One Passenger Injured In Bus-Car Collision

One person was injured when a bus in which she was riding was struck by a car Wednesday afternoon as it stopped to pick up a passenger on Van Raalte Ave., near 15th St.

Sue Plagemars, 71, of 155 West 14th St., was taken to a local physician when she complained of a sore back.

Police said the Holland City Bus driven by Julius Brown, 40, of 489 Graafschap Rd., was hit by a car operated by Richard Burns, 33, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Burns was issued a ticket for failure to keep an assured clear distance ahead. Damage to the two vehicles was estimated at \$600, police said.

## Funds Approved For Study of Moth

The House of Representatives has voted to spend \$25,000 to expand the forest service research in the control of the European pine shoot moth in Ottawa County, according to Rep. Gerald R. Ford, Jr.

The action is the direct outgrowth of a meeting Ford had with West Olive area citizens on Nov. 14, 1955 at Robert School. Citizens at that time called Ford's attention to the damage the moths were doing to their plantings and at the same time the West Olive Soil Conservation district indicated it would provide at least \$2,000 to get the project started by April 1.

The action means that a competent entomologist and a skilled technician will be detailed this year to give their full time to combating the shoot moth in the West Olive Area.

The U.S. Senate also must approve the expenditure. Ford advises any interested persons to write Sen. Charles E. Potter of Michigan, who is a member of the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

## Funeral Services Held For Carl F. Richter

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Private funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from Kinkema Funeral Home for Carl F. Richter, 46, former Grand Haven resident who died in Coldwater Tuesday. He was born in Grand Haven Oct. 2, 1909, son of the late Capt. Charles Richter who lived at 615 Clinton St. He attended local schools until he became ill at the age of 14, an illness from which he never recovered.

Surviving are the mother of San Diego, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Parker W. Meade and Vera of San Diego and Mrs. W.M. Parker of Ann Arbor; and a brother, Harold of Garden Grove, Calif. Burial was in Lake Forest cemetery.

## Two Appear in Court On Indecency Charges

Two men were arraigned Tuesday in Municipal Court on charges of gross indecency.

John A. Wadsworth, 28, of 97 West 13th St., waived examination and was bound over to Circuit Court for appearance there March 9 for a hearing. Bond of \$1,000 was not furnished.

Earlier this week Wadsworth had been found guilty of furnishing liquor to minors and had been sentenced to serve 20 days in the county jail.

Andrew Jalving, Jr., 19, of 233 East 11th St., demanded examination which was set for Feb. 29 in Municipal Court. Bond of \$1,000 was not furnished.

The son born Feb. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Van Der Kolk, 321 North St., Zeeland, at Holland Hospital, has been named Tom E.

Awards for service in Holland's Ground Observer Corps highlighted a meeting of the local organization Monday night in City Hall.

Chairman Dale Fris announced awards consisting of a 250-hour medal and bar for one volunteer, certificates and medals to six persons who have put in more than 100 hours in plane spotting, and wings to 18 persons for 30 hours or more.

The current program was re-organized last May. It involves plane spotting operations at the post on West 28th St. near the water storage tower. Additional recruits are being sought and visitors are invited to stop and inspect the post at any time. Chairman Fris said persons interested in devoting two hours a week to the vital work may obtain additional information from him or consult any member of the corps.

Aim of the U. S. Air Force is eventually to have a post every eight miles in the United States operating 24 hours a day. Currently, the local post is operated mostly from 4 to 10 p.m. each day with a fuller schedule on weekends. Grand Haven operates its post around the clock.

The observation tower has a direct telephone to the Grand Rapids filter center which operates the program for the entire state with the exception of the Detroit area. All planes spotted are logged and only certain types are reported directly to Grand Rapids. Chairman Fris emphasized there is a minimum of paper work and a minimum of training. He said the corps is an active part of Civil Defense.

A-1C Richard Zinn, liaison man between the Grand Rapids filter center and units in Western Michigan, visits Holland periodically and has filled several speaking engagements here.

Receiving a metal and bar for 250 hours of service was Frank Thomas.

Volunteers receiving 100-hour certificates were Tom Antles, Klaas Veen, Pieter Veen, Dave Houtman, Mrs. Win Roser and Mary McLean.

Receiving wings for 30 hours of service were William Gibbons, Bruce Gibbons, Dennis Ende, Jr., Bill Bouwman, Bud Raphael, Peter Meurer, Don De Kraker, Keith Liddle, Helel Raphael, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Donnelly, John Murdock, John Veen, Jerry Bolles, Terry Brower, Jim Robinson, Manes Nyboer and Steve Schmidt.

## Mrs. Jacob Stroop Dies At Home of Daughter

Mrs. Jacob Stroop, 87, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. J. Prince, 1186 South Shore Dr. Born in this city June 14, 1868, she was the former Helen De Jongh, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius De Jongh. Her father was a pioneer merchant on East 10th St. and she recalled many early events in the history of Holland including the fire of 1871.

Mrs. Stroop was a member of Central Park Reformed Church. Her husband died in 1933.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Prince and Mrs. Clarence (Dorothy) Bremer of Rutherford, N.J., four sons, Cornelius of Hollywood, Fla., John and Henry of South Shore Dr. and Arthur of Los Angeles, Calif.; nine grandchildren, and 18 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Nibbelink-Notier Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Menning officiating. Burial will be at Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Friends may meet the family at the funeral chapel Friday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

## Two Cars Damaged

Two cars were damaged when they collided Wednesday afternoon in front of 139 East Eighth St. Involved were cars operated by Ronald Schermer, 24, of 48 Taft St., Zeeland, and Arend Elgersma, 42, of 167 East 37th St. Police estimated damage to the two vehicles at \$600.

# Geerlings Demands That Association Leader Apologize

## Foundation Wants Survey of Civic, Community Needs

### Questionnaire Will Be Published to Solicit All Ideas

Plans for a comprehensive survey of civic and community needs in the Greater Holland area were announced Thursday following a meeting of the trustees of the Greater Holland Community Foundation held at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Action took the form of appointment of a Survey Committee with Marvin C. Lindeman and Willis A. Diekema as co-chairmen. Other members include W. A. Butler, A. Bondy Gronberg, and John Fenlon Donnelly.

According to committee members, the group will give special attention to programs for community betterment that may lie beyond the scope of the city council and administrative boards, or to projects depending for their realization on private or corporate gifts rather than upon the municipal taxing and bonding powers.

Examples of appropriate activities and community needs brought forward at the meeting included educational and cultural facilities, an enlarged program for the city's youth, with the possibility of a swimming pool; the need of the city library for expanded space and facilities; revitalization of the Netherlands Museum and other historical projects; added equipment for the hospital and additional facilities for community health and well-being; the feasibility of a band shell in Kollen Park; and other community-wide activities.

In line with the policy of the Greater Holland Community Foundation to cooperate with other civic groups, the committee stated its intention to publish a questionnaire in a forthcoming issue of The Holland Evening Sentinel as a means of soliciting the widest contribution of ideas and suggestions from individuals and existing organizations.

Incorporated in 1951, the Greater Holland Community Foundation is organized to receive and administer gifts and bequests for the general well-being of the community as a whole, and to act as trustee or administrator for those wishing to contribute to special projects in which they have a particular interest.

In addition, the foundation accepts funds which have not been allocated by the donor to any specific project. These are subject to disbursement, under direction of a qualified distribution committee, for the benefit of the community at large. Under the terms of the articles of incorporation, its decisions are well protected against the influence of politics and of pressure groups. An opinion from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue renders gifts and bequests from individuals and estates deductible by the donors in computing their taxable net income.

"It must be clear to everyone who lives and works in or around Holland that our area is enjoying a vigorous growth and must look forward to an impressive future," commented Co-Chairman Diekema.

"In this future, every citizen and every business organization has a stake and a responsibility. The Greater Holland Community Foundation is established in part to provide a voice and a unified means of activity for every individual or group which wishes to become affiliated. It is obvious that the Holland community faces many needs beyond the power of our city government or of present citizens' organizations to fulfill. It is our hope, with the cooperation of the public, to appraise these needs and to provide a means whereby they can be filled.

"There will be no city-wide 'drives' for funds. The Foundation expects, indeed, to cooperate fully with existing charities. It does, however, offer a simple and practical method by which the giver can unify, channel, and allocate his giving, since contributions may be ' earmarked ' as the donor desires.

"Of prime importance is the fact that gifts and bequests to the Foundation are certain to be employed in an effective manner. In the long history of charitable giving, there are many examples of the gift or bequest which becomes obsolescent. A glaring example is the substantial fund, still held under trust, to establish drinking troughs for horses along New York's Broadway. Under the Foundation procedures, such a fund could be converted to a useful purpose.

## Cornelius Lokker Dies At Holland Hospital

Cornelius Lokker, 57, of 146 West 20th St., died at Holland Hospital at 12:30 a.m. today. He was born in Holland to the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Lokker. He had retired as custodian of South Side Christian School in August, 1954, because of ill health. He was a member of Trinity Reformed Church.

Surviving are the wife, Jennie; two daughters, Mrs. Lewis (Leona) Terpsma and Mrs. Jerome (Dorothy) Deters, both of Holland; a son, Norman, at home; five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. John H. Wiegink, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Gerrit Lokker, both of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at Trinity Reformed Church with the Rev. John Hains officiating. Relatives will meet in the church lounge at 3:15. Burial will be at Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Nibbelink-Notier Funeral Chapel Friday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

## Detention Home Meeting Called For This County

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Probate Judge Frederick T. Miles has sent letters to 12 persons in the county who, he hopes, will show an interest in the detention of children in the county. The Probate Court has been advised by Kent county that the services rendered to Ottawa county for the detention of children will be curtailed in the near future.

The Probate Judge and County Juvenile Agent Avery D. Baker, have discussed the matter with Hugh P. Reed of the Michigan Parole and Probation Association.

The first meeting of the advisory group will be held March 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the court house at Grand Haven, in the supervisors room on the third floor. Anyone interested in the problem of detention of children in the county is invited to attend the meeting. Various meetings will be held from time to time and the problems discussed.

There will be representatives from the League of Women's Voters of Grand Haven, president of the Inter club council of service organizations in Holland, a representative from the medical association, labor in Grand Haven, city schools, Austin Buchanan, Principal of the Holland High School; James E. Townsend of Holland, representing the Bar Association; the Rev. John Den Ouden of Zeeland, representing the ministers; Al Robinson for the county schools, Chief of Police Richard Kelm of Grand Haven, Ray Vander Laan of Hudsonville, and Clarence Pool of the Grand Haven Daily Tribune.

## Bert Van Ommen Dies In Zeeland at Age 76

ZEELAND (Special) — Albert (Bert) Van Ommen, 76, of 236 South Maple St., Zeeland, died unexpectedly late Wednesday at his home. He had been in ill health for some time. He was employed at Colonial Mfg. Co., in Zeeland for about 23 years. He retired a few years ago. He was a member of Third Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are the wife, the former Gertrude Telgenhof; six daughters, Mrs. Ben J. De Witt, Mrs. Harold Van Orman, Mrs. Gerald Beyer, all of Zeeland, Mrs. Marine Van Houten of Grant, Mrs. Elmer Harrison and Mrs. Allan Sysma, both of Holland; two sons, Rufus of Zeeland and Gerald of Greely, Colo.; 29 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ella Soper of Holland; five brothers, Dick, David, Lee and Henry Van Ommen of Zeeland and John Van Ommen of Oakland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Third Christian Reformed Church. Relatives will meet in the church basement at 1:45 p.m., Dr. J.H. Bruinooze will officiate. Burial will be in Zeeland Cemetery. The body is at Yntema Funeral Home where relatives and friends may meet the family tonight and Friday evening from 7 to 9.

## Investigate Larceny

Ottawa County deputies today are investigating the larceny of an estimated \$85 which was taken from a cash register in a gas station at 72nd Ave. and Chicago Dr. Deputies said the money was taken sometime during the course of business Tuesday.

Mrs. Lincoln Sennett, 1818 South Shore Dr., left today for McBain, where she will spend several days visiting her aunt and uncle, Celia and Harry Schepers.

## Denounces Delay In Senate Action On Proposed Bill

### Defends His Stand After Receiving Copy of a Letter

LANSING (Special) — Sen. Clyde Geerlings of Holland, this afternoon asked and was granted the right to speak on point of personal privilege before the State Senate in Lansing. Such a right is reserved for senators who "have been wronged by a letter or newspaper story."

Geerlings telephoned his remarks to The Sentinel this morning regarding the bill that would prevent merchants from staging so-called "one-to-a-customer" sales.

Geerlings said, "I would like to speak on the point of personal privilege. This week I received a letter from one of my constituents who is a member of the Michigan Food Dealers Association, signed by W. R. Keasey, executive secretary of the association. I assume that these letters were sent to many grocers in my district."

"The first paragraph of Mr. Keasey's letter reads as follows: 'Yesterday when our bill to prevent the limiting of quantities when merchandise is sold below cost was before the Senate, a bitter and uncalled for attack by Sens. Faulkner of Coloma and Geerlings of Holland so confused the issue that the bill was sent back to committee.'

"I would like to submit to you, the members of the Senate, that I believe that this is a gross example of unethical and unfair lobbying practice. I submit to you, members of the Senate, that I have never in six sessions which I have attended ever made an uncalled for attack or attempted to have confused an issue, and when anyone accuses me of making an uncalled for attack or confusing an issue it is a deliberate lie."

"Is it an uncalled for attack to present honest arguments based on careful thought and study? Is it uncalled for attack when you have received letters from little people in business in your own community who are desperately trying to hold their own against competition which will be strengthened by Senate Bill 1068? Is it an uncalled for attack when you have made every effort to get an honest presentation for a cause which you hold to be one of the fundamental rights of small or large business in a free economy?"

"Is it an uncalled for attack to rise and speak against legislation which you feel discriminates against one business over another in a free enterprise system? I say again that Mr. Keasey has absolutely overstepped his bounds as a lobbyist in promoting Senate Bill 1068, and I think that a public apology at this time is in order."

Action on the bill as reported in the adjacent column was put over until next Tuesday. In reference to this action, Geerlings said, "I obviously gives the lobbyists for this bill a chance to advertise in all the papers. I'm not criticizing their right to advertise but I certainly am criticizing their right to smear my character in my own territory."

## Heidema Firm Wins Court Case

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A judgment signed by Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith was filed in Circuit Court today granting a writ of possession to plaintiffs in the case of Heidema Brothers, Inc., against John and Anna Prawdzik of Spring Lake township involving lakefront property commonly known as the duck farm.

The opinion provides that "Plaintiffs may recover against defendants with costs and charges to be taxes and have execution therefor."

The Heidemas purchased the property about a year ago from Pratt Food Co. of Pennsylvania which foreclosed on Prawdzik on a promissory note involving \$40,269. The Heidemas announced plans for subdividing the lake frontage on the 69-acre farm.

When the Prawdziks failed to vacate, the Heidemas sued for possession and a hearing was held July 14, 1955, at which time it was agreed that defendants would have until Dec. 31 to pay certain sums enumerated in the stipulation. Since these sums were not paid, today's opinion found the defendants guilty of unlawfully withholding from plaintiff the premises.



## Panel Discussion Points Up Facts Of Installation

### Company Would Need Several Hundred to Build New Plant

More than 100 persons of the Port Sheldon-West Olive area crowded into Robert School Monday night to learn more about plans of Consumers Power Co., to build an electric generating plant on a 900-acre site north of Pigeon Lake.

The meeting was in the form of a panel discussion with the following participants: Marion Van Slooten, moderator; Supervisor Chris Fendt, speaking for Consumers Power; Supervisor Clarence Reenders, speaking for conservation; Ed Meason, zoning; Charles Francis and Al Bakker, school matters. A question and answer period followed.

Fendt, in reporting on the Consumers project, said not too much action has been taken as yet, but that he and some members of the township board have checked deeds and titles at the law offices of Warner, Norcross and Judd, attorneys who handled the land buying. He said Consumers is still negotiating for some 40 acres, and the company now holds title to 900 acres, not the 1,200 previously mentioned.

Fendt said Consumers has requested the township board that all land involved in the transfer be zoned as public utility land. The company also has assured the board that it does not intend to sell any acquired land for other industries.

Meason, speaking on zoning, said plans are in the tentative stage. He said initial plans have been drawn and beginning next week there will be meetings in all school districts at which time the entire zoning ordinance will be presented and open for discussion. Public hearings will be held later and the zoning ordinance also will be published. He explained that if 8 percent of the registered voters are dissatisfied they can demand a referendum. If no petition is filed, the zoning ordinance will become effective on the date set by the zoning board.

Francis, speaking as a director of the Connell school board, said there had been some confusion about a petition being circulated, but assured the people that the petition is only an expression of welcome or a vote of confidence for Consumers. He said the new development would be located in the Connell district, and there has been considerable discussion on the possibility of consolidating the districts of Robert, Connell and West Olive schools. This, he explained, would be consolidating districts, not schools, and this action would be possible in view of the fact that all have bond issues. He further explained that Ventura school and Harlem school have fractional districts with only a section in Port Sheldon township.

Bakker, who is a member of the 47-person committee in the Holland Area School Survey, explained that this group will issue a report later. He is a member of the finance committee. Of the 47-person committee, 27 are from rural areas and 20 from Holland city. The survey is carried on with an eye to possible reorganization of districts in the larger area.

Meanwhile, Francis was appointed to head a committee along with a representative of the other two school districts to survey the legal aspects of consolidating the Robert, Connell and West Olive districts.

The panel reported on a proposal sent to U.S. Congress. Gerald R. Ford, Jr., asking that federal land be returned to private ownership and placed back on the tax rolls. Ford replied that the proposal was forwarded to the agricultural committee. He said there was no definite action but comment was favorable.

Reenders reported that Congress has begun to take action on the pine shoot moth, a pest prevalent in pine tree developments. He said the Soil Conservation department has advanced \$2,000 to hire an expert to develop something that will exterminate not only the pine shoot moth but other insects in pine trees. This expert will start work on March 15 working on public and private lands. After July 1, Congress will have the appropriation requested by Ford in a program spanning five to eight years.

### Ballenger Custody Case Set for Friday

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A jury trial has been scheduled Friday, Feb. 24, at 9:30 a.m. in the custody case of two sisters, 9 and 6, who are temporary wards of the court. The parents, William Lee Ballenger, 43, and Sara Mae, 26, were divorced May 4, 1955, and the father received custody of the girls.

Ballenger is now seeking control and custody of the children and the case is rescheduled after several postponements. Ballenger failed to appear at the Jan. 6 hearing.

The hearing is the result of a petition filed by Probate Agent Avery D. Baker who charged that the father is considerably behind in support payments. Baker also said there is need for further planning for the children's future.



SIGNS GET FACELIFTING — R. A. (Shorty) Decker of Holland, one of the Holland State Park employees, is busy these days painting the signs that will be seen all through the park next summer. Watching Decker apply creosote are Kathy, 3, and Karen, 4, Althoff, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Althoff. Althoff is another park employee. There are about 75 signs

to be reconditioned this winter. Park Manager Clare Broad and Clarence Vande Water are the other two park employees getting the park in shape during the winter months for the big tourist influx expected to start around Memorial Day. Another big job the group is undertaking is the reconditioning of about 500 tables. (Sentinel photo)

## Episcopal Women Plan Annual Meeting Here

Announcement of plans for the 76th annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan were made at a planning meeting of committee chairmen at the home of Mrs. Warren S. Merriam of Grace Church Wednesday at her home.

Mrs. Chester Wells of Grand Rapids, diocesan chairman of the convention, met with the host church chairmen and Mrs. Merriam, general chairman of local arrangements.

Grace Church will entertain more than 300 women on May 22 and 23.

Appointment of committee chairmen was made by Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Merriam and Mrs. Irvin De Weerd, co-chairman and president of Grace Church Woman's Council.

Mrs. Sidney Johnson will be in charge of registration. She will be assisted by Mrs. Arthur Visser, key woman of the parish. Mrs. Richard Crow will handle the banquet on Tuesday, May 22. Mrs. Milton Johnston is chairman of meals, including the opening tea, breakfast and luncheon.

Mrs. Clarke Field will arrange for hostesses and hospitality. Mrs. Merrill Miner and Mrs. El Rowder are co-chairmen of the reservations and overnight accommodations committee. Mrs. Jud Hohl is in charge of displays; Mrs. Egbert H. Gold, decorations and Mrs. Verne C. Hohl, publicity. Other committee members will be appointed to assist chairmen.

The Rev. Vine Deloria, D.D., of New York City, a Sioux Indian and well-known speaker, will give the banquet address on Tuesday night. Dr. Deloria is in charge of Indian Affairs on the National Council of the Episcopal Church.

Speaker at the morning session Wednesday will be Mrs. Sarah Chapman of Washington's Crossing, Bucks County, Pa., lawyer and former member of the executive board of the National Council.

Delegates, alternates, guests and clergy from the diocese will be welcomed at a tea Tuesday, May 22, at 4 p.m. in the parish hall of Grace Church after registration. The schedule continues with the banquet at 6:30 p.m.: Holy Communion and memorial service, 8 a.m. Wednesday; breakfast, meetings and luncheon at 12:30. Closing session is set for 1:30 with elections to conclude the convention.

### Zeeland

Allen Klingenberg, junior at Zeeland High School has been chosen by a majority vote of the journalism class to be assistant editor of the "Peepers" staff. Allen was chosen on the points of leadership, scholastic standing and journalistic ability. He is treasurer of the student council and a member of the Hi-Y. This year he was nominated for membership in "The Quill and Scroll", a national honorary journalism society. He comes from Hamilton where he has lived all his life. Next year he will automatically become the editor of the Peepers and will act as a consultant to the journalism class.

Twenty-six members of the agriculture class of Zeeland High, went to Lansing recently to see some contests that were being held. Some of the contests were for eggs, corn, fruit, grain and potatoes. Bruce Everts won the egg contest. They also attended a meeting about irrigation, pasture and poultry. Those who attended the poultry meeting were given turkey sandwiches and coffee. The F.F.A. saw 90 bulls, some weighing up to 2,400 pounds.

Mary Bloemsa has been chosen to represent Zeeland High School at Wolverine Girls State during the month of June. Norma Kappel was elected to be her alternate. This honor was based on

a decision by the Zeeland American Legion Auxiliary. To be a representative, the Junior girl must have outstanding qualities of leadership, sportsmanship and personality. Mary is presently an active member of the Y-Teens, Future Nurses and the Athletic Sisters.

Betty Van Omen is Zeeland High School's Betty Crocker "Homemaker of Tomorrow." She received the highest score in a 30-minute written examination which tested the homemaking knowledge and attitudes of senior girls in the graduating class. She will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runner-up award in the state. She will receive a golden award pin designed by Trifari and the school will receive a "Betty Crocker Good and Easy Cook Book." The program is sponsored by General Mills.

The annual "Nursery Roll" party at Second Reformed church will be held in the church on Friday afternoon, Feb. 24, at 3. The following women are in charge: Mrs. Elmer Hartgerink, Mrs. Dwight Wyngarden and Mrs. Albert Janssen.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 26, a sacred program will be presented at Bethel Christian Reformed Church by the Immanuel Male chorus directed by James Nykamp. The program will begin at 8 p.m. and everyone is invited.

The following Zeeland High School students will participate in the local forensic contest to be held on Thursday, Feb. 23: Roger Wyngarden, Max De Jonge, Linda De Bruyn and Hope De Jonge in declamation; B. J. Berghorst, Jeneen Wharton, Shara Nyenbrink, Ruth Shra, Judy Schout, Jean Koeman, Ron Beyer and Ruth Vander Meulen, in dramatics; Myra Van Den Berg, John Bloemendaal, Gary Looman, and Bill Antisdale in Interpretive; Carol Schaap, Penny Boone, Keith Nyenhuys and Dale Faber in oration; Ron Bekins, Frantz Winterhalter, Larry Riemersma and Wayne Tanis, humorous; Bob De Bruyn and Jim Kaat, extemporaneous.

The annual Mission Syndicate banquet of the Holland - Zeeland Classis of the Reformed Church for Zeeland churches will be held on Thursday, March 8, at 6:45 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. J. Buteyn of Kalamazoo, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions for the western area. The Men's Mission Syndicate is a layman's organization of the Reformed Churches of the Holland - Zeeland Classis. This annual event when men gather for the banquet and a missionary message is one of the big events of the Syndicate. Another project of the Syndicate is the annual mission fest held during the summer. The banquet will be held at the First Reformed church.

The Ladies Aid of Second Reformed Church will hold their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Don De Bruyn will lead devotions and Mrs. Lloyd Plewes will have charge of the nursery. Hostesses will be Mrs. M. C. Coburn and Mrs. David De Bruyn. In the midweek service at Second Reformed Church on Thursday evening, "John Calvin and his countless sons and daughters in Europe and America" will be studied.

The Third Christian Reformed Church was the scene of a large gathering of women on Friday afternoon February 17, when the annual Women's World Day of Prayer was observed. Mrs. Edwin Tanis of Faith Reformed Church of Zeeland was guest speaker on the subject "Mountain - Moving Power." A season of prayer was included in the program when a representative from each church in the city took part.

## Several Appear In Wood's Court

Several persons were arraigned before Justice C. C. Wood the past several days, some of them for violations of speeding after the new state speed limits were put into effect.

Ronald Appledorn, Greenville, paid fine and costs of \$29.30 on a charge of speeding over 55 in the nighttime on US-31 in Holland township. He was arrested Feb. 14 on M-21 by sheriff's officers and paid his fine Feb. 20.

John Wesley Case, Detroit, paid \$14.30 on a charge of speeding 75 or 10 miles over the allowed 65 (daytime) restriction. The alleged offense occurred Feb. 14 on M-21 in Zeeland township. The arrest was by state police.

Lloyd H. Nivison, of 297 Hayes, paid \$14.30 on a charge of speeding 75 in an allowed 65 (daytime), on M-50 in Robinson township. He was arrested Feb. 11 by state police.

Gordon Sloothaak, of 704 Van Raaite, paid \$24.30 on a charge of speeding 75 in the nighttime. He was arrested by sheriff's officers Feb. 5 on US-31 in Holland township.

Jay Nyhuis, of 760 Butternut Dr., paid fine and costs of \$29.30 on a charge of speeding over 55 in a drunk and disorderly charge. The alleged offense occurred Feb. 11 on Butternut Dr. in Holland township and the arrest was by sheriff's officers.

Others paying fines were Frank D. Lokker, of 85 East 28th St., speeding 50 miles in 40-mile zone, Hudsonville on M-21, \$9.30; Jean Vander Meulen, route 4, driving to left of center lane, \$14.30; Robert L. Whip, Grand Rapids, no operator's license, \$9.30, and speeding 55 in 30-mile zone, \$24.30; John D. Modders, of 344 Columbia, speeding 70 miles, M-21, \$9.30.

Paul E. Barman, route 5, defective equipment (no muffler), \$9.30; Charles S. Berg, Chicago, no operator's license on person, \$5; Dale O. Miller, Brooklyn, Mich., speeding 55 in 45 - mile zone, \$9.30; Jacob Van Donzelar, Kalamazoo, red light, US-31 and M-21, \$9.30; Melvin Kooker, Grand Rapids, no muffler, M-21 in Holland township, \$9.30; Chester Prins, route 6, no muffler, M-21 in Holland township, \$9.30.

### Olive Center

The Home Economics club will meet next Wednesday evening, Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. Kate Veldheer. The lesson is on "Cleaning with Ease." Roll call will be answered by "What I Would Do With a \$500 Gift."

The school children enjoyed a day of vacation last Friday while the teacher, Mrs. Harry Nephew, attended Teachers Institute in Grand Haven.

Sandra Kay Nieboer of Holland spent a few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer last week.

Mrs. Cornie Vanden Bosch entered Zeeland hospital Sunday and underwent major surgery Monday morning. She expects to stay at the hospital about 10 days.

The Ottawa County Police board met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer Wednesday evening for their regular monthly meeting. Plans were made for the Victory meeting which will be held at Allendale Town Hall next Tuesday evening, Feb. 21. Members of the board are: Wilbur Cobb, Mrs. Loretta De Weerd and Arthur Coffey from Holland; George Van Koeveering from Zeeland; Robert Andre, Georgetown; Mrs. Helen Lemmen, Allendale; Earl Rhoades, Conklin; Robert Marsh, Grand Haven; Charles Bugelski, Spring Lake; and Mrs. Nieboer.

Ken Folkertsma of Zeeland and Merline Terma of Grand Haven, co-chairmen of the recent polo drive, were also present.

Mrs. Sarah Hassevoort was a supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molenvyik in East Saugatuck Wednesday.

## Many Win Top Ratings In District Music Fete

Holland public schools and Christian schools received a lot of first division ratings in the solo and ensemble festival of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association which brought between 2,000 and 3,000 youthful musicians to Holland Saturday.

Competitions were heard in many sections with woodwinds and twirling in Holland High School, Junior High School and annex buildings; brasses in the new Christian High School; and all strings and piano in Hope Memorial Chapel and Van Raalte hall.

Holland public school musicians received 97 first division ratings, 92 second division and 16 third division ratings. Christian Schools received 39 first division, 17 second division and three third division ratings.

Festival administrators were Arthur C. Hills, chairman, Henry Vande Linde and Morrette Rider, assistant chairmen.

Officers of district 7 are Jarvis Wiggers of Ottawa Hills, president; Carleton Kelch, Holland, vice president; Harold Rau Grand Haven, secretary; Art Wunsch, White Cloud, treasurer.

Among the 26 adjudicators were Harold Geerdes of Calvin College strings; Morrette Rider of Hope College, strings; Anthony Koolker of Hope College, piano; Al Burgess of Grand Haven, woodwinds; Bert Brandt of Holland, mixed solos and ensembles.

Public school first division ratings were won by Mary De Velder, Mardi Johnston, Geanne Piersma, L. Walvoord, Paul Lucas, Arthur Oosting, David Yntema, Barbara Walvoord, Brian Dykstra, Janet Wichers, Judy Nienhuis, Margo Meengs, Norma Houtman, Michael Skutnik, Elizabeth Meyer, Rosemary De Jonge, Jim Thomas, Janis Wise, Betty Veenhoven, Mary Cook, Karen Cumerford, Diane Dykstra, Phyllis Garbrecht, Ruth Gerritsen.

Bob Burns, Mary Lou McKay, Barbara Plewes, Carole Speet, Mary Piersma, Dale Conklin, Nancy Wheaton, Nova White, David Tubergen, Beatrice Vander Wildt, Walter Grigsby, Iris Van Spyker, Joan Hayworth, Mary Ann Cumerford, Judy Swieringa, Jane Van Tatenhove, Janice Harthorne, Henry Holthuis, Ronnie Vanderbeek, Carol Brondyke, Marianne Walters, Gail Moon, Janet Vanden Bos, Ruth Ann Brondyke.

Peggy Bosman, Joyce Working, Sharon Dykstra, Linda McNeely, Marguerite Hoeka, Barbara Kleis, Kathy Hoidema, Jeanne Frissell, Katherine Reed, Susan Wright, Mary Wood, Charles Prins, Judy Quist, Alvin Compain, Arthur Dirck, Karen Barber, Roland Swank, Jimmy Garbrecht, Karen Grotler, Gordon Hoeksema, Barbara Emmick, Ann Marie Kleis, Virginia Top, Diane Marcus, Barbara Kow, Suzanne De Pree, Adrian Van Houten, Beverly Minnema, Linda Vanden Berg.

Jerry Rice, Carole Risselada, Marvin Overway, Donald Smith, Iris Hopp, Glenn Rummel, Dale Overway, Carole Goodkye, Bill Geeritsen, Pat Vander Kolk, Nancy Ver Hult, Duane Wiersma, Judy De Neff, Linca Lucas, Nancy Barber, Stanley Markus, Linda Nyhoff, Yvonne Douma, Roger Mulder, Neela Veldhof, Carter Beukema, Jimmy De Neff, Bruce Masselink.

Maercia Brink, John Chester, Roger Kobes, Andries Steketee, Bill Klungie, Allan Brinkman, Tom Steffens, Bob Pol, Harold Wiese, Jim Vande Vosse, Doug Hartgerink, Kirt Speet, Rochelle De Pree, Bob Zimmerman, Jim Bouwman, Buzz Becker, Ricky Miner, Jack Van Kampen.

Those receiving second division ratings were Jane Penna, Dorothy Deters, Shirley Wildschut, Nancy Ripma, Mary Welling, Judy Thomas, Donna Stoner, Janice Harthorn, Connie Van Nul, Marie De Velder, Diane Wightman, Barbara Kuite, Henry Holthuis, Ron Vanderbeek, Mary Buys, Pamela Willis, Carole Speet, Barbara Plewes, Nova White, Bob Burns.

David Tubergen, Kathleen Teerman, Judy Van Liere, Joan Hayworth, Janet Vanden Bosch, Gail Moon, Carol Mooney, Boni at Howard, Betty Hamm, Elizabeth Meyer, Sharon Huff, Mary Roberts, Mardi Johnston, Jane Verecke, Iris Van Spyker, Peggy Bosman, Joyce Working, Rosemary De Jonge, Linda McNeely, Walter Grigsby, Sharon Van Tongeren, Mary Ann Cumerford, Merry De Waard, Hewitt Johnson.

Marge Zickler, Larry Kramer, Cherry Van Spyker, Karen Cumerford, Dale Conklin, Susan Wright, Katherine Reed, Elizabeth Oosterhof, Lois Van Haff, Sarah Scott, Martha Penna, Julie Bos, Linda Lucas, Betty Becker, Janice Achterhof, Sharon Delke, Pat Vander Kolk, Steven Kammeraad, Howard Langejans, Norma Kortering, Ellen Walters, Chucky Bosch, Clyde Tilton, Beverly Minnema.

Scott Wyman, Gordon Hoeksema, Barbara Emmick, Joyce Sweet, Dennis Allen, Marilyn Peterson, Stanley Marcus, Leon Van Dyke, Doug Boven, Cheryl Grotler, Sue Ann Modders, Darlene Kobes, John Crozier, Delwin Mulder, Jim Crozier, Roger Mulder, Peter Meurer, Tom Speet, Mike Jones, Jim Atwood, Ken Terpsira, Gary Evink, Albert Oosterhof, Bill Kuiper, Craig Kuite.

John Murdock, Meredith Nienhuis, Rein Vander Hill, Dan Kadwell, John Lieveense, Carol Flowerday, Ralph Houston, Mary Baun, David Kleis, Art Oosting, Ken Vander Molten, Lee Kleinkel, Rochelle DeVries, Peter Schutema, Lupita Kantu, Mary Van Iwaarden.

Christian school students receiving first division ratings were Marjorie Wedeven, Beverly Hemmeke, Ruth De Weerd, Ellen Kuipers, Carol De Motts, Jean Piersma, Esther Timmer, Kathleen Teerman, Lawrence Van Til, Alvin Campau, Judy Otten, Calvin

### Medical Missionary Returns From Africa

Dr. Joyce Branderhorst has returned to Holland from Africa, where she has been serving for the last 24 years as a medical missionary at Lupwe, in central Nigeria.

Dr. Branderhorst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Branderhorst of 488 Lakewood Blvd., plans to be married in May to Ray De Haan of Iowa, who will be graduated in March from the University of Michigan Medical School. Then he will spend two years in internship and residency, and the couple will return together to Africa to continue the medical missionary work Dr. Branderhorst has started.

A graduate of Holland Christian High School, Dr. Branderhorst attended Calvin College, was graduated from U of M medical school and interned in New Orleans, La., before applying for medical mission work.

## Chamber Okays Port Authority

The board of directors of the Holland Chamber of Commerce took action at its monthly meeting Monday night to reactivate the Port of Holland Authority as soon as possible, with Holland city, Holland township and Park township cooperating.

Action also was taken to forward resolutions to the Michigan State Highway Department supporting action of City Council and the Planning Commission on re-routing M-40 east of the city, also recommending that the present M-21 eventually be used as a service road between Holland and Zeeland.

Plans also were approved for a survey on information that would be beneficial to merchants as well as providing valuable information for the Holland Area School Study.

Consideration of Holland as a winter tourist spot was discussed, and further study will be made by the Tourist and Resort committee.

The public relations committee headed by Oscar Vanden Dooren was commended for its outstanding work through radio station WHTC in bringing information on civic and municipal functions to the public, plus the publicity of Chamber and civic information in The Sentinel.

The board also encouraged more applications as Community Ambassador which has a deadline of Feb. 29.

In national issues, the board favored development of hydro-electric power from Niagara River by private enterprise, with resolutions to be sent to U.S. Sens. Charles E. Potter and Patrick McNamara.

On social security, the voters favored having city employees come under the plan 852 to 129. This excludes policemen and firemen.

In Spring Lake elections, Robert A. Burnside, Dr. Russell J. Kamper and Douglas Vander Zwaag were elected to the council. All are newcomers. Burnside received 222 votes, Kamper, 247, and Vander Zwaag, 224. Other candidates were George Kneue, 30; John K. Liley, 49; Henry Paas, 29. A total of 276 votes were cast.

Spring Lake officers unopposed for reelection were Clare Broman, president, 261 votes; John Bolt-house, clerk, 263, and Alvis Stultz, treasurer, 257.

## Local Folks Have Luck in Florida

A 14-year-old Holland youth and his mother recently had some good fortune while fishing near Fort Pierce, Fla., aboard Capt. Si Thomas' chartered "Lady Anne."

According to a clipping from the Feb. 5 issue of the Fort Pierce News-Tribune under the "Fishing" column by Bob Enns: "Capt. Si was out last Tuesday with a party from Holland, Mich., that boated two sails and one dolphin... Reggie Griffith, 14, caught the big sail, a six foot, six inch beauty and a four foot nine inch sail was the prize of Mrs. Ruth Griffith... Frank Swartz also boated a 25-pound dolphin—the party, which included Mrs. Swartz is staying at the M. and A. Trailer Park."

The article was submitted to The Sentinel by John Bontekoe of 283 West 12th St.

### New Rural Carrier Needed at Hamilton

An examination for rural carrier for the Hamilton post office will be open for acceptance of applications until March 13, the Civil Service Commission announced today.

Applicants must reside within the delivery of the Hamilton Post Office and must have for at least a year before the March 13 date. They must be at least 18 years old. Further information may be obtained at the Hamilton Post Office, according to Postmaster Herman Nyhoff.

### Former Resident Named TV Program Director

Charles B. Zwemer, a former Holland resident and Sentinel carrier, has been named program director for the new WDMJ television station at Marquette.

The son of Prof. and Mrs. D. J. Zwemer, Marquette, he was graduated from Holland High School. After one year at Northern Michigan College, Zwemer transferred to Michigan State University.

### Teenagers Admit Burglaries and Morals Offenses

Twenty to 30 youths and one girl have been rounded up by police and deputies and have admitted charges ranging from morals offenses to burglaries.

The youngsters range in age from 14 to 18. The majority live in Holland while others reside in Allegan County and other sections of Ottawa County.

Authorities said the group did not constitute any one gang but several. Some were engaged in thefts, others in morals charges, while still others were involved in both categories.

Some of the youths were also involved in gross indecency charges with adults. Others admitted immoral relations with the one girl who has been picked up.

In one instance a car belonging to one of the youths had the following stolen equipment on it:

Four tires and wheels, hood, bumpers, radio, two seats, steering wheel, clock and tail lights. In addition the gas in the tank was stolen as was the flashlight in the glove compartment.

The final touch was that the polish used to shine the car had also been stolen in a burglary of a service station.

The youths admitted breaking into the Elm Valley Dairy on three occasions where an undetermined amount of cash was taken.

A burglary was also admitted at the gas station at 17th St., and Washington Ave., where cash and merchandise were taken. The boys also took a ring of keys and returned later to loot the soft drink and cigarette machines.

They entered the Hope College gym on at least six occasions and looted the wallets of basketball players. The same thing occurred at the Civic Center. No estimate of the money taken was available.

Three different stolen cars were charged up to the youths. Last summer some of the boys swiped rowboats and on two occasions took a speed boat from Kollen Park for a ride.

Some of the group also said they had immoral relations with the girl in one of their homes. Several others had indecent relations with other boys in local homes and at camps.

At least 25 muskrat traps were stolen by the youths plus dozens of thefts of gasoline and car stripings.

The roundup was made through the combined efforts of Holland Police, Ottawa and Allegan County deputies.

Authorities said the roundup is no where completed as additional leads are turned up every day. The hard pressed police and deputies said before the arrests are completed an additional 10 to 15 more may be involved.

As the cases are closed each youth is turned over to Probate Court. None of the names were released since all involved were under the age of 16.

## 33 Persons Donate Blood

Thirty-three persons donated blood at a regular clinic Monday in Red Cross headquarters at 6 East Eighth St.

Donors were Henry Geerts, Arnold Blaauwkap, Arthur Laurence, Frances Jarvis, Gertrude Ver Hoef, Mary Lou Van Dyke, Ernest Diekmann, Ray Schutt, Donald Boerman, Roger De Weerd, Mrs. Albert Rhoda, Ivan Hartgerink, Harold Banger, Gerald Van Lente, Marvin Koeman, Gardner Joyce, Roy Gauthroff, Leon J. Voss, Dale E. Mossburg, John Van Wieren, Mrs. John Van Wieren, Mrs. John Volink, Andrew K. Knoll, Fred Pathuis, James Van Lente, Mrs. Lambert De Vries, Joyce Nevenzel, Chester Bauman, Albert Rhoda, Robert Beckman, William D. Boonstra, Harold Diekmann and Gladys Casemier.

Physicians on duty were Dr. W. Kools and Dr. J. Kearney. Nurses were Mrs. E. E. Brand, Mrs. W. C. Kools, Mrs. H. J. Thomas, Mrs. W. C. Wichers and Mrs. L. E. Howard. Nurses aides were Mrs. H. F. Stanaway, Mrs. D. Shearer, Jeanette Poest and Mrs. Larry Geuder.

Gray Ladies were Mrs. Jake Doornewer, Mrs. Janet H. Crull and Mrs. Leona Kellogg. In charge of the canteen were Anne Johnson, Wilma Sas, Connie Wright and Joyce Wilson.

Historians were Lena E. Brummel and Eileen B. De Went. Junior Red Cross aides were Ann Herfst, Rochelle De Vries and Judy Hulsman.

### Mrs. McMullin Hostess For Allendale WCTU

The Allendale Women's Christian Temperance Union met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard McMullin. Fifteen members and two guests were present.

The group planned its program for the coming year. Mrs. Mary B. White of Tallmadge was present and gave several points of interest.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held March 13 at the Wesleyan Methodist parsonage with Mrs. Douglas Bartley as hostess. All persons interested in WCTU are invited.

### Suing Doctor

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A suit has been commenced in Ottawa Circuit Court by the Oceana Hospital Association of Hart seeking judgment of \$1,750 together with taxable costs against Dr. William Heard of Grand Haven, formerly of Penitentiary. Plaintiff alleges that on or about Jan. 1 1950 Dr. Heard subscribed \$3,000 to the building fund in order to erect new buildings in Hart. The amount represents the unpaid balance on the agreement. Dr. Heard came to Grand Haven three years ago from that community.

## Plans Told

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln H. Sennett announce the engagement of Mrs. Sennett's sister, Miss Louella Jonkman, to Charles E. Holland of Allegan.

Miss Jonkman is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fritz N. Jonkman and Mr. Holland is the son of Mrs. Floyd E. Holland and the late Mr. Holland of Allegan.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hope College and her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

A June wedding is being planned.

News of the engagement was revealed at a tea for 30 guests Saturday afternoon for which Mrs. Sennett was hostess in her new home at 1818 South Shore Dr.

Individual pink rose bud corsages





**CHINESE TO STUDY THEOLOGY**—Joseph Young (third from left), a Chinese student from Manila recently arrived in Holland to study theology at Hope College. With him, staying in Holland, are his wife (right) and mother-in-law, Mrs. Dalton Chin. On extreme left is the Rev. Joseph Esther, who recently returned from the Philippines after missionary work. (Sentinel photo)

## Celebrate Anniversary in Florida



**Mr. and Mrs. John Martinie**—the last 15 winters in Florida and celebrated their golden anniversary at the Palm 'n Pine Trailer-town at Fort Myers. Mrs. Martinie is the former Elizabeth Milne. The couple was married Feb. 15, 1906, in Rock, Mich. The Martinies, who live at 67 West 31st St., have been spending



**YOUTHFUL MUSICIANS**—Hundreds of Western Michigan high school musicians swarmed around Holland Saturday for the solo and ensemble festival of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Festival. Here, Bert Brandt of Holland, one of the 27 adjudicators, points out a portion of the score to a trumpet trio from Belding Central High School. Trumpeters are, left to right, Phil Clements, Richard Outman and Don Shearer. Raymond Kindig is Belding band director. (Penna-Sas photo)

## Violin and Piano Duo Pleases Civic Group

### Ottawa County 4-H News

By Willis S. Boss, 4-H Club Agent

Twelve members of the Council were present at a meeting held at the new Allendale Consolidated School on Feb. 15. The Council decided on many important questions that came before them. Mrs. Marie Bosman, president, presided at the meeting and W. Bosworth acted as secretary in the absence of Henry Modderman.

Following are the topics that were decided upon:

1. The constitution is to be completely revised and rewritten. The main details for change are to call for a council election in the fall; the council will be made up of 12 elected members, one to be elected each year for a three-year term and one to be selected each year by the Cooperative Extension staff.

2. The Council discussed the coming achievement days and it is being referred to the Executive committees of each district. Presidents in the areas are Don Essenburg from Holland, Warren Bosworth of Hudsonville and John Koning from the Coopersville area. Meetings will be planned to appoint committees for these events. The Council is planning the County Achievement for April 19 and 20.

3. The next Council meeting is planned for March 7 at Allendale School. If any leaders have anything to discuss, contact your council member or write to the Club Agent, Court House, Grand Haven.

Tuesday, Feb. 28th, the Coopersville area meet at Coopersville High School in Room 27; Wednesday, Feb. 29, the Holland area meet at Waverly School; and March 1, the Hudsonville area meet at Hudsonville High School in Room 1.

The meetings will cover all the things leaders should know about, achievement days as well as judging slips, judges to go to judges training school, nominations for council members and several other things will be discussed.

Pointers on finishing up the winter projects will also be given. Handicraft and electrical projects will be discussed by the Club Agent, Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, will give pointers on clothing, knitting, stove repair and any other girls projects.

Four junior leaders, Miss Norma Keppel, Zeeland; Miss Karen White, Coopersville; Alvin Vissers, Allendale and Jim Henning, Coopersville are spending three days at St. Mary's lake camp this week. They are receiving further training in being better Junior Leaders in their own communities. The meetings will enable them to get acquainted with delegates from 10 other counties. They will take part in the program of organizing new clubs, recreation direction, party planning, ceremonials, and in general 4-H leadership training.

Bill Spencer from Coopersville, winner of the State poultry fact finding contest, spent five days in Kansas City, Mo. last week. Bill was the Michigan delegate to the third annual Junior Fact Finding Conference held in conjunction with the Institute of American Poultry Industries.

There were several interesting things at the Conference which will be of great help in our county program of poultry. Bill will report these facts to interested poultry members at a later date.

### Sergeant Sentenced

**HEIDELBERG, Germany (UP)**—An Army court-martial Tuesday sentenced SFC Donald F. Molter of Detroit to seven years imprisonment at forced labor on his plea of guilty to stealing a \$17,500 Army payroll.

## Plainwell Will Try Voting Machines

**ALLEGAN (Special)**—Allegan county will get a preview of the use of voting machines when the city of Plainwell first puts them into use for the special March 12 election.

Plainwell will be the only one of the county's 33 precincts to have machines for the special vote in which residents will be asked to authorize a \$1 million bond issue for the purpose of constructing a new medical care facility on the site of the present county hospital. A proposal for a one mill increase in the tax limitation for four years and a two mill increase for 16 years also will be voted on at the special election.

County Clerk Esther Warner Heltinger said April 9 will be the deadline for dividing voting precincts under the new state law which provides for a maximum of 800 registered voters in any "paper ballot" precinct and 1,400 in any machine precinct.

Allegan, Oshtemo and Plainwell cities and Gunplum and Fillmore townships either already have contracted for voting machines or are considering them to avoid splitting their precincts. At least three other townships will add a second polling place rather than purchase or rent machines. One voting machine must be provided for every 600 registered voters.

Although Plainwell will be the only machine precinct for the March election, the others expect to have theirs in time for the Aug. 7 primary election.

### Olive Center

An interesting bit of news came to light when it became known that the bell from the old school building which was destroyed by fire several years ago has been purchased by Andrew De Witt of Ripon, Calif., and presented to his sister, Mrs. Louis Hendricks, the former Anna De Witt, who has it mounted in her back yard on Centennial St. in Zeeland.

The bell is reported to be 83 years old and is cast of brass. The Hendricks family had it reconditioned, and although it shows dents and slight damage from the fire, its tone is true. The De Witt family lived here for many years on the place now owned by the Fred Veneberg family.

Mrs. Lester Veldheer visited Mrs. Dick Hoffman of Harlem an afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Lambers of Wyoming Park and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vanden Brink of Hudsonville were visitors at the Nibber home Saturday evening. On Sunday they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beyer and son, Tommy of Holland.

### Miss A. Klumper Dies After Long Illness

Miss Alice Klumper, 75, of 94 East Ninth St., died early Wednesday at Ebenezer Rest Home following a long illness.

Born in Overbeek in 1880, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit J. Klumper. She had lived in Holland about 15 years. Miss Klumper was a member of Overbeek Reformed Church, the Ladies Adult Bible Class and Women's Missionary Society. While living in Holland, she attended First Reformed Church and the Ladies Adult Bible Class.

Surviving are a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Klassen of Holland; a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klumper of Holland; two brothers-in-law, Bert Tellman of Hamilton and Harry Lampen of Drenthe.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Dykstra Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Clarence Denekas and the Rev. Raymond Van Heukelom officiating. Burial will be in Overbeek Cemetery. Friends may meet the family at the Dykstra chapel Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

## Library Looking Glass

A peek into the Library Looking Glass shows many new volumes added to our reference section. We especially invite those of you who have never made use of this department to do so; you will not be disappointed.

**A STUDY OF HISTORY** (10 volumes)—Arnold Toynbee: The merits of this monumental work cannot be justifiably reviewed, criticized, or even sketched in so small a space, so we invite you to drink for yourself—that is, if you like history viewed through the eyes of a philosopher. A peer among peers, Arnold Toynbee planned this philosophy—historic literary bite back in 1920. The first three volumes, dealing with The Genesis of Civilizations and The Growth of Civilizations, appeared in 1934; the next group of three, covering The Breakdowns of Civilizations and The Disintegrations of Civilizations, was published in 1939; the final four were released in 1954, giving profound thought to the following eight subjects: Universal States, Universal Churches, Heroic Ages, Contacts Between Civilizations in Space, Contacts Between Civilizations in Time, Law and Freedom in History, The Prospects of the Western Civilization, and The Inspiration of Historians.

Toynbee, who picked up his "old-fashioned education in Greek and Latin classics," can think as fluently in the classic Greek as he can in the Queen's English. In the *Inspirations of Historians* (volume X) which we are reviewing, Toynbee searches for the meaning behind the facts of history. "The meaning... is a revelation of God and a hope of communion with Him... but we are ever in danger of being diverted from our search for God to a glorification of Man;... an idolization of Man by Man himself, which is patently ridiculous when the idol is more or less a specious when the blasphemous worship is paid to some collective 'Leviathan'." "From morn to noon he felt, from noon to dewy eve," Toynbee is happy to note that man can find no rest in this spiritual cul-de-sac except over the narrow bridge built for him by the saving irony of the Gospels. Meaningless questions become meaningful when their answer is sought in the Creator's indwelling purpose. If you like Toynbee, and you can digest him, you will be well nourished.

**COLLIER'S ENCYCLOPEDIA** (20 Volumes)—Because the major adult encyclopedia family has not of late appeared within the past 30 years, Collier's Encyclopedia's birth was heralded with joy. The unified work of 2,000 contributors, it is modern, comprehensive, and easily read. It tries to maintain a viewpoint that is serenely objective.

**THE PROGRAM ENCYCLOPEDIA** (1 volume)—Clement Duran: This thesaurus of 5,000 program ideas for cultural activities, schools, family life, and informal education should be a boon to weary program committees and their chairmen in their tireless quest for new ideas. It tells you where to get speakers, film, inexpensive material; it should be welcomed by clubs, schools, churches, camps, or any other youth or adult groups.

**THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE OPERA** (1 volume)—David Ewen: The first book of its kind in any language, it is a comprehensive source book on opera stories, characters, excerpts, biographies, history; it has the history of opera performances made for radio, television and recordings. Discussed are literary sources from Aeschylus to Eugene O'Neill; also special subjects like marionette opera, children's opera, ariette, opera, ballet. Technical terms are defined; a guide to pronunciations is given.

**THE ANIMAL KINGDOM** (3 volumes)—Frederic C. Drimmer: With the help of curators of some of our museums and zoological gardens, Drimmer edited these splendid books with a wide range of information on mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles, fish, invertebrates, and insects.

**DICTIONARY OF SLANG AND UNCONVENTIONAL ENGLISH** (1 volume)—Partridge: Dig this book with its colloquialisms, catch phrases, solecisms, nicknames, vulgarisms, and naturalized Americanisms. Truly an eye-shattering experience!

**ILLUSTRATORS OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS** (Mahony, Latimer, Folmsbee): Beginning with Newbery's first children's book, 1744, it covers the history and development of illustrations in children's books to the present. Included are Doyle's sketches for Punch, Pyle's Pepper and Salt, animated drawings by Dore and Busch, and the contemporaries Rockwell Kent, Boris Artzybasheff, and Ludwig Bemelmans. It also gives short biographies of living illustrators, bibliographies of illustrators and their works, and bibliographies of authors. Because "pictures like music speak a free world language," there is also a chapter on foreign picture books.

### SCHOOL AND CAMP DIRECTORIES

**COLLEGE AND PRIVATE SCHOOL DIRECTORY**—Paul Bauer gives information on all types of colleges, universities, seminaries, schools for nursing, interior decorating, dramatic art, modeling, radio and television, therapy, lip reading, and many others; also boys' and girls' camps; publishers, business firms and agencies as a buyer's guide.

**PRIVATE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS** (1955 Year Book)—A guide for parent and teachers—includes boarding schools, military schools, church-affiliated schools, including data on each school's history, campus, faculty and staff, student body, academic instruction.

**LOVEJOY'S COLLEGE GUIDE** tells you how to choose a college, how to be admitted, how much it will cost (tuition, extras, personal expenses), how to work your way through college, what scholarships, grants, and loans are available, and how to get them.

**GUIDE TO SUMMER CAMPS** (Sargent) includes boys' camps, girls' camps, brother and sister camps, Canadian camps, summer programs for the handicapped and maladjusted, and schools with summer sessions or camps.

**THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CHILD CARE AND GUIDANCE**—Gruenberg: This practical guide is indispensable for today's parents, teachers, social workers, clergymen, doctors, nurses, and all others who work in any way with children.

**BLACK'S MEDICAL DICTIONARY**—Comrie and Thomson: This occupies a place between that of a technical Dictionary of Medicine and one intended merely for the domestic treatment of the more common ailments. Its language is non-technical; its subject matter, of general interest.

Four other books in this reference department are Foreign Governments and Their Backgrounds, Agriculture Yearbook, School and Library Atlas of the World, and the New Twentieth Century Author's Supplement.

### Edward B. McLean, 48, Succumbs Unexpectedly

**GRAND HAVEN (Special)**—Edward B. McLean, 48, died unexpectedly at his home, 112 North Albee St., Grand Haven, shortly before noon Friday.

Mr. McLean was born in Godrich, Canada July 21, 1907 and came to the United States as a child. He married Frances Elley in Newberry, Oct. 17, 1933. The family moved to Grand Haven from Manistiquette about two years ago when Mr. McLean bought a fishing tug. He had been engaged in commercial fishing out of Grand Haven since then.

Besides the wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gerald Burns of Spring Lake and Mrs. Karl Russell of Grand Haven; two sons, Edward, Jr. and Charles, both at home; one sister and five brothers, and two grandchildren.

At the time of the American Revolution, it is estimated that only about 20 per cent of the inhabitants of the colonies in revolt against England were literate.

## Library Adventures

—Arnold Mulder

Is there anything new to be said about Washington? That question is pertinent, in view of the near advent of the great American birthday anniversary.

Over the period of a century and three quarters, the newspapers and magazines, to say nothing of the book publishers who usually get in on the act, have been sending out a flood of stories and articles and poems and anecdotes about Washington each February. Hasn't the fountain of information dried up by this time?

That a certain amount of this material is imaginative myth does not answer the question. Enough of the annual flood of words is authentic so that a reader might imagine that eventually everything would have been said.

That is true perhaps as to fact. It is doubtful if any really new facts have been uncovered about Washington in many years. But the words "facts" and "truth" are not by any means always synonymous.

I have been reading the sixth volume of the most monumental biography of Washington that has ever been written. Monumental in sheer bulk, and so far as I am competent to judge, in its collection of factual material about its subject. During the past 175 years or so, many biographies have been written about Washington, from that of John Marshall, the great supreme court justice, to Parson Weems, the author of the cherry tree myth, to Rupert Hughes, of our own day, the debunker who for a few years was very much in the Washingtonia News.

Nothing of all that, in my opinion, compares with the biography, simply called "George Washington," by Douglas Southall Freeman. Some of the earlier volumes were reported in this column at the time of their appearance. The

sixth volume illustrates the fact that something new can be said about Washington even if there are no new facts.

Freeman's interpretation of the facts is new, to me at least. The sixth volume is the story of Washington's first administration as president. There was to have been a seventh volume, devoted to the second administration, but the great biographer of Lee and Lee's lieutenants and Washington died before he could finish the job.

Anyone who wants to become acquainted with the real Washington as a statesman and politician, not merely the Washington who was a general, should read at least this sixth volume. There is not a word of debunking in it; Freeman is a warm admirer of our first president, and although he carefully and painstakingly records his shortcomings and limitations, the credit side of the ledger is so much higher than the debit side that the Washington reputation of nearly two centuries does not suffer in the least.

But Washington was a politician as well as a "statesman." He had to be; any public man has to be if he wishes to leave his imprint on the history of his country; Lincoln also, more than a half century later, was one of the shrewdest politicians of his day. Freeman paints into his picture the many little touches of politics that the speakers at Washington banquets usually ignore, either because they are ignorant of them or are too unrealistic to understand them.

Yes, there is plenty of chance for saying something new about Washington, and Freeman has pointed the way. But the job calls for far more information than most of those who annually talk about Washington possess. True interpretation can rest only on information.

## Zeeland

At the morning worship service in Second Reformed Church the Rev. Harold Englund had for his sermon "Three Cheers for the Bread King." The choir sang the anthems, "Listen to the Lambs," Dett and "Fear Not, O Israel," Spieker. At the evening service his sermon was, "Commissioned Officer" and the choir sang, "Beautiful Savior," Christians.

The Teens-for-Christ of Second Reformed Church continued their study series on vocational guidance. They plan each week to hear a representative from one of the various fields of endeavor, on a Christian's attitude toward and opportunities in such fields. The paper drive which they have been working on for several weeks, netted them \$110.

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## Men's Mission Group Makes Dinner Plans

Executive committee of the Men's Mission Syndicate of the Reformed Churches of the Holland-Zeeland Classis has completed plans for the annual spring dinner meetings.

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## Ottawa County Farm News

Richard Machelle,

County Agricultural Agent

Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, Home Demonstration Agent, through her extension women's groups has made arrangements for a meeting on Social Security particularly as it applies to the farm families. She has invited her women with their husbands to this meeting. We would like to extend an invitation to anyone outside of her groups who might be interested in this or have some questions regarding Social Security to a meeting at Allendale Town Hall on Feb. 27th. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. Someone from the Grand Rapids Social Security office will be there to lead the discussion.

West Michigan Swine Breeders Association will hold its annual Spring Sale of bred gilts on the afternoon of March 1 at Runciman Implement Company building at Lowell. Sale begins at 1:30 p.m. There are approximately 36 head of swine consigned representing all the breeds.

This West Michigan group has prided themselves on consignment of quality gilts producing good litters. If you are in the market for registered pure-bred swine, this is a good place to buy.

Locally grown certified oat seed is available in the county. Be sure that you get your order in early because there is a limited supply of this good seed. I am sure your local elevators will be handling the seed produced here.

Harry Sutton prepared some excellent information to be sent to the members of his association. I am going to take the liberty of picking out a few of the important facts. The most outstanding figure is one that shows that the DHIA flocks have been cutting their feed costs by almost \$1,000 per herd through the feeding of considerably more silage with less hay and less grain. He states that this is a factor for dairy farmers to think over and he is sure that if that program is followed, it will mean a greater net return for each dairyman.

High herds for the past month were Gerrit Butth & Sons with 52.5 pounds of butterfat; James Blsman with 51.1 pounds butterfat and Hecksel Bros. with 49.3 pounds butterfat.

Just a reminder of the Ottawa County Corn Institute which will be held at Allendale Town Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 28. This is an all-day meeting beginning at 9:30 and running on through the day. The entire field of corn production and storage will be covered that day by members of the staff at Michigan State University. Be sure to attend this important meeting.

## Three Churches Hold Prayer Day Service

North Holland, Harlem and Ottawa Reformed Churches held a World Day of Prayer service Friday at the Ottawa Church.

Mrs. Glenn Ten Brink presided at the meeting and led devotions. Theme for the service was "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Dean Headley, organist.

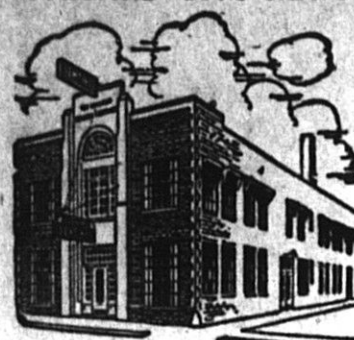
The address was given by Mrs. Joseph Esther, missionary to the Philippines. Mrs. Harold Slag was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. G. Van Kampen. Mrs. G. B. Rozeboom gave the offertory prayer and Rev. Rozeboom gave the closing benediction.

### Farewell Luncheon

Members of the Board of Public Works and a few other guests gathered in the Centennial Room of the Warm Friend Tavern Tuesday noon for a farewell luncheon for George Rendleman, BPW superintendent, who is leaving soon to carry on his own consulting business in Eureka Springs, Ark. His successor, Guy E. Bell, of Fairbury, Neb., is expected to arrive here the middle of March.



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## ROAD PROBLEMS

For many years Holland and vicinity have been attempting to solve their road problems. Many meetings have been held over the last several decades with township officers, county officers, city officers, State Senators and Representatives, governors, highway commissioners, lieutenant governors, chief engineers, planning engineers and, in fact, everyone including all of the citizenry — trying to find the answer to our road problems.

Now it seems that there are two thoughts — free roads and toll roads. In our opinion it all seems to end up with our tax dollar and the amount of money that is available for the building of roads. We do not have the answer. Therefore, it is necessary for long range plans.

At the moment millions of dollars are being spent and several millions are going to be spent in this area. There are going to be many people dissatisfied with a lot of the plans and construction that is either contemplated or far enough along so that it would cost a lot of money anyway you look at it. Perhaps the best possible answer to the road problems in this whole area would be to have some kind of a combined effort and meeting with everyone concerned. In our opinion these problems need the cooperation of everyone involved and interested.

More automobiles, trucks, buses, tractors, wagons, buggies, motorcycles, tricycles, bicycles and pedestrians are using the streets and highways. It is an every day problem and an expensive one.

What in your opinion should be done? If you have ideas, write us in three hundred words for publication. Sign your name and address, please.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Mrs. George Helgeson, Baker's Trailer Co.; Wesley Sterenberg, route 6; Mrs. Gerrit Exo, route 4; Mrs. Edward Helder, route 5; Dick Valk, 218 South Maple, Zeeland.

Discharged Tuesday were Mrs. Donald R. Dokter, 85 West 21st St.; Sandra E. Stegenga, 14 East Sixth St.; Mrs. James Meyer and baby, 25½ West 19th St.; David Harkema, 253 East 10th St.; Susan Scott, 143 East 25th St.; Mrs. Odell Schouder, route 1.

Hospital births include a daughter, Bonnie Sue, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush, route 1, Zeeland; a daughter, Kathy Sue, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolters, 102 Dunton Ave., a daughter, Diane Lynn, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dornbos, 204 East 38th St.; a son born today to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Van Der Kolk, 312 North State, Zeeland.

## Eagle Auxiliary Plans St. Patrick's Box Social

A regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles was held Friday evening at the hall with 22 members present.

Plans were made for a St. Patrick's box social for March 16. It was announced that the Ladies' Auxiliary convention will be held in Flint in June. Mrs. Ruth Drye presided at the business meeting. Cards were played with prizes going to Mrs. Minnie Vander Bie, Mrs. Margaret Austin, Mrs. Marie Huizenga, Mrs. Bertha Drye, Mrs. Della Van Huis and Hazel Veldheer.

Refreshments were served by the birthday committee, Mrs. Evelyn Grabowski, Mrs. Laura Martin, Mrs. Marie Slayter and Mrs. Ann Mc Carthy.

## Four Cars Pile Up

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Four cars were involved in a rear-end collision on US-31 just north of the city limits at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. The pile-up occurred when a car driven by Kenneth M. Johnson, 26, Grand Haven, stopped suddenly. Drivers of the other cars were Raymond Paulin, 23, Ferrysburg; Harold J. Rutter, 24, route 1, Spring Lake, and Mrs. Jean Jobin, route 1, Spring Lake. Minor damage resulted. Rutter and Mrs. Jobin were given tickets by state police for following too closely.

## Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, February 26  
Teachings on Stewardship  
Luke 19:12-26

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There are far too many people in this day who have no strong sense of responsibility. It seems so easy for some people to shift responsibility to other—particularly to the national government. Some church members shirk their responsibility to their God and the church.

I. Every Christian has received a trust. There are two parables, The Parable of the Pounds and The Parable of the Talents which are somewhat similar and yet different. In the Parable of the Talents only three received a trust and every one differed, in the Parable of the Pounds each servant got the same amount, a pound.

In this latter parable the truth is stressed that each disciple has an equal opportunity and a common responsibility. The nobleman represents the Lord, the servants, the disciples, and the pound represents the gospel. The nobleman had authority and he used it. Before going off to a far country he called ten servants and gave to each one a pound and each one got the same command, "Occupy till I come." And then the nobleman went away.

Upon his return he summoned his servants and called for reports. Just as every servant got a pound so every Christian has received the gospel and his duty is to use it. Every Christian has the obligation to advance the gospel. It was given to him for that purpose.

II. We shall all be called upon to give an account of our stewardship. The nobleman heard three reports—two were good, one was bad. The first one reported that the Lord's pound had gained ten more pounds. He was praised and given authority over ten cities—he received a reward praise and more responsibility which involved more responsibility. The second one said that his pound had gained five pounds. He had done well but he could have done better. Many church members can do better. This man was given authority over five cities. He got no praise. He did get a reward.

The third man came with a shabby report. He said, "Lord, behold, here is thy pound, which I have kept laid up in a napkin." He had not gambled with it, nor speculated, nor wasted it in luxurious living, nor invested it — which he should have done but he had hid it in a napkin. This man was severely rebuked and called a wicked and slothful servant. The reason why he had been so careful and cautious was because he was afraid seeing that the master was an austere man. This man had disobeyed orders. He had been told to, "Occupy till I come" and he had not done so.

The nobleman ordered that the pound be taken from him and given to him that had ten pounds. Some bystanders evidently did not think that was fair seeing that he already had ten pounds but the nobleman disagreed with them. This parable tells us that the Lord abhors uselessness.

Some people seem to think that it is the primary task of the minister to present the gospel—he has been called to do that. The biblical truth is that it is the duty of every Christian, regardless of the nature of his work, to advance the gospel and to do it through the doing of his daily work. The Christian carpenter is expected to serve in the work of making the gospel known and winning people for the Lord. The Christian businessman is expected to use his business in order to build God's kingdom. Every Christian has been called to work for the Lord.

1. In the spiritual life the rule is, "Use it or lose it."  
2. The gospel is a trust.  
3. Every Christian has received the order to use the gospel.  
4. We shall be called upon to give an account of our stewardship.  
5. There are many Christians who can do better.  
6. The Lord is pleased to praise and reward His workers.

## Ground Observer Corps Explained to Kiwanians

Airman First Class Richard Zinn of the Ground Observer Corps Filter Center at Grand Rapids, and Lester Woltman, chief observer of the Holland corps, were guests of the Holland Kiwanis Club Monday evening at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Airman Zinn said the need for ground observers is becoming more and more urgent because of the narrowing gap between the United States and Russia in arms production. He explained that radar is not 100 percent efficient in detecting enemy aircraft; thus, the need for civilian ground observers.

In Holland, there are about 17 civilian observers working two hours a week. Airman Zinn explained that the GOC is controlled by the Air Force and endorsed by the Civil Defense administration, the Secretary of the Air Force and President Eisenhower.

A film was presented, showing a simulated bombing attack on a large American city. How the Ground Observer Corps was instrumental in tracking and reporting the attack and the eventual counterattack by American fighter planes was the main theme. President Andy Dalman presided.

## 50-Day Strike Ends in Allegan

ALLEGAN (Special) — Allegan's 50-day-old strike at the L. Perrigo Co. came to an end Tuesday afternoon when the 27 AF of L Carpenters Union members still out, agreed to stop picketing. In acknowledging defeat, some local union members charged they had failed to receive the cooperation they had been led to believe would be forthcoming from the union's state office.

It was reported here that special organizer, Ray Wallick of route 6, Holland, lost his job as a result of an argument with high union officials over the alleged lack of co-operation. Wallick had directed the Perrigo strike until Monday when he was replaced by another organizer.

Tuesday afternoon, union members agreed to halt their unsuccessful bid for a contract with the pharmaceutical manufacturing firm. In return, the company said it would take back two of the union strikers and allow the remainder to draw unemployment compensation without protest from the firm. This is the only offer the company made during the course of the strike, which was the first in Allegan history.

The long strike was marked by some violence. Nails had been thrown in driveways, sugar put into gasoline tanks and rocks thrown through the windows of those who continued to work at the plant.

Two phases of the strike wound up in court. A municipal court jury found George Kurtz not guilty of a charge of illegal picketing after the union attempted to halt shipments being sent from the Tripp Trucking terminal here. Later, the trucking firm went before the National Labor Relations Board and obtained a consent agreement with the union to halt picketing at the terminal.

When the strike was first called nearly 50 employees were on the picket lines but this number gradually dwindled as some returned to their jobs and others sought employment elsewhere. Three weeks ago a company official revealed an entire new work force had been employed and production was back to normal.

## Hamilton

The Men's Brotherhood, with their wives as guests, met at the church on Monday evening. Harvey Koop presided and accompanied by Rev. Van Heukelum at the piano, led song service. Mrs. Donald Lohman played two selections from her accordion, "Jesus, Wonderful Lord," and "The Stranger of Galilee." Guest speaker for the evening was the Rev. Ralph Menning, pastor of Central Park Reformed church, who spoke on the growing need for churches in California, especially in the new thickly populated areas. He was a former pastor in California. Following a short business session refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The Hamilton Discussion group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eding on Feb. 18. John H. Albers reported on bills in the legislature and urged that members write their senators that they are not in favor of bill S 3183 concerning 90 percent parity price supports. Mrs. Eding announced the Women's Committee would meet at the Methodist church in Osgo on Feb. 21. The topic for the evening was farmer co-operatives and the false attacks on them concerning taxes. Co-ops are people working together to solve problems too big for the individual and to benefit many people. They pay taxes the same as any other business. Any income, above operating expenses, is returned to its members, who pay individual taxes. It is our responsibility to tell our representatives our ideas, in order to protect this business enterprise, it was agreed.

The hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Klingenberg on March 16.

Rev. Van Heukelum has his Sunday morning sermon topic, "Jonah Running With God." The girls choir sang an anthem.

The Rev. Victor Maxam, pastor of First Reformed church of Kalamazoo, conducted the evening service while Rev. Van Heukelum preached in the Kalamazoo church. Rev. Maxam had as his topic, "Prayer Means More to Me Now." The girls choir sang, "Lord, Be My Companion."

"Characters of the Bible" was discussed in the Senior C. E. by Barbara Kemme, Vivian Folkert and Ronald Ten Brink. Devotions were in charge of David Poll and Sally Kraker.

Bruce Brink led the Senior C.E. meeting on the topic, "If I Marry Outside of My Church." Devotions were in charge of Ben Folkert.

The annual Mission Syndicate banquet will be held on March 8, at 6:45 at the First Reformed Church, Zeeland. Tickets can be obtained from Harry Jipping.

Marilyn Hansen recently entertained a group of her friends. Those present were Joe Darby, Marilyn Nyhoff, Bob Berens, Marlene Joostberns, Mike Demekas, Beverly Veen, Carl Kemme and Connie and Ivan Top.

## Committee Meets

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The Ways and Means Committee of the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors met at the Court House Friday afternoon, with the Buildings and Grounds Committee, to make a preliminary study for the needs for more office space in the court house at Grand Haven. An architect was present at the joint meeting.

## Christian Endeavor

February 26

"If I Marry Outside My Church."  
Gen. 2:18-24 and Mark 10:2-12

By Raymond E. Wells

To the leader: This topic is important because marriage and the decision of whom you are to marry is important. As you know, we are living in a day when divorce is common and seems easy. Many have assumed that it is all right. God says differently. (Mark 10:9). Many, if not most, of those whom you lead will be making the marriage decision in the next five years. There are considerations which should be a guard to their hearts before they "fall." A previously thought out decision as to what spiritual qualifications a life partner should have is a most important one of these considerations. Ask God to help you help those of your society think through this issue.

Leader's Talk:

Introduction: Point out what God says about marriage, that it is making two lives one (Mk. 10:8), that it is a life-long relationship (Rom. 7:2-3) and should be considered on this basis. Point out that because we are thinking beings made in God's likeness, this oneness of man and wife must be spiritual and not just physical. Often physical attraction looms so large in the eyes of youth that it blinds them to what is in the heart.

The three types of situations which are possible, "if I marry outside my church", are, as follows:

1. A Christian - non-Christian Marriage. God absolutely forbids this. (II Cor. 6:14-15, I Cor. 7:39b). A Christian has a new nature which is different from an unbeliever, therefore no child of God could ever be truly "one" with an unbeliever.

2. A Protestant - Catholic Marriage. If you should meet and consider marrying a Roman Catholic young person, who truly trusts Christ as personal Savior, you must still face these problems:

a. The Roman Catholic Church recognizes only their marriages as valid for a Roman Catholic person. If a Catholic is not married by a priest that one is considered to be living in adultery and is banned from Communion until the marriage is either dissolved or the parties are remarried, or as the Catholic church believes, married, before a priest.

b. If a Protestant young person agrees to marry in the Catholic Church that one must sign a promise to see that all their children are raised in the Roman Catholic faith, even if the Catholic partner dies.

c. The doctrinal differences are deep. Ask your pastor for further help here.

3. Marriage between those of different Protestant denominations. If such a marriage is contemplated the following questions should be settled satisfactorily in the minds of both: a.—What are our differences of doctrinal belief and practice? b.—Are these differences of major importance to our spiritual fellowship? c.—Can we come to an agreement on these differences? d.—What church are we going to attend?

Honest answers to these are necessary because deep spiritual unity is necessary for a successful marriage. Since both parties are Christians prayer and Bible study can help you know God's mind on them. A willingness to "break up" if a satisfactory agreement cannot be reached will characterize the attempt of Christians truly seeking the will of God.

## Airport Manager Speaks At Rotary Ladies Night

Rotarians and their wives gathered at the American Legion Country Club Thursday evening for the annual Ladies' Night banquet. Acting as toastmaster, President Lawrence Wade welcomed the guests and presented the Holland Windmill Chorus which sang several numbers under the direction of Francis Hodgeboom.

Speaker for the evening was Thomas E. Welsh, Grand Rapids airport manager, who gave an historical talk on James Jesse Strong, an early Mormon leader, and his influence in Michigan's historical development.

According to Mr. Welsh, Prophet Strong actually seized Beaver Island 100 years ago and after bringing in several thousand of his followers from the east, had himself crowned King of Beaver Island. The speaker was introduced by Rotarian O. W. Lowry.

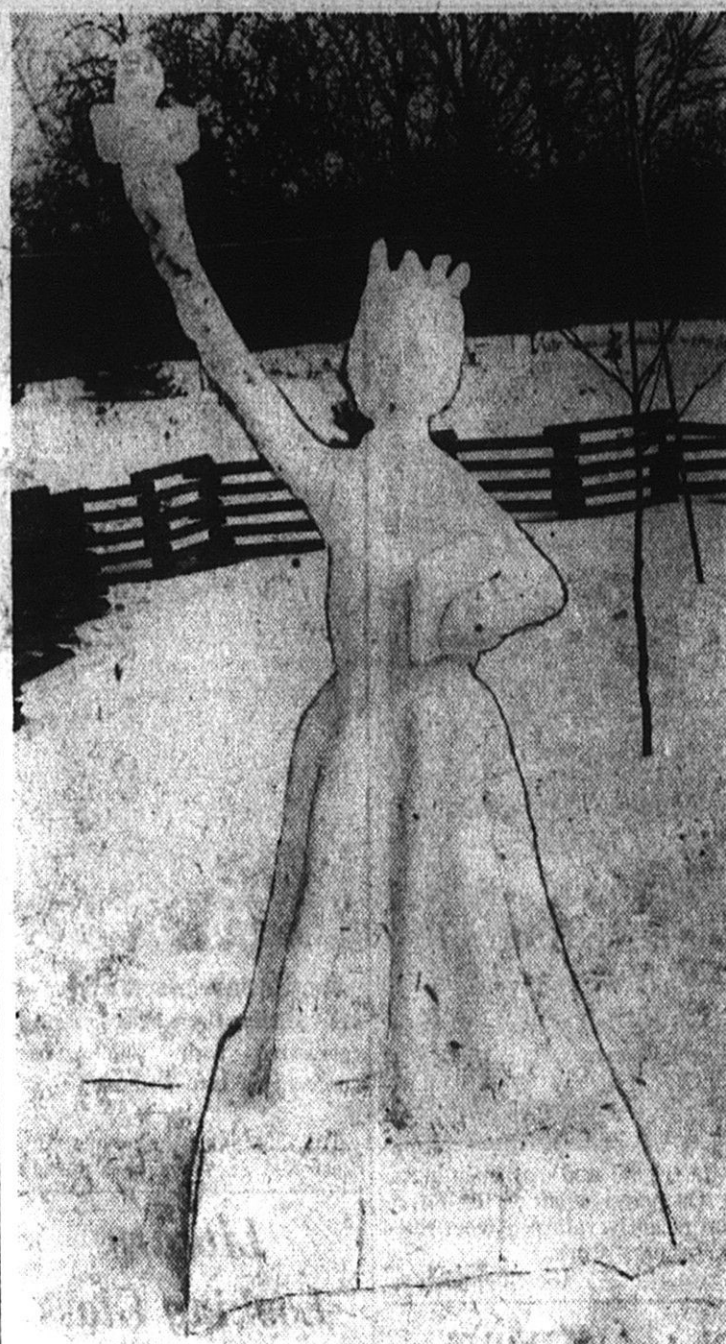
## Friendship Circle Told About Work in Arabia

The Friendship Mission Circle of Beechwood Reformed Church met Tuesday evening in the church society room. Mrs. Roger Brunzell was guest soloist.

In the absence of the president, the vice president, Mrs. Walter Kuipers, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Henry Laarman, who gave the spiritual life topic, read an article entitled "How to Be a Good Friend."

The Rev. Dirk Dykstra, a retired missionary, showed slides of his work in Arabia.



**STATUE OF LIBERTY** — Though this statue does not guide ships into the New York Harbor, it has proved a center of interest to many. The "Statue of Liberty" was made by Willis Bouwman, 117 North 160th Ave. with the assistance of his two neighbors, Carl and Dale Kammeraad, of 101 North 160th Ave. The eight-foot snow statue was made near the Bouwman home. Mr. and Mrs. Bouwman's 18 month old son, Gary, "supervised" the building while watching through a window. (Penna-Sas Photo)

## Story Teller Impresses Woman's Club Audience

An unforgettable performance by a young Negro story teller with a rare talent was enjoyed by a large audience of Woman's Literary Club members at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

James Titus, an impressive young man with a most magnificent voice, is a true artist in his interpretations and delivery of the folklore of his people. His graceful gestures and excellent vocal characterizations lend a realistic impact to his performance.

He began his program with one of his specialties—scenes from Marc Connelly's famous "Green Pastures" including a business conference between "Gabriel and de Lawd," the Lord Walking on Earth and His talk with Noah on the plans to destroy the earth.

Mr. Titus explained that the American Negroes, who were brought here from all over Africa, lived by different customs and spoke different languages, were given their first real unity by the preachers. James Weldon Johnson preserved a number of these preachers' sermons and speeches which are now famous.

Particularly beautiful is the sermon on God's creation of the earth, which Mr. Titus delivered with much dignity and feeling. Equally impressive was his sermon on Caroline's funeral, in which the mourners are told to "weep no more," for Sister Caroline is not gone, she is resting in the bosom of Jesus.

In the more humorous vein, for which Mr. Titus has been honored and praised by hundreds of audiences throughout the nation, he performed a marvelous version of "Little Red Riding Hood." As an encore, he did the delightfully funny "Elsie the Glowworm."

Mrs. Alvin D. Bos, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Lucien Raven of the nominating committee presented the slate of officers. Election will take place March 6.

## Maplewood PTA Holds Discussion Meeting

Members of Maplewood PTA met Monday evening at the school. The beginning of the evening was devoted to parent-teacher discussions in individual rooms. Following the discussions, president Cliff Spyker called the business meeting to order.

Devotions were led by Harold Ortmann and a short program followed. A duet was sung by Donna Engelsman and Ruth Jousma.

Bruce Anderson gave an accordion solo, and Gary De Feyter a piano solo.

Speaker for the evening was Prof. John Ver Beek of Hope College, who spoke on "Parents and Teacher Conference." A question and answer period followed.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served by mothers of seventh grade pupils.

## Mrs. Fannie Oosting Succumbs at Hospital

Mrs. Fannie Oosting, of 111 East 22nd St., died at Holland Hospital late Tuesday evening following a long illness. She was 86.

Her husband, John Oosting, died in 1949. Mrs. Oosting was a member of Trinity Reformed Church. The body was taken to Nibbelink-North Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be completed upon arrival of her family.

## Arrest Solves Eight Break-Ins

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — City police have solved eight break-ins and five attempted break-ins since last August by the apprehension of Everett Bruner, 26-year-old parole violator, who was arrested Feb. 13 in Phoenix, Ariz.

Bruner was returned to Grand Haven Monday night by Sheriff Jerry Vanderbeek and Police Officer Delbie De Gram. Officers questioned the man all day Tuesday, and Chief Richard Klempel said Bruner implicated Raymond Rance, 19, Grand Haven, in the jobs. Rance had been questioned previously about some school break-ins but was released after two lie detector tests.

The pair purportedly admitted the following jobs: Aug. 14, Pine-Trike Furniture Factory, \$3 from coke machine; Sept. 16, Kooiman Shoe Store, \$223 taken; Sept. 40, Joske Filling station, \$2; Oct. 7, Bob and Don's filling station, \$44.50; Oct. 7, Cooper's Office Supply, nothing; Oct. 7, Wilson's Children's shop, \$27.49; Oct. 13, Royal Cleaners, nothing; Oct. 15, Miller's garage, \$331.39.

Unsuccessful attempts were made at Grand Haven Electric Co., Michigan Auto Parts, Addison-Baltz, Time Loans, and Russell Cleaners.

Prosecutor James Bussard has authorized warrants for the pair charged with nighttime breaking and entering. Bruner is specifically charged with the Miller job and Rance with the Bob and Don filling station break-in. They will be arraigned in Municipal Court Thursday.

Bruner's parole officer was in Grand Haven Tuesday questioning the parole violator. On April 13, 1951, Bruner was sentenced by Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith to serve 3 to 15 years at Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson, on a nighttime breaking and entering charge. He was released Aug. 15, 1954.

## Mrs. H. Miller Hostess To Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class of First Methodist Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Herman Miller Friday night with 17 members present. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Miller who used "Prayer" as her theme.

Mrs. Golda Fox opened the business meeting with a poem "What Is Good." A white elephant sale with Mrs. S. P. Eakley as auctioneer was enjoyed by all.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herman Damsen. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Tom Kane and Mrs. W. F. Kendrick.

## Revoked License Court

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — James Jerry De Weerd, 17, route 1, Nunica, pleaded guilty in Municipal Court Friday afternoon to a charge of driving with a revoked license. The arrest was by the sheriff's department in Grand Haven city Friday afternoon. De Weerd was sentenced to pay \$50 fine, \$6.10 costs and serve five days in the county jail. If the fine and costs are not paid he will be required to serve an additional 10 days.

## Funds for Harbor Almost Assured

Holland Harbor is expected to get a long-awaited "shot in the arm" this week, according to Sen. Charles Potter and Rep. Gerald R. Ford, Jr.

The shot in the arm would be in the form of approval of funds for dredging the channel in Black River and extending and widening the turning basin in Lake Macatawa.

In a telegram to The Sentinel, Rep. Ford said: "Senator Potter and Congressman Ford have announced that they are confident that President Eisenhower this week will recommend \$160,000 for general construction of part B of the Holland Harbor project which will include dredging the channel in Black River and extending and widening the turning basin. This is a supplemental budget request for fiscal year 1957 which if approved means construction will be undertaken and completed between July 1, 1956 and June 30, 1957. This means a great deal to the future economic growth of the Holland area and is a fine example of cooperative endeavor between the local and federal governments."

The channel would be dredged for some 1,200 to 1,300 feet to a point past Brewer's dock. The turning basin would be widened to some 750 feet and would make it easier for larger vessels to turn around and thus save valuable time.

Some vessel owners indicate that the proposed enlargement of the turning basin and river channel would save an average of about two hours per trip in operating time for the smaller vessels and about six to 24 hours for the larger vessels, depending on weather conditions.

Considering all factors it is estimated the improvements would save about six hours per trip. And based on \$35 per hour for vessel operating cost the saving per trip would be about \$500.

The Board of Public Works recommended last July 25 that the City of Holland assume one-fourth of the cost for such a project. This participation was approved by City Council on that same date.

Randall C. Bosch, present BPW president, and Henry S. Maentz went to Washington on March 1, 1953 to testify on behalf of the project before a congressional committee. Ironically, it was the same day Puerto Ricans opened fire in the House of Representatives and the local men were in the gallery and witnessed the historic incident.

Bosch, who also received a similar telegram from Rep. Ford, said, "This will be a big boon to our economic growth. It will not only help the Holland area but the whole western side of the state, especially with the St. Lawrence Seaway being developed. It will even help Grand Rapids."

Maentz received a similar telegram.

## Thomas Mokma Feted At Birthday Celebration

Thomas Mokma was guest of honor at a surprise party at his home in East Holland in celebration of his 80th birthday anniversary, which he celebrated Feb. 19. His children and grandchildren gathered at his home Saturday afternoon.

A gift was presented to the honored guest by the group and a two-course lunch was served.

Mr. Mokma is a lifelong member of Niekerk Church and for many years has been sexton of East Holland Cemetery.

Those present were Mrs. Thomas Mokma, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mokma, Arnold, Delbert, Allen, Earl and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. John Mokma, James, Ed, Phyllis, Linda and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. William Mokma, Ronald, Ruth, Delwyn, Wayne and Jayne.

## Trinity Couples Club Has Potluck Supper

The Couples Club of Trinity Reformed Church held a potluck supper Monday evening at Ter Keurst Auditorium. Invocation was given by Mrs. Myron Van Ark and devotions were conducted by Mr. Van Ark.

Special music was provided by Trinity Treble Octette accompanied by Mrs. Earl Vanden Bosch. They sang "A Medley of Prayer."

Speaker for the evening was Mrs. Herman Hoek of Grand Rapids. Her topic was "Becoming Mature Christians."

At the short business meeting in charge of Bill Venhuizen, president, tickets were distributed for a pancake supper to be held next month.

In charge of the potluck supper were Mr. and Mrs. Afthur Hoedema and their committee, the Rev. and Mrs. John Hains, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fris and Mr. and Mrs. J. Schipper.

## Dr. R. Van Heukelum Speaks at Duetties Club

A discussion on "Why Are We Here?" taken from the late W. Albertus Pieters' book, "Facts and Mysteries of the Christian Faith," highlighted the program Monday evening of the Duetties Club of First Reformed Church. Speaker was the Rev. R. Van Heukelum, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Kenneth Northuis read scripture. Following a business meeting refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kragt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bekken and Mr. and Mrs. Northuis.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 19.

## Longfellow PTA Has Program on Safety

A panel discussion on the subject, "How the Law Pertains to Youth and Their Safety," was conducted by Municipal Judge Cornelius vander Meulen, Police Officer Donald Oosterbaan, William Noyd who teaches driver's education and Avery Baker, juvenile probation officer, at a meeting of the Longfellow Parent-Teacher association Tuesday night. PTA President Paul Vander Hill served as moderator.

Mr. Noyd pointed out that the driver training program during the next year will train about 700 students. A bill has been passed by the state legislature requiring that all applicants for operator's license must complete a course in driver education.

Mr. Oosterbaan cited the need for a fulltime safety officer to be hired by the city to coordinate the safety program in all the city schools.

Judge vander Meulen recommended that the city should have a competent probation service that will work constructively with offenders. He also recommended an effective year-round recreation program in which all youth of the city could participate. He said this would be a valuable preventive measure.

Clifford Marcus conducted devotions. Mrs. Clarence Becker presented the PTA with a check for \$100, a gift from the social dancing classes for the use of the Longfellow gym. Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Anthony Bouman originated the social dancing instruction two years ago and have been instrumental in carrying out the program.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated in a patriotic motif by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lieven, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Speakes and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rowe. Miss Margaret Schurman and Mrs. John Workman, Longfellow teachers, poured.

## South Blendon

The Men's Chorus sang two numbers at the Sunday evening service.

Next Sunday will be a day long to be remembered by the members of the local



## Zeeland Squeaks Past Caledonia For 66-65 Win

Zeeland High's basketball team had a scare in Holland Army Friday night but managed to recover in the closing seconds to record a narrow one-point 66-65 win over Caledonia.

The victory gives the Chix an 11-3 record and leaves the Scotties with an identical mark.

Zeeland led all the way but Caledonia, playing most consistently in the second half, came up with about a minute to go was really panting hard on Zeeland's neck.

Mike Blough, Caledonia center, sank two free throws in the last minute to narrow the count to 65-63. Ken Vande Bunte, Zeeland center, scored a free toss to give Zeeland its total and then with four seconds to go Blough hit on a basket to come within one point.

Zeeland took the ball out and froze it for the remaining time. The teams were tied most of the first quarter but Zeeland pulled ahead in the last stages to take a 16-12 first period lead.

Zeeland had its best quarter of the night in the second period and with the fast break working smoothly advanced the score to 36-27 at halftime.

Caledonia began both the winners with a pressing defense in the third quarter but Zeeland continued to hold command with a 50-44 third period lead.

Then the hectic final period began. Zeeland hit 26 out of 55 shots for 47 percent and the Scotties had one better making 25 out of 52 for 48 percent.

At the free throw line, Zeeland had 14 out of 26 and Caledonia 15 for 23. Jim Kaat led the winners with 19 and Bud Overholt had 17 for Caledonia.

Zeeland's reserves hung up their 12th victory of the season with a 76-44 win in the preliminary. Max De Jonge led the Little Chix with 31. 22 in the first half. De Jonge will probably move up to the Zeeland varsity for the Class B tournament since Allen Riemersma, sub varsity forward, has been lost for the season following an appendectomy.

The Zeeland seconds led through with quarter scores of: 27-13; 48-18 and 67-32. Dave Van Peursem was second high scorer with 18. Zeeland plays at Fremont next Friday night in a Ken - New - Wa League game. Fremont clinched a share of the title Friday night.

Box score:

Zeeland (66)				
FG	FT	PF	TP	
Wissink, F.	8	2	3	18
Bos, J.	1	0	1	2
Vande Bunte, C.	4	6	4	14
Kaat, G.	7	5	3	19
Klamt, G.	3	0	3	6
Wiersma, J.	3	1	1	7
Totals	26	14	15	66
Caledonia (65)				
Buer, L.	4	2	3	10
Tolan, J.	0	0	0	0
Blough, C.	5	4	4	14
Butler, G.	6	3	3	15
Overholt, G.	6	5	2	17
Snay, G.	0	0	1	0
Stawski, C.	3	0	2	6
Buer, P.	1	1	3	3
Totals	25	15	18	65

## Abraham Van Dongen Dies in Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Abraham Van Dongen, 70, of 919 Madison St., died in Municipal Hospital Friday night. He had been in ill health for eight years and critically ill the last three months. He was born in Grand Haven and married Mrs. Flora Helmers Headley in 1935. He was a member of Second Reformed church and was self-employed as a contractor until eight years ago.

Surviving are the wife; two stepchildren, Mrs. Virgil Webb of Spring Lake and Gilbert Headley, Jr., of Grand Haven; also three grandchildren.

## Home at Dunningville Is Destroyed by Fire

ALLEGAN (Special) — A five-room home occupied by Verne Hitchcock near Dunningville burned to the ground in a fire of undetermined origin early Wednesday morning. Hamilton fire department responded to the alarm but was unable to halt the fire.

Allegan fire department Thursday morning was called to the Carl Somers home on River St. in Allegan where faulty wiring was blamed. Damage was estimated at \$65.



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## WARM FRIEND TAVERN

## Zeeland

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kleinjans and children of Tokus, Japan, were scheduled to sail on the steamer Hikawan Maru from Tokyo, on Saturday, Feb. 18, for a return to the United States. They are scheduled to dock at Seattle on March 1. They have been missionaries in Japan for the past four and one-half years. Mr. Kleinjans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kleinjans, 35 Taft St. Zeeland.

Willard De Pree, who has spent two years in Heidelberg, Germany with the U. S. Army, has received his discharge. Willard, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian De Pree of South Centennial St. He was speaker at the noon luncheon of Zeeland Rotary Club. He talked on psychological warfare.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moeke and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Dorpe and Rudy have returned from a vacation of several weeks spent in Florida and other southern states. On their return they were accompanied by Burton Moeke who has completed his course in lumber grading at the John McClure School in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boonstra spent the weekend with their children Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kershaw in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. G. J. Van Hovan attended the Grand Rapids Piano Teachers Forum in the Women's City Club on Friday. A piano recital lecture on the topic, "Bach and the Piano" was presented by Henry Harris, associate professor of music at Michigan State University.

The devotions at Zeeland High on Monday morning were conducted by the Rev. Edward H. Tanis, pastor of Faith Reformed Church. He spoke on the subject "Our Heritage."

The Future Nurses Club of Zeeland High met with the Holland High Future Nurses for a joint meeting on Tuesday evening. A movie was shown and an informal talk was given by the Zeeland High delegates who attended the state conference.

At a meeting of the Hi-Y Club of Zeeland High held on Monday evening a movie entitled "Strategic Air Command" was shown.

Zeeland High School plans to hold a Career Day sometime this Spring. Various representatives from business and colleges will be present to talk and answer questions for the students. Representatives from various occupations will come from Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Zeeland. The student council plans to have three or four different lectures going at one time and to have a total of nine lectures during the afternoon.

A regular meeting of the Ladies Aid of First Reformed Church was held on Thursday afternoon. The devotions were in charge of Group II who selected "Love and Service" as their theme. Mrs. J. Bouma read the scripture lesson and Mrs. P. Riemersma offered prayer. Meditations were given by Mrs. J. Vrugink, Mrs. A. Walters, and Mrs. C. Fox. Mrs. John Boeve pleased the group by two vocal solos. She was accompanied by Mrs. De Jonge at the piano. Hostesses were Mrs. G. Walters and Mrs. B. Gebben.

## Vriesland

Tom Thomasma, student at Western Seminary in Holland was guest preacher in the local church on Sunday, Feb. 12. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Gerald Glupker of Holland at the evening worship with Sheryl Wyngarden as pianist.

Canvass meeting of the World Home Bible League was held at Holland Heights Calvary Reformed Church on Sunday at 2 p.m.

Monthly consistory meeting was held on Monday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden was a Thursday caller on Mrs. George Van Zoeren of Zeeland.

Mrs. John De Jonge and Mrs. Gil Van Noord were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Kenneth De Jonge and children of Zeeland. Mrs. Albert Lanning of Drenthe was a Wednesday guest at the Henry Wyngarden home.

Mt. and Mrs. Gerrit Boss were Sunday afternoon callers on Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree.

Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden was a Thursday afternoon caller on Mrs. John H. Van Welt in Zeeland. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brower were Wednesday evening callers on Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage. Mrs. John Freriks, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Zoeren of Zeeland.

Henry Feenstra of Beaverdam was a recent caller on Mrs. K. Jousma, Mr. and Mrs. S. Broersma.

No catechism or C. E. for the young people and no prayer meeting were held this week.

Mrs. Bibber and children moved from the Mrs. J. G. J. Van Zoeren farm to Holland.

Catechism for the local school children was held on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Boss and family of Portage were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss.

The Ladies' Missionary and Aid Society met on Feb. 9 at 2 p.m. in the church basement. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. George Van Zoeren. A Dutch psalm verse was sung, scripture reading and prayer by the president, minutes of the previous meeting were read by Marie Ver Hage.

The readers of the afternoon were Mrs. John Freriks, Mrs. R.P. Leetsma, Mrs. M.P. Wyngarden and Marie Ver Hage, roll was called to which the following responded; the Mesdames: J.G.J. Van Zoeren, H. Roelofs, J. De Jonge, H. Wabeke, J. Freriks, G. Boss, G. Van Zoeren, M.P. Wyngarden and Marie Ver Hage. Offerings were taken, the hymn, "God Will Take Care Of You" and closing prayer by Mrs. J.G.J. Van Zoeren. The next meeting will be the annual meeting to be held in March. Serving on the program committee are Marie Ver Hage, Mrs. J. De Jonge, and Mrs. H. Roelofs, Mrs. R.P. Leetsma was a visitor.

## Applications for Ambassador May Be Filed to Feb. 29

Young people of Holland area interested in applying for the post as Community Ambassador to some other land next summer have until Feb. 29 to file their applications with the Chamber of Commerce.

The program is open to any person 30 or under interested in the project which involves an eight-week program of visit usually to a foreign country. This includes some four weeks of living with a family which has a member of approximately the same age and interests as the ambassador, and opportunities to travel.

Dr. Donald F. Brown, chairman of the Community Ambassador program in Holland, pointed out that it is highly desirable to have some speaking knowledge of a modern language, although this is not a necessary qualification. He also said the program is not limited to college students, although in the past years Holland has cooperated in the program that the person selected each year was a Hope College student. Countries chosen by local ambassadors to date have been Yugoslavia, Germany, Austria, Spain and England.

The Community Ambassador program is affiliated with the Experiment in International Living involving a large number of young people visiting other countries. Europeans visiting America as well as Americans visiting other lands.

The obligation of the local ambassador involves a series of addresses in the fall before the groups which contributed to the support of the program, as well as other appearances. The program leaders are seeking to enlist interest among a wider area of organizations such as school groups, church organizations and social organizations.

Additional information may be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce or from Dr. Brown who is on the Hope College faculty. It was pointed out that many of the young teachers in the Holland school system would be eligible for such an experience.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Leonard Smith, 169 Grandview; Charles Seidelman, 673 Butternut Dr.; Nancy Sternberg, 265 East 32nd St.; John De Ruiter, 407 College Ave.; Beth Beelen, 136 East 19th St.; Susan Scott, 143 East 25th St.; David Harkema, 253 East 10th St.; Deborah Moore, 48 East Sixth St. Discharged Friday were Ovedell Pugh, New Richmond; Mrs. Cornelius De Koster, 182 Elwell Ct.; Jacob Halbertsma, 126 West 20th St.; Herman Heesterdijk, 239 West 25th St.; Mrs. Chester Johnson and baby, 140 East 20th St.; Mrs. Jack Mellem and baby, 822 Bertsch Dr.; Mrs. Martin Hidrogo and baby, route 3; Mrs. Clarence De Haan and baby, Hudsonville; Mrs. John Masuga and baby, 276 West 25th St.; Mrs. Robert Van Voort and baby, 460 East 24th St.; Mrs. Adrian Van Putten, 907 East 10th St.; Mrs. John Van Raalte, 225 West Ninth St.; Luke Lambers, 42 Graves Pl.; Herman Bonzealar, 245 East 11th St.; Beth Beelen, 136 East 19th St.; Nancy Sternberg, 265 East 32nd St.

Discharged Saturday were Mrs. Homer Goen and baby, route 6; Leonard Smith, 169 Grandview; Mrs. Nicholas Pieper, 28 West 12th St.; Mrs. Anna McCarthy, 232 West 10th St.; Egbert Beekman, 65 River Ave.; Mrs. William Sikkel, 63 West 17th St.; Mrs. Rieks Mulder, 249 West 17th St.; Charles Seidelman, 673 Butternut Dr.; Mrs. Harvey De Pree and baby, 140 West 19th St.; Mrs. Paul Barman and baby, route 5; Mrs. Wayne Schaeffer and baby, route 1, East Saugatuck; Mrs. Fred Knoll and baby, 588 West 48th St.; Mrs. Bernard Shagashag and baby, 669 Graafschap Rd.; Mrs. Don Koopman and baby, route 3; Mrs. Frank Fowler and baby, 261 West 22nd St.; Lynn Marie Gort, 132 Fayette, Grandville; Mrs. George Tellman, route 1, Hamilton.

Admitted Sunday were Thomas Fitzpatrick, 119 West 20th St.; Harold Moore, 347 North River; Michael De Geus, 15 South River. Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Edward John Boerigter, 66 East 32nd St.; Mrs. Marvin Klomprens, 325 Arthur Ave.; Mrs. Howard Jay Baumann and baby, route 2; Mrs. Wayne G. Plog and baby, 3475 Butternut Dr.; Mrs. Elmer Herwey and baby, route 1; Mrs. Cornelius Vander Heyden and baby, 414 Maple Ave.; Jack Dozeman, 795 South Columbia; Mrs. John Essenburg and baby, 202 East 26th St.

Hospital births include a daughter, Gretchen Ann, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bouman, 1184 Beach Dr.; a son, Steven John, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. James Barkel, 137 Reed Ave.; a son, James Eugene, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herwey, route 1; a son, Eric Wayne, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vander Yacht, 1216 Ottawa Beach Rd.; a daughter, Valerie Ann, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kragt, 141 West 32nd St.; a son born today to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Navarro, 525 Chicago Dr.

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## Dog Notes

By Peter Boggs  
The Genius Dog  
With An Odd Name

Let me tell you of the strangest dog I have known.

He had an odd name—it was Aeroplane. He was a gloomy and dull young collie, though of such rare beauty and show points that he won his championship early. His owner told me he was a fool. I said he was not. I based this on his behavior toward the seventy other dogs in the kennels.

When they were let out for exercise, only a few of them made friends with Aeroplane. The rest ignored or molested him. As soon as they were shut up again in their yards, Aeroplane used to open his kennel gate with perfect ease. Then he would make the rounds of the yards and he would let out the few dogs which were his own friends. Never any of the others. He could master the mysteries of any droplock or latch or bolt. He did it in some unexplained way that no "fool" could have achieved.

When he was sold to a Canadian, he picked the lock of his yard's door and vanished into the bitter Canadian winter wilderness. There he lived fatly on the country—there he ever had to forage for a single meal—for nearly a year.

Was he a fool? I think not.

Every year some of you write to me saying you want a first-rate dog, but you cannot afford to pay a stiff price for him. Among the various solutions to that problem is your local dog pound. There for a small price you may obtain a dog that will be your staunch comrade for as long as he lives. Not always, but often, you can select a dog among the pound's unhappy strays.

That does not mean that every dog in every pound is fit for you to buy. Some are incurable runaways. Some are sick. Some are stupid or bad-tempered. You will have to use a certain amount of judgment in choosing him. Generally, common sense and patience will turn him into the kind of dog you want.

Seeing-Eye Dog Privileges

In almost every state dogs that lead the blind are issued licenses free of charge. Most railroads not only allow these dogs on all parts of their trains but transport them free of fare. Buses and streetcars in most cities allow these dogs on ride, also free of fare.

Airlines too allow them to board a plane with their human master. Often they ride in the cabin with the person whose eyes they are. But if for one reason or another they can't be transported in the cabin they are carried usually up forward tied in the compartment right back of the pilots. In most instances airlines will transport these dogs free of all charges in spite of the fact that the rules state they shall be transported at a fee based on the excess baggage rate.

The Question Box

Question: I have just bred my female fox terrier. I feed her once a day in the evening. Should I now increase the size of this meal and what should I give her to eat?

Answer: A female in whelp should not be fed only one large meal a day. Instead she should be provided with two or three medium-sized meals consisting of lean meat, preferably cooked, mixed with vegetables and dog meal biscuit.

Sharon Kay Wierda Has Party on 12th Birthday

Sharon Kay Wierda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wierda, celebrated her 12th birthday anniversary with a party at her home, 9 West 19th St., Saturday afternoon.

The party was given by her mother, assisted by her sister, Joyce.

Games were played with prizes awarded to Kathleen Eggers, Janice Ryzenga, Pamela Roser and Carole Lynn Speet. A birthday lunch was served and favors presented to each guest.

Guests included Joanne Kay Mosher, Sandra Brinks, Wilma Kay Boeve, Nancy De Ridder, Janice Ryzenga, Betty Riemersma, Carole Lynn Speet, Beverly Ann Poll, Janice Gayle Kalkman, Pamela Roser, Jackie Horn, Susan Murdock, Barbara Plewes, Kathleen Eggers and the guest of honor.

Henry Boes, 65, Zeeland Restaurant Owner, Dies

ZEELAND (Special) — Henry Boes, 65, of 24 South Pine St., Zeeland, died of an unexpected heart attack at his home Sunday afternoon. He had been ill for about three weeks. He owned and operated the Heine's Cafe on Washington Ave., in Zeeland for 16 years. He was a member of the Gilbert D. Karsten Post, American Legion, veteran of World War I and had been overseas for two years in France. He was a member of First Reformed Church.

Surviving are the wife, the former Cora Looman, three sons, Carl of Crisp, Donald of Holland and Lloyd of Zeeland; one daughter, Mrs. Louise Dilay of Dearborn; five grandchildren; three brothers, Egbert, John and William Boes, and three sisters, Mrs. Gradus Schrotenboer, Mrs. Chester Fox and Mrs. Henry Glass, all of Zeeland.

An estimated 10 per cent of the farms in the United States produce 51 per cent of all farm products.

## Shorty Van Dyke Wins City League Scoring Crown

Bob (Shorty) Van Dyke, who had his finest basketball hour about 10 years ago next month, still hasn't lost his touch for dunking baskets.

The big 6'5" center, who as a member of the Holland High state championship team in 1946 won a lot of praise and all-state player of the year awards the following season, took the City League scoring title this season with a total of 203 points for 10 games.

Van Dyke, playing with league champion Hollander Beverage, was runnerup to Gene Schrotenboer in the scoring race last year. Schrotenboer has moved to Battle Creek and did not compete in the league this season.

Ron Nykamp of third-place Morse was runnerup in the scoring race with 157 points. Nykamp played in nine games since one of the Morse contests was won through forfeit. On that particular night, Nykamp threw in 24 points in an exhibition game.

Another Hollander Beverage player, Ken (Fuzz) Bauman, who returned from the service, ended in third place with 153 points, and Ken Schipper, of second-place Economy IGA was fourth with 145 points.

Jim Slagh, top man of the cellar-dwelling Vets, was the league's fifth scorer with 138, two points ahead of Hollander Beverage's Jack Kemper. Slagh was the top single game scorer with 33 points.

Al Nelson of Economy was the seventh scorer with 124 points and Ford's John Jelles, who appeared in only seven games, came in next with 117.

Gord Grevengeod, Sears only representative in the top ten, ended with 114 points, one ahead of Matt Peelen of Fords with 113.

## South Olive Tops Campaign Goal

South Olive Christian School Society has gone "over the top" in its campaign to raise \$10,000 for building a new school.

Total of \$11,306.60 has been raised in cash and pledges, with about one-fourth of the amount already paid in cash. Pledges will be paid in monthly or quarterly installments from now until March, 1957.

The committee estimates that this amount plus the amount in the present building fund will cover approximately one-half the cost of the new school.

According to the society president, the Rev. T. Heyboer, the success of this drive means that construction of the new school will begin perhaps in late spring or early summer. The proposal of the planning committee to erect a school next summer was adopted at a recent meeting of the society, on the condition that the contemplated drive for funds prove successful.

Exact plans for the building have not been decided, but it will be a two-room structure to which rooms can be added if and when necessary. A school site has been purchased just north of the South Olive Christian Reformed Church, adjoining property on which the principal's home was built a few years ago.

The South Olive Christian School has an enrollment of 48 pupils, double the number when the school was started five years ago. At present the school is using two classrooms in the church, with Stanley Veltema as principal and teacher of the upper grades and Mrs. Andrew Vander Zee of Holland as teacher for primary grades.

The planning committee hopes to present plans for the new school to the society for approval the first part of March. Members of the planning committee are Lubert Hop, Willis Kamphuis, Jay Niehuis, Harry Vander Zwaag, Harry Weener, with Stanley Veltema as secretary and Rev. Heyboer as chairman.

Gray Ladies Entertain Ward 11 at VA Hospital

A group of Gray Ladies from Holland gave a party for about 95 patients in Ward 11 at VA Hospital at Fort Custer Saturday afternoon. The table decorations were donated by Mrs. T. McCormack's group of Horizonettes. Cookies were donated by Circle 8 group of Third Reformed Church, cream by the Dairy Maid Milk Depot, candy, coffee and sugar by the Ottawa County Red Cross. Dancing and indoor games were enjoyed. Awards were donated by the Holland Hitch Co.

Gray Ladies who participated were the Mesdames Julius Karsten, Leona Kellong, Nick Lanning, E.P. Smith, Neal Tiesinga, William Venhuizen and Floyd Ketchem.

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## Allegan Council Decides to Study Hearing Results

**Aim Is to Correct Any Flaws in Setup; Prepare Bond Issue**

ALLEGAN (Special) — Conclusions reached by city councilmen following lengthy study of the transcript of last fall's public hearing on charges of irregularities in city operations will be aired at a special council meeting to be held soon, it was decided Monday night.

Following a brief discussion of the points brought out during the hearing, council agreed to devote a special meeting to the matter at which Roy Shoemaker, street commissioner, who was implicated in many of the charges leveled by Mrs. Maude Waterman, will be asked to be present.

Councilman Francis Hanson, pointing out that virtually all of the charges "failed to hold up at the hearing," said he had read the transcript "mainly for the purpose of discovering what, if any, administrative changes should be made to correct the minor irregularities revealed at the hearing." Other councilmen said they had studied the 350-page document with the same thought in mind.

City Manager P.H. Beauvais reported that the authorizing ordinance providing for the \$8,000 bond issue needed to finance the \$10,000 off-street parking area probably would be ready for council's action by the next meeting. He expressed the hope that he would be authorized to advertise for bids, subject to the sale of the bonds, at the same session of the council.

The council was advised in a letter from the state highway department that a traffic signal for the intersection of Hubbard and Cedar Sts. could not be authorized by the department.

Other items on Monday night's agenda: Study of a proposal for hospital-medical insurance, plus a small life insurance policy for all city employees.

Discussion on the purchase of a three-wheel motorcycle for the water and electric department which could be used for reading meters in outlying areas and for answering minor repair calls.

Action on five bids on the city's vehicle fleet insurance was tabled pending a more thorough study of the bids by Beauvais and City Attorney Chester A. Ray.

Beauvais reported that the state highway department had authorized construction of an 8-inch sanitary sewer to serve the new high school. The sewer will run for a distance along the shoulder of M-89.

SDM licenses for Banks Tavern, the City Hotel, South End Tavern, Buckley's Tavern and the Bowers were approved by council.

Beauvais was authorized to negotiate for the purchase of 40 parking meters for the Market parking lot from the Park-O-Meter company at a special price, providing the firm will hold an additional 140 meters at the same price for 60 days. Purchase of the 140 meters subject to sale of bonds for the off-street parking lot. The meters are samples, offered to the city at a savings of more than \$2,500.

## Van Raalte PTA Has Homecoming Meeting

Former presidents of a Van Raalte School Parent-Teachers Association participated in a program Tuesday evening which marked a homecoming for former students, teachers and members.

Featuring the program was the reminiscing of past years by former presidents including Peter Damstra, Garry Kruihof, Ellis-worth Ruddick, Ben Lemmen and Hans Suzenara, and a paper written by Miss Hermina Ihman and Miss Mae Whitmer about activities of the club in former years. The paper was read by George Minnema, president of the PTA, who also conducted the business session.

C. De Koster, a former president, myron Beckvoort accompanying at the piano. Mr. Peerbolt offered prayer.

Music during the evening was provided by Mrs. Earl Vandenberg, who sang "Sleepy Hollow Tune" and "The Romance of an Eskimo."

Announcement was made of the next meeting on March 13 when a panel discussion on mental health will be included on the program. Moderator will be George Lumsden and panelists will be Supt. Walter W. Scott, Austin Buchanan, assistant principal of Holland High School, Dr. Henry Voogd of Hope College and Dr. Vernon L. Boersma.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. M. Essenburg, Mrs. H. Colton, Mrs. E. Ruddick, and Mrs. H. Hoedema.

Junior League Holds Business-Work Session

Junior Welfare League held a business session - work meeting Tuesday evening in the Woman's Literary club rooms.

Mrs. Paul Winchester conducted the business session in which several projects were discussed. The distribution committee reported several projects have been presented to families in need.

Mrs. James Mool and Mrs. Derk Van Raalte announced further plans for the Kiddie Carnival, scheduled March 24.



THE HOLLAND EVENING SENTINEL has received an award from United Press attesting that the local newspaper has been a part of the world-wide news distribution system of the United Press for over 25 years. Receiving the

citation for The Sentinel was W. A. Butler, editor-publisher, in center. At left is Tom Farrell, head of the Grand Rapids bureau, and, at right, Tim Canty, new manager of the Detroit UP headquarters. (Sentinel photo)



On Feb. 14, the Tawasi Camp Fire Girls of St. Francis School had a Valentine Party with each girl working on a committee. Each girl brought a valentine which she had made for the girl whose name she drew last week. Valentines for their mothers were made and a guessing game was played, with Oralia Rios guessing the exact number of candies in the jar. Mrs. Bouillon taught the actions for the "Walking Song." Sister Mary Benedicta and Miss Parker were guests at the party. Marcella Aman, Margaret Aman, Stefanie Dojka, and Linda Vukin served on the refreshment committee. Reported by Wilhelmina Tevort, scribe.

The Wa-ci-pi-wah-ca Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Barbara Baker. The girls worked on favors for Rest Haven. Plans were made to go swimming in Grand Haven. The treats were served by Lucille Brink and Carol Hulst. Reported by Mary Rich, scribe.

The Tom-in-wa-ka Camp Fire Girls of Robert School met at the home of Nina Luquist. They made napkins for the mother and daughter tea. Saturday the girls plan to go tobogganing and take their lunches along. Reported by Sharon Dykstra.

The Tom-in-wa-ka Camp Fire Girls met at Robert School for their Valentine party. They played games, including a treasure hunt. After the games there were spud-naps and ice cream for lunch. Reported by Sharon Dykstra, scribe.

The Tawani Camp Fire group met at Harrington School Tuesday afternoon. The girls gave a tea for their mothers. Cake and cookies made by the girls were served. The mothers were entertained by a program given by the girls. Lunch was served. Reported by scribe, Jane Reno.

The Chs - Che - May group of Maplewood School met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Van Deusen. A Valentine party was held. Mrs. E. King was in charge of the decorations. Refreshments were served by the hostess. At the January meeting, officers were elected for the year as follows: President, Esther Avery, vice president, Alana Van Wieren, treasurer, Kathy Van Deusen, and secretary, Hazel Knoll.

The Tami Camp Fire group and their leader, Mrs. Fred Kobes, held their meeting in the form of a Valentine party at the home of Beverly Hill. The girls planned the games and exchanged valentines which they had made. Mrs. Chester Hill served the girls a Valentine lunch at a table decorated with red and white candles and heart shaped place cards, which the girls made. Reported by scribe, Beverly Hill.

The Oki-yan-pi-ka-ta Camp Fire group of Longfellow School had a progressive dinner. The appetizers were at Susan Murdoch's home. The salad was at Susan Thompson's home. The main course was at Carol Speet's home. The dessert was at Janice Kalkman's home. Candy Barber planned games for the girls so she would earn an honor. Reported by scribe, Karen Barber.

The Montello Park Tandas met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Stillwell, Thursday, Feb. 16. They finished their corsages for their mothers. They also worked on napkins for the tea. They passed out valentines and talked about the rummage sale. Five members were absent. Shirley Lohman, scribe.

On Feb. 13, the Tami-Ka Camp Fire group met at the home of Pam Lubbers. They sang songs and played games. Pam treated with hot chocolate and cookies. Reported by scribe, Shirley Johnson.

The Ta-wan-ka Camp Fire group of Federal School held its ceremonial at the school Feb. 13. The three girls lighting candles were Jane Ter Haar, Andrea Hogedoom, and Valone Regnerus. The candles were representing Wo-he-lo meaning, work, health and love. The girls made candle holders shaped as feet and sit-upons with their Indian names on them for the

## Ganges

The Bit O'Fun Club was pleasantly entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wightman Saturday evening. A dessert luncheon, games and a social time were enjoyed.

Ganges friends were notified that Willard Johnson was injured in a fall at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Boomer, in Beaveron, Ore., where he is spending the winter. Two ribs were broken and he was considerably bruised.

Mrs. Martin Meldrum assisted her daughter, Mrs. Harry Litts in giving a birthday party for her granddaughter, little Christina Litts last Friday afternoon. It was Christina's 6th anniversary and eight guests were entertained with games, gifts and the usual ice cream and birthday cake. Mrs. Meldrum made each guest a crepe paper hat and Sharon Jerue was the wearer of the lucky hat.

Delbert Rumsey has returned from East Lansing where he spent last week attending a safety school for construction workers at Kellogg center there.

Mrs. Kenneth Sargent entertained a group of friends and neighbors at a breakfast party Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye and son Jerry were in Coloma Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Claude Hathaway, who died at her home there. Mr. Hathaway will be remembered in this vicinity as having operated a truck route from here to Chicago for a number of years.

Alva Hoover accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John East of Fennville, was in Grand Rapids Wednesday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Roy Westveld.

A family birthday party was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Enfield honoring Arnold and Robert Enfield sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson left Tuesday for Tucson, Ariz., to spend some time in the home of their son, Russell and family. Mrs. Dorothy Parrish will stay at the Wilkinsons while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allen spent Saturday afternoon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nye and sons were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breckenridge of Saugatuck.

Arthur Colby accompanied Keith Landsburg of Fennville to Lansing on Monday.

Mrs. Howard Margot was organized Sunday at the Ganges Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Phelps and son Michael were Grand Rapids visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Dorothy Parrish will entertain the Ganges Bridge Club Monday, Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. William Wilkinson.

Mrs. Arnold Green and Mrs. Charles Green entertained their Sunday School classes at dinner Friday evening. Twenty-five were present including the Rev. Eugene Burgess and family and the Rev. Allan Hunter of Bloomingdale.

The Ganges Union 4-H Club was entertained at a Valentine party recently in the home of Miss Loretta Stremier. Projects were discussed and plans made for Achievement Day in Allegan in March.

**Pleads Guilty**

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Robert A. Wierenga, 19, route 2, Spring Lake, pleaded guilty in Municipal Court today to a charge of furnishing beer to minors and was sentenced to pay \$50 fine and \$4.30 costs, besides probation for six months. Conditions of the probation are that he refrain from drinking, attend church every Sunday and report to Municipal Court once a month. Wierenga was arrested by state police on charges of furnishing beer to two minors, 14 and 16, on Feb. 13 in Spring Lake township.

Simon D. Den Uyl, owner of the hotel, inspected the grounds last week on a visit here with his son and wife.

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## No Trials Set; Jury Goes Home

ALLEGAN (Special) — For the first time in more than five years an Allegan county circuit court jury was dismissed for lack of cases, as the February term opened here Monday.

Judge Raymond L. Smith announced that the jury need not be called as only one civil jury case had been listed for trial during the term and the two parties involved had agreed to waive the jury. That case was an appeal from justice court, Clyde Phillips vs. Stewart Penney, which was set for hearing March 6.

One person was sentenced and four others arraigned before Judge Smith Monday afternoon.

Jack R. Needham, 31, of Allegan, who had pleaded guilty to larceny, was placed on probation for three years, ordered to make restitution totaling \$350, pay \$100 costs and serve 60 days in the county jail.

Guilty pleas were accepted from the following: Raymond Wenus, 31, of Allegan, charged with indecent exposure. Bond was set at \$500.

Francis A. Berzley, 43, of Allegan, charged with statutory rape, \$1,000 bond continued and a second charge of indecent liberties was also continued.

Russell Gwilliams, 31, of 317 S. Fair St., Otsego, charged with non-support, \$500 bond continued.

Robert DeWitt, 18, of route 1, Holland, who had previously pleaded not guilty to a morals charge on Jan. 19, changed his plea to guilty and \$1,000 bond was continued.

Sentences will be imposed in these four cases on March 3 by Judge Smith.

**Evangelistic Crusade Draws Large Audiences**

A large crowd attended the Wednesday night meeting of the Hyman Appelmann Evangelistic Crusade at Immanuel Church. Many out-of-town persons were among the audience. Dr. S.F. Logsdon presided.

In his message on "Meeting the World's Great Emergency," Dr. Appelmann stressed the many problems facing the world today and emphasized that winning people to Christ is not only the work of a minister, but the duty of every educator, deacon, Sunday School Teacher, parent and church member.

Garland Coffield of Chattanooga, Tenn., is Dr. Appelmann's song leader and music director. Each evening his program features vocal solos, choir numbers, trombone solos, local talent and congregational singing. Services begin each evening at 7:30 at Immanuel Church, 22nd St., and Pine Ave.

Dr. Appelmann's topic tonight will be "The Most Terrible Word in the Bible: The Word That Brought Jesus Christ From Heaven."

**Fireplace Only Monument To Remain at Macatawa**

All that remains of Hotel Macatawa today is the fireplace adjoining the ballroom. According to Dick Den Uyl, manager, by tomorrow everything will be finished. The wrecking company has set a schedule for tearing down the buildings and has met that schedule.

First to go were the post office and store buildings. Next came the popular soda fountain. Actual wrecking of the hotel was done in stages starting with the roof and top story. Progress was noted daily with one floor disappearing at a time. The dining room is the last to be torn down starting today.

No plans have been made at the present time for the rebuilding of the hotel or any other substitute building.

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## Farm-to-Prosper Already Has 56 Groups Enrolled

**Ottawa County Units Signed Up in 1956 Contest for Awards**

A total of 56 rural community organizations in the five counties in which the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper Contest is carried on have enrolled today in the 1956 competition. Thus already there have enrolled more than half of the total competing in the 1955 contest — 107.

The contest is carried on in Mason, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, and Ottawa through the Extension Service offices. County agricultural agents are certain some groups already have enrolled which have not reported the enrollment to their offices as yet.

While there is no deadline for enrolling, county agricultural agents urge organizations to enroll as soon as possible.

The contest is a competition carried on among rural community organizations in community advancement. Prizes are awarded at a Round-Up in Muskegon at end of the year.

But an organization wins whether or not it receives one of the five prizes awarded in each county, agricultural agents point out. It wins because of the advancement it has effected in rural community life.

Any community organization outside the cities of Muskegon, Muskegon Heights, Grand Haven, Holland, and Ludington is eligible to compete. Farm Bureaus, Granges, Farmers Unions, Parent-Teacher Associations, school mothers clubs, and independent organizations.

Prize money for the cash awards in each county of \$50, \$30, \$20, \$15 and \$10 is provided by business organizations of the counties as a gesture of goodwill toward the community. There also is a Sweepstakes prize of \$100. This was won in 1955 by Orchard View PTA, Muskegon County, which took the Michigan state sweepstakes flag from Big Prairie Grange, Newaygo County, winner in 1953 and 1954.

Enrollments to date divide Muskegon County 22; Oceana County 12; Ottawa County 9; Mason County 8; Newaygo County 5.

Marquette County: Amber, Mason; Pere Marquette Granges; Lincoln River; Sauble River; Amber Farm Bureaus; Fresco PTA; Pere Marquette Home Demonstration Club. Total 8.

Muskegon County: Casnovia; Ravenna; Holton Farm Bureaus; Beach; Jibson; Gustafson; Maple Grove; Orchard View; Jolman; Duck Creek; Lincoln; Hile Church; Laketon Township; Wolf Lake; Montague; Ravenna; Whitehall PTAs; Muskegon; Fruitland; Silica Granges; Lakewood Civic Builders. Total 22.

Newaygo County: Aetna Mothers Club; Fremont; Ensey Granges; County Line; Sherman Farm Bureaus. Total 5.

Oceana County: Cranston PTA (first time); Blooming Valley; Oceana County; Sylvan; Ferry; Hart Granges; New Era; Golden West Grant; Benona; Newfield; Ransacker Farm Bureaus. Total 12.

Ottawa County: Ferrysburg Spring Lake PTAs; North Chester Patchin Farm Bureaus; Talmadge; Conklin; Coopersville Granges; Olive Center Mothers Club; Stone Community Club. Total 9.

Grand total 56.

## Wallick Still Holds Union Organizer Job

Ray Wallick, route 6, Holland, who has served as special organizer for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters in the 50-day L. Perigo Co. strike which ended Tuesday in Allegan, informed The Sentinel today that he had not lost his position as special organizer over the strike, as was reported in Wednesday's Sentinel.

A check with Allegan contacts revealed from three sources that men on the picket line were informed Tuesday that Wallick had been discharged.

A check with the organizing office of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters in Battle Creek today confirmed that Wallick had not been discharged.

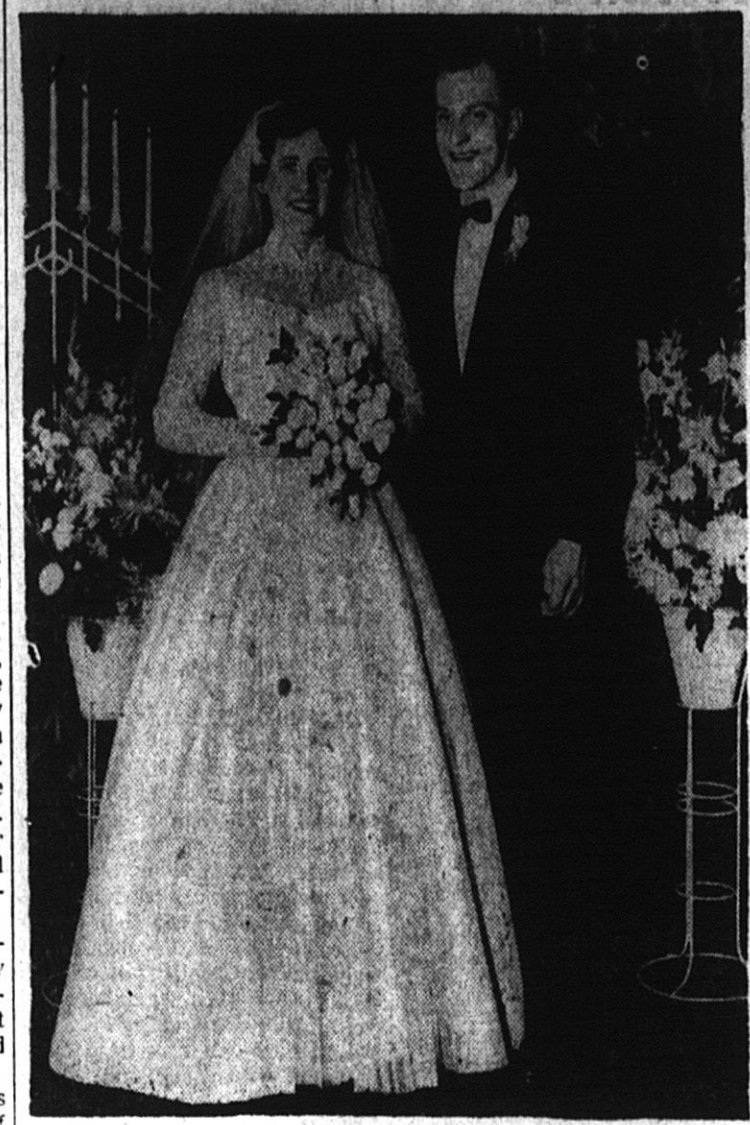
## Engaged

Miss Lillian Ruth Elenboas

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Elenboas of 238 East Main St., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Ruth, to Donald Lee Busscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Busscher of route 1, Zeeland.

Prize winners for Thursday night's card games were Mrs. Nellie Kleis, Miss Wilma Bronkhorst and Mrs. Stella Kay. Lunch was served by the Mesdames Marie Slayer, Stella Kay and Nellie Kleis and Miss Bronkhorst.

## Visser-Menken Rites Performed



Mr. and Mrs. Jacob John Visser

Miss Beatrice Ann Menken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Menken, 137 East 22nd St., and Jacob John Visser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Visser, 132 Sanford St., Zeeland, spoke their marriage vows last Friday in Prospect Park Christian Reformed Church. The double ring ceremony was performed at 6:30 p.m. by Dr. Jacob T. Hoogstra, Mrs. Louis Van Dyke, sister of the bride, and Harry Visser, the groom's brother, were matron of honor and best man.

Satin bows marked the pews in the church auditorium which was decorated with palms, ferns, candelabra and bouquets of white gladioli and stock.

Gordon Greengood sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Bert Bos who also played traditional organ music.

For her wedding the bride chose a floor-length gown of lace over satin, the fitted bodice featuring a sheer sequin trimmed yoke, lace mandarin collar and long tapered sleeves. The full skirt was accented with a panel of pleated nylon tulle. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion fabric.

Forty-five guests attended a reception in the church basement, assisting were the Misses Christine Bloemendal, Anita Bratt, Marilyn Dirks and Eleanor Greengood. Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kamps and at the punch bowl were Mr. and Mrs. George Althuis.

Following a wedding trip the couple will be at home after March 15 at 14 West 19th St. For traveling the bride wore a grey trip dress with pink jacket and pink accessories and a white rose corsage.

The new Mrs. Visser is employed at the office of the Holland Furnace Co. and the groom, at Robert De Nooyer Chevrolet, Inc.

**Newly-Organized Guild Hears Mrs. J. Esther**

More than 125 women gathered at Third Reformed Church Monday evening to attend the second meeting of the newly-organized Women's Guild of the church.

Mrs. George Stephens, president of the group, presided at the business meeting. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Kenneth Koolker, retiring president of the Missionary Auxiliary.

Chairman of the program was Mrs. Gleon Bonnette, who introduced the speaker for the evening, Mrs. Joseph Esther.

Dressed in authentic Filipino costume, Mrs. Esther showed slides and explained the work of her family among the Chinese people in the Philippines. The Esthers have been stationed on the islands as missionaries for the Reformed Church for the past six years.

Coffee was served from an attractively decorated table, arranged in a patriotic motif by Mrs. Dick Vander Bunte and Mrs. Edwin Koopce.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Bernard Arendshorst, Mrs. Ray Riksen and Mrs. Henry Steffens.

**Hospital Notes**

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Ovedell Pugh, New Richmond; Clifford Ebert, route 2, Fennville; Cornelius Tubergan, route 4; Mrs. William Bouman, 39 East 34th St.; Mrs. Cornelius Koster, 182 Elwell Ct.; Mrs. Mary Smeenge, 436 Pine Ave.

Discharged Thursday were Frances E. Holmquist, 61 West 12th St.; Forenzo Silva, 155 Burk Ave.; Mrs. Sanjuna Beltran, 50 East Seventh St.; Mrs. Kenneth Sloothnak and baby, 209 West 27th St.; Mrs. Henry Eaton and baby, 100 East 15th St.; Mrs. Harold Vande Bunte and baby, 580 Lawndale; Gerald T. Dannenberg, 115 West 30th St.; Karen Christman, 216 Pine; Mrs. Eugene Borgspell, 40 West 16th St.

Hospital births include a son, Thomas Ray, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vander Heyden, 414 Maple Ave.; a daughter, Kim Dianne, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. James Meyer, 254 West 19th St.; a son, Billy Glen, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goen, route 6; a daughter, Judith Lynn, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baumann, route 2.

**Royal Neighbors Plan Anniversary Party**

Plans for a 61st anniversary party were made at a meeting of Royal Neighbors Thursday evening in the lodge hall. Mrs. Adeline Van Dam presided. The anniversary party will be held on March 22 and will feature cards and a potluck lunch.

**Marriage Licenses**

Ottawa County

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The general meeting of WSCS of First Methodist Church will be held at 7:15 tonight in the church. Speaker will be a representative of the Kent County Industrial Union Council of CIO. Husbands are invited.

**Paul Bruizeman Feted At Family Get-Together**

A family get-together was held at Miller's Hall on West 32nd St. Tuesday evening in honor of F.A. Paul Bruizeman who is home on leave after graduating from Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Colored slides were shown by Al Diepenhorst of his recent trip to Florida after which lunch was served. A gift was presented to the guest of honor from the group. Following his leave, Bruizeman will report to San Francisco for further duty in the U.S. Navy.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Diepenhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gebben and Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Essenburg, Glenn, Floren and Ruth, all of Borculo, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diepenhorst and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kapenga, Nancy and Allen, Arie Diepenhorst of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorn and Debbie of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Diepenhorst and David, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martinie and Marcia, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Zwagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Gebben, Carla and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gebben, Patty and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruizeman and Jerry, Miss Lois De Weerd and the guest of honor, all of Holland.

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## Ottawa County Exceeds Polio Quota by \$5,000

**With \$64,000, County Probably Leads State In Per Capita Giving**

The largest amount of money ever to be collected for polio in Ottawa County in a fund campaign was reported at the annual meeting of the county chapter Tuesday night in Allendale Town Hall.

Total collected in the 1956 campaign was \$64,397.27 or \$5,002.40 over the assigned goal. Polio leaders, local and state-wide, lauded the 2,200 volunteers for their unselfish efforts in a monumental accomplishment.

The south half of the county under the direction of Ken Folkertsma of Zeeland raised \$34,791.99 and the north half under Merlin Terrill raised \$29,605.28.

Breakdown by units follows: Holland area, \$24,494.61; Zeeland city, \$3,761.01; Zeeland township, \$700; Olive, \$835.13; Port Sheldon, \$469.07; Blendon, \$756.06; Jamestown, \$1,106; New Groningen, \$274.35; Grand Haven Tri-Cities, \$20,000; Chester, \$1,013.28; Wright, \$1,266.06; Tallmadge, \$845; Polkton, \$3,175.37; Allendale, \$907.14; Crocker, \$1,037.99; Robinson, \$470.48; Grand Haven township, \$889.96.

Treasurer Charles K. Buglielski, reporting on patient care, said polio during 1955 was not so spectacular as other years and there were many cases of delayed diagnosis. Cases totaled 20 for the year, compared with 34 in 1954.

Cases were divided as follows: Holland, 12; Coopersville, 1; Grand Haven, 3; Zeeland, 2; Jensen, 1; Conklin, 1. Of the total 11 were males and nine females and the average age was 15.3 years, compared with 13.5 in 1954. Eleven cases had some type of hospital insurance with benefit payments ranging from \$69 to \$1,500. One case cost the county chapter nothing, whereas another case cost \$41,743.96 and another cost \$4,697.50.

Of the 20 cases, 15 made excellent recoveries, three remain fair and two were severe. Citing the case of Delwyn Overbeek of Holland who was stricken late in 1954, Buglielski said his is the only case on record in the United States in which a polio patient could not swallow for 10½ months. He said the boy has returned home and has recovered to the point where he eats at the table with the family and may be up 15 minutes out of the hour. He is receiving therapy three times a week.

Buglielski said, however, that 1956 started out with a bang with two cases early in January in Coopersville area. He expressed the hope that the county chapter this year would be able to meet its obligations without seeking further aid from the national foundation.

The main speaker, Paul D. Bagwell, state chairman for the March of Dimes, warmly commended Ottawa County for its efforts and said the county would probably lead the state in per capita







## Maroons Flash Consistent Play For Big Victory

Playing good, consistent basketball, Holland Christian's Maroons took an impressive 66-53 victory over Grand Rapids Christian on the Civic Center court Friday night. A crowd of more than 2,500 watched the locals annex their 10th win of the season against five defeats.

Anxious to avenge an earlier 63-48 defeat at the hands of Coach Wes Virjof's Eagles, the Hollanders trailed only briefly in the second quarter. Otherwise the Dutch were in command all the way, although the Eagles were a threat until late in the third quarter. One of the most pleasing things from the Maroon standpoint was the methodical manner in which the Dutch did the job, quarter by quarter.

Both clubs had their moments of sloppy play, but on the whole the contest was well played. Although both squads have played mostly set-up basketball in the past, each attempted numerous fast breaks. In fact the Dutch broke the game wide open in the third quarter with the stepped up tempo.

Two boys, Dave Vander Hill and Warren Boer starred for the Maroons with the lanky Vander Hill connecting for 26 points while Boer hit for 21. The plucky Boer played with a large metal finger splint on his left hand, but it didn't hamper his play as he turned in one of his finest games of the season. For Grand Rapids, it was the general all-around floor play of Guard Vern De Vries which stood out. He was seemingly all over the court, besides leading his club with 20 markers.

The Hollanders had a good night from the field as they hit on 25 out of 57 tries for a 44 per cent average. Grand Rapids on the other hand didn't fare as well as they could only muster 17 for 64 or a 27 per cent average.

With Vander Hill and Boer leading the way in the first period the Dutch broke a 4-4 tie to lead 13-6 midway in the period. De Vries then went into action for the Eagles to whittle the margin. By the end of the first quarter, the Maroons led 19-14.

The Eagles came roaring back in the second stanza to knot the count at 19-19 after two minutes of play. Two quick baskets gave them a 23-19 bulge, before the Dutch again caught fire. Throwing in 11 points in the next four minutes, Holland moved out to a 30-25 lead. Both played on even terms the final two minutes to give the Dutch a 33-28 halftime margin.

Grand Rapids never got closer than three points as the locals really stepped up the pace at the mid-way point of the period. Catching the Eagles by surprise with the fast break, the Maroons upped the margin to 50-33 with a minute remaining in the quarter. By the end of the period the Dutch led 52-42.

Coach Art Tuls' Club was not to be denied as they kept a safe distance in the final period. The Dutch upped their margin to 14 points at one stage before both coaches cleared their benches to allow the reserves to finish the contest.

At the foul lane, Holland hit on 16 out of 31 and Grand Rapids 19 out of 36 tries.

Christian next entertains Muskegon Christian on the Civic Center court next Friday.

Box score:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Holland Christian (66)				
Klaver, f.....	2	0	4	4
Bos, f.....	3	3	3	9
Vander Hill, c.....	11	4	4	28
Boer, g.....	6	9	2	21
Westenbroek, g.....	0	0	5	0
Tuls, g.....	0	0	3	0
Joldersma, c.....	0	0	1	0
Dykman, f.....	1	0	1	2
Mouw, f.....	1	0	0	2
Altena, c.....	1	0	3	2
Totals.....	25	16	26	66
Grand Rapids Christian (53)				
De Vries J., f.....	4	2	3	10
Hoeksema, f.....	3	1	3	7
De Mols, c.....	2	1	2	5
Brummel, g.....	0	4	1	4
De Vries, g.....	5	10	5	20
Timmer, c.....	0	0	1	0
De Vos, f.....	3	1	3	7
Totals.....	17	19	18	53

## Building Permits Sought by Three

Three applications for building permits were received in the week ended Friday amounting to \$6,050, according to Building Inspector Laverne Serne in City Hall.

Applications are: Paul Baker, 288 West 19th St., addition to store, \$4,500; self, contractor.

Arnold Deters, 74 West 21st St., remodel kitchen, change window, \$700; William Boersma, contractor.

Dr. Henry P. DePree, 200 West 10th St., remodel rear porch, \$850; Scott and Lugers Lumber Co., contractor.

**School Entered Again**

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Ferryburg school was broken in to Thursday night for the second time in the last few weeks. Janitor Don Van Dyke found that a fireproof safe containing no money had been pried open and the locks on doors to six or seven classrooms had been broken and some desk drawers were pried open. Only a small amount of money was taken. The first job netted \$100. State police are investigating.



## Let's Plant Beauty -- You Can Start Your Gardening Now -- on Paper

For the past two months (that is, ever since the first seed catalog arrived), our gardens have been blazing in a medley of color, redolent with the whispered perfume of the elusively sweet white violet, the spicy charm of the peony and garden pink, the essence of the heady lily and the aromatic nicotiana (tobacco-plant). The blooms have been exquisite, so perfect; the garden itself, arranged with an artistic eye and unbelieveably free from weeds and pests. In fact, now that we think of it, it was too good to be true. Away with these dreams!

These dream gardens catalog-plucked have been dangerously soothing for they will never become real if we keep them in vision form; so let's get out a pencil and paper and begin to plan our work. It's better to make your mistakes on paper now than to face them in your garden next summer.

For the beginner, three basic thoughts present themselves: WHERE to plant, WHAT kinds of flowers to plant, and How to arrange our plants in the plot.

Where to have your garden will depend to a large measure on suitability. If you have a hedge or line of shrubs already started, you are fortunate. This type of setting gives a feeling of strength to a garden. A fence or wall would be the next choice. If you have none of this, you will have to plant tall perennials for a line of background like hollyhocks, hibiscus, or hardy asters.

In choosing our flowers we should be guided by a number of things: color, habit, period of bloom, succession. With crayons work out the color combinations you wish to have. An orange-colored day lily or oriental poppy can be quite upsetting in a pink and red setting. If your garden is small, plants with poor foliage and short duration of bloom do not pay big enough dividends. Columbine and flax, for instance, pretty though they are, must be denied a place here. Other undesirable are plants that arrange themselves in unwanted spots and persist in reappearing year after year either in your garden

or your neighbor's. Beebalm, California poppy, and an egeria (false dragonhead), an aggravating nuisance in a small garden. Matricaria (feverfew), will throw its seedlings around quite a bit, too, but the small plants are so easily identified and transplant readily that it is worth the trouble having her in a small garden as her small white flowers are dainty and crisp to look at and blend well in bouquets. Exceptionally good plants for the beginning gardener to consider in a small garden are the perennials — peony, iris, phlox, hardy asters, chrysanthemums, tulips, carnations, lilies. The foliage of the peony and iris can be an asset to any garden.

The period of bloom will help you decide where to plant the flowers you choose. First make a list of all the flowers that bloom in May, June, July, August and September. Mums will furnish blooms in October and mid-November. You can get this information from a good nursery catalog. With a little thought and planning, your garden can then produce blooms at four main peaks of the flowering year instead of a mass flash of color in June.

Of not least importance to a garden is design. An unplanned garden is as chaotic as an unarranged sewing basket or a crowded antique shop; it is like trying to express an idea in words without the use of subject and predicate; it will be a plot of flowers in motley array, all colors, tall ones in front of short ones, which, like Topsy, "just growed." One way to unify your garden is by repetition, the spacing of similar groupings of plants at regular intervals. The proportion of the width of your garden to be the height of the tallest plant or shrub in the background is important too. It should be 1-1-3 as deep as the tallest plant is high. If your background is six feet tall, the garden width should be eight feet.

The rewards of gardening are so many that we urge all of you, who can, to develop this interest. You need so little to enjoy so much.

## Netherlands Exchange Teacher Speaks to AAUW

A program on education was presented for Holland Branch, American Association of University Women, Thursday evening at Durfee Hall. The branch education committee arranged the program, which featured as speaker Dr. Jan Kievenaar of the Netherlands, an exchange teacher at Holland High School under the Fulbright plan.

Walter W. Scott, superintendent of Holland Public Schools, also was present for an informal discussion of the area school study now being made by a large committee of representatives and the Holland high school sending districts. Also present were Mrs. John K. Winter, member of the Holland school board, and Mrs. Titus Van Haltsma, member of the committee from Waukazoo. Both are members of the AAUW branch.

Kievenaar said, in effect, that the general aim of education is the same the world over—to bring the child to mature adulthood, or at least to show him along the road to maturity. But despite the general aim, each country has a different system, he said.

Education is geographical, economic and temporal, Kievenaar said, and our own systems prove that fact.

In the Netherlands, a tiny country, education is selective. Each individual must see the limits of his own talents and train accordingly, Kievenaar said. Therefore, at the age of 12, following elementary school, there must be a choice, and each child is sent to the school that will best prepare him for his adult role. In the early grades, languages are emphasized, because these are "tools" to begin with. From there, the student can go on to learn his special field.

In the United States, he said, the emphasis is on the sciences, while the humanities are neglected, again a result of our economic outlook. The fact that all youngsters go to the same schools is based on the idea of equality, he said, but in reality, it is not equality, for the top-notch students are taught on the same level with those of much lower IQ's.

"I feel sorry for the American teachers," Kievenaar said, explaining that in his country teachers have students not only of the same age, but also of equal capacity; but, in the U.S., the teacher must handle children of all one age but of widely varying IQ's. There is no equality in this, for teacher or student, he said.

Mrs. Donald Brown, president, conducted a business meeting. It was announced that Holland delegates to the regional convention in Chicago April 27 and 28 will be hostesses at a Michigan breakfast on the 28th. Next month, the board will have a potluck dinner to entertain Mrs. John T. Even, re-

gional vice president of Aurora, Ill. Named to the nominating committee were Miss Lois Bailey, chairman, Mrs. Preston Luidens, Mrs. Robert Oliver and Miss Katherine Vander Veere.

After the program, dessert was served by the hostess committee. The table was decorated in the George Washington Birthday theme.

## Holland Reserves Lose Heartbreaker

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Holland High's reserves lost a heartbreaker here Friday night as Rog Prelesnik, Grand Haven red-head, sank a jump shot with four seconds to go to give the Grand Haven reserves a 34-33 victory.

The win was Grand Haven's ninth against four losses while the setback gave Holland a 4-8 mark. Holland had led the entire game except for a few seconds in the opening stages when the Bucs held a 5-4 advantage until 2:57 of the last quarter.

At this point, Grand Haven scored a bucket to go ahead, 32-31 and from then on it was wide open. Harold De Vries, Holland forward, came through with a bucket at the 15 second mark and it looked like Holland's game but on the return up the floor Prelesnik let fly and that was it.

Holland led at the end of the first quarter 10-8 and at the half 20-17. The third quarter score was 29-25.

Prelesnik led the winners with 15 points and Gary Gibbons was high for the Little Dutch with 14. Other Holland scorers were: Larry Alderink, 6; Clayton Rice, 2; Bill Tornovich, 4; Harold De Vries, 3 and Gene Boerman, 4.

**Tipsy Driving Charge Lands Man in Jail**

Dennis Meeuwse, 45, of 20 East 32nd St. was sentenced to serve five days in jail and fined \$109.70 by Municipal Court Judge Cornelius van der Meulen after pleading guilty to a tipsy driving charge.

Meeuwse was arrested Friday night after his car and one driven by John Tucker, 25, of 717 53rd Ave. collided at 32nd St. and Central Ave.

Police estimated damage to Meeuwse's '54 model car at \$75 and to Tucker's '52 model car at \$300.

The largest organization of U. S. farmers is the Farm Bureau Federation.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

David E. Hanson and wf. to Ed's Refinery Stations, Inc. Pt. SE ¼ 1-7-13 Twp. Tallmadge.

Zeeland Lumber and Supply Co. to William M. Patterson and wf. Lot 106 Bouws Sub. No. 1 Twp. Holland.

Anthony Klingenberg and wf. to Donald Strabbing and wf. Pt. Lot 2 Heneveld's Plat No. 14 Twp. Park.

J. Douglas Baker and wf. et al to Bruno A. Grzyb and wf. Pt. Lot 6 Blk 17 Akeley's Add. Grand Haven.

Maggie Koopman et al to Harvey E. Emelander and wf. Pt. SW ¼ 21-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

William Vining and wf. to Paul Luytjens and wf. Lot 126 East Highland Park Sub. No. 4 City of Grand Haven.

John R. DeJonge and wf. to Rex Parsons and wf. Lot 37 and pt. 39, 40 DeJonge's Sub. No. 2 Twp. Holland.

John Franzburg to Margaret Borgman Lot 8 DeJonge's Sub. Twp. Holland.

Harvey Ringwold and wf. to Alfred Ringwold and wf. Pt. Lot 11 Ohlman's Plat No. 2 Hudsonville.

Bert Baker et al to John Van Ess Jr., and wf. Lot 52 Baker-Huizenga Sub. No. 1 Twp. Georgetown.

John E. Bystwerk and wf. to Henry Feyt and wf. Lot 7 Far Hills Sub. No. 1 City of Grand Haven.

Anna T. DeBoer to George A. Thornton and wf. Lot 5 Blk 2 Hope College Add. City of Holland.

Exec. Est. Annie Hoffman, Dec. to Dick Kamer and wf. Pt. SE ¼ SE ¼ 7-5-13 Twp. Jamestown.

Harold Langejans and wf. to Johannes Suzenaar and wf. Lot 51 Willwood Sub. City of Holland.

William Rodgers and wf. to Lommie Denning Pt. NW ¼ 1-21-8-16 City of Grand Haven.

Ivan De Jonge and wf. to Kenneth D. Louis and wf. Lot 21 Huizenga's Sub. No. 1 Twp. Holland.

Herbert Myaard & wf. to Dick Jay Vande Bunte & wf. Pt. E ½ SE ¼ 20-5-13 Twp. Jamestown.

Fred Ensing & wf. to Joseph Ruch & wf. N ½ SE ¼ 34-7-15 Twp. Robinson.

Herbert Myaard & wf. to Jacob C. Cotts & wf. Pt. E ½ SE ¼ 20-5-13 Twp. Jamestown.

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Edward Van Eck & wf. to Paul K. Van Eck & wf. Pt. NE ¼ SW ¼ 33-5-15 Twp. Holland.

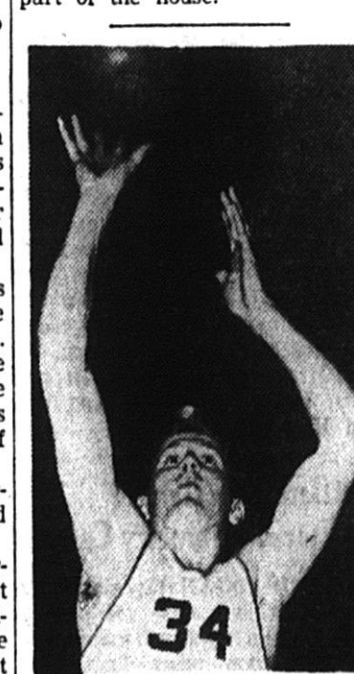
Cletas Trinker & wf. to Lena Mae Dykhouse Pt. Lots 24, 25, 26 Grandview Add. City of Grand Haven.

Vernon W. Houting & wf. to Murvel Houting & wf. Pt. Gov. Lot 2 Sec. 35-5-16 Twp. Park.

Grand Haven State Bank to Stephen M. Vozar Jr. & wf. Lot 12 Blk 13 Leggatts Add. Grand Haven.

**House Catches Fire**

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The interior of the Clarence Bowman home at 620 Monroe St. was damaged by fire to the extent of \$200 at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. The house is believed to have caught fire from sparks from a chimney next door. Sparks got underneath the roof of a small porch and worked down through the walls in the front part of the house.



Roland Schut ... breaks scoring record

## Schut Shatters Scoring Record

HUDSONVILLE (Special) — Hudsonville's basketball gem lanky center Ronald Schut, broke a Ken-New-Wa League scoring record here Friday night as he scored 28 points in a losing battle with Sparta. Final score was 77-65.

Schut's standout effort eclipsed a previous mark set by Frank Scott, Coopersville center, in 1953. Scott made 389 points in 15 games. Schut's total boosted him to 403 points for 14 games.

Thus the Eagles end league play with a record of three wins and seven setbacks to rest in fifth place. Sparta has a mark of three wins and six defeats for fourth place.

Sparta edged ahead 22-21 at the end of the first quarter but by halftime the visitors had stepped the advantage up to 46-36. At the end of the third quarter it was 59-47.



**SPECIALIST SECOND Class** Gerrit W. Dalman, Jr., whose parents live at 41 Cherry St., Holland, is a staff member of the German Training Assistance Group stationed at Andernach, Germany, according to the Army Home Town News Center. The hand-picked group is helping train the new German Army. Dalman is scheduled to give instruction in small arms repair. He entered the Army in November, 1947.

## Dutch Editor To Visit City

Louis H. A. Frequin, editor-in-chief of the Gelderland Press of Nijmegen, the Netherlands, is planning to spend two days in Holland, Mich., during his visit in the United States as a guest of the State Department under the Foreign Leader Exchange Program. His scheduled visit is for Feb. 27 and 28.

The Gelderland press (circulation 70,000) is a politically independent afternoon daily newspaper whose readership is mainly Catholic. Frequin had been mainly editor of the Gelderland until he became editor-in-chief in December, 1945. He has traveled widely through Europe on newspaper assignments and also has visited Pakistan as a guest of that country.

He has a broad interest in American social, economic, political and cultural affairs. During his American visit he has been observing working conditions, youth care, trade unions, public health, industry, agriculture, race relations, newspapers, radio and television broadcasting, legislative processes, the film industry, classical music and the theater.

Frequin, 41, was born in Arnhem and currently lives in Nijmegen with his wife and eight children ranging in age from 4 to 15. Nijmegen (population 117,000) is a rail, manufacturing and inland shipping center to Gelderland province in eastern Holland on the German border.

## Maroon Reserves Score 14th Win

Holland Christian's reserve squad pulled away in the second half on the Civic Center court, Friday night, to subdue the Grand Rapids Christian second team, 32-31. It was the second win for the locals over the visitors and Christian's 14th win in 15 starts. Grand Rapids is tied for the lead in the Grand Rapids City league with two defeats.

A fine defense and good outcourt shooting paved the way for the Dutch victory. Grand Rapids clamped a zone defense on the locals forcing the Maroons to outcourt. The Hollanders stepped out to a 10 point lead in the first quarter and never trailed in the tilt. It was 18-8 at the end of the first quarter, but the locals only led 24-19 at halftime.

The Little Maroons iced the win in the third quarter by outscoring the invaders, 15-3. Both coaches substituted freely in the final quarter, but the Dutch still managed to outscore the Eagles, 13-9.

The Hollanders again got balanced scoring with Cal Klaasen leading with 11 followed by Jim Kool, Dan Bos and Jerry Altena, all with eight. Jim Meurer and Bob Klingenberg with six apiece, Jim Hulst and Arlyn Lanting with two apiece and Warren Otte with one. Ken Jager led the losers with 10.

## New Mental Health Group Being Formed

A local group is being formed for volunteer service and education work in mental health. The group held its first meeting Wednesday. They have decided to set up a headquarters in town, where people may obtain literature on mental health and information on the various mental health facilities and agencies in this area.

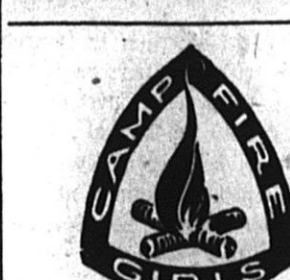
A film will be obtained for Mental Health Week April 29-May 5. The group hopes to show people through drama, films and forums, how to apply the principles of good mental health to themselves and their families.

Present at the meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Alex Chabe, were Mrs. Robert Horner, Mrs. Charles Lininger, Mrs. Jay Peters, Mrs. Henry Rottschaefer, Mrs. Allen Teal, and Mrs. Paul Ried.

**Marriage Licenses**

Ottawa County Corwin Brummel, 21, and Esther Mae Hassevoort, 18, both of 303 S. Holland; Dale Bielby, 22, Holland; and Patricia Berry, 18, Grand Rapids.

## 70th Annual World Day Of Prayer Attracts 250



The Tami Camp Fire group held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Kobes. A short business meeting was held at which honors were discussed. Gloria Minnema was presented first prize of two dollars in the calendar painting contest for all the fifth grade Camp Fire Girls. The girls were taught how to read the family light bill and how to change a fuse in a home. The remainder of the time was spent making doll clothes. Darlene Kobes treated. Reported by Beverly Hill, scribe.

The O-ki-yan-pi-ka-ta Camp Fire Girls of Longfellow School met at the home of Mary Klaasen. They had their business meeting and talked about their progressive dinner. They made their symbolgram out of paper and put them in their memory books with an explanation of their meaning. Reported by Karen Barber, scribe.

The Ne-Top-Pew Camp Fire group of Washington School met at the home of Barbara Conrad. Mrs. Working checked the budget books and they checked their Fire Maker books. An election of officers was held and the new officers are as follows: Peggy Bosman is president, Barbara Conrad, vice president, Sara Emmick secretary, Joy Working, treasurer, Sandy Kolenbrander, phoning chairman, and Judy Jordan, scribe. Mrs. Conrad served cookies and cokes.

The Tawanka Camp Fire group met at the home of Mrs. Aalderink. First, they had lunch. Then they rehearsed the program to be given for the Mother's Tea. Reported by Jane Reno, scribe.

The O-ki-ka Camp Fire Girls of Montello Park School met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Clare Walker on Feb. 6. Virginia White, president, conducted the meeting and secretary, Mary Jane Meyer, called the roll. Each member responded with the name of an animal. The dues were collected by the treasurer, Dianne Besko. The girls worked on Valentines for their parents and the treat was furnished by Dianne Goodyke. Reported by Mary Jane Meyer, scribe.

The Cheska-Ca-May Camp Fire Girls of St. Francis de Sales School met Feb. 1 with their leader, Mrs. J. Fabiano. They finished pot holder plaques by putting the pictures on them and shelling them. They talked over business for the coming months. Reported by Catherine Weidenhamer, scribe.

On Jan. 30 the Tami-ka-ta Camp Fire group met at the home of Susan Eenigenburg. The group discussed going swimming. They all repeated the Camp Fire Law. On Feb. 6, the girls met at the home of Shirley Johnson. They discussed going swimming and worked on their rank. Reported by Shirley Johnson, scribe.

The La-to-wa-to-ma-chick Camp Fire group of Beechwood School held their meeting at their assistant leader, Mrs. Kool's house. They made some of the napkins for the Mother's Tea, Feb. 18. They also started to make corsages which they will wear at the tea. Reported by Beverly Bredeweg, scribe.

The Taw-ka-ka Camp Fire group of Federal School held their meeting at the school. They had been practicing for their first ceremonial. They made candle holders out of sawdust and starch. They have a new member, Andrea Hoogenboom. Barbara Regnerus treated. Reported by Susie Severson, scribe.

The Tami Camp Fire group held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Kobes. A short business meeting was held. They planned games and made place cards for a Valentine party. The girls drew names for a Valentine exchange. Carol Jacobusse treated. Reported by Beverly Hill, scribe.

Miss Mc Donald's Jean - Teens met Monday, Feb. 6. The meeting was called to order by their president, Gretchen De Weerd. Mrs. Ambellas agreed to help the girls make corsages for the Mother's Tea. They talked about their guest for the tea. They also talked about a rummage sale. This would go toward the trip to Detroit in April. It was decided that they would have a baked goods sale. Every one was in favor of this so Miss Mc Donald was to ask Miss Bishop if the group could sell in the halls during school hours. The girls discussed their Sports and Games project. Refreshments were served by Sandie Van Reek. Reported by Mary Weiling, scribe.

On Feb. 6, The Tawasi Camp Fire girls of St. Francis School went to the Civic Center where they demonstrated some of the games and songs they had learned for Leaders' Association meeting. Half of the group went in the afternoon and the rest in the evening. They have made plans for their Valentine party and have started working on the Birthday project. Wilhelmina Ter Voort and Virginia Bouillon brought their treats for the meetings.

The Montello Park Tawasi Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Stillwell, Thursday Feb. 9 at 7:15 p.m. Mrs. Russell Tague taught them how to make wood fibre flowers. Barbara Dykstra was their guest, she made a corsage for an absent member. They decided how to decorate their napkins for the Tea. Reported by scribe, Shirley Lohman.

A whiskey labeled as 100 proof has an alcoholic content of about 50 per cent.

## Housing Bureau Starting Work For Tulip Time

Tulip Time is closer than you think. Dates are May 16 through 19.

The Tulip Time Housing bureau has already begun work in its office in Civic Center, and letters have been sent to persons who entertained Tulip Time guests last year. The letter encloses a card which should be returned to the housing bureau as soon as possible.

Anyone desiring to list their rooms may call the housing bureau at 6-5886 (new number this year) or stop in at the housing headquarters in Civic Center. Persons interested in having paying guests should note the new telephone number of housing headquarters since it is different from that listed in the telephone book.

Tulip Time housing does not set rates for rooms, but suggests that the following rates have been regarded as quite common in the past: rooms with double bed, \$4 to \$4.50 a night; single beds, \$2.50 to \$3; twin beds, \$5 to \$6. Rooms with private bath have a higher rate.

Regardless how many nights a visitor stays, a \$2 per person room deposit is required to reserve the room, plus a registration fee to help defray office expense. These room deposits are held in housing headquarters and a total deposit check is mailed after the festival. Hostesses are asked to hold the blue confirmation slips until final checks are received. Hostesses must collect the balance of the room rent, if any, from the guests.

The housing bureau wishes to use as many rooms and homes listed as possible, but placements are often governed by certain conditions and requests from visitors. Most persons prefer to stay as close to activities as possible, especially those traveling without a car. In recent years, the demand is more for weekend accommodations than for earlier dates. Relatively few remain the full four days.

Mrs. Earl Vanden Bosch and Mrs. Wilbur Kow are operating the housing bureau. Mrs. Ray Knooihuizen will join the staff later.

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