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Gordon Lee Boer Dead on Arrival At the Hospital

Ed Van Eenennaam
Faces Arraignment
On Murder Charge

An 18-year-old Holland youth was stabbed to death shortly after 8:20 Monday night during a fight with a 17-year-old youth in back of Von Ins Recreation Center on North River Ave.

Gordon Lee Boer, 18, of 63 West 18th St., was pronounced dead upon arrival at Holland Hospital where he had been rushed by ambulance.

Edward Van Eenennaam, 17, of 14 West 25th St., surrendered to local police with an hour after the stabbing. He was immediately arrested and lodged in jail.

Detectives said Boer was inside the recreation center watching some friends play pool when Van Eenennaam came into the building through the rear door.

After a brief conversation the two stepped outside through the back door. Boer took off his coat and placed it inside his car parked nearby, police said.

The two immediately began fighting in between Boer's car and another vehicle parked next to it. Detectives said Van Eenennaam told them he reached into his pocket and pulled out the knife.

He told officers that he was backed up against Boer's car with Boer standing toe-to-toe with him. Van Eenennaam said he reached around Boer's back with both hands, opened the 6 1/2-inch blade stiletto, and stabbed him in the back.

Detectives said the two boys had been feuding for at least the last few days. One incident which led to the bad feelings was a minor accident between cars driven by Boer and Van Eenennaam Saturday night.

Eight youths who were in the recreation center Monday night were extensively questioned by detectives.

Signed statements were taken from all of them by Detectives Dennis Ende and Gil Tors, Prosecutor James Bussard and court reporter Dan Vander Werf.

Officers said that Van Eenennaam also told them he hit Boer several times with a blackjack he had in his pocket. Police have not yet recovered the blackjack.

One eyewitness, Richard Den Uyl, said that he and several others tried to talk the two out of fighting but were unable to do so.

Immediately after Boer dropped to the ground Van Eenennaam dashed to the scene, jumped into his nearby car, and raced away. He said he threw the knife away. It was found in front of the nearby gas station.

As Van Eenennaam sped away his car passed near one driven by Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff who was in his own car and not aware of the killing.

Van Hoff wrote down the license number of the car and continued onto the police station where a check revealed the vehicle was owned by Van Eenennaam.

As the order went out to pick up Van Eenennaam the phone rang in the police station. The caller was Van Eenennaam who said he would come in to give himself up.

In about 30 minutes Van Eenennaam arrived at the station with attorney Clarence Lokker and surrendered to Lt. Ernest Bear.

Gordon Van Eenennaam, a former State Senator and prominent Muskegon attorney, who is an uncle of the arrested youth, also arrived later Monday night.

It is believed the two attorneys will defend Van Eenennaam. The arraignment was delayed until Wednesday since Prosecutor Bussard has previous court commitments in Grand Haven Tuesday.

Van Eenennaam had played basketball from approximately 7:20 to 8 p.m. with an inter-mural team in Holland High gym.

He played regular defensive end on the 1956 Holland High football team and participated in football, basketball and track as a freshman at Holland High. He also was president of the sophomore class.

He was chief of police of Junior High School and was voted the "outstanding Junior High officer," according to Principal Bernice Bishop.

The first semester of his junior year was spent at Western Military Academy in Alton, Ill., and the second semester at East High School in Denver, Colo.

He was born July 5, 1939 in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Boer, according to his buddies, had gone ice fishing late Monday afternoon and later came to the Von Ins hall.

Funeral Services Held For Gordon Lee Boer

Funeral services for Gordon Lee Boer, 18, of 63 West 18th St., who died of a stab wound received in a scuffle behind some buildings on North River Ave., Monday night, were held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Ver Lee Funeral Home.

Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Peter Boer; two brothers, Egbert of Holland and Calvin Paul at home; three sisters, Marguerite at home; Mrs. Adrian Slikkers of South Haven and Mrs. Robert De Young of Flint, and the grandmother, Mrs. I. J. Kuipers of Sheldon, Iowa.

Gordon worked for his mother at Boer's Transfer and Storage.



Gordon Lee Boer



Edward Van Eenennaam

Dr. W. Creason Is New Mayor Of Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Dr. William Creason, local dentist and a member of City Council, was elected mayor of Grand Haven in a primary election Monday by polling 1,182 votes.

Claude VerDuin who is not seeking a sixth term. Terms are for one year. Dr. Creason had two opponents, Karel Feenstra who received 474 votes and LeRoy Cox who received 192 votes.

All contests were decisive, requiring no further vote in April. Howard Zuidema was re-elected councilman for a second term and Joseph H. Swartz, a Keller Tool employee, was elected to the vacancy left by Dr. Creason. Zuidema received 1,488 votes and Swartz 991. Other candidates were Kenneth Bigler, 569, and Lawrence D. Gardner, 378.

Treasurer Wilford E. Kieft, Sr., who was unopposed, polled 1,630 votes.

W. Thomas Newman, who was appointed after A. J. Wessell retired because of ill health, was elected to fill Wessell's unexpired term, receiving 1,075 votes. Al Schuler, local hotel operator, defeated incumbent Hugh P. Mulligan, 883 to 343. Steve Vozar, another candidate, received 530 votes.

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Truck, Auto Collide On North River Ave.

A Holland township fireman enroute to a fire Wednesday night received minor injuries when his pickup truck and a car collided at Howard and River Aves.

Kenneth Laarman, 29, of 185 Aniline Ave., was treated by a local physician for facial cuts. Driver of the car was John Van Huis, Jr., 23, of 115 West 16th St.

Ottawa County deputies said Laarman apparently ran the red light resulting in the accident. Damage to Laarman's '50 model truck was estimated at \$50 while damage to the 1937 model car was in excess of its value.

No tickets were issued pending further investigation.

Several Appear In Circuit Court

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Floyd Decker, 30, route 1, Allegan, who pleaded guilty Jan. 25 to a charge of fraud, was placed on probation for three years by Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith Tuesday.

Conditions are that he pay \$50 costs in monthly payments and refrain from drinking. The court said it was interested in his taking care of his creditors and the probation office will assist him in making payments. Decker cannot leave the state without permission of the court. Decker was charged with giving false information in borrowing \$400 from the Holland Central Trades Credit Union.

Marvin Boatman, 26, Spring Lake, who was found guilty by a jury Jan. 23, of indecent liberties, was placed on probation five years and must undergo psychiatric examination arranged by the probation department. He also must pay \$150 costs at \$5 a month. Conditions are that he refrain from drinking and cannot leave the state without permission of the court.

Wayne Eckert, 19, Muskegon Heights, who was found guilty by a jury Jan. 24 of a grand larceny charge, was placed on probation three years. He must make restitution of \$251.50 and \$100 costs both in monthly payments. There must be no intoxicants, and he cannot leave the state without permission of the court except for employment purposes. Eckert allegedly took a speed boat from Reliable Auto Sales in Spring Lake valued at \$3,800.

Glenn Lee Van Hook, 33, Stanton, who pleaded guilty Jan. 23 to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon was placed on probation two years and the judge suggested he either affiliate himself with the AA or some church group or both for assistance in his drinking problem. He must pay \$100 costs in monthly payments. There must be no drinking and he cannot leave the state without permission of the court. Van Hook allegedly threatened his wife.

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City Officials Renew Emphasis On Errant Signs

Those Interfering
With Right-of-Way
Must Be Removed

In what was described as a "renewed emphasis" meeting, city officials this morning decided to enforce immediately city ordinances 2-4.10 (g) and 5-1.7 which prohibit the placing of signs in the street right-of-way within the city.

As a result, all temporary signs now placed along the street or sidewalk must be relocated, temporary signs attached to fixed poles must conform with the same regulations as the pole and permanent signs not adhering to the city code must be removed.

The meeting followed the revoking of permits for any signs standing in the right-of-way by the City Council Wednesday night. Council said that all such standing signs must come down by April 15.

The normal right-of-way for a city street is 66 feet, including 30 feet of road and 12 feet of curb lawn and six feet of sidewalk on each side of the road. In cases where there are no sidewalks or curb lawns, the 66-foot provision will still be in effect.

The city ordinances read, in effect, that any sign which interferes with the public safety must be removed. Excluded are traffic control signs put up by the city or state.

City Building Inspector William Layman will be in charge of enforcing the ordinance as it regards fixed signs—those which project from buildings or are on poles which are on private property. If any part of such a sign extends up to 18 inches over the right-of-way, it must be at least seven and a half feet above the ground. If it extends farther out over the right-of-way, it must be at least 10 feet above the ground.

The police department will take charge of portable, "A-frame" signs which, in many cases, are now located between the sidewalk and the curb. These signs may be placed on the private property.

Signs located at corners will come under the general provisions which provide for clear visibility at intersections. It was brought out.

City Manager Herb Holt explained that the action was being made to prevent a situation where the right-of-way becomes cluttered with signs of all sorts, creating a safety hazard. Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff added that such a situation detracts from the beauty of the city's streets.

Neither Layman nor Van Hoff said they expected much trouble in enforcing the regulations.

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Dutch Unaffected By Control Game Thrown by Hornets

Hope College's mighty scoring machine was slowed down considerably by Kalamazoo College's basketball team here Saturday night but was still powerful enough to grind out a 68-57 win to leave the Dutch along with Albion in first place in the MIAA.

A standing room only crowd of 2,700 plus fans saw Hope conquer Kalamazoo's control game by not going along with the pattern. Rather, they played their own game and weren't in serious trouble after the first 11 minutes of the first half.

The victory was Hope's sixth straight MIAA triumph and was its second of the season over the Hornets. Hope now has an 8-3

MIAA Standings

	W	L
Hope	8	3
Albion	8	3
Kalamazoo	7	4
Adrian	7	4
Calvin	6	5
Alma	5	6
Hillsdale	2	9
Olivet	1	10

Games This Week
 Tuesday — Kalamazoo at Olivet
 Wednesday — Hope at Adrian
 Friday — Adrian at Kalamazoo
 Saturday — Hillsdale at Hope
 Albion at Calvin (3 p.m.)

league record, tied with Albion, 75-54 winners over Hillsdale Saturday night. Kalamazoo is in third place tie with Adrian with a 7-4 mark. The Bulldogs defeated Alma, 64-61 Saturday.

Hope's schedule of "must" wins is now reduced to three—Adrian, Hillsdale and Olivet. The Dutch play at Adrian Wednesday night in Ridge gymnasium.

Coach Ray Steffen had a method in his control game but his players at times appeared to dislike executing it about as much as the fans.

He wanted to get Hope's big men to foul out early and nearly succeeded. With just under seven minutes to go in the first half, Paul Benes and Ray Ritsma each had raised their hand three times and Coach Russ De Vette was forced to bench both of them for some time.

However, Benes was charged only one more time and Ritsma's fifth came at the final horn. Warren Vander Hill also had four but his were more evenly spaced.

At 11:17 of the first half, Vander Hill plunked a basket to give Hope a 10-9 lead. Before cooling off he had arched 11 points and Hope led 21-13.

This took the sting out of the Hornets who never got within three points afterwards. At the outset of the second half Kalamazoo hit two quick baskets to pull to 33-30 deficit.

Gary Morrison, the MIAA's leading scorer, was held to only one basket and four attempts in the first half. The control game isn't Morrison's type of basketball and his shooting sloughed off to 23 percent in five field goals in 23 shots. He did manage to lead the Hornet scorers with 15 tallies.

Benes, near perfect with his hook shots, whipped through eight baskets in 19 tries and wound up with 21 points to take scoring laurels. Jun Buursma nosed out Vander Hill for runnerup honors, 16 to 15.

Hope enjoyed its biggest lead with four minutes to go, 61-48, on a pair of free tosses by Buursma. The Hornets whittled the margin to seven points a couple minutes later but some more good foul shooting—six straight—widened the gap. During this little late game spree, Hope made 10 straight points on free shots, including four in a row by Buursma and Dwayne Teusink, who played the entire game without drawing a personal.

Hope took 72 shots and connected on 25 of them for 35 percent while the Hornets made 20 out of 67 tries for 30 percent.

Bob Ritsma again was the best "sixth" man any club could ask for as he filled for brother Ray and Benes with some fine rebounding off both boards.

Hope (68)

	FG	FT	PP	TP
R. Ritsma, f	2	4	5	8
Buursma, f	6	4	2	16
Benes, c	8	5	2	21
Vander Hill, g	7	1	1	15
Teusink, g	1	5	0	7
B. Ritsma, c	1	0	1	2
Schut, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	19	16	69

Kalamazoo (57)

	FG	FT	PP	TP
Clark, f	1	0	1	2
Maser, f	1	0	2	2
Steward, c	6	2	3	14
Fletcher, g	3	2	2	8
Morrison, g	5	5	4	15
Thompson, f	0	2	0	2
Bale, g	3	6	2	12
Springsteen, f	1	0	0	2
Brice, c	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	17	17	57

Car, Truck Collide

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A car and a truck collided at 7:45 a.m. Friday at Washington St. and Beacon Blvd. Edward Wozniak, 36, Grand Haven, driver of the car, told police his car had a mechanical failure sending the car into traffic on the divided highway. The truck which was driven by Cecil Verzin Bradshaw, 60, route 1, was only slightly damaged, but the 1956 Wozniak car was almost a total loss.



PACE QUICKENS AT ALLEGAN SCHOOL SITE — Work on Allegan's new million dollar high school was progressing rapidly this week after a lengthy slow-down due to shortage of steel and bad weather. Riggers last week were busy

installing steel roof members in preparation for laying a gypsum roof over the entire, rambling structure. Officials say the building, shown here in a view from the west, will be ready for occupancy in September.



THEY'VE LEARNED THE OBJECT — These sixth graders are members of the public school and City Recreation basketball program which has been set up by John Spurgeon, director of physical education, in the elementary schools.

Here, Mike De Vries attempts to hold the ball away from Tom Elenbaas. Tim Rosencrantz (6) is throwing up his hands for a possible deflection while Dave Risselada high-tails it down the floor to be in position for a pass. (Sentinel Photo)

Pipeline Cage Plan Put in Operation

A basketball pipeline program in the elementary schools is getting bigger every year and it won't be long and the effects of the organized teaching will be felt on the Holland High varsity teams.

This year, in conjunction with the City Recreation department, instruction is given each Saturday morning for the fourth through sixth grade boys in four centers.

The sixth graders have come in for special notice since they have played several intra-school games during the half-time of the Holland High varsity games in Civic Center.

The speed, agility and shooting ability of the youths has been impressive. Basic basketball fundamentals of ball handling, pivoting and dribbling have been executed with enough precision to show that the lads have been practicing the various aspects of the game.

John Spurgeon, director of elementary physical education, is coaching the sixth grade teams. His plans call for visiting each one of the five elementary schools in the city one day a week and providing instruction in the basic fundamentals of basketball.

Spurgeon has 70 sixth graders in

the program this year and the boys, along with sixth graders from St. Francis de Sales school, play league games each Saturday morning in Jefferson School.

Spurgeon has been pleased with the results and predicts that in the next few years the nucleus of the Holland varsity cage team will come from this group.

"We emphasize simplicity and efficiency in our teaching," Spurgeon said. And the boys have been catching on quickly and are eager to learn. He added.

The third annual sixth grade basketball tournament will climax the season. The five schools, Long-

fellow, Van Raalte, Lincoln, Washington and Jefferson, will begin play after school on March 18 and 21. The finals will be held Friday night, March 22. Last year's tourney finals drew a capacity crowd of 300 parents and pupils to Jefferson School.

Between 40 and 60 boys in the fourth and fifth grade are receiving similar instruction on Saturday morning. Harold Streeter is coaching the lads at Longfellow School while Bill Hinga instructs the Jefferson and Van Raalte boys at Van Raalte School and Carl Selover does the same thing with Lincoln and Washington School youths at Lincoln school.

Library Adventures

By Arnold Mulder

Bennett Cerf, the publisher-humorist, tells an entertaining story in connection with the publication of a new book, "All Out of Step," by Gerard Lambert.

The incident happened some 30 years ago, but the publication of the recent book brings it into the news again.

Gerard Lambert is a famous, almost a notorious, advertising specialist. He is credited with many campaigns that have become classic in American advertising, among them the popularizing of the term "halitosis" as a household word.

Now Lambert, as a young rising advertising genius, developed a strong animosity against another rising young American genius in the world of literature, namely H.L. Mencken, who, with George Jean Nathan, established the magazine, "The American Mercury," in the twenties.

The young ad man innocently approached Mencken and offered to take a "whole page of advertising" in the "Mercury" each month for a whole year, paying top advertising rates. The only condition he insisted on was that Mencken would publish whatever Lambert wrote, "short of libel and licentiousness."

Mencken, according to Bennett Cerf, signed the contract with great satisfaction. "The American Mercury" was just beginning its career and it needed every cent it could lay hands on to pay its authors and its printing bills. And Mencken himself had such a supreme contempt for the sensibilities of the public that he didn't care how rough his advertiser should get.

But he whistled a somewhat different tune when in the very first ad Lambert made a bitter attack in Mencken himself and ridiculed the ideas of the "Sage of Baltimore" as expressed from month to month in the "Mercury." But the contract had been signed and there was nothing Mencken could do about it.

The next month the attack on Mencken personally and on the "Mercury" was even more pointed. Mencken had to swallow the bitter pills that his advertiser was administering to him; he was forced to give publicity to ideas that placed him and his magazine in the worst possible light short of clear libel.

As the months passed, the attacks became more and more

virulent, the ad man-author always careful to keep clear of any statement that could be legally attacked. Any such slip would have given Mencken a chance to cancel the agreement. That the ads did actually get under the tough skin of Mencken seems to be proved by the fact that he did not renew the contract at the end of the year, although Lambert was having so much fun that he would have been glad to spend the money indefinitely.

The incident, in addition to its comedy features, is reminiscent of the fact that such a thing could not easily happen today. For the simple reason that there is perhaps no magazine today that is the adumbration of an individual such as the "Mercury" was of Mencken. A magazine today is almost certainly the expression of a corporation, not of a person.

"The American Mercury" was the expression of H. L. Mencken (and to some degree of George Jean Nathan). When it was sold in the thirties it became something entirely different; today it is as unlike the Mencken "Mercury" as a mouse is unlike a lion.

Personal magazine publishing today is dead. There could not possibly be the same fun in attacking a corporation as there is in ridiculing a man like Mencken.

Couple Is Surprised On 46th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Reidsma were surprised Saturday evening by their children and grandchildren in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary. The event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Covington, Jr.

Gifts were presented to the guests of honor and a three course lunch was served.

Invited were Mrs. Otto Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Trenton Grobler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reidsma and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reidsma and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Reidsma and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reidsma and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reidsma and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Covington and family.

Arizona's state capitol building at Phoenix is one of the few public buildings in the United States without a cornerstone.

Tulip Time, Inc. Directors Discuss Plans for Festival

Holland Tulip Time, Inc., board of directors voted Tuesday afternoon at a regular meeting in Civic Center to contribute another \$300 toward the Kollen Park band shell fund. Previously the directors had voted to contribute \$200.

In another action, the directors voted an additional \$300 for an assistant to Earl Price, Tulip Time manager.

It was announced that proofs of the 1957 Tulip Time programs should be ready in a couple of days. The annual event is scheduled May 15 through 18 this year.

Harold Karsten gave a report on bands and said a special attraction for the Parade of Bands and variety show the last day of the festival will be the appearance of the 80-piece Edgewater Beach High School band from Edgewater Beach, Fla.

A report was made on the Flower Show plans, again scheduled to be staged in the Armory. Mrs. R. A. DeWitt is chairman of the 1957 show.

Plans are progressing for bleachers along Eighth St., near the Civic Center to seat about 500 persons.

Again the directors issued a plea for cooperation from Holland area residents to volunteer to scrub sidewalks and to scrub streets during the opening parade, Wednesday, May 15.

A West Michigan choral program is being planned for Thursday night, May 16, to include units from Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Holland and other area high schools.

Attending the meeting were: Lewis Hartzell, Lavern Rudolph, Harold Karsten, L. C. Dalman, Donald Vink, Dick Smallenburg, W. J. Karsten, Bertal Slagh, Wilbur C. Cobb, J. J. Riemersma, Paul Winchester, Earl Price, S. H. Houtman, W. A. Butler, and William H. Vande Water.

Local G.E. Plant Passes Milestone

The one-millionth motor was produced this week at the Holland Plant of General Electric's Hermetic Motor Department. R. E. Sessions, plant superintendent, announced today.

Since the first days of local operation many changes have taken place. New equipment has been installed, new employees hired and trained, and countless beginning problems overcome. Today, the local plant and offices employ approximately 700 persons and production is approaching planned capacities.

Ab Martin, Hermetic Motor Department General Manager, expressed his gratitude to the local community for its cooperation in launching the new plant which has now become an integral part of the Holland industrial scene.

Mid-Year Grads Listed at UofM

Several Holland students at the University of Michigan were granted degrees at mid-year graduation exercises, according to the University News Service. The list includes:

Daniel Lee De Graaf, 563 Hillcrest Dr., MA; Franklin Essenburg, Jr., 480 Central Ave., Ph.D.; Gerald Junior Garvelink, route 6, B.S. Engineering; Dwight Allan Kraai, route 2, B.S. Engineering chemical and metallurgical.

John Frederick Meyer, 608 Lawndale Ct., B.S. Engineering; Daniel Lewis Paul, 234 West 10th St., MA; Herbert Wesley Pollock, 46 Graves Pl., B.S. Engineering; Paul Le Roy Schreier, 97 Walnut Ave., Bach. of Business Ad.; and James Dyke Van Putten, Jr., 1075 Post Ave., MA.

From Grand Haven, Shirley Ann Oltman of 191 Grand Ave., received a B.S. in Education.

Henry Brinkman, 71, Dies in Grand Rapids

Henry Brinkman, 71, of 515 Greenwood Ave., Grand Rapids, died Monday evening at Butterworth Hospital after a lingering illness.

Surviving are the wife, Fanny; one daughter, Gertrude, at home; two nieces, and a nephew in California, an uncle, John Brinkman, and five aunts, Mrs. Albert Brinkman, Mrs. Gerrit Du Mez, Mrs. John Kronmeyer, Mrs. Abe Koe-man and Mrs. Anna Beuwkes, all of Holland.

Mr. Brinkman was a veteran of World War I and has been in business in Grand Rapids for a number of years. He was a member of Central Reformed Church, serving as an elder.

Eight-Month-Old Boy Dies at Holland Hospital

Paul Van Nuyl, eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Nuyl, 372 West 18th St., died at Holland Hospital Monday at 2 p.m. The child had been ill for a week and was taken to the hospital early Monday morning.

Surviving are the parents; a brother, John Jr., and a sister, Connie Jean, both at home; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Donze of Holland and Mrs. James Van Nuyl of Holland.

Fennville Stays on Top; Saugatuck Nips Lawton

FENNVILLE (Special) — Coach Sam Morehead's Fennville Blackhaws won their sixth straight game and remained in a tie for first place in the Al - Van League with a 47-39 decision over Bloomingdale here, Friday night.

Fennville now has an 8-2 conference record to equal Martin, which knocked Gobles from a three-way tie for the top spot Friday with a 39-36 victory.

The Blackhaws have four conference games remaining, three on the road. They meet Saugatuck Tuesday then visit Covert and Gobles before closing at home against Lawton, the last team to defeat them.

Al-Van League Standings

	W	L
Fennville	8	2
Martin	8	2
Gobles	7	3
Saugatuck	5	5
Lawton	5	5
Covert	5	5
Bloomingdale	1	9
Lawrence	0	10

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Friday's game wasn't the best Fennville has turned in, according to Morehead. The Blackhaws hit only 16 of 64 shots for 25 percent, but were aided by Bloomingdale's mark, which was worse. The Cardinals converted only 12 of 58 shots for 21 percent.

Forward Bob Coffey was double - teamed again, as Al - Van opponents continue their pattern of trying to bottle him. This time it was Jerry Smith who took advantage of the situation as he racked up 20 points to top both contestants. Coffey was held to

five points, but continued to be a threat because of his potential. Doug Allan, who capitalized on Coffey's situation last week, had nine. Clarence Tyink had six and floor leader Mickey Morse netted four. Pat Kelly had 10 for the Cardinals.

Smith also was a big help in Fennville's control of the boards. He pulled down 26 rebounds. Fennville led all the way. It was 7-5 at the first quarter mark, 26-11 at the half and 38-19 when the third period closed.

Fennville's second team, also won, turning back the Bloomingdale reserves, 38-24. Loy Lowden paced the Little Blackhaws with 10 points and Don Bruce and Dave Turner each scored eight.

LAWTON (Special) — Saugatuck evened its Al-Van league record at 5-5 and moved into a three-way tie for fourth place in the conference with a tight 49-45 win over Lawton here Friday night.

The Blue Devils, too, are in the fourth place scramble, along with Covert. Saugatuck reached the .500 mark on the season again and now has a 7-7 mark.

Bob Brackenridge, sophomore forward, had his best night of the year in leading both clubs with 23 points. Carl Jacobs had nine and Stan Goshorn eight for second and third honors for the Indians. Marks had 18 for Lawton.

Saugatuck led throughout the first half, posting a 15 - 11 first quarter mark and a 27-26 margin at intermission. The Blue Devils forged ahead in the third quarter, 40-34, but the Indians roared back to win in the final eight minutes. Saugatuck entertains arch-rival Fennville Tuesday night.

Civic Music Campaign Sold Out in Holland

Once again Holland has overwhelmingly supported a fine music program.

As returns came in Saturday, it was observed that Civic Center was to be sold to capacity for the 1957-58 Civic Music Concert Series. As of 6 p.m. there were approximately 2,400 memberships turned in. This is an absolute capacity for Civic Center where all concerts are staged. Over 500 new members have been enrolled this year.

The campaign was successfully operated for a week-long period by 119 workers, 26 captains, seven division chairmen and the two campaign co-chairmen, Mrs. Frank Flischer and Peter N. Prins. Division chairmen were Miss Bernice Bishop, Mrs. Frank Schwarz, Miss Althea Bratt, Frank Flischer, Mrs. Peter Prins, Mrs. David Plasman of Zeeland and Robert Godding. Officers are Arthur C. Hills, president; Mrs. Arthur C. Yost, secretary; Clarence Jalving, treasurer; Morrette Rider, vice president.

Talent ballots turned in by membership on choices for the coming season gave the following results: orchestra, 860; vocal ensemble, 702; piano, 559; chamber music group, 523; dance attraction, 463; baritone-bass, 407; violin, 334; tenor, 222; vocal duo, 189; cello, 183; contralto, 163; soprano, 121.

On the basis of these choices, the talent committee has made the following selections for the coming season:

1. The National Symphony Orchestra of Washington, D. C., Howard Mitchell, conductor.
 2. The Cavalcade of Song, featuring 18 male voices, instrumental ensemble and mezzo - soprano soloist conducted by Ralph Hunter of Radio City Music Hall, New York City.

3. Ruth Slenczynska, pianist featured on "This Is Your Life" and recently completed Decca recordings of Chopin Etudes and Impromptus.

4. The Virtuosi de Roma, conducted by Renato Fasano, famous concert and recording chamber music group from Rome. Twelve strings, piano and flute or oboe.

5. Kovach and Rabovsky, sensational Hungarian escapees recently featured on Ed Sullivan's Show with their dance ensemble in a program of highlights from the world of great ballet.

6. Jerome Hines, baritone - basso, world famous TV, radio and recording star.

Membership cards for the 57-58 series will be mailed out in early fall before concerts begin.

John Barkel Surprised At Birthday Party

John Barkel of 345 Lincoln Ave., who today is celebrating his 82nd birthday anniversary, was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Hilbert Barkel of Zeeland.

Gifts were presented to the guest of honor and refreshments were served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Barkel, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barkel, Mr. and Mrs. James Barkel, Mr. and Mrs. John Bouwman and Mrs. George Stegelder. Unable to be present were Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stevens of Ithaca.

Engaged



Miss Patricia Mary Van Duren. The engagement of Miss Patricia Mary Van Duren, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Van Duren of 176 West 26th St. and the late Norris Van Duren, to Sp3 Floyd D. Dull has been announced. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Downing A. Dull of Jackson.



Miss Patricia Ann Sligh. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Sligh, Jr., 1621 South Shore Dr., Holland, and Grand Rapids, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Roger G. Ver Sluis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ver Sluis, Cascade Rd., Grand Rapids.

The engagement was announced Sunday at a family dinner at the Sligh home on South Shore Dr. Members of the families present included Mr. and Mrs. Ver Sluis and Roger of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Sligh, III, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Sligh, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sligh of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eversdyk of Paw Paw, Miss Elizabeth Sharp, Richard Klumpp of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Sligh and Patricia.

Miss Sligh was graduated from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., and is an interior decorator in Detroit.

Mr. Ver Sluis served in the Marines in Korea, attended Grand Rapids Junior College and is now attending the University of Michigan.

Plans are being made for a June wedding.

Couple Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Vander Meulen of Beavertown celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a party at their home Saturday evening.

A ceremony, renewing the vows which the couple spoke 25 years ago, was in charge of the Rev. Harold Lenters. Rings were exchanged and Miss Ruth Vander Meulen sang "O Promise Me." Mr. and Mrs. Vander Meulen's children presented a program following the ceremony. David Vander Meulen was in charge of the program and a short history of the marriage was given by Gordon Vander Meulen. The Misses Ruth and Mary Vander Meulen sang "I Love You Truly." Miss Arlene Vander Meulen and Bruce Vander Meulen read several poems.

Mrs. Gordon Vander Meulen, Mrs. David Vander Meulen and Ruth and Mary Vander Meulen served refreshments to the 40 guests present.

First Church Scouts Plan Supper Benefit

Three Boy Scouts and one leader from Troop 6 and Explorer Post 2005 of First Reformed Church will benefit from the pancake supper to be served at the troop headquarters on Washington's birthday, Friday, Feb. 22.

Each unit will send one outstanding Scout to the National Jamboree at Valley Forge next July. The boys will be selected by their leaders for their work in units during the past year based on scouting skills, advancement and service to the troop and community. Selections of these boys will be made at a parents night in April.

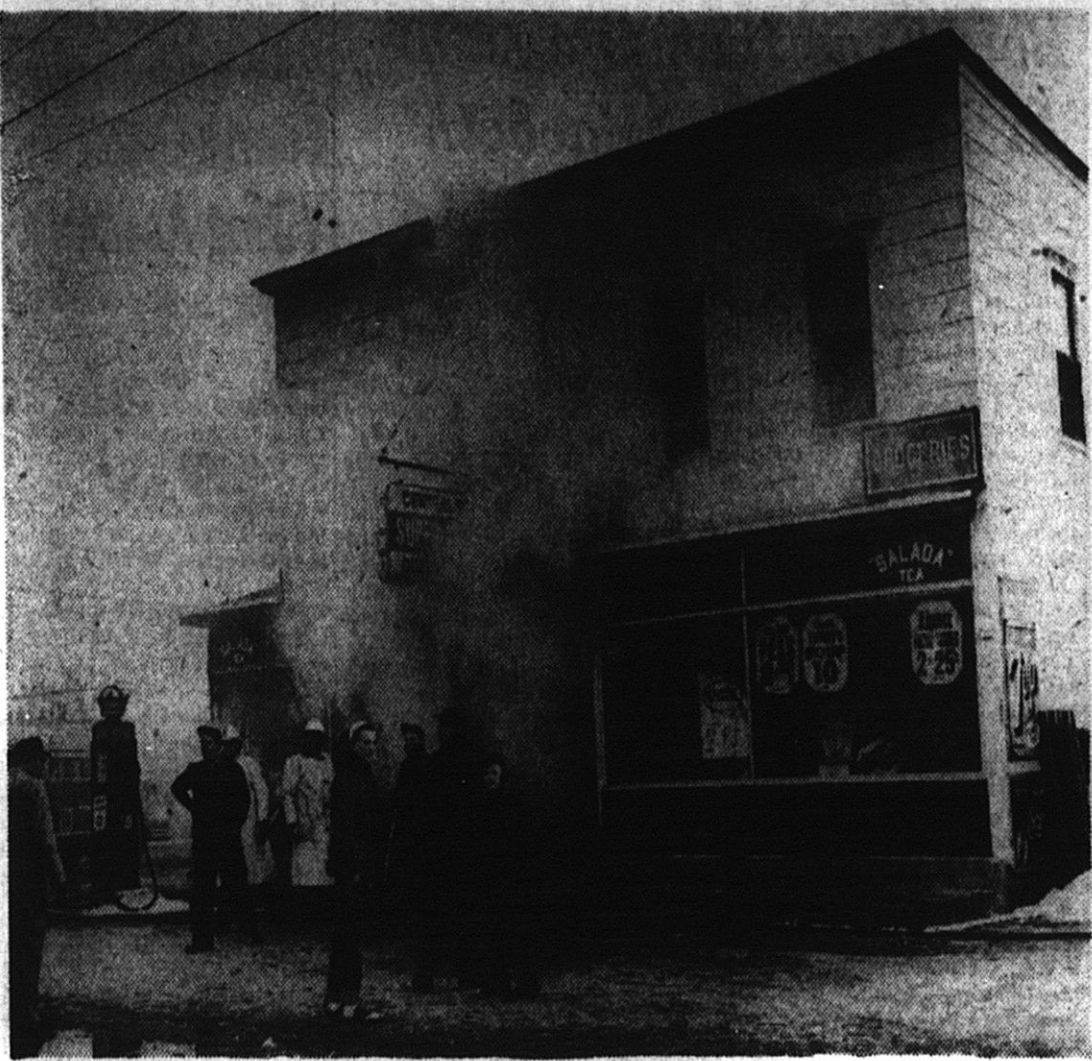
The troop has undertaken the project of raising money for the Jamboree. They sold Christmas trees from the troop forest and the supper is the second on the list. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Car Rolls Into Ditch

Larry Wayne Zoerman, 16, of 173 James St., escaped injury Friday night when his 1951 model car flipped over into a ditch on US-31 near West Olive. Ottawa deputies said Zoerman told them his car went off the slippery road and rolled over when it hit the ditch. The top of the automobile was nearly nestled in the ditch and was not crushed, but the vehicle was judged a total loss.

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP REPUBLICAN PARTY

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Supervisor						
John L. Van Appledorn	106	50	197	34	50	437
William M. Boeve	134	27	87	20	58	326
Clerk						
Herbert L. Vander Ploeg	79	22	64	18	37	220
Maurice Vander Hoar	146	53	218	36	65	51



GROCERY RUINED — Smoke billows from the doors of the Central Park Grocery which was ruined by fire and smoke Saturday afternoon. Firemen from both Park township stations fought the stubborn blaze in the basement for three hours after it was discovered around 3 p.m. The fire was contained in a storage room, but the smoke filled the store and a vacant

upstairs apartment. Work began Monday salvaging goods and equipment for relocation in a new building just next door sometime in March. Exact cause of the fire is not yet known. The 50-year-old landmark at 1158 South Shore Dr. will not be reopened, according to owners James De Pree and Joe Wiersma. (Sentinel photo)

50-Year-Old Grocery Ruined by Fire, Smoke

The salvaging of what stock and equipment can be recovered began Monday at the Central Park Grocery, 1158 South Shore Dr., which was, for practical purposes, ruined by smoke and fire Saturday afternoon.

The basement of the 50-year-old store, located across the street from a fire station and next door to its nearly completed new home, was burned out and smoke damage throughout the store and an upstairs apartment is expected to run into thousands of dollars.

James De Pree and Joe Wiersma, owners of the store since 1941, worked all day Sunday with employees and volunteer helpers, bailing a foot and a half of water out of the basement and investigating the condition of stock.

Insurance adjusters arrived Sunday and, after inspection, were unable to discover the cause of the fire. Wiersma said the store was partially covered by insurance.

The first smoke from the blaze was discovered by an employee at about 3 p.m. By that time, the basement was filled with smoke. The several customers in the store were gotten out and the clerks saved the money and some of the firm's records.

Two trucks were immediately summoned from Park township No. 1 station just across the street and later two more arrived from the No. 2 station. According to Gerald Bolhuis, chief of the No. 1 station, the smoke in the basement prevented the firemen from getting to the storage room where the flames were concentrated. Also, the room had no outside windows and it was more than an hour before the actual flames were found. Water was pumped in from nearby Lake Macatawa.

A hole about 20 feet square was burned into the main floor and another smaller one on the wall leading to the upstairs apartment, but the fire did not reach the main parts of the store. The smoke did, however, and billowed from every door, window and crack.

The present store, a landmark on South Shore Dr., will not be reopened, the owners said Sunday. It was scheduled to be demolished after the business had been moved into the new super market. De Pree and Wiersma still hope to move into the new store early next month.

Zeeland

Pvt. John J. Timmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Timmer of route 3, completed eight weeks of basic training with the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo. Timmer attended Zeeland High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martine and three children, Mr. and Mrs. John Lokers and Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Pree of Zeeland were visitors the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Martine in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhyne Boscher and Mr. and Mrs. Iuirinus De Young of Grand Rapids called on friends in Zeeland last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dekker left this week for Dallas, Texas to visit their son Dean and family. Mrs. Edward W. Tanis is attending the Board of Foreign Missions meetings which is being held at the Bethel Reformed Church of Sheldon, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boonstra recently spent several days at Kewadin with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Loon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walters and two children arrived this week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walters of Beaverdam. Mr. Walters has just received his discharge after two years of service in the armed forces. They had been living in Steilacoon, Wash.

The Rev. E. C. Snyder, veteran missionary, was the main speaker

14 Persons Appear In Zeeland Court

ZEELAND (Special) — Fourteen persons recently appeared in Justice Egbert J. Boes' Zeeland court on various charges.

Those appearing were Doree Bodnan, 41, Grand Rapids, careless driving, \$16.30; Peter Haverkamp, 25, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$15.30; Scott Hilbink, 19, of 196 West 14th St., Holland, speeding, \$15.30; Roger Vander Zwaag, 18, of 447 College Ave., Holland, speeding, \$10.30; LeRoy Rozelle, 18, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$10.30.

Lawrence Jackson, 21, route 2, Holland, stop sign, \$7.30; Gladys J. Schrotenboer, 36, route 2, Hamilton, speeding, \$10.30; Joseph Taber, 37, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$10.30; Edward Jay Hoozee, 17, route 2, Zeeland, speeding, \$10.30; William Gruppen, 54, of 100 West Washington, Zeeland, stop sign, \$7.30.

Gerald Bonzelaar, 48, 319 West 19th St., Holland, stop sign, \$7.30; Darrel Minning, 18, 45 East 10th St., Holland, speeding, \$15.30; Lavern Harlan DeVries, 20, Hudsonville, speeding, \$15.30; Richard Boerman, 63, 307 West Washington, Zeeland, stop sign, \$7.30.

Book Reviewed At DAR Meeting

Members of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, heard a review of the book "A Jefferson Profile" by Saul K. Padover presented by Miss Miabelle Geiger at their meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Kramer. Miss Geiger prefaced her review by saying that 18,000 letters written by Jefferson were preserved, giving the reader a picture of his character and finding the author of the Declaration of Independence at his literary and intellectual best.

There were eight periods during Jefferson's life, the second being the most important because it was during this period that he was a delegate to the Continental Congress, revised the Virginia Code of Laws and wrote the Declaration.

Of particular interest to the Holland group was a letter written by Jefferson to the sister of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton.

Devotions were led by Mrs. William Kendrick after the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Earl Price, regent, presided and announced the nominations of a delegate for the Continental Congress, Mrs. Kramer, and alternates Mrs. A. Godfrey, Mrs. H. Niles and Miss Katherine Post.

Nominated to serve as delegates to the State Convention in Grand Rapids next month were Mrs. J. Rozboom, Mrs. Austin Walker and Mrs. F. E. DeWeste, alternates, Miss Laura Boyd, Miss Mary McLean and Mrs. Eddon Dick. Resolutions are to be made with Mrs. M. L. Hinga.

Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Harold Niles, Mrs. Almon T. Godfrey and Mrs. Howard Lane.

Successful Fun Night Held at Federal School

Success marked the first Fun Night held in Federal School Tuesday evening. Events of interest included a cake walk, dart game, fish pond, penny pitching, white elephant sale and basket ball throws. These were held in the various rooms.

The executive committee of the PTA was in charge of the program. On the committee were Jack Nieboer, president; Elmer Atman, vice president; Mrs. John Dokter, secretary and reporter and Mrs. Edna De Pree, treasurer.

The Federal Boostettes were in charge of the lunch served in the gym.

Couple Marks 65th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelis of route 4, quietly celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Saturday at their home. Mr. Nelis who has been connected with Nelis Tulip Farm for many years, was 90 years old on Feb. 6. His wife observed her 91st birthday on Jan. 22. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nelis were born in the Netherlands where they were married. They have lived in their present home for 39 years.

Ganges

The Ganges Home Club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Van Hartesveldt in Fennville. Mrs. Roy Nye will have charge of the program and Mrs. Ora Thorsen will have charge of religious lesson.

The J.U.G. was entertained Friday in the home of Mrs. Ami Miller. A co-operative luncheon was followed by an afternoon of bunco.

A number of members of the Ganges Methodist Youth Fellowship group attended a mid-winter institute held recently at the First Methodist Church in Kalamazoo, from Friday until Sunday. Those attending were: Robert Shields; Loretta Stremler, Sharon Ensfield; Ruthanna Alexander and Sandra Adkin.

The Ganges Community Grange met Friday evening at the hall. A co-operative supper was followed by the business session and program.

Several members of the Ganges Baptist Youth Fellowship attended a hymn sing Sunday afternoon at the Lawrence Baptist church. Mrs. Richard Stehle entertained a group of friends and neighbors at a coffee hour on Wednesday morning.

The Farm Bureau Discussion Group met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cloris Dorman. Refreshments were served by hostess following the discussion hour.

The Bit O'Fun Club was entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye. Six couples from Fennville and Ganges were present. A dessert lunch was served and was followed by a social evening.

Rural Schools in the vicinity were closed Friday while the teachers attended a County Institute held at Allegan.

The Ganges Boy Scouts held an open house Sunday afternoon at the new building which has been completed on the land recently donated for that purpose by Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wolbrink. Displays of work completed by the Scouts were viewed and refreshments served. The Scouts attended church services in the community attired in uniform and were given special recognition in being Boy Scout Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Green returned to her home Sunday from the Douglas Community Hospital where she underwent major surgery on Feb. 1. She is recuperating nicely.

Lester Perkins, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Perkins last week at the Douglas hospital as did Donald Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Chapman. They are recovering nicely.

Mrs. Monroe Eaton was in Kalamazoo Friday to visit her father, Mr. Carter, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Menders of Kalamazoo spent the weekend here at their cottage on the Lakeshore.

Mrs. Lottie Kingsbury of Glenn was a guest Thursday in the home of Mrs. Zella Thowbridge.

Mrs. Ruth Burgh returned to her home in Ann Arbor Saturday having spent a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover and daughter Esther visited Sunday in Angola Ind., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards and family.

Ed Stream went to Blue Island Ill. Monday for a few days in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Seyle and family.

Mrs. Fred Reimink visited in Grand Rapids Thursday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Smalz.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryder and two sons of Western Springs, Ill., spent the weekend at their lakeshore cottage.

Mrs. Agnes Bale and Mrs. Nancy Hodge of Saugatuck were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Myrtle McGuigan.

Engaged



Miss Helen Goye Teerman The engagement of Miss Helen Goye Teerman to Bernard Gerald Haveman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haveman, 263 East 10th St., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Teerman, 68 East 1st St.



Miss Julie Smith Judge and Mrs. Raymond L. Smith of 114 East 30th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie, to Thomas Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schumack, 216 East 13th St. Miss Smith was graduated from Holland High School and attended Michigan State University. She is currently studying at Hope College where she is affiliated with Sigma Sigma sorority.

Mrs. Carey is also a Holland High School graduate and was graduated in 1956 from Hope College where she was affiliated with Omicron Kappa Epsilon. He is now teaching in Grandville.

Plans are being made for a June wedding.

Grand Rapids Woman Sent to Circuit Court

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — Mrs. Helen Ruth Knaf, 30, route 5, Grand Rapids was bound over to Ottawa County Circuit Court on a charge of felonious assault here Monday after she was arraigned before Coopersville Justice Kent Hastings.

Mrs. Knaf is charged with firing a shotgun at Mrs. Marilyn Kwiatkowski while the latter was riding a horse along the highway, and also with chasing the horse with her cat, bumping it several times last Dec. 18.

Mrs. Kwiatkowski was not injured by the shot, which went through her fleece-lined jacket. No date has been set for Mrs. Knaf's appearance, and bond of \$500 was continued.

There are several places in the world's oceans where fresh water can be found. It comes from subterranean rivers.



DEATH CAR — Mrs. Doris Kuiper, 34, of route 3, Zeeland, was killed Saturday when this car which she was driving was struck broadside by a 2½-ton truck on the Byron Rd. a mile east of Zeeland. The truck driver, Harvey Mast, 18, of route 2, Hudsonville, was not injured. Ottawa County deputies said Mast

told them that the car skidded in front of his truck. The truck was unable to stop in time smashing into the car and knocking it into a ditch. Mrs. Kuiper is survived by her husband, two sons, and a daughter, all at home. (Sentinel photo)

Rites for Crash Victim Tuesday

ZEELAND (Special) — Funeral services for Mrs. Doris Mae Kuiper, 34, who was fatally injured in a car-truck accident Saturday morning on Byron Center Rd. near Vriesland, were held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at Vriesland Reformed Church with the Rev. H. Buis officiating.

Mrs. Kuiper, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Hoop of Vriesland, was dead upon arrival at Zeeland Community Hospital.

Driver of the 2½-ton truck was Harvey Mast, 18, route 2, Hudsonville. He told Ottawa County deputies that as he was heading east down a hill on the Byron Rd., the car, coming up the hill, skidded broadside in front of him. Mast said he put on his brakes but it was too late. The truck crashed into the 1950 model car, sending it off the road into a ditch. Mast was badly shaken but not seriously injured.

Mrs. Kuiper is survived by her husband, William; two sons, William, Jr., and Lee Alan; one daughter, Mary Lou, all at home; three sisters, Mrs. Andrew De Vree of Zeeland, Mrs. Robert Hummel of Holland and Mrs. Vern Boss of Dimondale; two brothers, Sybrandt De Hoop of Vriesland and Nelson De Hoop of Jenison.

Vriesland

The annual congregational meeting of the Vriesland Reformed church will be held on Monday, Feb. 18.

The annual Golden Chain inspirational meeting will be held at the Jamestown Reformed church on Thursday, Feb. 21 at 8 p.m. The Rev. Jacob Prins will be the speaker, and the Golden Chain will provide the special music. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey De Vree of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schermer of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freriks of North Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roelofs and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Schermer of Vriesland were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Vander Kolk.

Mrs. Simon Elhart of Zeeland was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden.

Thursday guests at the Simon Broersma home were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drooger and Bobby Schoon of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence South, Janna South, and Judy Steegstra of Muskegon were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wabeke.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew De Vree of Zeeland were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree.

Mrs. Harold Ter Haar and Mrs. Simon Broersma were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden.

Mr. and Mrs. Vos of Chicago, Ill. were recent guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Buis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Syrene Boss of Hudsonville were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss.

Mrs. Henry Wyngarden, Mrs. Corneal Ver Hage, and Mrs. Carl Schermer take turns caring for their mother, Mrs. Albert K. Lanning of Drenthe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rynbrandt of Hudsonville in honor of Mrs. De Vree's birthday.

Driver Issued Ticket

Glenn Bonzelaar, 22, of 21 West 32nd St., Thursday was issued a ticket for interfering with through traffic after a dump truck he was driving and a car operated by Mrs. Wanda Van Leeuwen, 47, of 125 East 25th St., collided at 13th St. and Central Ave. Police said the '53 model car received damage estimated at \$200 while the truck, owned by the City of Holland, was not damaged.

Humor Program Highlights Meet

Douglas Hill, president of Hillcraft Industries, Traverse City, makers of toys for children, successfully inflicted a most delightful hoax upon the Rotary Club members and their wives at the annual Ladies Night banquet Thursday evening in Grace Episcopal Church.

Fred Coleman, the only Rotarian present aware of Mr. Hill's true identity, introduced Mr. Hill as Dr. Schoendest Goetz of Luxembourg. Mr. Hill posed as a foreigner in this country, representing European manufacturing interests, presently working with a well known chemical company. He was asked by Mr. Coleman to digress from a scientific discourse and tell the audience the humorous and interesting experience that befell a foreigner traveling in the U.S. Mr. Hill, as Dr. Goetz, kept the Rotarians and their wives in "stitches" for the next 40 minutes with his amusing stories. It was the funniest and happiest program ever to be held for a Ladies Night. Not until the end of his talk did Mr. Hill break away from his foreign dialect and let his true identity be known.

The women of St. Catherine's Guild of Grace Episcopal church prepared and served the meal. Table decorations, in charge of Mrs. Ed Brolin, were in keeping with the Valentine theme, being made entirely with red and white carnations. White or red carnation corsages were given to each Rotary wife.

The program opened with the singing of "America" accompanied by Rotarian Roger Rietberg. The Very Rev. William C. Warner gave the invocation. President, Jack Smith, welcomed the Rotary wives. Rotarians William De Long and Don Crawford were in charge of arrangements for the Ladies Night program.

Auxiliary to Sponsor Party for Veterans

Members of the VFW Auxiliary will sponsor a party at Michigan Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids on March 12. It was announced by Mrs. Peter Borchers, at the regular meeting of the group Thursday evening in VFW hall. Mrs. Borchers is chairman of the Hospital committee. The Community Service chairman, Mrs. Kathy Westerhof, announced that Mrs. Irma Knapp and Mrs. Irene Hamm have served three hours each at the recent blood bank. Mrs. Frank Balkovitz, president, was in charge of the meeting.

During the social time secret pals were revealed in a Valentine exchange. New secret pals for the coming year were drawn. Lunch was served by Mrs. Clifford Dangler and Mrs. Ben Caperus. The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 28.

Announcement was made of the Inter-Fraternal Sweetheart dance to be held tonight beginning at 9 p.m. at the Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern.

Train Wreck Occurred 52 Years Ago Feb. 14

Valentine Day held special memories for 91-year-old William Prince of 321 Columbia Ave., and they aren't particularly happy memories.

It was just 52 years ago Feb. 14 that Prince, a railroad man, was involved in a railroad wreck 2½ miles south of Holland. The train on which he was working was stalled in the snow which was five feet deep. This train was hit in the rear by another engine.

The impact caused the stove in the coach to overturn trapping one worker, John Vander Wal, who lost a hand through the burns. Prince's leg was scalded with steam and he was laid up three months. It was 9 below zero at the time, and it took three hours to clear the tracks.

Student Officials Visit Counterparts In City Offices

As their parents went to the polls Monday in the first step of their decision on civic leaders for the next few years, student government representatives from Holland Christian and Holland High Schools visited key city personnel to learn how the city is operated.

The project was Student Government Day, sponsored annually by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Top-level officials from the schools visited their civic counterparts Monday and had lunch with them this noon.

The students were brought to the city hall and introduced to city officers by Robert N. Mills, chairman of the day, and assistant chairman Robert Rescorla.

In the absence of Mayor Robert Visscher, City Manager Herb Holt outlined the administration of the city government for Holland High Mayor Tom Bos and Norman Boeve, president of the Holland Christian student council.

City Clerk Clarence Grevenog showed his records and summarized his duties for Joe Le Hurlbut, clerk of Holland High, and Dorothy Witteveen, secretary of the Christian student council.

Treasurers Carol Appledorn of Christian and Connie Cook of Holland High were the guests of City Treasurer Aiden J. Stoner, who took them through his offices.

At the police station, Chief of Police Jacob Van Hoff examined the two-way radio system, police weapons and the resuscitator for Marshall Elzinga, chief of the Holland high police and Ed Hoozee, vice president of the Christian council. Christian High does not have a chief of police.

Municipal Judge Cornelius van der Meulen outlined the workings of the legal aspects of the city for Holland High Judge Bill Kuypers.

Holland Harbor Contract Let

The Holland Chamber of Commerce received word Monday that the contract for widening the channel and extending the turning basin in Lake Macatawa has been awarded to the Missouri Valley Dredging Co. of Omaha, Neb., at a cost of \$138,381.

The announcement came from Col. Peter C. Hyzer, district engineer of the U. S. Army Engineer district in Detroit.

The work calls for dredging a channel 110 feet wide to a depth of 21 feet and extending the turning basin 2,000 feet upstream to a depth of 18 feet.

Contracts for other federal work were granted for Port Austin and Flint.

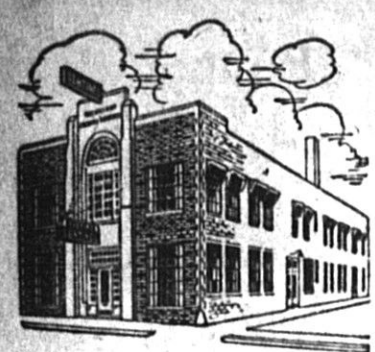
Saugatuck Man Succumbs at 92

SAUGATUCK (Special) — Henry Randall, 92, of 519 Lake St., Saugatuck, died early Friday in his home following an extended illness. Born in Singapore in 1864, he was one of Saugatuck's oldest residents, living here all his life.

For 20 years he was employed as engineer on steamships on the Great Lakes. He was a member of Saugatuck Congregational Church. Mrs. Randall died June 29, 1956.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. M. F. Powers of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Lemuel Brady of Saugatuck and Mrs. Willard Claver of Zeeland; five grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Carpenter of Detroit and Mrs. Emma Adams of Kalamazoo.

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DOUBLE-EDGED JUSTICE

It seems certain that in the Israeli dispute the American people stand behind Senator Knowland rather than behind the official state department "line." An elementary issue of simple fair play is involved, and the American people can usually be depended upon to assess such an issue honestly.

Senator Knowland has been insisting right along that if Israel is to be punished by the UN for refusal to obey the directives of that body to get out of the Gaza Strip and the Gulf of Aquaba, then similar punishment must be meted out to Russia for refusing to listen to the UN in the Hungary slaughter and to Egypt for refusing to give assurances not to attack Israel and not to prevent Israeli shipping from coming through the Suez Canal and the Gulf of Aquaba.

That is such a simple statement of fair play that it is difficult to see how any fair-minded man could have doubts about endorsing it. Senator Knowland has succeeded in stripping away all the confusing terminology. He has in this controversy been doing the same thing that Lincoln did in the slavery issue in his debates with Douglas in 1858. In a single easily understood metaphor, Lincoln stripped off all the confusing terminology that had gathered on the issue like barnacles on a ship and declared that "a house divided against itself cannot stand."

That cleared the air. It was some years before the principle could be implemented in action, and for the time being many people thought that Lincoln had merely been talking into the wind; he even lost the election in the interest of which he made the statement.

Senator Knowland may meet with a similar fate. The question of Israeli sanctions, without sanctions against nations that are too powerful to be coerced, may seem to have been a total failure for the California senator. But such things have a habit of obtruding themselves long after governments have considered them settled.

Mrs. Gertrude Narregang Of Grand Haven Dies

GRAND HAVEN, (Special) — Mrs. Gertrude Narregang, 82, route 2, Spring Lake, died in Municipal Hospital Friday morning following a long illness. She was born Gertrude Allen, May 8, 1875, and on June 21, 1895 she was married in Waterbury to William F. Narregang, who died March 13, 1954. They had resided in Grand Haven since 1917, coming from Benton Harbor.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Albert Johnson of South Bend, Ind., Mrs. Arthur Rue of Scottville, Mrs. Hobart Carpenter of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Marie Damvett of Spring Lake and Mrs. Edith Newman of Spring Lake, with whom she had made her home for the past several months; one son, Owen, of Grand Haven; five sisters and three brothers, also 18 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

The body is at Kammeraad Funeral Home where services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Burial will be in Lake Forest Cemetery.

The visual system matures earlier in girls than in boys. Girls are about six months ahead up to the age of 10.

Paul V. McNutt was the first U.S. ambassador to the Philippine republic.

Purple was the first dyed color to be fixed on wool and linen.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, February 24
Signs of the Times
Matthew 16:1-12
by C. P. Dame

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We hear much and we can read much if we desire but we should always be discerning. Not everything we hear or read is true. This world is full of error. It is our task to know the truth and witness for it constantly.

I. Unbelief makes many demands. The Pharisees and Sadducees did not believe in Jesus. The Pharisees were legalists, the ritualists of those times. The Sadducees were the rationalists, the cultured, the intelligentsia of those days. The high priest was a Sadducee. The people of political, social, financial standing were Sadducees. These two opposing parties came to Jesus with a request for a sign that would prove that Jesus had been sent by God. The miracles which Jesus was doing were not sufficient for them. The motive of these men was not the highest—they came to tempt him. Jesus knew their motive and spoke accordingly. The Lord used the signs of the weather to answer these questioners. A red sky at night meant fair weather for the following day; a red sky in the morning meant a foul day. Everyone understood these signs.

The Lord refused to give them a sign except the sign of Jonah. Most likely the critics did not understand what Jesus meant by his reference to Jonah. He meant that as Jonah was three days and nights in the whale, so they would be in the grave three days and then rise again. The Lord knew very well that no sign would convince his critics. They could read the weather signs but could not read the signs of the times. The ability to discriminate was not theirs. Do we have the ability to read the signs of our times? The things that are happening round about us mean something. What do they mean? In times gone by some preachers said strange things about the Kaiser, Hitler, Mussolini which were never realized. Jesus called the attention of his critics to the fact that God was working out his purpose. And he is doing that today.

II. False teachings are always dangerous. And there is plenty of it today. In the first part of the lesson we are told of the conflict of Jesus with the religious leaders. In the second part it is recorded how Jesus dealt with his disciples. The disciples had forgotten to take bread along with them on their trip from one side of the lake to the other. When they arrived on the other side they discovered their mistake. As Jesus talked about being aware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Scribes they reminded each other of having forgotten bread. Jesus told them of his two miracles of feeding five to ten to twelve. He said to them that he was not talking about bread but about the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees. They understood the Lord's words and intention.

In this lesson the word "leaven" refers to the false doctrine of the religious leaders. Jesus warned the disciples against the false teaching of the religious leaders. In our day it is not popular to speak about or write about false doctrines. People come to our homes for the purpose of talking about religion. Some false things are said in the name of religion. Of course we should respect the beliefs of people who differ from us, but we should not hesitate to call label the truth as truth. In too many instances the leaven of modern Pharisees and Sadducees is sometimes unnoticed, at times overlooked and now and then minimized. We should guard against it.

Grand Haven Resident Succumbs at Hospital

GRAND HAVEN, (Special) — Michael Sterzer, 77, of route 2, Grand Haven, died Tuesday morning in Municipal Hospital where he was admitted Sunday evening. He was born in Austria, Sept. 24, 1879 and had lived in Nunica and Grand Haven township most of his life. His wife, Katherine, died in April of 1946. He was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Nunica.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Desi Mueller of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. William Satter of Grand Haven and Mrs. Anthony Lindenbaum of Muskegon; two sons, Andrew of Grand Haven Township and Peter of Nunica; 15 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Van Leeuwen Ousts Tucker In Ganges GOP Primary

GANGES, (Special)—Kernith Van Leeuwen outpolled incumbent Lawrence Tucker and two other candidates on the Republican primary ticket in Ganges township Monday and will be the Republican candidate for township treasurer in the April election.

Other Republicans nominated were Lee Dornan for supervisor, Waldo Phelps for clerk, Howard Margo and Roy Nye for trustees and Mack Tourtelotte for the board of review. Blakesley Crane, Ethylene Belfuss and Gail Hutchins were named to the township Republican committee.

In the only contest in the Democratic primary, Walter Robbins was nominated for township supervisor.

The eagle owl is a name given mostly often in Europe to the great horned owl.



Mrs. Libbie Julia Corner Ide (Sentinel photo)

Mrs. Ide Marks 100th Birthday

Mrs. Libbie Julia Corner Ide, a hearty pioneer who was born Feb. 15, 1857, in Pennsylvania, celebrated her 100th birthday last Friday. She came to Michigan at the age of 4, in a covered wagon with her grandparents with whom she made her home after the death of her parents and settled in Wayland.

She clearly recalls Lincoln's assassination, also five great wars. She attended Grand Rapids Teachers College after graduating at Gregoryville (now Bradley).

While attending college she met her husband, Orrin A. Ide, who was studying for the ministry. In years following both she and her husband traveled in North Michigan Methodist Conference Circuit. She became an evangelist and helped her husband in the pulpit for many years.

In later years she became a writer for the monthly conference paper; also writing poetry and editing books for the church. She is a life member of the Cadillac society and the oldest living member since the death last year of Mrs. Mary Morehead at the age of 104. Going modern, at the age of 91 she had her first plane ride. She liked it so well, she had several rides since.

Mr. Ide died 29 years ago. Mrs. Ide lived alone on the old homestead, tending her house, making many of her clothes, keeping a diary on current events, maintaining a running correspondence with a host of friends and relatives.

Having been an avid reader all her life she quipped "I don't read as much anymore because now I have to wear glasses and look at both eyes." She has five living children, Mrs. Laila Lindsay of Charlotte Warren L. Ide of Lansing, Mrs. Geita Blanchard of Lansing, Mrs. Nena Pickell of California and Merle E. Ide of Tustin, Mich., where she now makes her home.

Miss Alma Boers Feted At Bridal Showers

Miss Alma Boers who will become the bride of Harris Nykamp on Feb. 22 was honored at three bridal showers recently.

On Monday evening a shower was given for her by the Girls' Society of Overisel Christian Reformed Church. Games were played and duplicate prizes awarded. Refreshments were served.

Last week Saturday evening a group of her friends gathered at the home of Miss Elaine Michemshuizen for a potluck supper and shower. Entertainment included the making of a bride out of balloons.

Invited were Mrs. Richard De Boer of Chicago, Mrs. Kenneth Dannenberg and the Misses Mary Wolters, Elaine Michemshuizen, Lois Wolters, Ellen Lubbers, Joan Bolman, Joyce Nyhof and Shirley Lubbers, all of Overisel.

Last week Friday evening Miss Boers was honored at a shower given at the home of Mrs. Sander Wolters. Games were played with duplicate prizes going to Mrs. Harvey Geerlings, Mrs. Joe Boers, Mrs. Sander Wolters, Mrs. Robert Bradford. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, the Mesdames Henry Wolters, Sander Wolters and Richard Wolters.

Tulip Time Housing Bureau Starts Work

Tulip Time housing blanks were in the mail Friday for persons who listed rooms for festival guests last year, the Tulip Time office announced today. Festival dates this year are May 15 through 18.

Tulip Time Housing Bureau does not set rates for rooms but suggests that most local persons get \$4 to \$5 a night for a double bedroom, \$2.50 to \$3 for single bedroom, and \$5 to \$6 for twin beds, with slightly more for a room with a private bath.

The housing bureau will operate much the same as in previous years, requiring a \$2 deposit per person, held in the office until after the festival when total deposit checks are mailed. The hostess collects the balance from her guests.

Others interested in listing rooms with the Tulip Time housing bureau are asked to mail a request to Tulip Time headquarters in Civic Center. There is no telephone connection, as yet.

Holland Reserves Edged by Niles

NILES (Special)—Holland High's reserve basketball team, playing its "poorest game of the year" lost to the Niles seconds, 37-34 here Tuesday night. Holland now has an 8-5 record.

The Dutch had their worst shooting of the season and hit only eight field goals out of 42 attempts. The free throw percentage was better with 18 strikes in 26 attempts.

Bothered somewhat by the six-minute quarter rule for prelims, the Dutch were down 9-1 early in the first canto and came out behind 14-9 at the period's close.

The winners held a 10-point margin at halftime, 23-13 and a 28-20 third quarter margin. Holland really came in the fourth period and tied the score with about a minute to go but the Vikings reacted with a basket and free throw to ice the contest.

Coach, Bob Connell explained that the Dutch "were flat." "We played our poorest game," the reserve coach said.

Ted Walters led Holland with 12 and Hubby Harrington picked up seven. Other scorers were: Jim Overbeek, 6; Ron Dorgelo, 5; Dave Wehrmeyer and Jack Hulst, 2 each. Bennet had 13 for the winners.

Mrs. Stella Mondro Dies in Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN, (Special) — Mrs. Stella Mondro, 63, route 1, Grand Haven, died unexpectedly in Municipal Hospital shortly before midnight Monday. She had been ill for a week. She was born in Poland May 30, 1893, and had resided in Robinson township since 1937, coming from Chicago.

Besides the husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bruno Maka, route 2, West Olive. Five sons, Edward, Emil and Walter of route 1, Grand Haven, Theodore of route 2, and Henry in Alaska; three sisters; one brother; three stepdaughters and two stepsons, all of Chicago, and 29 grandchildren.

Gustave Max Galster Succumbs at Age 77

GRAND HAVEN, (Special) — Gustave Max Galster, 77, of 815 Elliott St., died late Monday afternoon in Municipal Hospital where he was admitted Sunday afternoon. He had been in ill health for 12 years.

He was born in Grand Haven Oct. 6, 1879 and was a member of St. John's Lutheran church which he formerly served as deacon and elder. Besides the wife he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Cornelius Wessies of Grand Haven.

Christian Endeavor

Sunday, February 24
Greater Faith For Growing Souls
John 17:16-20; II Timothy 2:19-21
by Darrell Franken

What makes a person's faith grow? In other words, if you wished to increase your faith what would you do to achieve that result? There are many people who are content with the faith that they have, not because their faith is strong, but because they are complacently satisfied. They are content to give patriotic allegiance to a transforming power only one hour a week.

To be a good mechanic, it is necessary for one to have some knowledge of mechanics as well as plenty of job experience. This is equally true of any other job, and it is true of Christianity. A Christian must have knowledge of the work and will of God, but he must also have faith in Christ. This faith must be a real "experience." It must have all the earmarks of a working relationship. It cannot be momentary or stalemated, but must grow each day as we keep working at it. A good mechanic keeps learning. So does a good Christian.

The leader of this topic could very profitably turn this meeting into a "Bible-Study" session. Have mimeographed, or written on the blackboard, a list of those things which are necessary to increase one's faith. Next to this have a mixed group of Bible verses. With pencil, paper and a Bible ask the group to unscramble the verses and put them under the right title, using the Bible as a resource book for this. The following is the way it would appear when complete.

a. Study God's Word to gain wisdom: II Timothy 2:15, I Thessalonians 4:11, Proverbs 12:1, 4:7, 6:6, b. Listen as the Word is taught and preached: Job 4:3, Proverbs 19:20, Isaiah 30:20, Romans 2:21, Matthew 11:29.

c. Realize your predicament and need: Psalm 40:17, Job 36:15, Matthew 9:12, Revelation 3:17.

d. Spend time in meditation: Psalm 1:2, 119:48, 143:5.

e. Search for answers to your questions: Matthew 6:33, Mark 1:7, Luke 11:9, I Corinthians 14:12, f. Pray in faith: Daniel 6:10, Matthew 6:5, 26:41, Luke 18:1, I Thessalonians 5:17.

g. Taste the things of the Lord: Psalm 34:8, 119:103, Hebrews 6:46, I Peter 2:23.

h. Test the things you learn: I Thessalonians 5:21, I John 4:1.

i. If you work out your topic this way you will have carried out a miniature "workshop." So much of the time young people are required to listen to someone speak to them. In a "workshop" each individual must put forth some energy.

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Engaged



The engagement of Miss Sue Russell to Allen Hendricks, EN-2 is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell, 228 Pine Ave. Mr. Hendricks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendricks of Parma, Ohio. He is serving with the Coast Guard aboard the Woodbine at Grand Haven and was formerly stationed in Holland.

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GRAND HAVEN, (Special) — Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith Tuesday signed an order of nolle prosequi in the case of Daniel L. Hale, 17, Hudsonville, charged with breaking and entering, on recommendation of Probation Officer Eugene Talsma who felt a good deal in rehabilitation could be done if Hale is allowed to enter the service of his country. Hale and two juvenile companions allegedly broke into Jensen post office last Sept. 25.

Bold Experiment Pays Off In Producing 'Macbeth'

A bold new experiment in Hope College theatricals was effectively presented Thursday night when Palette and Masque put on a reader's theater production of Shakespeare's 'Macbeth.'

Presented in a highly stylized setting with curtains and props in black, and full use of lights and sound effects, this type of interpretive reading gives an audience full sweep of the imagination. At times actors are able to project themselves far more effectively than in a conventional setting.

Reader's theater, successfully revived on Broadway a few years ago, is not an attempt to produce a play easily. Actually, it puts the actor more on his mettle because he cannot rely on costumes and props. And the book in hand is a prop rather than a guide, since in professional reader's theater lines are never "read" from the text, even though they may appear to.

Reading poetry — especially Shakespeare's blank verse — does not come easily to Americans, but a good share of the cast mastered the techniques commendably, and there were only a few rough spots to mar the flow of words of the immortal bard.

Director Dale S. De Witt's production Thursday night certainly deserved a better response than was indicated by the small audience.

De Witt cut the original play in many parts, and the result was a smooth fast moving production with no lags, and it was completed in two hours, including an intermission.

Particularly effective were Peter De Moya and Jane Gouwens as Macbeth and Lady Macbeth, who read the roles of the ruthless tragic couple with great feeling and emotion. The bold sweep of language in this tragedy gave every opportunity for keen interpretation, and De Moya particularly made full use of stentorian tones in the more disturbing scenes. The highly charged scenes such as Lady Macbeth's sleep walking scene and Macbeth's scenes with his troubled conscience, the murders and the battle scenes were dramatically assisted by blood red lighting on the backdrop. The more calm scenes, blues and pinks were used effectively in the less active scenes.

The three witches were played by Una Hunt, Carol Rylance and Jan Van Puseum, and their scenes with the non-existent cauldron were highly effective. Marlin Vander Wilt as Macduff added immeasurably to the decisive action of the plot, and Robert Marshall as narrator announced each scene with casual ease and doubled on several roles in the play itself.

Lesser roles were taken by Ronald Stepanek, Robert Van Wart, Peter Durkee, Joseph Woods, and Carol Ten Haken.

Exchangites Hear Air Lines Official

Fred Clemens, district manager of Capital Air Lines for this area, addressed the Holland Exchange Club at its regular noon luncheon Monday.

In speaking about the growth of transportation by air, Clemens told members that in 1926 only 6,000 flew but in 1955 there were 49 million domestic flights. Last year there were some 57,000 flights from the Muskegon area and Capital Air Lines made 101,000 flights from the Grand Rapids area. Other air lines in and out of Grand Rapids would increase that number considerably, he said.

A film, "Air Lines Flight Control" gave a clear picture of how a plane is flown by instruments. All planes will soon be radar controlled.

Clemens also said that more aircraft land and leave from the Chicago airport than from any other airport in the world.

Preceding the talk Ray N. Smith, president, called for working details for members for the Home Show in the Civic Center Feb. 26 through March 2. W. H. Connor arranged the program.

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Beaverdam

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walters and two children, James and Janice, arrived Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walters. They have been living in Stellacoan, Wash. Walters received his discharge after two years in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vliem and two sons, Sherwin and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. John Lappenga all of Holland were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Hop attended the reception of the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Arlene Gras and Norrel Schut both of Hudsonville at Woltjes Restaurant at Rainy Corners on Feb. 8.

The membership of Andrew Feenstra, has been transferred from the local Reformed church to the Hudsonville Reformed church. Mr. and Mrs. Feenstra reside in Hudsonville.

The Men's Brotherhood meeting which was held Monday night is postponed until the 4th of March at which time the Rev. Joshua Hogenboom, field director of church extension of the Synod of Michigan will be present to speak to the group.

A consistorial Union meeting was held Monday night in the Bethel Church of Holland. This meeting was held in the interest of Stewardship. Rev. Howard Teusink, the new Stewardship Chairman, was the speaker. The consistorial members were invited to attend.

The Golden Chain Union will hold its annual Inauguration Service at the Jamestown Reformed church on Thursday night, Feb. 21 at 8 p.m. Dr. J. Prins will bring the message and the Golden Chain Choir will furnish the special music. All are invited to attend.

An Inspiration dinner, sponsored by the Mission Synodicate will be held on Feb. 27 at 6:30 in the Second Reformed church, Zeeland. The program will feature a discussion with Rev. John Butyn and two other missionaries. Those desiring tickets of the local church can obtain them from our delegates, Sherwin Hungerink and Herman Berens.

The choir sang in the evening service instead of at the morning service. They sang "My Hope Is in Thee" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bosch and children were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Knap and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Boer and family of Zeeland visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Boer, Sr., Sunday.

Rev. H. Linters sermon topics Sunday were "The Christian Faith" for the morning service and in the evening "The Trumpets of God."

Mrs. Gerrit Huyser was submitted to Zeeland Community Hospital last Thursday for observation. Mrs. David Vereeke has improved much in recent days. William Barnes remains in a weakened condition.

Prayer meeting was held on Tuesday evening at 7:45 and choir rehearsal at 9 p.m.

Anthony Vande Guchte was confined to Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids two days last week for observation. He returned home on Thursday.

A musical program featuring eight male quartets and the Hudsonville Male Chorus will be presented on Feb. 28 at 7:45 p.m. in the Unity Christian High School auditorium in Hudsonville. All are invited to attend.

The Holland-Zeeland Deacons Conference will be held on Feb. 28 at 7:45 p.m. in the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church of Holland.

The PTA of the Christian School will meet Thursday Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. in the chapel. The program will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Floyd De Boer.

Rev. F. De Boer's messages Sunday were "The Way of Escape" in the morning and "Running ahead of God" in the afternoon service.

On Tuesday night the Men's Society met. They studied lesson 23 in the February Federation Messenger. Ben Blaukamp introduced the after-noon topic "Missions in the Homeland."

The Christian School Board met Monday night in the chapel. A delegate Board meeting of the young People's Alliance was held last Monday night in the First Allendale Christian Reformed church.

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Dutch Fight Off Fourth Quarter Viking Assault

NILES (Special) — Although receiving an awful scare in the fourth quarter when its shooting became ice cold, the Holland High basketball team managed to have a big enough earlier - game cushion to salvage a 60-57 victory over Niles Tuesday night.

The win was the second straight for the Dutch and the third of the season against 10 defeats. Holland doesn't play again until March 1 at Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills.

The second half saw almost a complete reversal of play on Holland's part. In the first half, the Dutch dominated the boards and moved the ball well enough to build up an 48-12 first period lead and increase it to 36-23 at halftime.

With the Dutch moving merrily along, Coach Fred Weiss was able to send 12 men into the game in the first half and all of them turned in commendable performances. But the hometown Niles club, in the dregs of a dozen straight losses, received the word at halftime from Coach Bob Turnock, and came out a different club in the second half.

The young Vikings grabbed almost everything off the boards and moved through and around Holland, causing the Dutch to commit many defensive mistakes. Holland failed to show much teamwork in the final two periods and tried to force the ball through Niles' defense without setting up any offensive patterns.

The Dutch entered the fourth quarter ahead 50-47, after leading by 10 to 12 points throughout the third period. But with four and a half minutes left and the score 54-4

14 Persons Seek Building Permits During Past Week

Building activity in the city increased last week as a total of 14 applications for building permits were received by Building Inspector William Layman. Those applying were:

Martin Boersma, 352 West 18th St., remodel kitchen, Beckman's Kitchen Store, contractors; cost, \$850.

Hekman Rusk Co., 418 West 18th St., construct 50 by 88 foot addition to plant, self, contractor; cost \$15,250.

John Ten Brink, 154 West 14th St., remodel kitchen, self, contractor; cost, \$300.

Bert Koning, 572 College Ave., erect barber shop at 567 College Ave., self, contractor; cost, \$3,500.

Don Hartgerink, 89 East 22nd St., build addition six by 15 feet to house, Oliver Poest, contractor; cost, \$550.

Russell Fredericks, 77 East 29th St., remodel study, Ed Oudman, contractor; cost \$150.

Baker Furniture, apply siding to Sixth St. plant, Albert R. De Weerd and Son, contractor; cost, \$400.

Lambert Lubbers, 138 East 13th St., add eight feet to vestibule, Henry Smeenge, contractor; cost, \$250.

Tony Dozeman, 383 West 11th St., remove partition between living room and dining room, Van Der Bie Bros., contractors; cost, \$100.

L. J. Geuder, 611 Lawndale Ct. build 12 by 16 foot addition to rear of house, Russell Kemper, contractor; cost, \$5,000.

Johanna Kruijswyk, 209 East Eight St., remodel recreation room, self, contractor; cost, \$300.

Earl Bonzelaar, 319 West 19th St., construct house 42 by 28 feet and garage 22 by 24 feet at 31 West 32nd St., self, contractor; cost, \$15,000.

Hillcrest Creamery, 620 Michigan Ave., construct storage shelves, Joe Otting, contractor; cost, \$80.

Ben Diekmann, 208 West 19th St., remodel kitchen, Harold Langejans, contractor; cost \$450.

Mrs. Margaret Stegenga Dies in High Point, N.C.

Mrs. Margaret Stegenga, 34, wife of Louis Stegenga, former Holland resident, died Sunday in High Point, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Stegenga lived in Virginia Park until last September when they moved to High Point.

Mrs. Stegenga is the former Margaret Woltman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Woltman. Surviving besides the husband are one daughter, Diane; three sons, Lorren, Mark and Robbie; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Mills of Holland; three brothers, Clyde Woltman with the armed forces in Europe, Leslie and Harold of Holland and an aunt, Miss Hannah Stegenga of Holland, with whom Mrs. Stegenga had made her home.

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SAFETY DIRECTOR CERTIFIED—Lester Walker, right, of Holland Motor Express, Inc., is one of 18 Midwestern safety directors who received certificates of qualification recently in Indianapolis from the Indiana Council of Safety Supervisors. Certificates are awarded on the basis of training and experience in commercial vehicles fleet safety, and were presented by Albert Huber, stated director of safety for Indiana.

Padnos Co. Wins Safety Contest

WASHINGTON—Louis Padnos Iron and Metal Co. was the winner in a nationwide safety contest for iron and steel scrap yards, it was announced by the Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel, Inc. at the trade association's 29th annual convention in Miami Beach, Fla.

The Holland firm, which completed in the Institute's contest for large yards, will be awarded a National Safety Council bronze plaque. The company will also receive a Certificate of Safety Achievement from the Institute, as well as Green Cross safety buttons for each employee.

Abrams Metal Co. of Philadelphia, for the second year in a row, won second place while the Samuel G. Keywell Co., Inc., Detroit placed third in the race among the large yards.

Second and third place winners will receive mounted safety certificates from the Institute's Washington, D. C. headquarters.

Trinity Shut-Ins Get Card Shower

"Notes from the Heart," carried out in attractive table decorations and devotional thoughts, formed the motif for a "Valentine Postoffice" conducted by members of Trinity Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon in Terkurst auditorium.

Mrs. Elton Eenigenburg led devotions, developing the theme "Our Hearts for God," and appropriately suggested practical ways of displaying this love in everyday Christian living. "Jesus Loves Even Me" by Scott Lawrence was sung by Mrs. Alton Kooyers with Mrs. John Hains as accompanist.

Main feature of the meeting was the writing of notes and cards to Trinity's shut-ins with all members participating in the shower of more than 100 cards which were deposited in a gay Valentine mailbox designed by Mrs. Eenigenburg. Mrs. Rein Visser, co-chairman for the program, fashioned the large red heart cutouts and white musical notes which decorated each table.

The "Postoffice," originated last year as a means of personally remembering church members who are temporarily indisposed or those who cannot attend regular meetings for long periods of time has proved a popular contact between active and formerly active members of the church.

Mrs. Henry Visser and Mrs. Eenigenburg poured from a refreshment table featuring flowering plants in a heart-shaped arrangement surrounded by Valentine nosegays. Hostesses were Mrs. J. Buitman and Mrs. M. J. Van Kollen.

Mrs. Lincoln Semmet presided at a brief business meeting after which yearly programs were distributed.

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Bible League Meeting Scheduled Here May 8

The annual international meeting of the World Home Bible League will be held in Holland Wednesday, May 8, in Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church, it was announced today.

The meeting will schedule election of officers, appointments of board members, and other business as to the distribution of Bibles.

Reimer Van Til of Holland has charge of the meetings. He will be assisted by John Breuker, Holland, housing and reception; Mrs. Joe Lamer; Zeeland, luncheon and dinner; and Arthur J. Streub, Holland, publicity.

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Simon Borr & wf. to Joseph E. Ponzio & wf. Lot 5 Sylvan Acres Sub. Twp. Holland.

Eunice Arnold to William John Hall & wf. Pt. N¼ 19-6-15 Twp. Olive.

Walter F. Milewski & wf. to Adam Krenn & wf. Lot 55 Vredeveld's Sub. Twp. Park.

Builders Realty Service Inc. to Joseph Allen Hill & wf. Lot 180 Sunset Heights Sub. No. 2, Twp. Georgetown.

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Stuart C. Veltman & wf. to LaVerne C. Dalman & wf. W¼ SE¼ SW¼ 31-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Harold Vander Bie & wf. to John G. Nyboer & wf. Pt. Lot 36 Vredeveld's Sub. Twp. Park.

Fred S. Bertsch Jr. & wf. to Daniel E. Boone & wf. Pt. Lot 6 Baywoodlands Twp. Park.

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Stella Timmerman to Christian Reformed Church of Bauer Pt. NE¼ SE¼ 12-6-14 Twp. Blendon.

Hugh G. Wiggers & wf. to Donald D. Dimond & wf. Lot 3 Baker-Cole Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

Gerrit Klomp & wf. to Arthur Aukeman & wf. Pt. NE¼ 32-6-13 Village of Hudsonville.

Ferdinand Peters to Harold John Michmehrschulz & wf. Pt. W¼ SE¼ SE¼ 30-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

Carl H. Klawiter & wf. to Lloyd Kreners et al. Pt. Lot 2 Ohlman's Plat No. 1, Village of Hudsonville.

Cornelius Kammeraad & wf. to Henry Haringsma & wf. Pt. SE¼ 12-6-15 Twp. Port Sheldon.

Minnie Hulst to Joe DeKraaker & wf. Lot 4 South Heights, City of Holland.

Ethel Fitzgerald Adams to Dan Sherwood & wf. Lot 110 Ferry Heights Sub. Twp. Spring Lake.

Van Hoven Bros. to Harold Vander Schuur & wf. Lot 2 Baldwin Heights Plat, Twp. Georgetown.

Lester Machiela & wf. to Robert S. Gaver & wf. Lot 55 Jensen Heights Sub. No. 1, Twp. Georgetown.

Ralph H. DeYoung Jr. & wf. to Paul R. Alaman & wf. Lot 30 Fredella Sub. Twp. Grand Haven.

Clarence Oosting & wf. to Dick Oosting & wf. Lot 262 Diekmans Homestead Add. Twp. Holland.

Maud R. Stroud to John S. Morrison Jr. & wf. Pt. Out Lot 1 Stroud's Sub. Twp. Grand Haven.

Newcomers Club Stages Valentine Card Party

The Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern was the scene of the Newcomers Club potluck supper and Valentine card party Saturday evening. Thirty-six couples attended. The Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations.

The committee in charge of entertainment included Dr. and Mrs. Peter Branders, chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Laurin R. Hutton and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wenzel.

Robert Long, president, introduced and welcomed the following new and prospective members: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Counihan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fauquier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ponzio, and Mr. and Mrs. James P. Lamb.

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THIS PICTURE OF the Knickerbocker Club of the University of Michigan, taken in 1890, was found some time ago in the coal bin of the large residence at 18 East 12th St. which was purchased some months ago by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koops. Standing, left to right, are Jim Vander Veen, unidentified, Jno. G. Huizinga, Abraham Leenhouts and Gerrit Veldhuis. Seated are Oscar Baert, George Baert, P.W. Holleman and William Vischer.

Many Local Musicians Attend Ensemble Fete

The Western Michigan Solo and Ensemble Festival which was held last year in Holland has grown so much the past five years that it has been necessary to split it into two levels—senior high division and junior high division.

On Saturday, the high school event was held at Wyoming Park school, and more than 50 Holland high instrumentalists took part.

First division winners in solo events were John Ritters, violin; Janet Vanden Bos, violin; Margaret Hoyka, flute; Bruce Kuiken, cornet; Harold Wise, cornet; James Vande Vusse, cornet; Rochelle De Vries, marimba; and Shirley Wildschut, pianist.

Second division winners in solo events were Lois Brondyke, Dale Conklin, Ruth Gerritsen, Charles Ritters, all violins; Charles Prins, clarinet; Judy De Nelf, alto sax; Davis Visser, trombone; Judy Nienhuis and Art Oosting, piano.

First division ensemble winners were a saxophone quartet consisting of Roxanne Rudolph, Paul Kleinheksel, Marcia Brink and Ed Kuiper; a trumpet trio consisting of Jim Vande Vusse, Harold Wise, and Bruce Kuiken; and a brass sextet consisting of Dennis Ende, David Kleis, Bill Kuypers, Ben Vanden Bos, Jim Bos and Bill Winter.

Second division ensemble winners were: violin duo, Jane Van Tatenhove and Ruth Gerritsen; mixed clarinet quartet, Karen Groteler, Charles Prins, Suzanne De Pree and Sharon Pippel; woodwind quintet, Barbara Becker, Karen Groteler, Stan Marcus, Judy De Nelf and Ellen Scott.

Twelve adjudicators were used to rate the contestants.

Next Saturday, Junior high and grade school soloists will go to Fremont for their festival. Directors Raymond Roth, Carlton Kelch and Arthur C. Hills will accompany both groups.

Holland is also well represented in the officers of the Western Michigan Band and Orchestra Association this year with Henry Vande Linde as president, Raymond Roth as treasurer, and Carlton Kelch as vice president.

Arthur C. Hills was president of the district association in 1946 and served as secretary of the state association from 1951 to 1953.

Holland Christian High School sent 24 entries to the district contest which featured more than 600 musicians, representing 45 schools, and returned with 14 first places, eight seconds and two thirds.

Taking firsts in the solo division were Marjorie Wedeven and Beverly Hemmeke, piano; Kathleen Teerman, violin; Georgia Bouma, clarinet; Lawrence Van Til, flute; Calvin Vander Meyden and Jay Wedeven, cornet and Marcia Westbroek, saxophone. Second division winners were Howard Langejans, clarinet; Nancy Lamer, flute; Judy Otten, oboe; Paul Piersma and Allen Timmerman, cornet and Bob Schout, tuba.

First division winners in ensembles were Lawrence Van Til, Georgia Bouma, Judy Otten, Bob Cook and Clarence Doornbos, woodwind quintet; Jay Wedeven and Allen Timmerman, cornet duo; Paul Piersma, Calvin Vander Meyden, Clarence Doornbos, Kenneth Goodbye, Bob Wolters and Bill De Wys, brass sextet; Bob Walters, Bob Westbroek, Randy Jansen and Bob Klingenberg, baritone quartet; Lawrence Van Til, Bob Schout, tuba piccolo duo; Marcia Westbroek, Dorothy Nykamp, Janice Palmros and Bob Kolk, saxophone quartet.

Second division winners in ensembles were Marie Timmerman, Frieda Holtegeerts and Howard Langejans, clarinet trio; Calvin

Vander Meyden, Paul Piersma, Jay Wedeven and Allen Timmerman, cornet quartet.

All first division winners are qualified to play in the state festival to be held Saturday, March 23. More than 1,500 students, parents and friends attended the festival, the first year an all senior high division was held. Arnold Lo Patin of Wyoming Park High School was chairman of the festival.

Third Anniversary Observed at Church

Approximately 200 members of Zion Lutheran Church attended a potluck dinner Sunday night in commemoration of the third anniversary of the church dedication at 31st St. and Pine Ave.

Women of the Altar Guild made arrangements for the dinner. William Wessels served as master of ceremonies for the program after the dinner. Bruce and Steve Anderson played an accordion duo and Ed Ruhlig, Pete Schuitma, James and William Steininger provided band music. Eskil Cornelissen showed slides taken on a trip through Norway.

The president of the church, Harry Gladden, welcomed the following new communicant members; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelissen, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hammond, Austin Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reimink and Mrs. James Sebright.

Diverse Subjects Occupy Woman's Literary Club

"If we could deal with the Russian people instead of the Communist leaders, it would be easy to maintain peace in the world."

So said Ralph Olsen, a member of the farm delegation that traveled 10,000 miles over Russia in the fall of 1955, at a meeting of the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon.

Illustrated with color slides, Olsen's lecture was slanted for the most part at the interesting "little" things of life in Russia — particularly on the collective farms where the American farm delegation spent most of their eventful 37 days. But throughout the wealth of incidents based on keen observation, the lecturer threaded a good share of Russian history, with most things keyed to the 1917 revolution.

It was the Catherine the Great who encouraged Europeans many years ago to settle in Russia and farm, and by the time the collectivist movement came in 1917 these farmers were well settled, prosperous and had big families. By planned starvation, 8,000,000 died in four years in the Ukraine in keeping with the new program which had been cruelly for the basis.

"It's obvious that the Communist leaders cannot control Russia's 214 million people, but they can control 7 million and these are the party members, many of them unknown as such, who report to their superiors," Olsen said.

He mentioned the air-conditioned tomb of Lenin and Stalin where 60,000 visit every day, the 55 Moscow churches in the place of 1,300 before 1917, the \$150 million agricultural exposition, the Russians' love of music and dancing, the short supply of consumer goods particularly clothing, and some modern advances in education.

"Most of the actual work we saw in progress was being done by women, and when we asked them they answered simply, 'Why not, are we not man's equal?'"

The speaker explained operations of the collective farms where workers are paid by work-day units. One unit is a standard whereby the worker is entitled to so much cheese, other food, a few rubles, etc. Since there are about 200 different standards for workers on a farm employing perhaps 1,400, the bookkeeping system is most complicated, particularly since there are no adding machines.

From an American viewpoint, particularly that of a progressive, "There is nothing sacred about boundaries of a city, and no reason why boundaries cannot be changed," Earnest C. Brooks told a group of about 50 women who gathered in the tea room of the Woman's Literary Club early Tuesday afternoon for a public affairs meeting.

Brooks, co-chairman of the Citizens Annexation Study Committee, reviewed some of the work already done by the study group in connection with the proposed annexation which involves both municipal annexation and school district annexation. It was a calm recital of certain facts, many of them previously misunderstood.

"We should think of the area here as a single unified community, one with common social, commercial and industrial interests, then we'll have something to work for," Brooks said. He briefly outlined certain facts on health and sanitation, streets and highways, recreation, fire and police, zoning, water, and schools — all of which are under study by sub-committees.

The speaker emphasized that no boundaries have been set as yet — "that's what this study is for." For himself, he is thinking in terms of extending Holland to 48th St. on the south, 112th Ave. on the east, Riley on the north and Lake Michigan on the west.

"But there will have to be lots more study on the whole subject before we come to any conclusions even on boundaries. And there's no rush about an election. Offhand, I'm thinking that the national election in November, 1958, would be a good time but there's nothing definite about that."

"The city should expand for the economic welfare of the community, and besides there are a lot of fine people living outside the present city limits whose services we would like to have in city government. But there are a lot of advantages to be derived by those outside the city too. We must study it carefully and not be in a rush to make a final decision," he said.

Brooks said he was no authority on such complex legal questions as inter-county problems, bonded indebtedness, and election mechanics, but said all this information would be made available as the study progresses.

Mrs. Arthur C. Yost, chairman of the public affairs committee, introduced the speaker.

Rites for Mrs. Meengs Are Held Monday

ZEELAND (Special) — Funeral services for Mrs. Henrietta Meengs, who died Thursday at Holland Hospital after a three-month illness at the age of 40, were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Beechwood Reformed Church with the Rev. Elton Van Pernis officiating.

Mrs. Meengs is survived by a husband, Marvin Meengs, route 4, Holland; two daughters, Patricia Ann and Karen Ann; six brothers, Fred, Bernard, Jacob, Clarence and Stanley Roelofs of Lansing and four sisters, Mrs. Edith Wahl and Mrs. John Kornelje of Zeeland, Mrs. Herman Dornbos of Jenison and Mrs. Evert Plooster of Holland.

Iowa farmer, the waste of manpower in Russian farming is appalling, particularly such practices as stacking straw by hand or tramping silage by foot. But on some, other fronts, the Russians are definitely advanced and have turned out excellent airplanes and tractors. And certainly the plans for the new Stalingrad, one of the most destroyed cities in the world in World War II, are magnificent.

In all his visits to collective farms in Russia, the speaker said he found only one litter of kittens. He saw no dogs — and no birds. The Russians don't put up with birds in view of the fact that birds consume some 17 percent of grain crops. Although there were no dogs, cats or birds, there didn't appear to be any rats or mice either.

Yet there are amazing contrasts in Russia under the so-called one-class system. In this vast land where American farm delegation traveled through four time zones (and learned there was another 5,000 miles to the east) the American visitors found traces of unusual wealth in some places in Central Russia. The only explanation Olsen could find was that there must have been concessions to certain tribal leaders. In one case a host presented each member of the delegation a case of champagne — something that would cost \$500 or the equivalent of a good suit in Russia.

"No, they didn't brainwash us, but after seeing the Russian people in their daily lives, it's a shame that the peoples of two great nations cannot see eye to eye," Olsen said.

Mrs. Alvin D. Bos, club president, presided, and Mrs. Henry Steffens announced a slate of new officers selected by the nominating committee for election on March 5. On the slate are Mrs. Clarence Becker, president; Mrs. Carl Harrington, first vice president; Mrs. Joseph Borgman, second vice president; Mrs. Orle A. Bishop, recording secretary; Mrs. Andrew Vollink, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harold De Fouw, treasurer.

Board members nominated are Mrs. Bos, Mrs. Bryan Athey, Mrs. William J. Bradford, Miss Malbelle Geiger, Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp, and Mrs. Neal Van Leeuwen.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Allen Robert, 212 West 19th St.; Sherwin Brinks, 54 East 19th St.; Mrs. Kenneth Erickson, 26205 Five Mile Rd., Detroit; Mark and Tracy Overkamp, route 2 (both discharged same day); Mrs. John Nyhof, route 5; Mrs. Roger Brower, 305 North Michigan, Zeeland; Mrs. George Lohman, route 5; Kenneth Derks, 658 Goldenrod Ave. (discharged same day); Douglas L. Hoffman, route 2, Hamilton; Curtis Brower, 131 Manley Ave.; Leonard De Loof, 51 West 17th St.; Ernest Bolks, 251 East Ninth St.; Mrs. Edward Cammenga, 1522 Lakewood Blvd.

Discharged Monday were Cyrus Berghorst, route 3, Hudsonville; Howard Tucker, 296 Howard Ave.; James Beagle, route 3, Fennville. Admitted Tuesday were Mrs. Eloy Gonzales, 195 East 17th St.; Bert Westerhof, route 4; Elton Bolles, 483 West 23rd St.; Mrs. Julius Karsten, 574 Lakewood Blvd.; Mrs. David Rhoda, 454 West 18th St.; Virginia Klingenberg, 275 East 32nd St.; Linda De Kraker, 85 Fifth Ave.; Maria Farkas, 651 Steketee (latter two discharged same day).

Discharged Tuesday were Harry Aalderink, Sr., route 4; Mrs. Herman Menken, route 6; Mrs. Howard Graves and baby, 47 East 16th St.; Mrs. Corwin Sloothaak and baby, route 4; Mrs. Chester Harmon and baby, 286 Riley St.; Mrs. Pedro Castro and baby, 58½ West First St.; Mrs. Corne Johnson and baby, 804 Pine Ave.; Mrs. Herman C. Cook, 624 Lugers Rd.; Mrs. Lelia Belle Kelley, 573 West 22nd St.; Mrs. Katherine Michaelson, Ottawa Beach Rd.; Ollie Haskins, 246 Howard Ave.; Jesse Diaz, 63 West First St.; Frank Caba, route 1, Fennville.

Hospital births include a son born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stoutmire, 5311 136th Ave.; a son, Daniel Dean, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vander Hey, 72 West 17th St.; a daughter, Judy Ann, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kloet, route 3, Zeeland; a daughter, Cynthia Kay, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hooker, 516 West 21st St.

Tuesday Night Fire Ruins Combination Garage-Shed

A combination garage and tool shed belonging to Lester Plaggenmars, 351 120th Ave was ruined by fire and a tractor and three recently-laughered cattle were lost Tuesday night.

Holland township fire marshal Andrew Westenbroek said the cause of the blaze is unknown. Plaggenmars said there was a fire in a small stove in the shed Monday but it had been completely extinguished before the fire broke out.

The tanker from Holland township No. 2 station and the pumper from No. 1 fought the flames for an hour and a half. The structure is standing but virtually useless. Loss of the tractor and beef is estimated at \$1,000. There was no insurance on the building, Westenbroek said.

The Latin Quarter in Paris derives its name from the fact that all courses at the University of Paris were once taught in Latin.



Mrs. Marvin L. Marcusse

(Joel's photo)

Miss Brinkman Wed to Marvin L. Marcusse

Miss Patricia Ann Brinkman and Marvin L. Marcusse were united in impressive rites Friday evening in Trinity Reformed Church by the Rev. Christian H. Walvoord. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brinkman, 800 West 24th St. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marcusse of Grand Rapids.

Roger Rietberg played the traditional wedding music for the double ring ceremony and accompanied the soloist, the Rev. Donald Brandt, when he sang "Because" and "O Perfect Love." Oregon fern, white pompons, snapdragons and chrysanthemums with candelabra were used as church decorations.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a lovely floor-length gown of satin and illusion lace. The fitted lace bodice and sleeves accented a self-collared neckline and sequin trim. Her bouffant skirt was detailed with wide panels of self-collared rosepoint lace inserts ending in tulle flounces. Her French illusion fingertip veil fell from a matching lace and sequin hat. She carried a modern cascade bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Roger De Haan as matron of honor wore a gold floor length gown featuring a velvet bodice and bolero with a crystal-embellished skirt. She wore a matching hat and carried a modern cascade bouquet of white carnations accented by gold gilt.

Miss Jacqueline Bartlett and Mrs. Franklin Van Dyke were bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns and headpieces of green and carried similar bouquets of yellow carnations.

Roger De Haan was best man. Serving as ushers were Alan Brinkman, brother of the bride and Larry Schuiling, nephew of the groom. Edwin C. Redder II, cousin of the bride acted as ringbearer. The flower girl was Virginia Holtsclag, niece of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Brinkman wore a Dior gold ensemble with beige accessories and a corsage of green cymbidiums. The groom's mother selected a steel blue dress with pink accessories and wore a corsage of pink cymbidiums.

At the reception for 150 guests in the church parlors, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, aunt and uncle of the bride were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Serving at the punch bowl were Mr. and Mrs. William Waalkes. Mrs. James Wiersma and Mrs. Russell Brouwer were in charge of the gift room. Mrs. Gardner W. Joyce and Mrs. Raymond Knoohuizen, aunts of the bride, poured at the attractively decorated reception table with milk glass centerpiece, white pompons and chrysanthemums. Another aunt, Mrs. Edwin C. Redder cut the wedding cake.

For their Southern honeymoon, the new Mrs. Marcusse changed to a navy blue sheath dress with navy blue accessories and a white rose corsage. After Feb. 25 the couple will be at home at 3019 Peckheath, S.W., Grand Rapids.

Post Office Will Be Closed All Day Friday

The post office will be closed for business on Washington's birthday Friday, according to Postmaster Harry Kramer. There will be no deliveries, but the general delivery window will be open from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. for the benefit of box holders. Special delivery will be made from street letter boxes. Mails will be dispatched as usual.

The court house in Grand Haven will be closed on Washington's birthday which is a legal holiday. Local banks, Municipal Court and welfare offices in City Hall also will be closed.

Pigs Lost in Fire

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Nine pigs, grain supplies and farm tools were lost in a fire Tuesday which destroyed a barn on the farm of Mrs. Fannie Hamlog in Crookery township. The Coopersville fire department and state police responded. No estimate was available on loss.

Hamilton

Final tabulation of the Pollo Fund contributions as reported by Heath township chairman Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schipper gives the total amount of \$869.61. Of this total \$433.11 was secured by the Mother's March, \$102.45 was donated by schools, nearly \$70 in the canisters and \$65 from mailing cards. The remainder was contributed by local business corporations. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Schipper in this work were Merle Lampen, Mrs. Stanley Japink, Mrs. Dale Slotman, Mrs. Abe Commisaris, Mrs. M. Boeriger, Mrs. Henry Wassink, Mrs. Dale Maatman, Mrs. Gilbert Lugten, Mrs. Melvin Lubbers, Mrs. Harvin Lugten, Mrs. M. Lugtheid, Mrs. Harvard Lugten.

Mrs. Kenneth Heuvelman and son Jackie, have been Florida visitors, accompanying the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Den Brink of Grand Rapids on an auto trip.

The Rev. and Mrs. Norman Van Heukelom entertained the present and past year consistory members of the Hamilton Reformed Church with their wives in the church parlors for an evening of fellowship. A large group was in attendance. One of the features of the program was the showing of a film, "Like a Mighty Army."

More than 70 school board members, representing over 20 rural school districts of the local area were in attendance at a meeting in the Hamilton school to discuss the problem of high school facilities for the many students in the area of high school age. Present to assist the group in the discussion of ways and means to come to a satisfactory solution of this problem, were George Schutt, an educational executive from Lansing and G. Ray Sturgis, Allegan County School superintendent. Presiding at the meeting was John Kaper, president of the Hamilton School Board and chairman of a committee, selected by the districts to make a thorough study of the situation which confronts the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nyboer announced the birth of a daughter, Kathy Sue, at Zeeland Hospital.

Recent news from Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lampen and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maatman, who left two weeks ago Tuesday for Excelsior Springs, Missouri, give the information that they motored from there to Gallup, N. Mex., to visit the Rev. and Mrs. Don Houseman family, who are engaged as missionaries among the Indians there and are relatives of both former couples. Later they visited the Grand Canyon, Painted Desert, Petrified Forest and other places of interest in that area.

Miss Ruth Ann Sale of Hamilton daughter of Mrs. George Sale, and Burton Harold Lubbers of route 4, Holland were united in marriage by the Rev. N. Van Heukelom at the Reformed Church parsonage.

Robert Kaper, Paul Douma and Kenneth Kaper, sons of the Ray Kaper's Al Douma's and Floyd Kapers, respectively, received their Eagle Scout Awards with a few others of the Chippewa District last week, at a Court of Honor meeting in the Harrington School at Virginia Park.

MM-2, John Smidt, Jr., who spent a two week furlough with his wife, route 2, Holland, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smidt, Sr., of Hamilton expected to return to his post in Norfolk, Va., this week Tuesday. He arrived at this post February from a Mediterranean Cruise, leaving last August on the Destroyer Soley, which touched other ports, including Suez Canal, Persian Gulf, Pakistan and other places, returning along the East Coast of Africa. He was privileged to see many places in the Near East, known from Bible History. He expects to be discharged in April, after a service of four years with the Navy and has been on many tours during that time.

At the morning service of the Reformed Church, two new members were received upon confession of faith Alvin Klingenberg and Dean Heyboer. The Rev. N. Van Heukelom preached his third sermon in a series of missionary messages in observance of Foreign Mission Month. At the evening service he exchanged pulpits with Rev. John Den Ouden of First Church in Zeeland, who preached on "The Secret of Tranquility." Walter Runkel Allegan County sheriff, was guest speaker at the Junior High Christian Endeavor service with the Dunningville CE group as invited guests. Sally Kaper and Vernon Wassink were in charge of devotions and Betty Lugten was pianist. The Senior C.E. group considered the topic, Truth for those Who Seek," with Jean Kaper and Don Wassink in charge. The Young People's CE service was conducted by Phyllis and Marlene Joostmans.

Steven Klein, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Klein was in the Holland Hospital with a virus infection, and this week Douglas Hoffman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hoffman, and Dickie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schipper were to enter hospitals for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson announce the birth of Georgia Jo on Feb. 10.

The Misses Lois and Ruth Kronmeyer, Thelma Harmsen and Mary Venhuizen, all of Holland were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing last Friday evening.

The Rev. Edward Vining of the Dunningville Church was guest speaker at the Reformed Church Brotherhood meeting on Monday evening. He presented the third in a series of discussions on "Church History during the Reformation."

Pvt. Glenn Dublink, son of Mr. Joe Dublink recently completed his eight weeks of basic military training at Fort Carson, Colo., and has been transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Chris-Craft Lists Increased Sales; Plans New Plant

Wayne Pickell, Chris-Craft vice president today announced a 30 percent sales gain for 1956 and revealed plans for a new factory and executive office building on a 325-acre site located between Fort Lauderdale and Pompano Beach on the Seaboard Airline Railroad.

In commenting on the move which shifts Chris-Craft's home office to Florida, Pickell said: "Modern products demand more research, engineering development, and styling to stay ahead in their respective fields. Our new Florida factory will make it possible to deliver up to 65-foot motor yachts to customers the year around, at the same time carrying on a continuous program of development and research."

"Our location in Pompano Beach places us in the heart of the future boating center of the world. Present manufacturing operations will continue at the Algonac, Michigan plant on an expanded basis." Construction of Chris-Craft's new Florida facilities is under the direction of A. W. Mackerer, Chris-Craft's vice president in charge of manufacturing.

Manufacturing in the new Pompano plant will start early this summer and the new administration building is to be completed in late summer for full occupancy.

Holland Township Lists 10 Permits

Holland Township Board reports 10 applications for zoning permits were filed in the township during the first half of February as follows:

New houses, some with garages—Paul Veele, parts of lots 52, 53, 57 and 58 Oak Lawn Park Subd., \$8,000; Ivan De Jonge, lot 123 Rose Park Subd., \$10,000; Jack Kluitenberg, lot 17 Brieve Subd., \$7,000; Jack Kluitenberg, lot 16, Brieve Subd., \$7,000, and Bernard Wassink, 260 North River Ave., \$11,000.

Residential remodeling — Earle Brummel, 1131 104th Ave., \$1,000. Warehouse — Harold Langejans, lot 157 of Diekema Homestead Add., \$2,000.

Addition to present building—Herbert Van Harn, 665 136th Ave., \$3,500.

Car-wash building — Automatic Washmobile, 727 Chicago Dr., \$7,000.

Tool storage building — Robert Gordon, lot 22 J.C. Dunton Add., \$200.

Westerhofs Entertain Sixth Church Choir

The Sixth Reformed Church Choir gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Westerhof for rehearsal and a social Thursday night. President, Henry Vanden Broek called the meeting to order and Mrs. Henry Slager offered prayer.

The choir unanimously voted to ask permission from the consistory to buy a new piano for the church sanctuary and to ask other organizations of the church for donations.

Following rehearsal the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Erwin Ter Haar and Mrs. Slager who were in charge of the games. Prizes were awarded to Lloyd Maatman, Mrs. H. Mouw and Mrs. Robert Oosterbaan's group.

A buffet valentine luncheon was served by the host and hostess. Vanden Broek presented Mrs. Westerhof with an umbrella from the group.

Attending were Miss Marjorie Bekker, the Mesdames Harold Dalman, Bob Oosterbaan, Erwin Ter Haar, Jacob Van Voorst, Jake Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Maatman, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanden Broek, Mr. and Mrs. William Jekel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slager, the Rev. and Mrs. Henry A. Mouw, Louis Aylea, the Rev. T. Hibma and host and hostess.

William Barnes, 67, Of Beaverdam Dies

ZEELAND (Special) — William Barnes, 67, of Beaverdam died Tuesday evening.

Surviving are the wife, Helen; a son, Robert of Lowell; a daughter, Mrs. Justin Palmboos of Zeeland; nine grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Gerrit Huyser of Beaverdam; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Barnes of Beaverdam, Mrs. Ella Huizen of Grandville and Mrs. Bert Hankamp of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Baron Funeral Home in Zeeland with the Rev. Harold Lenters, pastor of Beaverdam Reformed Church, officiating. Burial will be in Beaverdam Cemetery. The body is at the Baron Funeral Home.

Two Divorces Granted

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Two divorce decrees were granted in the Ottawa Circuit Court Tuesday afternoon. Dorothy Brifnek of Spring Lake received a decree from Stephen Brifnek of Grand Haven. Custody of the three minor children was awarded to the mother. Mary Catherine Powers of Coopersville was granted a divorce decree from George Merrill Powers, of Swartz Creek, near Flint. There are no minor children.

The honeybee moves its wings back and forth more than 400 times a second.

Kruihof-Groen Vows Spoken



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kruihof

(Vander Hoop photo)

Miss Betty Groen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Groen, 251 Lincoln Ave., became the bride of Richard Kruihof, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Marion Kruihof of route 2, Dor, at the parsonage of the Montello Park Christian Reformed Church on Feb. 7. The Rev. Fred Handigton officiated at the double ring service at 6 p.m.

For her wedding the bride wore a pink suit and pink hat with navy accessories and a pink rose corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schreur attended the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Ellander entertained at the reception for 60 guests held in the Montello Park

Christian Reformed Church parlor, which was decorated in lavender and yellow with pompons and holly. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groen were the master and mistress of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDaniel were at the punch bowl and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoeve were in charge of the gift room.

The new Mrs. Kruihof attended Holland Public schools and is a bookkeeper at Holland Furnace Co. Mr. Kruihof attended Zeeland public schools and is a truck driver for Harold Bremer.

The couple have returned from a wedding trip to Detroit and Canada and are at home at 345½ Lincoln Ave.

Fennville Tops Saugatuck To Stay in First Place Tie

SAUGATUCK (Special) — A commanding Fennville High School quint built up a small lead and then hung stubbornly to it to down Saugatuck, 41-31 and stay in a tie with Martin for first place in the A-Van League here Tuesday night.

Blackhawk guard Mickey Morse stood at the center line holding the ball in front of him and over his head for the better part of 13 playing minutes at the close of the first quarter and throughout the second period as Fennville Coach Sam Morehead forced the Indians to play his kind of game.

Fennville grabbed a 2-0 lead, then fell behind, 5-2, at the game's outset. Seven straight Blackhawk points, five by Bob Coffey, gave the winners a lead and the stall began. While the 400 fans packed in the gym chanted and cheered, the 5'6" Morse held the ball while his teammates and the Saugatuck defense watched him. Only rarely did he pass as his players shifted. Only twice did he let it go in the second quarter, with the result that Fennville took just six shots, making four points and the Indians getting only one basket.

The first quarter score stuck at 9-7, and the teams left the floor at the half with Fennville ahead, 13-9. Morehead explained after the game that he wasn't trying to play an ultra-conservative game, but was trying to make the Indians play his kind of ball. Saugatuck had a height advantage and Morehead was worried over the driving defense they displayed at the start.

The strategy worked as Saugatuck was forced to shoot from the corners and from behind the free throw line throughout the second half, when play became more normal.

Trailing 18-13 midway in the third quarter, the Indians put on a free throw flurry to get within a point of the conference leaders. Stan Goshorn and Frank Lamb each got in a pair to make it 18-17. But Jerry Smith and Coffey matched with two charity tosses apiece and Clarence Tyink added

Al-Van League Standings

	W	L
Fennville	9	2
Martin	9	2
Gobles	8	3
Saugatuck	5	6
Lawton	5	6
Covert	5	6
Bloomington	2	9
Lawrence	0	11

a bucket to open it up to 24-17 at the stanza's close.

Coffey, who has been pinned down by two defenders in his last several games, shook loose to pace both teams with 16 points. Tyink had his most productive night in some time with 13. Bob Brackenridge, as usual, led Saugatuck with 11 and Lamb added 10.

Both teams took a low number of shots, Fennville making 14 of 44 for 32 percent and Saugatuck clicking in 12 of 45 for 27 percent.

In a nip and tuck thriller, chunky Tony Hinson led the Saugatuck junior varsity to a 37-35 victory over the Fennville seconds. Hinson notched two free throws with a minute and 10 seconds left to ice the tilt. Dave Turner led Fennville with 11.

The Blackhaws continue their quest for the loop crown with a man-sized assignment. They face

road games against defending champion Covert Friday and third place Gobles Tuesday. Saugatuck picks on Bloomington Friday.

	FG	FT	PF	TF
Allan, f	3	0	2	6
Tyink, f	5	3	0	13
Smith, c	0	4	3	4
M. Morse, g	0	0	1	0
Coffey, f	5	6	3	16
D. Morse, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	14	13	9	41

	FG	FT	PF	TF
Lamb, f	3	4	4	10
Hedglin, f	1	1	1	2
Slotman, c	1	0	0	2
Goshorn, g	0	2	1	2
Brackenridge, g	5	1	3	11
Schoppe, f	2	0	1	4
Birkholz, g	0	0	0	0
Lovejoy, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	7	10	31

Miss Slagh and Fiance Feted at Couples Party

Miss Barbara Slagh and her fiancé, Robert Vos of Kalamazoo, were honored guests at a family couples party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Kampen, 133 East 22nd St.

Gifts were presented to the couple from an ivy-covered wishing well. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Van Kampen and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Slagh.

Invited guests were Dr. and Mrs. Horace Prange and Mrs. A. Beerbroek of Kalamazoo, Dr. and Mrs. H. DeBruine, Elmhurst, Ill., Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Slagh, Saranac, Mrs. A. H. Klaassen, Grand Haven, E. H. Slagh, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Slagh and Lynne and the honored couple.

Holland Christian Trustees Approve 3 New Teachers

Holland Christian's board of trustees approved the recommendation of Supt. Bert P. Bos to hire three additional teachers for the next school year at its meeting this week. These, and other recommendations, were presented to the board in a detailed report on enrollment and room utilization.

Two of the new teachers are slated for the grade school and one for the high school, Bos reported. Increasing enrollments throughout the entire school system have necessitated the additional teachers, he said. The high school teacher is needed in the science-math field.

An interesting item in the report showed that once again every room in all of the school buildings will be utilized. In fact, an all purpose room in the South Side school again will be put into service as will a basement lunch room in the Fifteenth Street grade school.

The superintendent said that the junior high, although crowded at present, could operate next year without the use of more rooms. No additional teachers are needed here yet, he said, but by September of 1959, the situation will call for more rooms and more teachers.

In other action, the board approved the appointment of Eugene C. Hage of Grand Rapids to teach high school English. Hage replaces Garrett Keuning, who has been granted a leave of absence due to illness. He is a graduate of Calvin college and received his master's degree from the University of Michigan. He formerly taught in the West Side Christian school in Grand Rapids.

The board also approved the recommendation of the administration to again hold commencement exercises in Hope College Memorial chapel. The exercises will be held on June 5.



The Hi Flying Blue Birds met Jan. 29 in Washington school. We made kittens out of a washcloth wrapped around a bar of soap. We laid him on a "rug" made of another wash cloth. He had sequins for eyes and nose put on with straight pins. He had pipe cleaner tail and ears. It was lots of fun to make these. Delia treated. Reported by scribe, Mollie Hilbink.

The 3rd grade Van Raalte Busy Blue Birds met Feb. 5 at the home of their leader Mrs. Grebel. We spent the meeting cutting out snowflakes and putting them on colored paper. Judy Schripma treated. Linda Risselada is the new scribe for the month of February.

The Happy Blue Birds of Longfellow School met Monday, Feb. 4, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Gordon Zuverink. At their business meeting they made plans for a Valentine potluck supper party Feb. 11th. Committees were appointed for decorating, planning games and cleaning - up. The girls made decorative ivy holders for their mothers. Shariene Prince treated. Reported by Susan McBride, scribe.

The Chummy Blue Birds of St. Francis de Sales School met with their leaders Mrs. Chester Kowalski, Mrs. Willard Beelen, and Barbara Duffy. Election of officers was held. President, Joen Hudzik; vice president, Beatrice Zyk; secretary, Marilyn Munro; treasurer, Karen Farley. They made calendars for the new year. Marilyn Munro treated and made this report.

The Laughing Blue Birds of Montello Park school met at the school Jan. 26. Roll call was taken and we paid our dues. We brought our colors, scissors, and rulers for our activity boxes. We worked on our Blue Bird rings. Mary Hoffman treated the group. We also played a few games. Our leaders, Mrs. A. Dryer and Mrs. B. Westerhof met with us. Reported by scribe, Sue Scholten.

The Bouncing Blue Birds of Beechwood School met Jan. 29. We recited the Blue Bird wish. We sang Boom de a de and Sing Blue Bird Sing. We finished our Blue Bird rings. Reported by scribe, Carol Beekman.

The Lucky Blue Birds of Jefferson School met at the home of Mrs. Frissel on Monday, Jan. 21. Songs were sung, and election of new officers took place. Diane Sanford is the new treasurer and Pamela Nicol the new scribe. We finished our Blue Bird pins. Refreshments were served by Cathy Stille. Reported by scribe, Pamela Nicol.

The president called the meeting to order. We had roll call and money call. Then we made scrap books for the retarded children. Our leaders are Mrs. Vander Moelen and Mrs. De Neff. Reported by scribe, Myra Swierenga.

Thirteen Cheerful De Be Blue Birds met Jan. 23 at the home of one of the leaders Mrs. Clarence Kammeraad. They spent the afternoon making invitations for the Mothers Tea which was held Feb. 11 at Jefferson school gym. The Blue Birds presented a style show. Charlene Bard treated the group with cupcakes. Presented by scribe Charlene Bard.

Seldom read now is the work of Friedrich Gotlieb Klopstock, German poet of great fame and popularity in the latter half of the Eighteenth century.



PICTURED HERE with another installment of books from the Travelling High School Science Library are four Holland Christian High School science and math students. The local school was one of 100 schools in the United States to receive this library of outstanding science and math books. Miss Anne Selles, school librarian, reports

that the books are extremely popular and are ever in demand. She said that since the books are of such a high caliber, the Christian High library would be open to any interested person during the regular school hours. Students pictured here left to right are Betty Van Eyck, Marcia Westbroek, Bill De Wys and Ken Hoek.



ASSURED OF FIRST KENEWA CROWN — The Zeeland High basketball team Friday night defeated Coopersville, 79-65, to grab a share of its first Keneva League cage crown. Coach Paul Van Dort, former Holland High and Hope College player, is in his first year as Chix

coach. Pictured here, kneeling, are: Wayne Tanis, Max De Jonge, Ed Boeve, Ron Beyer and Dave Van Peursem. Standing: Van Dort, Cliff Hulst, Dave Den Ouden, Norm Rigerink, Merle Berens, Ron Van Haisma and Manager Bob Kasten. (Sentinel Photo)

Zeeland Cinches Title Share

COOPERSVILLE (Special) — It was a trio of firsts for Zeeland Friday night at Coopersville.

The Chix grabbed at least a share of their first Keneva League basketball championship with a 79-65 win over the Broncos and it was accomplished in Paul Van Dort's first year of coaching.

Zeeland had an easy time with the Broncos after the first quarter and a half and breezed to the victory. The Chix play Comstock Park next Friday night at Holland Army and a win will give them outright possession of the league crown.

The Chix jumped off with three quick goals in Friday's tilt but the determined Broncos managed the baskets later in the period.

and then pushed out ahead 17-13 at the first period's close.

Coopersville kept the lead for about five minutes in the second quarter. Zeeland, with Dave Van Peursem hitting, sneaked ahead 26-25 with three minutes left and then on in were never touched.

The Chix led at halftime 33-28. Zeeland hit on a phenomenal 69 percent of its shots in the third quarter and held the Broncos to only 17 percent and galloped into

a 59-45 lead. Ron Beyer paced the Chix in the third period with four field goals.

The winners maintained the 14-point spread in the fourth quarter and Coopersville couldn't get within 10 points at any time. Van Dort chose to insert his junior reserves and for about half of the contest played with a complete junior lineup.

Van Peursem arched 19 points for the winners and Clarence De Pender was one point behind to pace Coopersville.

The Zeeland reserves lost to the Coopersville seconds 36-33 for their third league loss against seven wins. The Little Chix hopped off to a 13-2 first quarter lead but fell behind 21-18 at halftime. The third quarter score favored the Broncos, 33-29.

Jack Van Dort led Zeeland with 10 while Junior De Jonge had seven and Wayne Schout and Keith Hubbell, six each. Maaterman and Schwartz each had 12 for Coopersville.

Zeeland (79)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
De Jonge, f	3	5	2	11
Beyer, f	5	6	5	16
Rigerink, c	5	1	4	11
Van Peursem, g	9	1	1	19
Tanis, g	2	0	4	4
Berens, f	3	4	5	10
Den Ouden, f	1	0	2	2
Boeve, c	2	0	4	2
Van Haisma, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	31	17	21	79

Coopersville (65)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
DePender, f	2	14	3	18

Holland Marksmen Win Seventh Straight Match

Holland Rifle Club extended its winning string to seven straight here Friday night with a 1,449 to 1,442 victory over Battle Creek. The win gives Holland a three-1/2 match lead in the St. Joseph Valley League.

Two contributing factors to Holland's list of victories include the consistent shooting of Jarvis Ter Haar, who again led the Dutch with a 235 score Friday and the high kneeling position scores made by the club.

Clarence Baker's 230 was second to Ter Haar. Other Holland shooters were: Glenn Bonnette, 236; John Clark, 233; Don Prins, 233; Tom Smith, 232; Jake Meurer, 231; John Weenun, 230; Alma Clark, 278; Howard Working, 274 and Louis Van Ingen, 268. Dean Stone and Duane Robertson each had 289's for Battle Creek.

Tools so small they are invisible to the unaided eye are used in biology.

Four-Year-Old Boy Dies Following Illness

David Alan Vanden Berg, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vanden Berg, 241 West 13th St., died Friday night at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids following an extended illness.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vanden Berg and Mrs. Margaret Brower; great-grandfather, George Hoffmeyer, all of Holland; great-grandmother, Mrs. Dena Brower of Lamont.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Irwin De Jonge, 19, Holland, and Iona Kalman, 18, Zeeland; Marvin Vredeveid, 22, and Kay Wiggers, 19, both of route 3, Zeeland; Ronald Slag, 24, route 2, Holland, and Ruth Scholten, 19, Holland; Bert Stoel, 62, and Pearl Frank, 50, both of Holland.

Kartikaya, the Hindu god of war, also was called Skanda.

2,000 Members So Far in Drive

As of Friday evening, the Holland Civic Music Association had more than 2,000 memberships turned in.

A total of 132 volunteers, under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Fleischer and Peter Prins, worked all week to bring the campaign to a successful close. The week began Monday evening with a "kickoff banquet" at the Warm Friend Tavern.

The campaign makes certain the appearance of six top concert attractions during the season. Included will be a concert by the National Symphony Orchestra of Washington, D.C., and a recital by Jerome Hines, baritone-asso of TV, radio and movie fame. Four other concerts will be announced as soon as dates and availability are obtained, and talent ballots are tabulated.

To date, the leading attractions voted by the membership are, in order of preference, an orchestra, vocal ensemble, piano, dance attraction, chamber music group, baritone and finally violin solo. Other ballots have been cast for cello, soprano, contralto, tenor, and vocal duo, although not in sufficient numbers to call for selection to the concert series next season.

Membership cards will be mailed out to all members sometime in the early fall.

New members for the 1957-58 season will also be eligible to attend the Detroit Symphony concert March 4 by showing their receipt stub.

Circle K Club Elects Officers

The newly organized Circle K Club of Hope College students, sponsored by the Holland Kiwanis Club, met Tuesday evening to elect officers.

Named president was Harold Van't Hof of Grand Rapids. Vice president will be Bill Swarts of Detroit; secretary, Phil Toppen of Chicago and treasurer, Bill Ward of Chicago. Four directors also were named, Dave Kuysers of Zeeland, Peter Hoek and John Klaasen of Holland and Charles Thomas of Bergenfield, N. J.

A charter meeting is scheduled Feb. 26 with Circle K Club of Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, in charge. Also present will be the Michigan Governor of Circle K, Clay Nichols of Kalamazoo.

Nearly all colleges in Michigan have organized Circle K Clubs. As affiliates of Kiwanis organizations, these clubs perform functions to raise money for worthwhile causes.

Regular meetings of the local club are scheduled for Tuesday evenings at 6:30. Three of the monthly meetings will be held in the Koffee Kletz room at Van Raalte hall and the other will be a dinner meeting.

College faculty advisors are Dr. Larry Green, physical education director and Paul Reid, head of the speech department. Kiwanis members on the Circle K Club committee are Loy Lovitt, chairman, Andy Dalman and John Jewes. Each week two members of the newly formed club attend the regular Kiwanis club meeting. Representatives of Kiwanis also attend the Circle K meetings.

Heart Attack Fatal For Gerrit Ter Beek

Gerrit Ter Beek, 59, of 61 East 16th St., died unexpectedly of a heart attack Saturday.

Surviving are the wife, Violet; five sons, Harold, Paul and Lloyd and Dennis of Holland, and Keith, who is in the Air Force in Texas; three daughters, Mrs. William (Mildred) Zych, of Holland, Mrs. Gilmer (Beatrice) Eggers of Hudsonville and Mrs. George (Sally) Humbert of Jamestown, several grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren, Mrs. James Nies and Mrs. Cornelius Dykema of Holland and Ray Kole of Whitehall; his mother, Mrs. Maggie Ter Beek of Holland, two brothers, Dick and John Ter Beek of Holland; three sisters, Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. Richard Schaddelee and Mrs. Ruth Nonhof, all of Holland; one brother in law, Jacob Van Dyke of Holland.

The body is at Langeland Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

He worked at Moor Shoe Store and formerly was with the Star Sandwich Shop.

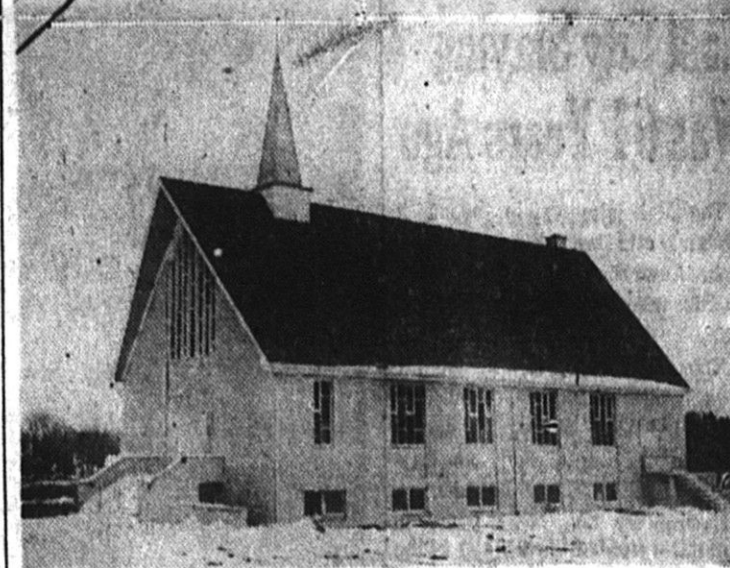
Holland Freshmen Lose To Grand Haven, 51-32

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Slipping back down under the .500 mark, the Holland High freshmen basketball team lost to Grand Haven, 51-32 here Friday afternoon. The Dutch fresh now have a 4-5 mark.

Holland led at the end of the first period, 10-8 but fell behind 19-16 at halftime. The third period score favored the winners, 35-31. Grand Haven's Joe Scheffers paced both teams in scoring with 18. Ralph Lawton and 14 for Holland while Ron Maat gathered 12. Harley Hill hooked four and Bill Scott added two. Grand Haven made 21 out of 30 free throws.

Two cars in crash

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Two cars were involved in an accident at 4:20 p.m. Friday on US-31 in Ferrysburg. Drivers were Erich Tobby, 22, route 1, Spring Lake, and Delores F. Diephouse, 22, Grand Haven. State police charged Miss Diephouse with improperly starting from a parked position.



CHURCH IN CANADA — This church, located in City View, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, has for its pastor Dr. Paul G. Schrotenboer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schrotenboer of route 3, Zeeland. The church dedicated on Jan. 23 is known as the Calvin Christian Reformed Church and was built at a cost of \$85,000. When fully completed it will seat 550 in the auditorium. Most members of the new church are persons who have come to Canada from the Netherlands. The church has a membership of 460. Rev. Schrotenboer's wife is the former Bernice Oetman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Oetman of route 5, Holland. They have four sons, Calvin, Murray, Jerry and Ronald.



Jacob Lievense, 73, Dies at Hospital

Jacob N. Lievense, 73, of 4 West 16th St., died Friday evening at Holland Hospital following an illness of almost two years.

He was born in Holland to the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon L. Lievense and lived in this community all his life. Mr. Lievense graduated from the Holland Public Schools and attended Holland Business College. He was first employed by H. J. Heinz Co. and later by De Pree Co., after which he became proprietor of Ollie's Sport Shop. For the past 15 years he was manager of Park township airport. He retired the first of this year due to his health. He was a member of Third Reformed Church, was active in the Holland Fish and Game Club and served as secretary of the Holland Horseman Association for many years.

Survivors include the wife, Lena; one daughter, Mrs. George W. Svaboda of Holland; two brothers, Peter A. of Jackson and Frank M. of Holland; six grandchildren. Another daughter, Mrs. Louis de Wit died last October at her home in the Netherlands.

Car Knocks Boy Down

A car driven by Zegerit Rietveld, 40, route 2, Holland, knocked down, but did not injure, five-year-old Rodney Walker, 118 West 15th St., Friday when the child ran in front of the car, police said, near the Pine Ave. intersection.

5 Teenagers Hurt in Crash

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Five teenagers were hospitalized after the car in which they were riding skidded and struck a tree on Johnson Rd. in Robinson township at 4:40 p.m. Friday.

Most seriously injured was Sharon Baykowski, 16, Muskegon Heights, who received severe abdominal injuries and was transferred to Mercy Hospital in Muskegon after treatment in Municipal Hospital.

The others were released after treatment in the local hospital. Ronald Justian, 19, Grand Haven, who was driving the car, received lacerations on the face and left leg; William Eskew, 18, Spring Lake, owner of the car, face lacerations; Thomas Grimes, 18, Spring Lake, lacerations of neck and legs; Barbara Goode, 18, Grand Haven, bruises on the face and arms.

The 1950 car was a total loss. State police charged Justian with excessive speed. At the time of the crash, he was without an operator's license and officers are investigating.

Holland Eighth Grade Bows to Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Holland High's eighth grade basketball team suffered its second reversal of the season Friday afternoon, losing to the Grand Haven eighth graders, 33-31.

Coach Don Oosterbaan's team led almost all the way, holding 12-6, 18-16 and 22-20 quarter leads. But Jim De Vries, who led the scoring with 14 points, fouled out midway in the fourth period and the Bucs closed the gap, catching Holland at 29-all. The lead changed until the final minute, when Grand Haven scored the winning points on a field goal.

Holland defeated Grand Haven, 36-16, earlier this year, but two new players, appeared in the Bucs lineup. One of them, Wilds, paced the winners with 11 points. Rog Buurma was second-high for Holland with 10.

Fish scales are used in making artificial pearls.



Missionaries to Begin Work in French Africa

The Rev. Earl J. Dannenberg, former pastor of the local Baptist Church, with his wife, the former Shirley De Vries of Grand Rapids, have completed a year and a half of language study in Paris and have left for Africa where they will begin work among the Moslems in the northeast section of French Equatorial Africa.

They will be under the Baptist Mid-Missions board. They are supported by the Baptist Church at Lexington, N. C. While in France the Dannenbergs studied French and Arabic.

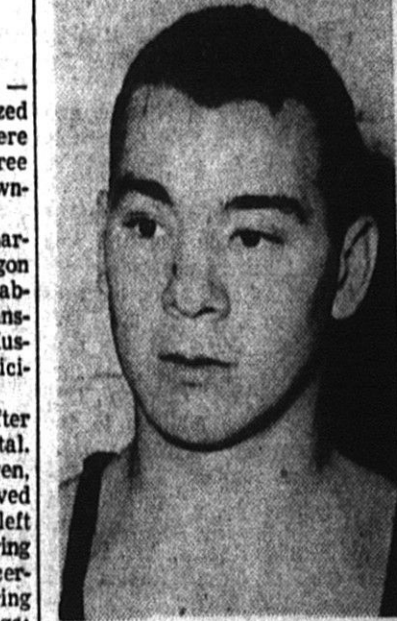
Dutch Lead Holds In 69-63 Victory Over Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Holland High's basketball team built up a big enough lead in three quarters to carry over a fourth period lapse to win its second game of the season over Grand Haven, 69-63, before 1,200 screaming fans in Grand Haven gym Friday night.

For three quarters the Dutch were a blazing offensive team which scored almost at will, swept the backboards clean and displayed a smooth floor game.

But in the fourth period their shooting percentage went awry, their ballhandling became sloppy and their defense fell apart. Grand Haven came storming back from a 15-point deficit while the Dutch were fading to creep within one-point with 1:44 left in the game and the score 62-61.

Gary Gibbons' two free throws immediately thereafter, however, iced the game. Dave Hilbink added three points and Gene



Bill Tornovish ... first half stalwart

Boerman nabbed a bucket but the Buccaneers were already shackled.

The Dutch went into the final stanza with a comfortable 58-49 lead. Holland had hit 22 out of 47 shots for a tremendous 46 percent and were in complete control.

A basket and five straight free shots put Grand Haven back in the game and the Bucs drew within three points, 58-55, with 6:44 left. Holland didn't get a field goal attempt in the same period of time.

The Dutch matched two Grand Haven free throws with two field goals (Les Overway and Gibbons) in the next four minutes to lead 62-57. Buckets by Bob Nietering and Jerry Foutz brought the Bucs to within a point. Then Gibbons was fouled and proceeded to ice the game.

The first quarter was nip-and-tuck with the score tied five times and ended in a 16-all deadlock. Keeping the Dutch in the thick of the fight was the outcourt shooting of Bill Tornovish, who sank five baskets in the first eight minutes, including a couple of 25-footers. The little (5'6") guard notched eight baskets and a pair of free throws to pace both clubs in point-making with 18.

Holland had a 13-point spurge early in the second quarter to take a 31-18 bulge mainly on the efforts of Jerry Gilbert, who had four consecutive free throws and a layup. The 6'6" senior played his best game as a first line substitute as Coach Fred Weiss got more from his bench than at any time this season. Gilbert had nine points, including five of six free tosses, Gibbons seven and Gene Boerman four.

Two Tornovish baskets finished the Holland scoring for the first half and a basket and three free throws by Grand Haven made it 35-26 at intermission.

Holland hit its best percentage of the year with 26 baskets in 64 tries for a pleasing 41 percent. The Bucs, who now have a 3-10 record, has one less shot and connected on 18 baskets for 29 percent.

The game was not without its unusual points.

Grand Haven didn't commit a foul in the first 10 minutes and 15 seconds of the game.

Overway lost one of his contact lenses with 48 seconds left in the third quarter. Both coaches sent their entire teams onto the floor for five minutes to search for the tiny piece of glass. Nietering recovered it at the Grand Haven free throw lane. Overway didn't put the lens back in place but did score one basket without it.

Three technicals were called against Holland near the close of the game as the contest became more frenzied. Two were on Tom Aye, who was ejected, and the other on Overway for protesting his fifth foul.

Holland (2-10) will seek its third win Tuesday night at Niles (1-12).

Birthday Supper Honors Marsha Tregloan, 10

Marsha Tregloan celebrated her 10th birthday at a supper party in her home, 267 West 16th St. Wednesday afternoon.

The games and the table decorations carried out the valentine theme.

Guests were Sharon Kall, Joyce Berry, Lois Ten Have, Tamara Rosecrans, Rita Inderbitzen, Barbara Schutt, Brenda Melton, Lorraine Miles, Janice Vooed, Judy Kehrwecker, Janice Tregloan and the guest of honor.

Mrs. Harold Tregloan, hostess, was assisted by Miss Shirley Ind.

Last City Slaying Was 61 Years Ago

The last slaying to occur in Holland city was the murder of Enos Lawrence by a man posing as his wife's brother in April of 1896.

Enos Lawrence, 41, a foreman in a furniture factory, lived with his wife, Alice Mary, 28, and a man identifying himself as Raymond Coates, 32, her brother.

Lawrence's body was found in a metal-weighted burlap bag in the Black River near the bridge on North River Ave. a few days after he was reported missing. Mrs. Lawrence and Coates had gone to Howard City after showing police a note they said they had received from Lawrence telling them he had purchased a farm and to join him there.

Subsequent investigation by Marshal Frank Van Ry and Ottawa County Sheriff B. D. Keppel revealed that Mrs. Lawrence had forged her husband's name to the note after Coates had killed her husband.

Coates, who turned out to be not Mrs. Lawrence's brother, but an adopted son who had grown up with her, took his victim's wife to Grand Haven after the slaying where they were married. Coates' real name was Raymond Porter.

Coates was found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment at Jackson on Aug. 19, 1896. Mrs. Lawrence was convicted of second degree murder Sept. 2, 1896 and was sentenced to 20 years at Jackson.

Judge Philip Pagham heard both cases. Arend Visscher was the county prosecutor and was assisted by G. J. Diekema, who later was U. S. Ambassador to the Netherlands.

Parties Nominate In Port Sheldon

PORT SHELDON (Special) — Complete slates of township candidates for the April 1 election were nominated Monday by Republican and Democratic caucuses in Port Sheldon township.

Incumbent supervisor Chris Fendt was renominated by the Democrats, who also picked Frederick J. Bakker for clerk, Paul J. Raggl for treasurer, Albert Bakker and George J. Bosnjak for trustees, Cornelius Groeters for the board of review, Chris Van Slooten for highway commissioner, Nelson Bakker for justice of the peace and Henry C. Wolters, Carl E. Ebel, Charles Townsend and Charles Francis for township constables.

Republicans nominated Gerald Groenewoud for supervisor, incumbent Edward T. Van Dyke for clerk, incumbent Charles M. Selby for treasurer, incumbent William E. Ebel and Russell John Anys for trustees, Joseph H. De Vries for justice of the peace, John Nykamp for highway commissioner, incumbent Albert De Ridder for the board of review and incumbent Bruce L. Anys, William Van Dragt, Clarence Heerspink and Harm Schutte for constables.

The program opened with an organ prelude by Mary Van Til. Marcia Stael and Janice Tenchink played a piano duo and Norman Koop entertained with a saxophone solo.

Following a reading, "The Income Tax" by Larry Schaftenaar, a play, "Young Abe Lincoln." Taking part were Philip Pedersen, Kenneth Stegenga, Roger Solomon, Tom Vizithum, Richard Nienhuis, Nick Dykstra, Toni Knutson, Janice Tenchink, Jackie Kolean, Adele Von Ins, Beverly Rowan, Gail Geerts, Mary Veen, David VandenBosch, Joan Van Raalte and Janice Witteveen.

David Lampen was master of ceremonies.

The social hour was in charge of Mrs. Darwin Van Oosterhout. Assisting were Mrs. Leroy Reimersma, Mrs. Bernard Poppema, Mrs. Donald Dekker, Mrs. Lewis Knutthoff and Mrs. Lloyd Nivison.

Mrs. Bosman Entertains Camp Fire Board Monday

The Camp Fire Board met Monday at the home of Mrs. Nelson Bosman with Mrs. Rudolph Erickson and Mrs. Joe Moran assisting the hostess.

Committees for the year were named by president, Mrs. W. F. Young.

It was announced that the annual regional conference of Camp Fire Girls will be held in Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis March 23 to 31. Mrs. W. F. Young, Mrs. William Venhuizen, field representative, and Mrs. Andries Steketee plan to attend.

Plans were made to entertain Miss Harriet Dively, National Regional Director of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., who will be here March 4, 5, 6. Mrs. Erickson is in charge of a luncheon honoring Miss Dively to be held March 5 at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Future plans are being made for a dad-daughter potluck dinner March 23 for 7th and 8th grades and March 28 for 9th through 12th grade. Camp Fire birthday week will be celebrated March 17.

Rutgers Nominated

In the Laketown township primary election Tuesday, Treasurer Gerald Rutgers won the renomination over Lennart Hemwall. All other incumbents were unopposed. They are John H. Scholten, Supervisor; Donald Blaauw, clerk; Arthur Lubbers and Harold Den Uyl, trustees; William Ash, highway commissioner; Gordon Van Putten, justice of the peace; E. James Johnson, board of review; John Busscher, Steven Langejans and John Slenk, constables.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Harold Behm, 26, route 1, West Olive and Mary Borgman, 30, route 1, Muskegon; Gordon J. Stroven, 23, and Marjorie Austin, 18, both of route 2, Coopersville.



\$200 Check Is Presented to Prestatie Huis by Auxiliaries

Inter-Fraternal Groups Sponsor Valentine Dance

A check for \$200 was presented to Prestatie Huis (Achievement House) a school for mentally retarded children, representing the donation from the Inter-Fraternal Auxiliaries who successfully sponsored a Valentine Sweetheart Dance Friday evening in the Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern.

Mrs. Dorothy Dangler, representing the VFW Auxiliary, is shown presenting the check to Edwin Raphael, president of the board of the Prestatie Huis. Pictured (left to right) are Mrs. Janet Raffenaud of the Eagles, Mrs. Dangler, Raphael, Mrs. Florence Hall of the Emblem Club and seated, Mrs. Gladys Gordon, of Women of the Moose. The other representative, Mrs. Ruth Driy, was unable to attend.

The Tulip Room was gaily decorated in the Valentine motif for the dance which attracted 135. Music was furnished by Harvey Wygman's orchestra of Grand Rapids. The Wygman family also entertained with a floor show.

Gradschap Civic Club Elects New Officers

Mrs. Edna Rutgers was elected president of the Gradschap Civic Club at its February meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Martin Weerstra. Others named are Mrs. Maxine Arens, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Koeman, secretary; Mrs. Fanny Pardue, treasurer; Mrs. June Gebben, assistant secretary and treasurer.

Retiring officers are Mrs. Edith Knoll president, Mrs. Louis Tucker, secretary and Mrs. Hermine Breuker, treasurer. Mrs. Lena Walters and Mrs. Effie Koops were named on the new calling committee. Plans were made for the annual banquet to be held for members and their husbands on Thursday, March 28. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Staat were appointed chairmen of the program committee for the banquet.

Plans also were made for a white elephant sale to be held at the March 14 meeting at the home of Mrs. Tucker. Auctioneers will be Mrs. Audrey Menken and Mrs. Nance Schripsema.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Maxine Arens and Mr. Lena Walters. Nineteen members were present.

Joint Disaster Plans Worked Out

ALLEGAN (Special) — Allegan Health Center staff members and the local Civil Air Patrol unit are holding a series of meetings to provide a joint disaster plan against the possibility of a repeat performance of last June's tornado.

With the tornado season approaching, Mrs. Esther Morris, hospital administrator, called upon Lt. Hershel Marin, commanding officer of the Allegan CAP to discuss such problems as lighting, communications and policing of the hospital area.

Martin has suggested the establishing of a permanent radio station at the hospital to be manned by a CAP operator during any emergency alert. Such a station would provide contact with the CAP in Allegan and Kalamazoo as well.

Power for lights and radio could be supplied by the CAP's portable generator, Martin said, until such time as city power was reestablished.

CAP help was also assured the hospital in the matter of setting up road blocks north and south of the Health Center to eliminate hazardous congestion.

Distribution of casualties within the hospital itself was another area in which CAP assistance would prove valuable, the conference agreed.

Miss Riemersma is the bride-elect of John Breslin.

Limited Restoration

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Upon petition of Jack Lloyd Bronson, 21, of 585 West 23rd St., Holland Judge Raymond L. Smith Tuesday granted restoration of his operator's license for limited purposes to and from work.

Bronson had his license revoked by the field examiner of the driver's division of the Secretary of State's office Dec. 19, 1956, for one year, for habitual negligence.

Florida has the longest tidal shore line of any state in the United States.

Ottawa County Polio Gifts Reach \$55,839

Polio collections in Ottawa county in the 1957 campaign amounted to \$55,839.90, or \$1,849 short of the assigned quota of \$57,689.90, it was announced at the annual meeting of the Ottawa county polio chapter Tuesday night, in Allendale township hall.

The south half of the county collected \$31,759.35, according to Co-Chairman Mike Van Oort, and the north half collected \$24,080.55, according to the other co-chairman, Robert Jacobusse of Grand Haven.

The south half breakdown follows: Blenden, \$667; Olive, \$601.12; Jamestown, \$865.87; Zeeland, \$3,869.05; Port Sheldon, \$370.74; Georgetown, \$2,952.13; Holland and Park, \$22,432.35.

The north half breakdown follows: Chester, \$902; Wright, \$809.36; Tallmadge, \$658.05; Polkton, \$2,100; Allendale, \$557.45; Crookery, \$786.62; Grand Haven, \$840.41; Robinson, \$266; Tri-Cities, \$17,150.55.

Although the total was short of the goal, all workers felt a good job was done, and Ottawa county again will stand high in state per capita giving.

As a surprise feature, State Chairman Paul D. Bagwell presented a plaque to County Chairman Wilbur Cobb for his 10 years of service in polio work. Bagwell also presented a plaque to Charles Bugielski, chapter treasurer for his nine years in that position. Bugielski will continue as treasurer, but Cobb is retiring from polio work because of the press of business.

Three new directors were named to the county board of directors. William Hopp of Holland succeeds Wilbur Cobb; Mrs. Anna Polich of West Olive succeeds Mrs. Jack Nieboer, and Frank Scheffers, Jr. of Grand Haven succeeds Robert Marsh.

The \$22,432.44 which Holland area raised for polio amounted to \$632.44 over the quota of \$21,800. The Holland drive was conducted by the Inter-Club polio committee with Edwin C. Nyland as chairman. The committee consisted of representatives from the Lions, Rotary, Optimist, Exchange and Kiwanis clubs and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Mothers March raised \$6,094.89 and the plank and wishing well accounted for \$849.79.

Zeeland area collected \$3,869.05 which included \$1,236.50 in the Mothers March and \$533.88 on the Rotary Club plank. The Zeeland township group collected \$675 and the New Groningen area \$250.02.

Native of Holland Dies In Green Bay, Wis.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Green Bay, Wis., for Gerrit Meeboer, 78, former tailor, who died in Green Bay Friday. He was born and raised in Holland and moved away some 50 years ago.

Survivors include a son, Gerald and a daughter, Muriel Hoefs, plus four grandchildren, all of Green Bay; two sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Brown of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Alice Reynolds of Fremont; a brother, Albert Meeboer of Flushing, Mich.

Holland, Park Townships Vote

All incumbents except one in Holland township were renominated in Tuesday's primary election which brought out 833 voters.

In the clerk's race, Maurice Vander Haar received the Republican nomination over Herbert L. Vander Ploeg, 518 to 220. This is tantamount to election in view of the fact that there is no Democratic nominee for clerk on the ballot April 1. The winner will succeed incumbent Julius Karsten who did not seek election.

In the supervisor's race, Incumbent John L. Van Appledorn won the Republican nomination over William M. Boeve, 437 to 326.

In nominating four trustees out of a field of 10, Gerrit M. Van Kampen replaced Incumbent Pyle. Other incumbents renominated were Russell Bouws, 501; Harold G. Kragt, 444, and Oliver Schaap, 334. Van Kampen received 344 votes and Pyle, 302. Other candidates were Harold J. Mouw, 252; Wesley Van Til, 173; Jacob Essenburg, 215; Nelson Lucas, 172; Rufus Cramer, 177.

In Park township where 290 votes were cast, Harvey Tinhoit won the Republican nomination for treasurer over Donald Westing, 209 to 58, and Albert Brinkman and John Van Wieren won nominations for trustees. Brinkman received 171 votes, Van Wieren 186, and the third candidate, Fred Coleman, 138. (See election tables on page 14.)

200 Students Attend Dance

Second in a series of successful dances for High School young people was held Saturday night in the Holland High School gym with 200 students attending.

Called the "Sweetheart Dance" with a Valentine motif in decorations, the couples chose as Holland High Sweethearts, Carol Klaassen and Dick Oudersluys.

Al Kruijswyk and his band played for the semi-formal dance. The first dance by the combined Girls Athletic Association and the Varsity H-Club was held on New Year's Eve.

Punch and cookies were served by the H-Club. GAA officers and board and H-Club officers decorated the gym and 10th grade GAA members took charge of the tables.

Chaperones for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Woudstra, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ambellas and Miss Hannah Parkyn.

Suggestions Pay Off

Ann Arenda, Holland H. J. Heinz Co., factory employee, received \$98, the highest award of the year, in the company's Suggestion System, according to the February issue of "The 57 News." Gordon Gruppen of the local factory received \$10 and John Trickle received \$5.



YOUTH STABBED TO DEATH IN FIGHT — Police Officer Clarence Van Langevelde (center) points to the spot between two cars, in back of Von Ins Recreation Center, where the body of Gordon Boer, 18, of 63 West 18th St., fell after being stabbed by Edward Van Eenenaam, 17, of 14 West 25th St. Monday night. Van

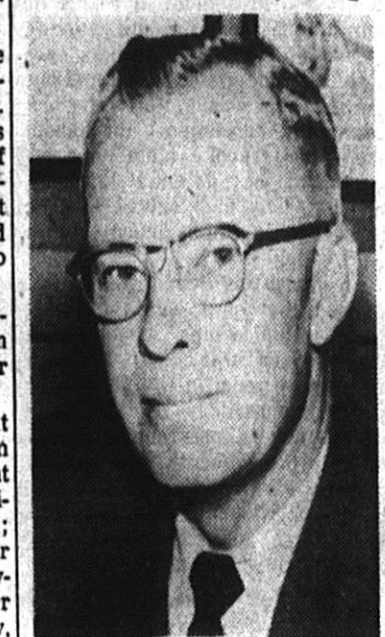
Langevelde and Detective Dennis Ende were the first officers to arrive at the scene after being dispatched by Lt. Ernest Bear (lower right) who is holding the 13-inch knife used in the slaying. The top insert shows the rear of the gas station and recreation center where the fight took place. The buildings front on North River

Ave. near Fourth St. The photo of Van Eenenaam (lower left) was taken through the front window of the police station while he was being questioned by the police in the presence of his attorney Clarence Lokker.

(Sentinel photos)

Annexation Study Group Will Hear Midland Manager

MIDLAND (Special) — Ray Fry, Midland city manager who will speak in Holland Thursday to the 32-member citizens' annexation advisory committee, is in a good position to discuss the subject. He was Midland's city manager



In 1953 when the city annexed 14.8 miles of surrounding territory and increased its population from 16,136 to 20,065.

The situation at Midland in 1953 was similar to the one now facing Holland and was handled in a like manner. There were school and service problems and the existing city boundaries did not include much desirable land for real estate development.

A 32-member committee just like Holland's (16 from within the city and 16 from the surrounding area) studied the situation and proposed the boundaries to be voted upon for annexation. Electors of the city and Midland township approved the issue on June 2, 1953.

Midland now has a new high school building, offering more than 70 different courses, including a well-rounded agricultural program to meet the needs of the many rural students who attend the school. Every effort is made to limit classes to 30 pupils.

Midland, like Holland, operates its city under the council-manager form of government, which includes the city manager and five councilmen, who elect one of their members to serve as the mayor. The council appoints the manager, who is in charge of administration of city government. Officers in charge of the various phases of government are appointed by, and responsible to, the manager.

Water for the municipality comes from Whitestone Point, located 50 miles above Bay City on Lake Huron. The \$100,000 pumping station was completed in 1948.

Population of Midland in 1955 was 25,223. Its assessed valuation was \$109,313,300 and its tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation was \$39.33.

Fry will speak to the Holland committee on the problems a city faces in extending municipal services to newly-annexed areas and will probably discuss other facets of the situation with them.

He has been Midland's city manager since March 17, 1952, coming there from Jackson where he was the city engineer and assistant city manager for seven years.

Fry was born in Newaygo County and, after graduation from high school, worked as a rodmann in a survey party for the Jackson County highway department. After a year and half, he was made chief of the survey party and was the assistant county engineer when he left in 1941.

He was subsequently appointed to the engineering staff of the City of Jackson, following a civil service examination, and in 1943 was named assistant city engineer there.

In Midland, Fry is a member of the three-man Tri-City Airport Commission; a member of the Saginaw-Midland Board of Water Commissioners; chairman of the public relations committee of the Midland Civil Defense group and chairman of the highway committee of the Michigan Municipal League.

He is also chairman of the Official Board of the First Methodist Church, a member of the Midland Rotary Club and was a scoutmaster for 15 years. He is a past of professional engineers and the Jackson Rotary Club.

He is married and has two children, a grown son and teenage daughter.

Farm Bureau Opposes State Milk Marketing Act

The North Holland Farm Bureau Community Group monthly meeting was held Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koops. There were 19 members present.

Davis Bosch presided at the business meeting and led a discussion on the subject, "Should Michigan Legislature Enact a State Milk Marketing Act?" After a lengthy discussion the group went on record, by a unanimous vote, opposing a State Milk Marketing Act.

It was decided that the group would again participate in the "Farm-to-Prosper Contest."

The next meeting of the group will be held March 13 at Olive Town Hall.