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Across-the-Board Boost Will Affect All Property Alike

Board of Review Will Begin Annual Sessions In City Hall March 8

Assessments on real estate in Holland city will be increased 33⅓ percent this year, the city assessor's office announced Tuesday.

City Assessor William Koop said that despite the continued higher level of real estate values, assessments of real property in Holland city have not been raised for seven years, and the assessment level in the city has become so low as to be unrealistic. He said the new increase is an across-the-board increase affecting all properties alike.

For example, if there is no physical changes on a certain property assessed previously at $2,400 the new assessment will be approximately $3,200. The level of assessment does not necessarily affect the amount of property taxes paid since this is determined by the rate of taxation. For instance, if the needs of city and school are no greater than last year, the tax bill would be approximately the same as last year.

The across-the-board increase is expected to boost the 1954 assessed valuation of the city from $23,765,200 to somewhere in the neighborhood of $30,000,000. The city's assessment in 1954 was equalized on a county basis at $31,154,366. The city's increase would not necessarily increase the county equalized figure since this is carefully worked out by the county equalization committee on an equitable basis for the entire county.

Holland city's Board of Review will hold its annual session next week starting March 8, and will meet at least four days in the assessor's office in City Hall. Serving on the Board of Review are City Attorney James E. Townend, City Engineer Jacob Zuidema, City Clerk Clarence Grevengoed, City Assessor Koop, John H. Van Dyke and Neal Wiersema.

The city assessor's office is striving to keep valuations in the city on an equal basis so that the property tax is distributed equitably among all tax payers.

It is not known what effect the Supreme Court's ruling on equalization will have on city and county taxes. This subject will be fully discussed at the April session of the Board of Supervisors.

Campaign Outlined At Meet in Chapel

About 70 pastors and laymen from Reformed Churches in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and Indiana met at Hope Memorial Chapel Wednesday to make district plans for a unified fund campaign to be carried out through the churches of the Reformed denomination. The campaign is scheduled to begin in April.

A committee known as Eendracht, which unifies all church programs, has as its aims to assist Christian institutions and colleges in the denomination, repair and equip Christian hospitals in Arabia and India and provide sister churches and missionaries with evangelistic equipment.

The Rev. Theodore Schaap, pastor of Unity Reformed Church of Muskegon, presided at the meeting. He also has been named chairman of the campaign for this area. Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers is director of the overall campaign throughout the United States.

Among the delegates here are the Rev. Henry G. Bovenkerk, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, the Rev. Bernard J. Mulder, director of the Board of Education in the Reformed Church of America, the Rev. Richard Vandenberg, reporesenting the Board of Domestic Missions.

Manager Working On City Budget

City Manager Herb Holt has announced a tentative schedule for presentation and approval of the budget for the coming year.

The manager will present a proposed budget to City Council April 6. Council is expected to adopt the proposed budget April 20 and the city clerk will publish a summary of the budget proposed by Council April 25.

A public hearing on the budget and final adoption is scheduled at the May 4 Common Council meeting.

According to the city charter, it will be the new council that adopts the budget. Aldermen and the mayor elected in the April 4 election will take office the following Monday — April 11 —according to charter provisions.

And the budget must be adopted at the first council meeting in May —May 4.

In the meantime, the city manager is drawing up the proposed budget after conferences with the various departments and boards.

Fennville's Oldest Resident Succumbs

FENNVILLE (Special) — Mrs. Hattie Evelyn Arnold, 93, Fennville's oldest resident, died at her home in the village Tuesday following a long illness.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eva Richards, and Mrs. Lillian Bale, both of whom live with ttheir mother; three sons, Floyd and Clare, both of Fennville and Glenn of Saugatuck; seven grandchildren; 18 grea.children; one great great grandchild.

Mrs. Arnold was born Jan. 24, 1862, west of Fennville to pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins. She had lived in this vicinity all her life.

Allegan Youth Threatens Girls At Knife Point

A 16 - year-old Allegan youth with a past record of sex offenses was being held by Holland police today. They said he jumped into a car carrying three local girls and threatened them with a knife.

Police said the boy jumped into the car at Eighth St. and Central Ave., about 10 p.m. Tuesday night, when the car was stopped for a traffic light.

The girls told officers the boy had a knife and ordered them to drive him to Lake Michigan. The frightened trio drove east on Eighth St., where they signaled a car load of boys they knew to follow them.

Near Eighth St. on Columbia Ave., the girls stopped the car, grabbed the keys, jumped and ran. The following car picked up the girls and drove them to the police station.

The near hysterical girls were unable to give an accurate description of the youth to police who started an immediate search. An "in service police training" session had just broken up and a dozen off-duty city policemen, auxiliary officers, and deputies started a systematic search of the city.

The youth was spotted near 32nd St. and Michigan. Ave. by Abe De Leeuw, who was on his way home. DeLeeuw became suspicious when the youth ran as his car's headlights illuminated him.

Officer Marinus Smeenge arrived and halted a car that had just stopped to pick up the hitchhiking youth. The girls identified the youth as the assailant.

Police said he was paroled from Boy's Vocational School in Lansing late in January. He was originally committed for assaulting an 11-year-old girl.

Allegan County deputies also said they were also seeking him Tuesday, prior to the attack in Holland, for questioning in connection with an assault on a six-year-old Allegan County girl.

Mrs. Mary Lugers Dies At Son-in-Law's Home

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. Mary Lugers, 90, of route 2, Holland, died Saturday at the home of her son-in-law, Albert Timmer of Crisp, with whom she made her home for many years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. John A. Vanden Bosch of Zeeland, one son, Henry Lugers of Holland; the son-in-law, Albert Timmer; 17 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; three brothers, John and Henry Van Lente of Holland and Bert of St. Joseph; one sister, Mrs. Nellie De Zeeuw of Holland, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Dick Van Lente and Mrs. Gerrit Van Lente of Holland.

Mrs. Lugers was born near Holland Dec. 25, 1864, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Lente. Her husband, William, died 30 years ago. She was a member of South Olive Christian Reformed Church.

Son of Area Pioneers Dies in Grand Rapids

George W. Lievense, 76, died Wednesday at his home, 210 Trowbridge Ave., NE, Grand Rapids. He had been ill for some time.

The son of William and Katherine Lievense, pioneer residents of the West Olive area, he was born in Grand Haven, where he lived for 25 years. He then moved to Grand Rapids where he was employed as an expressman at the Railroad Express Agency for 25 years. He retired in 1946.

Surviving are a son, Lloyd G; two daughters, Mrs. Edward Christensen and Mrs. Herman Van Gemert; six grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; All are from Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. from the Alt Mortuary in Grand Rapids. Burial will be in Lake Forest Cemetery in Grand Haven.

Waives Examination

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Earl Deal, 32, Grand Haven, waived examiniation on a charge of non-support when arraigned in Municipal Court Wednesday and was released on his own recognizance to appear in Ottawa Circuit Court March 21. Complaint against Deal was made by wife, Inez, alleging non-support of his five minor children since Feb. 14, 1955.

Several Given Probation in Circuit Court

Several Conditions Associated With Some Probationary Cases

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Several persons appeared in Circuit Court Friday, some for disposition and several for arraignment.

Roger Dyke, 19, of East Ninth St., Holland, who was found guilty of assault with intent to commit rape by a Circuit Court jury Feb. 10, was put on probation for three years. He also must serve 15 days in jail, pay $100 fine and pay $5 a month oversight fees. He also must observe a midnight to 6 a.m. curfew. The alleged offense involving a 15-year-old Holland girl occurred Christmas night.

James Paul Veling, 33, of 163 West Eighth St., Holland, who pleaded guilty Feb. 1 to a charge of indecent exposure, was put on probation three years and was ordered to consult a psychiatrist within 30 days, thereafter reporting every six months. He also must pay $100 fine, pay $5 a month oversight fees, and observe a midnight to 6 a.m. curfew.

James L. Corbett, 17, Grand Haven, who changed his plea to guilty on an indecent liberties Feb. 7 after previously pleading not guilty, was placed on probation two years and ordered to pay $100 fine and $5 a month oversight fees. He also must observe a midnight to 6 a.m. curfew and deposit $10 in the bank each week. The alleged offense occurred Jan. 5 in Robinson township involving a 14-year-old girl.

Robert Kohnke, 17, Grand Haven, who also changed his plea to guilty on an indecent liberties charge after previously pleading not guilty, was put on probation two years and ordered to pay $100 fine and pay $5 a month oversight fees. He also must observe a midnight to 6 a.m. curfew and save $10 a week. The alleged offense involving a 14 - year - old girl occurred Jan. 5 in Robinson township.

Paul D. Rose, 24, Grand Haven, who pleaded guilty Feb. 15 to a charge of indecent liberties involving a 14 -year - old baby sitter, was put on probation for two years and ordered to pay $100 fine and $5 a month oversight fees.

Arthur Bosch, 39, of 312 Franklin St., Grand Haven, who pleaded guilty Feb. 4 to a charge of drunk driving, second offense, was put on probation for two years, ordered to pay $150 fine in 190 days and pay $5 oversight fees each month. The alleged offense occurred Jan. 29 in Spring Lake township. The previous offense occurred April 4, 1953, with disposition by Muskegon Heights Municipal Court.

Leslie C. Brooks, 599, Benton Harbor, pleaded guilty to a charge of issuing a check without an account. Bond of $250 was not furnished and he will return for disposition March 21. Brooks was picked up by state police Feb. 14 in St. Joseph where he had completed a 20-day jail sentence for another offense. He allegedly issued a $35.75 check Sept. 15, 1953, on Blanchard State Bank made payable to Florence Nickelson who signed the complaint.

Gene Michele, 49, route 2, Spring Lake, pleaded guilty to a charge of taking a $60 church fund from the home of a relative in Spring Lake Feb. 13, pleaded guilty and will return March 21. Bond of $5,000 was not furnished. Michele is now on parole from Southern Michigan prison at Jackson on a forgery charge.

Fred M. Crockett, 22, route 1, Grand Haven, who pleaded guilty Feb. 15 to a charge of larceny from a building, was sentenced to serve two to five years in Jackson. The alleged offense involved taking $191 from Botbyl's Garage where he was employed Feb. 6. The court pointed out this was his third felony, the others occurring in North Carolina and Virginia.

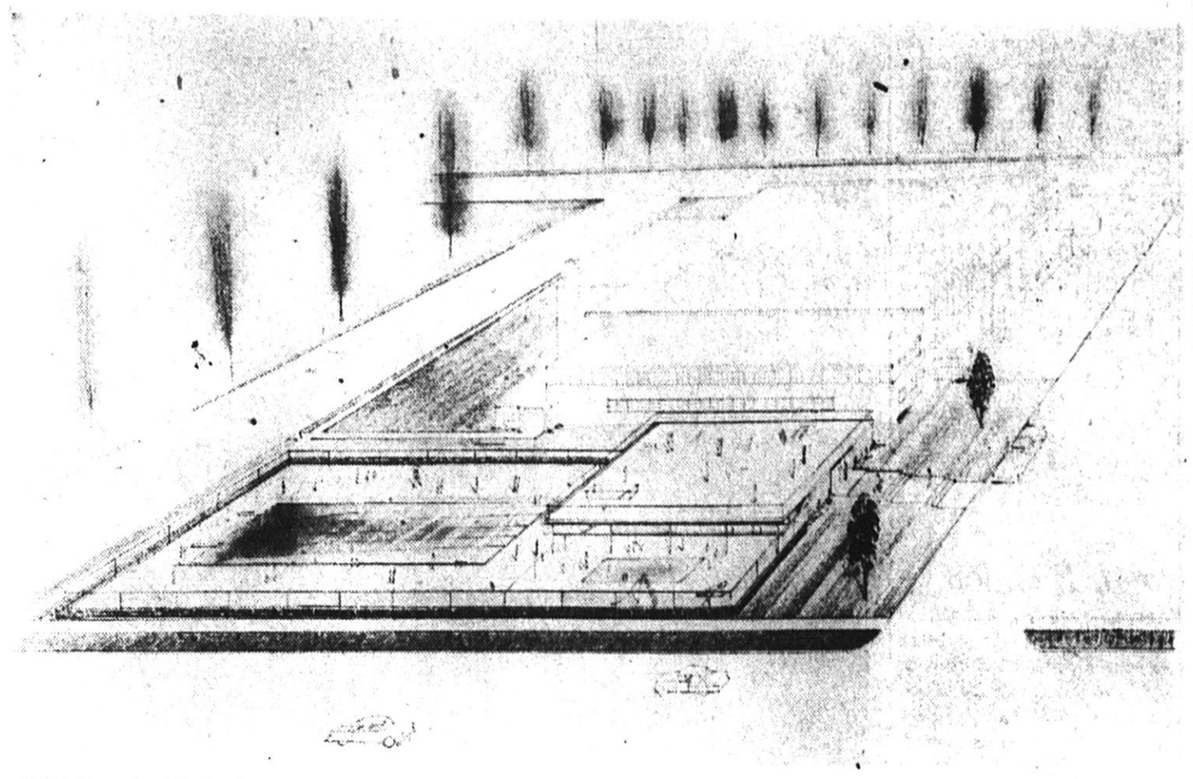
Morris Tardiff, 35, Grand Rapids, who sought restoration of his operator's license after paying fine and costs of $104.70 in Holland Muncicpal Court on a drunk driving charge Jan. 21, was granted a restricted driver's license with the understanding he refrain from using intoxicants for a year.

Holland Serviceman Visits Jerry Ford

Pfc. Maurice Witteveen, 233 West 18th St., was one of seven Ottawa and Kent county servicemen stationed in or near Washington, D. C., who visited Congressman Jerry Ford last Wedesnday afternoon.

Others in the group were Ens. Harold Vander Zwaag, U. S. Coast Guard, Spring Lake; Airman Roland E. Lubbinge, Jamestown; Lt. (jg) Roy Feringa, USN, Grand Rapids; Lt. (jg) George R. Lundberg, Jr., Lowell; Robert L. Ralya, YN2, USN, Grand Haven, and Staff Sgt. Arthur R. Bosseit, Grand Haven.

Whitteveen, stationed at Fort Belvoir with the Army Engineers, for the last 14 months has been a topographic computer for guided missile control. He will be discharged in December and plans to enter University of Michigan engineering school. He is married to the former Judith Koning. They have a daughter, seven months old.



HERE IS AN ARCHITECT'S sketch of Holland's new outdoor swimming pool which is scheduled to be built at Civic Center this year. The 42 by 110 foot pool appears at lower left and a wading pool and play area for small children is to the right. Dressing rooms and showers just behind the wading pool can be built later for an additional $25,000 to $30,000. The latter is designed with a sun deck on the roof. Cost of the swimming pool is estimated at $55,000 and Council voted Wednesday night to allocate $25,000 from surplus funds and earmark $30,000 in the new budget to cover cost of construction. This does not include wading pool or dressing rooms which can be developed later.

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City Council Approves Funds for Swimming Pool

Holland will have a swimming pool, City Council decided Wednesday night.

Specifically, Council approved plans for an outdoor pool to be built at Civic Center as submitted by the swimming pool committee, and then voted 6 to 3 to allocate $25,000 of surplus funds this year and earmark $30,000 more in the new budget which will be adopted in May to cover the cost of the construction.

In submitting his report, Committee Chairman John Van Eerden said the pool probably would not be completed entirely for use this summer, but would be far enough along to be used part of the season

Before adopting the measure, Council voted down a substitute motion of Councilman Robert Visscher to submit the measure to the people in the form of a straw vote at the April 4 election. The straw vote measure lost 6 to 3, with Councilmen John Beltman and Lavern Rudolph joining with Visscher in the minority. The same three persons opposed the other issue which passed by the same margin.

Visscher who made it clear he was not opposed to a pool, said there are many people in Holland who regard a swimming pool as a luxury and are concerned with increased taxes.

"I have no argument against spending $77,000 on sewer improvements or even $3,000,000 on a new water supply system because they are considered necessities, but when people express concern over sums to be spent on a swimming pool on top of special taxes on Civic Center, schools, hospital addition, and increased water rates, I think it would be wise to give them a voice in the matter," Visscher said.

He added that there likely are a lot of people who regard a swimming pool as a necessity—he was sure his own son would, but said enough might not think it a necessity. "If the majority of the taxpayers want it, then our position is clear," he said.

The stand for immediate construction was capably emphasized by Councilman Raymond Holwerda who interpreted a straw vote as stalling tactics. "Holland could get along with dirt streets, but we don't go to the people for a vote every time we want to pave a street. A few weeks ago Council voted $3,000,000 for a new pipeline to Lake Michigan, and I'm sure lots of people don't consider lake water a necessity. The people of Holland a couple of years ago voted a half million dollars for Civic Center, and last year Council allocated $40,000 to complete it without going to a vote of the people.

"It's always good to ask if we can afford it, but if we wait until we can afford things, we'd never get them. Last year the street department built a new garage for its trucks at a cost of $25,000. That didn't go to a vote of the people. A straw vote is not binding. It may be meaningful, but it's futile. On the basis of $30,000 in the new budget, it will cost each person in Holland about $2. Why not have it now?" Holwerda asked.

Visscher defended his straw vote stand saying such a vote was not a delaying process, since the new budget will not be passed until May. He also pointed to the possibility that people can protest budget allocations at the public hearing, but Holwerda said Visscher should know enough about politics on that score. At that Mayor Harry Harrington rapped his gavel.

Councilman Bernice Bishop said she was not afraid of public criticism on direct action by Council for a swimming pool, and pointed out that some $2,000 is spent each summer for transporting children from this area to Port Sheldon for Red Cross swimming lessons.

Plans call for a swimming pool 42 by 110 feet to be constructed at the southwest corner of Civic Center property. Estimated cost of $55,000 will cover construction of pool, concrete aprons, equipment and shrubbery, but no fencing or wading pool. Plans, however, have been drawn for a wading pool and play area, and dressing rooms which can be built later at a cost of $25,000 to $30,000 to be constructed immediately south of Civic Center.

Park Supt. Dick Smallenburg added a festive touch to council meeting with a display of azaleas and other blooms he raises in the city greenhouses.

Spangler Resigns Probation Post

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Jack Spangler, 66, has announced his retirement as adult probation officer for Ottawa County, effective April 1.

Spangler, who is retiring because of ill health, has served as probation officer since Jan. 1, 1941, but has held various county offices spanning 22 years, besides several years with the city.

In 1918, Spangler joined the Grand Haven city police force under Chief Delbert Fortney. He worked with the sheriff's office from Jan. 1, 1920, to 1923, and again from Jan. 1, 1924, to 1928. After Fortney was elected sheriff, Spangler switched jobs with the present chief of police, Lawrence De Witt, who was serving as undersheriff at that time. Spangler held the position of undersheriff for 2½ years. He also worked under Seriff Cornelis Steketee.

In August, 1935, he started working as county welfare agent for Probate Court, a position he filled for two years. In conjunction with that appointment, he served as juvenile probation officer. One of his minor jobs at that time was adult probation officer.

During his years in probation work, Spangler has had approximately 2,000 persons under his supervision. He worked under former Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles for several years and continuously under Judge Raymond L. Smith since 1948.

On Sept. 4, 1953 he was recognized as a charter member of the Michigan Probation and Parole Association.

He helped organized the North Ottawa Rod and Gun Club and plans to spend his retirement at his home in Spring Lake township with his wife and son. He plans to raise vegetables and flowers and catch up on fishing. He also has a married daughter and several grandchildren.

Spangler was born in Milwaukee in May, 1888, and came to Robinson township at the age of 6.

Red Tulips Brighten Sentinel Headquarters

It's time to start thinking of Tulip Time.

At least, that's what Park Supt. Dick Smallenburg thinks. He brought a nice pot of bright red tulips into The Sentinel office Wednesday.

Count it out. It's less than 2½ months. Tulip Time dates this year are May 11 through 14.

Late License Buyers Still Obtaining Plates

Last-minute license buyers were still obtaining 1955 plates Tuesday at the local license branch office, 87 West Eight St. At noon Tuesday the single line stretched the length of the building.

Approximately 900 passenger car plates and 200 truck and trailer plates were sold during the Monday rush, according to Frank Cherven, local manager. "There was a long line until we closed at 8 p.m.," Cherven said.

A total of 3,100 passenger plates of the total 17,300 remain to be sold, Cherven reported.

State Park Will Close at 5 p.m.

Because many broken bottles have been found recently at Holland State Park and because of a shortage of help, Manager Clare Broad said today that "from now on the park will be closed at 5 p.m. daily."

Broad points out that broken bottles become imbedded in the shifting sand this time of year and later present a hazard for barefoot bathers.

Right now the "short" crew at the state park is concentrating on moving sand and it takes a full day's work.

At the same time Broad disclosed that attendance so far this year is running ahead of record-breaking 1954 attendance. So far 37,050 persons have visited the park area, 3,000 more than last year at the same date.

One of the big attractions has been icebergs. "They were pretty beat up by the warm weather yesterday," Broad said, "but they're a little better this morning."

Another improvement contemplated for this season is extension of electricity to the trailer drive that was completed last year on the east side of the park.

Elmer Hutchins Dies At Allegan Hospital

FENNVILLE (Special) — Elmer Hutchins, 79, died Tuesday at Allegan County Hospital, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

Surviving are the wife, Bertha; two daughters, Mrs. Alva Ash of East Saugatuck and Mrs. Richard Bale of Manila, the Philippines; three sons, Keith, Lawrence and Irwin, all of Fennville; 11 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; three great grandchildren; a brother, Emra of Superior, Mont.; a sister, Mrs. Fred Thorsen of Ganges, and a sister - in - law, Mrs. Asa Hutchins of South Lyons

February, 1955-- We Dug the Most

With a snowfall of 23.9 inches Holland experienced the snowiest February in many years, a check of the records by Weather Observer Charles Steketee of Hope College revealed Tuesday.

Besides the heavy February snowfall, the month also rang up the season's low of 1 below, and the greatest depth of snow on the ground for the whole season—18 inches.

Even so, the average temperature of 27.1 degrees was .9 degree warmer than the normal temperature for February. Average temperatures other years was 35 in 1954, 32 in 1953, 31.1 in 1952 and 27 in 1951.

Maximum was 46, compared with 60 in 1954, 54 in 1953, 52 in 1952 and 49 in 1951. Minimum was -1, compared with 7 in 1954, 9 in 1953, 15 in 1952 and -7 in 1951. Average maximum was 34.3, compared with 42.3 in 1954, 38.6 in 1953, 37.4 in 1952 and 32.5 in 1951. Average minimum was 19.9, compared with 27.7 in 1954, 25.4 in 1953, 24.8 in 1952 and 21.5 in 1951.

Precipitation for the month amounted to exactly two inches, compared with 2.60 inches in 1954, 1.87 inches in 1953, .73 inches in 1952 and 2.22 inches in 1951. Precipitation fell on 11 days, compared with 13 in 1954, 10 in 1953, 7 in 1952 and 16 in 1951.

Snowfall amounted to 23.9 inches, compared with 14.7 inches in 1954, 3.1 inches in 1953, 7.2 inches in 1952 and 19.3 inches in 1951. Greatest depth of snow on the ground was 18 inches, compared with five inches in 1954, 1 inch in 1953, 3 inches in 1952 and 10 inches in 1951.

Councilmen Sign Up as Foundation Members

Peter Kromann, a member of the board of directors of the Greater Holland Community Foundation, signed up councilmen and city officials as foundation members at a regular meeting of Council Wednesday night.

Two Pay Fines

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Joe B. Alaskovitz, 18, Muskegon Heights, and Darrell Miller, 18, Fruitport, were arraigned before Justice F. J. Workman Wednesday for possession of beer in their car. Each paid $40 fine and $5.20 costs. State police made the arrests in Spring Lake township early this morning.

Home Furnace Co. Has Annual Meet

The 39th annual meeting of shareholders of Home Furnace Company was held Monday, Feb. 28, at 4 p.m. in the offices of Ten Cate and Townsend.

Reports for the year 1954 were reviewed and approved. The management reported that residential cooling systems had been added to the line of equipment and that a new oil burning series of furnaces are being shown by the Company.

Directors elected were O. P. Kramer, John W. De Vries, Vernon D Ten Cate, E. D. Dimnent, C. E. Becker, Daniel Ten Cate, president; John W. De Vries, vice president; Clarence J. Becker, general manager and treasurer; Arthur C. Becker, secretary and assistant treasurer; and M. Ver Helst, sales manager.

Held for Questioning

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Vaughn R. Brefka, 20, Grand Haven, was picked up by city police Monday for Muskegon county officers who were to question him Tuesday regarding a personal injury accident which occurred in Fruitport Sunday. Brefka's car was found at the scene of the accident. He is now on probation from Ottawa Circuit Court.

Driver Issued Ticket

John Howard Cooper, 30, Grand Rapids, was issued a ticket for failure to yield the right of way following a collision between his car and a semi shortly before 11 a.m. today at 21st St. and College Ave. The truck was driven by Nelson Ver Beek, 28, of 498 West 21st St. Damage to the '53 model car was estimated at $400, police said. The truck was not damaged.

Damage Set at $1,300

Calvin Weener, 18, route 3, Monday night was issued two tickets after his car struck a parked car owned by Frank Sewers, Saugatuck, doing an estimated $1,300 damage to the two vehicles. Weener was cited for imprudent speed and failure to have his car under control. The mishap occurred on 8th St., between Central and College Aves.

Council Adopts Paving Program For Coming Year

Mrs. Preston Luidens Appointed as Member To City Library Board

With one deletion, City Council Wednesday night adopted the 1955 paving program calling for seven different projects, and directed the city assessor to prepare a special assessment roll for said improvements. Bids will be received up to 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 16.

The paving program had been tabled since the public hearing Feb. 16 in which some property owners voiced objections. The program as adopted includes the controversial 31st St. paving program from Central to Michigan but deletes Pine Ave. from 26th to 31st Sts. It, however, includes Pine Ave. from 31st to 32nd Sts.

The program includes West 23rd west from Van Raalte Ave.; West 29th St., Central to Michigan; West 30th St., Central to Michigan; West 31st St., Central to Michigan; East 31st St., Columbia to College; Elmdale Court, 24th to 26th Sts.; Pine Ave., 31st to 32nd Sts.

Peter Kromann and Paul Rathke spoke on behalf of Zion Lutheran Church on 31st St. and submitted photographs of muddy and water-filled areas at the church, all pointing up the need for paving. Eugene Maurina, 750 Pine Ave., spoke in favor of 31st St. paving and said he spoke for several others living on the street. John Tibbe, 126 West 27th St. said he represented a group opposed to paving Pine Ave. from 26th to 31st Sts.

In other business, Council approved Mayor Harrington's appointment of Mrs. Preston Luidens to fill the vacancy on the Library Board. Mrs. Luidens will succeed Mrs. O. S. Cross who died Dec. 31.

Mayor Harrington's suggestion to relocate the three wooden shoe signs at entrances to the city to the new US-31 bypass was referred to the city manager and superintendent of the Board of Public Works with instructions to investigate costs and other aspects and report back to Council. The men also were instructed to study such possibilities as accompanying arrows.

BPW Supt. George Rendleman submitted a report on lighting at Kollen Park, stating that the park should have 20 to 23 fixtures on two circuits with half of the lights operating all night and the other half possibly to midnight. Rendleman said the cost per fixture with wooden poles would be $217 apiece and with concrete poles $322. He said wooden poles could probably be utilized on the upper levels near the railroad tracks and concrete poles elsewhere. He said the BPW was considering providing $1,200 toward installation. The report was referred to the city manager and committee with power to act.

City Attorney James E. Townsend in his legislative report recommended that Council oppose Senate Bills 1116 and 1039 on the principle that each municipality should have the right to bargain with its own employes rather than have such things as working hours determined by state law. A resolution to this effect was approved and will be sent to Sen. Clyde Geerlings, Rep. George Van Peursem and the Michigan Municipal League.

A communication from the BPW recommending approval of a request from J. Russell Bouws to connect the sanitary sewer outlets of Russ' Sandwich Shop at 361 East Eighth St. to the 10-inch sewer line owned by Hart and Cooley Co., provided satisfactory arrangements are made with the company, was tabled, pending word from Hart and Cooley and further study by the BPW. Further study involves policies on the question of outside service.

A report from the BPW listing estimated capital expenditures for the fiscal year 1955-56 for the water department, sewer department, electric department and a special report on estimated capital expenditures covering the development of Lake Michigan water supply was tabled for later consideration.

Another BPW communication requesting that the amount to be withdrawn from electric department profits for the fiscal year 1954-55 be limited to $100,000 for reasons outlined to council at an informal meeting in connection with providing funds for future expansion of the electric power plant, also was tabled until the annual budget is considered.

Council authorized storm sewer connections in the vicinity of the new Thomas Jefferson elementary school, involving an 18- inch pipe on 28th St. from Wildwood subdivision to Van Raalte Ave., and a 15-inch pipe on Van Raalte Ave. from 28th St. 175 feet south of 30th St. Total cost is estimated at $7,145 to be paid from the Motor Vehicle Highway fund.

City Clerk Clarence Grevengoed presented a fire protection agreement requested by Jacob Essenburg Co., Inc., for protection of 17 commercial establishments on North River Ave. The clerk also presented a letter from the Holland American Legion band submitting a financial report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1954. It was signed by C. J. Carlson, president

Visit to Holy Places Gives Author Feeling of Actually Living the Bible

(Following is the sixth and last in a series of articles on India and Lebanon prepared by Dr. Milton J. Hoffman.—Editor)

The Holy Places

There are few, if any, areas in the world where places so close together, speak so eloquently of the past as do the Holy Places, in and around Jerusalem. These Holy Places are almost all within the walls of the ancient city now under Arab control. The western and newer part of the city, far larger, is under Israel control. I visited this area two years ago. Unfortunately, a high, tightly woven wire fence separates the two areas. My recent visit was limited to the ancient city. Here close together now, are, among others, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Church of All Nations adjoining the Garden of Gethsemane, the Church of the Ascension, the Via Dolorosa, the Wailing Wall and the Mosque of Omar. The description of this small area in the guide book I used covers 166 pages. This area is sacred to three major religious groups, Jews, Christians and Mohammedans. One calls to mind the glories of King David's city, and the majestic Temple built by his son. This mood of exaltation changes suddenly when he walks along the Wailing Wall where anguished Jews have for centuries, shed their tears over glories long since gone, and breathed their prayers for a restoration to their homeland.

Where Solomon's Temple once stood, and later the Temple built by Herod the Great, now stands the Mosque of Omar, also called the Dome of the Rock, or Haram es-Sherif which means "Noble Sanctuary". This next to Mecca is the place most sacred to the Muslims. The Mosque itself is an enormous octagonal building within which are two concentric rows o. stone pillars which support the roof and the Dome. The dameter o. the Dome is about 65 feet, the height 90 feet. Directly under the Dome is a rough bare rock about 50 feet long, 40 feet wide and nine feet high. It was on this rock, so the legend goes, that Abraham would have sacrificed his son Isaac. On this rock Mohammed prayed before he mounted to heaven on his famous steed which the archangel Gabiel had given him. The Mosque area covers about 14 acres.

It is hopeless to attempt in a brief article like this a description of all the scenes which both the Old and New Testaments present. Here comes to life the events of Holy Week. As one visits the various shrines, pauses for a moment of quiet among the gnarled olive trees of the Garden of Gethsemane, or climbs the Mount of Olives, he unconsciously, but with deep reverence repeats to himself the words of that moving hymn: "I Walked today where Jesus walked". Such a visit comes as a tonic to one's faith. How the Bible comes to life in these ancient lands!

Bethlehem is only a short distance south of Jerusalem. As one approaches the city he sees on the hillside the "Field of the Shepherds". In the city is the Church of the Nativity, a large triple aisled building with its three rows of massive columns supporting the roof. Under the high alter is the grotto where the stable is, where Jesus was born. The huge arched doorway to the Church has been masoned shut leaving only a small low door which compels every adult to stoop on entering. The radio carries to the far corners of the earth the Christmas service conducted in this Church. Some 18 miles further south is Hebron, where there is another magnificent Mosque in which are the graves of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and Leah and Joseph.

No visit in this area is complete without a side trip to Jericho and the Dead Sea which the Arabs call the Sea of Salt. This deep, blue body of water is 1,200 feet below sea level and is 46 miles long and 10 miles wide. Into it flows the Jordan and other mountain streams. It is hard to imagine any more desolate country than that which surrounds the Dead Sea. On the other hand, this is potentially the richest body of water on earth. Because it has no outlet there has been left here through the milleneums, billions of tons of materials, nearly all of which can be reclaimed by process of evaporation. The figures are almost fantastic. It is estimated that the Dead Sea contains 2,000,000,000 tons (not pounds) of Potassium Chloride; 980,000,000 tons of Magnesium Bromide; 11,000,000,000 tons of Sodium Chloride (that is common salt) 22,000,000,000 tons of Magnesium Chloride and 6,000,000,000 tons of Calcium Chloride. A quart of water from the Dead Sea contains eight times as much salt as a quart of Atlantic Ocean water. The Jews are now extracting vast quantities of mineral salts, a lot of which are made into fertilizers, at a huge plant on the west shore of the sea. A fine highway from Beersheba to the Sea was recently opened. The archeological findings at the site of ancient Jericho confirm the Biblical account of what happened to that city.

Let me close this series, with two observations. Even the casual visitor must be impressed with the fact that the Arab world is on the march. In Jordan, which is now called the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, though most of its 16,000 square miles are arid and desolate, there are stirrings of new life. Good roads are being built, fine reforestation projects on once barren hillsides are well beyond the planning stage, irrigation projects are being promoted, and urgent efforts are being made to provide its 400,000 inhabitants with better homes. The same can be said of Syria, though fortunately that rather large country of 72,000 square miles has more tillable land, and so supports a far larger population. My visit to Damascus was altogether too short, but long enough to see that, that ancient city is throwing off the shackles of the past.

More important in my judgment is the fact that no real prosperity nor assured peace can come to that area unless the fierce bitterness between Jew and Arab can be healed. I saw at least a dozen Arab refugee camps in Lebanon, Syria and Jordan. In these camps live some 800,000 Arabs who left their homes in Israel in 1948, and find their conditions worse with each passing year. Somehow a way must be found short of war to end this almost hopeless condition. If only there was a willingness to try to come to some agreement a solution might be found. Who has the answer, I do not know.

North Blendon

(From Monday's Sentinel)

The Rev. H. Maassen began preaching a series of sermons on the "Seven Sayings of the Cross" on Sunday. The Vanden Burg brothers of Byron Center presented instrumental selections at the evening service.

G. Klomparens, T. Miedema, Albert and Ernest Huizenga, W. and Henry Driesenga and H. Dys attended the annual meeting and dinner of the Farmer's Co-op at the Forest Grove Fellowship hall last week Wednesday.

The Schaaps of Allendale recently called on Rev. and Mrs. H. Maassen.

Mrs. J. Ter Horst was hostess at the Ladies' Aid meeting at the Christian Reformed Church last Wednesday afternoon. Wednesday evening the Girls' Society met with Mrs. Beute and Jane Zichterman as hostesses.

Several local folks attended the P.T.A. meeting at the Allendale Christian School Friday evening. Rev. Huizenga was the guests speaker.

Howard Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Hirdes, and John Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruggink were baptized during the morning service at the Christian Reformed Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vinkemulder of Grand Rapids called on friends here Friday afternoon.

A number of local residents called on Mrs. Winnie Haasevoort last week. She is confined to Holland Hospital due to serious illness.

Women of this locality were invited to attend the meeting at the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Allendale Friday in keeping with the World's Day of Prayer. Miss Esther Smeenge, missionary on furlough from Africa, was the speaker.

The Bess Creek Farm Bureau Group was organized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miedema recently.

Several relatives from this vicinity attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Oppenhuizen at the Vriesland Reformed Church parlors Feb. 9.

Rev. Maassen addressed women at the special prayer meeting in keeping with the World's Day of Prayer held at Beaverdam Reformed Church Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Moen and A. Vander Molen of Alward District visited Mrs. Hazel Vander Molen at Martin Thursday evening.

Last Tuesday evening Rev. and Mrs. H. Maassen were guests of hoor at a chicken dinner at the Hub at Zeeland. Guests included members of the consistory and retiring members together with their wives. The group enjoyed a program of fellowship singing, a skit by Mrs. C. Moll and Mrs. Lamer, a monologue by Mrs. C. Meeuwsen, a solo by M. Breen and remarks by the pastor. Attending were Rev. and Mrs. H. Maassen, Gerrit Klynstra, Miss Minnie Modderman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Elzinga, Mr. and Mrs. P. Martinie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cotts, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moll, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lamer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Breen and Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwsen. Mr. and Mrs. Papp were unable to be present.

Study Club Meets at Home of Mrs. Geiser

Following Lenten devotions Wednesday night, a bi-monthly meeting of Our Lady of Sorrow Study Club of St Francis de Sales Church was held at the home of Mrs. Dale Geiser.

Study of "The Reformation" by the Rev. John O'Brien was completed and new topics for study were discussed. A gift was presented to Mrs. John Walker, who is moving to Detroit.

Next meeting will be held March 9 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Godburn, 596 Pleasant Ave.

Steal Checks, Machine

Ottawa County deputies Friday were seeking burglars who stole a check writing machine and books of blank checks from Jack's Ice Cream store at 380 Douglas Ave. sometime Thursday night or early that morning. Entry was gained by breaking a rear window.

Pays Larceny Charge

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — James Pelton, 28, route 1, Grand Haven paid $25 and $5.50 cost in municipal court Friday morning on a simple larceny charge. Ottawa county sheriff's officers reported the alleged offense took place at the Construction Aggregates Corp. in Fennsburg Feb. 22.

Junior League's Play for Children Scheduled Tuesday Afternoon

Members of Junior Welfare League as They Appear in 'Hansel and Gretel'

(Sentinel photo)

A villainous witch and her enticing gingerbread house, and gingerbread boys and girls who come to life will be some of the intriguing features of "Hansel and Gretel," a musical play to be presented by Junior Welfare League Tuesday afternoon.

All Holland area children have been invited to the play, which is being given free of charge at 3:30 Tuesday at Civic Center.

The witch, played by Mrs. Lester Deridder, is pictured above trying "to hex" the rest of the cast. Seated in foreground are Mrs. Jay C. Petter and Mrs. Julius Lubbers who play Hansel and Gretel, and behind them, the mother and father, played by Mrs. Joseph Borgman, Jr., and Mrs. Ed Van Eck. Standing are the gingerbread people, left to right, Mrs. Clarence Van Liere, Mrs. John Workman, Miss Doris Wieskamp, Mrs. Junior Karsten, Mrs. Warren Westrate, Mrs. Bill La Barge, Mrs. Derk Van Raalte, Mrs. Bill Venhuizen, Mrs. Julius Karsten, Mrs. James Mooi and Mrs. James Den Herder. Not pictured is Mrs. Don Miller.

All music for the play is being directed by Mrs. Fred Coleman, who also will serve as pianist for the production.

Mrs. Egbert Boer is director; Mrs. Gerard Cook, assistant director; Mrs. Robert Wolbrink, in charge of invitations and seating; Mrs. Don Oosterbaan and Mrs. Bill Appledorn, costumes, and Mrs. Paul Winchester, properties. Mrs. Maurice Schaap has designed all the scenery, which includes the witch's house, the big oven, etc., and the forest setting.

Capacity Crowd Hears Address by Mrs. Peale

A capacity audience filled Third Reformed Church Wednesday for a public meeting sponsored by the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church in America, which carried on a four-day spring session this week in Holland.

Featured speaker Wednesday night was Mrs. Norman Vincent Peale of New York City, first vice president of the Board of Domestic Missions, who spoke on "Working For and With God." She revealed a number of personal experiences in which she was called upon to witness for God and the church. Her message proved to be an inspiration for the hundreds attending.

Dr. R. J. Vanden Berg, executive secretary of the board, spoke on "Like a Mighty Army," making particular mention of the mobile population in the United States and the consequent need for churches and the Christian ministry.

The Rev. Christian Walvoord, pastor of Third Church, presided. Miss Mildred Schuppert was at the organ and accompanied the Holland High a cappella choir in three selections under the direction of Willard Fast.

Miss Beth Marcus, who has been promoted to the position of executive secretary of the board after being associate executive secretary, announced the appointment of two new missionaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meyerink have been assigned to work among the Tzeltal Indians in Chiapas, Mexico, and Don De Jongh has been assigned to work at the East Harlem Protestant parish in New York City. Both young men are seniors at Western Theological Seminary. Miss Marcus is in charge of personnel for the board which now has two executive secretaries.

The offering of the day amounted to $300.78, to be used toward replacing an educational building destroyed by fire at Dulce, N. M., where the Reformed Church carries on work among the Apache Indians.

Lecture Series Finale To Feature China Topic

The final meeting of the Community Lecture Series on World Affairs will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Washington School, 11th and Maple.

Featured will be a panel of young men who will discuss the topic "China From The Outside." The panel consists of Donald Lee, Harry Tan, Staley Yin, Robert Yin and Paul Shih, all of whom are from Asia and are currently studying at Hope College.

The meeting is sponsored by the local branch of AAUW and the office of adult education of the Holland Public Schools. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

Next week will mark the beginning of the annual conservation series sponsored by the Holland Fish and Game Club.

Placed on Probation

Oliver E. Avery, 26, Spring Lake, who pleaded guilty Feb. 15 to a charge of removing mortgaged property from the state, was placed on probation for two years and ordered to pay $3 a month oversight fees and $5 a week on the balance of his chattel mortgage. He allegedly took a 1948 car to Kentucky and sold it there, ignoring a $334.43 chattel morrgage in favor of Charles G. Paas of Spring Lake.

Avery appeared in Ottawa Circuit Court Friday.

Farewell Honors Pastor and Wife

About 350 members and friends gathered in the auditorium of Fourth Reformed Church Friday evening for a farewell for the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Van Dyke who are leaving early next week for Buffalo Center, Ia., where Rev. Van Dyke has accepted a call.

George Minnema, read scripture and offered prayer. Following group singing led by Mrs. Harold Schaap, the Intermediate Choir sang "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes." A reading, "Growing Toward God," was given by Mrs. Adrian De Roos, and the senior choir sang "River of Life." An accordion and electric guitar number, "O for a Closer Walk with God," was presented by Donna Olsen, Shirley Woldring and Jackie Johns.

The Men's Chorus sang "Go Down Moses" and cornet duets were played by Ralph Houston and Roger Kobes. They were "I Love to Tell the Story" and "O for a Thousand Tongues" accompanied by Miss Beverly Minnema. The Intermediate and Senior choirs sang "The King's Business."

Brief farewell talks were given by Miss Ruth Anne Breuker, representing the young people of the church; James Dykema for the combined choirs; Mrs. John Kobes, representing the women's societies, George Minnema, the men's society; Carl Buurma, the Sunday School and Dick Vander Meer, the consistory.

John Atman spoke in behalf of the congregation and presented Rev. and Mrs. VanDyke with a gift of money. The honored guests responded. They also received a record player from members of the combined choirs.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served. Rev. Van Dyke will preach his farewell sermon Sunday. His topic at the morning service at 9:30 will be "Goodbye," taken from Acts 20:32, and in the evening at 7 p.m. his subject will be "Go Ye."

Fennville Five Stopped In Season's Final Game

FENNVILLE (Special) — Lawrence stopped Fennville here Friday night 89-61 to wind up regular play for both clubs. The Lawrence five held the upper hand the entire game.

The first period score favored the winners 22-13 while the halftime score read 41-29. Lawrence maintained a 64-43 third period advantage.

Bert Goens was the big gun for the winners with 33 points. Don Stefling was second high with 18. Art Coxford had 16 for the Blackwith 16 and Jim Bruce with 15.

The Laurence reserves defeated the Fennville seconds 48-45. Doug Allen was high for Fennville with 13 and Jim Griffin had 17 for the hawks followed by Warren Stahlee

Albert Smoes, Retired Bentheim Farmer, Dies

Albert Smoes, 73, of Bentheim, died Friday afternoon at Holland Hospital following a short illness. A retired farmer, he was a member of Bentheim Reformed Church. He formerly served in the consistory.

Surviving are the wife, Jennie; one son, Alfred; one grandson, Roger; a sister, Mrs. Lena Veen of Overisel.

Engaged

Miss Myra De Witt

Mrs. Truda De Witt of 234 Ottawa Ave., Zeeland, announces the engagement of her daughter, Myra, to Minard Brunink, son of Mrs. Wilmina Brunink of Borculo.

Washington Banquet Given by Aid Society

The 19th annual Washington banquet was held Thursday night at Holland Christian High school gym, sponsored by the Eunice Aid society.

Devotions were in charge of the Rev. J. DeKruyter, Toastmaster was C. Westenbroek. Community singing was led by G. Dykman, accompanied by Mrs. Bert Bos.

The program included a baritone quartet, Roger Vander Zwaag, Judy Haan, Fred Schuurman and Jim Rottschaefer; baritone duet by Judy Haan and Roger Vander Zwaag, accompanied by Marcia Westenbroek, vocal selection by the Montello Park male quartet, J. Nykamp, H. DeWeerd, H. Jansen and H. Becksvoort.

Highlight of the meeting was an address by the Rev. R. B. Kuiper, president of Calvin Seminary, Grand Rapids. He used as his subject "The Natural and the Spiritual." According to the speaker, the two are closely related, because they both emanate from God, who in His Son, showed a concern for the natural as well as the spiritual well-being of the people. Because the two are one in origin, it is necessary for all believers to be natural in the spiritual and to be spiritual in the natural, he said.

Laughter too, according to Rev. Kuiper, is part of the image of God, and is becoming even to ministers and elders, but when we separate the spiritual from the natural we fall into all the errors of secularism. To neglect to bring up children in the fear of the Lord is to separate the natural from the spiritual.

Mrs. F. Klunder, president of the society, introduced the speaker.

Birthday Party Given For Paula Anne Sprick

Paula Anne Sprick was guest of honor at a dinner party Thursday evening in celebration of her ninth birthday anniversary. The party was given by her mother, Mrs. John Sprick, at their home, 577 College Ave.

Mrs. Sprick was assisted by Paula's sister, Patti, and her aunt, Anne Appledorn. Games were played and prizes won by Janice Wise and Irene Welling. Each guests received a miniature card game as a favor.

Invited were Sheryl Kolean, Lynda Howard, Gail Harmsen, Janice Wise, Irene Welling, Beverly Ricketts, Nancy Nicholson, Kathy Burke, Betty Van Kampen and Nola Jurries.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Ellis C. Nixon and wf. to Adrian M. Bolthouse and wf. Lot 6 and pt. 8 Blk. 7 Bryant's Add. Spring Lake.

Frank L. Tuttle and wf. to Blink Bros. Pt. S½ NW¼ 35-8-13 Twp. Wright.

Valdy W. Westbrook and wf. to Fred A. Hawthorne and wf. Lot 35 Little Farms Plat. Twp. Wright.

Lucille Vander Horn et al to Howard Ruster and wf. Pt. Lot 30 Laug's Plat No. 3 Twp. Polkton.

Highland Park Association to Martin Strand and wf. Lot 18 Highland Park Add. Grand Haven.

Robert E. Baxter and wf. to Dorothy Blamire Pt. Lot 19 Mountain Beach, Twp. Port Sheldon.

Jacob Nyenhuis and wf. to Lester Machiela and wf. Lot 15 Jenison Heights Sub. Twp Georgetown.

Clayton Gilbert and wf. to Donald Vriesenga and wf. Pt. SW¼ NW¼ 25-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Gerrit Veenboer and wf to Wesley Bosch Pt. SE¼ 24-5-15 Twp Holland.

John A. Fahling and wf. to Frederick J. Fahling and wf. NW¼ NE¼ 3-9-13 Twp. Chester.

First Baptist Church Zeeland to Donald Kooiman and wf. Lot 2 East Park Add. City of Zeeland.

Albert Schuiteman and wf. to Holland-Zeeland Twp. School Dist. No. 1 Frl. Pt. NWfrl¼ SWfrl¼ NWfrl¼ 19-5-14 City of Zeeland.

Erma Lynn Reichardt to James Scott and wf. Pt. Lots 17, 18 Blk 1 Cutler and Sheldon's Add. Grand Haven.
Haven.

Bernard Dykema and wf. to Marinus Nyboer and wf. Lot 44 Slagh's Add. City of Holland.

Dick Zwiep and wf. to Frank Wm. Dolezal and wf. Pt. NE¼ SE¼ 31-5-15 City of Holland.

Dick Zwiep and wf. to Richard Roossien and wf. Pt. NE SE¼ 31-5-15 City of Holland.

Cornelius Stroop and wf. to Victor Van Fleet and wf. Lots 20, 23, 24, 27 Rutgers Add. Central Park Twp. Park.

Earl G. Potter to John Franzburg Pt. Lots 2, 3 Blk A City of Holland.

Dirk Isenga to Kenneth Northouse and wf. Lots 38, 39 Isenga's Sub. No. 2 Twp. Georgetown.

Donald R. Michmerhuizen and wf. to Chester A. Smith and wf. Lot 125 Country Club Estates Sub. No. 2 Twp. Holland.

William M. Perry and wf. to William N. Miller et al Lot 1 Blk 2 Sunnyside Plat, Twp. Spring Lake.

Carolyn DeVries to James H. Follen and wf. Lot 8 DeVries Sub. Spring Lake.

John Arendhorst and wf. to Jacob Essenburg and wf. N½ N½ SW¼ NW¼ 8-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Arthur Reenders and wf. to Clyde A. Van Arkel and wf. Lots 37, pt. 36 Reenders Add. No. 2 City of Grand Haven.

Elsie Beekman to Henry Riemersma and wf. Pt. Lots 11, 12 Bolt's Add. City of Grand Haven.

Fennville Resident Dies at the Age of 64

FENNVILLE (Special) — Mrs. Grace Marfia, 64, died Friday afternoon in the home of her son, Bernard, in Fennville. She had been ill for two or three months.

She is survived by the husband, Oronosrio; four sons, Bernard and Joseph of Fennville, Anthony of Portage and Samuel of the U. S. Marine Corps stationed in Virginia; four daughters, Mrs. Elwood Carolson of Sioux Falls, S.D., Mrs. Carl Stuenkel of Allegan, Mrs. Richard James of Glenn and Mrs. Ivan Taylor of Houghton Lake; 21 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. John Frisina; a brother, Anthony Frisina of Meadeville Pa.

Hope Societies Prepare For Annual College Sing

Rehearsals for the annual All College Sing are currently underway at Hope College with 11 fraternities and sororities competing for honors in the contest scheduled Friday, March 4, at 8 p.m. in Hope Memorial Chapel.

Judges for the sing, to determine the best independent singing group on the campus, are Miss Alberta Bratt and Marvin Baas, of Holland Christian High School and Francis Hodgeboom, also of Holland, an active member of the Barbershop Quartette singing groups of this city.

Directors and selections of the societies are: Sibylline: Rosalind Smith, "Poor Pierrot;" Emersonian: Harold Ritsema, "Sing On, Sing On;" Sorosis: Audrey Nienhouse, "Liza;" Cosmoplitan: David DeJong, 'Riff Song;" Delphi: Francis Frye, "Kashmire Song;" Knickerbocker: Nick Pool, "Greensleeves;" Dorian: Betty Schepers, "Poor Old Jonathan Bing;" Arcadian: Jim Neevil, "One World;" Thesaurian: Lois Maier, "Linden Lea;" Fraternal: Gorden Meeusen, "Stouthearted Men;" and A. S. A.; Ruth Wright, "When Day is Done."

Chairmen for the event are Marcia Pasma, junior, from Muskegon, and Robert Winter, sophomore, from Grand Rapids. Other committee chairmen are Ann Bloodgood and Len Rowell, co-chairmen on the chapel accommodations committee; Sewell Hays, usher committee; Ardis Bishop, program design, and Lois Tornga, program committee.

Doc. Robert Cavanaugh, chairman of the Hope College music department, is faculty advisor to the Sing Committee.

Jamestown

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Wednesday evening a potluck dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huizenga. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Evertt Takken and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Kooman and son.

Mrs. A. Rynbrandt attended a meeting of the Executive offices of the Zeeland Missionary Union at the home of Mrs. H. Kuit in Zeeland, Tuesday afternoon.

Monday evening five local women attended the dinner and evening program held in Holland at Durfee and Voorhees Hall and at the Chapel. This was in the interests of the Domestic Mission Program of the Reformed Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mast of Forest Grove visited with Miss Josie Overze and Jake Zylstra recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Kuiper and family have moved to their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kuiper and son have moved to the former home of G. Kuiper which they recently purchased.

Laverne Ter Haar and Ronald Ter Haar, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ter Haar, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ter Haar, respectively, are home from Fort Leonard Wood. They are enjoying several days of furlough, having completed their basic training.

Mrs. G. D. Wyngarden of Zeeland called on Mrs. H. A. Bowman Thursday afternoon.

The Home Ec. Club met at the school house on Monday evening.

Kiwanis Queens Elect New Officers at Meet

Mrs. Jack Plewes opened her home Tuesday evening for the Kiwanis Queens charter night dinner meeting. A beautiful arrangement of yellow mums and daffodils decorated the table. The bouquet was later presented to the retiring president, Mrs. James Klomparens.

Following the dinner, a business meeting was conducted by the president. She thanked officers, board members and members for their cooperation during her term of office. Mrs. John Sprick gave the annual treasurer's report and Mrs. Clarence Kammeraad, the secretay's report. Mrs. Tom Hebert was welcomed as a new member.

The newly-elected officers are president, Mrs. Fred Bulford; vice president, Mrs. Clare Walker; secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Etterbeek; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Van Egmond; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. John Percival; board members, Mrs. Daniel Vander Werf Mrs. James Klomparens and Mrs. Howard Kooiker.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Klomparens. Hostesses will be Mrs. Avery Baker and Mrs. Etterbeek.

Mrs. Louis Stempfly and Mrs. Andrew Dalman assisted Mrs. Plewes with the dinner.

Fennville

Mr. and Mrs. Homer (Beezy) Bale are parents of a son, born Feb. 21 at Douglas hospital. He weighed six pounds, 13 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Anna Bruce of Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bale.

The Past Matrons and Patrons club will meet at the Masonic dining room Monday evening. Those on the supper committee are Mr. and Mrs. William Van Hartesveldt Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James Smeed and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter.

Pleads Innocent

GRAND HAVEN, (Special) — George Van Til, 34, of 35 South River Ave., Holland, pleaded not guilty to a rape charge when arraigned in Ottawa Circuit Court Friday afternoon. Bond of $2,000 was continued and his trial will be held during the April term of court. The alleged offense occurred October 10, 1954, in Park township and involves a 13-year-old girl.

Dog Notes

A DOG'S EPITAPH

"Noboby knows; except you and me and those who have experienced the like affections, what it is to love a dog and lose it. But I complain that people, who will not or cannot grant the love, set about wondering why one is not ashamed to make such a fuss for a dog's loss. My own eyelids have swelled and reddened for the sake of a lost dog; and I cannot feel particularly ashamed of it."

The above was written by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, the famous poet, on the loss of her dog Flush.

Well, readers, is that silly? Or does it awaken memories of your own?

Then I remember when a woman was mourning the loss of an ancient Scottie which long ago had been her dead husband's last gift to her. In my presence, a man sought to console her by saying, "He was old and he was ugly and he used to get hairs on all your guests. You ought to be grateful the worthless cuss is dead!"

I was foolish enough then to say something which cost me the man's acquaintance What would you have said, readers?

QUEER CURES

In Great Britain, there seems to be a more advance hospital system for dogs, as a rule, than ours. (For that matter, the British seem to regard dogs as of more importance than we do.) There are canine hospitals ("nursing homes") in Englaond, with regular staffs of white-coated doctors and uniformed nurses. In some of these, there often are more than a hundred sick or injured dogs, and they receive as much care as would a human patient!

During distemper epidemics, such nursing homes often are crowded to capacity. Here is an example of the pains taken to relieve suffering:

Arthur Bennett, of Winchmore Hill, had a bull mastiff which wrenched its left front knee joint. The joint began to wither. Rex was taken to a canine hospital. There, the chief veterinary J. Cautley, applied X-rays and found the muscles were shrinking. He turned the case over to Frederic Channing, a professional masseur who had been blinded in the World War.

Daily, Rex was brought to the hospital, to undergo infra-red-ray treatment. and then to have a long session of the most expert massaging. The treatment was painless and at last Rex was well.

YOUR DOG'S VOICE

Did you ever realize that your dog has a voice superior to any other animal? None has as many changes, inflections or tones of vocal expression as does a dog. Nor do I believe that any animal desires so anxiously to talk as does the dog.

Notice the dozen or so inflections your own dog uses. You can tell by his bark or whine whether the sound in one of joy or pain, of pleading or fighting, of warning, of fear or of play.

Often the pitch of tone and volume enable a dog to express shades of meaning rather than just the idea of joy, pain, fear, etc.

MSC Honors Zeeland Man

Michigan State College honored a Zeeland man with a Centennial Award Friday at the first of a series of Sympasium lectures.

Dirk Jan De Pree, president of Herman Miller Furniture Co. in Zeeland, received the award from Dr. Thomas H. Osgood, dean of graduate school and chairman of Symposia committee.

The citation was inscribed to De Pree: "Industrial executive, civic leader, consecrated churchman. In recognition of your exceptional performance and integrity as an executive in the furniture industry; your distinguished service to Gideons International and your spirit of venture and cooperation in pioneering with us a new approach to human relations in industry . . ."

De Pree, long identified with the college and with the human relations approach in industry, is a former president of Gideons International.

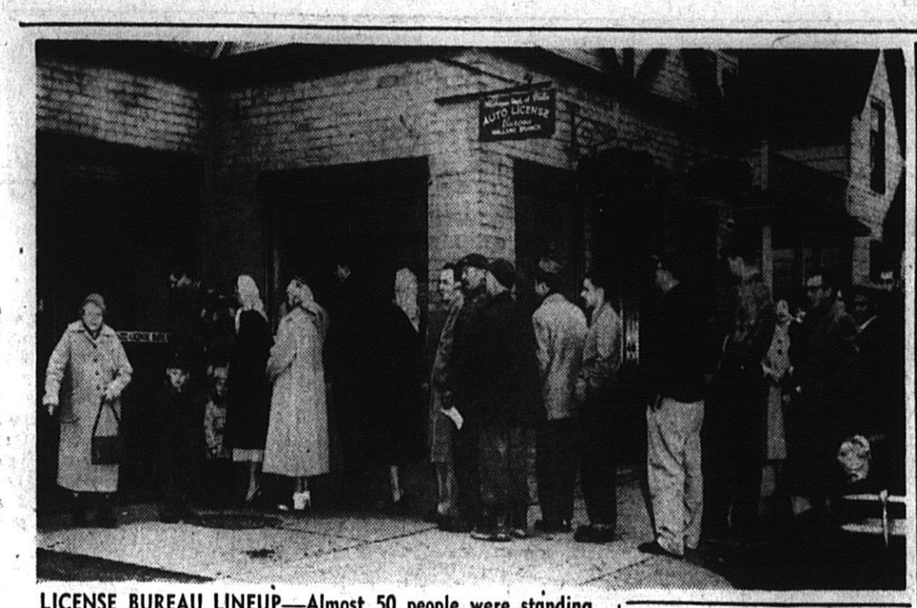
Former Zeeland Woman Dies at Benzonia Home

Zeeland (Special) — Mrs. Martin Trapp, the former Mary Van Kley of Zeeland, died Thursday night at her home in Benzonia at the age of 75.

Surviving are the husband; four sons, Arthur, Kenneth and Howard of Benzonia and Dr. Donald Trapp of Hillsdale; four sisters, Mrs. Nellie Poest and Mrs. Effie Vanden Bosch of Zeeland, Mrs. Carey Clousing of Minnesota and Mrs. Katie Brink of Spring Lake; a brother, Dr. John Van Kley of Zeeland, now in Florida.

Injured in Accident

Mrs. Neela Steenwyk, 44, of 320 West 19th St., was treated for minor injuries Friday night when a car driven by her husband, Andrew, 49, in which she was a passenger, struck a parked car near 17th St. and Van Raalte Ave. Owner of the parked car was John Parker, 279 West 17th St. Police estimated damage to the two vehicles at $350.



LICENSE BUREAU LINEUP—Almost 50 people were standing in line when this picture was taken at the Auto License Bureau on West Eighth Street Monday at 9 a.m. Frank Cherven, manager of the license bureau, said there was a big crowd on Saturday, also, and that Monday was one of the busiest days. The buerau remained open Monday until 8 p.m. Saturday, almost 1,200 persons called for licenses. Since Jan. 1, 11,000 licenses have been sold, leaving 4,100 plates yet to be distributed. *(Sentinel photo)*

New Policies Now in Effect For Building

No Construction May Start Without Building Permit in Holland

City Manager Herb Holt has called attention to new policies now in effect for obtaining building permits in Holland.

These policies are part of existing laws and are required under the present building code. They will continue to be required under the new building code which when adopted will describe more clearly the functions of Holland's building program.

The new policies follow:

1. No work is to be started until a building permit is issued by the city building inspector.

2. A plot plan shoull accompany all requests for a permit.

3. According to state law, the stamp of a state registered architect must be on plans for all public projects costing more than $2,000 and for private residences costing more than $15,000.

Building Inspector Laverne Serne said five applications for building permits totaling $47,250 were filed the past week. They follow:

William M. Dykstra, 495 Harrison Ave., reroof, $250; self, contractor.

Clarence Nyhoff, 763 Maple Ave., new house, 28 by 40, and garage 22 by 24 feet, frame construction, house, $7,500, and garage, $700; self, contractor.

Five Star Lumber Co., 74 West 24th St., new house and garage, brick and frame construction, 57 by 25 feet, and 24 by 30 feet, house, $16,000, and garage, $1,500; self, contractor.

Peter Vander Leek, 149 West 31St., new house and garage, frame construction, 40 by 24 feet and 14 by 20 feet, house, $10,000 and garage, $500; self, contractor.

Henry De Vries, 286 East 12th St., new house and garage, frame and brick construction, 42 by 28 feet and 20 by 22 feet, house $10,000 and garage, $800; Essenburg Building and Lumber Co., contractor.

Spring Lake Resident Dies Unexpectedly

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Carl Edmond Larson, 57, route 2, Spring Lake died unexpectedly Monday morning after a short illness.

He was born in Spring Lake township Jan 2, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson. He had been employed at Bastian Blessing Co. for a number of years until 1952.

On Oct. 5 1927, he was married in Holland to Marian H. Poel, who survives him as do a daughter, Mrs. David Siegel of Ferrysburg; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Stamp of Coopersville, Mrs. Tillie Holtman, Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Delia Slager of St. Louis, Mo.; a brother, Roy of Nunica; a half brother, Oscar Larson of Spring Lake, and one granddaughter.

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At the Sunday morning service public confession of faith was made by Grethel Stegenga, Doris and Vivian Petroelje.

There will be no catechism on Monday evening. On Monday, March 7, classes will meet at the the usual time. The Rev. N. Beute of Noth Blendon will teach.

A congregatinal farewell was held Monday evening at 7:45 for Rev. and Mrs. R. Evenhuis.

Allendale Christian School Society meets Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Second Allendale Church. The board will present one or more proposals in regard to expansion.

J. Schout underwent surgery at Holland Hospital on Wednesday morning.

Miss Alice Luurtsema was honored at two bridal showers recently at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Alderink of Denver, Colo., are spending a furlough with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rusthof of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austhof and family, also attending the church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vonk and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. Koop, also attending the farewell service.

To Wed in Fall

Miss Joyce Elaine Talsma

Peter Talsma, 815 Paw Paw Dr., announces the engagement of his daughter, Joyce Elaine, to Byrn W. Douma, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Douma, Grand Rapids. A fall wedding is being planned.

Co-Wed Club Hears Debate on Television

A debate on television was featured at a meeting of the Co-Wed Club of First Reformed Church Monday evening at the church.

The question for discussion was "Is TV Detrimental to Spiritual Life?" Taking part were Mrs. Marvin Vereeke, Irv Lemmen, Howard Van Egmond and Mrs. George Swierenga.

Marinus Geertman presided at the business meeting.

Members of the social committee were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hop, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Egmond.

Congressman "Jerry" Ford, Republican, of Michigan's Fifth District, is shown as he presented a gavel to Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, Treasurer of the United States, in her Treasury Building Office recently. The gavel was given in appreciation of a speech the lady Treasurer made a short time ago. Mrs. Priest, who became Treasurer on January 28, 1953, hails from Bountiful, Utah, a small town outside Salt Lake City, Utah.

Beaverdam

The Men's quartet sang for the Vriesland congregation at the evening service last Sunday.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bekins were John Elsma from Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sprick and sons from Zeeland. They also attended the evening service with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tubergen called on their brother George Tubergen in Holland Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hop, Mrs. Bill Kok and son from Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scot from Coopersville were dinner guests of Art Van Dam and Daughter Alice last Thursday in Oakland.

The Women's World Day of Prayer was well attended with women from Drenthe, Vriesland and Beaverdam on Friday. Rev. Maasen from North Blendon spoke and gave an interesting review on the work among the immigrants in Canada. A sextet from Vriesland sang "He Is Not Willing" and Mrs. Alfred Bowman sing "It Is No Secret."

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Knap and children, Bob and Ellen Kay were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veldman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slotman and family of Overisel spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Knap.

Special music at the Sunday evening service was supplied by a trio from Forest Grove composed of Mrs. M. Klooster, Mrs. John Meyaard and Mrs. Ed Van Dam. They sang "It Is a Miracle" and "Perishing."

The Reformed congregation was given the announcement Sunday by the pastor that he has declined the call to the Aberdeen Church in Grand Rapids. Laurence De Vries was taken to St. Mary's Hospital last Tuesday.

The members of the C.E. took part in the evening service last Sunday. Nelson De Jonge led the song service. Invocation was given by Harvey Van Farowe; Scripture lesson, Ruth Vander Meulen, Offertory Prayer, Vera Brower. Ushers were Delbert Hoffman, Harvey Brower and Dan Buist. Taking the offering were Ron Bekins, Leon Ohlman and Vern Koeman. The special offering will be divided between the causes of Christian Endeavor and the Reformed Church Young People's Benevolent Goal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey De Boer from Forest Grove were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman and Laurie.

The Women's Mission Society meets Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the chapel. Mrs. I. Jelsma will be in charge of devotions, Mrs. M. Tubergen in charge of the Bible study. A Film on Kentucky will be shown. Roll call will be responded to with the word "Love." Mr. J. Bohl will be hostess.

On Thursday evening the Girl's League will meet in the chapel. Leaders are Carl Hop and Mrs. Marvin Huyser - Roll Call word is "Work," donation, wash cloth and soap. Hostesses are Delores Heihn and Shirley Vereeke.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Frank De Cook, 499 Graafschap Rd.; Ramon Guiterrez, 13655 New Holland St.; Mrs. Henry Baron, 57 Lawrence, Zeeland; Mrs. Alan Frances, 280 West 17th St.; Mrs. Lucien Raven, 109 West 12th St.; Joseph Gutierrez, 13655 New Holland St.; John Veltkamp, 251 Beech St.; Nola Jurries, 743 Astor Ave.; Mrs. Neal Huskey, route 3; Cornelius Maring, 187 West 18th St. Mrs. Reka Boeve, route 5.

Discharged Monday were Mrs. Caesar Melendez, 195 East 17th St.; Mrs. Gerald Menken and baby, 17 West 10th St.; Mrs. Charles Schultz and baby, route 4; Diane LaBouefi, 276 West 20th St.; Mrs. Walter Grover, 473 West 20th St.; Mrs. Ted Elzinga, 578 West 18th St.; Nola Jurries, 743 Astor Ave.

Hospital births include a son, Randall Lane, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pluister, 319 East 14th St.; a son, Vern Alan, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bareman, route 2; a daughter, Kathy Sue, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dykema, 328 West 17th St.; a son born today to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sharda, 90 West 26th St.

Beechwood Club Hears Talk by Hero Bratt

Hero Bratt, instructor at Christian High School, addressed members of the Double Ring Club at a regular meeting Monday evening in the society room of Beechwwod Reformed Church.

He spoke on the subject "Predestination."

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Longstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Karsten and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kuiper.

Day of Prayer Observance Here Draws Big Crowd

Rev. George Hilson Tells Experiences in Haiti; Foreign Students Speak

First Reformed Church was crowded Friday afternoon for the annual World Day of Prayer service which featured an address by the Rev. George B. Hilson of Wesleyan Methodist Church who recently returned from a trip to Haiti where he observed work of the Protestant missions.

Rev. Hilson said Haiti was originally an island of slaves brought from Africa by the French. Of the 3,000,000 persons on the island, 97 percent are illiterate and poverty stricken. Of the three religions on the island, Romanism, devil worship and Protestantism, the latter work is in its infancy, and the number of missions is small because the natives must be taught to read and write as well as educated spiritually.

He said, "The greatest need Haiti has today is to know Jesus Christ. We can help that by our prayers."

An interesting feature of the service was the introduction by Mrs. Henry De Pree of four Hope college students, Robert Yin of China, Yong Chae Kang of Korea, Padma Satya of India and Helen Bruggeman of the Netherlands, all of whom spoke briefly on what Christianity means to them, and how the World Day of Prayer is observed in their respective countries.

Mrs. Dick Vander Meer presented the six fields supported by World Day of Prayer services. These are the Indians, the low income rural communities, migrant workers, Union Christian colleges, Christian literature and foreign students in this country. The offering for the day exceeded $200.

Mrs. Edith Walvoord conducted devotions on the day's theme, "Abide in Me," taken from John 15:4. Mrs. Marvin Shoemaker was organist. Two selections were sung by a trio consisting of Mrs. Melvin Kragt, Mrs. Richard Staat and Mrs. Fred Arnoldink.

Zeeland

On Monday evening the regular meeting of the Aquila and Priscilla Society was held at Second Reformed Church. It was in the form of a potluck supper eith coffee, rolls and ice cream furnished. An interesting program featured a panel discussion on the topic "How Can We Help Our Children to Grow into Useful, Christian Citizens of Tomorrow?" The topic was presented from the veiwpoint of the home, school, church and the law and the following took part in the discussion: Mrs. Robert De Bruyn, Raymond Brummel, the Rev. John den Ouden, Elmer Boss and Elmer Hartgerink.

The Day of Prayer for Crops and Industry will be observed at Second Reformed Church on Wednesday, March 7, a union meeting with Faith Reformed Church. The meeting will be held at 9 a.m. and the Rev. Ed Tanis, pastor of Faith Reformed Church, will bring the message.

This evening the regular monthly meeting of the Mubesheraat Society will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Second Reformed Church. Mrs. Donald De Bruyn, president, will be in charge and the program including devotions and special music will be presented by the Leper Team of Holland. Mrs. James Watt and Mrs. Nelson Dykema will be hostesses. Members will bring their "Chests for Hope" to this meeting.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Second Reformed Church will be held on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in charge of the president Mrs. Charles Kuyers, Mr. Van Farowe, who spent last summer at East Harlem N. Y., will tell of his experiences. All women of the church are invited. Members brought used clothing to be sent to a Mission Station.

Services at the Second Reformed Church on Sunday morning were in charge of the Rev. Harold Colenbrander, minister of Christian Education and Youth Work of Hope Reformed Church. At the evening service Dr. Marion de Velder, pastor of Hope Reformed Church, Holland, conducted the service. Next week Sunday Dr. George Mennenga, of Western Seminary, Holland will conduct the service. The choir sang "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" Bach and were assisted in the presentation by Paul Wolterink who played the clarinet.

The K. Y. B. Auxiliary of the Second Reformed Church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs Marvin Smith, west of Zeeland, on Friday evening, March 4 at 2;30 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Christiam Educational Council at the Second Reformed Church on Monday evening, March 7, at 8.

Serving Jail Term

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Harry P. Young, 56, who listed his home address as Sault St. Marie, is spending five days in the county jail, unable to pay fine and costs of $20.50 on a simple larceny charge. Young was picked up by city police Sunday, charged with the theft of some tubing from the B and B Engineering Co. He pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge Jacob Ponstein Monday.

The melting point of carbon is above 6,300 degrees Fahrenheit, highest of the known elements.

LADIES NIGHT — Holland Rotary Club members entertained their ladies at the club's 35th annual Ladies Night Thursday in the Juliana Room of Durfee Hall. All the women received corsages for the occasion. Speaker was Richard Morenus, author of "Crazy White Man," who told "How Radio Scripts and Books are Planned and Written." He was introduced by Robert Wolbrink. Rotary President Bob Kouw presided and welcomed the guests. The Very Rev. William C. Warner gave the invocation. Don Vink was in charge of dinner arrangements; Fred Coleman, flowers, and Jack Smith, program. More than 100 members and guests were present.

(Sentinel photo)

1,000th SCOUT — James Townsend, (left), organization and extension chairman of the Chippewa Boy Scout District, welcomed Jesse Dillin (third from left) into the Chippewa District Friday night. Young Dillin, with his mother, (second from left), is the 1,000th boy to sign in the district. At right is Harold DePree, Cubmaster of Pack 3056.

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1,000th Scout Signed By Chippewa District

Eight-year-old Jesse Dillin received special recognition last week when he was registered as the 1,000th active scout in the Chippewa District of the Grand Valley Boy Scout Council. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dillin of Montello Park.

James Townsend, organization and extension chairman, was notified of the event Friday and made the presentation that night at the annual Blue and Gold Banquet of Cub Pack 3056, sponsored by Montello Park PTA.

Announcement of the event was a surprise to all attending. Only the boy's Cubmaster, Harold De Pree, and his Den Mother, Mrs. Edward Nyland, were informed of the honor just a few hours before time of the banquet. Formal announcement was made by Townsend and Richard Wilson, district executive. Also present for the occasion were Otto Dressel, district commissioner and Mrs. Dressel, Ivan DeNeff, assistant commissioner and Mrs. DeNeff.

Fred Hieftje, member of the organization committee, made arrangements for special gifts that included a complete Cub Scout uniform, a pair of official scout shoes, flashlight, harmonica, scout calendar, Cub Scout penknife and wall plaque. All gifts were donated by local merchants.

The 1,000th figure culminates an uphill drive by the district. Membership already has increased beyond the 1,020 goal. Officials of the Grand Valley Council said the Holland area district is second only to South Kent county in percent of membership growth when compared with 11 districts in the seven counties that make up the council. The record-high membership brings total number registered in the scouting program in the district to 1,400 members.

Registration of four new scouting units since Jan. 1 pushed the district toward its membership goal. New units include Pack 3008, St. Francis de Sales Church; Pack 3049, Lakewood School PTA; Pack 3044, Maplewood School PTA and Post 2007, Third Reformed Church.

Townsend added that there's a lot of interest and all signs point to many new Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Explorer posts in the area within the near future.

Chippewa Group Will Attend Assembly Meet

Robert De Bruyn, chairman of the Chippewa District Scout Committee, will head a delegation of district leaders to the bi-monthly assembly meeting of the Grand Valley Council Thursday at Grace Episcopal Church in Grand Rapids. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Presiding at the meeting will be George Kelley, council president, and Herman Brandmiller, scout executive, of Grand Rapids. Special meetings will be held for the following committees: Organization, Health and Safety, Camping and Activities, Leadership Training, Finance, Public Relations, Advancement, Commissioners.

Future Teachers Club Tours Campus at MSC

Future Teachers of America of the Holland High School chapter and their sponsor, Clifford Marcus, were in East Lansing Friday to spend the day on the Michigan State College campus.

Purpose of the trip was to have the girls, who are interested in teaching as a career, observe the teacher training institution in action.

Attending the sessions were Naomi Atwood, Vonnie Barkel, Heide Bekius, Nancy Bos, Sonja Bouwman, Marcia Bouws, Julane Brouwer, Joan Carlson Carol Cook Carol Ann Cook, Joyce Cook, Karen Damson, Martha DeGroot, Barbara Emmick, Linda Gordon, Jane Hohman.

Barabara Kroeze, Karen Lam, Dawn Poppen, Mary Lou Pierson, Marilyn Smeenge, Sally Van Dyke, Mary Lou Van Putten, Mary Vande Poel, Marcia Welch, Phyllis Welch Ruth Wendt, Barbara Wenzel and Dorothy Weyenberg.

PEO Chapter Holds Election

Mrs. A. E. Hildebrand was re-elected president of Chapter BW, PEO, Monday night in the home of Mrs. George Stephens on West 22nd St. Other officers re-elected for another year are Mrs. L. E. Towe, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James White, treasurer; Mrs. John Hagans, chaplain. New officers named are Mrs. J. D. French, vice president; Mrs. Stephens, recording secretary; Mrs. Gerald Bolhuis, guard.

Officers were installed by Mrs. George Pelgrim, former president. State by-laws were read by Mrs. A. G. Buys. Elected delegates to the annual state convention in Flint, April 21-23, were Mrs. Hildebrand and Mrs. Stephens. Alternates are Mrs. French and Mrs. Bolhuis.

In other business annual reports were heard and plans were discussed for a guest tea to be held April 16 at the home of Mrs. I. J. Lubbers. Mrs. Hildebrand presided.

Assisting the hostess was Mrs. Della Steininger.

Program Being Formed By Local Golf Group

Plans are starting to move for the 1955 golfing program at the American Legion Country club. A kickoff dinner scheduled sometime in April will open the activities with all members and local golfers urged to attend.

An organization meeting was held Saturday, Feb. 26 at the club house with Robert Houtman in charge. "The 1955 golfing season will prove to be the largest and finest that has been enjoyed by local golfers, "Houtman said."

Committee members present included Dell Koop, Fred Coleman, Fran Van Ry) Ted Sasamoto, Larry Bowerman, Ben Boumaster, Les DeRidder and Houtman.

Birthday Party Given For Susan Jill Eckman

Mrs. Walter Eckman, Central Ave., entertained at a party at her home Saturady afternoon in honor of her daughter, Susan Jill. Susan was five years old Feb. 25.

Mrs. Albert Bruursema of Zeeland assisted the hostesses. Games were played and prizes won by April Sivers, Linda Sivers, Janet Bell and Judy Bruursema. Each child received a gift. The serving table was centered with a pink and white birthday cake.

Invited were Janis Levsay of Grand Haven, Judy Bruursema, Janet Bell, Sue Ellen Buursema, Caryle Bell, Linda, Sharon and April Sivers.

THIS GROUP OF JUNIOR RED CROSS workers is representative of the many members of the youthful organization who are assisting in the annual Red Cross fund drive which officially opens in Holland Tuesday. This group is distributing supplies to industrial firms affiliated with the Single Solicitation Plan. Left to right are Judy Hulsman, Corrise Gonzales, Marcia Vander Ploeg, Ann Herfst and Howard Houseman. Younger members assembled much of the material and distributed posters.

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COMFORTABLE PEOPLE DON'T EMIGRATE

Reports from Bonn indicate that the emigration from West Germany to America is fifty per cent less than a year ago. Chances are that this figure will be sharply reduced; it is even likely that West Germany will apppeal for immigrants to relieve labor shortage rather than sending German nationals out to seek homes in America.

No better proof could be found that for West Germany happy days have come again. Normally people don't emigrate when they are comfortable at home, when they have jobs and are well fed, well housed and well clothed. Foreign countries, no matter how prosperous, usually do not hold much appeal for such people. It is only when they are uncomfortable that they seek other lands.

This was true, for instance of the emigration from nineteenth century Holland when thousands of Dutch nationals left their homes in the Netherlands to face the hardships of a trek to a distant country, with no prospect of ever seeing their native soil again. If those people had been reasonably comfortable at home, not one in a hundred would have dreamed of going to the socalled "promised land." Given even a minimum of comforts and freedoms, they would not have settled in the forests of Michigan, and this community would today be filled with different population.

In West Germany today the drop in emigration is eloquent of real prosperity; if the prosperity wasn't real, so fundamental a situation would not have been developed.

The reason for West Germany's prosperity is extremely simple. You don't have to be a professional economist to understand it. Other countries, like France and Italy for instance, that are still wallowing in the mud of economic despair, could do the same thing.

The cause of West Germany's prosperity is simply that the people of that nation are a working people. They rolled up their sleeves immediately after the most stunning military defeat of modern times. And they have kept those sleeves rolled up ever since. They have not been afraid to get dirt under their fingernails, and they have been willing to give their jobs what is required for profitable enterprise.

Germans have always been hard workers. The people of East Germany are as willing to buckle down as those in West Germany, but in the eastern section they are ground down by government. No better object lesson of what freedom and hard work will do has been presented in modern times than West Germany gives us today.

There is no substitute for hard work—not even in fortunate America.

Local Couple Marks 61st Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Brandt of 265 Lincoln Ave. celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Tuesday with a family party in their home.

Joining them for the event was their children and grandchilden, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brandt and sons, Kevin and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Piersma and children, Steven, Patty and Vicky, and Mrs. Jean Kuhlman. Unable to attend will be a granddaughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Okey Johnson and sons, Okey, Rickey and Brandt of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandt are both 82 years old and are in good health. Mr. Brandt is active as janitor of Sixth Reformed Church, a post he has filled for 19 years. He retired six years ago as a fireman after 45 years on the force. He held the rank of assistant chief at the time of his retirement.

Construction in Washington of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, which will be the second largest church in the United States, will require 250,000 cubic feet of stone, 170,000 bags of cement and 25,000,000 bricks, the National Geographic Society says.

Sunday School Lesson

March 6, 1955
Fellowship in Christian Love
Acts 2:42-47; Colossians 3:12-17
By Henry Geerlings

One of the first things we notice is the constant association of the believers with one another. The number now was above 3,000 but still they continued to meet regularly and to continue steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine.

They did not easily grow tired of each other's company. They met together and they did things together. Is it not too often true that many Christians barely see each other once a week at the Sunday morning service? And is it not likewise true that very often if there is work to be done they prefer to hire some one to do it instead of tackling it themselves and working it out together?

Another thing the first church practiced was the sharing of the blessings of God. Among the believers there were those who were wealthy, but also a large number of very limited means. Without any direction of the apostles so far as we know and without any outside pressure, those who had possessions shared what they had with those less fortunate.

Perhaps the expectation that the Lord would return in their day played a part in this unselfish activity, but there is no doubt as to the fact that they were motivated by Christian love. Never again has there been such a demonstration of the power of the love of Christ in human hearts.

But another important element entered in which we should not overlook. Their pleasant relations with one another were based upon their relation to God. The fellowship of Christian love was operative in a practical way because all of them realized their obligation to God. They did not meet primarily for meals or the distribution of goods, but for the praise and worship of God. It is not strange to learn that this church enjoyed the favor of God and man, and that souls were being added to it continually. It was a church which had not yet lost its first love.

The Christian graces promote Christian fellowship. The apostle Paul begins the practical section of his letter to the Colossians with a contrast between the old way of life with its vices and the new life in Christ with its virtues and graces. The graces are considered not only in one's relation to God but also in his relation to fellow Christians. Thus, the graces are set forth as aids to promoting Christian fellowship.

He declares the unity among Christians, created by the all pervading and unifying presence of Christ in the midst of the Christian community. The graces are a heart of compassion, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering, forbearing one another. The practice of these virtues and the giving up of their opposite vices would promote and maintain a vital, beautiful fellowship.

There is a crowning grace to be added, a crowning blessing to be enjoyed, a crowning spirit to be shown. There are a love which supplies a unifying and maturing quality to all other graces; the peace of God which He would have us to enjoy; and all is to be enjoyed with spirit of thanksgiving.

The function of these graces in creating and developing Christian fellowship is facilitated by the establishing through study and thought of the whole gospel message. This inward experiencing of the meaning of Christ is shared by mutual instruction and admonition among Christians. In this dynamic and creative Christian fellowship, music in all forms adds beauty and meaning. Psalms are Old Testament hymns. Christian hymns and spiritual songs, any song, of a religious nature. This corresponds to singing hymns and gospel songs today in a Christian group. All such fellowship and the graces which promote it are enjoyed and exercised with humble gratitude.

Fellowship is not easily broken when kept on the higher levels Fellowship, even in a church, may be based on a common economic and social station. It may be based on common friendship for an attractive personality. One may enter a given church fellowship with a view to advancing thereby his own social or cultural standing and that of his family. A fellowship may become the refuge of the disgruntled. The highest level, where alone Christian fellowship grows and endures, is the fellowship of a common love for Christ, constantly maturing in a loving service to mankind in His name.

Cars, Truck Damaged In Intersection Crash

Three vehicles received damage estimated at $425 following a crash between a panel truck and a car at 136th Ave. and Van Buren St. Saturday.

Deputies said a panel truck driven by Eugene Van Liere, 30, of 26 Gordon St., and a car operated by Kenneth Sluiter, 25, route 2, collided in the intersection.

The impact knocked the Sluiter car into a parked car owned by Beatrix Hoezee, 29, route 2. Damage to the '53 model truck was estimated at $125, to Sluiter's '51 model car at $200 and to Mrs. Hoezee's '50 model car at $100, deputies said.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County

Duane Bowditch, 21, and Sandra Hagstrom, 19, both of Grand Haven
George K. Peck, 30, Michigan City, Ind., and Muriel Y. Parrish, 24, route 1, Hudsonville.

Cops Crack Down On Speedsters

Holland police assisted by auxiliary officers Sunday night started a crackdown on speeders.

Eighth St. was the first specific target with teams of officers stationed along the street from Central to Lincoln Aves. The officers were in touch with each other via sound power phones borrowed from the National Guard.

When a violator was spotted the description of the vehicle was phoned ahead to the next point where an officer made the stop and if necessary issued a ticket.

Both east and westbound traffic was checked from 8 p.m. until after 11 p.m. An electric speed watch was also maintained on Eighth St., between River and Pine Aves.

Seventeen regular, special and auxiliary officers were on duty in the downtown area plus other officers cruising the city in patrol cars.

A dozen tickets were issued for violations ranging from racing, imprudent speed, passing on the right to running stop signs. At least a dozen more drivers were given verbal warnings.

Chief Jacob Van Hoff expressed satisfaction with the initial operation. He warned that, along with normal enforcement, similar methods would be put into effect in the near future in various parts of the city.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Joe Wiersma, 1174 South Shore Dr.; Mrs. Frederick Hamlin, 349 Lakewood Blvd.; Robert Russell, 344 Douglas Ave.

Discarged Thursday were Mrs. Alfred Heath, Jr., and baby, 178½ East Fifth St.; Mrs. Paul Boeve and baby, 37 East 33rd St.; Mrs. John Zeerip and baby, 187 East 35th St.

Admitted Friday were Mrs. Maurice Goodyke, route 3; Mrs. George Palmer, 55 North Division; Mrs. Sidney Stegenga, 14 East Sixth St.; Andrew Kammeraad, 460 West 18th St.; Diane LaBoueff, 276 West 20th St.; James Van Drie, 248 West 23rd St.; Mrs. Andrew Cochran, route 1, East Saugatuck: Patricia Ann Garten, 269 East 14th St.

Discharged Friday were Mrs. Floyd H. Angel, route 4; Mrs. Arthur Vannette and baby, 363 Lakewood Blvd.; Lucy Van Drunen, 297 Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Vernon Tuls and baby, route 3; Mrs. Myron Becksvoort and baby, 569 West 31st St.; Mrs. Stanley Breuker and baby, route 6; Mrs. Burtin Peters and baby, route 3; Dragg Bain, 9 West Ninth St.; Mrs. Albert F. Drost and baby, 144 East 19th St.; Mrs. Lydia De Vries, 33 East 14th St.; Mrs. Paul Jonhson, route 3.

Admitted Saturday were Mrs. Walter Grover, 473 West 20th St.; Mrs. C. F. De Jonge, 235 Colonial, Zeeland; Burrell De Young, 1470 Lakewood Blvd.

Discharged Saturday were Mrs. Louis Williams and baby, 381 West 21st St.; Mrs. Laverne Dykstra and baby, 202 West 17th St.; Mrs. Jarvis Van Rhee and baby, route 3, Zeeland; Mrs. Andrew Cochran, route 1, East Saugatuck; Mrs. Raymond De Boer, 617 Bay Ave.; Mrs. Allen B. De Vries, route 2; Mrs. Carlton Olthoff, route 4.

Admitted Sunday were Mark Ten Brink, 316 West 16th St.; Mrs. Francis Beagle, 240 West 13th St.; Mrs. Mary VanderPloeg, 172 Fairbanks Ave.; Mrs. Ted Elzinga, 578 West 18th St.; Mrs. Lloyd Nivison, 297 Hayes Ave.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Sidney Stegenga, 14 East Sixth St.; Mrs. C.F. De Jonge, 235 Colonial, Zeeland; Mrs. Stanley Van Otterloo, 235 West 25th St.; Mrs. Cornelius De Venter and baby, 1793 South Shore Dr.; Gay Gines, 180 River Ave.; Leon Rhinehart, 122 East 16th St.; Verlynn Hopkins, 194 West 18th St.

Hospital births include a son, Benjamin III, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Van Slooten, route 3; a son, Ronald John, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. John Hellenthal, 106½ East Seventh St.; a son, Joseph Ernest, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeve, Jr., route 5; a daughter, Kathy Jo, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz, route 4.

A daughter, Lois Jean, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vander Ploeg, route 1; Zeeland; a son born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Prince, route 2; a daughter born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brower, route 4; a son, Wayne Allen, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siersma, route 2.

Hamilton Woman Dies Following Heart Attack

Mrs. Eva Datema, 66, of Hamilton, died early Monday at her home. She had a heart attack Sunday.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Irvin (Thelma) Diepenhorst of Grand Haven, Miss Margaret Datema, a missionary in South America, and Mrs. Merle (Grace) Veneklasen of Zeeland; four sons, Marvin Zalsman of Hamilton, Louis Datema of Zeeland, Arnold Datema of Hamilton and Gary Datema of Holland; 19 grandchildren; two brothers, Walter Hayden of Alpena and Ralph Hayden of Indiana; two sisters, Mrs. John Van Zoeren and Mrs. Harry Orr of Holland.

Retirement for enlisted members of the U.S. Army was authorized in 1885.

HOPE'S ALL-TIME HIGH SCORER BUSY MAN—Bob Hendrickson, who racked up 1,351 points in 79 consecutive Hope College basketball games for two all-time Hope records, has other things than just the cage sport to take up his time. Hendrickson, upper left, practice teaches United States history five afternoons a week at Holland High School under critic teacher Ed Damson. Hendrickson hopes to teach history and coach basketball after his June graduation. Studying, center, takes up a lot of the big fellow's time. A member of Blue Key, National Honor Society, Hendrickson maintains a 3.125 or B average. He is taking a history and political science course. Three nights a week, upper right, the 6'5" center works at a local gas station to supplement for his family, lower left. His wife, the former Joan Bouwman of Grand Rapids, gave birth to a son David Bruce, Dec. 10, 1954. The Hendricksons live in an on-campus apartment. Lower right, Bob chats with John Visser, Hope basketball coach, prior to the Hope-Adrian game, Hendrickson's final college cage appearance. After a layoff of a couple weeks, Hendrickson will start work on the Hope College track team. This series of shots was taken by Sentinel photographers.

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Hendrickson's Records Imprinted in Hope Annals

An all-time scoring record of 1,351 points and starting 79 consecutive basketball games are two marks that found their way into the Hope College athletic annals today.

The actual placing of the records accentuates something Hope fans have known and dreaded all season. It means the end of the college basketball career of "one of Hope's greatest basketball players."—Bob Hendrickson.

With every game this season, the 6' 5" senior center added another niche to the records that had caught attention last season. Every opening tipoff and every point this season by Hendrickson told Hope followers the big fellow was making the records just a bit harder for future Hope athletes to reach.

Hope fans standing in unrehearsed unison, let out with a spontaneous applause when Hendrickson was taken out of the lineup in the final seconds of the Kalamazoo game last week, his final home appearance. The on-the-spot appreciation surprised the unassuming Hendrickson. He responded in the locker room after the game sincerely, "I never expected it."

Cheers have been heard for Hendrickson since the big fellow opened as a freshman starter against Valparaiso Nov. 24, 1951. That contest began a streak that reached 79 against Adrian Saturday night.

The ex-Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills prep star's sophomore year was his greatest in college. He led the Dutch to their second straight title and scored 448 points in 22 games.

His 21-point total against Adrian Saturday brought his season's total to 342 points, identical to last year's total made in a similar schedule of 20 games. Hendrickson made 131 field goals and 80 free throws this season. Hope finished in fourth this season and second a year ago in the MIAA. Hendrickson tallied 219 points in a 17-game freshman season and Hope won the MIAA crown. Drawing the brunt of the rebounding, he grabbed 365 balls off the boards this season.

He was named Hope's most valuable player following the Adrian game and will represent Hope in the voting for the top MIAA cager and recipient of the Randall C. Bosch of Holland trophy.

Hendrickson, who averaged 17 points a game in the four years, has been on the All-MIAA first team twice and the second team as a freshman.

The versatile senior lays claim to "one of the busiest fellows" at Hope College. Besides daily basketball practices, home games and road trips, Hendrickson carries a full-academic load, including practice teaching at Holland High School each afternoon. He works in the Blue Key book store "free hours." Married and a parent, he is a familiar sight three nights a week working at a local gas station. Hendrickson is Hope's MIAA student representive and presides at the league meetings.

It's a layoff of a couple weeks and then it will be back to practicing for Hendrickson. He will compete in track again this year. Last season Hendrickson was the high point man on the Dutch track squad, competing in the sprints, shot put and discus.

Hendrickson established an enviable prep record in football, basketball and track. He planned to participate in football at Hope but a ruptured hip muscle, ironically received in his final high school football game, cut out his grid work. The injury has caused Hendrickson to wear a hip sleeve whenever competing in athletics.

Visser, also named center on the All-MIAA team, and his star center became connected with Hope basketball the same season. Visser began coaching the Dutch in 1951. The Hope coach calls Bob "one of the greatest players I have ever seen. He could make any team in the country, and with his natural leadership, he'll make somebody a great coach".

Hendrickson will graduate in June and hopes to coach in the the Grand Rapids area. As expected, basketball is his first choice.

The 21-year-old senior picked the 1952-53 Kalamazoo College team as "the greatest he played against. Hope defeated the Hornets in a playoff for the MIAA crown that season. Individual stars who proved the toughest were Cedric Dempsey, Albion's former center, and Henry Hughes, presently racking them up at Adrian.

Bob was the only married man on the Hope basketball team. His wife, the former Joan Bouwman of Grand Rapids, gave birth to a son David Bruce, Dec. 10, 1954, the eve of the Hope—Olivet game. They were married in March, 1953.

Herdrickson smilingly reports his teammates were "riding" him about the possibility of the baby being a girl. Around about 1972 with "old graybeards" Willie Rink, Harold Molenaar, Whitey Riemersma and John Adams his first string teammates looking on Hendrickson's "girl" probably will be starting for the Dutch basketball team, eyeing "pop's" records made back in 1955. "Big Henry" should get the last laugh.

Two Drivers Ticketed

Two motorists were issued tickets Saturday afternoon as the result of an accident on Gordon St. near 120th Ave. Edwin Zuidema, 16, of 609 Gordon St., was given a ticket for making an improper left turn. John Wlodarczyk, 38, Grand Rapids, was given a summons for failure to keep an assured clear distance ahead. Damage to the two vehicles was estimated at $325, Ottawa County deputies said.

Classis Plans Services At Fort Leonard Wood

Religious services at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., will be conducted one Sunday out of every month by Holland Classis of the Christian Reformed Churches upon request of the Home Missions committee. The local classis will have charge of services every second Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and Young Calvinist Bible lessons will be held in the evening. These services are held at Post Chapel No. 1.

The Rev. Vincent Licatesi, pastor of Park Christian Reformed Church of Holland, who will occupy the pulpit at the camp on March 13, requests parents of local boys who are serving there, to supply him with their sons' addresses at the camp and also write their sons regarding the service sponsored by local pastors. In this manner, pastors will be able to contact the boys.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Hattie Johnson of 205 West 14th St., was guest of honor at a birthday dinner Saturday evening given at Cumerford's Restaurant by her children.

Mrs. Johnson, who is 75 years old, was born during Leap Year on Feb. 29.

Her children include Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oonk, of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Boston, Mrs. Earl Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dyke of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson of Holland.

Fennville Man Charged With Drunk Driving

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Albert Koning, 48, route 1, Fennville, stood mute when arraigned in Municipal Court Saturday on a charge of drunk driving. A plea of not guilty was entered and bond of $1,000 was furnished. No date was set for trial.

He was arrested by city police at 2:48 Saturday morning following a rear end accident at the corner of Seventh and Fulton St.

Harry P. Young, 56, who gives Sault Ste. Marie as his home address, was picked up by city police Sunday for larceny. He allegedly took some tubing from the B and B Engineering Co. on Sunday.

Gun Club Auxiliary Meets at Wenzel Home

Members of the Tulip City Rod and Gun Club Auxiliary met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Bill Wenzel.

During the business meeting, the women were given instructions for wrapping boxes for a box social to be given by the men March 10.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harvey Bluekamp and Mrs. Harold Van Slooten.

Duo Provides Memorable Evening of Music Here

Patrons of the Hope College concert series enjoyed a memorable evening of music Saturday when Benno and Sylvia Rabinof of international fame appeared in Hope Memorial Chapel in the fourth event of the season.

The Rabinofs, who this year are celebrating their twelth wedding anniversary, have appeared as a violin and piano duo for the past 10 years. Their brilliant technique and warmly communicative playing made their performance here one of beauty and distinction.

Using the richly toned Guarnerius violin that formerly belonged to Fritz Kreisler, Mr. Rabinof gave a superb performance of the violin classics and moderns which made up the varied program. What made the concert distinctive in one respect was the artistic and sensitive accompaniments of his charming wife, who played from memory throughout the evening.

Mr. Rabinof's opening number was his own arrangement of the Vivaldi "Suite in A major," revealing at once his flawless technique and mastery of his instrument. In the Beethoven "Sonata in A minor," the two instruments appeared more as a duet than as solo and accompaniment, so sympathetic was the artists' approach.

Although most violin concerti lose stature when performed only with piano, the lack of orchestra was scarcely noticed in the Rabinof presentation of the popular Tschaikowsky concerto, so adequate was Mrs. Rabinof's handling of the piano score. Broad, rich tones delicate harmonics, clear cut arpeggios, distinguished the soloist's rendition of this violin classic.

Mrs. Rabinof proved to be a brilliant soloist in her group of piano numbers which included the Brahms "hapsody in B Minor," the Debussy "Poissons d'Or" (The Goldfish), and the modern "Capriccio in F Minor" by Dohnanyi. She played a Punch and Judy phantasy as encore.

Choosing the colorful and interesting "Rumanian Folk Dances" by Bartok to open the final group, Mr. Rabinof also included the impressionistic "Dryades and Pan" by Szmanowski, a Polish composer; "Alt Wein" (Old Vienna in a modern setting) by Castelnuovo-Tedesco and his own arrangement of the Paganini 'Caprice No. 24."

Generous with encores, the Rabinof's gave their enthusiatic audience full measure, playing a Dvorak "Slavonic Dance" arranged by Kreisler a "practice" spinning song given him by his former teacher, the famous Leopold Auer; the Chopin "Nocturne in E flat," and "Introduction and Tarantelle," by Sarasate.

The world's oceans, which cover 71 per cent of the earth's surface, have greater depths than the highest elevations of land.

Teenaged Driver Held by Police

A Grand Rapids teenaged driver was being held by juvenile authorities Monday after a pickup truck he was driving hit a telephone pole on Ottawa Beach Rd. near 152nd Ave. when he "swerved to avoid hitting a squirrel."

The 15-year-old driver and his two companions were taken to the Grand Rapids juvenile home after apprehension. Ottawa County deputies said the driver took the truck without his father's permission.

Charges facing the youth include unlawfully driving away a vehicle, failure to have his vehicle under control, and driving without an operator's license.

Local probate officials said such incidents would not happen if parents would wait until children were old enough to obtain a driver's license before teaching them to drive.

Deputies said the youthful driver lost control of the truck, smashed into a fence and knocked down a telephone and power pole. The youth told them it all started when he tried to miss a "squirrel in the road."

Grand Rapids Woman Dies of Crash Injuries

ZEELAND (Special) — Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Bernice J. Strating, 20, of Grand Rapids, who died Saturday morning of injuries received in an automobile accident near Joliet, Ill.

Surviving are the husband, Roland; the mother, Mrs. Harry Burgess of Corinth; four sisters, Mrs. Gerald Waldeck of Caledonia, Mrs. Harry Glupker of Byron Center, Mrs. Clarence Van Sweden and Mrs. Ivan Bisbee of Grand Rapids; eight brothers, Myron K., Lawrence L., Kenneth M. and Frederick J., all of Corinth, Howard and Carroll of Grand Rapids, Raymond of Caldonia and Ernest L. of Byron Center.

Harold Ortman Feted At Birthday Party

A birthday party honoring Harold Ortman was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvin Zoerhoff.

Games were played and a two-course lunch was served. A gift was presented to the honored guest.

Attending were Mrs. John Ortman, Mrs. Harold Ortman, Mrs. Henry Kalmink, Mr. and Mrs. Harvin Zoerhof, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kalmink, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kalmink, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Zoerhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Vander Ploeg, Miss Jacqueline Ortman and Sherwin Ortman.

Title Conscious Adrian Scores Easy 98-78 Win

ADRIAN (Special)—Sensing the MIAA co-championship and the chance at a conference playoff hanging in the balance, the Adrian College Bulldogs let go with a basket barrage here Saturday night and buried Hope College, 98-78, in the season's finale. The victory gave the Bulldogs a 12-2 conference mark, tied with Calvin, and created the playoff.

According to MIAA rules, the two teams are MIAA co-champions and both teams will receive a trophy. The winner of the single game ployoff, played on some neutral floor the latter part of this week, will get first place points in the race for the All-Sports trophy and an additional trophy. The loser will receive second place points in the all-sports race. Adrian and Calvin split during the regular season.

Hope wound up MIAA play in fourth spot with an 8-6 mark. Overall, Hope ended the season with a 10-10 record.

Adrian, determined and hot, started right from the opening jump. The Bulldogs pounded through 11 points before Hope countered. Leon Harper and Henry Hughes, Adrian's Negros tars, controlled the board play and managed to grab a share of tip-ins.

The winners quickly worked the margin to 15 points and kept this lead most of the first half. Hope threw a zone at the Bulldogs. "Although Adrian didn't crack the actual zone everything they threw up was going through," Coach Jo! Visser said after the game.

In the final five minutes of the first half, Hope went into a man-to-man defense and sliced the lead slightly to 11 points at halftime. The Bulldogs led 49-38 at half, the closest Hope came in the late portion of the contest.

Adrian continued to hit from the floor in the second half. Early in the half the Bulldogs had built the lead to 20 points, a margin maintained the rest of the game. Adrian hit 46 percent of its shots.

Winners added foul tosses to the total as the Hope men tried to get the ball. Visser was forced to "sit out" his first string about half of the contest because of personals. Harold Molenaar and Willie Rink collected fouls right off and both picked up five in the game. John Adams and Whitey Riemersma each were charged with four fouls and missed some of the game. Hope reserves played about half the game.

Harper and Hughes led the Adrian scoring. Harper, an improved forward, made 27 points while Hughes, turning in his consistent game, collected 22.

Bob Hendrickson, playing his final college game, paced Hope with 21 points. Adams finished second with 15 tallies. Hendrickson and Rink are the two seniors on the Hope team.

Adrian, boasting an almost complete all-sophomore team, will compete against Detroit Tech in the NAIA playoff Tuesday at Adrian. The winner will represent Michigan in the NAIA tournament. Visser, Hope coach, as district chairman, will be in charge of the Adrian-Detroit Tech playoff.

Box score:

Hope (78)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Adams, f	5	7	4	15
Riemersma, f	3	2	4	8
Hendrickson, c	8	5	3	21
Molenaar, g	5	0	5	10
Rink, g	1	1	5	3
Jeltes, f	2	2	3	6
Sisson, f	1	2	1	4
Schreur, c	0	0	0	0
Vander Lind, g	3	2	3	8
Hilmert, g	1	1	2	3
Totals	28	22	31	78
Adrian (98)				
Davis, f	4	4	4	12
Harper, f	11	5	1	27
Hughes, c	7	8	4	22
Swoish, g	3	7	2	13
Murphy, g	5	2	3	12
Newton, f	0	1	0	1
Graffa, f	1	0	3	2
Brown, c	2	2	1	6
Coe, c	0	0	1	0
Birchfield, g	0	0	1	0
Kellar, g	1	1	1	3
Totals	34	30	21	98

Final MIAA Standings

	W	L
Calvin	12	2
Adrian	12	2
Albion	9	5
Hope	8	6
Kalamazoo	6	8
Alma	5	9
Olivet	2	12
Hillsdale	2	12

Newlyweds Honeymoon in Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dale Huizenga

(Prince photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dale Huizenga are honeymooning in Florida following their marriage Wednesday, Feb. 16, in Borculo Christian Reformed Church. Mrs. Huizenga is the former Geneva Mae Meppelink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit H. Meppelink, route 1, Zeeland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit E. Huizenga of 320 West McKinley, Zeeland.

Palms and candelabra provided a setting for the double ring rites, performed at 7:45 p.m. by the Rev. Robert Evenhuis. Mrs. Harvey Huizenga was organist and accompanied her husband who sang "O Promise Me," "Through the Years" and "The Lord's Prayer."

In the wedding party were Mrs. Peter Rietman as matron of honor; Mrs. John Gruppen and Miss Harriet Meppelink as bridesmaids; Glenn Huizenga as best man and Harvey Meppelink and Howard Gruppen as ushers.

A gown of lace and nylon tulle over satin was chosen by the bride. The gown featured a fitted bodice with Peter Pan collar and long sleeves. A seed pearl headband held her fingertip veil and she carried a white Bible with a white orchid. Her pearl necklace was a gift from the groom.

The matron of honor wore a gown of light green taffeta and the bridesmaids, yellow and orchid taffeta, respectively. They carried colonial bouquests.

About 120 guests attended the reception in the church parlors. Assisting about the room were Harriet Bussis, Gladys Bussis, Harlene and Glenda Gruppen, Barbara De Roo, Gladys Gruppen, Donna and Eunice Huizenga.

For going away, the bride wore a light blue dress, dark blue coat, black and gray accessories and white orchid corsage. They will be at home after Feb. 26 at route 2, Zeeland.

Mrs. Huizenga is employed at H. L. Friedlen and Co., and Mr. Huizenga, at Keeler Brass Co., Grand Rapids.

Zeeland

The Future Nurses Club of Zeeland High School were shown two movies dealing with Red Cross work. The meeting was held at the high school and lunch was enjoyed.

Several members of the Hi-Y club of Zeeland High enjoyed a trip to Grand Rapids YMCA where they went swimming. Carlton Bodine accompanied the group.

The Zeeland Garden club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Della Plewes, West Main Ave., on Friday, Feb. 18. The program was on the care of African violets and house plants. The following were elected: Mrs. Tom Kraai, president, Mrs. Myrtle Carlton, vice president; Miss Ann Huizenga, secretary; Mrs. Agnes De Koster, treasurer.

Zeeland High School gymnasium will be the scene of concert on Tuesday, March 8 at 8 p.m. when the bands of Hudsonville and Zeeland High School will present an entertaining program. Each band will play several numbers and the bands will combine to play four numbers "March on America" by Harold Walters, "Melodie Overture," Fred Mesang, "Panis Angelicus" Caesar Franck and "The Swedish Rhapsody," Eric Leidsen. A woodwind quintet of Hope College will also present a number.

"The Invisible Receptionist," a movie, was enjoyed by the Junior Commercial students at Zeeland High School. The movie was obtained through the courtesy of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. The committee in charge was Thelma Lankheet, Isla Roelofs, Milly Hecocks and Eileen Klaasen.

Sears Wins Consolation Trophy at South Haven

SOUTH HAVEN (Special) — Sears and Roebuck of Holland won the consolation trophy here Saturday night defeating Angelo's of Benton Harbor, 86-59. Niles stopped Whirlpool Automatics of St. Joseph for the championship.

Al Nelson, named to the all-tournament team, led Sears with 25 points. Bob Reitsema was second high with 21.

Tim Beerthuis, the tourney's top scorer with 96 points, finished third with 17 markers. Gord Grevengoed carded 15 and Dale Hulst eight to round out the Sears scoring in the final game. John Brannock, former Hope College cager, paced the losers with 22 tallies.

Resthaven Guild Meeting Attracts Large Crowd

Benjamin Lemmen, president of Resthaven Patrons, Inc., explained the progress of the new Resthaven building before a large group of members and friends at the regular Resthaven Guild meeting Friday evening.

Host church was Bethany Christian Reformed.

Lemmen said it is expected 24 rooms in the new building will be completed sometime in May. He answered questions of members relative to the building and its future occupants. He also conducted devotions.

Mrs. G. J. Van Wyke gave a review of the book, "Seven Steeples" by Margaret Hendrikson and the Gloria Trio consisting of Mrs. Fred Kolenbrander, Mrs. Benjamin Altena and Mrs. Harold Arens, accompanied by Mrs. John Keuning, sang "In the Garden" and "The Lost Chord." Mrs. William C. De Roo, president, was in charge of the business. Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held in March in Holland and Grand Rapids.

North Shore Community Club Stages Potluck

Members and families of the North Shore Community Club held a potluck supper Friday evening at the hall. About 120 were present.

In charge was Mrs. M. Veneklasen and her committee. C. Windemuller gave the invocation. Coffee, rolls, milk and ice cream were furnished by the club.

Following the supper John Swiering demonstrated and plawed several selections on a chord organ. Skating and shuffle board occupied the remainder of the evening.

Albert W. Stankey Dies at Age of 59

HAMILTON (Special) — Albert W. Stankey, route 1, Hamilton, died Sunday morning at Allegan Health Center at the age of 59. Born Dec. 20, 1895 in Douglas, he was an elevator operator for Heinz Co. in Holland until he became ill several months ago.

Surving are the wife, Lula; two daughters, Mrs. Marl Lou Grooms of Holland and Mrs. Ada Hinkle of Allegan; three sons, Andrew and Ernest at home, and Allen Willey of Denver, Colo.; the mother, Mrs. Mary Bennink of Hamilton; seven grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Plum and Mrs. Lucy Dannenberg both of Holland.

Volleys

City Attorney James E. Townsend, who played a "bit part" in Ralph Edwards' "This Is Your Life" prgram Feb. 16 on the west coast, has returned home full of stories about television and reunions with buddies he hasn't seen in 10 years.

The program honored Capt. Sam Magill who headed a platoon of 24 men (including Townsend) which brought in 20,000 German prisoners in one swoop during World War II. Capt. Sam was brought to California from Stuttgart, Germany, on the pretext that a studio was going to buy his life story.

Nineteen of the 24 men in the original platoon were on hand to share the spotlight, and the fun began on Monday night when most of the men assembled in a hotel. First workouts with Emcee Edwards were held Tuesday afternoon, for those with speaking parts. Rehearsals began in earnest at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the El Capitan theater. The first was a walk-through type of thing without regard for timing and mostly for camera angles. Te second rehearsal was more of the same except for continuity from beginning to end. The third was the real dress rehearsal for the program at 7 p.m. (Pacific time).

Townsend said the behind-the-scenes work was most interesting and it was nothing short of amazing how the staff anticipated reactions of the honored guest. A staff man took Magill's part during rehearsal, and when the program rolled off at night, the captain said almost the same things.

Of course, there is a definite technique for such reaction, and Jim said the questions Edwards asked called for very definite answers. On only two occasions were the questions such that the captain could digress, and then Edwards adroitly steered the conversation.

Jim said Edwards is a master of the technique of putting people at ease, but added that he follows a carefully prepared script. Though it appears he is speaking naturally he more than likely is reading from one of four or five teleprompters at convenient spots.

Jim said a great deal of the credit should go to the producer, Alex Grinberg, who edits and sets up the script. The biggest job, of course, is eliminating the non-essentials and organizing the story into a smooth 30-minute program, properly paced and cohesive. Don Malmberg, the research editor, assembles all the material.

Consideration is given the smallest detail. For instance, in the final Script, Grinberg deleted the word "dilapidated" in describing the unpretentious farm house in which the captain grew up. The staff has had lots of experience—witness the fact the program marked its fifth anniversary the night Capt. Magill was honored.

Jim said Magill was definitely surprised..and it was evident the biggest surprise was the appearacne of his wife and two children who were flown from Stuttgart.

With a fine line for detail, Magill was ushered to his seat after the houselights had dimmed. Even so, the 19 men of his platoon scattered throughout the audience were instructed to turn their heads away from him, just in case he should recognize any of them in the half light.

The party afterwards was something to remember. Not even the presence of colonels and generals failed to cramp the style of the men. "They're retired now, and maybe that helped," Jim said. And the platoon, then as now, thought a whale of a lot of their Capt. Magill, at that time a lieutenant.

Jim was accompanied by his wife, Corinne, to California and the couple spent a few days' vacation there, returning to Holland Sunday after an absence of almost a week.

Townsend, who was a private at the time of the incident, said it is likely that the group may attempt to get together again in a few years. He said the program afforded an excellent opportunity to catch up on what happened to some of them. The last he saw of some of them was being hauled away wounded on stretchers, and it was particularly gratifying to learn all the men present had made a fine recovery.

Jin said at the time the incident occurred, the men had no idea that any drama was involved, and afterwards were inclined to regard the situation as a pleasant interlude. He said there were some very touchy moments in getting the armed Germans to the final destination for fear some Frenchman might start another small war. But it all went okay, and the incident faded into a pleasant memory. The platoon certainly recalls other situations much more difficult.

Jim is now awaiting the arrival of the special medallion which will be given to all members of the platoon on the program, and the record of the program.

He said the entire experience in Los Angeles was thoroughly enjoyable. "I'll go again if they want me," he said.

In one of her syndicated columns this week, Hedda Hopper said three studios are bidding on Capt. Magill's story which is in book form under the title "Tiger by the Tail," written by Robert Hardy Andrews.

Capt. Sam lived at the Andrews house five days before the TV show and the columnist said Andrews' two children, 10 and 8, should get medals. They were in on the secret and kept Magill busy with their homework and playing with their dog.

Junius Wood, our winter Washington correspondent, caught up with a Sentinel protocol boo-boo the other day and everything's been ironed out.

Seems the "Write Your Congressmen" column that appears daily on the editorial page listed Sen. Patrick V. McNamara first—ahead of senior Sen. Charles E. Potter. And Rep. Gerald R. Ford should have a junior on his name.

Everything's fixed now. Thanks, Junius.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Joseph E. Kardux and wife to Theodore Sidney Vander Ploeg Pt. Lot 54 Heneveld's Plat No. 2 Twp. Park.

Joseph E. Kardux and wife to Beth Ann Staal et al Pt. Lot 54 Heneveld's Plat No. 2 Twp. Park.

Paul H. Moore and wife to Tommy Chambers and wife Pt. NE¼ NE¼ 17-8-15 Twp. Crockery.

Eugene S. Batema and wife to John Franzburg Pt. Lot 2 Blk 57 City of Holland.

Maynard J. Wieghmink and wife to Ralph E. Richman and wife Pt. SW¼ SE¼ 31-5-15 City of Holland.

John Franzburg to James Spruit and wife Pt. Lot 2 Blk 57 City of Holland.

Carrie Neuman Griffels to Emma Newman Schmitt et al Pt. Lots 42, 67 Spring Lake Beach, Twp. Spring Lake.

Lewis Glashower and wife to Celia DeVries et al Pt. Lot 7 Vanden Bosch Sub. City of Holland.

Fred Visscher and wife to Ottawa Savings and Loan Assn. Lot 13 Highland Sub. City of Holland.

Floyd E. Profit and wife to Elmo Christian and wife Pt. NW¼ 23-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Richard Van Klomperberg and wife to Bert Van Klompenberg and wife Pt. W ½ SW¼ 9-5-13 Twp. Jamestown.

Carl T. Bowen and wife to Carl W. Reinking and wife Pt. Lot 48 Plat of Longview, Twp. Spring Lake.

Lawrence Dams and wife to Zeeland Chamber of Commerce Pt. NE¼ SWfrl¼ 18-5-14 Twp Zeeland.

Olert Garvelink and wife to John Franzburg Lot 16 Moeke's Add. Twp. Holland.

Eric W. Peterson and wife to George C. Smith and wife Lot 2 Plat of Longview, Twp. Spring Lake.

John Franzburg to Gillis Van Der Kamp and wife Lot 16 Moeke's Add. Twp. Holland.

Matthew J. Lookerse to Zeeland Chamber of Commerce Pt. NE¼ SW¼ 18-5-14 City of Zeeland.

Harris Dyke and wife to Gordon Roger Hale and wife Pt. NW¼ NW¼ 25-7-14 Twp. Allendale.

Melvin E. Gruenbauer and wife to H. K. McQuarrie Lots 11,12,13 Blk 4 Sunnyside Plat, Twp. Spring Lake.

Melvin A. Scott and wife to Dale William Moore and wife Lot 2 Mel Scott Plat, Twp. Allendale.

Ethel A. Knutson to Russell G. Homkes and wife Lots 1,3 Ottawa Heights Sub. Twp. Holland.

Adn. Est. Iva Clara Stanton, Dec. to Kenneth E. Kooiker and wife Pt. Lot 2 Blk 59 City of Holland.

Esther Boeve et al to Dale Van Langevelde and wife Lot 52 Vredeveldt Sub. Twp Park.

Elizabeth Smith to Nicholas Stielstra and wife Lot 32 Stielstra's Sub. Twp. Park.

Phillip H. Buss and wife to Merle G. Pointer Lot 4 Blk 6 South west Add. City of Holland.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Staged

The annual mother and daughter banquet of First Methodist Church was held Thursday evening, with 140 attending.

Decorations and the program were based on the theme, "Happy the home where prayer is heard and praise is wont to rise."

Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Daniel Lipke of Grand Rapids, who reviewed the book "The Five Marys" by Isabel Warrington Heaps.

Mrs. Dock Rowe acted as toastmistress. Mrs. Neal Houtman gave the invocation and Mrs. Olin Walker led group singing with Arthur Martin at the piano. Mrs. Neal Van Leeuwen presented a toast to the daughters and Judy Van Leeuwen replied with a toast to the mothers.

Special music was provided by a group of Junior Choir girls, Kerry Shaffer, Pamela Fox, Ferna Walker, Ona Mae Pardue, Linda Green and Susan Riker, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Keane. Miss Martha Bird presented devotions.

While the book review was given, Olin Walker and Arthur Martin entertained the younger children with films.

A group of 11 Methodist Men served as watiers for the affair. Mrs. Lavern Rudolph and Mrs. Olin Walker were Banquet co-chairmen and Mrs. Ernest Wingard and Mrs. Earl Ragains were dinner co-chairmen, assisted by their committee. Decorations were done by Mrs. Robert Caauwe and her committee, Mrs. Leonard Dick, Mrs. James Scott and Mrs. Bernard Shashaguay, Mrs. Rowe gave the benediction.

Stamp Club Celebrates First Anniversary

The Pioneer Stamp Club of Central Park had its first anniversary party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim De Pree.

Games were played and stamps were given as prizes. Refreshments were served.

Members present were Bob Brent, Carl Woltman, Dick Vukin, Steven Egger, Bruce De Free, Harry Gladden and Mickey Griffith.

Crampton Plans Huge Expansion In Grand Rapids

Herman E. Pleasant, president, Grand Rapids Brass division of Crampton Manufacturing Company, announced today that the company will start at once to complete new plant facilities in Grand Rapids at a cost of $2,000,000.

The first unit of the new plant costing $500,000 is already finished and preliminary construction for the balance of the new plant is already underway. Steel erection will start in 60 days. When in full operation, the new facilities will require addition of several hundred employes, Pleasant said. Present employment is over 800 workers in Grand Rapids and Holland.

The plant relocation here will mean no change in operations of the Holland plant, according to Pleasant. The Holland plant, with an estimated 350 employes, will be expanded to augment production at the new Grand Rapids facilities, Pleasant said.

The new plant will include an office building to house administrativtive sales, accounting and engineering functions. The new offices will be air conditioned and will embody newest ideas in design and lighting.

The new facilities will double the capacity of the present plant, Pleasant reported.

The present plant will continue in operation during the moving to supplement initial production at the new plant. Grand Rapids Brass is now a leading supplier of automotive, appliance and plumbing hardware. The company has turned out such military equipment and supplies as parts for aircraft, tank parts and 4.5 inch rockets.

Farm Calendar

March 1—Winter Grass Institute, Adrian, Lenawee county.

March 2—Winter Grass Institute, Macomb county.

March 2-4—Michigan Department of Agriculture Field Workers' Conference Kellogg Center, MSC.

March 3—Irrigation conference, Kellogg Center, MSC.

March 3—Winter Grass Institute, Ottawa county.

March 4—Michigan State Horticultural Society district spring meeting, South Haven.

March 4—Winter Grass Institute, Osceola county.

March 5-13—National 4-H Club Week.

March 8—Beef Herdsmen Conference, Kellogg Center, MSC.

March 8-9—Dairy Engineering Conference, Kellogg Center, MSC.

March 10—Michigan State Horticultural Society district spring meeting, Hart.

March 10-11—Turf Conference, Kellogg Center, MSC.

March 15—Winter Grass Institute, Grand Traverse county 4-H Club camp.

March 15-17—Pest Control Operators' Conference, Kellogg Center, MSC.

March 16—Winter Grass Institute, Presque Isle county.

March 16—Michigan State Horticultural Society district spring meeting, Traverse City.

March 17-18—Annual Soil Conservation District directors' workshop, Higgins Lake training school, Roscommon.

March 24-25—Entomologists Conference, Kellogg Center, MSC.

March 25—Egg Marketing Day, Kellogg Center, MSC.

March 28-April 1—Inseminator Managers' training course, Kellogg Center, MSC.

Each kernel of corn is about five per cent sugar when ripe.

55 Booths Set For Scout Fair

Complete "sellout" was announced by Otto Dressel, chairman of the participation committee for the 1955 Scout Fair, at an executive committee meeting at First National Bank Friday night. Arrangements have been made for 55 booth spaces for the show, which will be staged in the Civic Center March 26.

Dressel pointed out that because there were approximately 60 requests now on hand, plans will be made to expand the layout to include additional booths.

General Chairman Henry Maentz announced appointment of George Lumsden as director of two stage shows, which will be presented as part of the fair. An afternoon Fun Fest will include a variety of acts and performances by Cub Scouts throughout the district. As part of the evening stage show, Ben Mulder will direct a colorful program of Indian dances and pageantry.

Complete program plans were outlined by Chairman Lawrence Wade and Co-Chairman LaVern Rudolph. Special decorative effects have been planned to transform the Civic Center auditorium into a gala fair ground, including a "Midway" section of homemade games and stunts, most of which have been arranged by Cub Packs under the leadership of Ivan DeNeff.

Attendance committee, headed by Bruce Van Leuwen, announced that plans for ticket sales have been completed with sales beginning last Saturday.

Entertains for Son On First Birthday

Mrs. Don Sundin of 238 West 29th St. entertained on Washington's Birthday in honor of her son, David John, who was born a year ago on Feb. 22.

Present at the party were the four mothers who occupied the same hospital room following the birth of their babies a year ago.

Besides Mrs. Sundin and David, there were Mrs. Donald Sturgis and son, Jon Douglas who was born Feb. 21; Mrs. Ed Plasman and son, Danny born Feb. 18, and Mrs. Robert Bosma and daughter, Joanne, born Feb. 19. Other children present were Douglas Plasman, Jimmy Bosma, Susan Sturgis and Darlinda Sundin.

Fennville Youth Dies After Long Illness

FENNVILLE (Special) — Nelson Thomas Jones, 17, died Sunday evening at his home, route 3. He had been ill most of his life.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones; two brothers, Elton, of route 3, and Norman, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Glenn Jeffry, of Ganges, Louise and Linda, at home; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brown, of Fennville, and Mrs. Rose Jones, of Diamond Springs.

By the time the Roman empire reached its zenith, battering rams were enormous weapons. One of these required 1,500 men to swing it against assaulted walls.

Red Cross Works With Civil Defense

In order to obtain maximum efficiency in organization of Civil Defense Emergency Welfare Services in Ottawa County, Mrs. Mayo Hadden, director of this division of Civil Defense, announced today that Mrs. Katherine Van Duren, executive secretary of the County Red Cross, has consented to act as co-director.

It will help coordinate Civil Defense and already existing resources in the county set up by the Red Cross. The primary difference between the two organizations is in the fact that in national disasters, which occur, generally, in a limited area, the Red Cross is responsible, while in enemy caused disasters, which are not limited to only one geographical area, the responsibility belongs to Civil Defense. Duplication will be avoided by the close cooperation and integration of emergency welfare services of Civil Defense and Red Cross.

If disaster strikes, everyone is willing and anxious to help, but then it is too late to organize. It is expected that Ottawa County will be a receiving county if it is an enemy disaster.

The goal is to be prepared with a well informed, strong organization set up using agencies existing, not as representatives of the agencies, but as part of the whole Civil Defense.

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ZEELAND YOUTH KILLED — Glenn Allen Woodwyk, 17, of 247 Alpine Ave., Zeeland, was driving the convertible, (left) when it rammed the truck (background) driven by Andrew Kammeraad, 46, of 460 West 18th St. Woodwyk was killed instantly. The vehicles collided at the intersection of Roosevelt and Franklin, just north of the Zeeland City limits. The vehicles, both demolished, ended up 67 feet from the intersection, according to measurements taken by Zeeland officer Larry Veldheer (right) and other Ottawa County deputies. Kammeraad was in "fair" condition Friday at Holland Haspital. He received a broken right shoulder and head injuries. *(Sentinel photo)*

MRS. NORMAN VINCENT PEALE (left) greets local women in connection with meetings of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church in America which held its four-day session in Holland last week. Mrs. Peale of New York City, first vice president of the board, addressed a public meeting Wednesday night in Third Reformed Church. Here she is greeting Mrs. Albert E. Lampen (light dress in foreground). Others in the picture are Mrs. Marius Mulder and Mrs. Garrett Vander Borgh (right). *(Penna-Sas photo)*

HISTORIC RUINS — Here's a photo of the ruins of an open air Amphitheater built by the Romans in Byblos, Lebanon nearly 2,000 years ago. Lebanon is steeped in culture and one of the top tourist attractions is the remains of monuments of the ancient past. The most commanding ruins are in Baalbeck and Byblos.

Lebanon Has Distinguished Culture; 55 Percent of Population Christian

(This is the fifth in a series of articles on India and Lebanon written by Dr. Milton J. Hoffman. — Editor)

The People of Lebanon

A look at a map will show the strategic position of that ancient land. Along the coast or through the central valley have moved for ages both armies and tradesmen from west Asia Minor to Egypt, and again from Egypt northward. Trade always brings a measure of prosperity, contacts with other lands enrich ones own. Slowly the early Canaanitish tribes become the Phoenicians about whom we read in our Bible. These were the most enlightened and enterprising people of the Middle East. Phoenician merchants established trading centers in every port on the Mediterranean, as also on the west coasts of Europe and Africa. Purple dyes, from which the word Phoenicia is derived, were known and sougnt after everywhere.

Moslem Arabs conquered the land in the seventh century of our era. In the 16th century Turkey took possession. In the late nineteenth and early twentieth century thousands of Armenian Christians fled from Turkey and found a hospitable home in Labanon.

Toward the end of World War I the allies drove the Turks out of the country and then at Versailles, Lebanon became a Republic under French Mandate. The freedom loving Lebanese won complete independence 10 years years ago when French armed forces withdrew.

Lebanon is an Arab country and is a member of an Arab League. The language used is largely Arabic. Yet in spirit, outlook and temperment Lebanon differs vastly from neighboring Arab lands. On the streets of Beirut, for example, one rarely sees a person clad in Arab custume. Acually Beirut is a western city. In the preceeding article mention was made of universities, coleges, libraries, museums, and churches. To this might be added a reference to a very fine Conservatory of Music. Lebanon attracts writers, poets and artists. She developed her own stage and radio stars. Beirut alone has 114 printing presses, 110 newspapers, and periodicals. There are 39 daily newspapers, published in Arab Armenian, French and English.

What may come as a surprise is the fact that some 55 percent of the population of Lebanon is Christian. The great majority are of Greek or Roman Catholic faith, though there are thousands of Evangical Parotestants. Some 40 percent are Moslems. Could it be that the high standard of life in Lebanon is due to the fact that the majority of her people are Christians?

In agricultural methods, too, Lebanon is very rapidly adjusting herself to modern ways. It is heartening to know that the Ford Foundation is cooperating with the American University in Beirut in establishing a fine agricultural experiment station in Lebanon's central valley: It did me good to talk with typical American experts who are translating dreams into reality; class rooms, laboratories, barns barns and dormitories were about 75 percent complete.

The mountains of Lebanon are dotted with summer resorts. I drove though Aley almost on the ridge of the Lebanon range, and there saw hundreds of summer homes, most of them boarded up, but a little imagination can picture the delights of summers spent on the cool mountainside only 45 minutes away from the finest bathing beaches in the world. Aley is only one of hundreds of resort areas. Thousands of visitors come annually to spend at least part of the hot summer months in Lebanon's cool, healthful resorts.

To one interested in history, particularly in what remains of the monuments of the ancient past, Lebanon offers what would take years to adequately explore. The most commanding ruins are in Baalbeck and Byblus. I spent an entire morning in Baalbeck. There are no words that describe adequately such colossal ruins. Here Greeks 300 years before Christ built on ruins of huge Babylonian Temples. The Romans later erected their temples to Jupiter and Bacchus. After that came Christians who added their church, and later the Moslems, with their Mosque. The ruins of Baalbeck covers nearly three acres. I saw and measured foundation stones 21 feet long, 5 feet high and 4 feet deep. The estimated weight is 650 tons. These were quarried from nearby mountains, but how were they brought to the temple site? What is more, these huge blocks of stone were so carefully carved that no mortar was needed to fill the spaces between one block and another. Six of the 39 pillars of the Temple erected to the honor of Jupiter remain. Each pillar is about 65 feet high and 8 feet in diameter. The elaborate carving at the top and base reveals incomparable craftmanship.

Truly Lebanon is a "small" country but too great "for even a very big book".

Last Period Push Gives Dutch Win Over Parochials

A 20-point fourth quarter, after three close periods, gave Holland High a successful home finale Friday night. The Dutch stopped Muskegon Catholic Central, 53-43 at the Civic Center.

The win was the second straight for Holland and brought the season's mark to 3-11. Muskegon Catholic received its 14th straight setback. The two teams will meet again March 9 in a Class A regional in Grand Rapids Burton Junior High School.

Holland, rated to win the game easily, found the going rough from the opening tipoff. The Catholic five, small and spindly but game, got the majority of rebounds in the first two quarters, while the Dutch manged to grab their share in the final two periods.

The losers opened the scoring on two foul shots and took a 6-2 lead midway in the quarter. Bob Saunders, Dutch guard, tied the score at 6-all with 54 seconds remaining and after the Crusaders and sunk two more free throws again tied the score at the first quarter buzzer making the period score 8-all.

Both teams made five baskets in the second quarter and both took 13 shots. The Crusaders held the lead for the first minutes at Holland tied the score at 12-all at 4:50. Muskegon again took the lead and held a 18-24 margin at 2:48. The Dutch tallied five points in the time remaining, Bill Japinga's basket with eight seconds left gave Holland a 19-18 haltime margin.

The game failed to pick up in the third period. Holland took a 26-21 lead at the four minute mark but the Crusaders came back and tied the score twice in the next minute. The lead changed hands twice in the time remaining with Japinga hitting a basket in the closing seconds of the quarter to give Holland a 33-32 third period lead.

Holland never again relinquished the lead, as the Crusaders, who were getting usually just one chance at the basket, tried and failed to get rebounds for a second try. Chuck Goulooze, center, made two quick baskets and two foul shots to push the Dutch to a 47-40 lead with two minutes to go

Ron Van Dyke accounted for the last six Holland points, sinking a basket and four foul shots to run the margin to 10 points, the largest separation of the teams in the contest.

Muskegon's set offense of controlling the ball caused the Dutch some anxious moments. Several times Holland defenders tried to break control game open and lost out.

The Crusaders tallied 16 out of 44 shots in the contest for 36 percent while Holland had 18 out of 56. The winners had 7 out of 27 in the first half and the parochical five had six out of 20 in the opening two quarters.

Van Dyke led Holland with 11 points while Goulooze and Japinga had 10 each Chuck Dwyer had 15 for Muskegon Catholic while Joe Dempsey had 14.

A crowd of 1,000 watched the final home game. Holland High winds up the regular season next Friday at Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills.

Box score:

Holland (53)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Van Dyke, f	2	7	1	11
Overbeek, f	2	0	2	4
Goulooze, c	3	4	2	10
Japinga, g	4	2	1	10
Saunders, g	2	4	2	8
Simpson, c	2	0	1	4
Shaffer, f	2	0	1	4
Kleinheksel, f	1	0	0	2
Visscher, g	0	0	2	0
Boersma, g	0	0	1	0
Boeve, c	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	17	13	53
Muskegon Catholic Central (43)				
German, f	0	0	2	0
Martin, f	2	3	0	7
Dwyer, c	6	3	2	15
Dempsey, g	4	5	5	14
Regaczi, g	3	0	4	6
Gimborys, f	1	0	1	2
Eddy, f	0	0	0	0
Dugas, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	16	11	15	43

Rites Held for Accident Victim

ZEELAND (Special)—Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for 17-year-old Glenn Allen Woodwyk, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident Thursday afternoon just north of Zeeland city limits.

Rites were held at 2 p.m. at Third Christian Reformed Church, Dr. J. H. Bruinooge officiating. Relatives will meet in the church basement at 1:45. Burial will be at Zeeland Cemetery. The body reposes at the Woodwyk residence, 247 Alpine Ave., Zeeland, where friends and relatives may call.

The youth is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Woodwyk; two sisters, Mrs. Gordon Rietman of Zeeland and Betty at home, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boetsma of Borculo.

Woodwyk was employed at Herman Miller Furniture Co. He had attended ZeelandChristian Schools and attended Holland Christian High School for a year.

Ganges

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Two films from the Michigan Conservation Department were shown at the PTA meeting Friday evening at the school, one featuring beavers and one on waterfowl of Michigan. Mr. Jerry Decker of Fennville High school was in charge of projector.

A number from this vicinity attened the funeral of Fred Dressel in South Haven Sunday. Mr. Dressel was a former resident of Ganges and well known here. He was 89 years of age and died Thursday at South Haven hospital. Besides the immediate family he is survived by two sisters. Miss Freda Dressel of Fennville and Mrs. Bertha Howland of Lockport, Ill.

Mrs. Donald Keirnan underwent major surgery Saturday at Holland Hospital and is recovering.

Mrs. Bertha Plummer, who has been spending the winter in Chicago was here at her farm home for the week-end.

Mrs. Waldo Phelps returned Sunday from Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., where she went for a checkup.

The Farm Bureau Discussion Group will meet this evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Symons.

Mr. and Mrs. Emor Hice of Plainwell were here Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alva Keirnan. They also called on former Ganges friends. Mr. Hice being a former pastor at Ganges Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ruldoph Schmidgall of Chicago spent the weekend at her farm home here. She was accompanied by a friend from Germany

Coopersville Man Fined On Graded Apples Count

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — George Schwallier, 30, route 1, Coopersville, pleaded guilty in the justice court of Frederick J. Workman Friday on a charge of selling apples not graded to meet the required grade declared, and paid $25 fine and $4.30 costs.

The alleged offense occurred Feb. 23 when the fruit was sold to the Evergreen Farm Sales in Coopersville.

Complaint was made by the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Youths Confess Breaking Into Robinson Station

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A break - in at Spinner gas station in Robinson township Wednesday night was solved by state police Thursday when two 15 - year - old youths confessed. The will be turned over to probate court.

The station, owned by George Spinner, route 2, Grand Haven, was entered by forcing the hasp off a rear door. Articles valued at about $25 were taken, and nearly all were recovered.

Farm scientists claim that hogs can be fattened more rapidly if they spend most of their time in the dark.

Fennville

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mayor and Mrs. A. H. Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Duell, Mr. and Mrs. John Kollar, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Climie, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Steanburg attended the annual award dinner of the Consumers Power Co. The banquet attended by 410 guests, was held last Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church in Kalamazoo. Mr. Hogue was toastmaster.

Only 12 voters attended the Peoples' caucus held at the village hall Monday evening. Those who were re-nominated for office are: Mayor A. H. Hogue; clerk, Harry Cady (for full term after supplying since the death of E. J. Knoll); treasurer, William Billings; assessor, Walter Robbins; trustees, Arthur Sanford and Ray Fleming. Chester Keag was nominated in place of Bernard Fosdick who declined renomination. As there is but one ticket in the field this is virtually an election.

Fred Dressel, 89, a frequent visitor here, died last Thursday at his home in South Haven. He was stepfather of Mrs. Robert Westveld and a brother of Miss Frieda Dressel, and Mrs. Bertha Howland now of Lockport, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Johnson entertained their 500 club last Saturday evening. Four tables were in play and prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meles and Mr. and Mrs. James Smeed.

A/1c and Mrs. Richard Keag of Selfridge Field were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keag. Mrs. Claude Hutchinson spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dis, Sr., of East Saugatuck. Monday she accompanied Mrs. Herman Van Oss of Holland on a several weeks' visit to California. She will visit her niece, Mrs. Roland Kirbyson of Riverside, also Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jackson and family of Redlands, also formerly of Fennville. Fennville.

Mrs. Grace Marfia has been moved from the home of her son, Joseph and family to the home of another son, Bernard and family. A daughter, Mrs. Ivan Taylor spent the fore part of the week here assisting in her care.

Mr. John Klicman, band and music director accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klicman Sr. to New Buffalo Monday to attend funeral services of their uncle and brother Joseph Klicman, 66. The Joseph Klicmans and their son, Dick, were en route here last Thursday to visit relatives when Mr. Klicman was taken critically ill. He was returned to New Buffalo by ambulance where he died soon after.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Peters and two sons of Riverdale, Ill. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weston.

Otto Heinze went to Elmhurst, Ill. Wednesday to attend funeral services for his sister, Mrs. Bertha Haas, 86, who died from complications of a broken hip. Mr. Heinze was accompanied by Monroe Eaton of Ganges.

Mrs. Kenneth Hutchinson spent the weekend in Lansing visiting her sister, Mrs. Cletus Moore, and husband.

The Immanuel church and Methodist Church united for World Day of Prayer service today at the Methodist Church. Services for children were at 10:45 a.m. and for adults at 2 p.m.

Annette Dorrance and Clark Hutchinson have been listed on the dean's honor roll at Michigan State College.

Goes to Start Case; Ends Up Paying Fine

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Ruth Dragoo, route 1, Nunica, had a rude awakening when she appeared in Municipal Court Thursday afternoon to start proceedings on a rent collection case.

Instead, she was issued a summons charging her with assault and battery. The complaint was signed by Mrs. Nathalie Schmidt. The alleged offense occurred Feb. 20 in a tavern in Crockery township.

The Nunica woman paid $25 fine and $5.50 costs.

Grand Haven Trio Held in Florida

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — An extensive investigation carried on by Trooper David L. VerBurg of the Michigan State Police paid off Thursday when the department was notified that three youths VerBurg suspected of breaking into Riley West's service station in West Olive twice, were being held at Fort Myers, Fla.

Held in Florida are John Sands, 17, James Burghorn, 19, and John Stille, Jr., 18, all of Grand Haven. They had been apprehended by Florida authorities for a break-in job there.

The station in West Olive was broken into Jan. 20 and Feb. 15 or 16. After the second job, Trooper Ver Burg followed tire tracks in the snow for eight or nine miles over country roads, managing to stay just ahead of the county snow plows on a stormy day. The rear wheels of the car had snow tires with an unusual tread. The Florida identification was largely through these tires still on the car. The car is owned by the Sands family.

Trooper VerBurg also located traces of blood in the snow, leading him to believe one or more of the culprits was injured by broken glass in the front door of the station.

On the first job, beer, wine cigarettes, pennies and other loose change were taken from the station. In the second break-in, a box of assorted tools also was taken.

State police are awaiting word from Florida officials whether the trio will be extradited or whether they will be prosecuted on the Florida charge.

Couple Observes 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Nienhuis of 177 Fairbanks Ave., who observed their 25th wedding anniversary Feb. 27, celebrated the occasion Thursday evening when they gave a dinner party at Cumerford's dining room.

Dinner was served at tables decorated with flowers and candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brinks acted as master and mistress of ceremonies for the affair. Miss Janet Fik was in charge of games. Gifts were presented to the honored couple.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harm Nienhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kraai, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Van Timmeren, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brinks, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nienhuis, Mrs. Jack Beverwyk, Mr. and Mrs. John Lappinga, Mr. and Mrs. John Fik, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vander Wall, Peter Vander Wall, Mr. and Mrs Peter De Vries, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lokers, Misses Janet and Bertha Fik, Mr. and Mrs James Stoel and Brenda, Roger Kragt and the James Nienhuis family.

Mrs. William Pathuis Dies at Age 72

Mrs. Abbie Pathuis, wife of William Pathuis, 122½ East Eighth St., died Saturday at 6:10 at Holland Hospital where she had been a patient for the past 12 days. She was 72 years old. Born Dec. 21, 1882, in the Netherlands she came to this country at the age of 9. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Woldring, Sr., and was a member of Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are the husband and four daughters, Mrs. Roscoe De Jonge of Zeeland, Mrs. Evelyn Meyer of Holland, Mrs. Art Styf of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Vernon Houting of Holland; three sons, John, Henry and Fred, all of Holland; one sister, Mrs. Rense Sybesma; two brothers, John Woldring and Ralph (Babe) Woldring of Holland and 12 grandchildren.

Ankara is the capital of Turkey.

Library Adventures

By Arnold Mulder

A good biography can seldom be expected from a close relative of the subject. Normally a wife should not write the life of her husband, a son the life of his father. Even a close friend, although not a relative, is usually not the right person for such a job. This principle is well understood, and it is based on obvious consideratians.

When Jan Christian Smuts published a full-length life of Jan Christian Smuts, his illustrious father, he had to meet the challenge of that well known rule. In a preface he grapples with it by disclaiming any intention of having been objective in his treatment. That position was at least honest and it deserves respect on the part of the reader.

Without such a statement the book would be of very doubtful value. The reader would be remembering all the time that the statements were made by an admiring son, that the author would not be likely to be fair to the opponents of his father, that the facts had been distorted to make a case for his subject.

The younger Smuts frankly admits this danger. "I see the story from a son's point of view," he seems to suggest. "This is not to be regarded as an obpectively scientific biography. Rather read it as raw material that some other biographer will later on use to write the life of my father that should be written."

As such, the book is highly interesting and valuable. In it there are hundreds of facts, some of them of a family nature, that no scientific biographer could have uncovered, no matter how painstaking his research might be. When the time comes for a real biography of the great South African statesman, the material will be at hand for a complete story, both of the private and of the public life of Smuts.

If the book is read with its fundamental nature in mind, it is very valuable. The greatest of Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts does not rest on the portrait of him in this book by his son who bears his name. On the basis of public data, Smuts is one of the half dozen greatest men of the twentieth century-not in his own country but in the world.

His son brackets him with Winston Churchill in the Who's Who of the British Commonwealth of Nations. He believes that those two were the greatest men that the Empire produced since the opening of the century. That may be subject to question, a question that a truly objective biographer would have to face, but there seems to be general agreement that Smuts at least belongs in a class with men like Churchill and Woodrow Wilson.

As a young man, in the opening days of the century, he almost fought Great Britain to a standstill, doing so with inadequate means, and with soldiers who were ragged and hungry. When that cause was finally lost, he became, in the course of the years, one of Britain's strongest pillars of support. It is not too extravagant to believe that Africa would have been lost to the Allies in the two World wars if it had not been for Smuts. And if Africa had been lost, the cause of the Allies would almost certainly have been lost.

Smuts is beyond doubt the greatest Hollander of this century-Hollander by birth, British citizen politically speaking. As his son hints in his preliminary biography, there is a chance for someone to treat the subject in the grand manner that is appropriate only for the world's greatest men.

As late as eighty years ago, soup was considered such an effeminate dish that any man who ate it was looked upon as sissy.

Saugatuck

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stillson of Williamston were in Saugatuck one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stewart have as their guest at Kemah Mrs. William F.D. Drohan of Chicago.

Mrs. Bruce Masselink of Burlington, Iowa, was in town this week to visit her father, Charles Parrish, who is a patient in Douglas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson of Kalamazoo spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Leonard Lamb.

Mrs. Estelle Graham has returned from her vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Ethel Beiler of Chicago spent the weekend at her home on Main and Griffith Sts.

Danny Ferry of Holland visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ferry over the weekend.

The Walter Corrows are in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for the winter.

The Past Matrons Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruth Edgecomb.

Saugatuck Chapter, OES, is invited to attend Niles Chapter Feb. 28.

Mrs. Sarah Sheridan has returned from a two months visit with her son James and his family in Ironwood. Her son, Joseph, accompanied her from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell are vacationing in Florida.

Sgt and Mrs. Paul Newnham and children from Selfridge Field spent the weekend in Fennville and Saugatuck. They called on their aunt, Mrs. Fred Scales to wish her happy birthday while here.

Mr. and Mrs. DeGeatano and daughter Helen of Chicago visited their mother, Mrs. Helen Everett for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bettles of LaPorte, Ind., and Miss Mary K. Bettles and Mrs. Jean Palmer of Saugatuck were Sunday dinner guests in the Don Switzer home.

Mrs. Frances Seymour and Mrs. Maryanne Plum visited their parents this week.

Three bald eagles were seen circling above Mt. Baldhead and the dunes one day this week.

Mrs. Mayme Force entertained members of the Methodist WSCS at a Washington's birthday luncheon at her home Tuesday afternoon

Mrs. Harry Underhill and Mrs. Beatrice Finch went to Grand Rapids to shop Tuesday afternoon.

Grand Haven Man Dies At Municipal Hospital

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Herman Kolberg, 73, of 208 Elliott St., died Saturday in Municipal Hospital. He had been in ill health for two years. He was born in Grand Haven township Oct. 14, 1881. He married Mrs. Augusta Griswould April 19, 1952. He was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church.

He worked for the Grand Trunk railroad company 46 years, retiring on his 66th birthday. He was last employed by the Thieleman Auto company and retired due to ill health last November.

Besides the wife, he is survived by two brothers, Henry and Ernest, both of Grand Haven.

Divorce Granted

GRAND HAVEN (Special) —A divorce decree was granted in Ottawa Circuit Court Friday afternoon to Myra V. Silvernail of Grand Haven from Carl C. Silvernail of Detroit. Custody of the two minor children was awarded to the mother.

All inner storms are homebrewed.—Clara Yoder.

Douglas

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bale Monday, Feb. 21, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gifford and sister, Mrs. Ernest Beler spent the weekend in Chicago.

John Norton is a patient in Douglas Hospital. His niece, Miss Myrtle Church of Grand Rapids spent the weekend in the Norton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vernon have returned from a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weed left last week for a trip to the Gulf coast. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolters returned Friday from Bradenton, Fla.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kurz were Mrs. Elma Demerest, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Elizabeth Martin.

Bass River

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing spent last Thursday with their former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beukema of Grand Rapids. They also called on their cousins, Mr. Mrs. Tom Beukema of Grand Rapids. They also called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Jones, also of Grand Rapids.

Little Alice Jean Emerson of Marne spent last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smead, while her mother was a patient in a Grand Rapids hospital.

Orley Bennett and fiancee, Miss Carol Melmer, both of Michigan State College, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett and Marcia.

James Konyndyk and Rev. Schempers called on the former's son, Clarence Kronyndyke, at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kerr were his brother and family and his mother, all of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stille of Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dekker of Holland spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Flora Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McMillan of Spring Lake spent Saturday afternoon and evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smit and children spent Sunday with relatives at Lowell and St. Johns.

Mary Holt Wins Award In Homemaker Contest

Mary Holt, senior at Holland High School, was presented the Betty Crocker "Homemaker of Tomorrow" award Friday morning. Miss Holt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holt, 12½ West 8th St.

The award was made on the basis of a standardized test given to thousands of senior girls in the entire country. One local winner in each high school will automatically be sent to the state finals for judging.

Miss Holt's award is a pin, a cook book and the privilege of entering the state competition. State winners will get trips to Williamsburg, Va., and scholarships to the schools of their choice. National winners will be awarded $5,000 scholarships and a comprehensive six-week tour of the United States.

RED CROSS FUND CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN George Heeringa is surrounded here by his steering committee which is taking an active part in the 1955 fund campaign which opened officially Tuesday. This committee is largely responsible for canvassing industrial and commercial firms and other places not affiliated with the Single Solicitation Plan. Seated with Heeringa is Mrs. Sam Houston of the Newcomers Club. Standing, left to right, are Arthur Pierre, Fred Veltman, Don Thomas and Hans Suzenaar. Not shown on photo are John H. Van Dyke, George Good and Bruce van Leuwen. *(Penna-Sas photo)*

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Red Cross Fund Drive Opens Officially Tuesday

The annual Red Cross fund drive got under way throughout the nation as well as in Ottawa County Tuesday, with the goal for the south half of the county set a $19,833. The campaign will last through out the month. The goal for the entire county is $33,055.

A corps of more than 350 volunteers has been recruited to canvass every home, farm, business establishment and factory in the area, except those factories cooperating under the Single Solicitation Plan.

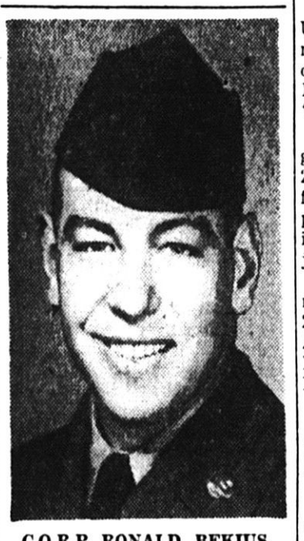
Fund raising chairman George Heeringa, in a last - minute message to the volunteer solicitors, reminded them that the Red Cross "fund appeal time is important not only to the thousands of people throughout the country who depend upon the contributions to Red Cross to help them in times of disaster, but to the local people as well."

A total of 61.1 percent of the amount raised in the county is retained by the local chapter for their service program and the balance or 38.9 percent will be allocated to national headquarters for its national and world-wide activities, including aid and assistance to servicemen and their families overseas.

Although the campaign can run throughout the month of March Chairman Heeringa is urging all of the workers to make their calls just as soon as possible hoping that the job can be finished within two weeks. The canvass of business places is scheduled March 3 and 4 and the home canvass is set for March 8, 9 and 10.

Mayor Urges Support

I, Harry Harrington, Mayor of Holland, urge that you support the Red Cross drive for memberships and funds during this month of March. I believe everyone knows about the good works and deeds performed by the American Red Cross. The Red Cross, operating under congressional charter, is serving the armed forces as well as people in townships, cities, counties, the nation and the world in times of need and disaster.



CORP. RONALD BEKIUS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bekius, 215 Calvin Ave., Holland, is now serving in Germany. He left for overseas duty Aug. 28, 1954. He also is playing basketball with the 510th battalion. Corp. Bekius entered the Army Jan. 5, 1954, and received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., where he was graduated as a tank commander. His address is Corp. Ronald Bekius, US 55442601, Co. A 510th Hy. Tk. Bn., APO 28 c/o P.M. New York, N.Y.

Zutphen

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snip of Jenison announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Sue, Mrs. Snip is the former Edna Kramer.

Mrs. Bert Cook, who recently underwent surgery, has recuperated and was able to attend church services Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Loeks and Mrs. William Van Haitsma and Mrs. Maynard Van Noord are confined to their homes wil illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scholten have moved into their newly-built home in Zutphen.

Friends here have received word of the death of Dick Reyerse, 83, of Grand Rapids. He is survived by one son, Jake, of Lansing.

Mrs. Susie Brink, who is making her home in Holland with her children, was honored on her 80th birthday with a card shower by the Ladies Aid Society. At the Sunday afternoon service, a Dutch psalm was sung in her honor.

Mrs. De Jong Speaks To Mission Auxiliary

Mrs. Garret De Jong, missionary to Arabia, was guest speaker at the March meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary Tuesday evening in the parish house lounge at Trinity Reformed Church. Wearing the native Arabic costume, she dramatized different characters.

About 90 members and their guests attended the meeting. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. John Griep. Miss Betty Schepers played 2 piano preludes and Mrs. George Lumsden accompanied by Mrs. William Zonnebelt sang "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace."

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by the misses Gertrude Lievense, Frances Lundie and Ruby Weighmink.

Weight Limits Imposed On All Roads in Area

As of Tuesday afternoon weight restrictions have been imposed on all roads from the south state line north to and including M-20. The same regulations apply to all county roads.

Restrictions mean trucks must reduce their loads 25 per cent on concrete roads — from 18,000 per axle to 13.500 — and 35 percent on blacktop and gravel roads — from 18,000 per axle to 11,700.

Ottawa County Road Commission officials said they are checking and have a weighmaster "out in the field."

The earth weighs about six sextillion tons.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County

Louis H. Behm, 28, and Wanda Pringle, 26, both of route 1, Grand Haven.

Blendon Couple Wed 45 Years

Mr .and Mrs. Garritt Dalman

Mr. and Mrs. Garritt Dalman who have been residents of North Blendon all their married life, will quietly celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on Thursday, March 3.

In celebration of the occasion, they will entertain their children at their home. They have four children, Mrs. Bartel Mulder of Holland, Corie of Drenthe, Claire and Russell of North Blendon. They have 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Dalman is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dalman and Mrs. Dalman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Elzinga, at whose home they were married. Officiating minister was Rev Gruys, pastor of the North Blendon Reformed Church, of which the Dalmans are still members.

Mr. Dalman is a retired farmer, but still engaged in raising chickens.

National 4-H Week Begins Saturday

"Working Together for World Understanding" is this year's motto for more than 2,000,000 4-H club members who will celebrate National 4-H Club Week March 5 to 13.

Michigan boasts 60,000 boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21 in 4-H work. Their record of finishing 94,650 projects last year places the state close to the top in the nation on number of projects completed.

Assisting these 4-H members are more than 9,000 leaders and about 2,000 junior leaders, according to A. G. Kettunen, state 4-H Club leader who has headquarters at Michigan State College.

Arrest Two Local Men For Dumping Garbage

SAUGATUCK (Special) — One man pleaded guilty and a second demanded a trial Monday when arraigned before Justice Leslie Junkerman on charges of dumping garbage and rubbish in the Fillmore Township dump driveway.

Leoman Tipett, 577 South Shore Dr., paid fine of $5 following his plea of guilty to the charge. J.E. Jarett, 109 East 15th St., pleaded not guilty to an identical charge. Trial date was not set.

Allegan County Deputy Earle Tellman said that persons dumping any type of garbage at the dump will be arrested as well as those dumping rubbish along the road(in a driveway, or any other area expect where the law allows dumping.

Woman's Literary Club Holds Annual Election

Mrs. Alvin D. Bos was named president of the Woman's Literary Club at the annual election of officers Tuesday afternoon. Officers who will serve with her are Mrs. Clarence Becker, first vice president; Mrs. Carl Harrington, second vice president; Mrs. Bert Selles, recording secretary; Mrs. Andrew Sall, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Joseph Borgman, Jr., treasurer.

Three new board members were also elected including Mrs. Bruce Van Leuwen, Mrs. R.L. Schlecht and Mrs. Henry Ter Haar. Three other board members, whose terms expire in 1956 are Mrs. J. D. French, Mrs. H.K. Alexander and Mrs. Theodore DuMez.

Featured as the afternoon's entertainment was a concert by students of the Holland High School music department. Under the deft direction of Arthur C. Hills, the young musicians gave a good account of themselves in the several numbers they played.

A flute quartet opened the program with the "Scarf Dance," Chaminade, and "Dance of the Merlitons," Tschaikowsky. A clarinet quartet performed "Piece for Four Clarinets," Brown, and a trombone quartet played "Allegro con Brio," by Colby. The popular trumpet trio from Junior High School presented "The Three Gabriellos" by Barnes.

Joining the orchestra, the quartets went into the announced program which included a Mozart overture, a Bizet intermezzo, Strauss waltzes, string sonata by Bach, "The Morris Dance" by German and concluding with "Deep Purple," De Rose.

Director Hills told the audience that more emphasis is being used on the string sections this year. He said the high school band is usually the more popular musical organization because of the glamour of the uniforms and many appearances at athletic events and parades. However, his young musicians proved that with able direction and many hours of outside practice in the ensemble work, they can capably perform in concert work.

Resthaven Patrons, Inc., Hear Several Reports

The board of trustees of Resthaven Patrons, Inc., met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kouw.

It was announced that one new resident has been admitted to the present Resthaven. Residents of the present home are garanteed rooms in the new building. Three more prospective residents for the new home have made the necessary $50 deposit.

Plastering of rooms in the new home is beginning this week.

The treasurer reported $65.89 in the current fund and $46,699.45 in the building fund. Thus far, $68,783.11 has been paid to contractors for the new home. Total amount collected so far for the new home is $115,482.56. About $20,000 more is needed.

The annual meeting will be held April 5. Trustees whose terms of office expire are Isaac Kouw, Henry Steffens, P. Dryer and P. A. Selles.

Annual dues of $2 are being solicited.

Woman in Custody

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Ida Papp, 39, of Owosso, is in Ottawa county jail awaiting examination on a charge of larceny by conversion. She was taken into custody by the sheriff's department upon complaint of Harold Seekman home at the time of the alleged offense the early part of January. She has been unable to furnish $300 bond.

Nurses Plan Two Showings of Style Show Thursday

Chairman Doris Wieskamp and Models Choose Fashions for "Shades of Spring" (Sentinel photo)

Ottawa County District Nurses Association is staging "Shades of Spring," featuring fashions for spring, Thursday evening in the Woman's Literary Club auditorium. Because of rapid advance ticket sales; the group is planning two showings—at 8 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Proceeds are earmarked for the Student Nurse Loan Fund. The district has given financial support to two student nurses the past year.

Models for the style show will be the Mesdames Rodger De Haan, William Hamlin, Robert Wyngarden, William De Neff, Russell Kempker, Eleanor Cotts, Howard Davis and Janet Jillson and the Misses Beatrice Koetsier, Jean Velthuis, Norma Van Dyke, Barbara Marcusse, Sherry Vande Vusse and Janet Van Huis.

Miss Doris Wieskamp, general chairman, is pictured above, seated, with models, left to right, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Kempker, Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. De Neff.

Mrs. Dorothy Bennett of Dot's Shop will narrate the show. Intermission entertainment will feature music by the "Miss Chords," vocal quartet from Zeeland, including Judy Lokers, Ann De Pree, Judy Van Dyke and Jan Van Peursem. Ushers for both showings will be senior members of the Future Nurses Club of Holland.

Other committees include program, Mrs. John Visser, Mrs. Russel Bouman and Mrs. Leonard Dick; tickets, Mrs. Melvin Haveman; publicity, Mrs. Janet Jillson; music and staging, Miss Norma Van Dyke and Mrs. W. C. Kools; presiding at the organ, Miss Mary Ann Cumerford; in charge of models, Mrs. Richard Van Hoven, Miss Laura Steggerda, Miss Clare Wierenga, Miss Beatrice Koetsier and Miss Arminta Tibbett.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Mrs. Gerrit Slenk, 818 West 26th St.; Adolph Johnson, route 3, Fennville; Mrs. John Lappenga, 111 West 20th St.; Mary Ann Van Raalte, 280 College Ave.; Steven J. Van Huis, 250 West 16th St.; Greg Diekema, route 2, Holland; Tony Steinfort, 206 East 15th St.; Mrs. Raymond De Boer, 647 Bay Ave.

Discharged Tuesday were Mrs. William Mokma, 246 West 19th St.; Mrs. Jason Mast and baby, 2929 North State, Zeeland; Mrs. Henry Siersma and baby, route 2; Mre. Henry Boeve and baby, route 5; Joseph Gutierrez, 13655 New Holland St.; Mary Ann Van Raalte, 280 College Ave.

Hospital births include a daughter born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. George Wolters, 247 East 12th St.; a daughter born Tuesday to Mrs. and Mrs. George Brummitt, of 3191 Shaw St., Flint; a daughter, Elaine Ruth, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haverink, route 5.

West Ottawa Area Soil Conservation Showed Big Gain

Progress Report Lists 3,917 Farms Joined Movement Last Year

Three thousand nine hundred seventeen farms joined the battle against erosion and soil depletion during 1954 by joining a soil conservation district and initiating some needed conservation practices, it is revealed in the annual progress report of the Soil Conservation Service by E.C. Sackrider, state conservationist.

The additional membership brought the total number of cooperators in 72 soil conservation districts to 26,477. They farm 3,311,677 acres, or 19.4 percent of all farmland in the area, according to the annual report of the Michigan State Office of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

Of the 26,477 farmers, a total of 15,787 have developed conservation plans and rotations assisted by SCS technicians to provide the maximum amount of proper cropping while maintaining and improving the land and preventing soil erosion and depletion. A total of 11.5 percent of all farmland in the area, or 1,965,334 acres, is now worked within the bounds of conservation plans.

Biggest gain in 1954 in the West Ottawa Soil Conservation District where 8,805 acres were brought into the District for the first time, according to Bill Miller Soil Conservation Service technician assisting the West Ottawa District.

Soil Conservation Service technicians servicing the districts in Michigan worked with district cooperators during the year to bring about 12,711 acres of pasture planting, 18,875 acres of tree planting, 79 miles of windbreaks, 12,637 rods of hedgerow planting, 2,490 acres of contour farming, 11,223 acres of strip cropping, and 15,048 acres of cover crops. Some 35,451 acres went under conservation crop rotations, and another 369 acres of vineyards and orchards were planted on the contour.

Biggest demand on the services of technicians was for drainage advice to make possible a conservation plan. District cooperators reclaimed 24,449 acres from excess water conditions and made them suitable for farming.

Hold Three Boys For Stealing Cars

Three local teenaged youths were arrested late Tuesday afternoon minutes after they fled from a stolen automobile which had just been curbed by a police cruiser.

The trio, all from Holland, admitted taking the car from the Civic Center parking lot earlier in the day. Two of the boys also admitted they stole a car in Holland Sunday which they drove to Zeeland.

The boys took a Zeeland car for the return trip to Holland. Officers said the boys also admitted window peeking in various parts of Holland and in Allegan County.

The youths were picked up when Sgt. Ralph Woldring spotted the stolen car near Eighth St. and Pine Ave. He stopped the car near Central and Ninth St., and the boys fled on foot.

Woldring gave chase and virtually ran them into the arms of several pedestrians who collared two of them near Ninth St. and River Ave. The third gave up a few minutes later.

Police today continued questioning the boys, 13,14, and 15-years-old, before turning them over to Probate Court.

Monday Is Last Day to Register

On Monday, April 4, residents of Holland will elect several city officials and a number of state officers. That is—some of the people will elect them.

Many residents will have no voice in the city's next government because they are not registered, according to City Clerk Clarence Grevengoed.

Monday, March 7, is the last day for new registrations or for reporting changes of address, if you plan to be eligible to vote on Aril 4.

In order to register, residents must have lived in the state of Michigan for six months and the city of Holland for 30 days.

The city clerk's office in City Hall will accept registrations each day from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday until noon. On March 7, the final day, the office will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Henry D. Luhrs, 77, Dies at Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) Henry D. Luhrs, 77, of 632½ Fulton St., Grand Haven, died at 6 p.m. Saturday at Municipal Hospital after a serious illness of one week.

He was born in Bremer, Germany, July 13, 1877, and came to this country, settling in Grand Haven area, about 50 years ago. June 10, 1919, he was married in Grand Haven to Clara Van Zylen. He had worked in the maintenance department of the Camfield Manufacturing Co. for the last 10 years.

Besides the wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Pfaff of Grand Haven, and two sisters in Germany.

HITS POWER POLE — Atlee Wendell Berger, 43, of 1858 South Shore Dr., escaped with only minor cuts and bruises when his car rolled over on top of him after striking a power pole. Ottawa County deputy Len Ver Schure said Berger was thrown out and pinned under the car (arrow). Ver Schure and several Holland officers lifted the car and pulled Berger out minutes before this picture was taken early Wednesday. Berger told deputies his car skidded on the ice throwing him out of control. Ver Schure said Berger's '52 model car was a total loss. Berger was pinned under the car in a snow bank, which saved him from serious injury from 2:30 a.m. until 4 a.m. when a passing motorist spotted the wreckage on South Shore Dr. near Grove St. *(Sentinel photo)*

Engagement Told

Miss Margo Rose Woltman

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde Woltman announce the engagement of their daughter, Margo Rose, to Willis Vander Berg, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. Vander Berg of Holland. A July wedding is being planned.

Garden Club to Meet March 10

Holland Tulip Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting March 10 instead of the regular March 3 date. The meeting will be held at Longfellow School at 8 p.m.

The public is invited to hear the speaker, Edward H. Scanlan, an arborist from Olmsted Falls, Ohio He will discuss and show slides of recommended tree plantings for city streets.

Scanlan, who has introduced many new types of trees suitable for street planting, was retained eight years ago by the city of Cleveland to supervise proper plantings with a view toward utilities, wiring, sewers, etc., which might be affected by spreading branches or wandering roots.

His subject will be of special interest here because of the many new residential areas, where tree plantings will be a consideration.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Birthday Dinner Party

At a regular meeting of W. G. Leenhouts Unit 6, American Legion Auxiliary, held Monday night at the club house, plans were made to entertain Legion Post 6 members, their wives or guests, at a birthday dinner party. The party will be held in the club rooms March 30.

General food chairmen are Mrs. Martin Japinga and Mrs. Louis Dalman; tables, Mrs. Jim Cook; entertainment, Mrs. Bertal Slagh and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins; decorations, Mrs. Alden Stoner and Mrs. Gertrude Ver Hoef. Everyone will provide his own table service.

The secretary announced a district meeting will be held March 9 at Comstock Park with a 6:30 dinner preceding the meetings. Reservations must be made with Mrs. Marvin Ver Hoef by March 4.

The Auxiliary has decided to sponsor a girl at Girls State this year. Plans also were made for a "flustration kletz" this month. The next regular meeting is scheduled March 28.

Home Economics Group Meets at Federal School

The Federal Home Economics Group met at Federal School last Wednesday. Mrs. Jack Nieboer, chairman, conducted the business meeting.

A lesson on "The Outlook for '55" was given by Mrs. Carroll Norlin. An interesting report on the last Homemakers Conference at Michigan State College was given by Mrs. T. Kraai.

Lunch was served by Mrs. A. Vander Yacht and Mrs. J. Larion

Jamestown

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

William Carlough, student at Western Seminary was guest minister at the Reformed Church Sunday.

James Handley, student at Calvin Seminary, was in charge of the morning preaching servies of the local Christian Reformed church.

A large group of women from both local churches attended the Women's World Day of Prayer Service held at the Forest Grove church Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Wyngarden of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman in Beaverdam. This was a surprise visit in honor of the birthday of Harry Bowman.

Tuesday evening Miss Betty Wilterdink and Duane Schut were united in marriage.

Friday evening Mrs. Ted Aalsburg and three daughters of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Alice Strink and son Richard visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Klompenberg.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. Maasen of North Blendon formerly of Canada, will speak and show pictures of their work while in Canada at the meeting of the Women's Mission and Aid Society at the Reformed Church Thursday afternoon.

The Girls League for Service meets Thursday evening in the church parlors.

Montello Park Cubs Get Awards at Banquet

Several Cub Scouts of Montello Park Scool Pack 56, received awards at a Blue and Gold banquet at the school Friday evening.

Table decorations at the event featured miniature blue and gold Cub Scouts made by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman.

Awards were received by Jesse Dillon and Rodger Bronson, bobcat pins; Tom Coleman, silxer arrow on bear badge; Wayne Van Kampen, two arrows on bear badge; Ward Rooks, bear badge, gold and silver arrow; Jon Nyland, bear badge; gold and silve arrows; Steven Snyder, silver arrow on bear badge; James De Pree, two silver arrows on bear badge; Danny Kunkel, one gold, four silver arrows on bear badge; Danny Hill, gold and three silver arrows on bear badge; Garry Wilson, gold and two silver arrows on bear badge; Kirk Kammeraad, two silver arrows on bear badge; Arnold Lockner, bear badge, one silver arrow.

Steven Snyder of den 2 was chosen to be in the crab race at the Civic Center.

Treated for Injuries

Albert Spykerman, 53, of 1426 Lakewood Blvd., was treated for minor injuries Saturday following a two-car crash on Lakewood Blvd. near 152nd Ave. Driver of the second car. George W. Bock Sr., 65, of 139 West 19th St., was issued a ticket for failure to keep an assured clear distance ahead. Ottawa County deputies estimated damage to Spykerman's '53 model car at $50 and to Bock's '51 model car at $500.

Vatican City has an area of 108 acres.

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Municipal Court Processes Many Cases Last Week

Cases Include Drunk Driving, Non-Support And Traffic Offenses

Municipal Court was a busy place for the Thursday night traffic court session. Seven persons holding traffic summons were referred to traffic school and six persons who had completed the four-week course reappeared for disposition of their cases.

In addition, several other arraignments and a few trials were held throughout the week.

Referred to traffic school were Marine Robbert, 671 Michigan Ave., improper left turn; Melvin Biesbrock, route 2, Zeeland, speeding; Arthur Geurink, route 6, speeding; James A. Payne, Jr., of 577½ South Shore Dr., speeding; Cornie Van Loo, 24 West 22nd St., speeding; Bob Saunders, 57 West 21st St., speeding; Bruce Van Nuil, 372 West 19th St., speeding.

Returning after completing traffic school were Marvin Genzink, route 6, speeding, $15 suspended; Lavern Nienhuis, of 11 East 15th St., speeding, $15 suspended; Harold Timmer, route 2, Zeeland, stop sign, $7 suspended; Stanley E. Alberda, 30 East 18th St., speeding, $10 suspended; Kenneth Eilson, of 573 West 22nd St., failure to control car, $17 suspended; Martin L. Farwell, of 206 West 14th St., improper passing, $12 suspended.

Robert Holtrust, 22, of 290 Birch St., pleaded not guilty earlier this week to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and provided $200 bond for trial March 1 at 1:30 p.m. He was arrested by city police Monday.

James A. Hagman, 25, Grand Rapids, pleaded not guilty Thursday to charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. His trial was set March 8 at 2:30 p.m. He was arrested by sheriff's officers Feb. 23.

Henry Van Voorst, Jr., Port Sheldon township, demanded examination when he was arraigned Monday on a charge of non-support of his wife and two children. He was released on $200 bond. Examination was set March 8 at 2 p.m.

Others arraigned Thursday night included Ina De Neff, of 352 West 14th St., red flasher, $12; Bob Van Klavern, of 641 Howard Ave., excessive noice, $5; Frances W. Forrester, of 120 West 31st St., speeding, $7. Others pleading guildty but who did not pay fines immediately were Gerrit De Boer, of 243 East 13th St., speeding, $30; Benjamin G. Cooper, Jr., of 1126 Ardmore Ave., Holland, imprudent speed, $10; Ronald Damstra, 17, Zeeland, stop street, $10.

Kenneth D. Aalderink, of 1103 South Washington, pleaded guilty to a charge of cutting in on traffic and was given a suspended fine of $5.

Two persons were found guilty in non-jury trials. Dwayne Tubergen, of 100 Noth 120th Ave., was found guilty of running a red light and paid fine and costs of $6.20. Bernard Westerhof, of 125 East Ninth St., was found guilty of leaving the scene of an accident and was assessed fine and costs of $32-.40 or serve 15 days.

Carl Miltibarger, 43, Zeeland, pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of driving while drunk and was assessed fine and costs of $104.70 and serve two days in jail. Later with non-payment of fine and costs resulted in a 30-day sentence.

Marilyn Greenwood, 19, of 470 Howard Ave., paid a speeding fine of $7.

Paying $1 parking costs were Harold L. Cain, Crawfordsville, Ind.; William Allen, route 1; Kenneth Noll, route 4; Rance Overbeek, of 572 Pine Ave.; Bob Wingard, of 244 West Ninth St.; Erwin Koop, of 116 East 14th St.; Kenneth Wayne Van Pelt, of 265 East 11th St.; Ronald L. Sisson, St. Joseph; Arvin L. Jacosma, Hospers; Kathryn Field, of 882 Lincoln; Calvin Kuipers, of 410 Maple; Henry Terpstra, Holland; Burl Decker, Reading; Ben Freers, of 172 West 18th St.

Miss Sandra Hirner Wed to Clare Bale

FENNVILLE (Special) — The marriage of Miss Sandra Hirner and Clare Bale took place Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church parsonage. Officiating was the Rev. Garth Smith.

Present for the ceremony were the couple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hirner, Mrs. Cynthia Bale, and her son Richard.

Attendants were Miss Sylvia Hirner, twin sister of the bride, and Donald Scurio. Red roses decorated the parsonage.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gray dress with white accessories and a corsage of red and white carnations.

A reception for 60 guests was held at 8 p.m. at Ganges Grange Hall.

The newlyweds will live in the Charles Spencer apartment on East Main St.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County

Paul Smeenge, 20, Holland, and Ruth L. Vollmer, 18, Grand Haven; Maxwell Chrispell, 21, route 4, Holland, and Barbara Lamb, 18, route 2, Holland; Charles Richard Case, 21, Coopersville, and Patricia Lucille Gorter, 20, Coopersville; David C. Horton, 20, route 1, Spring Lake, and Marilyn De Haan, 19, Grand Haven.

John H. Hamming, 26, route 3, Hudsonville, and Alice Luurtsma, 23 route 1, Zeeland.

Robert Bonnette

Robert Billett

Terry Kaper

John Drenton

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Four Holland Area Scouts Receive Eagle Badges

Four Eagle Scouts, three from Troop 33 in Hamilton, received their badges at a Court of Honor Monday night in the Hamilton Auditorium.

Terry Kaper, John Drenton, and Robert Billett, all Explorer Scouts from Troop 33 and Robert Bonnette of Troop 42, Central Park were presented Eagle badges by Herman Brandmiller, executive of the Grand Valley Council and mothers of the four boys will pin the badges on their sons in the ceremony.

Scouts and leaders from the Chippewa District attended. A Troop 33 court of honor preceded the Eagle presentation.

Jesse Kool is Scoutmaster of Troop 33 and James Wojahn is Troop 42 Scoutmaster assisted by Nick Vukin. Kool, Scoutmaster for 11 years, has had seven Eagle Scouts, one of the outstanding records in the Grand Valley Council, according to Dick Wilson, field esecutive.

Two brothers of the new Eagles have received the same award. Ronald Kaper and John Billett, both of Troop 33, were presented Eagle badges in 1951.

Kaper, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kaper, has been a member of Troop 33 for five years and active in the summer camping program. He is a junior at Holland High School and attends Hamilton Reformed Church.

Billett, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billett of Hamilton is senior patrol leader of Troop 33. A member of the troop six years, Billett has served on the summer staff at Camp Ottawa and attended the National Scout Jamboree in California in 1953. He is a sophomore at Holland High and attends Hamilton Reformed church.

Drenton, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Drenton of Hamilton has been a member of Troop 33 for five years. He holds the post of Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. Drenton has been at summer camp at Camp Ottawa. He is a sophomore at Holland High and attends Hamilton Reformed church.

Bonnette, 15, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenard Bonnette of 558 Elm Drive, Central Park. He is the first Eagle from Troop 42. Bonnette, a Holland High sophomore, is Senior Patrol leader. He is a member of the Junior National Rifle Association and attends Central Park Reformed Church.

Holland Freshmen Trounce Catholic

The Holland ninth grade basketball team closed a nine game schedule here Friday defeated a scrappy Muskegon Catholic Central freshmen team, 43-29 at the Civic Center. The team compiled a 6-3 record.

Jumping to a 14-8 first period lead, the Holland five led the rest of the game. The halftime score was 18-14. Muskegon threatened in the third quarter but a last minute drive gave the Dutch a 30-22 advantage. Holland outscored the losers 13 to seven in the final period.

Harold De Vries and Allan Teusink led Holland with 11 points. Larry Alderink and Bill Kail each had six tallies. Other scorers were Jim Botsis, 4; Gary Gibbons and Clayton Rice, 2 each and Bill Tornovish, 1. Others getting into the game were Bob Stoel, Dale Dams, Bob Bolks, Gene Boerman, Bruce Meurer, Paul Elenbass and Jerry Gras.

Larry Alderink and Allan Teusink were elected honorary co-captains by the team after the contest. Eugene Mc Laughlin paced Muskegon with 14 while Harry Allore had nine.

A lobster has a possible life expectancy of 50 years.

Holland Seconds Tally Easy Win

Holland High's reserves pushed their season's mark to 6-8 Friday night with an easy 54-44 win over Muskegon Catholic Central seconds at the Civic Center. The Dutch led all the way.

The first period margin favored Holland, 17-8 while the halftime score was 33-12. The Dutch, although matched 10-9 in the third period held a 43-21 margin.

Coach Bob Connell gave the subs a chance to play in the final quarter and Muskegon Catholic tallied 23 points while the Dutch netted only nine. The Holland regulars were re-inserted in last minutes but the layoff caused them to be "cold."

Holland's biggest lead in the contest was 25 points, early in the third period.

Dave Hilbink led Holland with 15 points followed by Dick Vander Yacht with 12. Comes was high for Catholic with 20 followed by Schuler with 12.

Other Dutch scorers included Rog Plagenhoef, 10; Jack Van Tubbergan, and Terry Otting, 6 each; Tom Stoel, 3 and Les Overway and Bill Kuyper, 1 each.

Little Maroons Score 13th Win

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Holland Christian's Little Maroons also finished their cage season on a winning note here Friday night by outpointing the Grand Haven Little Bucs, 42-36. The win gave the locals a 13-5 mark for season play.

The contest was close throughout with the Hollanders taking over in the second half nd managing to hold on to slim margins through the final two periods. Both clubs fought on even terms throughout much of the first half-with the score knotted at 8-8 at the first quarter and 20 - 20 at halftime. Christian pulled out to a 30-27 lead at the end of the third stanza, but the Little Bucs managed to knot the count at 33-33 midway in the period. The Dutch continued to dominate the play in the final minutes, however, to take the win.

Freshman Jim Kool topped the Dutch scoring with 15 markers followed by Herm Tuls with 11, Roger Mulder with nine, Dave Klaver, Gord Mouw and Jim Meurer two apiece and Chuck Vande Vusse with one. Leicenger paced the Bucs with 17.

Three-Week-Old Baby Succumbs at Hospital

ZEELAND (Special) — Theodore Hamer, three -week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamer of route 3, Holland (Noordeloos) died at Zeeland Hospital Thursday afternoon.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Antone, and four sisters, Margaret, Anna, Lois and Theodora.

Judgment Awarded

GRAND HAVEN, (Special) — A default judgment of $187.33, plus costs of $33.65 was awarded the C. B. Meyer Co. of Grand Rapids against Vivian M. Borst, of Grand Haven, who formerly operated the Borst Variety Store in the village of Nunica. The amount represents the balance due on an account for goods purchased by defendant from plaintiff during and prior to September of 1954.

Flirting With Girls Expensive Pasttime

Flirting with the girls proved to be an expensive lesson for a 17-year-old Grand Rapids youth here earlier last week.

Police Officer Don Oosterbaan was giving driving lessons in the drivers training car Wednesday, accompanied by four girls, when a car with several youths persisted in following too closely. Since it made the trainee at the wheel ill at ease, Oosterbaan stopped the car for the purpose of talking to the boys in the other car.

Apparently the sight of an officer in uniform was a big shock for the boys, and the driver, 17-year-old Raymond De Vries, of 32 Corinne, S. W., took off fast. Oosterbaan took the wheel of the training car and ran the car down. They all ended in Municipal Court, the four girls in training serving as witnesses.

Municipal Judge Cornelius vander Meulen fined the youth $29.70 on a reckless driving charge.

Zeeland Defeated By Fremont Five

ZEELAND (Special) — Zeeland fell victim to a full-court press thrown by Fremont in the third quarter and the Packers were able to overcome and early game lead and notch a 64-55 win over the Chix. The game concluded Zeeland's regular season and left the Chix with an 8-7 overall record.

The Chix led 15-10 at the end of the first quarter and 30-25 at halftime. Fremont tied the score at 39-all midway in the third period and moved into a 47-44 lead at the end of the quarter.

Carl Wissink paced Zeeland with 18 while Bob Walters had 27 for Fremont. Dave Tyink was second high for the Chix with 11 while Jim Kolk had 18 for Fremont.

Other Zeeland scorers included Don Schout, 10; Art Klamt, 8; Jack Faber, 6 and Ken Vande-Bunte, 2.

The Zeeland reserves were edged 65-64. The Little Chix behind 57-43 at the end of the third period scored 21 points in the final quarter while holding the winners to eight.

Fremont led at the end of the first period 21-18 and the halftime score was tied 31-all.

Max De Jonge paced Zeeland with 21 points. De Kuiper had 18 and Dean 15 for Fremont's best scoring efforts. Other Zeeland scorers included Beyer, 10; Tanis and Kaat, 8 each; Komejans and Den Ouden, 6 each and Berens, 5.

Pack 3030 Holds Annual Banquet

Cub Scouts of Pack 3030 of Harrington School and their parents gathered at the Marquee Thursday evening for their annual Blue and Gold Banquet. The room was decorated by the Den Mothers. Place cards were provided by the Cub Scouts. Mrs Russell Jesiek made centerpieces for the tables at which 105 members and parents were seated.

Following invocation by Henry Weyenberg, Cubmaster Don Scholten welcomed the parents. Mrs. Henry Weyenberg, president of Harrington Parent-Teachers Club, spoke briefly in behalf of the parents.

Special guests were Forrest Flaugher, Scoutmaster of Troop 30, Mrs. Flaugher and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan De Neff, representing the local Scout district.

Scholten, assisted by Dick Rodgers, conducted a candlelight ceremony and presented Bobcat pins to Dwight Rodgers and James Volkema.

James Reno was awarded a graduation certificate and was welcomed to the Panther Patrol of Troop 30 by Flaugher and patrol leaders, Robert Kingschott and Richard Nicol.

Other Cub Scouts receiving awards were David Van Putten, 3 year service star; Tom Schippa, Sherwin Ten Broeke and Roger Ten Broeke, Bear badges; Charles Jacobs, Layne Brandt, Dale Brandt, Michael Zeedyke and Dennis Nicol, one gold arrow and two silver arrows; Tom Haight, Wolf badge, gold arrow and silver arrow; Michael Maass, Wolf badge, gold arrow; Stuart Rodgers, silver arrow under Wolf rank; Elmo Gherke, silver arrow under Wolf rank; Richard Kingschott, one silver arrow under Wolf rank, one silver arrow under Bear rank and a one year service star.

James Stephen, two year service star; Clark Jesiek, assistant Denners badge; Sam Smeenge, Bear badge, gold arrow and silver arrow; Butch Tanis, Philip Weyenberg, Nickie Hardy, Teddy Heuvelhorst, Bear badge and gold arrow; Robert Kingschott, Den Chief shoulder tab and cord.

De Neff presented the Pack charter and awarded Scout pins to leaders Scholten, Rogders and committeemen, Ralph Maass, Dr. Eugene Osterhaven and Robert Nienhuis and Den Mothers, Mrs. Conrad Zeedyke. Mrs. Gordon Van Putten, Mrs. R. Kingschott, Mrs. Kenneth Kerbs, Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. Eddie Heuvelhorst.

Montello Park Club Plans Fashion Show

Montello Park Mothers Club members are planning a Spring Fashion Preview, to be presented at the school on March 17.

Fashions and models will be furnished by Bon Ton of Zeeland.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Peter Lugers and her committee.

Maroons Close Out Season With Win Over Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Specal) — Holland Christian closed its regular cage season in an impressive manner here Friday night by swamping the Grand Haven Bucs, 74-42 before a near capacity crowd ot 1,800 fans. The Maroons now turn their sights toward tournament play, meeting Zeeland on Wednesday night at the Civic Center.

With the win over the Bucs, the Dutch concluded play with a 12-6 record for the season. Five of Christian's six defeats were handed them by state ranked ball clubs, the other coming at the hands of Wolverine league co-leader, Kalamazoo State High.

Coach Art Tuls' Maroons were a sharp outfit here Friday night, and there wasn't much that the Bucs could do about it—not that they didn't try. Coach Steve Sluka threw a variety of defenses against the Dutch, plus some aggressive rebounding on the backboards, but to no avail. The Hollanders were a steamed up club and played alert, agressive basketball.

Particularly pleasing to Tuls was the play of reserves Bill Vryhof and Dave Bos who operated for a considerable time at the guard posts. Sub forward Paul Dykema also turned in a good game, in addition to connecting for eight points.

Again it was the rebounding of the Dutch forward wall of John Mulder, Gary Vander Ark and Dave Vander Hill and the all-around court play of Jun. Buursma which turned the tide after a close first quarter. The Maroons got some balanced scoring with Buursma getting 19, Vander Hill, 16 and Mulder 14. The Bucs tried virtually everything to stop the Dutch scoring machine, but the Maroons hit from out when the defense had dropped in, and scored from under and from the corners, when the Bucs picked up their men close.

From the field the Dutch connected on 26 for 79 tries for slightly less than 33 percent. Grand Haven tried 49 shots and hit on 13 for a 26 percent average.

It was a nip-and-tuck first quarter, after the locals had jumped off to an 8-1 margin shortly after the opening whistle. Although the Bucs narrowed the count to one point, they never did close the gap and Christian led 20-18 at the end of the first stanza.

Grand Haven tied the count at 22-22 shortly after the second period began, but that was as close as they came throughout the entire ball game to taking the lead. With Coach Art Tuls using reserves freely, the locals continued to function well and built up a 38-27 halftime margin.

The Hollanders had their slowest scoring quarter in the third although by now they had taken over almost completely on the boards against the taller Bucs. Christian took 22 shots at the basket in this perriod, but only managed to connect on three. Much of the third quarter was spent at the Christian foul lane as the Bucs fouled desperately in their effort to gain rebounds. By the end of the period the Maroons held a 49-35 margin.

Christian really stepped up the pace in the final period, with the refreshed starters back into the fray. Within two minutes time the Dutch has scored 10 points while holding the bucs scoreless, and were well out of reach of any Grand Haven victory effort. The Dutch continued to roll before Tuls inserted another platoon of reserves into the fray. Midway in the period the Dutch were leading 65-37.

From the foul lane, the locals cashed in on 22 out of 35 tries, while Grand Haven hit on 16 for 23. Gene Van Dongen and Jerry Rycenga both left the game for the Bucs with five fouls. Rycenga was holding the Bucs scoreless, and by Doug Poort iwth eight.

Box score:

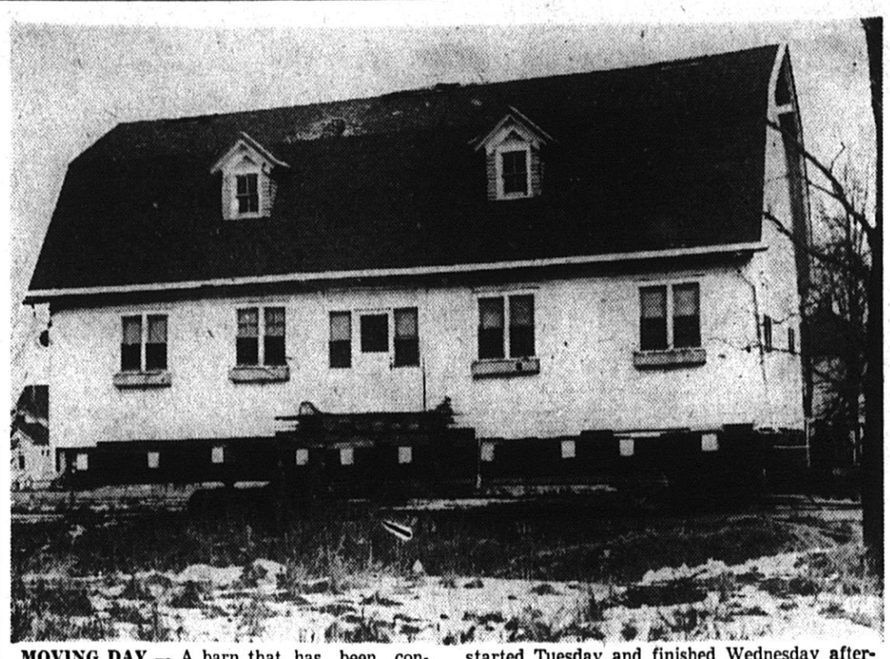
Holland Christian (74)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mulder, f	6	2	3	14
Vander Hill, f	4	8	3	14
Vander Ark, c	3	2	4	8
Buursma, g	7	5	3	19
Boer g	0	0	1	0
Vryhof, g	1	0	3	2
Bos, g	3	0	0	6
Dykema, f	2	4	4	8
Westenbroek, g	0	1	0	1
Totals	26	22	19	74
Grand Haven (42)				
Boyink, f	3	0	0	6
Rycenga, f	3	5	5	11
Clark, c	0	0	1	0
De Koyer, g	2	2	1	6
Var Dongen, g	2	3	5	7
Botbyl, f	1	2	2	4
Poort, g	2	4	1	8
Miller, f	0	0	4	0
Kammeraad, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	13	16	21	42

Mrs. Winter Entertains Horizonettes at Home

About 60 ninth grade girls, members of Horizonettes, were entertained at a tea Thursday evening at the nome of Mrs. John K. Winter, 726 State St.

Explaining various facts in etiquette, Mrs. Winter discussed topics such as courtesy to teachers, older people and friends, dating, dancing and a number of basic fundamentals necessary in the home relative to parents, brothers and sisters.

Punch and cookies were served from a table decorated in yellow and green. Mrs. Winter was assisted by Mrs Anthony Bouwman, member of the Camp Fire board, who is in charge of the Horizonettes.



MOVING DAY — A barn that has been converted into apartments, measuring 52 by 30 feet, was moved nine blocks last week to a new location. The structure, belonging to R. C. Allen, of 827 South Shore Dr., was moved to the corner of 24th St. and Diekema Ave. by the Sam McCoy House Moving Co. of Grand Rapids. The job started Tuesday and finished Wednesday afternoon. Above, the building is shown as it reached the corner of 23rd and Diekema. Planks were laid at the sides of narrow roads and in some cases electric and telephone wires unstrung in order to allow passage of the building. (Sentinel photo)

Plans to Wed

Miss Shirley Wolters

Mr. and Mrs. Sander Wolters of Overisel have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Richard De Boer of Chicago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick De Boer of Overisel. A June 3 wedding is planned by the couple.

Bentheim

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The Rev. Denekas had charge of both services at Jamestown Reformed Church last Sunday by classical appointment.

Student Joe Muyskens a middler at Hope conducted both services at the local church last Sunday.

Miss Sandra Schaap of Fourth Reformed Church, Holland sang two selections at the evening service Sunday.

The C. E. meeting on Sunday afternoon was in charge of Kenneth Berens. His topic was based on "What's Wrong With the world."

Talmadge Hayes a student at Hope college was guest speaker at a joint meeting of all the church societies last Tuesday evening. Talmadge's father is a missionary in the Annville, Ky., mission field. Mrs. Willis Essink favored the group with a few selections on her accordion. A social hour followed the meeting.

Several members of the Men's Brotherhood attended the Mission Syndicate Men's Dinner meeting at Second Reformed Church, Zeeland last night. The Rev. Garret De Jong was speaker.

The Rev. and Mrs. Denekas entertained Tuesday evening for the present consistory members and wives. The evening was spent playing games. Refreshments were served by the hosts. An appropriate gift was presented to the pastor and his wife by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eding are parents of a son, Ronald John, born Feb. 8.

Floyd Boerman is ill at his home with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Groenheide have purchased some land in the village and will start construction of their new home in the near future.

Albert Smoes is confined to his home with illness.

Damage Said Slight In Warehouse Blaze

An exploding oil salamander was blamed for a fire Thursday afternoon at warehouses owned by A. P. Kleis, 225 Lincoln Ave., at the rear of his home.

Three engines and the entire volunteer fire department responded to the alarm. Billowing clouds of smoke attracted a large group from nearby and residents homeward bound at 5 p.m.

Fire Chief Andrew Klomparens said damage, if any, was slight. The warehouse was full of animal hides and other products.

Safety Belt Prevents Possible Injury to Man

A Whitehall man escaped possible injury Thursday afternoon when a safty belt he was wearing held him securely as his car rolled over on US-31 near Taylor Ave.

Ottawa County deputies said K. Ray Ballantine, 45, route 2, Whitehall, was northbound on US-31 when his car hit a patch of ice and went out of control.

The car spun aournd, hit a ditch, and flipped over. Deputies said damage to the 50 model car was minor.

Vriesland

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiersma of Allendale were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nagelkirk and family.

Mr. Paul Drooger of Holland was a Saturday caller at the Simon Broersma home.

Mr. and Mrs. Syrene Huyser and family of Hudsonville, Mr. Ben Kroodsma, Sr. and Mrs. Bessie De Vree of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kroodsma and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brower and two daughters of Drenthe were recent afternoon guests of Mr. Frank Vander Kolk and Mr. Will Vander Kolk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Zoeren of Zeeland were recent evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G.J. Van Zoeren.

Miss Marilyn Broersma and Janet Vander Hoek of South Haven were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Broersma and family.

The Women's Missionary and Aid Society met Wednesday, Feb. 16 in the church basement. Meeting was opened with the singing of a Dutch psalm verse "Wie heeft lust den Heere te vreegea," Mrs. John De Jonge read scripture, Mrs. J.G.J. Van Zoeren offered prayer, roll was called to which the following responded, the Mesdames, J.G.J. Van Zoeren, Henry Roelofs, John De Jonge, Carl Schermer, Henry Spaman, Jacob T. De Witt, George Boss, John Henry Wabeke, Gerrit Boss, John Freriks, Martin P. Wyngarden, and Marie Ver Hage. The readers were Mrs. Gerrit Boss, Mrs. Carl Schermer, Mrs. George Van Zoeren, and Mrs. J.G.J. Van Zoeren. Offerings were taken, the singing of "He Is So Precious To Me" and closing prayer by Mrs. John Freriks. Mrs. John Wiggers of Holland was a visitor at the meeting. The annual meeting of the society will be held in March.

Mildred De Witt recently took part in the Western Solo and Ensemble Festival at Whitehall.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden and family were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis and family of Overisel.

Several local residents attended the inspirational meetings at Forest Grove last week Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Corneal Ver Hage were recent Saturday guests of Mrs. D.C. Ver Hage of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt, Mr. Herman De Witt of Zeeland.

Mrs. Helen Bielema of Illinois is spending some time at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Byland and family. Mrs. Byland is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyngarden were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyngarden and family.

The Sewing Guild met on Thursday, Feb. 17, with Mrs. John De Jonge serving as hostess. Others present were the Mesdames: Carl Schermer, Jacob T. De Witt, Gerrit Boss, Henry Boss, Harry Dunning, John Broersma, Jacob Morren, John Hoeve, Henry Boss, Irvng Hungerink, Eugene Brower, Joe Kloet, Will Vander Kolk, and Joe Brinks. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ter Haar of Zeeland. Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden of Vriesland were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brower of Zupthen.

The Rev. Theodore Byland preached on the following subjects on Sunday, Feb. 20, "Who Are The Elect?" and "I Love Thy Church, O God." The special music at the evening service was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Cyrene Huyser of Hudsonvlle.

Junior C.E. met on Sunday 2 p.m.

Mother's Cub met on Monday evening at 8 p.m. in the local school.

The King's Daughters met on Monday at 8 p.m. in the church basement. Co-hostesses were Heldred De Witt and Nelva Ter Haar.

Bible study and prayer meeting was held on Tuesday evening evening.

Young peoples' catechsm and Senior C.E. was held Wednesday

A public meeting conducted by the board of Domestic Missions was held in the Third Reformed church of Holland at 8 p.m. on Wednesday. Participants in this service were the Rev. Christian H. Walvoord, the Rev. Robert P. Cheat, Miss Beth E. Marcus, Mrs. Norman Vincent Peale, and the Dr. R. J. Vanden berg. Special music was provided by the Holland High School A Cappella choir.

Catechism for the grade school children will be held today.

The annual dinner meeting of the Mission Syndicate will be held at Second Reformed church of Zeeland at 7 p.m. The Rev. Garret De Jong, long time missionary to Arabia will be the speaker.

Rest Haven Guild meets at the Bethany Christian Reformed church of Holland tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Judge Rules in Psychopath Cases

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Two men were declared criminal sexual psychopaths at hearings in Circuit Court Friday afternoon, and Judge Raymond L. Smith referred both to the Michigan Department of Mental Health for treatment.

The two are Russell Van Koevering, 50 - year old disbarred Grand Rapids attorney who was convicted by a Circuit Court jury last Oct. 25 of a charge of gross indecency, and Norman A. Zimmerman, 47, of Holland, who was arraigned in Circuit Court last Oct. 11 on an incest charge.

Both men will be put in a state institution for treatment until each or both are fully recovered and eligible for release under proper legal procedure. They were turned over to the custody of the sheriff until they are admitted to an institution.

Two psychiatrists, Dr. Adolph F. Dasler of Muskegon and Dr. Leonard Rosenzweig of Grand Rapids, testified at both hearings. The third psychiatrist in the Van Koevering case was Dr. Kenneth C. Nickel of Grand Rapids, and the other psychiatrist in the Zimmerman case was Dr. David B. Davis, also of Grand Rapids

In Zimmerman's case, all three psychiatrists concluded that Zimmerman was a criminal sexual psychopath. In Van Koevering's case, Dr. Dasler said the man would be a menace, Dr. Rosenzweig said he might be a possible menace, and Dr. Nickel said he did not feel the man would be a menace, although under certain circumsttances he might be.

Archery Scores

Bill Brown shot a 756 to lead the Holland archers at the regular Wednesday night shoot at Holland High gymn. Gene Hiddinga finished in the runner-up shot with 750.

Other shooters included John Lam, 746; Chuck Rozema, 744; Norm Naber, 734; John Mulder, 734; Glen Brower, 728; Juke Ten Cate, 714; Don Caauwe, 712; Paul Barkel, 710; Jerry Kline, 686; Bruce Glass, 680 and Mildred Petroelje, 676.

Dick Taylor, 670; Glad Jousma, 656; Webb Dalman, 652; Don Brower, 652; Al Petroelje, 651; Harvey Clements, 650; Jukie Caauwe, 650; Bill Bierma, 648 and Warren St. John, 601.

Mel Jousma, 594; Fred Ter Vree 585; Joyce Barkel 582; Mike Lam, 574; Andy Naber, 559; Bob Wiersma, 529; Barb Rozema, 526; Milt Dangremond, 522; Joey Wabeke, 491 and Larry Hager, 352.

Hope to Send Delegates To Little U.N. Meets

Three students and one faculty member will represent Hope College with students from 34 other midwestern colleges and universities in a little United Nations Assembly at Indiana University March 4 through 6.

Those planning to attend are Ezra Geerhardt, of the German faculty, Lois Hoeksema, a sophomore from East Williamson, N. Y., Harry Tan, senior, of 17 West 15th St., Holland, and Padma Satya, of Vellore, South India.

Each school represented will send one delegation to take the role of members of the United Nations. Sessions will be patterned after meetings of the international organization.

Benjamin Cohen, under-secretary of the department of trusteeship and information from non-selfgoverning territories of the United Nations will speak to the delegates March 5.

Two hundred and fifty are expected to attend the assembly giving representatation to Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Missouri, Illinois and Tennessee.

Albion College will represent Michigan with Hope College.